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Welcome

Charles P. Fairchild '09, Chair, Board of Trustees
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Class of 2022 Address

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Brian Panish '84
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Conferring of Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree

Charles P. Fairchild '09, Chair, Board of Trustees
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Conferring of Degrees—Master of Laws, Juris Doctor

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Recognized among the country's leading trial attorneys, Brian J. Panish has obtained some of the most significant jury verdicts in United States history on behalf of plaintiffs. His courtroom victories include a \$4.9 billion verdict in the landmark products liability case *Anderson v. General Motors*, over 100 verdicts and settlements in excess of \$10 million, and six verdicts in excess of \$50 million in personal injury and wrongful death cases. Panish consistently serves in a leadership role in some of the largest personal injury cases in California and the country, including as Plaintiffs' Lead Trial Counsel in the Porter Ranch/Aliso Canyon Gas Blowout Litigation, recently resolved for \$1,800,000,000, as well as Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel

in both the Thomas Fire and Woolsey Fire litigations in Southern California. Most recently, Panish represents the husband and son of Halyna Hutchins, a cinematographer who was fatally shot on the movie set of *'Rust'* in October 2021.

Panish is a three-time recipient of the prestigious California Lawyer Attorney of the Year Award (2022, 2019, 2013) and was named among the 2022 Titans of the Plaintiffs Bar by *Law360*. Additional accolades and honors include being named among the 2021 LA 500 as well as named among the Leaders of Influence: Litigators & Trial Attorneys by the *Los Angeles Business Journal*, recognizing the most influential leaders and impactful executives in Los Angeles, the 2021 Best Lawyers® Lawyer of the Year – Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions, and a 2020 Plaintiffs Lawyer Trailblazer by *National Law Journal*.

"Brian Panish is one of the most renowned trial lawyers in the United States. He's also part of a three-generation Southwestern family. I'm looking forward to the wisdom he will share with our graduates."

- Darby Dickerson, President and Dean

He is currently serving as President of the prestigious Inner Circle of Advocates, an invitation-only group composed of 100 of the best plaintiffs' lawyers in the nation. He is also a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers, the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), and served as the 2011 President of the Los Angeles Chapter of ABOTA.

Panish received his law degree, with honors, from Southwestern Law School in 1984, as well as an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 2011, when he also delivered the commencement speech at graduation. In 2017, Southwestern established the Panish Civil Justice Program with a goal of providing top litigation training to students, creating a crossroads for the bench and bar, and strengthening the foundations of the American civil justice system. He received his B.S. from California State University, Fresno, where he was named The Fresno State Scholar-Athlete in 1980. In 2010, he was an alumnus at the school's Centennial Celebration in 2010.

Please visit www.swlaw.edu/Panish for his complete bio.

Honorary Degree Recipient

Michael E. Cahill

Member and Finance Committee Co-Chair, Southwestern Law School Board of Trustees; Executive Vice President and General Counsel (Retired), Trust Company of the West

Michael E. Cahill has served on the Southwestern Law School Board of Trustees since 2004. During his 18-year tenure on the Board, he has served on several committees, including as a member of the Audit & Compliance Committee and the Executive Committee, and as Chair of the Finance Committee.

Cahill is a private investor and consultant. For 22 years, he served as Executive Vice President, Managing Director, and General Counsel for The TCW Group, Inc. TCW is a leading global-asset management firm based in Los Angeles that serves institutional and individual investors nationally and abroad with a broad range of publicly offered and private products across fixed income, equities, emerging markets, and alternative investments.

Before that, Cahill was Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Act III Communications, a diversified media and entertainment company owned by TV producer Norman Lear. Act III's businesses included film and television production, television broadcasting, movie theaters, and trade publishing.

Before joining Act III, Cahill was an attorney in private law practice with O'Melveny & Myers focusing on corporate, securities, finance, and mergers and acquisitions, representing public companies in insurance, aerospace, consumer products, entertainment, banking and finance, as well as private and start-up businesses. Cahill started his law career as a litigation attorney in San Diego with Shenاس, Robbins, Shenاس & Shaw, representing clients in California and federal courts as well as the U.S. Supreme Court.

