

## News in Brief

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### **One-Year Challenge from Law School Alumnus**

Alumnus of Capital University Law School Thomas R. Baruch has come up with a \$200,000 challenge to support the school's Professor Emeritus John E. Sullivan professorship. The matching challenge will end on December 31, 2008. When it is a success, it will reach the minimum \$500,000 needed to create the Sullivan professorship. Those who wish to donate funds in response to the challenge must be J.D. graduates of Capital University Law School.

### **Largest Law School Creates New Campus**

The Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, Michigan, has opened up a new campus in nearby Auburn Hills. More than 600 students will study at the new campus, which is on a 67-acre area and includes green building sections. The school will also add 2,000 square feet to the campus within the next 12 months.

### **New Housing and Law School Buildings to Appear at Stanford**

Recently, the Stanford University Board of Trustees was allowed to start preliminary plans for building a variety of homes for faculty members. Entry-level homes will be built for junior faculty members, "townhouse-style rental homes [will be built] for coaches," and the law school's legal clinics program and faculty offices will get a new building. The program is known as the Stanford Avenue Faculty Homes Project, and it will cost around \$33 million. Thirty-seven homes are expected to be built in total.