Southwestern is

Los Angeles’

Law School
Committing to a law school education means investing in your future. It requires immersing yourself in an intellectually challenging, demanding, and rewarding journey.

Southwestern offers:

- J.D. Programs
- Concentrations
- Entertainment Connections
- Academic Success/Bar Prep
- Faculty
- Experiential Learning & Clinics
- Student Life & Housing
- Honors Programs & Journals
- Diversity
- Alumni Network & Careers
- Courses
- J.D. Application & Financial Aid
LONGEST-RUNNING 2-YEAR J.D. PROGRAM IN THE COUNTRY est. 1975

EARN YOUR J.D. IN 2 YEARS

www.swlaw.edu/scale

Jonathon P.
2L Accelerated Two-Year Program
Future Criminal Defense Attorney
Southwestern’s SCALE® program is the first ABA-approved two-year J.D. curriculum in the country. SCALE offers a select group of bright, diverse, and highly-motivated students a skills-centered curriculum teaching core legal doctrine and essential lawyering skills. SCALE starts in June and students complete eight 10-12-week periods with a mandatory summer session between the first and second years.

SCALE features include:
- a guaranteed externship
- flexibility to pursue a concentration or create a focus area (entertainment, business, international, public interest, or criminal law)

Note: Visit www.swlaw.edu/scale for detailed information on curricular requirements and focus area requirements.

With faculty and staff that truly support and care for their students, SCALE is one of the best programs in the country. While a 2-year program may seem daunting, it is very manageable while still allowing room for students to pursue their interest with electives, externships, and the honors programs. Nothing is cut short with SCALE. If you want to become a great attorney in a fraction of the time, SCALE is a choice you won’t regret.

JONATHON PERLISS
’20, Accelerated Two-Year Program
Trial Advocacy Honors Program Member
Law School That Fits You

2021 Best Law Schools

The Princeton Review

Natalie R.
3L Full-Time Day
Future Attorney

www.swlaw.edu/jd-programs
I am a first-generation Mexican-American and the first in my family to graduate from college and pursue a law degree. I chose Southwestern for its supportive environment where diversity is celebrated. Southwestern has provided me with unparalleled academic and professional opportunities.

— NATALIE REYNOSO
‘19, Full-Time Day Program
President, Women’s Law Association

Southwestern’s traditional full-time day program is ideal for students who are able to make law school their primary focus. Many students enrich their law school experience by participating in student organizations, honors programs, public interest activities, clinics, and alumni-student networking events.

8:1
STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

14K
ALUMNI NETWORK

46%
ETHNIC/RACIAL DIVERSITY

63
FULL-TIME PROFESSORS

100
ADJUNCT PROFESSORS
WHAT IF LAW SCHOOL CAME TO YOU?

PART-TIME PROGRAM WITH DISTANCE OPTIONS

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT'S TOP 5 PART-TIME PROGRAM IN CALIFORNIA

www.swlaw.edu/parttime
“Southwestern exceeds my expectations. I feel supported and encouraged to thrive. I’m living a balanced life and having the law school experience of my dreams. I have co-taught a mock law class to minority students at a local high school and encouraged students to consider pursuing a legal career path one day. I’m inspired by the many accomplished alumni and the school’s positive impact on the community.”

SYRITA MORGAN
‘21, Part-Time Evening Program Chair, ABA Law Student Division Mental Health Caucus

PART-TIME J.D. PROGRAM

Southwestern’s part-time programs allow students to attend law school while working or attending to family and other obligations.

- Access to the same services and resources as their full-time counterparts
- Eligibility to participate in externships, clinics, practica, and honors programs

Part-Time Day Programs

Standard Part-Time Day
*Designed for students with evening employment or other obligations.*

PLEAS (Part-Time Legal Education Alternative at Southwestern)
*Designed for students with child- or elder-care responsibilities.*

For the first two academic years, PLEAS students attend morning classes and have their afternoons open to care for loved ones.

Part-Time Evening Program
*Designed for working professionals.*

Part-Time Evening students attend classes two nights a week on campus and one or two nights a week online.
ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

3+3 B.A./J.D. Degree Program
Cal State University Northridge and Southwestern Law School have established an accelerated multiple-degree program through which students can earn both their Bachelor of Arts and Juris Doctor degrees in six years, rather than the usual seven. CSUN students’ first year of law school counts as their fourth undergraduate year.

