Marvin Wolf

Marvin Wolf ('54), a Denver attorney and philanthropist who was a longtime benefactor of the University of Colorado Law School and other organizations, died March 15, 2020. He was 89.

Wolf and his wife of 37 years, Judi, are among Colorado Law's most dedicated supporters of student scholarships and academic research. Wolf was instrumental in establishing the law school’s Natural Resources Law Center, now known as the Getches-Wilkinson Center for Natural Resources, Energy, and the Environment, through a challenge grant in 1981.

Together with his brothers and their spouses, Wolf led the campaign to build a new building for the law school. The Wolf Law Building, which was completed in 2006, is named after his parents, Leon and Dora Wolf. Wolf also established several scholarships that benefit Colorado Law students and faculty members. The Wolf Scholarship assists law students who are members of the University of Colorado Law Review, the Judi Wolf Scholarship supports law students committed to advocating women's issues, and the Jules Milstein Scholarship, named in memory of Judi’s father, is given to faculty for excellence in published legal research.

Wolf also provided generous discretionary support for fellowships and professorships under the names of Deans Gene Nichol and David Getches.