Message from the President and Dean

Southwestern Law School is a special place to study law. For more than 110 years, we have cultivated passionate, creative, client-focused attorneys and leaders. As the second-oldest law school in Los Angeles, we have always sought outstanding students who have the passion and ability to advocate successfully for their clients, serve their communities, and be leaders in the profession. Our alumni serve as highly regarded attorneys, judges, government leaders, entrepreneurs, professors, and social activists. They’ve positively impacted their clients’ lives, advanced justice, created jobs and businesses, taught generations of students, and improved society.

We are one of the most diverse law schools in the country, in one of the most diverse cities. We have an incredibly caring faculty and staff who go above and beyond every day and will invest enthusiastically in your growth and success. Our students and alumni will welcome and embrace you. We have one of the most beautiful buildings in which to study law. And we have cutting-edge technology for online courses. We are regularly rated a top school for practical training. We have amazing public-interest and social justice programs, renowned advocacy programs, and one of the best entertainment law programs in the country.

Many of our students and alumni are First-Gen. If you’re also First-Gen, know that we have programs that will allow you to develop into a first-rate attorney. And we will provide you with incredible opportunities to help you navigate and integrate into the legal profession.

"As a stand-alone private school, we do one thing: law. And we do it exceptionally well. We are a professional oasis where you can focus on becoming the best attorney possible. We are also agile and nimble, which allows us to adjust to a rapidly changing profession and world."

This viewbook provides a brief overview of our curriculum, programs, and opportunities. I also encourage you to visit the campus and participate in our programming for prospective students. Most importantly, I hope you will consider applying to Southwestern and joining our tradition of excellence!

Best,

Darby Dickerson
President and Dean
SWLAW’s Mission

This is Southwestern Law School—a history of public-service, innovative teachers, brilliant scholars, and trailblazing alumni, founded more than 110 years ago.

Learn by Doing

Pursue a long-held passion or try a new specialty. Get real-world experience by externing, taking a clinic, or engaging in public-service projects.

Our Faculty

Meet six faculty members whose work impacts policy, disrupts racism, and makes the world better.

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SWLAW Points of Pride

Top School for Entertainment Law 2023
- The Hollywood Reporter

Top School for Music Law 2022
- Billboard

Top School for Advocacy/Litigation 2023
- preLaw

Most Diverse Law Schools 2023
- preLaw

Best Law Schools for Asians 2022
- preLaw

Best Law Schools for Hispanics 2022
- preLaw

Best Law Schools for Practical Training 2023
- preLaw

Most Innovative Law Schools 2021-22
- preLaw

Top School for Criminal Law 2023
- preLaw

Best Law Schools for Human Rights Law 2022-23
- preLaw

Top School for International Law 2021-22
- preLaw

Best Buildings 2022
- preLaw
For more than a century, Southwestern has educated lawyers ready to serve clients, the profession, and our society with excellence. We empower students to reach their potential. We cultivate inclusion and belonging. We promote equity and justice. We champion trailblazers, develop dealmakers, and inspire intellectual curiosity. We innovate. We shape the law and public policy through teaching, scholarship, and service. We are the difference.

www.swlaw.edu/about-southwestern/mission
Unparalleled Choices:

J.D. Programs

Southwestern’s J.D. programs allow students to earn their J.D. in a manner that suits them best. Whether following an accelerated, full-time, or part-time schedule with hybrid learning options, learn more about current offerings at www.swlaw.edu/jd-programs or scan the QR code below.
Joint-Degree Programs

3+3 B.A./J.D. Program

Cal State University Northridge (CSUN) 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.

J.D./M.B.A. Program

The joint-degree program offered through the Drucker School of Management and Southwestern Law School enables 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, and the genuine desire to prepare graduates for fulfilling careers that will make a positive difference in society.
Southwestern offers seven optional concentrations. These concentrations provide students the opportunity to follow a curriculum tied to their specific career goals.

