

Nina Mitchell Wells, JD '76
Former Secretary of State of New Jersey

Nina Wells, who previously served as Secretary of State of New Jersey and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, created the Nina Mitchell Wells, JD '76 Fund to Advance Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at Suffolk Law. The gift will support the Law School's diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives, specifically the Legal Education Alternate Admission Program (LEAAP). Suffolk Law's LEAAP program provides a path to law school for promising applicants who are diverse or from nontraditional backgrounds and whose standardized test scores under-predict their likelihood for professional success. Wells says this scholarship is a small token of her and her husband Ted Wells' appreciation for the people who paved the way and opened the doors for them to go to law school.