

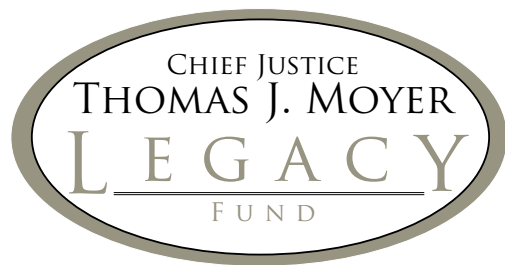
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THE MISSION OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE MOYER LEGACY FUND IS TO HONOR THE LATE CHIEF JUSTICE THOMAS J. MOYER BY SUSTAINING AND ENHANCING THE MOST IMPORTANT TENETS FOR WHICH HE STOOD, INCLUDING LEGAL AND CIVIC EDUCATION, DISPUTE RESOLUTION, PERSONAL INTEGRITY, ETHICS, CIVILITY, JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE, AND THE RULE OF LAW. THE FUNDS THAT ARE RAISED OVER THE YEARS WILL BE USED FOR ONGOING, STATEWIDE PROJECTS, CONSISTENT WITH THESE IDEALS THAT PROMOTE THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE LAW AND ADVANCE CIVILITY, ETHICS, AND THE RULE OF LAW.

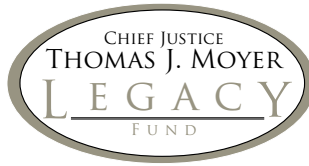


“ Civility requires no operator’s manual, no updates to download, no complicated set of rules. It is simple; it is easy; and it produces positive and constructive human interaction. Civility may be the forum for our civic conversation but that discussion is captured in all its colorful hues in our laws and in our constitutions. ”

— Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer, August 30, 2009
Commencement Address, The Ohio State University

CHIEF JUSTICE THOMAS J. MOYER was noted for judicial excellence and his personal and professional standards: integrity, fairness, open-mindedness, intellectual acumen, ethics, creativity, and decisiveness. At the time of his untimely and unexpected death in April 2010, Supreme Court Chief Justice Moyer had served as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio for nearly 24 years – the longest tenure of any sitting chief justice at the time. His passing leaves a void in a framework woven together by his dedication to civility as well as legal and civic education. The Chief Justice Moyer Legacy Fund was established to provide a lasting memorial to Chief Justice Moyer’s dedication to these principles.

In May 2010, members of the Ohio State Bar Association discussed an initiative to raise funds in support of educational opportunities that embody the indomitable spirit of Thomas J. Moyer. A collaboration quickly developed, including the Ohio State Bar Foundation, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, and the Ohio Judicial Conference. Buoyed by the outpouring of public support, and committed to carrying on the legacy of Chief Justice Moyer, this partnership – the Chief Justice Moyer Legacy Fund Committee – seeks to raise \$1.3 million to support ongoing statewide educational programs of excellence to uphold and continue the Chief Justice’s legacy.



THE FUND'S INITIAL FUNDRAISING EFFORTS WILL SUPPORT TWO WORTHY OBJECTIVES:

1. FELLOWSHIP GRANTS TO LAW STUDENTS AT OHIO LAW SCHOOLS

AWARDED THROUGH the Ohio State Bar Foundation, funds raised as part of this initiative will support fellowships for students at Ohio's law schools. Reflecting an ongoing commitment to promoting and enhancing civic responsibility throughout Ohio communities, these annual fellowships will be awarded to exceptional students enrolled in one of Ohio's accredited law schools. The fellowships demonstrate a statewide investment in Ohio's top law students and create the opportunity to instill in each the principles of civility, ethics, and the rule of law which guided the Chief Justice throughout his career. The fund will be managed by the Ohio State Bar Foundation.

Moyer fellowships will provide the opportunity for current students and recent graduates of Ohio law schools to use their legal training in furtherance of the values and goals that Chief Justice Moyer did so much to promote and sustain: legal and civic education, dispute resolution, personal integrity, ethics, civility, judicial independence, and the rule of law. Through a competitive process open to

students and administered by a committee led by the Ohio State Bar Association, students will submit proposals describing the work they wish to do if funded as a fellow, as well as a letter from a sponsor that would provide the fellow's base of operations. Future funds might also be used for a specific fellowship created by the Ohio State Bar Association. A typical fellowship would fund a project of approximately two months duration.

“As I traveled throughout the state and the nation this year, it appears that civility is still a major concern, especially in civil litigation....I believe the stress level has increased and a lack of civility is a response to that. Our clients seem to want to win at any cost to an increasing degree.... Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer's passing is a sober reminder as to what can be accomplished by logic, collegiality, and just plain being nice.”

