

A portrait of Ashley Kim '24, a woman with long, wavy brown hair and glasses, smiling. She is wearing a white collared shirt under a dark blazer. The background is a blurred indoor setting with a stone wall and glass partitions.

# SOUTHWESTERN

LAW SCHOOL  
Los Angeles, CA

**Ashley Kim '24**

*A National Jurist*  
Law Student of the Year

EMPOWERING TOMORROW'S  
**LEADERS**





## MOST DIVERSE LAW SCHOOLS '25

-preLaw Magazine



# LIFE AT SWLAW

## A Professional Oasis

### Excellence

For over a century, we have prepared students to become impactful, client-focused attorneys. We combine a top-tier academic experience with award-winning skills training and direct connections to leaders in the legal field. Whether you are a mid-career professional, a caregiver, or a recent college graduate, Southwestern offers flexible J.D. programs to fit your lifestyle and career aspirations.

### Inclusion

We have one of the most diverse student bodies in the country. We have received numerous awards for our commitment to inclusion, and our community fosters a strong sense of belonging that reflects the vibrant spirit of Los Angeles. We work hard to ensure every student feels valued and empowered to thrive.

### Support

Your success is our priority. From faculty who center your learning and staff who help you navigate the profession, to our Professional Clothes Closet, Food Pantry, financial aid counseling, and other services, we aim to help you focus on your studies and succeed in meeting your goals.



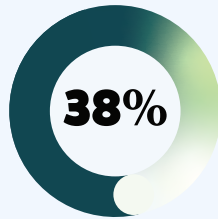
# Meet Your Classmates\*



Identify as Racially or Ethnically Diverse Students

**125+**

Undergraduate Schools Represented



First-Gen College Student

**60+**

Undergraduate Majors Represented

\*Figures are for the 2024 entering class.



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.”

Darby Dickerson  
President and Dean





# Campus Life and Culture

## Leverage L.A.'s Legal Hub

Southwestern connects you with exceptional legal opportunities in one of the nation's most dynamic legal markets. Through in-person and virtual networking events, remote and on-site externships, and our extensive alumni network, you can benefit from our strong connections in Los Angeles and beyond.

## Connect and Grow with Student Groups

Engage with classmates and peers with various interests, ambitions, and backgrounds. From advocacy organizations to cultural clubs, Southwestern provides a welcoming community where you can connect, learn, and grow, whether you're on campus or participating from afar.

## Your Home in the Heart of L.A.

Experience the perfect blend of comfort and convenience in our student residences. Our fully furnished apartments offer easy access to classes, city life, and public transportation, making your academic journey seamless and enjoyable.



**40+**

Student Orgs

**3**

Advocacy Honors Programs  
(Moot Court, Negotiation &  
Trial Advocacy)

**3**

Law Journals  
(*Law Review*, *Journal of  
International Law*, and  
*Journal of International Media  
& Entertainment Law*)



# LEARNING AT SWLAW



## A Law School That Empowers You

Legal education at Southwestern fosters future leaders and equips students to effect change in their communities. With six distinct J.D. programs and seven concentrations, you can personalize your studies to fit your aspirations. Our award-winning honors programs, top-ranked entertainment law program, and robust clinics and externships provide the hands-on experience you need to be profession-ready from day one.

 **INNOVATION  
LEADER LAW  
SCHOOL '24**  
*-National Jurist*





## Tailored J.D. Programs

Southwestern offers a unique range of J.D. programs designed to fit your lifestyle and career aspirations. Whether you want to fast-track your studies, balance work and education, or pursue an entirely online degree, we have a pathway to launch your legal career. Our Online J.D. Program is mainly asynchronous to maximize your scheduling and geographic flexibility.

Our programs are:

- Accelerated J.D. (SCALE) - 2 years
- Full-Time Day J.D. - 3 years
- Full-Time Online J.D. - 3 years
- Part-Time Day Caregiver J.D. (PLEAS) - 4 years
- Part-Time Day J.D. - 4 years
- Part-Time Online J.D. - 4 years

## Dynamic Concentrations

Southwestern's optional concentrations allow students to focus their course of study and prepare for practice in specific fields. Pursuing a concentration can demonstrate commitment to a particular area and help distinguish you in the job market.

