



McGill

Faculty of  
Law

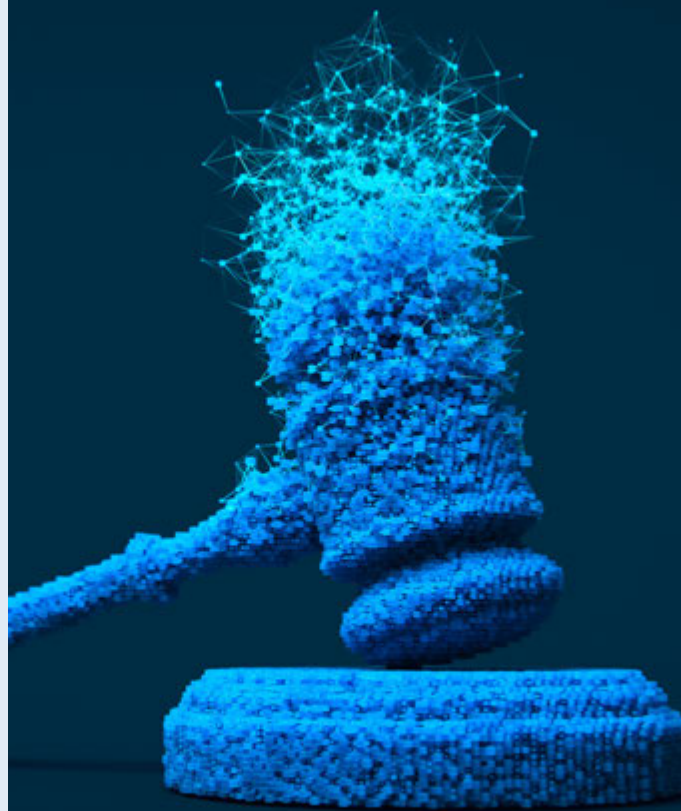
Sustaining  
excellence in  
legal education

Make *your* mark

In an increasingly complex world, there is a great need for legal leadership that transcends boundaries and borders.

Our legal leaders must be equipped with a broad toolbox of skills to address the most pressing global challenges of our time.

Rapid technological  
advancements



The intensifying  
climate crisis

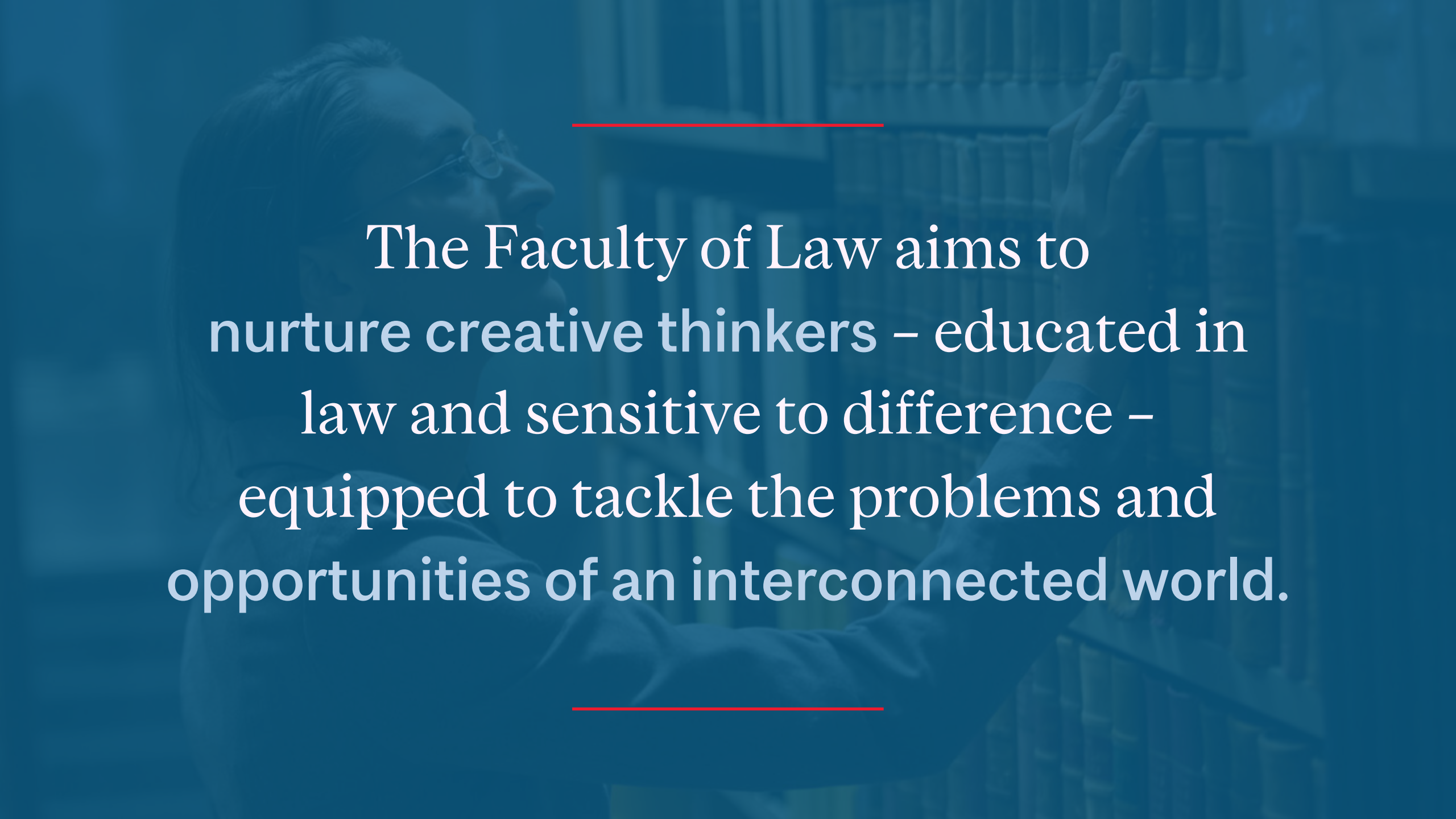
Migration, ethnic  
nationalism, and  
increasing global  
insecurity and conflict



