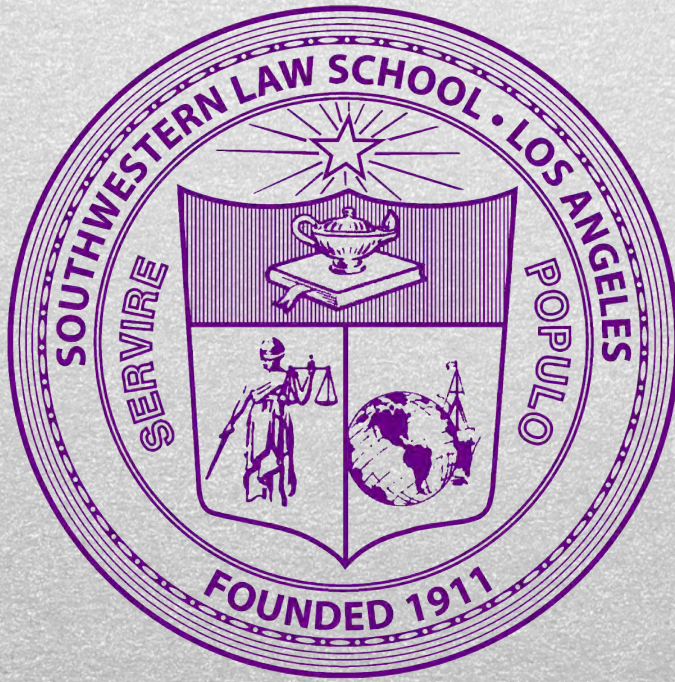


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Southwestern students at the 2021 Commencement Ceremony.

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Jonathon P.  
2L Accelerated Two-Year Program  
*Future Criminal Defense Attorney*

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IN THE COUNTRY  
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IN 2 YEARS

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# ACCELERATED TWO-YEAR J.D. PROGRAM

Southwestern's SCALE® program is the first ABA-approved two-year J.D. curriculum in the country. SCALE offers a select group of bright, diverse, and highly-motivated students a skills-centered curriculum teaching core legal doctrine and essential lawyering skills. SCALE starts in June and students complete eight 10-12-week periods with a mandatory summer session between the first and second years.

SCALE features include:

- a guaranteed externship
- flexibility to pursue a concentration or create a focus area (entertainment, business, international, public interest, or criminal law)

**Note:** Visit [www.swlaw.edu/scale](http://www.swlaw.edu/scale) for detailed information on curricular requirements and focus area requirements.



SMALL CLASS SIZE



AGE RANGES 20 TO 50+



ELIGIBILITY TO EXPLORE  
HONORS PROGRAMS

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With faculty and staff that truly support and care for their students, SCALE is one of the best programs in the country.

While a 2-year program may seem daunting, it is very manageable while still allowing room for students to pursue their interest with electives, externships, and the honors programs. Nothing is cut short with SCALE. If you want to become a great attorney in a fraction of the time, SCALE is a choice you won't regret."

## JONATHON PERLISS

'20, Accelerated Two-Year Program  
Trial Advocacy Honors Program Member

2  
years



# LAW SCHOOL THAT FITS YOU

2021 BEST  
LAW SCHOOLS

THE PRINCETON REVIEW

Natalie R.  
3L Full-Time Day  
*Future Attorney*



# FULL-TIME DAY J.D. PROGRAM

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Southwestern's traditional full-time day program is ideal for students who are able to make law school their primary focus. Many students enrich their law school experience by participating in student organizations, honors programs, public interest activities, clinics, and alumni-student networking events.



3  
years

“

I am a first-generation Mexican-American and the first in my family to graduate from college and pursue a law degree. I chose Southwestern for its supportive environment where diversity is celebrated. Southwestern has provided me with unparalleled academic and professional opportunities.”

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## NATALIE REYNOSO

'19, Full-Time Day Program  
President, Women's Law Association

**8:1**

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

**14K**

ALUMNI NETWORK

**46%**

ETHNIC/RACIAL DIVERSITY

**63**

FULL-TIME PROFESSORS

**100**

ADJUNCT PROFESSORS



Syrita M.  
4L Part-Time Evening  
*Future Business Attorney*

# WHAT IF LAW SCHOOL CAME TO YOU?

PART-TIME PROGRAM  
WITH DISTANCE OPTIONS

U.S. NEWS & WORLD  
REPORT'S TOP 5  
PART-TIME  
PROGRAM IN  
CALIFORNIA

[www.swlaw.edu/parttime](http://www.swlaw.edu/parttime)



## PART-TIME J.D. PROGRAM

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Southwestern exceeds my expectations. I feel supported and encouraged to thrive. I'm living a balanced life and having the law school experience of my dreams. I have co-taught a mock law class to minority students at a local high school and encouraged students to consider pursuing a legal career path one day. I'm inspired by the many accomplished alumni and the school's positive impact on the community."

### **SYRITA MORGAN**

'21, Part-Time Evening Program  
Chair, ABA Law Student Division  
Mental Health Caucus

Southwestern's part-time programs allow students to attend law school while working or attending to family and other obligations.

- Access to the same services and resources as their full-time counterparts
- Eligibility to participate in externships, clinics, practica, and honors programs

### **Part-Time Day Programs**

#### **Standard Part-Time Day**

*Designed for students with evening employment or other obligations.*

#### **PLEAS (Part-Time Legal Education Alternative at Southwestern)**

*Designed for students with child- or elder-care responsibilities.*

For the first two academic years, PLEAS students attend morning classes and have their afternoons open to care for loved ones.

#### **Part-Time Evening Program**

*Designed for working professionals.*

Part-Time Evening students attend classes two nights a week on campus and one or two nights a week online.



4  
years



## ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

### 3+3 B.A./J.D. Degree Program

Cal State University Northridge and Southwestern Law School have established an accelerated multiple-degree program through which students can earn both their Bachelor of Arts and Juris Doctor degrees in six years, rather than the usual seven. CSUN students' first year of law school counts as their fourth undergraduate year.

Benefits:

- Priority registration for three years of undergraduate school
- Mentorship from a CSUN faculty advisor and a Southwestern dean
- Substantial merit-based scholarships available during law school portion

### J.D./M.B.A. Degree Programs

- J.D./M.B.A.
- J.D./Executive M.B.A. - for students with at least five years of mid-to senior-level management experience

These joint degree programs offered through the Drucker School of Management and Southwestern Law School enable students to acquire the combination of legal training and management skills that is increasingly in demand in a complex global environment. By allowing students to engage in the institutions' unique curricula, the collaboration reflects the core values of both Drucker and Southwestern, as well as the genuine desire to prepare graduates for fulfilling careers that will make a positive difference in society.



### Certificate Program

#### Certificate in Bioscience Industry Law and Practice

Southwestern Law School has partnered with the Keck Graduate Institute Riggs School of Applied Life Sciences, part of the Claremont Colleges, to offer a Certificate in Bioscience Industry Law and Practice.

