

Professorships and Chairs Donor Acknowledgement

- Recognized in the title of the Distinguished Professorship or Chair
- Honored as members of the law school's Maudsley Fellows Society and USD's President's Club
- Listed on the donor wall in Warren Hall
- Featured on USD School of Law's website in a special announcement
- Included in annual Donor Impact Report
- Highlighted in the Docket alumni newsletter

"I provide funding to USD Law School because I believe more practical training in advocacy can distinguish the law school. I also believe that the law school management under Dean Ferruolo has demonstrated great stewardship of scarce resources. USD Law may be small but they are innovative, nimble and strategic in distinguishing themselves. They execute quickly. My funding has had a visible, immediate impact at USD Law. That is rarely the case."

- George Strong, '74 (JD)

USD School of Law Faculty Endowed Professorships and Chairs

Price Chair / Professor in Public Interest Law

Fellmeth-Peterson Faculty Chair in Child Rights

George E. Barrett Professorship in Law & Finance

Class of 1975 Endowed Professor

James A. Darby Teaching Fellow in Legal Drafting

Hugh and Hazel Darling Foundation Fellow in Constitutional Originalism

Herzog Research Professor

J. Lawrence Irving Distinguished Senior Teaching Fellow

Lyle L. Jones Professorship in Competition and Innovation Law

Stanley Legro Visiting Professor in Environmental Law

Annsley and George Strong Professor-in-Residence for Trial Advocacy

Warren Distinguished Professor of Law

Don Weckstein Professorship in Labor and Employment Law



Faculty Endowed Professorships and Chairs

Reputation for Excellence Stellar Faculty Enriching Educational Experience

"World-class law schools need world-class faculty members. In this challenging time for legal education, maintaining the quality of the faculty and the School of Law's reputation for excellence in teaching, scholarship and public service, has never been more critical."

*-Stephen C. Ferruolo
Dean and Professor of Law*

The School of Law is rising to the challenge of recruiting and retaining high-quality faculty members with a renewed focus on establishing additional endowed professorships and chairs to retain our best faculty, and to recruit the top experts in new and expanding legal fields to ensure students receive the training that they need and deserve. Endowed chairs and professorships are essential tools in reaching our goals of being recognized as one of the strongest and most vibrant law schools in the country and sustaining the important contributions our faculty make to teaching, scholarship and public service.

Why Your Support of Faculty Endowed Professorships and Chairs Matters

Your support will allow USD School of Law to:

- Recruit and retain distinguished faculty
- Fortify curricular departments at USD School of Law and provide for future and long-range planning for the law school
- Secure on-going mission of the law school to be a top-ranked legal institution by enhancing the reputation of the faculty and thereby improving the independent rankings for the law school in the State of California
- Ensure the law school is well equipped to educate and inspire top students for generations to come
- Help to meet the growing instructional and academic needs of the law school while simultaneously lessening the need for increased tuition



"I am honored to be the Don Weckstein Professor of Employment and Labor Law. Named after a leading and beloved scholar in the field, this professorship represents the best of USD Law: engaged scholarship, research and teaching that has a real impact. Our students enjoy a robust program in employment and labor law and the school has expanded its offerings and events in the field, with greater involvement of the San Diego legal community and beyond." - Professor Orly Lobel

Ways to Support Faculty Endowed Professorships and Chairs

\$50,000 Minimum Pledge: 5-Year Annual Named Professorship*

\$10k annual distribution to a current/existing faculty member

**Not an endowed fund*

\$500,000 - \$1M: Endowed Professorship

For a current/existing faculty member

\$2.5M - \$3.5M: Endowed Chair (current position)

For a current/existing faculty member

\$5M - \$7M: Endowed Chair (new position)

New faculty position in designated area



Warren Distinguished Professor of Law, Roy Brooks

Personalizing Your Support

- By endowing a Faculty Professorship or Chair, you have the opportunity to honor or memorialize anyone you choose, including family members, law school professors, mentors or inspirational colleagues
- Professorships and Chairs can also be named to highlight legal subject areas, practice areas or an area of the donor's interest