Jim Daniels, JD ’79
Before graduating from Washington University School of Law in 1979, Jim Daniels attended Princeton University and earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Missouri.

A partner in the firm of McDowell Rice Smith & Buchanan in Kansas City, Jim litigates cases nationwide and has served as national trial counsel to several of the world’s largest motor vehicle manufacturers. He specializes in business torts, antitrust, fair trade practices, and insolvency litigation.

In addition to establishing the Philip K. Daniels II Professorship in Law that honors his late father, Jim and his wife, Catherine, have long supported law school scholarships. Catherine is a strong proponent of Jim’s decades-long work on behalf of the university.

Jim currently chairs the Kansas City Regional Cabinet and the Kansas City Campaign Committee supporting Leading Together: The Campaign for Washington University.

Together, the Daniels are committed to helping qualified students and their families benefit from an exceptional Washington University education.

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The Jim and Catherine Daniels Kansas City Challenge

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The Daniels encourage their fellow Kansas City residents to join them in helping to provide transformative learning experiences. “A Washington University education changes students’ lives and the lives of their extended families,” says Jim. “Supporting higher education is one of the most efficient ways to effect social change.”

Tuition alone cannot cover all costs associated with a top-tier Washington University education. The Annual Fund provides essential resources for scholarships, outstanding faculty, academic programs, student research, career preparation, libraries and technology, athletics, cultural programs, and a vibrant learning experience.

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