

You are one of 458 St. Mary's University School of Law community members who helped our law students find their defining moment through giving back during the 2020-2021 fiscal year. Your generous support ensures talented law students of diverse backgrounds can affordably pursue a Catholic and Marianist legal education delivered by passionate faculty and staff who provide wide-ranging opportunities for studying abroad, publishing in our law journals, participating in our clinical and advocacy programs, and competing on our National team. At St. Mary's, we know one singular degree of positive change can transform the lives of our students and their vision for the future; this fiscal year, you have been that change.

On behalf of our entire School of Law and our University, thank you for investing in our law students.



Noel Vella, Executive Director for Law School Advancement

ANNUAL GIVING

126

Dean's Circle donors

43

First-time donors

\$933

Average gift

\$65

Median gift

DONORS BY GRADUATION DECADES

4	44	40	60	73	97	20
2020s	2010s	2000s	1990s	1980s	1970s	1960s

DONORS BY CONSECUTIVE YEARS

15	5	17
5 years	10 years	10+ years

PHONATHON DONORS

336	36	45
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PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FUND

Our community's heart for service is reflected in the impressive support received from the St. Mary's University School of Law Graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD) Club. As members of the Law School's fastest-growing giving club, the GOLD club has made a resounding statement by directing contributions since 2015 toward a Public Interest Law Fund, financially supporting law students who are dedicated to assisting those who cannot afford representation.

Thanks to continuing support through GOLD Club giving, and other donors, the 2021 Summer Public Interest Fellows are fully funded. This record-breaking cohort of law students is pursuing work in public interest placements across Texas and the country such as Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, the second-largest legal aid provider in the nation; the Harvard Legal Aid Bureau; and the American Civil Liberties Union, among other highly respected organizations. This inspirational work is a testament to the generous support of the Law School community and our student body's commitment to service.



6,500 hours of work

Each fellow will work at least 240 hours with their placement over the summer, which amounts to nearly 6,500 hours of work.



35% increase

The 27 members of this summer's fellowship class represent a 35% increase over last year's class.



\$2,500 in stipends

Each of the qualifying students who sought funding from the School of Law will receive stipends of \$2,500.



27 students

27 students will form the largest class yet of St. Mary's Law Summer Public Interest Fellows.

Thank You!