Benefits:
- Priority registration for three years of undergraduate school
- Mentorship from a CSUN faculty advisor and a Southwestern dean
- Substantial merit-based scholarships available during law school portion

J.D./M.B.A. Degree Programs
- J.D./M.B.A.
- J.D./Executive M.B.A. - for students with at least five years of mid-to senior-level management experience

These joint degree programs offered through the Drucker School of Management and Southwestern Law School enable students to acquire the combination of legal training and management skills that is increasingly in demand in a complex global environment. By allowing students to engage in the institutions’ unique curricula, the collaboration reflects the core values of both Drucker and Southwestern, as well as the genuine desire to prepare graduates for fulfilling careers that will make a positive difference in society.

Certificate Program

Certificate in Bioscience Industry Law and Practice
Southwestern Law School has partnered with the Keck Graduate Institute Riggs School of Applied Life Sciences, part of the Claremont Colleges, to offer a Certificate in Bioscience Industry Law and Practice. Southwestern students participating in the certificate program can take courses at KGI in the areas of technology management, entrepreneurship, and bioscience-related industry dynamics.
CONCENTRATIONS

A concentration is similar to an undergraduate major. There are required courses, a minimum number of applicable units, and a notation on your transcript.

**CIVIL LITIGATION & ADVOCACY**

**Externship Examples**
- American Civil Liberties Union
- California Attorney General’s Office
- Federal and State Courts
- Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
- Los Angeles City Attorney’s Office
- U.S. Attorney’s Office
- Select law firms

**Clinic Opportunities**
- Appellate Litigation Clinic

**CRIMINAL LAW & ADVOCACY**

**Externship Examples**
- California Court of Appeal
- California Superior Court
- Federal Public Defender
- Los Angeles County District Attorney
- Los Angeles County Public Defender

**Clinic Opportunities**
- Appellate Litigation Clinic
- Children’s Rights Clinic
- Street Law Clinic

**ENTERTAINMENT & MEDIA LAW**

**Externship Examples**
- Directors Guild of America
- Paramount Pictures
- SAG-AFTRA
- ViacomCBS
- Warner Bros.
- William Morris Endeavor

**Clinic Opportunities**
- Entertainment & the Arts Legal Clinic I & II

**LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW**

**Externship Examples**
- Bet Tzedek
- EEOC
- LA City Attorney’s Office
- SAG-AFTRA

**TECHNOLOGY LAW & ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

**Externship Examples**
- AT&T Ent. Group & DirecTV
- GDC Technology
- Internet Brands, Inc.
- LeadsMarket
- NFL Digital Media
- TechStyle Fashion Group

**PUBLIC INTEREST LAW**

**Externship Examples**
- Children’s Law Center
- Los Angeles Dependency Lawyers
- Public Counsel

**Clinic Opportunities**
- Appellate Litigation Clinic
- Children’s Rights Clinic
- Community Lawyering Clinic
- Family Law Clinic
- Immigration Law Clinic
- Street Law Clinic

[www.swlaw.edu/concentrations](http://www.swlaw.edu/concentrations)
Film, television, music, theater, advertising, sports, news media, fashion, digital media, and technology generate a steady demand for future lawyers. Taking full advantage of being in the heart of the global entertainment industry, Southwestern established the Donald E. Biederman Entertainment and Media Law Institute in 2000 to help connect our students to these opportunities.

Southwestern is continually recognized as a top school for entertainment, intellectual property, and music law. Our entertainment and media curriculum is the most comprehensive in the United States, bar none!
Max L.
2L Accelerated Two-Year Program
Future Entertainment Attorney

TOP 10
Entertainment Law
School by The Hollywood Reporter for nine years

TOP IN ENTERTAINMENT
BY THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER AND BILLBOARD MAGAZINE
ACADEMIC SUCCESS/BAR PREP

Southwestern provides a number of Academic Success and Bar Preparation resources designed to help students thrive in law school. Through courses, workshops, and individual counseling, students gain competencies and confidence while honing the skills necessary to succeed in law school, on the bar exam, and in practice.

**DEAN’S FELLOWS PROGRAM**

Dean’s Fellows are upper-division students serving as teaching assistants for the Academic Success and Bar Preparation Office. They are hand-picked based on their academic success and ability to individually guide new students through their first year of law school.

**THE WRITING CENTER**

The Writing Center welcomes students at any stage of writing—from brainstorming to polishing. Faculty provide individualized feedback and advice and conduct workshops on writing composition, citation, and grammar. The Center assists students with specific assignments such as legal memos, briefs, seminar papers, clinical work, externship assignments, law review or journal notes, cover letters, and writing samples.