**Civil Litigation & Advocacy**
- Ideal for students who wish to become civil litigators
- Focuses on developing skills used in the courtroom and litigation law firm settings

**Criminal Law & Advocacy**
- Ideal for students interested in being public defenders, district attorneys, private defense attorneys, or judges
- Focuses on developing skills such as trial practice, client interviewing, and following rules of procedure and evidence

**Critical Race, Gender & Sexuality Studies**
- Ideal for students seeking to examine the law through a critical theory lens, focusing on race, gender, and sexuality perspectives
- Focuses on developing an understanding of the origins of law, the social impact of our legal system, and how individuals and their intersectional identities act and react within this system

**Entertainment & Media Law**
- Ideal for students who want to break into the industry and join a network of accomplished alumni from our top-rated program
- Focuses on cutting-edge developments within the entertainment and media space and helps students navigate a competitive environment

**Labor & Employment Law**
- Ideal for students who want broad-based training in workplace law
- Focuses on building up knowledge in practice areas such as collective bargaining, discrimination, accommodation, occupational safety, whistleblower protection, and more

**Public Interest Law**
- Ideal for students wishing to pursue justice for underserved individuals and communities
- Focuses on skills such as client interviewing, trauma-informed lawyering, provisioning direct services, and building a lifelong drive for service

**Technology Law & Entrepreneurship**
- Ideal for students looking to enter the world of high-growth technology start-ups
- Focuses on building skills related to both the business law and technology law aspects of start-ups and primes students to implement innovative legal strategies in an ever-changing landscape

Finding Your Niche

J.D. Concentrations

Southwestern University of Law

www.swlaw.edu/concentrations
Developing well-rounded practitioners and connecting students to the industry

Southwestern consistently ranks among the top ten law schools in the country for entertainment, music, sports, and intellectual property law. Our Biederman Entertainment and Media Law Institute actively seeks opportunities to advance social justice and serves as a pipeline to diversify the legal profession within the entertainment industry.

The Institute complements a broad offering of entertainment, media, sports, and intellectual property coursework with programs such as:

- **Biederman Scholars**: A select group of outstanding students invited to participate in industry networking and educational events.
- **The Entertainment & the Arts Legal Clinic**: Attorney-supervised students represent performers, writers, composers, producers, directors, and others needing legal assistance with creative projects. The Clinic offers unrivaled opportunities to develop critical entertainment transaction lawyering skills while learning to interact with clients. Services are pro bono, but look for the Clinic logo in the credits of upcoming projects.
- **Summer in London and More**: The Institute hosts a long-running study-abroad program, co-sponsors an international entertainment and media law conference, and produces the *A Conversation With* entertainment law and industry podcast based on its speaker series.

www.swlaw.edu/medialaw
I am thrilled to be a National Jurist Law Student of the Year. It’s an incredible honor to be recognized for my achievements as a law student. Receiving this recognition is a reflection of the exceptional education I have received at Southwestern.”

Dylan Gunaratne ’23
2L, Accelerated J.D. (SCALE)
2023 Commencement Student Speaker and Biederman Scholar

National Jurist’s Law Student of the Year
Students advocate for real clients in the real world.

Supported by a first-year curriculum that integrates practical knowledge and training alongside doctrinal learning, students step into the attorney role through 385+ externships, 8 legal clinics, 1 practicum, our Public-Service Program, Public-Service Fellowships, and the Yoka-Panish Civil Justice Fellowships.
Exter...
Professor Andrea Ramos, Director of Clinical Programs, with legal clinic client and student German Monroy.

**Legal Clinics**

Southwestern’s Clinical Program allows students to apply their classroom learning to real legal issues spanning a variety of practice areas. Through the Clinics, students develop skills such as client interviewing, legal issue spotting, negotiating with government entities and other stakeholders, case management, document drafting, legal strategy, and more. Students enroll in Clinics as they would any other class, earning credits toward their degree, and in some cases, fulfilling concentration requirements. Practicing under the supervision of their professors and licensed attorneys, Southwestern students help bridge the justice gap for individuals in need around Los Angeles.