Our concentrations are:

- Civil Litigation & Advocacy\*
- Criminal Law & Advocacy
- Critical Race, Gender and Sexuality Studies
- Entertainment & Media Law\*
- Labor and Employment Law
- Public Interest Law\*
- Technology Law & Entrepreneurship\*


\*Also available in the Online J.D. Program.

## Renowned Faculty

Our nationally recognized full-time faculty are dynamic teachers and researchers. Professors such as Meera E. Deo, a national authority on diversity and inclusion; Kevin J. Greene, a leading scholar in entertainment and intellectual property law; and Luke Boso, an expert in constitutional law and LGBTQ+ rights, bring depth to the classroom. Our adjunct faculty includes experienced judges and practitioners who are leaders in their fields.

Students benefit from the expertise of both full-time and adjunct faculty, gaining an education focused on academic and professional growth.



A portrait of Dana Jacinto, a woman with long, wavy brown hair, smiling at the camera. She is wearing a dark-colored top with a light-colored floral pattern. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with green foliage and a white building. In the bottom left corner, there is a purple semi-transparent box containing a quote and her name and title.

Dana Jacinto, 2L Part-Time Program  
Contract Analyst, New Line Cinema  
Dean's Fellow

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What sets Southwestern apart is the strong sense of community you encounter on the first day, where everyone helps create a welcoming and inclusive environment. My experience has been filled with profound growth and incredible support from both faculty and staff. Southwestern has been instrumental in guiding me toward becoming the lawyer I aspire to be.”



# Curriculum Charts

The charts below list required courses. Students can explore electives and practical training experiences during their 2L, 3L, or 4L. Students are required to complete 87 units to graduate. Courses are subject to change and descriptions are available at [swlaw.edu/courses](http://swlaw.edu/courses).

## Residential J.D. Programs

### Accelerated J.D. (2 years)

6-15 Units Per Quarter

<b>1L (46 units)</b>
<b>Quarter 1 (11 units)</b>
Contracts I (3 units)
Foundations of Law & Practice* (1 unit)
LAWS I (3 units)
Torts (4 units)
<b>Quarter 2 (11 units)</b>
Civil Litigation (3 units)
Contracts II (2 units)
Criminal Law (3 units)
Legal Profession (3 units)
<b>Quarter 3 (9 units)</b>
Evidence Law & Practice I (3 units)
LAWS II*
Property (4 units)
Remedies (2 units)
<b>Quarter 4 (14-15 units)</b>
Criminal Procedure (3 units)
Elective (2-3 units)
Evidence Law & Practice II (3 units)
Jurisdiction (3 units)
LAWS II* (3 unit)
Lawyering Practicum*
<b>Summer Session (6-8 units)</b>
Required:
Lawyering Practicum* (2 units)
Options:
Summer-Abroad Program
Summer Elective Course(s), including Externship Course
<b>2L (35-38 units)</b>
<b>Quarter 5 (9-11 units)</b>
Bar Writing Skills & Strategies (3 units)
Community Property (2 units)
Constitutional Law I (3 units)
Elective(s) (1-3 units)
<b>Quarter 6 (9-11 units)</b>
Business Associations (4 units)
Constitutional Law II (3 units)
Elective(s) (2-4 units)
<b>Quarter 7 (8-10 units)</b>
Elective(s) (2-4 units)
Multiple Choice Skills and Strategies (2 units)
Wills and Trusts (4 units)
<b>Quarter 8 (6 units)</b>
Mandatory 8-week Externship (5 units)
Multiple Choice Skills and Strategies (1 unit)

\*Multi-term course

\*\*Includes Bar Skills and Strategies (3 units), Community Property (2 units), Remedies (2 units), and Wills and Trusts (4 units).

Subject to change as we monitor changes to the bar exam. Opt-out option based on GPA. See Graduation Requirements Policy.

\*\*\*Includes Bar Skills and Strategies (3 units), Family Law (3 units), Practical Lawyering Skills (2 units), and Wills and Trusts (4 units). Subject to change as we monitor changes to the bar exam. See Graduation Requirements Policy.

