SUPPORTING KENT LAW SCHOOL
Kent Law School is one of the leading law schools in the UK, ranked 10th in The Times Good University Guide 2015 and 14th in the Guardian University Guide 2015.

Students benefit from a distinctive ‘critical approach’ to their legal education which enables them to develop strong skills in analysis and critical thinking and which places law within the wider context of society. Students also benefit from the School’s extensive professional connections and extra-curricular opportunities which enable them to enhance both their employability and their understanding of the application of law in practice.

We welcome the support of our alumni and friends in helping us to provide an intellectually stimulating and supportive environment for our students to study and explore the law. The generosity of our supporters makes a huge difference to the lives of our students.

A particularly valued way in which our supporters can make a difference is by contributing to our Career Development and Employability programme.

Kent Law School’s Career Development and Employability Officer, Jayne Instone, helps to equip students with the information, opportunities and skills they need to gain a competitive advantage when it comes to getting a job. Jayne co-ordinates a busy programme of events and activities, and is keen to encourage more alumni and employers to consider making a contribution to the School’s provision by giving their time. A summary of the ways in which contributions can be made is included in the following pages.

**Professional mentoring scheme**

Kent Law School’s professional mentoring scheme enables students to connect with alumni working in the legal profession and gain direct insight into legal careers. Students receive informal advice and guidance in relation to their career development. Mentoring takes place largely by email but alternative arrangements can be made at the discretion of the mentor. Networking events are held at which mentors and mentees can meet.

Although our mentors are largely drawn from the legal profession, we are keen to hear from professionals in careers related to law, for example, HR, insurance. We also have a specific need for mentors from among our international alumni, whether working in the legal profession in their home country or having stayed on in the UK to qualify. We are particularly keen to hear from alumni in (or from) Canada, China and Hong Kong, Nigeria, East Africa and Southeast Asia.
Work experience

Work experience is invaluable for students, contributing positively to their career understanding, future decisions and applications. To complement existing opportunities, which include marshalling, mini-pupillages and work in solicitors firms and local authorities, we welcome offers of placements in more niche areas of law or in non-traditional legal careers.

“The within just two days, I had been introduced to a range of solicitors and barristers from various fields of law, invited to meetings, undertook legal research and prepared case notes for meetings. I was encouraged to offer up my opinion and comments on the cases. This opportunity was an extremely valuable experience and enabled me to sample what it genuinely feels like to work in a legal environment and to gain an understanding of how the public sector differs from private firms. Now I know exactly what I want to be in the future. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for having me and seeing me as a colleague and a friend.”

Billy Ng, second-year law student who worked in Kent County Council’s Legal Services in 2014

Mock interviews

Our annual Mock Interview Day gives students an opportunity to practise their interview techniques and to gain constructive feedback. We welcome offers from solicitors, barristers and paralegals who can provide mock interviews either on our Mock Interview Day or on a more ad hoc basis throughout the year.

Insight (discovery) visits

It can be difficult for students to source work experience placements but an insight visit offers an alternative way to help our understand the nature of the work undertaken in a firm, chambers or in-house legal department. Please contact us if you are able to host workplace visits for small groups of students or if you can offer any other opportunities for our students to discover more about how your organisation operates.

Law Fair

We are keen to welcome more firms to support the annual Kent Law Fair, held on our Canterbury campus. This event is organised by the Kent Student Law Society with the aim of providing high quality information and guidance to students considering a career in law. It has become a highlight in our calendar and offers an excellent opportunity for students to network with legal professionals.
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Workshops and speakers
To extend our programme of workshops and speakers, we hope to offer a range of interactive events to give students more direct access to legal professionals. These could be in the form of practical workshops which help develop skills, or via blogs, videos or live online discussions but we are open to suggestions. An example of a blog contribution can be found at: http://blogs.kent.ac.uk/klsemployability/guest-blogs Please contact us if you have an idea for a topic you believe would be of benefit to our students and which could enhance either their understanding of the legal world or their future career progression.

Networking opportunities
Students are eager to meet you! We hold a number of events each year; from structured speed networking to formal dinners and informal drinks. We are keen to attract a diverse range of alumni and legal professionals to attend. To be added to a mailing list for upcoming events, please send us your name, occupation and employer details.

Event venues
We host an increasing number of events for students, alumni, benefactors and friends of Kent Law School off-campus and would be delighted to hear from you if you are able to offer us a venue. There is no expectation for you to be involved in the organisation of the actual event and all costs will be covered by the School.

Mooting, mediation, negotiation and client interviewing
Our successful mooting and alternative dispute resolution programmes are highly valued by students for the opportunities they afford to develop practical legal skills. We are fortunate to receive many offers of help from volunteer judges and assessors for this aspect of our provision and are grateful for such enthusiastic levels of support.

