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Los Angeles, CA

Ashley Kim '24

A National Jurist
Law Student of the Year

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LEADERS



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LIFE AT SWLAW

A Professional Oasis

Excellence

For over a century, we have prepared students to become impactful, client-focused attorneys. We combine a top-tier academic experience with award-winning skills training and direct connections to leaders in the legal field. Whether you are a mid-career professional, a caregiver, or a recent college graduate, Southwestern offers flexible J.D. programs to fit your lifestyle and career aspirations.

Inclusion

We have one of the most diverse student bodies in the country. We have received numerous awards for our commitment to inclusion, and our community fosters a strong sense of belonging that reflects the vibrant spirit of Los Angeles. We work hard to ensure every student feels valued and empowered to thrive.

Support

Your success is our priority. From faculty who center your learning and staff who help you navigate the profession, to our Professional Clothes Closet, Food Pantry, financial aid counseling, and other services, we aim to help you focus on your studies and succeed in meeting your goals.



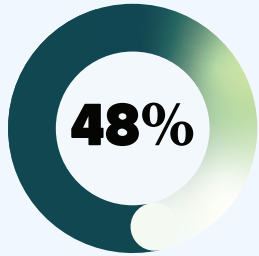
Meet Your Classmates*



Identify as Racially or Ethnically Diverse Students

110+

Undergraduate Schools Represented



First-Gen College Student

50+

Undergraduate Majors Represented

*Figures are for the 2023 entering class.



As a stand-alone private school, we do one thing: law. And we do it exceptionally well. We are a professional oasis where you can focus on becoming the best attorney possible.”

Darby Dickerson
President and Dean



Campus Life and Culture

Leverage L.A.'s Legal Hub

Southwestern connects you with exceptional legal opportunities in one of the nation's most dynamic legal markets. Through in-person and virtual networking events, remote and on-site externships, and our extensive alumni network, you can benefit from our strong connections in Los Angeles and beyond.

Connect and Grow with Student Groups

Engage with classmates and peers with various interests, ambitions, and backgrounds. From advocacy organizations to cultural clubs, Southwestern provides a welcoming community where you can connect, learn, and grow, whether you're on campus or participating from afar.

Your Home in the Heart of L.A.

Experience the perfect blend of comfort and convenience in our student residences. Our fully furnished apartments offer easy access to classes, city life, and public transportation, making your academic journey seamless and enjoyable.

40+

Student Orgs

3

Advocacy Honors Programs
(Moot Court, Negotiation &
Trial Advocacy)

3

Law Journals
(*Law Review*, *Journal of
International Law*, and
*Journal of International Media
& Entertainment Law*)

LEARNING AT SWLAW



A Law School That Empowers You

Legal education at Southwestern fosters future leaders and equips students to effect change in their communities. With six distinct J.D. programs and seven concentrations, you can personalize your studies to fit your aspirations. Our award-winning honors programs, top-ranked entertainment law program, and robust clinics and externships provide the hands-on experience you need to be profession-ready from day one.

 **INNOVATION
LEADER LAW
SCHOOL '24**

-National Jurist



Tailored J.D. Programs

Southwestern offers a unique range of J.D. programs designed to fit your lifestyle and career aspirations. Whether you want to fast-track your studies, balance work and education, or pursue an entirely online degree, we have a pathway to launch your legal career. Our Online J.D. Program is mainly asynchronous to maximize your scheduling and geographic flexibility.

Our programs are:

- Accelerated J.D. (SCALE) - 2 years
- Full-Time Day J.D. - 3 years
- Full-Time Online J.D. - 3 years
- Part-Time Day Caregiver J.D. (PLEAS) - 4 years
- Part-Time Day J.D. - 4 years
- Part-Time Online J.D. - 4 years

Dynamic Concentrations

Southwestern's optional concentrations allow students to focus their course of study and prepare for practice in specific fields. Pursuing a concentration can demonstrate commitment to a particular area and help distinguish you in the job market.

Our concentrations are:

- Civil Litigation & Advocacy*
- Criminal Law & Advocacy
- Critical Race, Gender and Sexuality Studies
- Entertainment & Media Law*
- Labor and Employment Law
- Public Interest Law*
- Technology Law & Entrepreneurship*


*Also available in the Online J.D. Program.