### Full-Time J.D. (3 years)

10-16 Units Per Semester

<b>1L (31 units)</b>
<b>Fall (15 units)</b>
Civil Procedure I (2 units)
Contracts I (3 units)
Criminal Law (3 units)
Foundations of Law & Practice*
LAWS I (3 units)
Torts or Property (4 units)
<b>Spring (16 units)</b>
Civil Procedure II (3 units)
Contracts II (2 units)
Elective (3 units)
Foundations of Law & Practice* (1 unit)
LAWS II (3 units)
Torts or Property (4 units)
<b>2L (20-32 units)</b>
Business Associations (4 units)
Constitutional Law I & II (6 units)
Electives (6-18 units)
Evidence (4 units)
<b>Additional Requirements</b>
Bar Readiness Curriculum** (11 units)
Constitutional Criminal Procedure (3 units)
Experiential Requirement (6 units)
Legal Profession (3 units)
Upper-Division Writing Requirement (2-3 units)

### PLEAS and Part-Time J.D. (4 years)

8-11 Units Per Semester

<b>1L (19 units)</b>
<b>Fall (9 units)</b>
Contracts I (3 units)
Criminal Law (3 units)
Foundations of Law & Practice*
LAWS I (3 units)
<b>Spring (10 units)</b>
Contracts II (2 units)
Foundations of Law & Practice* (1 unit)
LAWS II (3 units)
Torts (4 units)
<b>2L (17-22 units)</b>
Civil Procedure I & II (5 units)
Constitutional Law I & II (6 units)
Electives (2-7 units)
Property (4 units)
<b>3L (16-22 units)</b>
Business Associations (4 units)
Electives (8-14 units)
Evidence (4 units)
<b>Additional Requirements</b>
Bar Readiness Curriculum** (11 units)
Constitutional Criminal Procedure (3 units)
Experiential Requirement (6 units)
Legal Profession (3 units)
Upper-Division Writing Requirement (2-3 units)

## Online J.D. Programs

### Full-Time J.D. (3 years)

10-16 Units Per Semester

<b>1L (32 units)</b>
<b>Fall (16 units)</b>
Constitutional Law I (3 units)
Contracts I (3 units)
Criminal Law (3 units)
Foundations of Law & Practice*
LAWS I (3 units)
Torts or Property (4 units)
<b>Spring (16 units)</b>
Constitutional Law II (3 units)
Contracts II (2 units)
Elective (3 units)
Foundations of Law & Practice* (1 unit)
LAWS II (3 units)
Torts or Property (4 units)
<b>2L (20-32 units)</b>
Business Associations (4 units)
Civil Procedure I & II (5 units)
Electives (7-19 units)
Evidence (4 units)
<b>Additional Requirements</b>
Bar Readiness Curriculum*** (12 units)
Constitutional Criminal Procedure (3 units)
Experiential Requirement (6 units)
Legal Profession (3 units)
Upper-Division Writing Requirement (2-3 units)

### Part-Time J.D. (4 years)

8-11 Units Per Semester

<b>1L (19 units)</b>
<b>Fall (9 units)</b>
Contracts I (3 units)
Criminal Law (3 units)
Foundations of Law & Practice*
LAWS I (3 units)
<b>Spring (10 units)</b>
Contracts II (2 units)
Foundations of Law & Practice* (1 unit)
LAWS II (3 units)
Torts (4 units)
<b>2L (17-22 units)</b>
Civil Procedure I & II (5 units)
Constitutional Law I & II (6 units)
Electives (2-7 units)
Property (4 units)
<b>3L (16-22 units)</b>
Business Associations (4 units)
Electives (8-14 units)
Evidence (4 units)
<b>Additional Requirements</b>
Bar Readiness Curriculum*** (12 units)
Constitutional Criminal Procedure (3 units)
Experiential Requirement (6 units)
Legal Profession (3 units)
Upper-Division Writing Requirement (2-3 units)



# Experiential Learning: Ready for the Real World

Employers know that Southwestern graduates are profession-ready. Our extensive experiential learning opportunities, including externships, clinics, and public service programs, equip you with the practical skills and confidence needed to thrive in your legal career.

## Externship Opportunities

Our Externship Program is one of the largest in the country, offering placements in judicial, government, entertainment, in-house legal counsel, public interest, and law firm settings. Students can gain practical experience in various legal fields and apply their classroom learning to real-life issues. Depending on their schedules and location, online students can participate in in-person externships or take advantage of remote externship opportunities.

