



# SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

March 29, 2022

Dear Friends,

Next Wednesday, April 6th, the Law School will be joining the University in celebrating our annual Day of Giving (commonly known as DoG). The occasion presents an opportunity for alumni and friends to give back to those parts of the Santa Clara University community with which they have the deepest connections, as well as to those programs that they believe to be making the greatest impact in the world.

Within our Law School, the Day of Giving offers us an opportunity to showcase the incredible work of our faculty and staff in our classrooms, centers, clinics, and communities. It also allows us to highlight powerful student stories, so many of which include expressions of gratitude such as: “But for this scholarship, I would not have been able to attend Santa Clara Law.”

We have a Law School that we can take pride in and we are blessed by an alumni community who believes in our work and generously supports our mission with their own charitable contributions. In fact, we are so fortunate to have two anonymous donors who have presented a Day of Giving Challenge to us all: If our law school community can contribute 150 gifts to any designation(s) within the Law School, our anonymous donors will create a new endowed scholarship which will benefit our students for generations to come. That is incredibly exciting!

In the spirit of encouraging our community to gather socially and engage in thoughtful exchanges, I invite you to join us on March 29th for the 2022 Katharine & George Alexander Law Prize. Julia Olson, founder, Executive Director, and Chief Legal Counsel of Our Children’s Trust, a non-profit public interest law firm that provides strategic, campaign-based legal services to youth from diverse backgrounds to secure their legal rights to a safe climate system, has been named the recipient of the award on account of her contributions to this important area of law and policy. Made possible by the generosity of Katharine and George Alexander, the Alexander Law Prize brings recognition to legal advocates who have used their careers to help alleviate injustice and inequity.

So, my friends, on April 6th, please “Give a Paw for Law” (our DoG inspired \$5 call to action) and help the Law School unleash all of the participation-based Challenge Gifts created by our alumni, faculty, and staff. Also, please plan to join us at 2:30 pm on Panetta Plaza for a special presentation, announcing whether the Anonymous Scholarship Challenge has been fulfilled, and revealing the identity of the anonymous donors! You won’t want to miss this special event!

With warm regards and immense gratitude,



Michael Kaul