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Beyond the Classroom: Career Opportunities

91% 262 2k+

Class of 2022 Graduates & Bar Passers Employed (as of March 15, 2023)

Employers Participated in the On-Campus Interview Program

Opportunities Posted to the Symplicity Job Board

Career Services Appointments with Students via Zoom, Phone, or In-person

A Sample List of 300+ **Employers Hiring SWLAW Alums in Recent Years**

Bay Area Legal Aid Bet Tzedek Legal Services California Attorney General's Office California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. Central California Legal Services Child Care Law Center Children's Law Center of California

City Attorney's Offices (various cities) Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of L.A.

Disability Rights Legal Center

District Attorney's Offices (various counties)

East Bay Community Law Center

Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project

Eviction Defense Network

Foley & Lardner

Gharibian Law APC

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP

Housing Rights Center

Human Rights First

Immigrant Defenders Law Center

Inland Counties Legal Services Inc.

Inner City Law Center

Jackson Lewis

K&I Gates IIP

Kids in Need of Defense

Kramer, deBoer, & Keane, LLP

LAUSD Office of the General Counsel

Law Offices (various)

Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc.

Legal Assistance to the Elderly

Levitt and Quinn Family Law Center

Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith

Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice

McGuireWoods LLP

Natural Resources Defense Council

Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County

Nelson Mullins

Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP

Office of Legislative Counsel

Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C.

O'Melveny & Myers

Omni Legal Group

Panish Shea Boyle Ravipudi LLP

Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP

Public Counsel

Public Law Center Orange County

Public Defender's Offices (various counties)

Selarz Law Group

Seyfarth Shaw

Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP

The Alliance for Children's Rights

The Dominguez Firm

U.S. Army, Marine & Navy JAG Corps

U.S. Department of Transportation

U.S. District Court, Central District of California

U.S. Law Center

Veterans Legal Institute

West Coast Trial Lawyers

Yoka & Smith



Public-Interest & Public-Service **Employer Fair**

The Career Services Office hosts an annual Public-Interest & Public-Service Employer Fair where students meet with public-sector attorneys and representatives. Students learn about practice areas and legal services offered in the Greater Los Angeles community and how they are supported and gain legal experience through volunteer, scholarship, clinical, fellowship, and employment opportunities.

Associate Dean for Career Services

Southwestern welcomed Oscar Teran as its most recent Associate Dean for Career Services Dean Teran has extensive experience in legal and higher education. Dean Teran's vision for Southwestern's Career Services Office is to provide superior and personalized career development support to students and build strong relationships with employers and the legal community. He has served as Western State's Director of Career Development and has also worked at



Chapman, UC-Irvine, and UC-Hastings. Dean Teran is admitted to practice law in California and Texas and has taught leadership courses throughout California.

Graduates Selected for Prestigious American Board of Trial Advocates Fellowship

In recent years, the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) selected several Southwestern graduates for its prestigious three-month Victor E. Chavez Fellowship program. Over the past several years, Southwestern has had the most recent graduates chosen for the fellowship program than any other Los Angeles law school. Fellows work for a defense firm, a plaintiff's firm, and a Superior Court judge, in rotation. They immerse themselves in depositions, mediations, court appearances, and trials. Graduates credit their advocacy and writing training at Southwestern for their success in the application process.