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Dear College of Law students,

I hope this note finds you healthy, safe, and strong as ever during these extraordinary times. I write today to share a message from College of Law alum Darren Carroll L'93. Darren recently made a gift to our Law Annual Fund in support of 'Cuse Law Cares. With his gift, he said:

“Please use this gift to help support students affected by COVID-19. I have led organizations through exceptional times—post 9/11 and the Great Recession—and I’ve learned how important it is to give people hope, and to let people know that others care for them. **Syracuse students, please know there is, in fact, light at the end of this very dark tunnel. I’m among the many people searching for new treatments, technologies, and vaccines to fight COVID-19, and I firmly believe they will come. Keep strong!** (emphasis added)”

Darren and our SULAA Board are not the only College of Law alum who care about you. Many others are asking about you. Please know that. If at all possible for you, help us respond with your stories and special messages.

As the semester comes to a close, share your stories and messages on your experiences during these COVID-19 times—your resolve and your persistence, as well as your challenges. Send them to [syracusestrong@law.syr.edu](mailto:syracusestrong@law.syr.edu). We will assemble them in a vignette which we will share with our alumni in response to their concerns and outreach.

We miss you, and we look forward to seeing you again soon. Until then, stay healthy, safe, and strong, and reach out to us: we are here for you.

Sophie, and the College of Law Advancement and External Affairs team of Lisa, Melissa, Kristen, Fritz, Rob, and Martin

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