Southwestern students participating in the certificate program can take courses at KGI in the areas of technology management, entrepreneurship, and bioscience-related industry dynamics.





# CONCENTRATIONS

A concentration is similar to an undergraduate major. There are required courses, a minimum number of applicable units, and a notation on your transcript.



## CIVIL LITIGATION & ADVOCACY

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### Externship Examples

American Civil Liberties Union  
California Attorney General's Office  
Federal and State Courts  
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles  
Los Angeles City Attorney's Office  
U.S. Attorney's Office  
Select law firms

### Clinic Opportunities

Appellate Litigation Clinic



## CRIMINAL LAW & ADVOCACY

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### Externship Examples

California Court of Appeal  
California Superior Court  
Federal Public Defender  
Los Angeles County District Attorney  
Los Angeles County Public Defender

### Clinic Opportunities

Appellate Litigation Clinic  
Children's Rights Clinic  
Street Law Clinic



## ENTERTAINMENT & MEDIA LAW

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### Externship Examples

Directors Guild of America  
Paramount Pictures  
SAG-AFTRA  
ViacomCBS  
Warner Bros.  
William Morris Endeavor

### Clinic Opportunities

Entertainment & the Arts Legal Clinic I & II



## LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW

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### Externship Examples

Bet Tzedek  
EEOC  
LA City Attorney's Office  
SAG-AFTRA



## PUBLIC INTEREST LAW

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### Externship Examples

Children's Law Center  
Los Angeles Dependency Lawyers  
Public Counsel

### Clinic Opportunities

Appellate Litigation Clinic  
Children's Rights Clinic  
Community Lawyering Clinic  
Family Law Clinic  
Immigration Law Clinic  
Street Law Clinic



## TECHNOLOGY LAW & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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### Externship Examples

AT&T Ent. Group & Directv  
GDC Technology  
Internet Brands, Inc.  
LeadsMarket  
NFL Digital Media  
TechStyle Fashion Group



TOP LAW SCHOOL FOR  
ENTERTAINMENT LAW BY  
LAWSTREETMEDIA.COM

## ENTERTAINMENT CONNECTIONS

Film, television, music, theater, advertising, sports, news media, fashion, digital media, and technology generate a steady demand for future lawyers. Taking full advantage of being in the heart of the global entertainment industry, Southwestern established the **Donald E. Biederman Entertainment and Media Law Institute** in 2000 to help connect our students to these opportunities.

Southwestern is continually recognized as a top school for entertainment, intellectual property, and music law. Our entertainment and media curriculum is the most comprehensive in the United States, bar none!





Max L.  
2L Accelerated Two-Year Program  
*Future Entertainment Attorney*



Entertainment Law  
School by *The Hollywood  
Reporter* for nine years



# TOP IN ENTERTAINMENT

BY THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER AND BILLBOARD MAGAZINE

# ACADEMIC SUCCESS/BAR PREP

Southwestern provides a number of Academic Success and Bar Preparation resources designed to help students thrive in law school. Through courses, workshops, and individual counseling, students gain competencies and confidence while honing the skills necessary to succeed in law school, on the bar exam, and in practice.



**Bison Boot Camp** helps students bridge the gap between undergraduate and legal studies and is free to entering students. #GoBison



## DEAN'S FELLOWS PROGRAM

Dean's Fellows are upper-division students serving as teaching assistants for the Academic Success and Bar Preparation Office. They are hand-picked based on their academic success and ability to individually guide new students through their first year of law school.

## THE WRITING CENTER

The Writing Center welcomes students at any stage of writing—from brainstorming to polishing. Faculty provide individualized feedback and advice and conduct workshops on writing composition, citation, and grammar. The Center assists students with specific assignments such as legal memos, briefs, seminar papers, clinical work, externship assignments, law review or journal notes, cover letters, and writing samples.

## BAR PREPARATION

Southwestern's innovative Bar Readiness Curriculum ensures students are well prepared for the rigors of the bar exam. As students near graduation and through bar preparation after graduation, our extensive Bison Bar Pass programming supports students with workshops and access to a vast collection of bar study materials. Students receive individual attention including customized study schedules, feedback on written practice assignments, and coaching with a bar prep expert.



Professor D'Italia is very effective with her methods and is a great asset to Southwestern in terms of preparing students for the bar and communicating realistic expectations."

**ASHLEY K.**

'20, Full-Time Day Program  
Biederman Scholar



# FACULTY

Southwestern's full-time faculty members are nationally recognized experts in their respective fields—from immigration law to entertainment law, from national security law to criminal law. They are accessible to their students and have earned Southwestern a reputation for faculty/student interaction that is second to none.



SOUTHWESTERN FACULTY  
IN THE TOP 25 MOST  
INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE IN  
LEGAL EDUCATION

Clockwise from top left: Professors Julia Vázquez, John Tehrastian, N. Kemba Taylor, Bill Seki, Joseph Esposito, John Heilman, and Rachel VanLandingham



Regardless of what subject I'm teaching, I hope to help students organize material, identify legal issues, achieve depth in their factual analysis, and present their ideas in a coherent fashion."

**JOHN HEILMAN**

Professor of Law,  
Former Mayor of West Hollywood





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3L Full-Time Day  
*Future Employment*  
Law Attorney

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# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Some of the most rewarding hours in law school are those spent applying what you have learned in your classes to a real-world environment. These valuable and practical hands-on experiences are provided through an abundant variety of externships, public interest opportunities, practica, and clinics.

## EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Externships give students the opportunity to apply what they learn in the classroom to real cases and issues in a wide variety of supervised placements, including paid positions. Southwestern students participate in approximately 350 externships each year—in the public as well as the private sector. About three-quarters of our students complete at least one externship, and more than a quarter complete two. Part-time students who work can take advantage of limited-commitment or remote externships to accommodate their schedules.

### A SAMPLING OF EXTERNSHIP PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### Entertainment

CMG Worldwide  
Escape Artists  
Motion Picture Association of America  
Paramount Pictures  
SAG-AFTRA  
Universal Music Group  
ViacomCBS  
Warner Bros.  
Warner Music Group

#### Government

California Attorney General  
City Attorney's Office  
District Attorney's Office  
Federal Trade Commission  
Los Angeles Unified School District  
Public Defender's Office  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
U.S. Attorney's Office

#### In-House Corporate Counsel

AT&T Ent. Group & Directv  
Anthem Blue Cross, Inc.  
California Association of Realtors  
TechStyle Fashion Group

#### Judicial

California Court of Appeal  
California Superior Court  
California Supreme Court  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
U.S. Court of Appeals  
U.S. District Court

#### Public Interest

ACLU of Southern California  
Alliance for Children's Rights  
Asian Americans Advancing Justice  
Bet Tzedek Legal Services  
California Women's Law Center  
Central American Resource Center  
Children's Law Center  
Inner City Law Center  
LevittQuinn Family Law Center  
Los Angeles LGBT Center  
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles  
Neighborhood Legal Services  
Public Counsel

#### And Select Law Firms

## PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAM

As part of the legal profession's responsibility to ensure equal access to justice for all communities, students are encouraged to complete a minimum of 75-hours of pro bono service throughout their law school experience. Through initiatives sponsored by the Public Service Program, students have opportunities to apply practical lawyering skills almost immediately after joining Southwestern and in a wide variety of settings and contexts.