- Appellate Litigation Clinic
- Children’s Rights Clinic
- Community Lawyering Clinic
- Entertainment & the Arts Legal Clinic
- Eviction Defense Clinic
- Family Law Clinic
- Immigration Law Clinic
- Street Law Clinic

**Assignments were not just things to submit. It all mattered because I knew it mattered for my client.”**

-German Monroy ’24
3L, Full-Time Day
Immigration Law Clinic

www.swlaw.edu/clinics
The most satisfying aspect of public-service is amplifying the voices of individuals who often lack the resources or knowledge, but once given either, they light up and shine.”

-Angelica Gonzalez ’23
2L, Accelerated J.D. (SCALE)
JHP Public-Service Fellow

Additional Experiential Learning Opportunities

- **Practicum**: Through the Amicus Project Practicum, students draft appellate briefs for submission to federal court.

- **Public-Service Program**: All Southwestern students are encouraged to complete a minimum of 75 pro bono service hours through their time at Southwestern. This provides an invaluable service to clients in the community and allows students practical training in critical legal practice skills.

- **Judge Harry Pregerson Public-Service Initiatives**: Through a robust day-long program, the JHP Boot Camp helps students develop skills for public-interest law practice while simultaneously building community within Southwestern’s public-interest-minded students, staff, and faculty. JHP Public-Service Fellowships provide financial assistance to select students dedicated to working with underserved communities and causes.
Dean’s Fellows

We’ve Got Your Six

Military Veteran and Alumna

Legal Clinic Students
Your Success Is Our Success!
Academic Success and Bar Preparation

Law school is challenging. But from the beginning, Southwestern supports your legal education journey with one-on-one support including peer mentorship, research-backed teaching methods, customized writing instruction, and meaningful relationships with faculty.

- **Academic Success & Bar Preparation Department:** Faculty facilitate courses, workshops, student programs, and one-on-one counseling sessions to help students build practical study skills and understand their learning styles.

- **Bison Boot Camp:** Entering students participate in a free, week-long intensive course during the summer, practicing the skills needed to succeed during their first year of law school, and beyond. Campers get a head start on what to expect once classes begin.

- **Dean’s Fellows:** Upper-division students with track records of academic achievement mentor new students and help them develop crucial skills such as time management, reading and briefing cases, and outlining.

- **The Writing Center:** Faculty and students with a demonstrated capacity for legal writing guide other students through written assignments and drafting exercises. Writing Center staff go beyond proofreading and help students develop the skills necessary to be confident and exceptional legal writers. Additionally, the Writing Center hosts the Storytelling Project, a speaker series based on the concept that all lawyers must tell stories.

- **Bison Bar Pass:** Southwestern has developed a supplemental bar preparation program tailored to our graduates’ needs. Students benefit from bespoke services, including individualized feedback, unlimited review of practice exams and essays, simulated exams, and customized study schedules—usually available only through private tutoring.

[www.swlaw.edu/academicsuccess](http://www.swlaw.edu/academicsuccess)
Advocacy Honors Programs and Journals

Recent Wins

- Semi-Finalist: 2023 Texas Young Lawyers Association National Trial Competition
- Best Brief: 2023 Wagner National Labor and Employment Law Moot Court Competition
- 1st: 2023 Fordham National NBA Basketball Negotiation Tournament
Southwestern has 3 advocacy honors programs and 3 journals:

Participating in any of these programs challenges students to develop and hone their legal research, writing, and analysis skills. Those in the advocacy programs receive additional opportunities to build competencies in oral advocacy and compete in national competitions against teams from other law schools. Those who serve on a journal receive additional training in scholarly writing, gain exposure to emerging issues in the law, and work alongside prominent legal scholars and practitioners.

- **Moot Court Honors Program** centers around hypothetical cases in which students argue issues of law before panels of justices in mock appellate court proceedings.

- **Negotiation Honors Program** places students in mock negotiation scenarios where they must advocate for clients’ interests against opposing counsel.

- **Trial Advocacy Honors Program** pits students against rival teams in mock trials, complete with evidentiary objections, opening statements, closing arguments, and witness examinations.

- **Southwestern Law Review** publishes scholarly articles centered around a particular topic that changes with each issue.

- **Southwestern Journal of International Law** focuses on publishing articles related to international and comparative law topics.