**BAR PREPARATION**

Southwestern’s innovative Bar Readiness Curriculum ensures students are well prepared for the rigors of the bar exam. As students near graduation and through bar preparation after graduation, our extensive Bison Bar Pass programming supports students with workshops and access to a vast collection of bar study materials. Students receive individual attention including customized study schedules, feedback on written practice assignments, and coaching with a bar prep expert.

Professor D’Italia is very effective with her methods and is a great asset to Southwestern in terms of preparing students for the bar and communicating realistic expectations.”

**ASHLEY K.**

‘20, Full-Time Day Program
Biederman Scholar
Southwestern’s full-time faculty members are nationally recognized experts in their respective fields—from immigration law to entertainment law, from national security law to criminal law. They are accessible to their students and have earned Southwestern a reputation for faculty/student interaction that is second to none.

Regardless of what subject I’m teaching, I hope to help students organize material, identify legal issues, achieve depth in their factual analysis, and present their ideas in a coherent fashion.”

JOHN HEILMAN
Professor of Law,
Former Mayor of West Hollywood
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Some of the most rewarding hours in law school are those spent applying what you have learned in your classes to a real-world environment. These valuable and practical hands-on experiences are provided through an abundant variety of externships, public interest opportunities, practica, and clinics.

EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM
Externships give students the opportunity to apply what they learn in the classroom to real cases and issues in a wide variety of supervised placements, including paid positions. Southwestern students participate in approximately 350 externships each year—in the public as well as the private sector. About three-quarters of our students complete at least one externship, and more than a quarter complete two. Part-time students who work can take advantage of limited-commitment or remote externships to accommodate their schedules.

PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAM
As part of the legal profession’s responsibility to ensure equal access to justice for all communities, students are encouraged to complete a minimum of 75-hours of pro bono service throughout their law school experience. Through initiatives sponsored by the Public Service Program, students have opportunities to apply practical lawyering skills almost immediately after joining Southwestern and in a wide variety of settings and contexts.

JUDGE HARRY PREGERSON PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS
Made possible by the Rodan Family Foundation, the Judge Harry Pregerson (JHP) Public Service Programs at Southwestern include “Harry’s Boot Camp,” a full-day program of service community building and specialized skills training for students. Southwestern also offers the JHP Public Service Fellowships, our premier summer fellowships awarded to select students most likely to dedicate their careers to working on behalf of underserved communities and causes.

PRACTICA
Southwestern’s Amicus Project Practicum and Immigration Appeals Practicum allow students to gain invaluable educational experiences through real-life practice, under the close supervision of faculty and practitioners.
LEGAL CLINICS

Clinic students develop as professionals and learn the importance of access to justice. Closely supervised, students strategize and execute an array of legal matters while maintaining client confidentiality, civility, and a duty to the court. Students gain practical lawyering skills while providing pro bono representation to community members with limited access to the justice system.

**APPELLATE LITIGATION CLINIC**
Students work with a professor in litigating a pro bono appeal in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, up to and including oral argument before the court.

**CHILDREN’S RIGHTS CLINIC**
Students represent low-income children in school discipline proceedings or children with disabilities in special education proceedings and work with community groups to advocate for equitable educational opportunities.

**COMMUNITY LAWYERING CLINIC**
Students staff the legal clinic at California State University, Northridge, provide representation in immigration matters, conduct community presentations, and engage in policy advocacy.

**ENTERTAINMENT AND THE ARTS LEGAL CLINIC***
Students provide production business and legal affairs services on independent documentary and feature films under the supervision of faculty.

**FAMILY LAW CLINIC**
Students help protect victims of domestic violence, improve the well-being of children in poverty, empower people in need, and ensure meaningful access to the courts.

**IMMIGRATION LAW CLINIC**
Students represent children and adults in immigration matters where clients have been abused, neglected or abandoned, or have been victims of a crime.

**REMOVAL DEFENSE CLINIC**

**STREET LAW CLINIC**
Students teach at-risk teenagers about their rights and provide legal information and resources to help them successfully transition to independent living.

**YOUTH OFFENDER PAROLE CLINIC**
Law students represent clients in specialized parole hearings for individuals convicted of serious offenses when they were under the age of 23.