Renowned Faculty

Our nationally recognized full-time faculty are dynamic teachers and researchers. Professors such as Meera E. Deo, a national authority on diversity and inclusion; Kevin J. Greene, a leading scholar in entertainment and intellectual property law; and Luke Boso, an expert in constitutional law and LGBTQ+ rights, bring depth to the classroom. Our adjunct faculty includes experienced judges and practitioners who are leaders in their fields.

Students benefit from the expertise of both full-time and adjunct faculty, gaining an education focused on academic and professional growth.

Dana Jacinto, 2L Part-Time Program
Contract Analyst, New Line Cinema
Dean's Fellow

A portrait of Dana Jacinto, a young woman with long, dark brown hair, smiling warmly at the camera. She is wearing a dark-colored top with a light-colored floral pattern. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with green foliage and a white architectural element on the right.

“What sets Southwestern apart is the strong sense of community you encounter on the first day, where everyone helps create a welcoming and inclusive environment. My experience has been filled with profound growth and incredible support from both faculty and staff. Southwestern has been instrumental in guiding me toward becoming the lawyer I aspire to be.”

Curriculum Charts

The charts below list required courses for residential and online programs. Students can explore electives and practical training experiences during their second, third, and fourth years. Courses are subject to change. Course descriptions are available at swlaw.edu/courses.

Residential J.D. Programs

Accelerated J.D. (2 years)

9-13 Units Per Period

1L
Period 1
Contracts I
Foundations of Law & Practice
Introduction to Lawyering
LAWS I
Torts
Period 2
Civil Litigation
Contracts II
Criminal Law
Evidence Law & Practice I
Period 3
Evidence Law & Practice II
LAWS II*
Legal Profession
Property
Period 4
Criminal Procedure
Elective (including Copyright)
Jurisdiction
LAWS II*
Independent Study: The Profession*
Remedies
Summer Session
Required:
Independent Study: The Profession*
Options:
Summer-Abroad Program
Summer Elective Course(s), including Externship Course
2L
Period 5
Bar Writing Skills & Strategies
Community Property
Constitutional Law I
Elective(s)
Independent Study: The Profession*
Period 6
Business Associations
Constitutional Law II
Elective(s)
Multiple Choice Skills and Strategies
Period 7
Elective(s)
Multiple Choice Skills and Strategies
Wills and Trusts
Period 8
Elective(s)
Mandatory 8-week Externship
Multiple Choice Skills and Strategies

*Multi-term course

Full-Time J.D. (3 years)

10-16 Units Per Semester

1L
Civil Procedure I & II
Contracts I & II
Criminal Law
Elective
Foundations of Law & Practice*
LAWS I & II
Property
Torts
2L
Business Associations
Constitutional Law I & II
Electives
Evidence
Before Graduation
Bar Readiness Curriculum**
Constitutional Criminal Procedure
Experiential Requirement
Legal Profession
Upper-Division Writing Requirement

PLEAS and Part-Time J.D. (4 years)

8-11 Units Per Semester

1L
Contracts I & II
Criminal Law
Foundations of Law & Practice*
LAWS I & II
Torts
2L
Civil Procedure I & II
Constitutional Law I & II
Electives
Property
3L
Business Associations
Electives
Evidence
Before Graduation
Bar Readiness Curriculum**
Constitutional Criminal Procedure
Experiential Requirement
Legal Profession
Upper-Division Writing Requirement

**Currently includes Bar Writing Skills and Strategies, Community Property, Multiple Choice Skills and Strategies, Remedies and Wills and Trusts, but is subject to change as we monitor changes to the bar exam.

Online J.D. Programs

Full-Time J.D. (3 years)

10-16 Units Per Semester

1L
Constitutional Law I & II
Constitutional Criminal Procedure or Elective
Contracts I & II
Criminal Law
Foundations of Law & Practice*
LAWS I & II
Property
Torts
2L
Business Associations
Civil Procedure I & II
Electives
Evidence
Practical Lawyering Skills
3L
Bar Writing Skills & Strategies
Community Property
Electives
Multiple Choice Skills & Strategies
Wills & Trusts
Before Graduation
Constitutional Criminal Procedure
Experiential Requirement
Legal Profession
Upper-Division Writing Requirement

Part-Time J.D. (4 years)

