Centered on student success

Bigger is not necessarily better when it comes to law schools. ONU’s Pettit College of Law offers small classes and individualized attention from faculty members who are dedicated to helping students succeed. The college is known for producing practice-ready, purpose-driven attorneys who make a mark in the legal profession and serve their communities.

Not only does the College of Law provide outstanding practical training, it also exposes students to different perspectives on the law. From externships set up by ONU’s Center for Democratic Governance and the Rule of Law to handling caseloads at one of ONU’s Legal Clinics, hands-on experiences broaden students’ horizons and inspire a sense of a vocation.

Invest in teaching and learning excellence

Every College of Law alumni treasures the teaching, mentoring and personal connections with faculty that enriched their time at ONU. You can recognize and honor faculty mentors by supporting awards and endowed positions that will sustain the College of Law’s culture of service to the student body.

Endowed positions like professorships, chairs and fellows provide faculty members with funding to pursue research and professional development that will ultimately benefit students.

Faculty awards for scholarship, teaching excellence and service reward faculty members for their efforts to encourage and guide students to achieve their greatest potential.

Invest in facilities for the future

You can ensure that ONU’s law students continue to benefit from hands-on, personalized learning whether it happens in person or through digital media. At the College of Law, classrooms are being updated to support remote learning, and learning technologies are being tested and refined to best support the student learning experience.

Through the Forward Together campaign at ONU, you can help students reach beyond their expectations, attain their dreams and lead our communities forward.

“ONU Law is one of the best kept secrets in legal education, combining a rigorous traditional first-year curriculum with innovative approaches to experiential learning and upper-level courses. Our world-class faculty individually mentor students, developing relationships that allow students to become the attorneys they were meant to be.”

CHARLES H. ROSE III
DEAN AND PROFESSOR OF LAW
SUPPORT THAT HAS IMPACT

You can play a vital role in maintaining the unique character and excellence of the legal education offered at the College of Law.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

INVEST IN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

A law degree from ONU is a tremendous opportunity, a direct route to a fulfilling career and the chance to make meaningful contributions to the law. You can encourage and reward students on this journey by funding scholarships at the College of Law.

- **Tax Law Scholarship** – You can set students on the path to one of the law’s most satisfying careers with this scholarship, which will be awarded to those with a demonstrated interest in tax law and policy.

- **Advocacy Scholarship** – You can promote the development of students who are passionate about the art of advocacy both inside and outside the courtroom by supporting this scholarship.

- **Public Interest Scholarship** – You can provide an incentive to students who wish to act as forces for positive change in our communities and our governments.

- **Northern Scholarships** – You can make the College of Law accessible and affordable for aspiring lawyers, enabling social mobility through obtaining a law degree.

- **Diversity Scholarships** – Donor-funded Diversity Scholarships will foster an ONU community that reflects the many origins, perspectives and aspirations of today’s America.

THE PETTIT COLLEGE DEAN’S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Students in the Pettit College of Law learn just as much outside the classroom as they do inside. High-impact experiences like professional conferences, research projects, intercollegiate and intracollegiate competitions, and workshops across the U.S. and abroad, give them an edge. Support for the Pettit College Dean’s Discretionary Fund provides the college with annual discretionary funding for emerging needs and opportunities that enhance the student experience.

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