

**SAMPLE LANGUAGE FOR TESTAMENTARY GIFTS TO  
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL<sup>1</sup>**

A provision in your will or revocable living trust providing for a legacy to The George Washington University Law School should reflect your own unique circumstances and charitable objectives. We hope these sample provisions—whether used individually or in combination—will be helpful to you and your attorney.

**UNRESTRICTED GENERAL LEGACY:** “I give to The George Washington University Law School, of Washington, D.C., an amount equal to \_\_\_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_\_\_% ) of my adjusted gross estate as finally determined for federal estate-tax purposes.”

**GENERAL LEGACY TO THE AREA OF GREATEST NEED:** “I give to The George Washington University Law School, of Washington, D.C., an amount equal to \_\_\_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_\_\_% ) of my adjusted gross estate as finally determined for federal estate-tax purposes. This amount shall benefit the area(s) of greatest need and utility as determined by the dean of the Law School at the time it is given.”

**AMOUNT OF GIFT DEPENDENT ON SIZE OF THE ESTATE:** “I give to The George Washington University Law School, of Washington, D.C., an amount equal to \_\_\_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_\_\_% ) of my adjusted gross estate as finally determined for federal estate-tax purposes, or \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_), whichever is the larger.”

**GIFT FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE<sup>2</sup>:** “I give to The George Washington University Law School, of Washington, D.C., an amount equal to \_\_\_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_\_\_% ) of my adjusted gross estate as finally determined for federal estate-tax purposes. This amount shall be for the benefit of [specific Law School program] and is to be administered under the terms of a Memorandum of Understanding on file with the University.”

**GIFT OF RESIDUARY ESTATE:** “I give the residue of the property owned by me at the time of my death, real and personal and wherever situate, to The George Washington University Law School, of Washington, D.C.”

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<sup>1</sup> The tax identification number for The George Washington University is 53-0196584.

<sup>2</sup> In the rare event that over time the designated purpose becomes no longer applicable or practical, it is preferable to authorize the dean of the Law School, in consultation with the Board of Trustees of the University, to direct the gift proceeds for another purpose consistent with the original intent of the donor.