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Why Gargoyle?

In 1963, when the existing Law School was demolished to make way for a new building, Law School Dean George Young found and rescued a sandstone gargoyle from the rubble. This figure and its departed twin had sat on the roof of the 1893 building for almost 70 years. While one of the pair had perished in its fall, the second had landed unscathed.

That rescued gargoyle, which is now permanently installed in the Law School's atrium, gives its name to this magazine, representing the indomitable strength and spirit of our University of Wisconsin Law School and its many graduates.

For an illustrated history of the Law School's gargoyle, see www.law.wisc.edu/about/lore/gargoyle.htm.

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Cover: Among UW law students and recent alumni who are excited to practice in New York City are, from left, Brian Jenks, Janell Wise, Mark Noel, Anwar Ragep, Amanda Croushore, and Erin Ehlke. Photo by Mike Appleton.



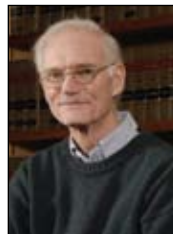
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Correction: The description (upper left) of the famous fall of the gargoyle includes a newly-corrected date. It was in 1963, not 1962, that the former Law School building was demolished. Thanks to George Whyte '65, who brought this error to our attention.