Save the Date: Celebrating David Becker’s 50 Years of Service

DAVID BECKER, associate dean for external relations and the Joseph H. Zumbalen Professor Emeritus of the Law of Property, will celebrate 50 years of teaching in 2012. Plans are under way to mark this memorable milestone on October 26–27, 2012.

If you would like to get involved with this effort, please e-mail Becker50Years2012@wulaw.wustl.edu. We are currently looking for personal stories about David, as well as pictures of him (particularly those of David involved in events outside the classroom). If you have any pictures of David and you, please e-mail them as attachments to the e-mail address above or send them to:

Celebrating David M. Becker
Campus Box 1202
7425 Forsyth Blvd., Suite 2300
St. Louis, MO 63105

All hard copy pictures will be returned. Please mark them with a return address, phone number, and e-mail address. Whether e-mailed or mailed, please also include some background information about the photos.

Thank you!

School Surpasses Halfway Point in Scholarship Fundraising

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY School of Law has raised more than $4.7 million toward its $7.5 million goal to raise funds for student scholarships. The five-year effort, which runs from 2009 until 2014, is part of the university’s OPENING DOORS TO THE FUTURE: THE SCHOLARSHIP INITIATIVE FOR WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Approximately 82 percent of Washington University law students receive some form of financial aid, and the current debt load students bear at graduation exceeds $100,000. The law school’s ability to continue to bring in exceptional students is based, to a large extent, on the funds available for financial assistance.

The Scholarship Initiative offers opportunities to sponsor a named scholarship at the law school. Minimum annual gifts may be made in various categories:

• Eliot Society Benefactor ($5,000)
  Provides support for one law student for one academic year

• Eliot Society Patron ($10,000)
  Provides support for one or more law students for one academic year

• Danforth Circle
  Dean’s Level ($25,000)
  Chancellor’s Level ($50,000)
  Provides support for one or more law students for one academic year

• Young Alumni Scholarship Gift—Eliot Society Fellow ($2,500)
  Sponsorship available to graduate and professional alumni under age 35 who have graduated in the past five years.

For more information or to donate to the campaign, please contact Gina Sholtis at gina_sholtis@wustl.edu or (314) 935-5246.