# How will we address these challenges?

By preparing our students for a broad range of careers through ambitious and imaginative legal teaching and research.



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The Faculty of Law aims to  
nurture creative thinkers – educated in  
law and sensitive to difference –  
equipped to tackle the problems and  
opportunities of an interconnected world.

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# Our academic vision

- To offer **the best possible education** by:
  - Carrying out research and scholarly activities of the highest international standards
  - Serving society
  - Contributing to the University's commitment to inclusion
- To **challenge and transcend the boundaries** of legal tradition, language, discipline and geography
- To apply our **integrated teaching and research approach** to addressing the world's most pressing problems



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# Make *your* mark

Sustaining excellence in legal education

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Philanthropy is critical to ensuring we can deliver on our academic vision to the highest international standards.

We are prioritizing endowed funding through gifts to the Law Opportunities Fund to ensure the Faculty can maintain its tradition of excellence and continue to develop legal minds equally at ease with the intellectual rigours of academia and the demands of legal practice.

# The Law Opportunities Fund

Through your support of the Law Opportunities Fund, your gift will have an impact on the following strategic priorities:

- 1 Enriching education in a pluralistic world
- 2 Collaborative inquiry with Indigenous legal traditions
- 3 Ensuring a supportive learning environment
- 4 Launching the leaders of tomorrow





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# Enriching education in a pluralistic world

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## The groundwork

As the sole school to teach Quebec civil law in English, and with bilingualism at its core, McGill's Faculty of Law has a long history of building bridges: across borders, between legal systems and traditions, among academic disciplines, across the legal academy and other communities, and between Canada and the rest of the world.

This has allowed us to foster a deep culture of pluralism, producing rigorous and imaginative legal scholarship to the highest standards, and helping students navigate and problem-solve for an increasingly complex world.





## Your impact

With your gift, we will enhance our ability to train talented students to engage with the legal dimensions of today's most pressing global problems. Across our expertise and research in human rights law, health law, technology law, comparative law, and air and space law, your support will help us:

- Provide student internship opportunities
- Recruit international fellows and visiting scholars
- Offer outreach and engagement programming

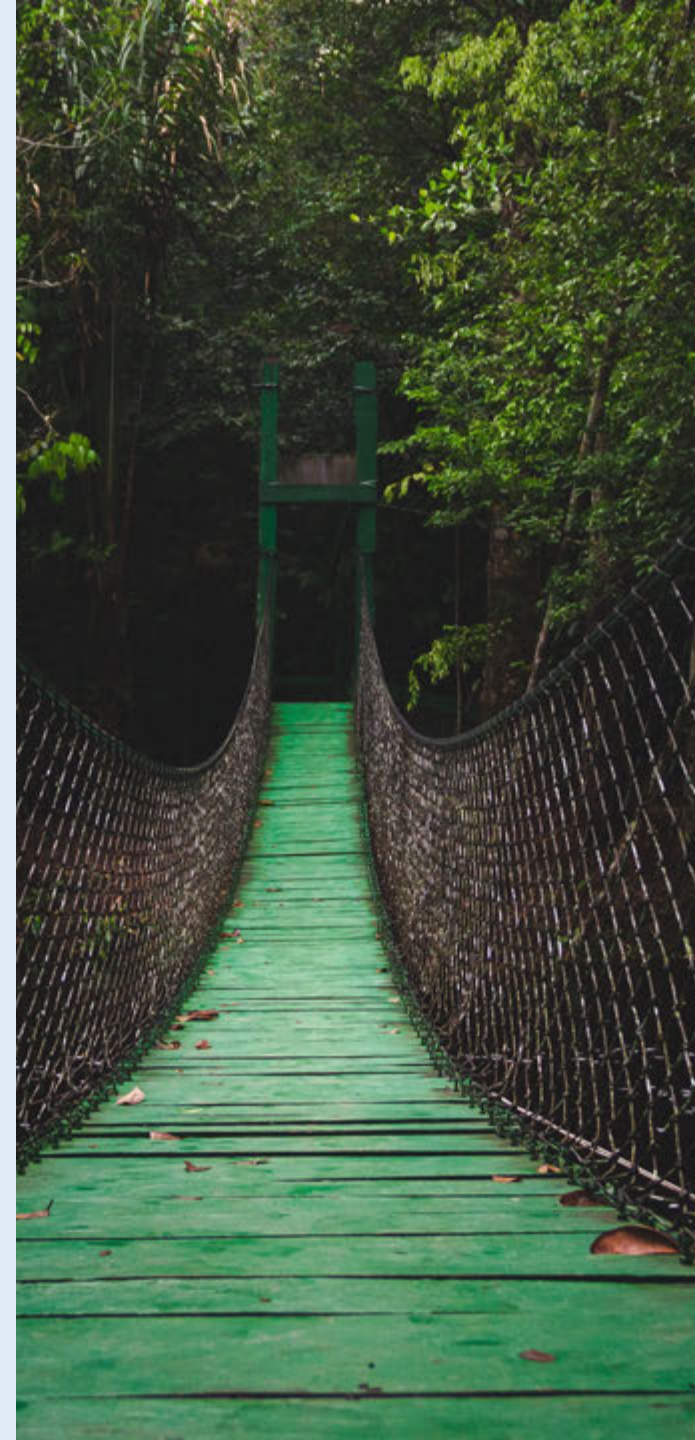
# Collaborative inquiry with Indigenous legal traditions