8-11 Units Per Semester

1L
Contracts I & II
Criminal Law
Foundations of Law & Practice*
LAWS I & II
Torts
2L
Civil Procedure I & II
Constitutional Law I & II
Electives
Practical Lawyering Skills
Property
3L
Business Associations
Electives
Evidence
4L
Bar Writing Skills & Strategies
Multiple Choice Skills & Strategies
Before Graduation
Community Property
Constitutional Criminal Procedure
Experiential Requirement
Legal Profession
Upper-Division Writing Requirement
Wills & Trusts

“Innovative and experiential, Southwestern’s curriculum blends rigorous academics with practical training, preparing students for success on the bar exam and in practice.”

Natalie Rodriguez '12
Associate Dean for Academic Innovation and Administration

Experiential Learning: Ready for the Real World

Employers know that Southwestern graduates are profession-ready. Our extensive experiential learning opportunities, including externships, clinics, and public service programs, equip you with the practical skills and confidence needed to thrive in your legal career.

Externship Opportunities

Our Externship Program is one of the largest in the country, offering placements in judicial, government, entertainment, in-house legal counsel, public interest, and law firm settings. Students can gain practical experience in various legal fields and apply their classroom learning to real-life issues. Depending on their schedules and location, online students can participate in in-person externships or take advantage of remote externship opportunities.

Externship Examples

Amazon/Ring
Bet Tzedek
California Attorney General
Hawaii Supreme Court
Inner City Law Center
Kids In Need of Defense
L.A. County Counsel
Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP
National Labor Relations Board
Panish Shea Ravipudi, LLP
Paramount Global
PBS
Public Counsel
Sacramento County Public Defender
SAG-AFTRA
State Farm Insurance
TechStyle Fashion Group
U.S. District Court
Warner Music Group

Hands-On Clinical Programs

Our legal clinics, supervised by experienced practitioners, offer students the chance to work on real cases and help bridge the justice gap for individuals in need of legal representation. Clinic students develop skills such as client interviewing, legal issue spotting, negotiating, document drafting, case management, legal strategy, and more.

Our clinics are:

- Appellate Litigation Clinic
- Asylum Law Clinic
- Children's Rights Clinic
- Community Lawyering Clinic
- Entertainment & the Arts Legal Clinic
- Eviction Defense Clinic
- Family Law Clinic
- Immigration Law Clinic
- Street Law Clinic

Commitment to Public Service

Public service is at the heart of our mission. We encourage students to perform at least 25 hours of pro bono legal representation or public service each academic year. Through initiatives like Teen Court, Small Claims Clinic, Homelessness Prevention Law Project, and Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, you'll contribute to the community while gaining invaluable experience.