## JUDGE HARRY PREGERSON PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS

Made possible by the Rodan Family Foundation, the Judge Harry Pregerson (JHP) Public Service Programs at Southwestern include "Harry's Boot Camp," a full-day program of service community building and specialized skills training for students. Southwestern also offers the JHP Public Service Fellowships, our premier summer fellowships awarded to select students most likely to dedicate their careers to working on behalf of underserved communities and causes.

## PRACTICA

Southwestern's Amicus Project Practicum and Immigration Appeals Practicum allow students to gain invaluable educational experiences through real-life practice, under the close supervision of faculty and practitioners.



# LEGAL CLINICS

Clinic students develop as professionals and learn the importance of access to justice. Closely supervised, students strategize and execute an array of legal matters while maintaining client confidentiality, civility, and a duty to the court. Students gain practical lawyering skills while providing pro bono representation to community members with limited access to the justice system.

## 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.

## 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 equitable educational opportunities.

## COMMUNITY LAWYERING CLINIC

Students staff the legal clinic at California State University, Northridge, provide representation in immigration matters, conduct community presentations, and engage in policy advocacy.

## ENTERTAINMENT AND THE ARTS LEGAL CLINIC\*

### HFPA

Students provide production business and legal affairs services on independent documentary and feature films under the supervision of faculty.

## FAMILY LAW CLINIC

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 courts.

## IMMIGRATION LAW CLINIC

Students represent children and adults in immigration matters where clients have been abused, neglected or abandoned, or have been victims of a crime.

## REMOVAL DEFENSE CLINIC

Students represent low-income clients in removal proceedings before the Executive Office of Immigration Review/ U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

## STREET LAW CLINIC

Students teach at-risk teenagers about their rights and provide legal information and resources to help them successfully transition to independent living.

## YOUTH OFFENDER PAROLE CLINIC\*\*

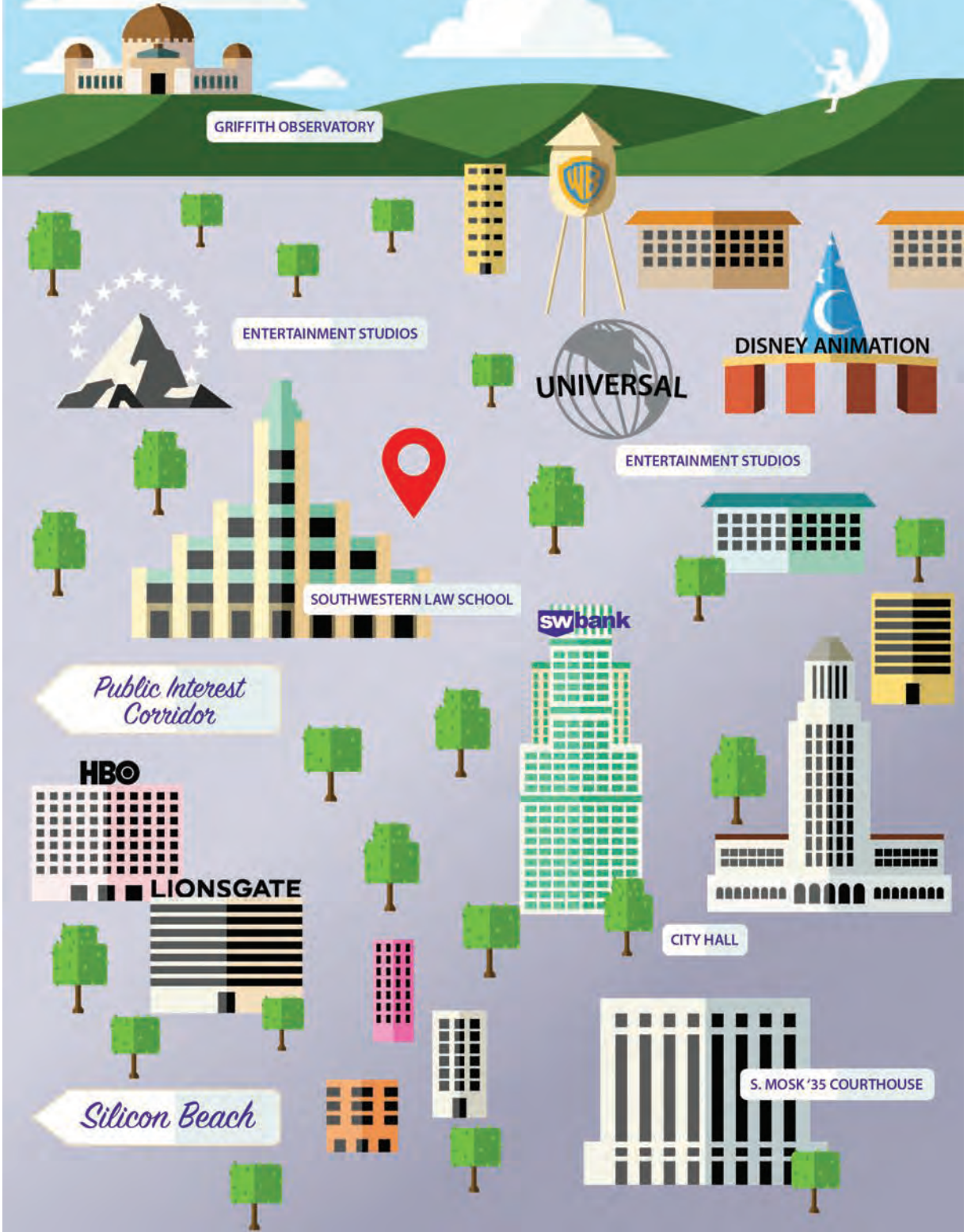
Law students represent clients in specialized parole hearings for individuals convicted of serious offenses when they were under the age of 23.

\*The clinic is generously supported by The Hollywood Foreign Press Association.

\*\*The clinic will not be offered during the 2021-2022 academic year.

Welcome to

# LOS ANGELES





RELATIONSHIPS THAT LAST A LIFETIME

# Student Life and Housing

Encompassing nearly two city blocks, Southwestern's campus includes the extraordinary Bullocks Wilshire landmark, elegant dining facilities, indoor and outdoor student lounges, the second-largest California academic law library, three state-of-the-art courtrooms, and a 10,000 square-foot fitness center.

Southwestern's on-campus housing, The Residences at 7th, is move-in ready and includes:

- Full energy star kitchen
- In-unit washer and dryer
- 42" high definition television
- Basic cable, phone, and hard-wired and wireless internet
- Air conditioning system, heating, and ventilation
- 24-hour security officer on premises

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## PEER MENTOR PROGRAM

Peer mentors help students navigate their first year of law school by directing them to academic and social resources and helping each student create a great law school experience.

