The whole truth and nothing but the truth—it was not a very good year by the numbers. The Commitments and Cash History chart shown below tells the story.

The ascending pledge trend line, in maroon, dropped precipitously in FY10. The challenge is to know that one year does not make or break a trend. If you look closely at the chart, you will see that the trend line for the yellow bar, the actual cash given each year, did not fall so low. The yellow bars include gifts paid on previous years’ promises. For example, a five-year pledge made in 2005 for $100,000 shows in its entirety in the maroon bar for 2005. In 2005 and in the following four years of the pledge, as each $20,000 pledge payment is made, the cash values appear in the respective yellow columns. Thus, the upward trend for cash gifts received remains relatively intact. Multi-year pledges have assisted us in maintaining this trajectory toward our aspirations.

The chairman of our Business Advisory Council, Jim Champy ’68, sees clearly the value of multi-year commitments. He and his wife, Lois, encouraged the commitment of ten new multi-year pledges in FY10 by pledging $500,000 to the endowment funds created by the first ten alumni to make a new five-year, $50,000 pledge to the Law School. Our alumni met that challenge within months of Jim and Lois’ commitment.

The story that the chart for 2010 does not tell is that a network of committed alumni continues to grow and strengthen in its resolve to make Boston College Law School all that it aspires to be.

Alumni are doing so by giving generously to the annual fund through reunion and class gift participation, by remembering BC Law in their estate plans, and by pledging to create their own named, endowed funds at the Law School for scholarships, loan repayment assistance, faculty research, and programs.

Thus does this network provide a solid underpinning upon which upward trends are formed and sustained.
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This premier level of the Dean’s Council honors St. Thomas More, who epitomizes the amalgamation of intellect and virtue that we strive for at Boston College Law School. St. Thomas More was a renowned English Renaissance lawyer and scholar, declared by Pope John Paul II “the heavenly Patron of Statesmen and Politicians.”

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This society demonstrates the regard and gratitude felt by so many alumni and faculty toward Dean Richard G. Huber. During his tenure as Dean, he spearheaded additions to the faculty, the acquisition of the current Newton Campus, the first joint degree, and several new law reviews. However, for many, Dean Huber is remembered not only for the great things he did for the Law School, but for his wonderful and caring nature.

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THE BARAT SOCIETY ($20,000)

More than 200 years ago, St. Madeleine Sophie Barat founded the Society of the Sacred Heart. Dedicated to educating women, in 1946 the society established the Newton College of the Sacred Heart. Our alumni, students, and faculty celebrate the vision, courage, and resolve exhibited by people such as St. Madeleine Sophie Barat.

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One of the Law School’s most beloved professors, Emil Slizewski ’43 was a legend on campus for his Trusts and Estates course. Unstinting in his research and generous spirit, he provided some of the most rigorous and rewarding educational experiences at the Law School during his half-century of service. This giving society honors Professor Slizewski’s memory and expresses our gratitude for his loyalty, perseverance, and knowledge.

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THE SULLIVAN SOCIETY ($5,000)

Richard S. Sullivan ’39 was a trailblazer who helped to transform a fledging program in labor and trade law into a major focus at the Law School. His example encourages the Law School to continue its tradition of excellence and forge new traditions in emerging areas of the law.

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“As a public defender, I represent poor people who don’t otherwise have the means to defend themselves. There is nothing I would rather be doing with my legal education. I was able to choose this career because of BC Law’s Loan Repayment Assistance Program. When alumni like Joanne Caruso and Thomas Zaccaro support LRAP, they make public interest work like mine possible. I am very grateful.”

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“We feel very strongly about public service and giving back to the community. Attorneys should be encouraged to pursue jobs in the public sector. Students graduating today may not always have that luxury because they have loans to pay. We were happy to give a gift that makes it possible for students to pursue public service when they might not otherwise be able to because of education loans.”
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“Before coming to law school, figuring out how I was going to pay for it was a real concern. The Tobin Scholarship made all the difference. I am extremely grateful to Mr. Tobin for his continued support, which is especially important to me during this difficult economy. My scholarship has freed me to concentrate on my legal education and prepare for a future career in patent law.”
The Shaw Society—Establish Your Own Legacy at BC Law

This is the annual listing of the BC Law Shaw Society members who have included the University and/or Law School in their estate plans as of May 31, 2010. Each Shaw Society member is very important to us and every effort has been made to ensure that no name has been missed or appears incorrectly. If we have omitted, misspelled, or incorrectly recorded a name, we sincerely apologize. Please bring any errors to our attention.