Cahill sits on the boards of two registered public investment funds offered by KKR in the fixed income area. He is on the Advisory board of the Homeboy Ventures and Jobs Fund. Cahill has held board positions on various civic, community, investment, and professional organizations. He has been asked to speak on various topics, including venture capital, international joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions, and investment management.

Cahill holds an LL.M. from Harvard University, a J.D. from Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, and a B.A. from Bishops University, Quebec.



Student Speaker

Laura R. Lascoe

Laura holds a Bachelor of Musical Performance - Clarinet, with a Minor in Holocaust History from Chapman University and a degree from the University of Hawaii - KCC in the Culinary Arts; she also is a Certified Iyengar Yoga Teacher. She used her multi-faceted experiences to start a boutique digital marketing business, Banyan Media. Her business savvy and wide-ranging interests led her to law school.

Laura has been active in the Southwestern community as the SCALE SBA Vice President, the SBA Election Committee Chair, a SCALE Peer Mentor, member of the SCALE Peer Mentor Advisory Board, and the Competitions Chair for the Trial Advocacy Honors Program. Laura has immersed herself at Southwestern and is excited to start her legal career in Washington, D.C.

Laura says, "Congratulations to all who are graduating this year! Our time in law school has been very unique. We have endured and moved through law school in unprecedented times. We have shown our grit and determination to not let a pandemic get in our way of receiving a J.D. I am honored to be this year's 2022 Commencement Student Speaker. I hope that my speech is relatable and memorable for all."

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Candidates for the Degree of Master of Laws

General LL.M. Program

Southwestern's General LL.M. Program is designed for students who have already earned a law degree in the United States or abroad and would like to continue their legal studies in a particular area according to their individual goals. To earn the LL.M. degree, students complete 24 units of post-J.D. coursework on a full- or part-time basis. Students work closely with their Southwestern faculty advisor to develop a detailed course of study tailored to their own interests from a comprehensive selection of more than 150 electives and core courses.

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University of Mexico - Mexico

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Abogado, Universidad de Buenos Aires -
Argentina

LL.M. Program in Entertainment and Media Law

Drawing on the resources and activities of the Donald E. Biederman Entertainment and Media Law Institute, Southwestern established the first LL.M. degree in Entertainment and Media Law at an American law school. To qualify for the specialized LL.M. degree, students must already possess a J.D. degree and complete a minimum of 24 units of post-J.D. coursework on a full- or part-time basis. By virtue of Southwestern's extremely broad range of nearly 60 entertainment and media law courses, students can select a general group of courses or pursue a more focused entertainment or media law curriculum.

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Established by the family of José Sideman, the José Sideman-Fulbright Fellowship at Southwestern provides the opportunity for an Argentine law graduate to earn an LL.M. degree in Civil Liberties and Human Rights at the law school and spend the following summer as an intern at the ACLU or another civil rights organization.

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Candidates for the Degree of Juris Doctor

Full-Time Day Program

Students who choose Southwestern's traditional full-time day program complete their J.D. degree in three academic years of full-time study. During this time, they pursue a broad-based legal education with opportunities to focus on a particular area of the law. All first-year students participate in the designated curriculum. Second- and third-year students combine required courses with a wide range of electives to tailor a program suited to their interests and goals. Students take the designated curriculum of 15 units each semester during their first year and a course load of 10 to 16 units each semester thereafter. Students must complete 87 units to graduate.

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Part-Time Evening Program

The evening program is a four-year comprehensive course of study designed for students who would like to pursue their J.D. degree on a part-time basis. The program's schedule provides a way for students to attend law school while maintaining their full-time work responsibilities.

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PLEAS and Part-Time Day Program

PLEAS (Part-Time Legal Education Alternative at Southwestern) is one of only a very few part-time day programs in the country designed to accommodate students with child- or elder-care responsibilities. Established in 1981, the four-year PLEAS schedule is typically arranged to enable parents and guardians to attend law school while their children are in school. A select number of other students are granted a similar schedule. Part-time day students attend classes with traditional full-time students, taking a designated curriculum during the first two years of study. There are many opportunities for elective courses and externships during the final two years. Students take 8 to 11 units each semester and attend two summer sessions. Students must complete 87 units to graduate.

