DONOR SPOTLIGHT: TED ’72 AND SHELLEY ADLER ENDOW SCHOLARSHIP AT DICKINSON LAW AND ENCOURAGE ALUMNI INVOLVEMENT

Perhaps better than most the value of a law school education these days. Their son attended law school, and they saw firsthand what is involved in paying for books, housing, and tuition. “It is difficult to have to pay back when I went to law school, we did not have that problem. Now, it is almost impossible to have made it a priority to assist Dickinson Law students with paying for their education. Several years ago, the couple created an annually funded scholarship that they recently transitioned to an endowed scholarship with a $50,000 commitment.

HON. JOHN E. JONES III ’80 TO RETIRE FROM DICKINSON COLLEGE

Retiring U.S. Middle District Court Judge Time magazine’s 100 most influential people in the world in 2006, will assume the role of interim for the next two years. He succeeds President Margee Ensign, who announced her resignation as president on May 14. “I look forward to continuing the momentum President Ensign has created,” Jones said in Dickinson to the forefront of liberal-arts colleges.”

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SECOND ANNUAL JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION: EXPLORING DICKINSON LAW’S RACE AND EQUAL PROTECTION OF THE LAWS COURSE

On Friday, June 18, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. EST, alumni and friends are invited to join the Dickinson Law community as we explore the Equal Protection of the Laws (REPL) program at Dickinson Law in celebration of the Juneteenth holiday (June 19). The virtual course will include presentations by Dickinson Law faculty members and will offer the opportunity to engage in an active conversation with community members about REPL. This program is free to attend; CLE credit will be available. Register here.

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