

# INNOVATION

**10** IN THE TOP of *The Hollywood Reporter's* roster of "America's Top Entertainment Law Schools" five years in a row (#4, #10, #8, #7, #6)

**FIRST** Entertainment and Media Law LLM program in in the US

**#1** in LawStreetMedia.com list of the "Top 10 Law Schools for Entertainment Law"



Southwestern established the **FIRST JD/MBA Program** with The Drucker Graduate School of Management in Claremont

Ranked nationally in the **TOP 20** for curricular innovation (*National Jurist*)

**40 YEARS** Southwestern has offered a **2-year JD program** for four decades (**SCALE**® – est. 1974)

**4** JD Programs

- 3-year full-time day
- 4-year part-time evening
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- 2-year accelerated

**1<sup>ST</sup>** Amicus Project of its kind in a US law school

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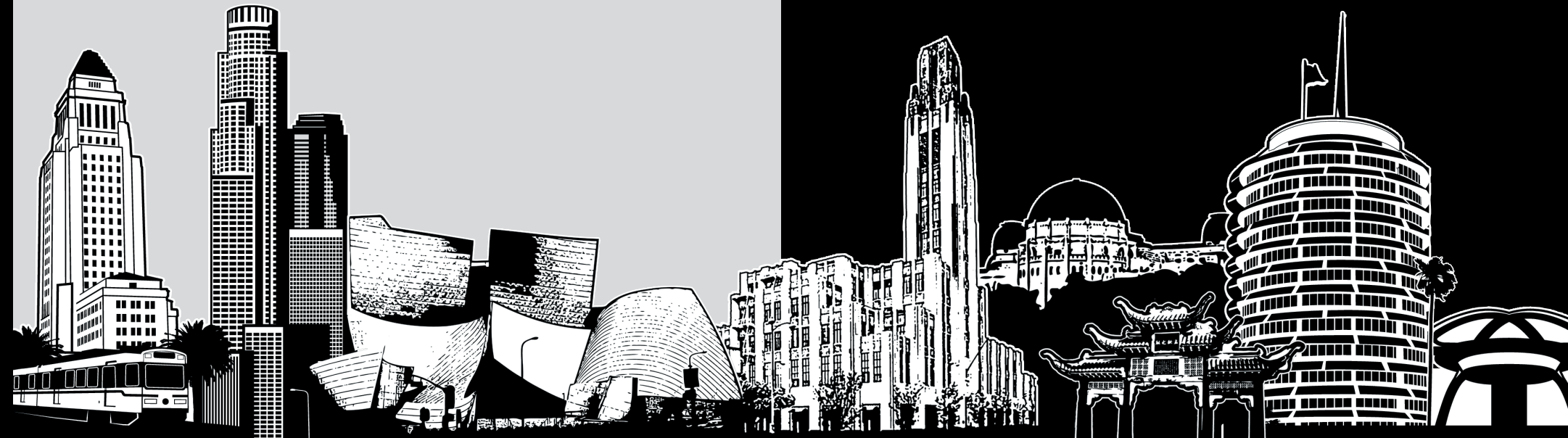
- with a **three-track legal research and writing program**
- with an **LLM program in Entertainment and Media Law**
- on the West Coast to host the Association of American Law Schools' **Journal of Legal Education**



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# LEADERS



The **longest-serving justice on the California Supreme Court** graduated from Southwestern

# 1

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- **Female public defender** in the nation
  - **Female African-American judge** in California
  - **Female African-American appellate justice** in the nation
  - **Latina trial court judge** in the nation
  - **Chinese-American federal district court judge** in the continental US
  - **Native American judge** in California
- ...all Southwestern graduates

# 2

alumni recently served as **Presiding Judges** in Southern California (Los Angeles and Ventura Counties)

# TWELVE

graduates have served as **mayors** of: Arcadia, Calabasas, Culver City, Goleta, Lancaster, Los Angeles (3), Pasadena, Temple City, Tustin (2)

# 3

Southwestern graduates have served on the **California Supreme Court**

# 11

Number of years Southwestern alumni served as the **Los Angeles County District Attorney** (1981-1992)

# 40 YEARS

Number of years Southwestern grads served as the **Mayor of Los Angeles** (1953-1993)

LA's longest-serving and **only African-American mayor** was a Southwestern graduate

# LAWYERS

# #1

Over the past few years, Southwestern has had the most new graduates chosen for prestigious **ABOTA trial fellowships** of any LA law school



Southwestern's rank in the **number of partners** in the Los Angeles offices of the nation's **100 largest law firms**

(*Journal of Legal Education*)

# 8<sup>TH</sup>

# 223

Southwestern graduates serving as **Deputy District Attorneys** in Los Angeles County (more than 20%)

# 141

Southwestern graduates serving as **Public Defenders** in Los Angeles County (nearly 20%)

# 80

Southwestern graduates serving as **sitting judges** in Southern California

# \$4.9 BILLION

The **largest personal injury and product liability verdict** in US history—the plaintiff's attorney was a Southwestern graduate

# SECOND

Southwestern's rank in the nation for number of alumni listed in Los Angeles'

**Top 40 Intellectual Property Lawyers** (*Los Angeles Business Journal*)

# 2

Number of Southwestern alumni listed in the **Top 10 Super Lawyers in Southern California**

# #1

In recent years, Southwestern graduates were honored as

- LACBA **Defense Lawyer of the Year** (2)
- LACBA **Prosecutor of the Year** (3)
- *California Lawyer* **Criminal Attorney of the Year**
- *California Lawyer* **Personal Injury Attorney of the Year**
- California State Bar **Public Lawyer of the Year**

# COMMUNITY

# IN THE TOP 25

Southwestern deans and faculty have been listed in the "Top 25 **most influential people in legal education**" 3 years in a row (*National Jurist*)

# 25+

Number of years Southwestern has worked with **Hoover Elementary School** through Mock Trial/ ADR programs, annual clothing and holiday toy drives, and other projects

Southwestern's **Bullocks Wilshire Building** has earned 12 awards for historic preservation and adaptive reuse and is listed on the **National Register of Historic Places**

# 12 AWARDS

Southwestern is ranked **ELEVENTH** in the nation among law schools for **DIVERSITY** (*National Jurist*)

# #1

More **Mexican American Bar Foundation Scholarships**

than any other LA law school

# 530+

Number of **externship, clinical and practicum placements** annually

**ONLY** law school in California with a **part-time day program for students with family care responsibilities**

**ONLY** law school to receive the National Higher Education **Excellence in Diversity Award** 4 years in a row (*INSIGHT Into Diversity*)

# 20,000+

Number of **volunteer pro bono hours** performed by Southwestern students each year in the local community