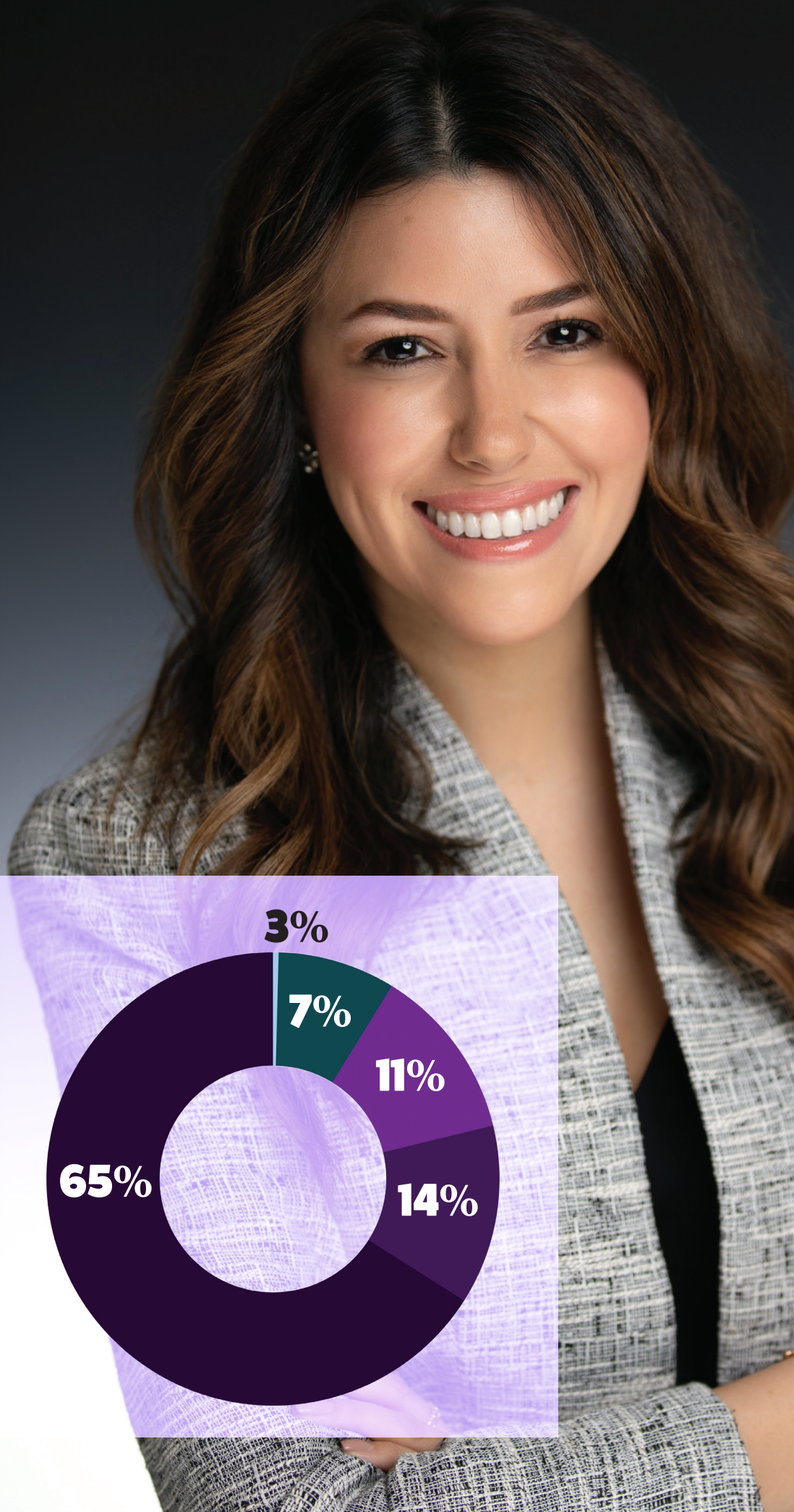
Externing with the L.A. County District Attorney's office was transformative. It deepened my understanding of the criminal justice process and enhanced my ability to advocate for victims. The hands-on experience I gained was invaluable in preparing me for a successful legal career."

Kierra Capurro, 2L Full-Time Day
Judge Harry Pregerson Public Service Fellow



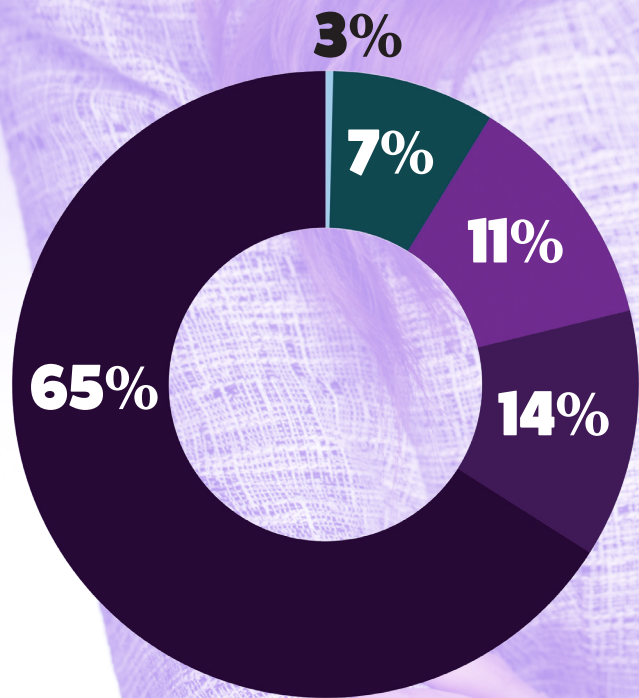
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SCHOOLS FOR
PRACTICAL
TRAINING '24**

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90%
Employment Rate
for Class of 2023
Bar Passers
(as of March 15, 2024)

- Law Firm
- Business
- Public Interest
- Government
- Other



SUCCESS AFTER SWLAW

Graduate Profession-Ready

We understand your career aspirations and are dedicated to helping you achieve them. Whether you aim to excel in big law, public service, entertainment, or another field, our Career Services Office provides personalized guidance and support. Our extensive alumni network offers mentorship and valuable connections, ensuring you have the resources and opportunities to realize your career dreams.