- **Journal of International Media & Entertainment Law** curates and publishes articles surrounding international issues in entertainment, media, and sports law.
Meet Some of Our Faculty

From criminal law to civil procedure, property to entertainment, and throughout our clinics and courses—Southwestern faculty approach their respective fields through the lens of social justice.

Meera E. Deo
The Honorable Vaino Spencer Chair

A national expert on legal education, racial representation, and diversity, equity, and inclusion, Professor Deo encourages students to share perspectives and learn from the diverse experiences of those in her classes. These interactions inform her scholarly research, which focuses on the intersection of legal academia and race, gender, caregiver status, and other positionalities.

Her book, Unequal Profession: Race and Gender in Legal Academia, and her prior practice as an ACLU Fellow and staff attorney for public-interest firms, are just a few of the accomplishments she brings to the classroom.

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Selected Courses
Evidence

Isabelle Gunning
Mayor Tom Bradley Professor of Law

Professor Gunning pursued law school for the same reason many Southwestern students do: to support progressive change in society while working across differences in political, economic, and social perspectives. A former public defender and Beacon of Justice Award winner, she now focuses her scholarship on conflict resolution, restorative justice, multicultural dialogue, and the search for shared values within social power dynamics.

From a practice standpoint of alternative dispute resolution and mediation, she regularly engages with local community groups to facilitate conflict resolution among Los Angeles’ diverse populations.

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Selected Courses
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Evidence

Catherine Carpenter
The Honorable Arleigh M. Woods and William T. Woods Chair

Named four times to The National Jurist’s “Top 25 Most Influential People in Legal Education” list, Professor Carpenter is a leading authority on law school curricula and a nationally renowned criminal law scholar, focusing on sex crimes and sex offender registration laws. Her research and publications center on how sex offense laws and sentencing impact the prosecuted individual and society at large.

With an eye toward societal reintegration, particularly for juvenile offenders, Professor Carpenter advocates for criminal justice reform and promotes new perspectives within the field.

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Selected Courses
Criminal Law
Criminal Law Seminar: Sex Crimes
Professor Heilman's experiences as an eight-term Mayor of West Hollywood and City Council member, and his leadership in civic and cultural organizations, make him particularly well-suited to educate his students on the impact of legal policy on real-life scenarios. He challenges students to think critically about their classroom learning and develop a coherent understanding of prevailing legal frameworks.

He recently instituted Southwestern’s summer program on sexual orientation and gender identity and helped to establish the Eviction Defense Clinic.

Selected Courses
Community Property
Property

As the director for both Southwestern’s Community Lawyering Clinic and the Public Interest Concentration, Professor Vázquez works closely with students to develop critical practical lawyering skills, such as client interviewing, issue spotting, legal advocacy, and trauma-informed approaches to practice. Under her guidance, students achieve positive outcomes for immigrants who have been the victims of crimes and qualify for various forms of immigration relief.

Through the Clinic’s work, innumerable Angelenos now have a path toward stability and security.

Selected Courses
Community Lawyering Clinic
Critical Race Theory Seminar

Professor Greene's pioneering research and scholarship on African-American music artists and intellectual property law have garnered him national recognition as an advocate for copyright reform and reparations within the music industry. His goals of achieving justice for Black artists and recognizing their contributions to American music and culture have led him to introduce copyright law to new audiences in the hopes of inspiring legal, social, and industry change. His roles as an entertainment litigator and expert witness further enhance the experiences he brings to the classroom.

Selected Courses
Copyright Law
Entertainment Law

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www.swlaw.edu/faculty
Southwestern supports students through a variety of programs aimed at improving well-being and strengthening community. With a strong network of support, students can focus on achieving their goals and performing at their best.

- **Peer Mentor Program**: Peer mentors help first-year students adjust to campus life.
- **BisonCares**: BisonCares offers online and telephonic counseling service, as well as access to the Headspace app.
- **Professional Clothes Closet**: Students can find appropriate attire for professional events at the no-cost Professional Clothes Closet.
- **Food Pantry**: Current students and their immediate families benefit from free, non-perishable food and toiletry items.
- **The Residences at 7th**: Students can reside in on-campus apartments and enjoy the convenience and community of a tranquil living-learning environment.
- **Student Professional Development Fund**: Students can apply for funding to support their participation in professional conferences around the country.
- **Student Bar Association**: Our student government organization advocates for student interests and engages the campus community in myriad events throughout the academic year.