### Externship Examples

Amazon/Ring  
Bet Tzedek  
California Attorney General  
Hawaii Supreme Court  
Inner City Law Center  
Kids In Need of Defense  
L.A. County Counsel  
Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP  
National Labor Relations Board  
Panish Shea Ravipudi, LLP  
Paramount Global  
PBS  
Public Counsel  
Sacramento County Public Defender  
SAG-AFTRA  
State Farm Insurance  
TechStyle Fashion Group  
U.S. District Court  
Warner Music Group

## Hands-On Clinical Programs

Our legal clinics, supervised by experienced practitioners, offer students the chance to work on real cases and help bridge the justice gap for individuals in need of legal representation. Clinic students develop skills such as client interviewing, legal issue spotting, negotiating, document drafting, case management, legal strategy, and more.

Our clinics are:

- Appellate Litigation Clinic
- Asylum Law 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

## Commitment to Public Service

Public service is at the heart of our mission. We encourage students to perform at least 25 hours of pro bono legal representation or public service each academic year. Through initiatives like Teen Court, Small Claims Clinic, Homelessness Prevention Law Project, and Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, you'll contribute to the community while gaining invaluable experience.





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Externing with the L.A. County District Attorney's office was transformative. It deepened my understanding of the criminal justice process and enhanced my ability to advocate for victims. The hands-on experience I gained was invaluable in preparing me for a successful legal career.”

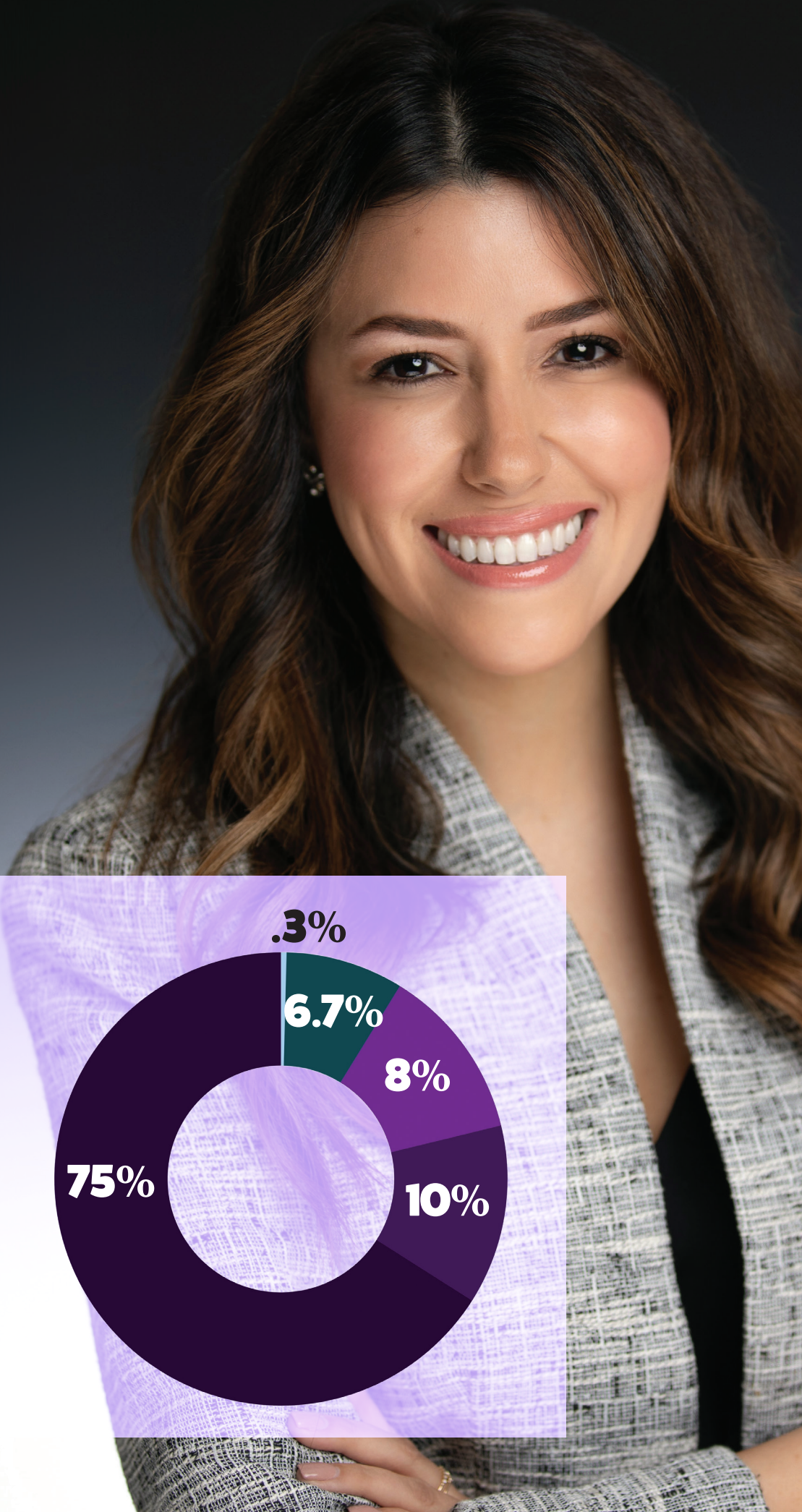
Kierra Capurro, 2L Full-Time Day  
Judge Harry Pregerson Public Service Fellow



