

# The Biederman Institute

## TIPS FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN STUDYING ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS, MUSIC AND/OR MEDIA LAW

The Biederman Institute refers to Southwestern's entertainment, sports, music, and media law courses, special programs (including the London Study Abroad Program), conference, events, related networking, and mentorship.

**Take Copyright as soon as possible** if interested in entertainment law (for SCALE, that is in Period IV) since it is a prerequisite for most of Southwestern's entertainment law courses. Copyright is usually offered every semester.

**Review the Biederman Course Roadmap**, which includes a variety of exciting subjects like entertainment, sports, music, media law, and related courses. By reviewing this roadmap, you can effectively plan your upcoming semester schedule, ensuring you have the opportunity to enroll in as many of these courses as possible while maintaining a strong GPA. This option is also available for SCALE. [swlaw.edu/BiedermanCourseRoadmap](http://swlaw.edu/BiedermanCourseRoadmap)

**Take a range of courses** if you are unsure of what you want to do to see what interests you and what you do well in. However, we recommend that you always prioritize your main coursework.

**Attend Biederman Institute events** such as:

- The **A Conversation With series** (live and Zoom interviews of top lawyers and industry professionals in entertainment, sports, and media) is also an audio podcast.
- The Annual **Entertainment and Media Law Conference** in March (on campus).

**Stay informed!** Look at TODAY AT SOUTHWESTERN and your EMAIL IN-BOX to stay informed about Biederman Institute events. You can also sign up for the Biederman Institute emails (on our main Biederman Institute page) and see marketing information available at the Biederman Institute office.

**Consider getting an Entertainment & Media Law Concentration** (though it is not required, and we can discuss whether it makes sense for you, it is another way to market yourself). See more information here: [swlaw.edu/curriculum/concentrations-and-customizations](http://swlaw.edu/curriculum/concentrations-and-customizations)

**Read our FAQ document:** [swlaw.edu/BiedermanFAQs](http://swlaw.edu/BiedermanFAQs)

**Meet with the Biederman Institute Associate Dean** (Orly Ravid) in room 333 of Bullocks Wilshire to discuss your hopes, goals, and plans. Email: [oravid@swlaw.edu](mailto:oravid@swlaw.edu).

**Go to the Biederman Institute's website pages** for more information about what is available at Southwestern Law School concerning entertainment, sports, music, and media law. [swlaw.edu/curriculum/biederman-entertainment-media-and-sports-law-institute](http://swlaw.edu/curriculum/biederman-entertainment-media-and-sports-law-institute)