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**40+ Student Orgs**

- Advocates for Children’s Rights
- American Constitution 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
- Entertainment Law Society
- Environmental Law Society
- Family and Dependency Law Society
- Federalist Society
- First-Generation Law Students Association
- Homelessness Prevention Law Project
- Immigration Law Students Association
- IMPACT Law Student Association
- Intellectual Property Law Society
- International Law Society
- Jewish Growth Society
- Jewish Law Students Association
- Labor and Employment Law Association
- Law and Medicine Society
- Law Commentator
- Latino Law Students Association
- Mass Incarceration Awareness Law Society
- Mindfulness in Law Society
- Music Law Society
- National Lawyers Guild
- OUTLaw (LGBTQ+ Student Org)
- Parents Attending Law School
- Persian and Middle Eastern Law Students Association
- Pickleball Law Society
- Public Interest Law Committee
- The Southwestern Golf Society
- Space Law Society
- Southwestern Law School Chess Association
- Sports Law Society
- Student Bar Association
- Students for Technology Law & Entrepreneurship
- United Bisons
- Video Game Law Society
- Women’s Law Association

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www.swlaw.edu/bisonlife
Notable Recognition
for Southwestern’s Student Bar Association

1st
2021+2022
ABA Student Bar Association Award

1st
2021+2022
ABA Judy M. Weightman Memorial Public Interest Award

1st
2021
ABA Dean Henry J. Ramsey, Jr. Diversity Award

2022-23 Student Bar Association representatives
In the City of Angels

A view of a Los Angeles sunset at Elysian Park, overlooking downtown L.A.
Join 110+ years of graduates who have shaped the practice of law in Los Angeles. Make your mark on a city that invites innovation, expects excellence, and has a niche for you.
Career Services

Students begin working with the Career Services Office during their first semester.

Student meeting with Associate Dean for Career Services Oscar Teran.

Public-Interest and Public-Service Employer Fair in the Promenade.
91% Class of 2022 Graduates & Bar Passers Are Employed (as of March 15, 2023)

262 Employers Participated in the On-Campus Interview Program

2.6k+ Opportunities Posted to the Symplicity Job Board

SCALE alumna at Buchalter, a business law firm.

132 Los Angeles County District Attorneys

121 Los Angeles County Public Defenders

Students and alumni speed networking in the Leigh H. Taylor Law Library.

www.swlaw.edu/careers
“Being able to immediately put my classroom knowledge into practice was a priority for me, and I am grateful for the invaluable support I received from Southwestern professors.”

Camille Vasquez ’10
Partner at Brown Rudnick LLP
and NBC Legal Analyst
Southwestern alums have made an indelible mark on Los Angeles and the broader legal community by holding distinguished political positions and leadership roles and achieving outstanding results in the courtroom. Alumni practice in legal markets across the United States and around the world.

- **J. Bernard Alexander ’86**, top plaintiffs’ employment lawyer and founding partner of Alexander Morrison + Fehr
- **Tom Bradley ’56**, five-term Mayor of Los Angeles who attended Southwestern part time while serving as a beat cop for the LAPD
- **Lauren Brock ’18**, Associate General Counsel, Los Angeles Clippers
- **Anna Darr ’09**, Holocaust Survivor Services Elder Law Attorney, Bet Tzedek
- **Ellin Davtyan ’05**, General Counsel, State Bar of California
- **Julian C. Dixon ’67**, U.S. Congressman for 22 years
- **Christian Dowell ’05**, Associate General Counsel at Twitter
- **Sarah Hacker ’05**, first female District Attorney in Kings County, CA
- **Shawn Holley ’88**, Partner at Kinsella Weitzman Iser Kump Holley LLP and the only female attorney on the O.J. Simpson criminal defense team
- **Neville L. Johnson ’75**, Founding Partner, Johnson & Johnson, LLP, named a “Legal Legend” by *The Hollywood Reporter*, representing clients such as William Shatner
- **Jamie Ostroff ’03**, California Medical Association’s Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel
- **Brian J. Panish ’84**, Named Partner at Panish | Shea | Boyle | Ravipudi LLP, top plaintiffs’ attorney, and highlighted in *The American Lawyer* as a 2022 West Trailblazer
- **Daniel M. Petrocelli ’80**, Partner and Vice Chair at O’Melveny & Myers who was recently honored by *The American Lawyer* as “Litigator of the Year”
- **Gerardo Pinedo ’05**, Yolo County Administrator for the State of California
- **Ben Tenzer ’12**, Vice President of Basketball Operations, Denver Nuggets
- **Jordan Thomas ’95**, prominent attorney representing federal securities law whistleblowers and recently profiled in *The New Yorker*
- **Camille Vasquez ’10**, Partner at Brown Rudnick LLP and attorney representing clients such as Johnny Depp
- **Christine Wood ’13**, Partner at Best Best & Krieger who was recently profiled in the *Diversity Journal*’s Black Leaders Worth Watching List