Further information
For more information about any of the opportunities listed, please contact us:
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SUPPORTING THE KENT LAW CAMPAIGN

Kent Law Campaign
The Kent Law Campaign is an exciting £5 million fundraising project to build new facilities for the Kent Law Clinic and our Mooting Programme. With every donated pound being matched by the University, the Campaign has already raised over £3.4 million towards the final target through the support of individuals, trusts, foundations and companies.

Making a difference
The Clinic has occupied its current facilities for the past 22 years but these are now in desperate need of expansion and modernisation. The new building will enable the Clinic to make a difference to even more people from our local community who cannot afford access to legal services by tripling the number it can support.

The Wigoder Law Building, named in honour of The Hon Charles Wigoder, a major benefactor and Kent alumnus, will house both the Kent Law Clinic and the Kennedy Wong Mooting Chamber.

“I cannot possibly put into words just how grateful I am for all your help and support through this tough time. The Kent Law Clinic has allowed me to gain justice in a world that so often restricts those without money to do so.”
Kent Law Clinic client

These exciting new facilities will provide specialist and advocacy education to Kent Law students within a professional environment that promotes legal excellence. They will also serve to emphasise our strength as an internationally respected school for teaching, learning and research, maintaining our reputation as one of the top law schools in the country.

“Mooting is probably the closest thing you can do at law school to what appellate barristers really do in practice. For me, being given a ‘real’ client with a ‘real problem’ made what I was learning at Kent Law School infinitely more meaningful.”
Kent Law School student

We need your support!
The Kent Law Campaign has received unfailing support from Kent students, alumni, staff, friends, trusts, foundations and corporates and we would be most grateful if you would consider supporting this important project. You can make a donation online (www.kent.ac.uk/lawcampaign) or by completing the form at the back of this brochure and returning it to us at the address provided. If you would like to discuss opportunities to name a room in the new building, please contact us.

If you are unable to support us in this way, but would still like to get involved, there are many other ways you can help, including:

Sponsored events
Over the past three years of the Kent Law Campaign, many of our supporters have raised money by taking part in various challenge events and seeking sponsorship from their family, friends and colleagues. Events have included the London Marathon, a skydive, the Three Peaks Challenge, a 5km fun run and a swim across the Bosphorus Strait in Turkey.

Canterbury Legal Walk
On Saturday 13th June 2015, the University will be holding the Canterbury Legal Walk, a 10km route around campus and the city of Canterbury, to raise money for the Campaign. We are encouraging our students, alumni, staff and friends to join us for this exciting challenge, and would love to see you there.

If you would like to take part in the Canterbury Legal Walk, or organise your own challenge event, please contact Hilary Edridge, Head of Campaigns, at H.A.Edridge@kent.ac.uk or visit www.kent.ac.uk/legalwalk2015

Corporate sponsorship
There are hundreds of organisations throughout the UK which offer their
Law Campaign across the student body and to help us reach our fundraising target. Working alongside the Young Alumni Fundraising Group (made up of recent Kent Law graduates), they have worked tirelessly over the past two years to raise money for the Campaign by promoting our work to new and existing students, friends of the University and the wider community. They have organised various fundraising events, including quizzes, balls and 5km campus fun runs. To date, they have raised over £53,000 for the Campaign and hope to reach their £70,000 target by September 2015.

Support the School
At Kent, we believe that all students should be given the opportunity to excel personally and academically, irrespective of financial circumstances. Every year, a number of students are unable to pursue their university studies due to financial constraints, with a proportion of individuals never even considering the option of higher education due to affordability restrictions.

You can support students like this by giving during your lifetime or by leaving a legacy to the University of Kent in your Will to establish a Kent Law School scholarship, hardship bursary or prize. For these projects, the University will match every £4 received with another £1.

Further information
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How our students and recent graduates have been involved
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The Kent Law Campaign Student Group worked exceptionally hard this year and, by working together, we raised an incredible £17,000 for the Kent Law Campaign. We were honoured to be named ‘Volunteering Society of the Year’ at the Kent Union Awards 2014, and I was personally awarded The Chancellor’s Prize for outstanding engagement in a University initiative, which I am tremendously proud of.”

Emily Smith, Chair of the 2013/14 KLCSG Committee
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I wish to donate £ ______________________________ to the University of Kent.

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I wish to make a regular gift to the University of Kent. Please debit my account:

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The first payment is to start on the 1st ☐ 15th ☐ 25th ☐ (delete as applicable) of ____________ (month) ____________ (year) and is to continue monthly ☐ quarterly ☐ annually ☐ thereafter (delete as appropriate).

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4) Acknowledgement

☐ In any public acknowledgements, please list me/us in the following way __________________________ (if different from above)

☐ I/we wish to be an anonymous donor

5) Leaving a Legacy

Leaving a Legacy to the University could change lives and is a tax efficient way of giving.

☐ Please send me further information about remembering the University in my will

☐ I have left the University a Legacy. Please get in touch with me to discuss my wishes

Please return to:
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The Registry, University of Kent,
Canterbury, Kent, CT2 7NZ

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