Statement re: Aimee M. and Ronald H.W. Lum, Jr. Law Review Editor(s)-in-Chief Scholarship

Ronald H.W. Lum, Jr. ’04 and Aimee M. Lum ’05 established the Aimee M. and Ronald H.W. Lum, Jr. Law Review Editor(s)-in-Chief Scholarship in recognition of the commitment and diligence required of the Law Review Editor(s)-in-Chief. Both Ron and Aimee served as Co-Editors-in-Chief in their respective 3L years and value the leadership, writing, and editing opportunities afforded by their membership in Law Review. The collaborative efforts with administration, peers, faculty, and legal scholars that are required to publish the journal and to coordinate the Jurist-in-Residence program proved to be invaluable training. In addition, Ron and Aimee fondly recall the sense of community during their tenures as Law Review writers and Editors-in-Chief. One such example was the annual Law Review banquet, which celebrated the year’s accomplishments and marked the transition from one board to the next. Engaging with select board members from years’ past at the banquet, all of whom have attained great success in the legal community and beyond, was inspirational. Ron and Aimee recognized that the skills they obtained would be integral to any career path and that their and other members’ involvement with Law Review contributed to the preservation of an institutional organization that prospered since its inception due to the tireless efforts and dedication of prior members.

As Editors-in-Chief, both Ron and Aimee received the James Koshiba Law Review Scholarship. Grateful for the generous gift, they became motivated to establish a scholarship fund to provide assistance to other WSRSL students as soon as they were financially able. Having settled into their careers – Ron, a real estate and business attorney at Bickerton Lee Dang & Sullivan, and Aimee, a career law clerk for the Honorable Kevin S.C. Chang - they now wish to donate to law students and the law school organization for which they both share a passion and which greatly impacted their law school and post-graduation careers. Ron and Aimee endeavor to instill in their son and daughter, ages 6 and 4, the importance of giving back and supporting meaningful causes. Ron and Aimee credit WSRSL with providing an exceptional and fulfilling legal education, fostering their interest in the law, and preparing them for their legal careers, and hope their gift will enhance the law school experience for their scholarship recipients.