 **BEST  
SCHOOLS FOR  
PRACTICAL  
TRAINING '25**

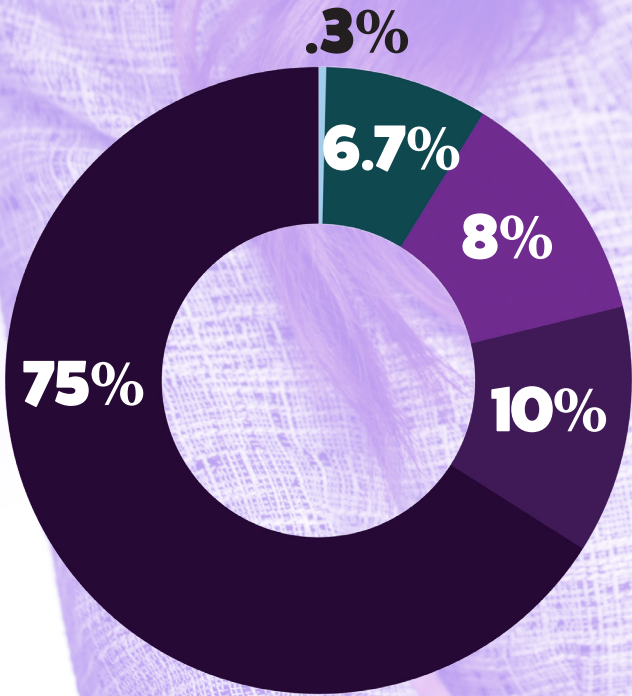
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**95%**  
Employment Rate  
for Class of 2024  
Bar Passers  
(as of March 17, 2025)

- Law Firm
- Public Interest
- Government
- Business
- Other





# SUCCESS AFTER SWLAW

## Graduate Profession-Ready

We understand your career aspirations and are dedicated to helping you achieve them. Whether you aim to excel in big law, public service, entertainment, or another field, our Career Services Office provides personalized guidance and support. Our extensive alumni network offers mentorship and valuable connections, ensuring you have the resources and opportunities to realize your career dreams.

### Career Services Office: Your Partner in Success

The Career Services Office at Southwestern is your dedicated partner in career development. Our advisors, with backgrounds in private practice, public interest, government, academia, and nonprofit organizations, provide tailored career counseling and job search strategies. Participate in exclusive workshops, access comprehensive job listings, and benefit from unique opportunities such as the Lawyers for America fellowship program. Engage with diverse employers through targeted recruitment programs, ensuring you have the flexibility, support, and real-world experience to excel in your legal career.

### Job Placement Examples

California Department of Justice  
Conde Nast  
Gibson Dunn  
Holland & Knight  
Interscope Records  
Legal Aid Foundation of L.A.  
Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP  
Lionsgate  
MGM-Amazon Studios  
Panish | Shea | Ravipudi LLP  
PBS  
Seyfarth Shaw  
Sheppard Mullin  
Sony Pictures  
U.S. Department of Justice  
U.S. Federal Public Defender  
Ventura District Attorney  
Walt Disney Company  
Yoka Smith



# Our Alumni Network: Leading the Legal Profession

From the moment you graduate from Southwestern, you become part of a vibrant and supportive alumni community. Our alumni are trailblazers and changemakers, dominating every area of law from entertainment to public service. This network spans the globe and includes influential professionals in private practice, corporate law, government, academia, and beyond.