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*The clinic is generously supported by The Hollywood Foreign Press Association. **The clinic will not be offered during the 2021-2022 academic year.

www.swlaw.edu/clinics
Welcome to LOS ANGELES

- Griffith Observatory
- Entertainment Studios
- Universal
- Disney Animation
- Southwestern Law School
- HBO
- Lionsgate
- Silicon Beach
- Public Interest Corridor
- City Hall
- S. Mosk '35 Courthouse

Not to scale
**Student Life and Housing**

Encompassing nearly two city blocks, Southwestern’s campus includes the extraordinary Bullocks Wilshire landmark, elegant dining facilities, indoor and outdoor student lounges, the second-largest California academic law library, three state-of-the-art courtrooms, and a 10,000 square-foot fitness center.

Southwestern’s on-campus housing, The Residences at 7th, is move-in ready and includes:

- Full energy star kitchen
- In-unit washer and dryer
- 42" high definition television
- Basic cable, phone, and hard-wired and wireless internet
- Air conditioning system, heating, and ventilation
- 24-hour security officer on premises

**PEER MENTOR PROGRAM**

Peer mentors help students navigate their first year of law school by directing them to academic and social resources and helping each student create a great law school experience.

**STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION**

The Student Bar Association promotes student interests, provides extracurricular activities for the student body throughout the year, and encourages community service.

**WELLNESS PROGRAMS**

Southwestern presents wellness events throughout the year, including stress-management and fitness programs. The Dean of Students Office and on-campus licensed psychotherapist are also available to counsel students who have personal issues that may affect their academic success or general well-being.
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Armed Forces Law Society
Armenian Law Students Association
Asian Pacific American Law Student Association
BISONG A Capella Group
Black Law Students Association
Christian Legal Society
Consumer Law Society
Criminal Law Society
Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity
Entertainment Law Society
Environmental Law Society
Homelessness Prevention Law Project
Immigration Law Students Association
Intellectual Property Law Society
International Law Society
Jewish Growth Society
Jewish Law Students Association
Labor & Employment Law Association
Latino Law Students Association
Law and Medicine Society
Law Commentator
Mass Incarceration Law Society
Mindfulness in Law Society
Music Law Society
National Lawyers Guild
OUTLaw
Persian Law Students Association
Public Interest Law Committee
Southwestern Golf Society
Sports Law Society
Student Animal Legal Defense Fund
Student Bar Association
Students for Technology Law & Entrepreneurship
Tax Law Society
Teen Court
The Southwestern Golf Society
Video Game Law Society
Women's Law Association

www.swlaw.edu/housing
HONORS PROGRAMS & JOURNALS

MOOT COURT HONORS PROGRAM
The Moot Court Honors Program helps students hone their research, writing, and advocacy skills. Students conduct legal research on hypothetical appeals, draft appellate court briefs, and present oral arguments before panels of justices in competitions across the nation.

NEGOTIATION HONORS PROGRAM
Negotiation Honors Program (NHP) students compete against law schools across the country. Most recently, a NHP team competed in the ABA National Negotiation Competition and was named the National Champion by a unanimous vote. NHP is ideal for students interested in litigation, entertainment, business, or almost any practice area.

TRIAL ADVOCACY HONORS PROGRAM
Southwestern’s Trial Advocacy Honors Program (TAHP) is ideal for developing the skills necessary to excel in any litigation practice area. TAHP members (or advocates) learn to perform confidently in a mock trial atmosphere by examining witnesses, presenting opening statements and closing arguments, and mastering the rules of evidence.

Journals

SOUTHWESTERN LAW REVIEW
Students ranked in the top 10%, as well as students in the top 30% who excel in the annual Write-On Competition, are invited to participate in the Law Review. Recent volumes have examined the preemption of generic drug claims, a socio-legal view of the wrongful conviction process, religious liberty in a secular age, and civil discovery and social networks. Law Review-sponsored symposia have explored prosecuting women, class stratification in contemporary global societies, and 40 years of LGBTQ+ legal activism.

SOUTHWESTERN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
Law Journal complements the law school’s extensive course offerings and faculty expertise in international and comparative law. Students compete in the Write-On Competition to earn a place on the Law Journal staff. Recent volumes have examined future trends in international law, immigration and human rights, and international crime. Law Journal-sponsored symposia have explored such subjects as the future of children in international law, transnational litigation and civil procedure, and the global struggle for women’s equality.