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## STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

The Student Bar Association promotes student interests, provides extracurricular activities for the student body throughout the year, and encourages community service.

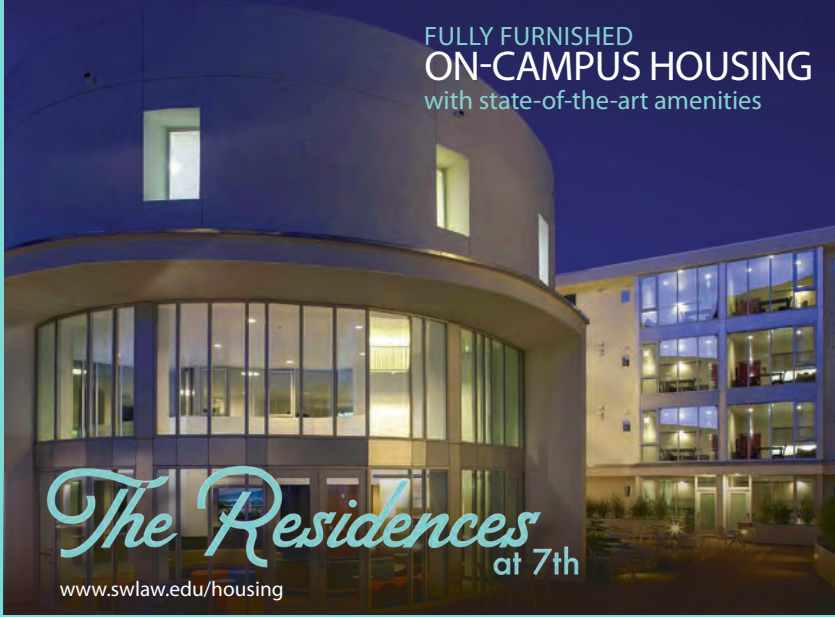
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## WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Southwestern presents wellness events throughout the year, including stress-management and fitness programs. The Dean of Students Office and on-campus licensed psychotherapist are also available to counsel students who have personal issues that may affect their academic success or general well-being.



FULLY FURNISHED  
**ON-CAMPUS HOUSING**  
with state-of-the-art amenities



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at 7th

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Armed Forces Law Society  
Armenian Law Students Association  
Asian Pacific American Law Student  
Association  
BISONG A Capella Group  
Black Law Students Association  
Christian Legal Society  
Consumer Law Society  
Criminal Law Society  
Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity  
Entertainment Law Society  
Environmental Law Society  
Homelessness Prevention Law  
Project  
Immigration Law Students  
Association  
Intellectual Property Law Society  
International Law Society  
Jewish Growth Society  
Jewish Law Students Association  
Labor & Employment Law  
Association

Latino Law Students Association  
Law and Medicine Society  
Law Commentator  
Mass Incarceration Law Society  
Mindfulness in Law Society  
Music Law Society  
National Lawyers Guild  
OUTLaw  
Persian Law Students Association  
Public Interest Law Committee  
Southwestern Golf Society  
Sports Law Society  
Student Animal Legal Defense Fund  
Student Bar Association  
Students for Technology Law &  
Entrepreneurship  
Tax Law Society  
Teen Court  
The Southwestern Golf Society  
Video Game Law Society  
Women's Law Association

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



## HONORS PROGRAMS & JOURNALS

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## ADVOCACY TRACKS

IN THE FIRST YEAR  
(TRIAL PRACTICE, APPELLATE,  
OR NEGOTIATION)



CALIFORNIA ATTORNEYS  
FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
NATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIAL  
ADVOCACY COMPETITION

### TRIAL ADVOCACY HONORS PROGRAM

Southwestern's Trial Advocacy Honors Program (TAHP) is ideal for developing the skills necessary to excel in any litigation practice area. TAHP members (or advocates) learn to perform confidently in a mock trial atmosphere by examining witnesses, presenting opening statements and closing arguments, and mastering the rules of evidence.



HERBERT WECHSLER NATIONAL  
CRIMINAL LAW MOOT COURT  
COMPETITION

### MOOT COURT HONORS PROGRAM

The Moot Court Honors Program helps students hone their research, writing, and advocacy skills. Students conduct legal research on hypothetical appeals, draft appellate court briefs, and present oral arguments before panels of justices in competitions across the nation.



NELSON MANDELA  
INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS  
COMPETITION

### NEGOTIATION HONORS PROGRAM

Negotiation Honors Program (NHP) students compete against law schools across the country. Most recently, a NHP team competed in the ABA National Negotiation Competition and was named the National Champion by a unanimous vote. NHP is ideal for students interested in litigation, entertainment, business, or almost any practice area.

## Journals

### **SOUTHWESTERN LAW REVIEW**

Students ranked in the top 10%, as well as students in the top 30% who excel in the annual Write-On Competition, are invited to participate in the *Law Review*. Recent volumes have examined the preemption of generic drug claims, a socio-legal view of the wrongful conviction process, religious liberty in a secular age, and civil discovery and social networks. *Law Review*-sponsored symposia have explored prosecuting women, class stratification in contemporary global societies, and 40 years of LGBTQ+ legal activism.

### **SOUTHWESTERN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW**

*Law Journal* complements the law school's extensive course offerings and faculty expertise in international and comparative law. Students compete in the Write-On Competition to earn a place on the *Law Journal* staff. Recent volumes have examined future trends in international law, immigration and human rights, and international crime. *Law Journal*-sponsored symposia have explored such subjects as the future of children in international law, transnational litigation and civil procedure, and the global struggle for women's equality.

### **THE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW (JIMEL)**

This journal is published by Southwestern's Biederman Entertainment and Media Law Institute in association with the American Bar Association's Forums on Communications Law and the Entertainment and Sports Industries. The *JIMEL* Board of Editors includes prominent legal practitioners and scholars. Students can apply to serve as Student Editors and assist with the publication of journal issues covering topics such as online privacy, criminal defamation, and judicial interpretations of art.





Catalina T.  
3L Full-Time Day  
Future Entertainment  
Attorney



More  
Mexican American Bar  
**FOUNDATION  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

than any other L.A. law school

CLASS  
OF  
2021





PRELAW MAGAZINE'S  
BEST LAW SCHOOL FOR  
HISPANICS



GREATEST RESOURCES  
FOR MINORITY STUDENTS  
IN SOCIAL BY  
THE PRINCETON REVIEW



LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION  
COUNCIL'S 2018 DIVERSITY  
MATTERS JUSTICE AWARD  
AND 2017 DIVERSITY  
MATTERS AWARD



A REFLECTION OF THE WORLD AROUND US

# Diversity at #SWLAW



LATINA TRIAL COURT  
JUDGE IN THE NATION

ARMENIAN-  
AMERICAN DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY IN THE U.S.