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J.D./M.B.A. and J.D./E.M.B.A. Concurrent Degree Programs

In partnership with The Peter F. Drucker and Masatoshi Ito Graduate School of Management of Claremont Graduate University, Southwestern established concurrent-degree programs for students who wish to combine a J.D. and Master's of Business Administration (M.B.A.) or a J.D. and Executive Master's of Business Administration (E.M.B.A.). To earn the J.D./M.B.A. degree, students apply 16 units earned at the law school to the 60 units required for the M.B.A. degree and complete the remaining 44 units at Drucker. To earn the J.D./E.M.B.A. degree, an option for students with extensive management experience, students apply 10 units completed at the law school to the 48 units required for the E.M.B.A. degree and complete the remaining 38 units at Drucker.

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The following notation after a graduate's name denotes participation in the corresponding program during law school. For a full description of the honors program, refer to pages 22 and 23.

M – Moot Court Honors Program

N – Negotiation Honors Program

T – Trial Advocacy Honors Program

S – Student Bar Association

L – Southwestern Law Review

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Student Organizations

Moot Court Honors Program ^M

The Moot Court Honors Program provides students with the opportunity to develop oral and written advocacy skills through competitions in appellate advocacy. Students who excel during the annual Moot Court Intramural Competition are invited to interview for Southwestern's nationally recognized Moot Court Honors Program. Those selected represent Southwestern in regional and national interscholastic competitions as oralists, brief writers, or board advisors. Members of the Moot Court Board of Governors are selected based upon scholarship and participation in previous competitions. Southwestern's moot court teams regularly win major regional and national awards for brief writing, oral appellate advocacy, and overall team excellence and have earned a reputation as one of the most active and successful moot court programs in the country.

Negotiation Honors Program ^N

The Negotiation Honors Program provides students with the opportunity to develop and demonstrate core lawyering skills in the context of negotiating. Members of the program take part in competitions that allow them to apply the skills of legal research, writing, advocacy, and client counseling through negotiation exercises, expanding their experience in all aspects of legal practice. Top performing students in the annual Negotiation Intramural Competition are eligible to interview for the Negotiation Honors Program. The Negotiation Board of Governors, made up of experienced team members, coordinates both the intramural competition finals and team preparation for interscholastic competition.

Trial Advocacy Honors Program ^T

The Trial Advocacy Honors Program provides students with the opportunity to develop oral advocacy skills through the annual Trial Advocacy Intramural Competition, the JEBs (Joseph Esposito/Bill Seki) Competition, and interscholastic competitions in which Southwestern students compete against students across the nation. The program prepares students to be effective courtroom advocates who are able to conduct direct- and cross-examinations and present compelling opening statements and closing arguments. Students who excel in the Intramural rounds are eligible to apply for positions in the Trial Advocacy Honors Program and represent Southwestern in regional and national trial competitions. The Trial Advocacy Board of Governors, made up of experienced team members, coordinates both the Intramural Competition finals and team preparation for interscholastic competitions.

Southwestern Law Review ^L

The *Southwestern Law Review* is a student-edited journal that publishes scholarly articles and commentary on California and federal law from prominent jurists, law professors, practitioners, and students on the *Law Review* staff. Each student member of the *Law Review* has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and writing skills. Students ranked in the top ten percent of the first-year day and SCALE classes and second-year evening and PLEAS classes, as well as students who excel in the annual Summer Write-on Competition, are invited to participate. Members of the *Law Review* Executive Board are selected based upon scholarship, editing skills, legal research skills, extensive personal interviews, and overall contribution to the *Law Review*. Recent volumes of the *Southwestern Law Review* have examined environmental law, the First Amendment, labor law, family law, public interest law, health law, copyright, criminal procedure, the right to privacy, sexual harassment, and the federal and state Statutes of Limitation.