THE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW (JIMEL)
This journal is published by Southwestern’s Biederman Entertainment and Media Law Institute in association with the American Bar Association’s Forums on Communications Law and the Entertainment and Sports Industries. The JIMEL Board of Editors includes prominent legal practitioners and scholars. Students can apply to serve as Student Editors and assist with the publication of journal issues covering topics such as online privacy, criminal defamation, and judicial interpretations of art.
More Mexican American Bar Foundation Scholarships than any other L.A. law school
A REFLECTION OF THE WORLD AROUND US

Diversity at

#SWLAW
Diversity Awards
At Southwestern, we deeply value diversity, and we have the trailblazers, the student community, and the external recognition to prove it. The law school has received numerous awards for its emphasis on diversity from a variety of organizations. Among the most recent are:

- The American Bar Association’s Law Students Division, Dean Henry J. Ramsey Jr. Diversity Award
- California State Bar Organizational Diversity Award - only law school to receive the honor
- Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity - only law school to receive the award 7 years in a row
- preLaw Magazine’s Top 25 for all 3 categories of best law schools for Asians, Hispanics, and African-Americans
- Top 25 Law Schools by Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education - for Hispanic enrollment and degrees awarded
- California Minority Counsel Law School Racial and Ethnic Diversity Award
Brian Panish ’84
Mr. Panish has obtained more than 250 verdicts and settlements exceeding $1 million, more than 75 verdicts exceeding $10 million, and more verdicts exceeding $50 million than any other California attorney. He has served as a plaintiffs’ counsel in numerous mass torts and major disaster cases, including train crashes, pharmaceuticals, and defective product cases.

Hon. Deborah Brazil ’96
“Teaching Trial Advocacy allows me to show students that they have many skills, aside from legal knowledge, that will help them succeed in the practice of law. It is exciting to teach trial advocacy skills by challenging students to refine the communication skills they use in daily life and then apply them to a transactional or litigation setting.”

Hon. Robert G. Chu ’05
Prior to taking the bench in Fall 2018, Judge Chu served as a deputy public defender and supervising deputy public defender at the Los Angeles County Public Defender’s Office.

“Southwestern’s Trial Advocacy Honors Program prepared me to deal with real-world courtroom scenarios and gave me confidence as I stepped into the courtroom for the first time.”

Shawn Holley ‘88
Ms. Holley is a partner at Kinsella Weitzman Iser Kump & Aldisert, where she represents some of the most renowned names in entertainment. As a new lawyer, she was the only woman on O.J. Simpson’s defense team. Ms. Holley frequently speaks about high-profile cases, women in the law, and representing celebrity clients including Kim Kardashian.
Students are introduced to the Career Services Office in their first semester and subsequently participate in:

- individualized career counseling and planning
- informational seminars and skill-building workshops on interviewing techniques and résumé and cover letter drafting
- lunch & learn series on a wide range of practice areas
- recruitment programs and job fairs
- professional development series

Recruitment platforms include OCI (on-campus interview programs), the Fall Firm Reception, and the Public Interest/Public Sector Career Day. Students have year-round access to an extensive listing of current job openings via Symplicity, as well as innovative career-building programs and resources. Active employers include law firms and business organizations; local, state, and federal government agencies; local and national public interest organizations; and local, state, and federal judiciaries.
### COURSES AT A GLANCE

#### Full-Time Day Program - Required Courses

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2. Legal Analysis, Writing, and Skills
3. Spring semester
4. If not taken as an elective in first year (required for graduation)
5. Students must take a minimum of six credit hours of coursework that has been specifically approved and designated as meeting the Experiential Requirement

#### Part-Time Programs - Required Courses*

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*Note: Part-Time Day/PLEAS Program required courses are similar to the Evening, but may differ slightly by semester in the second, third, and fourth years*
1. Legal Analysis, Writing, and Skills
2. Elective choices include such courses as Constitutional Criminal Procedure, Copyright Law, and Legal Profession
3. Part-Time Day/PLEAS Program students have Fall or Spring options for these courses
4. If not taken as an elective in second year (required for graduation)
5. Students must take a minimum of six credit hours of coursework that has been specifically approved and designated as meeting the Experiential Requirement

### Bar Readiness Curriculum

The Bar Readiness Curriculum helps students build a strong foundation in the law and develop the skills necessary to be successful in their legal studies and on the bar exam. Students are generally required to complete the Bar Readiness Curriculum prior to their graduation.