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## The groundwork

McGill is committed to Indigenous students, legal traditions and pedagogy. Our integrated approach facilitates the inclusion of Indigenous legal traditions and offers opportunities for the common law and civil law to engage with them – and vice versa.

Through our teaching and scholarship in Indigenous legal traditions, we aim to build and strengthen relationships with local First Nations based on trust, respect, reciprocity, consent and accountability, in order to support and amplify Indigenous voices and aspirations.







## Your impact

Your support will foster:

- Outreach, engagement and collaboration with leaders and elders, the Quebec Indigenous bar and Indigenous alumni
- Building our capacity in Indigenous Law, including enhancing our land-based field course and inviting speakers
- The advancement of Indigenous perspectives in the curriculum, including course offerings in French
- The advancement and dissemination of scholarship that includes self-critical and relational rigour



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## Ensuring a supportive learning environment

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### The groundwork

At the Faculty of Law, providing a supportive and inclusive student experience is an essential component of our tradition of excellence.

Our Assistant Dean (Students) and Dean's Lead for Black and Indigenous Flourishing, as well as our multistakeholder Equity Committee, work to identify and address systemic barriers, create opportunities and training in dialogue and conflict resolution, and promote diversity in curricular and extracurricular activities at the Faculty.





## Your impact

Your gift will support:

- Building accessible educational practices
- Ensuring the availability of student support systems for learning
- Mental health and wellness resources for students
- Welcoming diverse students and nurturing positive relationships



# Launching the leaders of tomorrow

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## The groundwork

Our rigorous integrated program is at the forefront of global legal education, attracting students from around the world with ambitions to thrive in a vast range of careers.

Through our [clinical education initiatives](#) and [Career Development Office](#), we are proud to offer a wide variety of experiential learning opportunities and career development supports to help our students succeed after graduation.





## Your impact

You can help our students launch their future careers by supporting:

- **Clinical education initiatives** such as internships, moots, clerkships and legal clinic placements that help students develop the skills and knowledge they will need for their professional future
- **Career supports** such as counselling, mentoring and professional development training offered by the Career Development Office

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The result:  
Partnering for impact

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Your gift to the Faculty of Law will ensure we can meet the emerging needs of the legal profession and of leadership in many fields for an increasingly complex and rapidly changing world.

With your support, we are preparing graduates who are:

- Imbued with the values of curiosity, engagement and courage, and committed to wellness, dignity and equity for all
- Equipped to solve problems creatively, thanks to integrated, rigorous and imaginative legal scholarship done to the highest standards
- Engaged in collaborative and reciprocal inquiry to strengthen teaching and scholarship in Indigenous legal traditions for and from our local communities
- Capable, resilient, agile, and ready to address rapidly emerging global challenges through systemic change



# With your philanthropic support, we can create:

## Opportunities that open doors

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Ensuring that no qualified student is denied a McGill education for financial reasons, while expanding the range of perspectives on campus.

## Research that changes lives

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Pushing the boundaries of knowledge and collaborating at the intersection of disciplines where solutions to global challenges will emerge.

## Innovation that drives progress

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Building a vibrant innovation ecosystem that brings creative ideas from the classroom or the lab to the marketplace and the community.

## Education that shapes future-ready students

Training students to thrive as engaged citizens and leaders, while making a positive impact on the world around us.



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McGill University is on land which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst Indigenous peoples, including the Haudenosaunee and Anishinabeg nations.

We acknowledge and thank the diverse Indigenous peoples whose presence marks this territory on which peoples of the world now gather.

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Make *your mark* today.



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