Career Services Office: Your Partner in Success

The Career Services Office at Southwestern is your dedicated partner in career development. Our advisors, with backgrounds in private practice, public interest, government, academia, and nonprofit organizations, provide tailored career counseling and job search strategies. Participate in exclusive workshops, access comprehensive job listings, and benefit from unique opportunities such as the Lawyers for America fellowship program. Engage with diverse employers through targeted recruitment programs, ensuring you have the flexibility, support, and real-world experience to excel in your legal career.

Job Placement Examples

California Department of Justice
Conde Nast
Gibson Dunn
Holland & Knight
Interscope Records
Legal Aid Foundation of L.A.
Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP
Lionsgate
MGM-Amazon Studios
Panish Shea Ravipudi LLP
PBS
Seyfarth Shaw
Sheppard Mullin
Sony Pictures
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Federal Public Defender
Ventura District Attorney
Walt Disney Company
Yoka Smith

Our Alumni Network: Leading the Legal Profession

From the moment you graduate from Southwestern, you become part of a vibrant and supportive alumni community. Our alumni are trailblazers and changemakers, dominating every area of law from entertainment to public service. This network spans the globe and includes influential professionals in private practice, corporate law, government, academia, and beyond.

Alumni Highlights

- **Camille Vazquez '10:** Handles prominent brand reputation and defamation cases for Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, renowned for representing Johnny Depp in his high-profile defamation case.
- **Brian Panish '84:** Leading trial attorney with record verdicts, including a \$4.9 billion award in *Anderson v. General Motors*, known for winning over 100 multi-million dollar verdicts.
- **Tom Bradley '56:** Former Mayor of Los Angeles, instrumental in transforming the city into a global metropolis, championing diversity and economic growth.
- **Kanani Datan '18:** First female AAPI NFL agent, named one of Hollywood's New Leaders for 2023 by *Variety*, and a Sports Emmy Award-winning Associate Producer.
- **Shawn Holley '88:** Celebrity attorney known for representing clients such as Kim Kardashian and Lindsay Lohan, and serving on O.J. Simpson's "Dream Team."
- **Robert Glassman '09:** Partner at Panish Shea Ravipudi LLP, recognized leader in personal injury law, consistently named a Rising Star by *Super Lawyers*.
- **Angelica Merida '13:** Named one of Hollywood's New Leaders for 2023 by *Variety*, Universal's go-to lawyer for negotiating major deals for artists like Megan Thee Stallion, J. Cole, Rosalía, and Selena Gomez.
- **Clark Lee '14:** Senior Advisor at the Office for Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services who led major initiatives for voter engagement and civil rights in Los Angeles County.
- **Jahmy Graham '14:** Named 2023: Rising Star by *Law360*, litigation partner known for his expertise in complex civil litigation and commitment to pro bono work.
- **Warren Dern '91:** Named to *The Hollywood Reporter's* 2024 Power Lawyers list, represents top entertainment clients including Paul Feig and Amy Poehler.



Being able to immediately put my classroom knowledge into practice was a priority for me, and I am grateful for the invaluable support I received from Southwestern professors.”

Camille Vasquez '10
Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP

270

Deputy District
Attorneys &
Public Defenders
in L.A. County

122

Sitting Judges
in California

#2

Most 2023
Southern California
Super Lawyers

Kanani Datan '18



➤ **5 TOP POWER
LAWYERS IN '24**

-The Hollywood Reporter

➤ **TOP MUSIC LAW
SCHOOL '24**

-Billboard

LEGAL LEGENDS




**SOUTHWESTERN
LAW SCHOOL**

Current Courses

200+

Elective
Courses

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Negotiation & Dispute Resolution