www.swlaw.edu/alumni
Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging

“...The Task Force has presented an amazing opportunity to come to the table to discuss critical issues that speak to our sense of belonging and to put into action different ways everyone can feel included at Southwestern.”

Nydia Johnson ’10
Associate Dean for Academic Success and DEI Initiatives and Associate Professor of Law

Southwestern’s Task Force for Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging is a dedicated team of faculty, staff, and students charged with addressing essential issues relating to the diversity and inclusiveness of our community. Its overarching goal is to address critical EIB issues and enact positive changes so that Southwestern’s entire community feels valued and included.

Southwestern has embraced and promoted equity, inclusion, and belonging since its 1911 inception. These principles remain core values. But our work is not finished. We engage in honest conversations, examine existing structures, and embrace change as we help to make the legal profession and society more inclusive and just.

www.swlaw.edu/eib
Financial Aid

Southwestern Law School offers various forms of financial aid, including scholarships, loans, and work-study. Financial aid counselors help students design a financial aid plan that meets their needs and allows them to focus on their law school education.

Southwestern is a Yellow Ribbon School. Veterans who are interested in the program may contact the Financial Aid Office for more information.

Tips for Navigating the Financial Aid Process at Southwestern

1. Don’t wait to be admitted before you complete your FAFSA—APPLY NOW; it’s FREE. The official deadline is June 1.
2. The FAFSA (www.studentaid.gov) is the only required application. Available January 1.
3. Southwestern’s federal school code is G01295 (G zero 1295).

2023–24 J.D. Program Tuition

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Accelerated J.D. Program (SCALE)

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Note: The above figures reflect tuition for the 2023-24 academic year. Tuition and fees are subject to change. Visit www.swlaw.edu/tuition for complete details and the most recent figures.

www.swlaw.edu/finaid
Current Courses

**Alternative Dispute Resolution**
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Negotiation & Dispute Resolution

**Business Organization and Practice**
- Agency & Partnership
- Antitrust Law
- Bankruptcy
- Business Associations
- Representing Entrepreneurs
- Corporate M&A
- Cybersecurity Law
- Drafting Business Contracts
- Drafting Tech Agreements
- Employment-Based
- Immigration Law
- Entertainment Business Affairs Negotiation
- Evolution of Cannabis Law
- Externships (various)
- Gambling Law
- International Business Transactions
- Labor Law
- Products Liability
- Securities Regulation
- Taxation of Business Entities

**Civil Litigation and Advocacy**
- Admin Law Legal Research
- Advanced Legal Research
- Advanced Legal Writing
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Amicus Project Practicum
- Appellate Litigation Clinic
- Appellate Process & Brief Drafting
- Art of Persuasion
- Big & Medium Law Firm Practice
- CA Civil Discovery
- Civil Litigation
- Civil Pretrial Practice
- Civil Procedure I & II
- Conflict of Laws
- Courtroom Procedure 101
- Defamation, Privacy, Publicity
- Employment Discrimination Law
- Employment Law
- Employment Law Survey
- Entertainment & Media Litigation
- Evidence
- Evidence Law & Practice I and II
- Externships (various)
- Family Law
- Family Law Procedure & Practice
- Foundations of Tort Law Seminar
- Insurance Law
- Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiation
- Jurisdiction
- Jury Selection in Civil Cases
- Legislation
- Mass Tort Litigation
- Medical Malpractice Litigation
- Negotiation & Dispute Resolution
- Practical Legal Research
- Products Liability
- Public International Law
- Remedies
- Small Law Practice Management
- Trial Advocacy
- Workers Compensation Law & Practice

