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Through their gifts supporting scholarships and faculty excellence, Richard C. Dunsay (JD ’64) and his wife, Dr. Anita Artstein-Dunsay, ensure that future generations of students in the College of Law will have the opportunity to receive the best possible legal education.

Over four decades, Richard, a Chicago native who attended Senn High School, has built a successful legal practice and real estate investment business in Los Angeles, where he and Anita, a clinical psychologist, resided until they moved to Carmel, Calif., three years ago. They have never forgotten their roots and have ensured that their ties to DePaul remain strong.

Richard is a member of the Law School Dean’s Advisory Council and Campaign Committee. In 2012, the Law School presented him with its Outstanding Service to DePaul University award. Richard says he and Anita remain involved with DePaul because of what the school has done for him in shaping his career success and life. “Since I was a junior at Senn and first inquired about DePaul Law School, the university has been very good to me,” he says. “DePaul really cares about students in a way few schools do. I was so grateful when I received the William H. Stanley Endowed Scholarship, which made it possible to get a really fabulous education.”

He adds, “The College of Law taught me how to look at the world differently, to separate the relevant from the irrelevant in all matters and to question things. That has helped in every aspect of my life. It’s important to Anita and me to help others and to pay back what was given to us.”

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