#### SECOND OR THIRD YEAR FALL AND SPRING OR FOURTH YEAR PART-TIME DAY OR EVENING

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1. At the end of the second year, students with a GPA of at least 3.33 in subjects tested on the bar exam may opt out.
2. For full-time students, the bar-tested courses used to calculate the opt-out eligibility GPA include: Contracts I/I, Criminal Law, Civil Procedure I/II, Torts, Property, Constitutional Law I/II, Evidence, and Business Associations
3. For part-time students, the bar-tested courses used to calculate the opt-out eligibility GPA include: Contracts I/I, Criminal Law, Civil Procedure I/II, Torts, Property, Constitutional Law I/II

### SCALE Two-Year Accelerated Program

#### SCALE I

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*The bulk of the course is completed in the prior period but culminates in the designated period*
1. Legal Analysis, Writing, and Skills
2. Units for the Independent Study Paper satisfy two units of the six-unit Summer Session
3. Two units, if needed to meet the 87 unit requirement
4. During periods 7 and 8 for students who did not take a required Fall elective

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Note: Requirements can be modified from year to year based on course offerings. Course selection is subject to change.
COURSES

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION
Alternative Dispute Resolution International Litigation and Arbitration
Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating
Negotiation and Dispute Resolution

BUSINESS LAW
Agency and Partnership
Antitrust Law
Bankruptcy
Business Associations
Cannabis Law (Evolution of)
Cyberlaw
Cybersecurity Law
Drafting Business Contracts
Drafting Technology Agreements
Employment-Based Immigration Law
Entertainment Business Affairs Negotiation
Federal Corporate Taxation
Gambling Law
Insurance Law
International Business Transactions
Labor Law
Mergers and Acquisitions:
Law, Strategy, and Finance
Products Liability
Representing Entrepreneurs (Capstone)
Securities Regulation
Strategic Alliances
Video Game Agreements

CHILDREN’S RIGHTS AND FAMILY LAW
Children and the Law
Children’s Rights Clinic
Community Lawyering Clinic
Community Property
Disability Law
Family Law
Family Law Clinic
Family Law Procedure and Practice
Immigration Law
Immigration Law Clinic
Special Education Law Seminar
Street Law Clinic
Youth at Risk

CIVIL LITIGATION AND ADVOCACY
Advanced Legal Research
Advanced Legal Writing
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Amicus Project Practicum
Animal Law
Appellate Litigation Clinic
Appellate Process and Brief Drafting
Art of Persuasion
California Civil Discovery
California Civil Procedure
Children’s Rights Clinic
Civil Litigation
Civil Pre-trial Practice
Civil Procedure
Communication Tools for New Lawyers
Contracts
Courtroom Procedure
Defamation, Privacy, Publicity
Employment Law
Entertainment and Media Litigation
Evidence
Family Law
Insurance Law
International Litigation and Arbitration
Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating
Jurisdiction
Legal Analysis, Writing, and Skills
Mass Tort Litigation (Capstone)
Medical Malpractice
Practical Legal Research
Products Liability
Trial Advocacy
Foundations of Tort Law
Torts

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
Asian-American Civil Rights
Constitutional Law I and II
Critical Race Theory Seminar
Defamation, Privacy, Publicity
Employment-Based Immigration Law
First Amendment Seminar
Gambling Law
Immigration Law
Law and Religious Institutions Seminar
Mass Media Law
Prison Law and Mass Incarceration
Special Education Law Seminar

CONTRACTS AND COMMERCIAL LAW
Antitrust Law
Bankruptcy
Contracts
Cyberlaw
Drafting Business Contracts
Drafting, Negotiating, and Understanding Real Estate Transactions
Drafting Technology Agreements
Gambling Law
Insurance Law
International Business Transactions
Mergers and Acquisitions:
Law, Strategy, and Finance
Music Industry Contracts
Sales
Securities Regulation
Video Game Agreements

CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE
Advanced Criminal Procedure
Antitrust Law
Asian-American Civil Rights
California Evidence and Sentencing Law
Cannabis Law (Evolution of)
Communication Tools for New Lawyers
Complex Criminal Litigation (Capstone)
Constitutional Criminal Procedure
Criminal Law
Criminal Law in Action

CRIMINAL LAW SEMINAR
Contemporary Issues
Criminal Law Seminar
Sex Crimes
Criminal Litigation in Practice
Criminal Procedure
Criminal Law Seminar
Due Process & Defense Evidence
Habeas Corpus Litigation
Immigration Law
Immigration Law and Crimes
Immigration Law Clinic
International Criminal Law
Prison Law and Mass Incarceration
Restorative Justice
Securities Regulation
Selected Problems in Evidence Lab
Trial Advocacy
White Collar Crime
Wrongful Convictions
Youth at Risk