— Carmen V. Roberto, *President, Ohio State Bar Association*



2. CHIEF JUSTICE MOYER PROFESSORSHIP FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND RULE OF LAW

A portion of the Legacy Fund will endow a professorship at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. The person selected for this professorship will continue Chief Justice Moyer's legacy of integrity and professionalism while deepening the impact of these qualities on the lives of countless faculty and students.

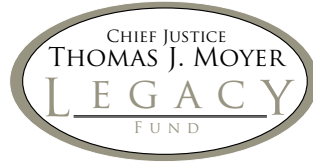
The Moyer Professor of Law will be an esteemed academic appointment within the College of Law, and a testament to its namesake's dedication and regard for both the legal profession and his alma mater. Chief Justice Moyer was a former chair of The Ohio State University Alumni Association's Board of Directors and was honored with its Professional Achievement Award in 2003.

The link between civic responsibility and defense of the rule of law is made clear in the democratic values of the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Indeed, civic responsibility is founded on the principles of democratic governance and social participation. As we seek to educate those whose futures will reside in the legal profession about the profound and far-reaching impact of civility, ethics, and integrity - long-espoused and embodied by Chief Justice Moyer - we will be shaping tomorrow's responsible citizens and attitudes that will impact the quality of life for all.

“ Chief Justice Moyer embodied and promoted the highest values of judicial administration, including integrity, civility and commitment to justice. The Chief Justice Moyer Professorship for the Administration of Justice and Rule of Law will create an enduring legacy that honors this outstanding leader. The Professorship will carry Chief Justice Moyer's values throughout the state and the nation, sustaining distinguished teachers and scholars for generations to come. Their achievements in support of his legacy will have far-reaching and enduring effects. ”

— Alan C. Michaels, Dean
*The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law and
Edwin M. Cooperman Professor of Law*

Both of these initiatives are indicative of Chief Justice Moyer's commitment to the legal profession and to youth education, reflected in the many projects he championed throughout his distinguished career. He diligently worked on countless initiatives designed to improve systems of justice throughout the state, country, and world. He was passionately dedicated to providing citizens with improved access to the courts, alternative dispute resolution, and advanced technology. Chief Justice Moyer also worked with leaders of the judiciary and the General Assembly to develop family courts and a comprehensive approach to resolving criminal and civil issues confronting families.



THE IMPACT OF CHIEF JUSTICE MOYER ON THE LEGAL AND JUDICIAL COMMUNITY IN THE STATE OF OHIO MAY, IN ONE SMALL WAY, BE EXEMPLIFIED BY THE DIVERSE ORGANIZATIONS THAT CAME TOGETHER IN CREATING THE MOYER LEGACY FUND, INCLUDING:

The Ohio State Bar Association, founded in 1880, is a voluntary association representing approximately 25,000 members of the bench and bar of Ohio as well as nearly 4,000 legal assistants and law students. Through its activities and the activities of its related organizations, the OSBA serves both its members and the public by promoting the highest standards in the practice of law and the administration of justice.

The Ohio State Bar Foundation is the charitable arm of the Ohio State Bar Association and operates as a non-profit legal organization that uses programs and grants to improve the justice system and advance the law.

The Ohio Judicial Conference is an independent statutory entity within the judicial branch of government with the following purpose: To study the coordination of the work of the several courts of Ohio; to encourage uniformity in the application of the law, rules and practice throughout the state and within each division of the courts as an integral part of the judicial system of the state; to promote an exchange of experience and suggestions respecting the operation of the judicial system; and to consider the business and problems pertaining to the administration of justice and make recommendation for its improvement.

The Michael E. Moritz College of Law at The Ohio State University offers more than 145 courses, covering nearly every area of the law, including an array of clinical and skills courses. The Moritz College of Law has served the citizens of Ohio and the nation since its establishment in 1891.

Through the efforts of the Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Legacy Fund Committee, two exemplary initiatives will be established to increase excellence in education, leadership, and the purposeful values and principles of law as they relate to every citizen. At a time when the very rationale of civility sometimes seems an antiquated notion, your support of the Moyer Legacy Fund will ensure that those values most needed to produce responsible citizens will grow and endure. Your contribution will offer a fitting tribute for a great statesman, a devoted public servant, and a man who reflected the quintessential image of integrity in our society.

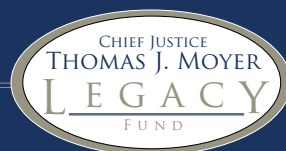
“Education for citizenship is not a textbook. It is a way of life.”

— Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer

“ The American story is the story of people who reach beyond themselves. ”

— Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer

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