FEMALE AFRICAN-  
AMERICAN JUDGE  
IN CALIFORNIA



PRELAW MAGAZINE'S  
BEST LAW SCHOOL FOR  
ASIANS



NATIONAL JURIST'S HONOR  
ROLL FOR MOST DIVERSE  
LAW SCHOOL IN THE U.S.



ABOVE THE LAW'S TOP LAW  
SCHOOLS WITH THE MOST  
DIVERSE GRADUATES



CHINESE-AMERICAN  
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
IN THE CONTINENTAL U.S.

## Diversity Awards

At Southwestern, we deeply value diversity, and we have the trailblazers, the student community, and the external recognition to prove it. The law school has received numerous awards for its emphasis on diversity from a variety of organizations. Among the most recent are:

- **The American Bar Association's Law Students Division, Dean Henry J. Ramsey Jr. Diversity Award**
- **California State Bar Organizational Diversity Award** - only law school to receive the honor
- **Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity** - only law school to receive the award 7 years in a row
- **preLaw Magazine's Top 25 for all 3 categories of best law schools for Asians, Hispanics, and African-Americans**
- **Top 25 Law Schools by Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education** - for Hispanic enrollment and degrees awarded
- **California Minority Counsel Law School Racial and Ethnic Diversity Award**

Southwestern students at the U.S. Court of Appeals



# ALUMNI NETWORK



## Brian Panish '84

Mr. Panish has obtained more than 250 verdicts and settlements exceeding \$1 million, more than 75 verdicts exceeding \$10 million, and more verdicts exceeding \$50 million than any other California attorney. He has served as a plaintiffs' counsel in numerous mass torts and major disaster cases, including train crashes, pharmaceuticals, and defective product cases.



## Hon. Deborah Brazil '96

"Teaching Trial Advocacy allows me to show students that they have many skills, aside from legal knowledge, that will help them succeed in the practice of law. It is exciting to teach trial advocacy skills by challenging students to refine the communication skills they use in daily life and then apply them to a transactional or litigation setting."



## Hon. Robert G. Chu '05

Prior to taking the bench in Fall 2018, Judge Chu served as a deputy public defender and supervising deputy public defender at the Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office.

"Southwestern's Trial Advocacy Honors Program prepared me to deal with real-world courtroom scenarios and gave me confidence as I stepped into the courtroom for the first time."



## Shawn Holley '88

Ms. Holley is a partner at Kinsella Weitzman Iser Kump & Aldisert, where she represents some of the most renowned names in entertainment. As a new lawyer, she was the only woman on O.J. Simpson's defense team. Ms. Holley frequently speaks about high-profile cases, women in the law, and representing celebrity clients including Kim Kardashian.

# \$4.9 BILLION

PANISH OBTAINED THE LARGEST PERSONAL INJURY VERDICT IN U.S. HISTORY

# 156

L.A. COUNTY DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

# 132

L.A. COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDERS

# 106

CALIFORNIA SITTING JUDGES



AFRICAN-AMERICAN MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES, TOM BRADLEY '56, WAS A SOUTHWESTERN GRADUATE



FUN FACTS

# CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Students are introduced to the Career Services Office in their first semester and subsequently participate in:

- individualized career counseling and planning
- informational seminars and skill-building workshops on interviewing techniques and résumé and cover letter drafting
- lunch & learn series on a wide range of practice areas
- recruitment programs and job fairs
- professional development series

Recruitment platforms include OCI (on-campus interview programs), the Fall Firm Reception, and the Public Interest/Public Sector Career Day. Students have year-round access to an extensive listing of current job openings via Symplicity, as well as innovative career-building programs and resources. Active employers include law firms and business organizations; local, state, and federal government agencies; local and national public interest organizations; and local, state, and federal judiciaries.

# COURSES AT A GLANCE

## Full-Time Day Program - Required Courses

FIRST YEAR	FALL	SPRING
<b>Courses</b>	<b>Units</b>	
Civil Procedure I and II	2	3
Contracts I and II	3	2
Criminal Law	3	-
Elective <sup>1</sup>	-	3
Foundations of Law and Practice	-	1
LAWS I and II <sup>2</sup>	3	3
Torts or Property	4	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>FALL</b>	<b>SPRING</b>
Business Associations	4	or 4
Constitutional Law I and II	3	3
Evidence	4	or 4
<b>FIRST<sup>3</sup>, SECOND, OR THIRD YEAR</b>	<b>FALL</b>	<b>SPRING</b>
Constitutional Criminal Procedure <sup>4</sup>	3	or 3
Experiential Requirement <sup>5</sup>	Total of 6	
Legal Profession <sup>4</sup>	3	or 3
Upper-Division Writing Requirement	2 or 3	or 2 or 3

- 1 Elective choices include such courses as Constitutional Criminal Procedure, Copyright Law, and Legal Profession
- 2 Legal Analysis, Writing, and Skills
- 3 Spring semester
- 4 If not taken as an elective in first year (required for graduation)
- 5 Students must take a minimum of six credit hours of coursework that has been specifically approved and designated as meeting the Experiential Requirement

### Bar Readiness Curriculum

The Bar Readiness Curriculum helps students build a strong foundation in the law and develop the skills necessary to be successful in their legal studies and on the bar exam. Students are generally required to complete the Bar Readiness Curriculum prior to their graduation.<sup>1</sup>

SECOND OR THIRD YEAR DAY <sup>2</sup> AND SECOND, THIRD, OR FOURTH YEAR PART-TIME DAY OR EVENING <sup>3</sup>	FALL	SPRING
<b>Courses</b>	<b>Units</b>	
Cal Bar Writing: Skills and Strategies	3	or 3
Community Property	2	or 2
MBE: Skills and Strategies	3	or 3
Remedies	2	or 2
Wills and Trusts	4	or 4

- 1 At the end of the second year, students with a GPA of at least 3.33 in subjects tested on the bar exam may opt out
- 2 For full-time students, the bar-tested courses used to calculate the opt-out eligibility GPA include: Contracts I/II, Criminal Law, Civil Procedure I/II, Torts, Property, Constitutional Law I/II, Evidence, and Business Associations
- 3 For part-time students, the bar-tested courses used to calculate the opt-out eligibility GPA include: Contracts I/II, Criminal Law, Civil Procedure I/II, Torts, Property, Constitutional Law I/II