## Alumni Highlights

- **Camille Vazquez '10:** Handles prominent brand reputation and defamation cases for Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, renowned for representing Johnny Depp in his high-profile defamation case.
- **Brian Panish '84:** Leading trial attorney with record verdicts, including a \$4.9 billion award in *Anderson v. General Motors*, known for winning over 100 multi-million dollar verdicts.
- **Tom Bradley '56:** Former Mayor of Los Angeles, instrumental in transforming the city into a global metropolis, championing diversity and economic growth.
- **Kanani Datan '18:** First female AAPI NFL agent, named one of Hollywood's New Leaders for 2023 by *Variety*, and a Sports Emmy Award-winning Associate Producer.
- **Shawn Holley '88:** Celebrity attorney known for representing clients such as Kim Kardashian and Lindsay Lohan, and serving on O.J. Simpson's "Dream Team."
- **Robert Glassman '09:** Partner at Panish Shea Ravipudi LLP, recognized leader in personal injury law, consistently named a Rising Star by *Super Lawyers*.
- **Angelica Merida '13:** Named one of Hollywood's New Leaders for 2023 by *Variety*, Universal's go-to lawyer for negotiating major deals for artists like Megan Thee Stallion, J. Cole, Rosalía, and Selena Gomez.
- **Clark Lee '14:** Senior Advisor at the Office for Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services who led major initiatives for voter engagement and civil rights in Los Angeles County.
- **Jahmy Graham '14:** Named 2023: Rising Star by *Law360*, litigation partner known for his expertise in complex civil litigation and commitment to pro bono work.
- **Warren Dern '91:** Named to *The Hollywood Reporter's* 2024 Power Lawyers list, represents top entertainment clients including Paul Feig and Amy Poehler.



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  
Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP

# 262

Deputy District  
Attorneys &  
Public Defenders  
in L.A. County

# 111

Sitting Judges  
in California

# #2

Most 2025 Top 100  
Southern California  
*Super Lawyers*

Kanani Datan '18







**4 TOP POWER  
LAWYERS IN '25**

*-The Hollywood Reporter*



**TOP MUSIC LAW  
SCHOOL '25**

*-Billboard*

# LEGAL LEGENDS

Brian Panish '84





# Current Courses

**200+**

**Elective  
Courses**



## **Alternative Dispute Resolution**

Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Negotiation & Dispute Resolution

## **Business Organization and Practice**

Agency & Partnership  
Antitrust Law  
Bankruptcy  
Business Associations  
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  
Representing Entrepreneurs  
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 & 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  
Legislative Drafting & Process  
Mass Media Law  
National Security Law  
Prison Law & Mass  
Incarceration  
Race, Gender, and Sexual  
Orientation  
Discrimination  
Special Education Law  
Seminar  
State Constitutional Law  
Transgender Law  
Women & the Law Seminar  
Wrongful Convictions

## **Contracts and Commercial Law**

Antitrust Law  
Bankruptcy  
Contract Law & Social Justice  
Contracts I & II  
Corporate M&A  
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  
Const & Immig Law  
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  
Crimmigration Law Seminar  
DUI Prosecution & Defense  
Evidence  
Evidence Law & Practice I & II  
Evolution of Cannabis Law  
Externships (various)  
Habeas Corpus Litigation  
Holistic Advocacy  
Immigration Law  
Immigration Law & Crimes

Immigration Law Clinic  
Law of War  
Legislation  
Securities Regulation  
System-Involved Youth  
Trial Advocacy  
White Collar Crime  
Wrongful Convictions  
Youth and Justice Seminar

## **Employment Law**

AI and the Entertainment  
Industry  
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, Media, and Sports Law**

Advanced Entertainment  
Law Seminar  
AI and the Entertainment  
Industry  
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  
Legal Clinic I and II  
Entertainment & Media Litigation  
Entertainment Industry Guilds  
Entertainment Law  
Externships (various)  
Fashion Law

Gambling Law  
Generative AI for Lawyers  
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  
Education Law: K-12 Students  
and Civil Rights  
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  
Youth and Justice Seminar

