

GAP Associate Program

SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL

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The GAP Associate Program (GAP) is a recruitment platform that matches recent Southwestern graduates with small firms that do not typically hire entry level attorneys for twelve-month, full-time, paid positions at salaries similar to those of post-graduate legal fellowships. GAP will provide you with legal experience, a path to a permanent career, as well as mentorship. An intensive legal training boot camp taught by a highly experienced litigator will prepare you as a new attorney for the first year of practice. The hands-on interactive courses will cover topics, such as discovery and depositions, law and motion, the pre-trial process and client relations. The GAP introduction to practice guides will reinforce how the rules of civil procedure work in practice. GAP participants will leave the program with a better understanding of the litigation process, as well as fresh work samples, new networking contacts and a greater sense of confidence.

Eligibility

- Must be a December 2016 or May 2017 Southwestern JD Graduate.
- Must have passed the February 2017 or July 2017 California Bar Exam.
- Must commit to the hiring employer for a minimum of 12 months.
- Must attend GAP classes and complete all required coursework.

Registration

- Registration will open just after the release of results from the July 2017 Bar Examination.
- To register, email Catalina Saldana at csaldana@swlaw.edu and provide a current resume. In-person registration will also be available at the December swearing-in ceremony.

Program Timeline

- Courses will be held Monday, December 4 through Thursday, December 14 and will meet from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.
- GAP participants are eligible to apply to participating employers via the CSO; employers contact selected graduates directly for interviews; offers will be extended on a rolling basis.

Past Participating Law Firms

- Arminak Law, APC
- Bibiyan & Bokour, P.C.
- Drake Law Firm
- Harbottle Law Group
- Law and Mediation Offices of Kelly Chang
- Law Offices of David L. Brault
- Law Office of Edward M. Robinson
- Law Offices of Kyle Todd
- Law Offices of Majid Hashemi
- Law Offices of Maryann P. Gallagher
- Law Offices of Ulric E J Usher, Esq., A PC
- Mandell Damon & Associates, LLP
- McCune & Harber, LLP
- Pearlman, Borska & Wax
- Stockwell, Harris, Woolverton, Helphrey
- Taylor Blessey LLP
- The Ledbetter Law Firm, APC
- Wolfsdorf Rosenthal LLP

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