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**ORANGE, Calif., Oct. 23, 2006** – Rutan & Tucker LLP, California's largest full-service law firm based in Orange County, has made a \$75,000 donation to Chapman University School of Law. The donation will help fund the law school's Legal Research and Writing Program.

"The friendship Rutan & Tucker has shown to Chapman University over the years has been exemplary," said Chapman University President James L. Doti. "With the firm's outstanding commitment to our legal writing program, Rutan & Tucker has offered leadership to the Orange County legal community. They are true partners with us in establishing the Chapman University School of Law as one of the state's leading law schools."

Dean Parham Williams of the Chapman University School of Law added, "This generous donation will go a long way toward ensuring that our incoming law students will receive the foundational training necessary to be successful in law school and in practice."

"We are proud to be associated with the law school, and of the accomplishments Dean Williams and his faculty have made in just 11 short years of existence," said Mike Hornak, Rutan & Tucker's managing partner.

Several attorneys at the firm are graduates of the law school or were undergraduates at the Chapman University, including associate attorneys Allison LeMoine-Bui, who earned her law degree there in 1999, and Richard R. W. Houston, who earned an undergraduate degree there in 1997.

**About Chapman University School of Law** -- The Chapman University School of Law, the only law school in Orange County located on a university campus, is fully accredited by the American Bar Association and is a member of the Association of American Law Schools. Founded in 1995, the law school is committed to the highest standards of excellence. The Chapman School of Law offers a dynamic, personalized legal education with a firm dedication to student success. More information: [www.chapman.edu/law](http://www.chapman.edu/law).

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