As part of the Light the World campaign, the University has set a goal of 5,000 legacy gifts (e.g., bequests, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, and lead trusts). The Law School is committed to securing 500 legacy gifts as part of the larger 5,000 goal set by the University. As of this report, BC Law legacy gifts number 86.

A legacy gift to Boston College Law School can be as simple as naming the Law School as a beneficiary in a will or retirement fund. It is also ensures donors that their annual giving to the Law School will continue in perpetuity. For example, those who give $2,500 each year to the Law School Fund during their lifetime might include a $50,000 bequest provision in their will for the Law School; invested at 5 percent, this could produce $2,500 each year.

There are more sophisticated types of legacy gifts that may either provide donors and their spouses with supplemental income during their lifetimes or allow them to pass along assets to their heirs with reduced tax liability, while also supporting the Law School.

Legacy gifts are critical to Boston College Law School’s educational mission and are necessary in order for the Law School to compete with other institutions for the best and brightest faculty and students. Currently, only 1 to 2 percent of Boston College’s endowment is funded with money from realized bequests. By comparison, the colleges and universities with larger endowments than BC’s are funded with 35 to 40 percent from realized bequests. Through the Light the World campaign, we plan to solidify Boston College Law School as one of the top law schools in the United States.

If you wish to establish your own living legacy or explore legacy giving, please contact Allison Picott, senior associate director of capital giving, by phone at 617-552-8696, by email at picott@bc.edu, or by mail at 885 Centre Street, Newton, MA 02459.

THE SHAW SOCIETY

This society is named in honor of Joseph Coolidge Shaw, SJ, who helped found the University through his bequest of books and the proceeds of his life insurance policy.
Ways of Giving to Boston College Law School

There are many ways to make a gift or to fulfill a pledge to Boston College Law School. Those most frequently used are listed below. Each has its distinctive benefits, depending on the type of asset contributed, the form of gift selected, and the donor’s age. The Office of Institutional Development is prepared to work with donors to fashion the most beneficial gift for the donor, for the donor’s family, and for Boston College Law School.

OUTRIGHT GIFTS
The quickest and easiest way to make a gift is outright, either by check or credit card. Outright gifts have the most immediate benefit to the Law School because they can be applied right away to the purpose for which the gift is intended. Outright gifts may also be made using appreciated securities. Many people have stock holdings that have appreciated in value. If some of these shares were sold, they would be subject to capital gains taxes. A gift of appreciated securities allows the individual to avoid capital gains taxes on the contributed shares and to be credited with a gift at the full fair market value of those shares.

LIFE INCOME GIFTS
Federal tax laws provide ways to structure a gift that provides a stream of income to the donor and/or another beneficiary. The donor may name while giving the donor a charitable deduction for his or her philanthropy. Among the most commonly used of such gift vehicles are charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts. Life income gifts provide an immediate charitable deduction to the donor, even though the Law School’s use of the contributed assets is deferred until the term of the gift vehicle has expired.

With life income gifts, it frequently is possible to improve the level of the donor’s annual income, even while expressing his or her philanthropic interest in Boston College Law School. Through such charitable gifts, a donor may also actually improve the value of the estate he or she wishes to leave to heirs. In the final analysis, the potential advantages of such gift arrangements often enable individuals to make charitable gifts at levels much higher than they thought possible.

LIFE INSURANCE
Frequently, donors own a life insurance policy that is no longer needed for its original purpose. Such a policy can be contributed to Boston College Law School by irrevocably transferring ownership of the policy to Boston College and designating the Law School as the beneficiary. In general, gift credit is given for the cash surrender value and that value may be claimed as a tax deduction in the transfer year.

BEQUESTS
Donors may include Boston College Law School as a beneficiary of their estate. Bequests may be made for a specific amount or for a percentage of the residual estate after all specific bequests have been fulfilled. To discuss any of these options that may be of interest, please contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at Boston College Law School at 617-552-6263. Donors are encouraged to discuss their philanthropic plans with their attorney or tax advisor, especially before undertaking one of the more complex approaches.