Business Organization and Practice

Agency & Partnership
Antitrust Law
Bankruptcy
Business Associations
Corporate M&A
Cybersecurity Law
Drafting Business Contracts
Drafting Tech Agreements
Employment-Based Immigration Law
Entertainment Business Affairs Negotiation
Evolution of Cannabis Law
Externships (various)
Gambling Law
International Business Transactions
Labor Law
Products Liability
Representing Entrepreneurs
Securities Regulation
Taxation of Business Entities

Civil Litigation and Advocacy

Admin Law Legal Research
Advanced Legal Research
Advanced Legal Writing
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Amicus Project Practicum
Appellate Litigation Clinic
Appellate Process & Brief Drafting
Art of Persuasion
Big & Medium Law Firm Practice
CA Civil Discovery
Civil Litigation
Civil Pretrial Practice
Civil Procedure I & II
Conflict of Laws
Courtroom Procedure 101
Defamation, Privacy, Publicity
Employment Discrimination Law
Employment Law
Employment Law Survey
Entertainment & Media Litigation

Evidence
Evidence Law & Practice I & II
Externships (various)
Family Law
Family Law Procedure & Practice
Foundations of Tort Law Seminar
Insurance Law
Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiation
Jurisdiction
Jury Selection in Civil Cases
Legislation
Mass Tort Litigation
Medical Malpractice Litigation
Negotiation & Dispute Resolution
Practical Legal Research
Products Liability
Public International Law
Remedies
Small Law Practice Management
Trial Advocacy
Workers Compensation Law & Practice

Constitutional Law

Constitutional Law I & II
Critical Race Theory Seminar
Defamation, Privacy, Publicity
Election Law
Employment-Based Immigration Law
Evolution of Cannabis Law
Gambling Law
Habeas Corpus Litigation Law & Religious Inst. Seminar
Mass Media Law
National Security Law
Prison Law & Mass Incarceration
Race, Gender, and Sexual Orientation Discrimination
Special Education Law Seminar
Transgender Law
Women & the Law Seminar
Wrongful Convictions

Contracts and Commercial Law

Antitrust Law
Bankruptcy
Contracts I & II
Corporate M&A
Drafting Business Contracts
Drafting Real Estate Transactions
Drafting Tech Agreements
Gambling Law
Insurance Law
International Business Transactions
Music Industry Contracts
Neg & Drafting International Entertainment Contracts
Net Neutrality
Real Estate Sales Transactions
Real Estate Transactions: Housing Development
Sales
Securities Regulation

Criminal Law and Practice

Advanced Criminal Procedure
Antitrust Law
CA Evidence & Sentencing Law
Complex Criminal Litigation
Constitutional Criminal Procedure
Criminal Law
Criminal Law in Action
Criminal Law Practice
Crim Law Seminar: Sex Crimes
Crim Law Seminar: Contemporary Issues
Criminal Litigation in Practice
Criminal Procedure
Crimmigration Law Seminar
DUI Prosecution & Defense
Evidence
Evidence Law & Practice I & II
Evolution of Cannabis Law
Externships (various)
Habeas Corpus Litigation
Holistic Advocacy
Immigration Law
Immigration Law & Crimes
Immigration Law Clinic
Law of War

Legislation
Securities Regulation
System-Involved Youth
Trial Advocacy
White Collar Crime
Wrongful Convictions
Youth and Justice Seminar

Employment Law

AI and the Entertainment Industry
Employment Law
Employment Discrimination Law
Employment Law Survey
Employment-Based Immigration Law
Externships (various)
Immigration Law
International Labor & Employment Law Seminar
Labor Law
Wage Theft: Underground Econ
Workers' Comp Law & Practice
Writers Guild: Agreements & Negotiation

Entertainment, Media, and Sports Law

Advanced Entertainment Law Seminar
AI and the Entertainment Industry
Amateur Sports Law
Chain of Title
Comparative Media Law
Copyright Law
Defamation, Privacy, Publicity
Drafting Business Contracts
Drafting Entertainment Contracts
Drafting Tech Agreements
Entertainment Business Affairs Negotiation
Entertainment & the Arts Legal Clinic I and II
Entertainment & Media Litigation
Entertainment Industry Guilds
Entertainment Law
Externships (various)
Fashion Law
Gambling Law
Generative AI for Lawyers