***Southwestern Journal of International Law*¹**

The *Southwestern Journal of International Law* publishes scholarly notes and articles contributed by students and members of the legal community on issues that complement Southwestern's extensive course offerings and faculty expertise in international and comparative law. Participation on the *Journal* allows students to develop their legal writing and research skills along with their substantive knowledge of topics covered by the *Journal*. Any Southwestern student in good academic standing who has completed at least the first-year day or SCALE program or at least the second-year evening or PLEAS program may compete in the summer Write-on Competition to earn a place on the *Journal* staff. Members who are recognized for outstanding contributions to the *Journal* are selected to serve on the Editorial Board during the subsequent year. Recent symposia, with proceedings later published in the *Journal*, have included "2021: International Law Ten Years From Now," "The Future of the Exclusionary Rule: American and International Perspectives," "Arctic Sovereignty: Cold Facts, Hot Issues," "Abandoning the Inquisitor: Latin America's Criminal Procedure Revolution," "Antitrust and Intellectual Property in Global Context," and "CAFTA and Commercial Law Reform in the Americas."

***Journal of International Media and Entertainment Law*¹**

The *Journal of International Media and Entertainment Law* is a semi-annual publication produced by Southwestern's Donald E. Biederman Entertainment and Media Law Institute in cooperation with the Forums on Communications Law and the Entertainment and Sports Industries of the American Bar Association. The Board of Editors is composed of Biederman Institute faculty and members of the Forums' committees. Students who are interested in entertainment and media law are selected to work with the Board on research, technical editing and other tasks. The first of its kind, the *Journal* promotes scholarship focused on the international dimension of media and entertainment law and addresses all aspects of international and comparative law in these areas, including topics related to content, regulation, intellectual property, distribution, publishing, Internet and technology, and transactions.

***Student Bar Association*⁵**

The Southwestern Student Bar Association (SBA), to which all students automatically belong, has been recognized several times as "the most outstanding student bar association" in the region and nation by the American Bar Association/Law Student Division and other entities. The SBA Board of Directors is composed of elected executive officers; the American Bar Association/Law Student Division representative; class representatives; and directors of appointed committees. The SBA sponsors programs and events to promote student interests, provides a variety of extracurricular experiences for students and encourages community service. Among the activities recently presented by the SBA and student organizations are the SBA Safe Spaces Series, PILC Trivia Bowl, Midnight Club and Sunrise Club, Hoover Toy Drive, and Bison Week festivities.

***Law Commentator*^c**

The *Law Commentator* is a student-run news magazine produced by and for the Southwestern student body in print and online formats. The student editors develop editorial and news policies and determine coverage. Features of the publication include articles and commentary by students, faculty and administrators on campus programs and events, student accomplishments, alumni profiles, legal issues in the news, and media and entertainment developments.

Awards and Scholarships

Latin degrees cannot be determined until all grades have been completed and GPAs have been calculated.

Dean's Academic Leadership Award

The Dean's Academic Leadership Award was established by the Board of Trustees to provide scholarships to the highest-ranking upper-division students.

Sara Levine

Kimberly C. Morosi

Alex J. Welfringer

Dean's List

The top ten percent of each class (SCALE, day program, or part-time), based on annual GPA, determines who is on the Dean's List at the end of each academic year.

Arman Avagyan
Nanor Babian
Brynn Mia Bodair
Coralee M. Carrell
Meghry S. Chopurian
Alexandra Christensen
Ariel F. Coto
Ashley E. Crews
Andres E. De La Cruz
Pauline Demerjian
Zehara H. Eden
Alexandra B. Gargiulo
Tannaz Ghayadi
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Chloe P. Graham
Laura M. Hartman

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Jinni Kang
David J. Kim
Elisha B. Kohanbash
Natasha Komadina
Jeffrey Y. Kozono
Uyen P. Le
Christina M. Lee
Sara Levine
Tingyu Tiffany Lo
Evan T. Martin
Nicholas B. Mehlum
Kimberly C. Morosi
Anaëis Naylous
Alvin Y. Okoreeh
Lauren N. Polk

Aaron J. Rafael
Stephanie Mei-Wah Scamman
Kristin A. Strange
Bryse K. Thornwell
Alex J. Welfringer
Chelsea Zaragoza
Jeffrey Zhang
Camila Zhao Yingying
Mordechai E. Zilberstein

Dean's Fellows

Upper-division students in the top of their class are invited to serve as Dean's Fellows. Selection is based upon their expertise and experience with particular courses and professors. Dean's Fellows work with students on overall preparation and comprehension of coursework, and help students develop effective study strategies to maximize their opportunities for academic success.

