

# 2009 Dean's Excellence Fund

## Dean's Excellence Fund continues to support students' educational activities

With financial support from alumni, students are able to participate in enrichment activities that complement their legal education.

### Students converge on the Capital

Thirty-seven students debated the world's legal dilemmas and learned about careers in international law at a conference held in Ottawa.

*"The quality of the speakers and level of debate was amazing. I'm glad I was able to attend."*

— Adam Braun, Law '10



Behrouz Amouzgar, Law '10 (left), and Adam Braun, Law '10, on Parliament Hill during their visit to Ottawa for the Canadian Council on International Law Conference in October 2008.

### Other 2008–09 Dean's Excellence Fund recipients

- In 2008–09, three Law '11 students presented papers at academic conferences:

**Shaughnessy Hawkins**, second annual Canadian Law Students' Conference, University of Windsor;

**Anthony Lungu**, Law & Society Conference, Denver, Colorado;

**Erin Durant**, international conference at Coventry University Centre for the International Business of Sport, U.K.

- **Ricardo Smalling, Law '11**, attended the 18th annual Black Law Students' Association of Canada national conference in Halifax.
- A group of students attended the Toronto conference "Changing the World," which brought experts together to inspire young people to innovate and better the world.
- Six Law '10 students completed internships around the world in the summer of 2009. See <http://law.queensu.ca/international/internshipPrograms.html>



Alex Patrick, Law '10, Miriam Ortved, Law '11, Kathleen Davis, Law '11, and Andrew Lahey, Law '10, at the second annual conference of the Clinton Global Initiative University held at the University of Texas in February. Pallett Valo LLP provided additional funding to support their participation in this conference.

### Clinton's CGI helps Queen's Law 'go green'

Four students joined hundreds of their peers, academics and celebrities from around the world in Texas for three days in February to work with former U.S. president Bill Clinton to do their part in improving the world. They're going to start by implementing an environmental action plan for Queen's Law.

*"The opportunity to liaise with all these global experts was an incredible experience. It left me feeling very hopeful for the future of our world."*

— Miriam Ortved, Law '11



International Business Law students at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law in London on May 20 for the WTO Conference.

### BISC students learn about world trade

Students in the International Business Law Program at the Bader International Study Centre in England learned about current problems in global trade and how the international legal community functions at the ninth annual World Trade Organization Conference in London last May.

*"Listening to the discussions of seasoned international law practitioners and academics was a great supplement to our classroom dialogues, as we were able to see how the fundamental teachings of international trade law were applied in the real world."*

— Igor Poroger, Law '11

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