A Message from the Dean

We are deeply grateful to Dr. Kevin McDonald, JD ’97, for providing this generous challenge gift. With his support, we will continue to build on our commitment to academic excellence as we prepare students to become leaders in the nation and the world.

Strong annual giving plays an important role in all that we do and is essential to providing Washington University Law students and faculty with the resources needed to continue our upward trajectory. We continually rank in the top 18 in U.S. News & World Report, and our school places even higher when it comes to law school admissions scores and placement.

Rankings, of course, tell only part of our story. It’s the people—people like Kevin McDonald—who truly make us great. With this gift, Dr. McDonald challenges WashULaw alumni and friends to step forward and pledge their support for this great institution and its students. Contributors to the Annual Fund open doors for the next generation of leaders.

Through your support, we can achieve great things for our law school and profession. My sincere thanks to Kevin—and you—for the inspiration you provide through your giving.

Sincerely,

Dean Nancy Staudt
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Kevin M. McDonald
Eliot Society Challenge for Law
About Kevin M. McDonald

Dr. Kevin M. McDonald, JD '97, is senior vice president and a member of the board of directors of VW Credit, Inc., where he oversees the legal/regulatory, compliance, and corporate secretarial functions of the corporation. In addition to his juris doctorate from Washington University School of Law, Dr. McDonald holds a doctorate of juridical science in international trade law and a master of laws degree in European and international law from the Europa-Institut at Saarland University in Germany.

Prior to joining VW Credit, Inc., Dr. McDonald worked for the Volkswagen Group of America legal department in Michigan and Virginia and served in-house at Volkswagen Financial Services AG in Braunschweig, Germany. Dr. McDonald was selected by the U.S. Department of State for placement on the Fulbright Specialist Roster and has served as an adjunct instructor at Washington University School of Law.

Kevin M. McDonald Eliot Society Challenge for Law

Dr. McDonald has established a generous $50,000 Eliot Society Challenge to encourage increased support for the Law Annual Fund. He values higher education and is particularly grateful for the legal education he received at Washington University School of Law.

Dr. McDonald’s goals for this challenge are to increase investment in the next generation of legal leaders and help make a meaningful difference in their futures. “My education has had a profound impact on my life and career and provided me with the tools I’ve needed for success. To the degree possible, I want to give back to this great institution and help today’s students attain the same legal education.”

How the Challenge Works

The challenge will match all new William Greenleaf Eliot Society-level gifts 1:1, up to a total of $50,000. Gifts must be designated to the law school to qualify for the challenge match.

The School of Law Annual Fund

Washington University School of Law is firmly established as a leading law school—with alumni practicing in every state and 24 countries around the globe—and we are committed to sustained academic excellence. We attract the most talented students from around the world and prepare them to succeed in legal practice, public service, and business. The Annual Fund is key to our success. Each year, tuition and endowment income cover only a portion of the law school's operating expenses. The Annual Fund provides unrestricted support for new initiatives, ongoing programs, scholarships and financial aid, faculty recruitment and retention, and the Public Interest Summer Program.

Eliot Society Recognition Levels*

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*Your recognition level is based on your gift and will not include the challenge matching dollars.

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