## Part-Time Programs - Required Courses\*

FIRST YEAR PART-TIME DAY/PLEAS	FALL	SPRING
<b>Courses</b>	<b>Units</b>	
Contracts I and II	3	2
Criminal Law	3	-
LAWS I and II <sup>1</sup>	3	3
Foundations of Law and Practice	-	1
Torts	-	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>FIRST YEAR EVENING</b>	<b>FALL</b>	<b>SPRING</b>
Contracts I and II	3	2
Criminal Law	3	-
LAWS I and II <sup>1</sup>	3	3
Torts	-	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>SECOND YEAR PART-TIME DAY/PLEAS OR EVENING</b>	<b>FALL</b>	<b>SPRING</b>
Civil Procedure I and II	2	3
Constitutional Law I and II	3	3
Electives <sup>2</sup>	2	2 to 5
Property	4	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8 to 11</b>
<b>THIRD YEAR PART-TIME DAY/PLEAS OR EVENING</b>	<b>FALL</b>	<b>SPRING</b>
Business Associations <sup>3</sup>	-	4
Evidence <sup>3</sup>	4	-
<b>SECOND, THIRD, OR FOURTH YEAR PART-TIME DAY/PLEAS, OR EVENING</b>	<b>FALL</b>	<b>SPRING</b>
Constitutional Criminal Procedure <sup>4</sup>	3	or 3
Experiential Requirement <sup>5</sup>	Total of 6	
Legal Profession <sup>4</sup>	2 or 3	or 2 or 3
Upper Division Writing Requirement	2 or 3	or 2 or 3
<b>SUMMER OPTIONS</b>		
Electives	2 to 6	

\* **Note:** Part-Time Day/PLEAS Program required courses are similar to the Evening, but may differ slightly by semester in the second, third, and fourth years

- 1 Legal Analysis, Writing, and Skills
- 2 Elective choices include such courses as Constitutional Criminal Procedure, Copyright Law, and Legal Profession
- 3 Part-Time Day/PLEAS Program students have Fall or Spring options for these courses
- 4 If not taken as an elective in second year (required for graduation)
- 5 Students must take a minimum of six credit hours of coursework that has been specifically approved and designated as meeting the Experiential Requirement

## SCALE Two-Year Accelerated Program

SCALE I	Units
<b>Courses</b>	
<b>PERIOD 1 (11 weeks)</b>	
Contracts I	3
Foundations of Law and Practice	-
Introduction to Lawyering	-
LAWS I <sup>1</sup>	3
Torts	4
<b>PERIOD 2 (12 weeks)</b>	
Contracts II	2
Criminal Law	3
Evidence Law and Practice I	3
Foundations of Law and Practice	1
Legal Profession	3
<b>PERIOD 3 (11 weeks)</b>	
Civil Litigation	3
Evidence Law and Practice II	3
Property	4
<b>PERIOD 4 (11 weeks)</b>	
Copyright, or Negotiation and Dispute Resolution	2 or 3
Criminal Procedure	3
Jurisdiction	3
LAWS II <sup>1*</sup>	2
Lecture Series on the Profession	-
Remedies	2
<b>SCALE SUMMER SESSION (10 weeks)</b>	
Independent Study on the Profession <sup>2</sup>	2
Options:	4 to 6
Summer Abroad Program	
Summer Elective Course(s)	
Summer Externship	

## SCALE II

<b>PERIOD 5 (10 weeks)</b>	
Cal Bar Writing: Skills and Strategies	3
Community Property	2
Constitutional Law I	3
Legislation, International Business Transactions, or Traditional Elective	2 to 3
<b>PERIOD 6 (10 weeks)</b>	
Business Associations	4
Constitutional Law II	3
MBE: Skills and Strategies	1
Required Traditional Fall Elective in lieu of Legislation or International Business Transactions	2
Traditional Fall Elective	2
<b>PERIOD 7 (10 weeks)</b>	
Intercession Course <sup>3</sup>	1 to 2
MBE: Skills and Strategies	1
Representing Entrepreneurs or Traditional Spring Elective	3
Wills and Trusts	4
<b>PERIOD 8 (10 weeks)</b>	
Mandatory 8-week Externship	5
MBE: Skills and Strategies	1
Required Spring Elective <sup>4</sup>	2 to 3
Trial Advocacy <sup>4</sup> or Spring Elective	2 to 3

\* The bulk of the course is completed in the prior period but culminates in the designated period

- 1 Legal Analysis, Writing, and Skills
- 2 Units for the Independent Study Paper satisfy two units of the six-unit Summer Session
- 3 Two units, if needed to meet the 87 unit requirement
- 4 During periods 7 and 8 for students who did not take a required Fall elective



# COURSES

## ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Alternative Dispute Resolution  
International Litigation and Arbitration  
Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating  
Negotiation and Dispute Resolution

## BUSINESS LAW

Agency and Partnership  
Antitrust Law  
Bankruptcy  
Business Associations<sup>1</sup>  
Cannabis Law (Evolution of)  
Cyberlaw  
Cybersecurity Law  
Drafting Business Contracts  
Drafting Technology Agreements  
Employment-Based Immigration Law<sup>3</sup>  
Entertainment Business Affairs Negotiation  
Federal Corporate Taxation  
Gambling Law  
Insurance Law  
International Business Transactions  
Labor Law  
Mergers and Acquisitions: Law, Strategy, and Finance<sup>2</sup>  
Products Liability  
Representing Entrepreneurs (Capstone)  
Securities Regulation  
Strategic Alliances<sup>3</sup>  
Video Game Agreements

## CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND FAMILY LAW

Children and the Law  
Children's Rights Clinic  
Community Lawyering Clinic  
Community Property  
Disability Law  
Family Law  
Family Law Clinic  
Family Law Procedure and Practice  
Immigration Law  
Immigration Law Clinic  
Special Education Law Seminar  
Street Law Clinic  
Youth at Risk

## CIVIL LITIGATION AND ADVOCACY

Advanced Legal Research  
Advanced Legal Writing  
Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Amicus Project Practicum  
Animal Law  
Appellate Litigation Clinic  
Appellate Process and Brief Drafting  
Art of Persuasion<sup>3</sup>  
California Civil Discovery  
California Civil Procedure  
Children's Rights Clinic  
Civil Litigation  
Civil Pre-trial Practice  
Civil Procedure I and II<sup>1</sup>  
Communication Tools for New Lawyers<sup>3</sup>  
Contracts  
Courtroom Procedure 101<sup>3</sup>  
Defamation, Privacy, Publicity

Employment Law (Capstone)  
Entertainment and Media Litigation  
Evidence<sup>1</sup>  
Family Law  
Insurance Law  
International Litigation and Arbitration  
Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating  
Jurisdiction  
Legal Analysis, Writing, and Skills I and II  
Mass Tort Litigation (Capstone)  
Medical Malpractice  
Practical Legal Research  
Products Liability  
Trial Advocacy  
Foundations of Tort Law Seminar  
Torts

## CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Asian-American Civil Rights  
Constitutional Law I and II<sup>1</sup>  
Critical Race Theory Seminar  
Defamation, Privacy, Publicity  
Employment-Based Immigration Law<sup>3</sup>  
First Amendment Seminar  
Gambling Law  
Immigration Law  
Law and Religious Institutions Seminar  
Mass Media Law  
Prison Law and Mass Incarceration  
Special Education Law Seminar

## CONTRACTS AND COMMERCIAL LAW

Antitrust Law  
Bankruptcy  
Contracts I and II<sup>1</sup>  
Cyberlaw  
Drafting Business Contracts  
Drafting, Negotiating, and Understanding Real Estate Transactions  
Drafting Technology Agreements  
Gambling Law  
Insurance Law  
International Business Transactions  
Mergers and Acquisitions: Law, Strategy, and Finance<sup>2</sup>  
Music Industry Contracts  
Sales  
Securities Regulation  
Video Game Agreements

## CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE

Advanced Criminal Procedure  
Antitrust Law  
Asian-American Civil Rights  
California Evidence and Sentencing Law  
Cannabis Law (Evolution of)  
Communication Tools for New Lawyers<sup>3</sup>  
Complex Criminal Litigation (Capstone)  
Constitutional Criminal Procedure<sup>1</sup>  
Criminal Law<sup>1</sup>  
Criminal Law in Action<sup>3</sup>

Criminal Law Seminar:  
Contemporary Issues  
Criminal Law Seminar:  
Sex Crimes  
Criminal Litigation in Practice  
Criminal Procedure  
Crimmigration Law Seminar  
DUI: Prosecution & Defense  
Evidence<sup>1</sup>  
Habeas Corpus Litigation  
Immigration Law  
Immigration Law and Crimes<sup>3</sup>  
Immigration Law Clinic  
International Criminal Law  
Prison Law and Mass Incarceration  
Restorative Justice  
Securities Regulation  
Selected Problems in Evidence Lab<sup>3</sup>  
Trial Advocacy  
White Collar Crime  
Wrongful Convictions  
Youth at Risk

## EMPLOYMENT LAW

Employment-Based Immigration Law<sup>3</sup>  
Employment Discrimination Law  
Employment Law (Capstone)  
Employment Law Survey  
Immigration Law  
International Labor and Employment Law Seminar  
Labor Law  
Wage Theft: Underground Economies  
Workers' Compensation Law and Practice  
Writers Guild: Agreements and Negotiation<sup>3</sup>

## ENTERTAINMENT AND MEDIA LAW

Advanced Entertainment Law Seminar  
Amateur Sports Law  
BEMLI Externships  
Chain of Title  
Comparative Media Law  
Copyright Law  
Cyberlaw  
Defamation, Privacy, Publicity  
Drafting Business Contracts  
Drafting Entertainment Industry Contracts  
Drafting Technology Agreements  
Entertainment and Media Litigation<sup>3</sup>  
Entertainment and the Arts Legal Clinic  
Entertainment Business Affairs Negotiation  
Entertainment Industry Guilds  
Entertainment Law  
Fashion Law  
Financing and Distributing Independent Films  
Information Privacy Law  
Intellectual Property Licensing: Law and Practice  
International and Comparative Copyright Law  
International Art Law<sup>2</sup>  
International Comparative Intellectual Property Law

International Entertainment Law<sup>2</sup>  
International Sports Law  
Law and Literature Seminar  
Mass Media Law  
Motion Picture Production Law  
Music for Film and Television  
Music Industry Contracts  
Music Publishing Industry  
Negotiating and Drafting International Entertainment Contracts  
Sports Law  
Television Production Law  
Trademark Law  
Unscripted Television Production Law  
Video Game Agreements  
Writers Guild: Agreements and Negotiation<sup>3</sup>

## EXPERIENTIAL COURSES

Advanced Legal Writing  
Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Amicus Project Practicum  
Appellate Litigation Clinic  
Appellate Process and Opinion Drafting<sup>3</sup>  
Big and Medium Law Firm Practice  
Children's Rights Clinic  
Civil Pretrial Practice  
Communication Tools for New Lawyers<sup>3</sup>  
Community Lawyering Clinic  
Complex Criminal Litigation (Capstone)  
Constitutional Criminal Procedure and Advocacy  
Construction Law, Drafting, and Negotiation  
Courtroom Procedure 101<sup>3</sup>  
Criminal Law in Action<sup>3</sup>  
Criminal Law Practice  
Criminal Litigation in Practice  
Cybersecurity Law  
Drafting Business Contracts  
Drafting Entertainment Industry Contracts  
Drafting Technology Agreements  
Entertainment and the Arts Legal Clinic  
Entertainment Business Affairs Negotiation  
Estate Planning and Drafting Evidence (blended course)  
Externships  
Family Law Clinic  
Family Law Procedure and Practice  
Immigration Law Clinic  
Intellectual Property Licensing in the Technology Industry  
Intellectual Property Licensing: Law and Practice  
Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating  
Mass Tort Litigation (Capstone)  
Moot Court Honors Program  
Negotiation Honors Program  
Negotiating and Drafting International Entertainment Contracts  
Negotiation and Dispute Resolution  
Patent Preparation and Prosecution  
Public Interest Law Practice

Representing Entrepreneurs (Capstone)  
Selected Problems in Evidence Lab<sup>3</sup>  
Small Law Practice Management  
Street Law Clinic  
Trial Advocacy  
Trial Advocacy Honors Program  
Video Game Agreements

### HEALTH LAW

Cannabis Law (Evolution of)  
Insurance Law  
Medical Malpractice

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Advanced Entertainment Law Seminar  
Copyright Law  
Defamation, Privacy, Publicity  
Drafting Technology Agreements  
Entertainment and Media Litigation  
Entertainment and the Arts Legal Clinic  
Entertainment Law  
Fashion Law  
Intellectual Property Licensing in the Technology Industry  
Intellectual Property Licensing: Law and Practice  
International and Comparative Copyright Law  
International Art Law<sup>2</sup>  
International Comparative Intellectual Property Law  
International Entertainment Law<sup>2</sup>  
Motion Picture Production Law  
Music Industry Contracts  
Music Publishing Industry  
Patent Law  
Patent Preparation and Prosecution  
Television Production Law  
Trademark Law  
Video Game Agreements

### INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW

Immigration Law  
International and Comparative Copyright Law  
International Art Law<sup>2</sup>  
International Comparative Intellectual Property Law  
International Criminal Law  
International Entertainment Law<sup>2</sup>  
International Labor and Employment Law Seminar  
International Sports Law<sup>2</sup>  
National Security Law  
Public International Law

### JURISPRUDENCE AND LEGAL HISTORY

American Legal History  
Law and Literature Seminar  
Law and Social Change - Obstacles and Opportunities  
Legal Arguments about Moral and Political Issues Seminar  
Legislation  
Trial of Jesus Seminar

### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS/LAWYERING SKILLS/SIMULATION COURSES