Anora Abramova
Sabrina Akasha Ames
Brynn Mia Bodair
Charlotte Bray
Malak Cherkaoui Jaouad
Alexandra Christensen
Ariel F. Coto
Andres E. De La Cruz
Pauline Demerjian
Arturo Garcia
Bryan M. Gleason
Chloe P. Graham
Kelsi D. Grau
Sheila Hanley
Laura M. Hartman
Amira F. Heath
Kimberly Hernandez
Alexandra N. Isenberg
Christopher R. Jensen
Jinni Kang
Mouna Kezbar
Kentaro F. Kida

David J. Kim
Jeffrey Y. Kozono
Jeffrey A. Laufer
Christina M. Lee
Sara Levine
Tingyu Tiffany Lo
Evan T. Martin
Nicholas B. Mehlum
Kimberly C. Morosi
Nolan A. Nardecchia
Danielle L. Niemann
Alvin Y. Okoreeh
Lauren N. Polk
Stephanie Mei-Wah Scamman
Lyla H. Stone
Kristin A. Strange
Bryse K. Thornwell
Sophia C. Tu
Emily Turi
Martha M. Vasquez Hernandez
Alex J. Welfringer
Mordechai E. Zilberstein

Dean's Merit Award

The Dean's Merit Award was established by the Board of Trustees to provide scholarships to upper-division students who have demonstrated academic excellence and are in the top thirty percent of their class.

Arman Avagyan	Kimberly Hernandez	Alvin Y. Okoreeh
Nanor Babian	Asher Y. Hoffman	Arnold Ovsepyan
Steven T. Barile	Alexandra N. Isenberg	Ann Park
David Anthony Beirne	Hovanes Kalpakchian	Lauren N. Polk
Kyle Besa	Jinni Kang	Simone E. Poyourow
Charlotte Bray	Willow L. Karfiol	Aaron J. Rafael
Alexandra Chavez	Mouna Kezbar	Nancy I. Santiago Cortes
Malak Cherkaoui Jaouad	Alexander S. Khalil	Stephanie Mei-Wah Scamman
One S. Choi	Kentaro F. Kida	Patrick Shahverdian
Alexandra Christensen	David J. Kim	Lyla H. Stone
Ariel F. Coto	Elisha B. Kohanbash	Kirsten E. Stowe
Ashley E. Crews	Natasha Komadina	Sarguis Terterian
Kevin P. Culpepper	Garen G. Kosoyan	Bryse K. Thornwell
Andres E. De La Cruz	Jeffrey Y. Kozono	Sophia C. Tu
Pauline Demerjian	Jeffrey A. Laufer	Emily Turi
Zehara H. Eden	Ivy N. Le	Carlos L. Valenzuela
Amanda Luisa Fazio	Uyen P. Le	Martha M. Vasquez Hernandez
Rachel S. Feigelson	Christina M. Lee	Dulce N. Velasquez
Arturo Garcia	Jacqueline G. Lendvai	Zachary D. Wagner
Alexandra B. Gargiulo	Zhuoting Liao	Jordan T. Webster
Allegra A. Garside	Tingyu Tiffany Lo	Tasher N. Willet
Alexander Gasparian	Abigail M. Lombardo	Chelsea Zaragoza
Tannaz Ghayadi	Jomari Carlo R. Lucero	Jeffrey Zhang
Bryan M. Gleason	Leslie V. Luis-Mendez	Camila Zhao Yingying
Christopher C. Gordon	Evan T. Martin	Mordechai E. Zilberstein
Chloe P. Graham	Fabiola Martinez	
Kelsi D. Grau	Selena L. Matavosian	
Shahrazad F. Haddad	Shawn Michael McKendry	
Jacob H. Halajian	Nicholas B. Mehlum	
Sheila Hanley	Magdalena A. Mirisch-Krueger	
Laura M. Hartman	Alexander J. Navi	
Amira F. Heath	Anaeis Naylous	

Biederman Scholars

The Donald E. Biederman Entertainment and Media Law Institute of Southwestern established the Biederman Scholars program in an effort to recognize academic excellence and expand opportunities for promising future entertainment lawyers. Students selected as Biederman Scholars are eligible for special externships, practicum placements in entertainment and media law firms, and other mentoring opportunities. To be considered as a Biederman Scholar, students must be in the top ten percent of their class and have a demonstrated interest in entertainment or media law. Candidates are selected by the Biederman faculty and approved by the Institute's Executive Board.