Influencer Law
Information Privacy Law
International & Comparative Copyright Law
International Art Law
International Entertainment Law
International Music Law
IP Licensing: Law & Practice
Law & Literature Seminar
Mass Media Law
Motion Picture Production Law
Music for Film & Television
Music Industry Contracts
Music Publishing Industry
Music Touring Law
Neg & Drafting International Entertainment Contracts
NFTS & the Metaverse
Sports Law
Television Production Law
Trademark Law
Unscripted TV Production Law
Writers Guild: Agreements & Negotiation

Family and Juvenile Law

Children & the Law
Children's Rights Clinic
Community Lawyering Clinic
Community Property
Disability Law
Externships (various)
Family Law
Family Law Clinic
Family Law Procedure & Practice
Immigration Law
Immigration Law Clinic
Special Education Law Seminar
Street Law Clinic
System-Involved Youth
Wills & Trusts
Youth and Justice Seminar

Health Law

Evolution of Cannabis Law
Medical Malpractice Litigation

Intellectual Property

Advanced Entertainment Law Seminar
 AI and the Entertainment Industry
 Copyright Law
 Cybersecurity Law
 Drafting Tech Agreements
 Entertainment & the Arts Legal Clinic I and II
 Entertainment & Media Litigation
 Entertainment Law
 Externships (various)
 Fashion Law
 Generative AI for Lawyers
 Influencer Law
 International & Comparative Copyright Law
 International Art Law
 International Criminal Law
 International Entertainment Law
 IP Licensing: Law & Practice
 Motion Picture Production Law
 Music for Film & Television
 Music Industry Contracts
 Music Publishing Industry
 NFTS & the Metaverse
 Patent Law
 Television Production Law
 Trademark Law

International and Comparative Law

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 International Art Law
 International Business Transactions
 International Criminal Law
 International Entertainment Law
 International Labor & Employment Law Seminar
 International Legal Research
 Law of War
 National Security Law
 Neg & Drafting International Entertainment Contracts

Public International Law
 Selected Topics in International and Comparative Law
 Youth and Justice Seminar

Jurisprudence and Legal History

American Legal History
 Election Law
 Law & Religious Inst. Seminar
 Law & Literature Seminar
 Law & Social Change
 Legal Arguments Moral & Policy Seminar
 Trial of Jesus Seminar
 Women & the Law Seminar

Professional Skills/Lawyering Skills/Simulation

Admin Law Legal Research
 Advanced Legal Research
 Advanced Legal Writing
 Alternative Dispute Resolution
 Amicus Project Practicum
 Appellate Litigation Clinic
 Art of Persuasion
 Asylum Law Clinic
 Big & Med. Law Firm Practice
 Cal Bar Writing
 CA Practical Legal Research
 Children & the Law
 Children's Rights Clinic
 Civil Pretrial Practice
 Community Lawyering Clinic
 Complex Criminal Litigation
 Constitutional Criminal Procedure
 Construction Law Drafting & Negotiation
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 Criminal Law in Action
 Criminal Law Practice
 Drafting Entertainment Contracts
 Drafting Business Contracts
 Drafting Real Estate Transactions

Drafting Tech Agreements
 DUI Prosecution & Defense
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 Entertainment Business Affairs Negotiation
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 Entertainment & Media Litigation
 Estate Planning & Drafting
 Eviction Defense Clinic
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 Family Law Clinic
 Family Law Procedure & Practice
 Financial Literacy
 Foundations of Law & Practice
 Gambling Law
 Generative AI for Lawyers
 Immigration Appeals Practicum
 Immigration Law Clinic
 International Legal Research
 Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating
 IP Licensing: Law & Practice
 Jury Selection in Civil Cases
 Law Firm Externship
 LAWS Legal Writing I
 LAWS II Appellate Advocacy
 LAWS II Negotiation
 LAWS II Trial Practice
 Legal Profession
 Legal Technology Literacy
 MBE: Skills & Strategies
 Music Industry Contracts
 Negotiation & Dispute Resolution
 Practical Lawyering Skills
 Practical Legal Research
 Public Interest Law Practice
 Remedies
 Representing Entrepreneurs
 Small Law Practice Management
 Street Law Clinic
 Television Production Law
 Trial Advocacy
 Wellness in Legal Education
 Writers Guild: Agreements & Negotiation