**Constitutional Law**
- Constitutional Law I & II
- Critical Race Theory Seminar
- Defamation, Privacy, Publicity
- Election Law
- Employment-Based
- Immigration Law
- Evolution of Cannabis Law
- Gambling Law
- Habeas Corpus Litigation
- Law & Religious Inst. Seminar
- Mass Media Law
- National Security Law
- Prison Law & Mass Incarceration
- Race, Gender, and Sexual Orientation Discrimination
- Special Education Law Seminar
- Transgender Law
- Women & the Law Seminar
- Wrongful Convictions

**Contracts and Commercial Law**
- Antitrust Law
- Bankruptcy
- Contracts I & II
- Corporate M&A
- Cyberlaw
- Drafting Business Contracts
- Drafting Real Estate Transactions
- Drafting Tech Agreements
- Gambling Law
- Insurance Law
- International Business Transactions
- Music Industry Contracts
- Neg & Drafting International Entertainment Contracts
- Net Neutrality
- Real Estate Sales Transactions
- Real Estate Transactions: Housing Development Sales
- Securities Regulation

**Criminal Law and Practice**
- Advanced Criminal Procedure
- Antitrust Law
- CA Evidence & Sentencing Law
- Complex Criminal Litigation
- Constitutional Criminal Procedure
- Criminal Law
- Criminal Law in Action
- Criminal Law Practice
- Crim Law Seminar: Sex Crimes
- Crim Law Seminar: Contemporary Issues
- Criminal Litigation in Practice
- Criminal Procedure
- Criminal Law Practice
- Defense
- Evidence
- Evidence Law & Practice I and II
- Evolution of Cannabis Law
- Externships (various)
- Habeas Corpus Litigation
- Holistic Advocacy
- Immigration Law
- Immigration Law & Crimes
- Immigration Law Clinic
- Legislation
- Securities Regulation
- System-Involved Youth
- Trial Advocacy
- White Collar Crime
- Wrongful Convictions

**Employment Law**
- Employment Law
- Employment Discrimination Law
- Employment Law Survey
- Employment-Based
- Immigration Law
- Externships (various)
- Immigration Law
- International Labor & Employment Law Seminar
- Labor Law
- Wage Theft- Underground Econ Workers’ Comp Law & Practice
- Writers Guild: Agreements & Negotiation

**Entertainment and Media Law**
- Advanced Entertainment Law Seminar
- Amateur Sports Law
- Chain of Title
- Comparative Media Law
- Copyright Law
- Defamation, Privacy, Publicity
- Drafting Business Contracts
- Drafting Entertainment Contracts
- Drafting Tech Agreements
- Entertainment Business Affairs Negotiation
- Entertainment & the Arts Clinic
- Entertainment Industry Guilds
- Externships (various)
- Fashion Law
- Gambling Law
- Influencer Law
- Information Privacy Law
- International & Comparative Copyright Law
- International Art Law
- International Entertainment Law
- International Music Law
- IP Licensing: Law & Practice
- Law & Literature Seminar
- Mass Media Law
- Motion Picture Production Law
- Music for Film & Television
- Music Industry Contracts
- Music Publishing Industry
- Music Touring Law
- Neg & Drafting International Entertainment Contracts
- NFTS & the Metaverse
- Sports Law
- Television Production Law
- Trademark Law
- Unscripted TV Production Law
- Writers Guild: Agreements & Negotiation