Brynn Mia Bodair	Stephanie Mei-Wah Scamman
Zehara H. Eden	Bryse K. Thornwell
Perry C. Jones	

Wildman/Schumacher Scholarship

The Wildman/Schumacher Scholarship program was established in 1983 in memory of Paul W. Wildman, who served Southwestern for 28 years as a student, faculty member, dean, and president, and Southwestern's founder, John J. Schumacher, who championed legal education opportunities for students from a wide range of backgrounds and actively encouraged the enrollment of women and students of color long before other institutions did so.

Mohamad H. Abdallah
 Feven G. Abraham
 Anora Abramova
 Tala Achi
 Angelique O. Ajala
 Joseph O. Ajeigbe
 Taylor S. Ajlouny
 Miya Briyona Allen
 Justin M. Aminpour
 Nupur Apte
 Kailah R. Armstrong
 Martin P. Avanesian
 Michael A. Azara
 Nanor Babian
 Ayman Bahrn
 Karanveer Bains
 Steven T. Barile
 Luke H. Bennion
 Kyle Besa
 Brynn Mia Bodair
 Charlotte Bray
 Richard L. Burson
 Coralee M. Carrell
 Alexandra Chavez
 Christine Chen
 Julissa M. Colindres
 Christopher R. Cornell
 Ariel F. Coto
 Ashley E. Crews
 Gabrielle L. Crivello
 Coraal Dadon
 Mikaela M. Davenport
 Kristina N. David
 Andres E. De La Cruz
 Chelsea E. Dean
 Josie D. Deese
 Jennifer Eaton
 Zehara H. Eden
 Natalie Elias
 Nathan B. Eprem
 Michael A. Faenza
 Amanda Luisa Fazio
 Rachel S. Feigelson
 Savannah R. Feldman
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 Daniel S. Fields
 Amanda C. Francisco
 Allegra A. Garside
 Lindsay N. Gavigan
 Yisrael Gelb
 Katherine S. Giegoldt
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 Solair T. Kharadjian
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 Vivian H. Kim
 Elisha B. Kohanbash
 Jeffrey Y. Kozono
 Mitchell B. Krems
 Lauren M. Krug
 Robert Kwan
 Morgan Leigh Larsen
 Laura R. Lascoe
 Aszaneé R. Laws
 Susan T. Le
 Christina M. Lee
 Jacqueline G. Lendvai
 Sara Levine
 Hui Liu
 Tingyu Tiffany Lo
 Nanduo Lu
 Jesse Lucas
 Shireen L. Mahdavi
 Patricia A. Mamac
 Lilit Markosyan
 Evan T. Martin
 Jaquelin M. Martinez
 Vahe Martirosian
 Elen Martirosyan
 Selena L. Matavosian
 Cindy Medrano
 Nicholas B. Mehlum
 Elizabeth L. Misirian
 Rafael Muñoz Hernandez
 Reymond K. Munson
 Daniel Naftalovich
 Nolan A. Nardecchia
 Alexander J. Navi
 Anaeis Naylous

Danielle L. Niemann
 Julia D. Norman
 Etan M. Nozar
 Tatiana M. Owens
 Andrew S. Packer
 Jennifer Padilla
 Billy R. Paredes
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 Joshua M. Pignon
 Lauren N. Polk
 Simone E. Poyourow
 Sara Rashti
 Megan S. Rodef
 Elaine M. Rosenfeld
 Ian A. Rothweiler
 Daniel A. Sabet
 Allen G. Salgado
 Jonathan C. Salvilla
 Julian K. Samaan
 Marissa A. Sandoval
 Jafet S. Santiago
 Stephanie Mei-Wah Scamman
 Angélica A. Segura
 Patrick Shahveredian
 Haemi Shin
 Talin Simonian
 Michelle R. Slater
 Kayla K. Smith
 Kirsten E. Stowe
 Oran Subanakyot
 Yidu Sun
 Sevak Tatevosyan
 Esther K. Teixeira
 Cristina A. Terrazas
 Bryse K. Thornwell
 Adam L. Tobal
 Emily Turi
 Victoria Van Tuyt
 Martha M. Vasquez Hernandez
 Mia Vitte
 Tiffany M. Wagner
 Kaiyuan Wang
 Jordan T. Webster
 Tasher N. Willet
 Frances G. Wood
 Francisco R. Yeverino
 Jeffrey Zhang
 Camila Zhao Yingying
 Mordechai E. Zilberstein

