

SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL

L O S A N G E L E S

LEGAL CLINICS



364,250+
PRO BONO HOURS
DONATED

\$8.5 MILLION+
MONETARY VALUE OF LEGAL SERVICES
PROVIDED FOR FREE TO THE COMMUNITY

4,450+ COMMUNITY
MEMBERS
SERVED



1042
CASES

1,400+
NUMBER OF ALUMNI WHO HAVE
SECURED JOBS IN PUBLIC SERVICE





HFPA

The Hollywood Foreign Press Association generously supports Southwestern Law School's Entertainment and The Arts Legal Clinic for the 2018/19 academic year.

ENTERTAINMENT AND THE ARTS LEGAL CLINIC

Students who have demonstrated exceptional competency and interest in media and entertainment law are selected for this clinic. Students provide production business and legal affairs services for independent documentary and feature films under the supervision of faculty.

APPELLATE LITIGATION CLINIC

Students work with a professor in litigating a pro bono appeal in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, up to and including oral argument before the court.

STREET LAW CLINIC

Students teach law-related critical life skills to high school students, most of whom are involved in the dependency or juvenile justice system. Clinic students step into the roles of teacher, mentor, and advocate to inform teenagers about their rights and provide legal information and resources they need to successfully transition to independent living.

IMMIGRATION LAW CLINIC

Students represent children and adults in immigration matters such as Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, Violence Against Women Act, and U-Visa cases where clients have been abused, neglected or abandoned, or have been victims of a crime.

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS CLINIC

Students represent low-income children in school discipline proceedings or children with disabilities in special education proceedings, and work with community groups to advocate for better and more equitable educational opportunities.

FAMILY LAW CLINIC

The Family Law Clinic is a community-based clinic in partnership with the Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law. Students help protect victims of domestic violence, improve the well-being of children in poverty, empower people in need, and ensure meaningful access to the Family Law courts.

YOUTH OFFENDER PAROLE HEARING CLINIC

Students represent a client in a Youth Offender Parole Hearing. Youth Offender Parole Hearings (YOPH) are specialized parole hearings for people who were convicted of serious offenses when they were juveniles or young adults (under the age of 23). Students in the Clinic develop practical research, writing, and oral advocacy skills while learning more about the substantive areas of criminal sentencing, juvenile justice, and post-conviction law.

COMMUNITY LAWYERING CLINIC

In this unique collaboration between Southwestern Law School and California State University, Northridge (CSUN), Southwestern law students represent CSUN students in a variety of immigration cases and staff the on-campus CSUN Student Legal Clinic. In addition to client representation, law students also conduct legal community outreach and policy advocacy for the CSUN student community.



The Legal Clinic has given me an excellent hands-on lawyering experience by letting me participate in such matters like mediation. The professors trust us to be able to handle the heavy lifting on our own; we advocate for our clients and represent them in all stages of the matter."

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