



The First Hundred Years Project was launched in 2014, with the aim of showcasing and raising the profile of Women in Law. 2019 marked 100 years of women being able to practise law in the UK.

It's a decade since we launched the First 100 Years Project which shone a light on the trailblazers who laid the groundwork for progress.

Now is the time to build on those foundations and continue [#PavingTheWay](#) for the future of women in law. Today, I am proud to announce we are launching our official 10th Year Anniversary campaign: [Paving the Way](#).

Through this campaign, we will be empowering the next generation of Gamechangers through a scholarship fund that continues to draw inspiration from those pioneers who led the way.

The Paving the Way campaign will support **30 Scholars**:

- cover a three-year period, starting in 2025
- will be open to men and women from all backgrounds
- students in the final year of their undergraduate degree
- they must be studying at a non-Russell Group university
- be dedicating their dissertation or research to an aspect of women's legal history

Our Scholars will be named after one of 30 female trailblazers of the [first 100 years](#) - supporters can choose from a list of icons that will be visible on our new look website from tomorrow. When an organisation or individual sponsor one of these historical icons, we'll reassign their generous donation to one of the 30 most promising legal students in the UK.

Thank you for making our work possible. I look forward to celebrating our decade together in the coming year and hope we can count on your support to bring out Gamechangers generation to life.

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