Public Interest/Civil Rights/Civil Liberties

Animal Law
 Appellate Litigation Clinic
 Appellate Process & Brief Drafting
 Asian-American Civil Rights
 Asylum Law Clinic
 Beyond LGBTQ+ Marriage
 Children's Rights Clinic
 Community Lawyering Clinic
 Constitutional Law I & II
 Crimmigration Law Seminar
 Critical Race Theory Seminar
 Defamation, Privacy, Publicity
 Disability Law
 Election Law
 Employment Discrimination Law
 Employment Law Survey
 Environmental Law
 Eviction Defense Clinic
 Evidence Law & Practice I & II
 Externships (various)
 Family Law Clinic
 Habeas Corpus Litigation
 Holistic Advocacy
 Immigration Appeals Practicum
 Immigration Law
 Immigration Law & Crimes
 Immigration Law Clinic
 Information Privacy Law
 Labor Law
 Land Use Planning
 Law & Social Change
 Legal Profession
 LGBTQ+ Immigration
 LGBTQ+ Youth in Care Systems
 Local Government Law
 National Security Law
 Prison Law & Mass Incarceration
 Public Interest Law Practice
 Public International Law
 Race, Culture, and the Law
 Race, Gender, and Sexual Orientation Discrimination
 Real Estate Transactions: Housing Development
 Spanish for Lawyers
 System-Involved Youth

Transgender Law
 Wage Theft: Underground Economies
 Wellness in Legal Education
 Women & the Law Seminar
 Wrongful Convictions
 Youth and Justice Seminar

Real Property/Environment Law/Land Use

Community Property
 Construction Law Drafting & Negotiation
 Environmental Law
 Eviction Defense Clinic
 Externships (various)
 Land Use Planning
 Local Government Law
 Property
 Real Estate Sales Transactions
 Real Estate Transactions: Housing Development

Taxation Law

Estate Planning & Drafting
 Survey of Federal Income Tax
 Taxation of Business Entities
 Wills & Trusts

Torts and Compensation Systems

Defamation, Privacy, Publicity
 Foundations of Tort Law Seminar
 Mass Tort Litigation
 Medical Malpractice Litigation
 Products Liability
 Torts
 Workers' Comp Law & Practice



**TOP SCHOOLS
 FOR ONLINE
 OFFERINGS '24**
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Tuition & FinAid

Southwestern's financial aid counselors help students design a financial aid plan that meets their needs and allows them to focus on their law school education. Funding sources primarily include merit-based scholarships, including scholarships for first-generation law students, federal loans, and work-study opportunities. Southwestern is a Yellow Ribbon School and we invite veterans to contact our Financial Aid Office for more information on this program.

'24-'25 Tuition for Full-Time and Part-Time (Residential and Online)

	Fall	Spring	Annual Tuition
Full-time	\$30,364	\$30,364	\$60,728
Part-time	\$20,251	\$20,251	\$40,502

'24-'25 Tuition for Accelerated J.D. Program (SCALE)

	Per Period	Periods Per Year	Summer	Annual Tuition
1L	\$21,328	4	n/a	\$85,312
2L	\$21,328	4	\$8,096	\$93,408

Note: The above figures reflect tuition for the 2024-25 academic year. Tuition and fees are subject to change. Visit www.swlaw.edu/tuition for complete details and the most recent figures.



Southwestern Law School prohibits discrimination and harassment on the basis of race (including hairstyle and hair texture), ethnicity, color, religion, creed, ancestry, national origin, sex, gender (including pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, or related medical conditions), sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, parental status, marital status, age (40 and over), disability (mental and physical), medical condition, citizenship status, military status or service, veteran status, genetic information, or any other classification protected by law in matters of admissions, employment, housing, or services, or in the educational programs (including retention of students) or activities Southwestern operates. Please direct all inquiries regarding Southwestern's nondiscrimination policies to: General Counsel, 3050 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90010, (213) 738-6626.



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Dream big, even if those dreams scare you. Southwestern has given me the tools to face any fear in the future and overcome it.”

Brenda Martinez Jaurrieta '24
2024 Commencement Student Speaker



Southwestern
Viewbook
2024-2025

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Southwestern Law School is approved by the American Bar Association (Council of the American Bar Association's Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar) and is a member of the Association of American Law Schools.