

# PRACTICE GREATNESS DEFINED



PennState Dickinson Law

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

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## HOLIDAY WISHES FROM PENN STATE DICKINSON LAW



As we enjoy this holiday season and prepare to welcome the New Year, I reflect on the many ways Dickinson Law has been elevated by the extraordinary alumni, faculty, staff, students, and friends who embody our Practice Greatness ethos.

With extreme diligence and a resolute commitment to the health and well-being of each member of our community, we successfully balanced Covid safety protocols with a return to in-person instruction, opportunities to welcome alumni back to campus, and small but uplifting faculty, staff, and student gatherings designed to restore and preserve the robust foundation of community on which Dickinson Law is built. [Read more](#)

## CORENS COMMIT AN ADDITIONAL \$1 MILLION TO PENN STATE DICKINSON LAW



Steven and Leslie Coren

After reconnecting with Penn State Dickinson Law five years ago, Steven M. Coren (class of 1980) and Leslie K. Coren established the Steven M. and Leslie K. Coren Scholarship Fund. Now they have made an additional commitment to Penn State Dickinson Law through a combined \$1 million bequest and charitable remainder unitrust (CRUT), the largest gift made to Dickinson Law during the current University-wide "A Greater Penn State for 21st Century Excellence" campaign and among the largest in the Law School's history.

"Dean Danielle Conway's mission to propel Dickinson Law to national prominence in the areas of diversity, inclusion, and racial justice are spot-on, and my wife and I planned to increase our scholarship commitment," said the founding shareholder of Kaufman, Coren & Ress, P.C. "Convinced that Dean Conway has walked the walk, not just talked the talk, we are pleased to contribute more." [Read more](#)

## PENN STATE UNIVERSITY NAMES ITS 19TH PRESIDENT, DR. NEELI BENDAPUDI



CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. Neeli Bendapudi, who has been named the 19th president of Penn State University.

Dr. Bendapudi is the first person of color and the first woman to lead Penn State, just as Dean and Donald J. Farage Professor of Law Danielle M. Conway is the first person of color and first woman to lead Penn State Dickinson Law. #WeAre [Read more](#)

## DICKINSON LAW STUDENTS MAKE TIME TO HELP CARLISLE FAMILIES THROUGH PROJECT SHARE



Throughout the holiday season and all year long, Penn State Dickinson Law students volunteer for local nonprofits such as Project Share, which serves more than 2,000 families each month. Students assist with monthly distribution, where families from Carlisle and surrounding communities get fresh produce and perishables, and gleaning, where volunteers visit area farms to collect excess field crops donated by growers and later given to families.

"This is a way that students can get engaged in the community and take a positive step away from the Law School," said Professor of Law Michael Mogill. [Read more](#)

## DICKINSON LAW LANDS AT THE TOP OF PENN STATE GIVING TUESDAY LEADERBOARD FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW



On November 30, the Dickinson Law community came together to Practice Greatness, Practice Giving for its sixth GivingTuesday celebration. For the second year in a row, Dickinson Law landed at the top of the Penn State leaderboard, raising a total of \$50,000 from 101 donors.

A special thanks to our Graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD) who gave a total of \$3,155. This is the highest dollar amount GOLD alums have ever raised for Dickinson Law's GivingTuesday!

It is also with immense gratitude that we thank our dedicated alumni LeRoy Zimmerman '59, Michael Gang '77, John '94 and Michelle '95 Duggan, Crystal West Edwards '08, Tara Burns '17, and anonymous donors from the classes of 1961, 1988, and 2006 for offering 1:1 matching funds of \$28,000 to Dickinson Law's GivingTuesday Campaign. [Read more](#)



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