EMPLOYMENT LAW
Employment-Based Immigration Law
Employment Discrimination Law
Employment Law Survey
Immigration Law
International Labor and Employment Law Seminar
Labor Law
Wage Theft: Underground Economies
Workers’ Compensation Law and Practice
Writers Guild: Agreements and Negotiation

ENTERTAINMENT AND MEDIA LAW
Advanced Entertainment Law Seminar
Amateur Sports Law
BEMLI Externships
Chain of Title
Comparative Media Law
Copyright Law
Cyberlaw
Defamation, Privacy, Publicity
Drafting Business Contracts
Drafting Entertainment Industry Contracts
Drafting Technology Agreements
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Drafting Technology Agreements

EXPERIENTIAL COURSES
Advanced Legal Writing
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Amicus Project Practicum
Appellate Litigation Clinic
Appellate Process and Opinion Drafting
Big and Medium Law Firm Practice
Children’s Rights Clinic
Civil Pretrial Practice
Communication Tools for New Lawyers
Community Lawyering Clinic
Complex Criminal Litigation (Capstone)
Constitutional Criminal Procedure and Advocacy
Construction Law, Drafting, and Negotiation
Courtroom Procedure
Criminal Law in Action
Criminal Law Practice
Criminal Litigation in Practice
Cybersecurity Law
Drafting Business Contracts
Drafting Entertainment Industry Contracts
Drafting Technology Agreements
Entertainment and the Arts
Legal Clinic
Entertainment Business Affairs Negotiation
Estate Planning and Drafting
Evidence (blended course)
Externships
Family Law Clinic
Family Law Procedure and Practice
Immigration Law Clinic
Intellectual Property Licensing
in the Technology Industry
Intellectual Property Licensing
in the Technology Industry
Intellectual Property Licensing:
Law and Practice
Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation
Mass Tort Litigation (Capstone)
Moot Court Honors Program
Negotiation Honors Program
Negotiating and Drafting International Entertainment Contracts
Negotiation and Dispute Resolution
Patent Preparation and Prosecution
Public Interest Law Practice

INTERNATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT LAW
International Sports Law
Law and Literature Seminar
Mass Media Law
Motion Picture Production Law
Music for Film and Television
Music Industry Contracts
Music Publishing Industry
Negotiating and Drafting International Entertainment Contracts
Sports Law
Television Production Law
Trademark Law
Unscripted Television Production Law
Video Game Agreements
Writers Guild: Agreements and Negotiation

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Representing Entrepreneurs (Capstone)
Selected Problems in Evidence Lab¹
Small Law Practice Management
Street Law Clinic
Trial Advocacy
Trial Advocacy Honors Program
Video Game Agreements

HEALTH LAW
Cannabis Law (Evolution of)
Insurance Law
Medical Malpractice

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
Advanced Entertainment Law Seminar
Copyright Law
Defamation, Privacy, Publicity
Drafting Technology Agreements
Entertainment and Media Litigation
Entertainment and the Arts Legal Clinic
Entertainment Law
Fashion Law
Intellectual Property Licensing
In the Technology Industry
Intellectual Property Licensing: Law and Practice
International and Comparative Copyright Law
International Art Law²
International Comparative Intellectual Property Law
International Entertainment Law²
Motion Picture Production Law
Music Industry Contracts
Music Publishing Industry
Patent Law
Patent Preparation and Prosecution
Television Production Law
Trademark Law
Video Game Agreements

INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW
Immigration Law
International and Comparative Copyright Law
International Art Law²
International Comparative Intellectual Property Law
International Criminal Law
International Entertainment Law²
International Labor and Employment Law Seminar
International Sports Law²
National Security Law
Public International Law

JURISPRUDENCE AND LEGAL HISTORY
American Legal History
Law and Literature Seminar
Law and Social Change
Obstacles and Opportunities
Legal Arguments about Moral and Political Issues Seminar
Legislation
Trial of Jesus Seminar