## **Health Law**

Evolution of Cannabis Law  
Medical Malpractice Litigation



## Intellectual Property

Advanced Entertainment Law Seminar  
AI and the Entertainment Industry  
Copyright Law  
Cybersecurity Law  
Drafting Tech Agreements  
Entertainment & the Arts Legal Clinic I and II  
Entertainment & Media Litigation  
Entertainment Law  
Externships (various)  
Fashion Law  
Generative AI for Lawyers  
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

AI and the Entertainment Industry  
Asylum Law Clinic  
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  
Law of War  
National Security Law  
Neg & Drafting International Entertainment Contracts

Public International Law  
Selected Topics in International and Comparative Law  
Youth and Justice Seminar

## Jurisprudence and Legal History

American Legal History  
Election Law  
Law & Emotions  
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  
Asylum Law Clinic  
Bar Skills & Strategies  
Big & Med. Law Firm Practice  
Cal Bar Writing  
CA Practical Legal Research  
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 Legal Clinic I and II  
Entertainment & Media Litigation  
Estate Planning & Drafting  
Eviction Defense Clinic  
Externships (various)  
Family Law Clinic  
Family Law Procedure & Practice  
Financial Literacy  
Foundations of Law & Practice  
Gambling Law  
Generative AI for Lawyers  
Immigration Appeals Practicum  
Imm Court Law & Practice  
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  
LAWS II Trial Practice  
Legal Profession  
Legal Technology Literacy  
Legislative Drafting & Process  
MBE: Skills & Strategies  
Music Industry Contracts  
Negotiation & Dispute Resolution  
Practical Lawyering Skills  
Practical Legal Research  
Public Interest Law Practice  
Remedies  
Representing Entrepreneurs  
Small Law Practice Management  
Street Law Clinic  
Television Production Law  
Trial Advocacy  
Wellness in Legal Education  
Writers Guild: Agreements & Negotiation

## Public Interest/Civil Rights/Civil Liberties

Animal Law  
Appellate Litigation Clinic  
Appellate Process & Brief Drafting  
Asian-American Civil Rights  
Asylum Law Clinic  
Beyond LGBTQ+ Marriage  
Children's Rights Clinic  
Community Lawyering Clinic  
Const & Immig Law  
Constitutional Law I & II  
Crimmigration Law Seminar  
Critical Race Theory Seminar  
Defamation, Privacy, Publicity  
Disability Law  
Education Law: K-12 Students and Civil Rights  
Election Law  
Employment Discrimination Law  
Employment Law Survey  
Environmental Law  
Eviction Defense Clinic  
Evidence Law & Practice I & II  
Externships (various)  
Family Law Clinic  
Habeas Corpus Litigation  
Holistic Advocacy  
Immigration Appeals Practicum  
Imm Court Law & Practice  
Immigration Law  
Immigration Law & Crimes  
Immigration Law Clinic  
Information Privacy Law  
Labor Law  
Land Use Planning  
Law & Social Change  
Legal Profession  
LGBTQ+ Immigration  
LGBTQ+ Youth in Care Systems  
Local Government Law  
National Security Law  
Prison Law & Mass Incarceration  
Public Interest Law Practice  
Public Interest Law Survey  
Public International Law  
Race, Culture, and the Law  
Race, Gender, and Sexual Orientation Discrimination  
Real Estate Transactions: Housing Development

Reproductive Law & Surrogacy  
Spanish for Lawyers  
System-Involved Youth  
Transgender Law  
Wage Theft: Underground Economies  
Wellness in Legal Education  
Women & the Law Seminar  
Wrongful Convictions  
Youth and Justice Seminar

## 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 Development

## 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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	Fall	Spring	Annual Tuition
Full-time	\$31,580	\$31,580	\$63,160
Part-time	\$21,062	\$21,062	\$42,124

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	Per Period	Periods Per Year	Summer	Annual Tuition
1L	\$22,181	4	n/a	\$88,724
2L	\$22,181	4	\$8,432	\$97,156

Note: The above figures reflect tuition for the 2025-26 academic year. Tuition and fees are subject to change. Visit [www.swlaw.edu/tuition](http://www.swlaw.edu/tuition) for complete details and the most recent figures.

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