George and Katrina Woolverton Public Service Award

Established in 2010 through the generosity of Southwestern alumni George '75 and Katrina '02 Woolverton, the George and Katrina Woolverton Public Service Award is given to one graduating student in recognition of demonstrated and extraordinary dedication to public interest law activities while at Southwestern.

Dorna Khazeni

Woolverton Family Public Interest Award

The Woolverton Family Public Interest Award honors one graduating student in recognition of exceptional dedication to public interest law activities while at Southwestern.

Jeffrey A. Martin

Harvey L. and Lillian Silbert Public Interest Fellowship Program

The Harvey L. and Lillian Silbert Public Interest Fellowship Program was established in 2000 by the Harvey L. and Lillian Silbert Foundation. This program permits students who are selected as Silbert Fellows to receive grants that will enable them to work and gain legal experience at non-profit public interest organizations. The Silbert Foundation's generous gift not only assists numerous legal service providers but also benefits Southwestern students by providing them an opportunity to gain practical legal experience and exposure to public interest work.

Emily S. Goldberg

Martha M. Vasquez Hernandez

Public Interest Law Summer Grant Program

The Public Interest Law Committee's Summer Grant Program was established in 1990 with the mission of providing financial support to students seeking full-time summer clerkships with a nonprofit legal services organization providing no cost legal assistance to underserved, marginalized communities. This program makes it possible for students to acquire the practical experience necessary to address the needs of indigent communities. Recipients are selected annually based on the merit of their proposed summer clerk positions, participation in on-campus public interest activities, community work, and commitment to pro bono or public interest career practice.

Feven G. Abraham
Cheryl A. Cruz
Savannah R. Feldman
Laura M. Hartman
Jeffrey A. Martin

Jovana T. Morales
Breanna M. Ramirez
Kristin A. Strange
Alexandra Tunaru

Public Interest Law Service Award

Southwestern's Public Interest Law Service Award honors selected graduating students who demonstrated significant dedication to public interest law activities while at Southwestern.

Angelique O. Ajala
Emily S. Goldberg
Vivian H. Kim
Fabiola Martinez
Jovana T. Morales

Tatiana M. Owens
Markisha M. Roches
Eleni I. Rodriguez
Cristina A. Terrazas
Alex J. Welfringer

Public Service Program

Southwestern's Public Service Program was established in 2009 to encourage students to perform 25 hours of service each year as part of the legal profession's responsibility to ensure equal access to justice for all communities. In partnership with civil legal aid, nonprofit services organizations, and government agencies, students provide direct legal services, litigation and policy advocacy, and community legal education in a wide variety of settings and contexts. Students who perform a minimum of 75 hours of public service throughout their law school experience receive special recognition at Commencement and have the notation "Public Service Distinction" placed on their law school transcript.

Angelique O. Ajala
Charlotte Bray
Daniel T. Cox
Mikaela M. Davenport
Andres E. De La Cruz
Amanda C. Francisco
Kyla Autmn Garcia
Willow L. Karfiol
Dorna Khazeni
Vivian H. Kim
Laura R. Lascoe
Tingyu Tiffany Lo
Abigail M. Lombardo
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Christopher E. Phelps
Alixandra M. Powers
Diana Ramirez Vielman
Markisha M. Roches
Eleni I. Rodriguez
Michelle R. Slater
Cristina A. Terrazas
Alex J. Welfringer
Frances G. Wood
Chelsea Zaragoza

Judge Harry Pregerson Public Service Fellows

Made possible by a grant from the Rodan Family Foundation in honor of the esteemed 9th Circuit Judge, the Judge Harry Pregerson, (JHP) Public Service Fellows are selected students who demonstrate exceptional dedication to public service, and who are most likely to dedicate their legal careers to working on behalf of underserved communities and causes. Through funded summer fellowships, specialized training, leadership development, and facilitated interaction with practitioners, academics, and like-minded students, JHP Public Service Fellows also serve as an integral part of creating service-minded culture, community, and leadership at Southwestern.