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS/LAWYERING SKILLS/SIMULATION COURSES
Advanced Legal Research
Advance Legal Writing
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Amicus Project Practicum
Appellate Litigation Clinic
Appellate Process and Brief Drafting
Art of Persuasion¹
Big and Medium Law Firm Practice
Cal Bar Writing: Skills and Strategies¹
Children and the Law
Children's Rights Clinic
Communication Tools for New Lawyers³
Community Lawyering Clinic
Complex Criminal Litigation (Capstone)
Construction Law, Drafting, and Negotiation
Courtroom Procedure 101¹
Criminal Law in Action²
Criminal Litigation in Practice
Drafting Business Contracts
Drafting Entertainment Industry Contracts
Drafting, Negotiating, and Understanding Real Estate Transactions
Drafting Technology Agreements
Employment Law (Capstone)
Entertainment and Media Litigation¹
Entertainment and the Arts Legal Clinic
Entertainment Business Affairs Negotiation
Estate Planning and Drafting Externships
Family Law Clinic
Family Law Procedure and Practice
Foundations of Law and Practice
Gambling Law
Immigration Appeals Practicum
Immigration Law Clinic
Intellectual Property Licensing in the Technology Industry
Intellectual Property Licensing: Law and Practice
Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating
Legal Analysis, Writing, and Skills (LAWS) I¹
Legal Analysis, Writing, and Skills II: Appellate Advocacy
Legal Analysis, Writing, and Skills II: Negotiation
Legal Analysis, Writing, and Skills II: Trial Practice
Legal Profession
M&E: Skills and Strategies¹
Moot Court Honors Program
Music Industry Contracts
Patent Preparation and Prosecution
Practical Legal Research
Public Interest Law Practice
Refining Your Legal Writing
Remedies¹
Removal Defense Clinic
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Video Game Agreements
Writers Guild: Agreements and Negotiation

PUBLIC INTEREST/CIVIL RIGHTS/CIVIL LIBERTIES
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Amicus Project Practicum
Animal Law
Appellate Litigation Clinic
Asian-American Civil Rights
Cannabis Law (Evolution of)
Children and the Law
Children's Rights Clinic
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Criminal Litigation Seminar
Critical Race Theory Seminar
Defamation, Privacy, Publicity
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Employment Discrimination Law
Employment Law Survey
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Environmental Law Externships
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International Protection of Human Rights Seminar
Information Privacy Law
Labor Law
Land Use Planning
Law and Social Change
- Obstacles and Opportunities
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Wage Theft: Underground Economies
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Wrongful Convictions
Youth at Risk

REAL PROPERTY/ENVIRONMENTAL LAW/LAND USE
Animal Law
Community Property¹
Construction Law, Drafting, and Negotiation
Drafting, Negotiating, and Understanding Real Estate Transactions
Environmental Law
Land Use Planning
Property¹
Real Estate Transactions

TAXATION
Estate and Gift Taxation
Estate Planning and Drafting
Federal Corporate Taxation
Survey of Federal Income Tax
Taxation of Business Entities
Wills and Trusts¹

TECHNOLOGY LAW AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Antitrust Law
Copyright Law
Cyberlaw
Cybersecurity Law
Drafting Business Contracts
Drafting Technology Agreements
Entertainment Law Externships
Information Privacy Law
International Comparative Intellectual Property Law
International Business Transactions
Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating
Intellectual Property Licensing: Law and Practice
Mass Media Law
Mergers and Acquisitions: Law, Strategy, and Finance⁰
Negotiation and Dispute Resolution
Net Neutrality
Patent Law
Patent Preparation and Prosecution
Representing Entrepreneurs (Capstone)
Securities Law
Survey of Federal Income Tax
Trademark Law
Video Game Agreements

TORTS AND COMPENSATION SYSTEMS
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Defamation, Privacy, Publicity
Foundations of Tort Law Seminar
Insurance Law
Mass Tort Litigation (Capstone)
Medical Malpractice
Products Liability
Remedies¹
Tort Litigation Seminar
Torts¹
Workers’ Compensation Law

1 – Required courses
2 – Offered in Summer Abroad Program
3 – Offered in the January Intersession
D – Offered with The Drucker School
Note: This list reflects courses offered during the current academic year and the past two years. Course selection is subject to change. Some elective courses are not offered every year; seminar topics vary from year to year. Course descriptions are available online at www.swlaw.edu/curriculum/courses.
An overview of the SCALE® curriculum is available online at www.swlaw.edu/scale.
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3. Southwestern’s federal school code is 01295 (0 one 1295).

Application Components

- Application Fee*
- LSAC Credential Assembly Service Report*
- Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) Score*
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TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS TUITION

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*Not including required Summer Sessions.

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SCALE PROGRAM TUITION

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