Advanced Legal Research  
Advanced Legal Writing  
Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Amicus Project Practicum  
Appellate Litigation Clinic  
Appellate Process and Brief Drafting  
Art of Persuasion<sup>3</sup>  
Big and Medium Law Firm Practice  
Cal Bar Writing: Skills and Strategies<sup>1</sup>  
Children and the Law  
Children's Rights Clinic  
Communication Tools for New Lawyers<sup>3</sup>  
Community Lawyering Clinic  
Complex Criminal Litigation (Capstone)  
Construction Law, Drafting, and Negotiation  
Courtroom Procedure 101<sup>3</sup>  
Criminal Law in Action<sup>3</sup>  
Criminal Litigation in Practice  
Drafting Business Contracts  
Drafting Entertainment Industry Contracts  
Drafting, Negotiating, and Understanding Real Estate Transactions  
Drafting Technology Agreements  
Employment Law (Capstone)  
Entertainment and Media Litigation<sup>3</sup>  
Entertainment and the Arts Legal Clinic  
Entertainment Business Affairs Negotiation  
Estate Planning and Drafting Externships  
Family Law Clinic  
Family Law Procedure and Practice  
Foundations of Law and Practice  
Gambling Law  
Immigration Appeals Practicum  
Immigration Law Clinic  
Intellectual Property Licensing in the Technology Industry  
Intellectual Property Licensing: Law and Practice  
Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating  
Legal Analysis, Writing, and Skills (LAWS) I<sup>1</sup>  
Legal Analysis, Writing, and Skills II: Appellate Advocacy  
Legal Analysis, Writing, and Skills II: Negotiation  
Legal Analysis, Writing, and Skills II: Trial Practice  
Legal Profession  
MBE: Skills and Strategies<sup>1</sup>  
Moot Court Honors Program  
Music Industry Contracts  
Patent Preparation and Prosecution  
Practical Legal Research  
Public Interest Law Practice  
Refining Your Legal Writing Remedies<sup>1</sup>  
Removal Defense Clinic  
Representing Entrepreneurs (Capstone)  
Selected Problems in Evidence Lab<sup>3</sup>

Small Law Practice Management  
Street Law Clinic  
Television Production Law  
Trial Advocacy  
Trial Advocacy Honors Program  
Video Game Agreements  
Writers Guild: Agreements and Negotiation

### PUBLIC INTEREST/CIVIL RIGHTS/ CIVIL LIBERTIES

Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Amicus Project Practicum  
Animal Law  
Appellate Litigation Clinic  
Asian-American Civil Rights  
Cannabis Law (Evolution of)  
Children and the Law  
Children's Rights Clinic  
Community Lawyering Clinic  
Constitutional Law I and II<sup>1</sup>  
Crimmigration Law Seminar  
Critical Race Theory Seminar  
Defamation, Privacy, Publicity  
Disability Law  
Employment Discrimination Law  
Employment Law Survey  
Entertainment and Media Litigation  
Environmental Law  
Externships  
Family Law Clinic  
Immigration Appeals Practicum  
Immigration Law  
Immigration Law and Crimes<sup>3</sup>  
Immigration Law Clinic  
Immigration Law Clinic International Protection of Human Rights Seminar  
Information Privacy Law  
Labor Law  
Land Use Planning  
Law and Social Change - Obstacles and Opportunities  
Local Government Law  
Prison Law and Mass Incarceration  
Public Interest Law Practice  
Removal Defense Clinic  
Restorative Justice  
Street Law Clinic  
Wage Theft: Underground Economies  
Women and the Law Seminar  
Wrongful Convictions  
Youth at Risk

### REAL PROPERTY/ENVIRONMENTAL LAW/LAND USE

Animal Law  
Community Property<sup>1</sup>  
Construction Law, Drafting, and Negotiation  
Drafting, Negotiating, and Understanding Real Estate Transactions  
Environmental Law  
Land Use Planning  
Property<sup>1</sup>  
Real Estate Transactions

### TAXATION

Estate and Gift Taxation  
Estate Planning and Drafting  
Federal Corporate Taxation  
Survey of Federal Income Tax  
Taxation of Business Entities  
Wills and Trusts<sup>1</sup>

### TECHNOLOGY LAW AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Antitrust Law  
Copyright Law  
Cyberlaw  
Cybersecurity Law  
Drafting Business Contracts  
Drafting Technology Agreements  
Entertainment Law  
Externships  
Information Privacy Law  
International Comparative Intellectual Property Law  
International Business Transactions  
Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating  
Intellectual Property Licensing: Law and Practice  
Mass Media Law  
Mergers and Acquisitions: Law, Strategy, and Finance<sup>D</sup>  
Negotiation and Dispute Resolution  
Net Neutrality  
Patent Law  
Patent Preparation and Prosecution  
Representing Entrepreneurs (Capstone)  
Securities Regulation  
Survey of Federal Income Tax Law  
Trademark Law  
Video Game Agreements

### TORTS AND COMPENSATION SYSTEMS

Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Defamation, Privacy, Publicity  
Foundations of Tort Law Seminar  
Insurance Law  
Mass Tort Litigation (Capstone)  
Medical Malpractice  
Products Liability  
Remedies<sup>1</sup>  
Tort Litigation Seminar  
Torts<sup>1</sup>  
Workers' Compensation Law and Practice

1 – Required courses

2 – Offered in Summer Abroad Program

3 – Offered in the January Intersession

D – Offered with *The Drucker School*

**Note:** This list reflects courses offered during the current academic year and the past two years. Course selection is subject to change. Some elective courses are not offered every year, and seminar topics vary from year to year. Course descriptions are available online at [www.swlaw.edu/curriculum/courses](http://www.swlaw.edu/curriculum/courses).

An overview of the SCALE<sup>®</sup> curriculum is available online at [www.swlaw.edu/scale](http://www.swlaw.edu/scale).





# J.D. APPLICATION AND FINANCIAL AID OVERVIEW

## Application Components

- Application Fee\*
- LSAC Credential Assembly Service Report\*
- Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) Score\*
- LSAT Writing Sample\*
- Transcripts\*
- Letters of Recommendation\*
- Personal Statement\*
- Résumé
- Diversity Statement

\*Required. An interview is also required for SCALE applicants. Full application details at [www.swlaw.edu/application-process](http://www.swlaw.edu/application-process).



## Financial Aid

Southwestern Law School offers various forms of financial aid including scholarships, loans, and work-study. Financial aid counselors help students design a financial aid plan that meets their needs and allows them to focus on their law school education.

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### TIPS FOR NAVIGATING THE FINANCIAL AID PROCESS AT SOUTHWESTERN

- ① Don't wait to be admitted before you complete your FAFSA—**APPLY NOW, it's FREE.** The official deadline is June 1st.
- ② The FAFSA ([www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)) is the only required application. Available October 1st.
- ③ Southwestern's federal school code is **G01295** (G zero 1295).



### TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS TUITION

	FALL	SPRING	TOTAL TUITION
<b>Full-time</b>	\$27,658	\$27,658	\$55,316
<b>Part-time</b>	\$18,447	\$18,447	\$36,894*

\*Not including required Summer Sessions.

### SCALE PROGRAM TUITION

	PER PERIOD	PERIODS PER YEAR	SUMMER	TOTAL TUITION
<b>Year 1</b>	\$19,428	4	n/a	\$77,712
<b>Year 2</b>	\$19,428	4	\$7,372*	\$85,084

\*SCALE II students are charged for the first four (4) summer units taken.

**Note:** Tuition and fees are subject to change. Visit [www.swlaw.edu/admissions-financial-aid/tuition-fees](http://www.swlaw.edu/admissions-financial-aid/tuition-fees) for complete details and the most recent figures.

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