JHP Public Service Fellows undergo a competitive committee review process comprised of Southwestern faculty, staff, and alumni who select JHP Public Service Fellows on the basis of merit, potential for leadership, and demonstrated commitment or significant achievements in the fields of public service.

Jacqueline A. Flores Reyes
Dorna Khazeni
Jeffrey A. Martin

Tatiana M. Owens
Eleni I. Rodriguez



The History of Academic Dress

VINTAGE SOUTHWESTERN CLASS PHOTO



The traditional academic attire that we see as a colorful part of Commencement exercises had its beginnings in the Middle Ages when the university first developed as an institution of higher learning.

The most important centers of intellectual life in the 10th century were the monasteries—centers least affected by the disorders of the time. The relative stability of the monastic life left monks free to develop systematic graded education for the first time in the history of Western society. The first students were monks and priests, and the costumes they wore were more for protection from the weather than as distinctive regalia for the scholarly way of life. Caps were a necessity in the cold, drafty buildings and capes and hoods were also worn for warmth. In later centuries, as the British universities passed from the control of the monasteries, the costumes took on brighter colors, and the hood was singled out as the item to be made distinctive for various degrees by color, trimming, and lining.

The use of caps, gowns, and hoods has been continuous in the United States since Colonial times—the tradition having been transplanted from Oxford and Cambridge to the New World. However, the dress code was modified and the vivid colors so prevalent in Great Britain were eliminated. Prior to 1895, faculty academic costumes varied widely from university to university. Since few people knew the distinguishing marks or colors for the various degrees, the dress code was standardized for all American universities. At the same time, students began a movement which would spread throughout the country to make academic regalia an integral part of the commencement ceremony. A desire to make the festivities more impressive and interesting as well as to add grace and dignity to the ceremony led the students in this successful endeavor.

Southwestern students participating in today's commencement ceremony are wearing regalia for the degrees of Master of Laws and Juris Doctor. The gowns for the Master of Laws degree have full, rounded sleeves marked with three purple velvet bars to indicate the completion of a master's program. The gowns for the Juris Doctor degree have full, rounded sleeves marked with three black velvet bars to indicate the completion of a doctoral program. The academic hoods for both degrees bear purple and white edging identifying Southwestern Law School as the institution conferring the degree. The purple tassel signifies a legal studies degree.

Students who have been on the Dean's List (top ten percent of each class at the end of each academic year) or participated in academic co-curricular honors or extracurricular service programs are wearing stoles in distinguishing colors as follows: Dean's List—scarlet with white lettering; Dean's Fellow—light green with white lettering; Moot Court Honors Program—white with purple lettering; Negotiation Honors Program—green with white lettering; Trial Advocacy Honors Program—purple with white lettering; *Law Review*—gold with purple lettering; *Journal of International Law*—purple with gold lettering; *Journal of Media and Entertainment Law*—silver with purple lettering; Los Angeles Public Interest Law Journal—maroon with silver lettering; Student Bar Association—navy blue with gold lettering; *Law Commentator*—light blue with white lettering; and the Public Service Program—blue with white lettering. Southwestern Torch Bearers are wearing silver cording, honoring their connection with Southwestern alumni, faculty, or staff members. Military Veterans are wearing red, white, and blue chords. Students with concentrations are distinguished as follows: Civil Litigation and Advocacy—gold; Criminal Law and Advocacy—teal; Entertainment and Media Law—purple; Labor and Employment Law—white; Public Interest Law—burgundy; and Technology Law and Entrepreneurship—royal blue.

Congratulations, Graduates!



SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL

This program contains official lists of names of graduates who received degrees in December 2021 and unofficial lists of names of candidates for May and July 2022 graduation. Degree conferral for anticipated May and July 2022 graduates is not official until final grades for the student's final semester or term have been entered and graduation requirements have been verified. Southwestern's official registry for conferral of degrees is the Registrar's Office.