SHAPING LEADERS for a global future

LEADING Together

The Campaign for Washington University
Together, we learn. Together, we innovate. Together, we lead. Together with our great alumni, students, faculty, staff, and friends, we create a truly global law school.

Imagine a world in which the very best legal scholars, teachers, practitioners, and students come together to create the global Washington University School of Law. That community remains grounded in the traditions of which we are justly proud. But it also reaches beyond the confines of Anheuser-Busch and Seigle Halls to welcome the very best worldwide.

Imagine law students engaging this new world. Most students spend the morning attending classes taught by our world-class faculty and by a diverse group of visiting professors. Other students in a one-week professional practice externship in Dallas or Chicago log on to their computers and are able to attend (and fully participate in) their courses through innovative online technology.
Imagine a group of students gathering for a specialized course on international arbitration where they are joined by the leading practitioner in the field from her office in London. For an afternoon session on intellectual property, students in the Bryan Cave Moot Courtroom are joined by their peers in New York and Washington, D.C., through state-of-the-art technology. Together, they learn from our own world-class scholars and from leading practitioners around the world.

Imagine these students graduating with an innovative portfolio of professional practice experiences tailor-made to share with specifically matched employers. These students exude confidence as they demonstrate their critical thinking and writing skills and present a full array of marketable and practical skills needed to successfully navigate in the new legal environment.

Imagine this vision becoming a reality. Capitalizing on its strengths and track record for embracing change, the law school is well positioned to create innovative programming that will address law students’ needs for legal education, career opportunities, and affordability, while maintaining the school’s core values.