

# ARMAN AVAGYAN

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

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**SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL** | Los Angeles, CA

*Faculty Director, Academy for Leadership in the Legal Profession*, June 2026-Present

*Associate Professor of Law*, May 2025-Present

*Adjunct Professor of Law*, Jan. 2025-May 2025

Courses: Cal Bar Writing: Skills & Strategies; Foundations of Law & Practice; Bar Skills & Strategies (online and residential programs)

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## EDUCATION

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**SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL** | Los Angeles, CA

J.D., 2022

Activities: *Managing Editor*, Southwestern Journal of International Law; *Teaching Assistant*, Legal Analysis, Writing, and Skills, Professor Bridgette de Gyrfas; *Research Assistant*, Vice Dean Anahid Gharakhanian and Associate Dean Natalie Rodriguez

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE** | Irvine, CA

B.A., Political Science, 2018

Activities: Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society; Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International

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## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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*Ad Hoc Future Bar Exam Committee*, 2026-27

*Faculty Recruitment Committee*, 2026-27

*Faculty Advisor, Medical Law Society*, 2026-27

*Co-Faculty Advisor, Armenian Law Students Association*, 2026-27

*Judge*, SCALE Personal Jurisdiction Night Court, 2026

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## **SERVICE ACTIVITIES CONT.**

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*Judge*, LAWS Appellate Advocacy Rounds, 2026

*Member*, Admissions Committee, 2025-26, 2026-27

*Member*, Career Pathways, Planning & Counseling Working Group, 2025-26

*Judge*, LAWS Negotiations Advocacy Rounds, 2025

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## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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### **AMERICAN INNS OF COURT**

*Academic Master*, Southwestern Law School Inn of Court (2025-present; Executive Committee 2026-present)

- Second Best Program in the Nation, 2026 (*Be a Client Whisperer: Effective Tools for Persuading Clients*)

### **ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS**

*Member* (2025-present; section member of Academic Support, Leadership, and Law School Administration and Finance)

### **ASSOCIATION OF ACADEMIC SUPPORT EDUCATORS**

*Member* (2025-present)

### **AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION**

*Member* (2019-present; section member of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar; division member of Young Lawyers; Solo, Small Firm and General Practice; and Law Practice Division)

### **ARMENIAN BAR ASSOCIATION**

*Member* (2019-present)

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## **PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS**

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Presenter, *Tips for Effective Motions for Summary Judgment*, Southwestern Law School American Inn of Court, Southwestern Law School (Dec. 2025).

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## **PUBLICATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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Anahid Gharakhanian, Natalie Rodriguez & Elizabeth A. Anderson, "*More than Numbers*": *Empirical Evidence of an Innovation Approach to Admissions*, 107 MINN. L. REV. 2431 (2023).

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**WOOD, SMITH, HENNING & BERMAN LLP** | Glendale, CA

*Associate Attorney*, Aug. 2024-Apr. 2025

**CRON, ISRAELS & STARK** | Santa Monica, CA

*Associate Attorney*, Dec. 2022-Aug. 2024

*Law Clerk*, Oct. 2021-Nov. 2022

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE** | Los Angeles, CA

*Summer Law Clerk*, May 2020-Aug. 2020

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## CERTIFICATIONS

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Thomson Reuters, Essential Legal Research (2020).

LexisNexis, Proficiency Certification on Lexis Advance (2019).

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## BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

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State Bar of California, Bar No. 346330

U.S. District Court for the Central District of California