

SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL

L O S A N G E L E S



LEADERS



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

1ST

- **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 U.S.
 - **Native-American judge** in California
- ...all Southwestern graduates

12

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

40 YEARS

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

L.A.'s longest-serving and **only African-American mayor** was a Southwestern graduate

LAWYERS

#1 Over the past several years, Southwestern has had the most new graduates chosen for prestigious **ABOTA trial fellowships** of any L.A. 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)

8TH

212 Southwestern graduates serving as **Deputy District Attorneys** in Los Angeles County

136 Southwestern graduates serving as **Public Defenders** in Los Angeles County

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

\$4.9 BILLION

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

#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**" 5 years in a row (*National Jurist*)

25+

Number of years Southwestern has worked with **Hoover Elementary School** through Mock Trial/A.D.R. programs, annual clothing and holiday toy drives

8TH in the nation among ABA law schools for **DIVERSITY** (*National Jurist*)

1ST in the Law School Admission Council's 2017 Diversity Matters Award

#1 More **Mexican American Bar Foundation Scholarships** than any other L.A. law school

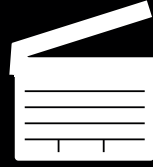
ONLY law school to receive the National **Higher Education Excellence in Diversity** Award 6 years in a row (*INSIGHT Into Diversity*)

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

17,000+ Number of **volunteer pro bono hours** performed by Southwestern students each year in the local community

INNOVATION

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



1ST

J.D./M.B.A. Program
with The Drucker Graduate
School of Management
in Claremont

1ST

**Entertainment and
Media Law LL.M.**
program in the U.S.

5

J.D. Programs

- 3-year full-time day
- 4-year part-time evening
- 4-year part-time day
- 2-year accelerated
- Hybrid-online (1 of 2 ABA-
approved in the country)

1ST **Amicus Project**
of its kind in a
U.S. law school

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

**IN THE TOP
10**

of *The Hollywood
Reporter's* roster
of “**America's Top
Entertainment Law
Schools**” six years
in a row

SUPPORT

Writing Center

Writing experts provide individualized assistance and specialized workshops

40+

student organizations including
The Mindfulness In Law Society

Academic Success

Academic Excellence Academy is a non-credit program that provides a comprehensive introduction to the study of law to entering students

Counseling Center

A welcoming place for personalized counseling and academic planning in the Dean of Students and Diversity Affairs Office

10,000

square-foot fitness center with a complete range of exercise equipment and free for students

Wellness Week

Stress management programs and health education events

Up to

3

Free, on-campus counseling sessions with a licensed psychotherapist each semester

Monthly Yoga

sessions mitigating stress, utilizing mindfulness techniques, and cultivating strength and inner awareness