**Family and Juvenile Law**
- Children & the Law
- Children’s Rights Clinic
- Community Lawyering Clinic
- Community Property
- Disability Law
- Externships (various)
- Family Law
- Family Law Clinic
- Family Law Procedure & Practice
- Immigration Law
- Immigration Law Clinic
- Special Education Law Seminar
- Street Law Clinic
- System-Involved Youth
- Wills & Trusts

**Health Law**
- Evolution of Cannabis Law
- Medical Malpractice Litigation
Intellectual Property
Advanced Entertainment Law Seminar
Copyright Law
Cybersecurity Law
Drafting Tech Agreements
Entertainment & the Arts Clinic I and II
Entertainment & Media Litigation
Entertainment Law
Externships (various)
Fashion Law
Influencer Law
International & Comparative Copyright Law
International Art Law
International Criminal Law
International Entertainment Law
IP Licensing: Law & Practice
Motion Picture Production Law
Music for Film & Television
Music Industry Contracts
Music Publishing Industry
NFTs & the Metaverse
Patent Law
Television Production Law
Trademark Law

International and Comparative Law
Externships (various)
Immigration Law
International & Comparative Copyright Law
International Art Law
International Business Transactions
International Criminal Law
International Entertainment Law
International Labor & Employment Law Seminar
International Legal Research
National Security Law
Neg & Drafting International Entertainment Contracts
Public International Law
Selected Topics in International and Comparative Law

Jurisprudence and Legal History
American Legal History
Election Law
Law & Religious Inst. Seminar
Law & Literature Seminar
Law & Social Change
Legal Arguments Moral & Policy Seminar
Trial of Jesus Seminar
Women & the Law Seminar

Professional Skills/Lawyering Skills/Simulation
Admin Law Legal Research
Advanced Legal Research
Advanced Legal Writing
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Amicus Project Practicum
Appellate Litigation Clinic
Art of Persuasion
Big & Med. Law Firm Practice
Cal Bar Writing
Children & the Law
Children’s Rights Clinic
Civil Pretrial Practice
Community Lawyering Clinic
Complex Criminal Litigation
Constitutional Criminal Procedure
Construction Law Drafting & Negotiation
Courtroom Procedure 101
Criminal Law in Action
Criminal Law Practice
Drafting Entertainment Contracts
Drafting Business Contracts
Drafting Real Estate Transactions
Drafting Tech Agreements
DUI Prosecution & Defense
Entertainment Law Firm
Externship
Entertainment Business Affairs Negotiation
Entertainment & the Arts Clinic I and II
Entertainment & Media Litigation
Estate Planning & Drafting
Evasion Defense Clinic
Externships (various)
Family Law Clinic
Family Law Procedure & Practice
Financial Literacy
Foundations of Law & Practice
Gambling Law
Immigration Appeals Practicum
Immigration Law Clinic
International Legal Research
Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating
IP Licensing: Law & Practice
Jury Selection in Civil Cases
Law Firm Externship
LAWS Legal Writing I
LAWS II Appellate Advocacy
LAWS II Negotiation

Public Interest/Civil Rights/Civil Liberties
Animal Law
Appellate Litigation Clinic
Appellate Process & Brief Drafting
Asian-American Civil Rights
Beyond LBGTQ+ Marriage
Children’s Rights Clinic
Community Lawyering Clinic
Constitutional Law I & II
Criminal Law in Action
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Public Interest Law Practice
Public International Law
Race, Culture, and the Law
Race, Gender, and Sexual Orientation Discrimination
Real Estate Transactions: Housing Development System-Involved Youth
Transgender Law
Wage Theft: Underground Economies
Women & the Law Seminar
Wrongful Convictions

Real Property/Environment Law/Land Use
Community Property
Construction Law Drafting & Negotiation
Environmental Law
Eviction Defense Clinic
Externships (various)
Land Use Planning
Local Government Law
Property
Real Estate Sales Transactions
Real Estate Transactions
Housing

Taxation Law
Estate Planning & Drafting
Survey of Federal Income Tax
Taxation of Business Entities
Wills & Trusts

Torts and Compensation Systems
Defamation, Privacy, Publicity
Foundations of Tort Law Seminar
Mass Tort Litigation
Medical Malpractice Litigation
Products Liability
Torts
Workers’ Comp Law & Practice

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