

SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL

L O S A N G E L E S



LEADERS



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

1ST

- **Female public defender** in the nation
 - **Female African-American judge** in California
 - **Female African-American appellate justice** in the nation
 - **Latina trial court judge** in the nation
 - **Chinese-American federal district court judge** in the continental U.S.
 - **Native-American judge** in California
- ...all Southwestern graduates

12

graduates have served as **mayors** of: Arcadia, Calabasas, Culver City, Goleta, Lancaster, Los Angeles (3), Pasadena, Temple City, and Tustin (2)

3

Southwestern graduates have served on the **California Supreme Court**

11

Number of years Southwestern alumni served as the **Los Angeles County District Attorney**

40 YEARS

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

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

LAWYERS

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



Southwestern's rank in the **number of partners** in the Los Angeles offices of the nation's **100 largest law firms**

(Journal of Legal Education)

8TH

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

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

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

\$4.9 BILLION

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

#1 In recent years, Southwestern graduates were honored as

- LACBA **Defense Lawyer of the Year (2)**
- LACBA **Prosecutor of the Year (3)**
- California Lawyer **Criminal Attorney of the Year**
- California Lawyer **Personal Injury Attorney of the Year**
- California State Bar **Public Lawyer of the Year**

COMMUNITY

IN THE TOP
25 Southwestern deans and faculty have been listed in the "Top 25 **most influential people in legal education**" 5 years in a row (*National Jurist*)

25+

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

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

1ST in the Law School Admission Council's 2018 Diversity Matters Justice Award

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

ONLY law school to receive the National **Higher Education Excellence in Diversity** Award 7 years in a row (*INSIGHT Into Diversity*)

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

20,000+ Number of **volunteer pro bono hours** performed by Southwestern students in the local community

INNOVATION

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



1ST

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

1ST

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

5

J.D. Programs

- 3-year full-time day
- 4-year part-time evening
- 4-year part-time day
- 2-year accelerated
- Concurrent J.D./M.B.A. and Executive M.B.A. programs

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

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

IN THE TOP
10

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

SUPPORT

www.uslaw.edu ■ Note: Data reflects statistics from 2012-2019

Writing Center

Writing experts provide individualized assistance and specialized workshops

30+

student organizations as well as Peer Mentors and Dean's Fellows who guide new students through their first year

Bison Boot Camp

helps students bridge the gap between undergraduate and legal studies and is free to entering students

Counseling Center

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

10,000

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

Bison Strong

Activities and events to support the well-being of the Southwestern community

Up to

3

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

Comprehensive Bar Prep

programming to support students' success

