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UCLA School of Law



**CREATE
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**REALIZE
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UCLA Law

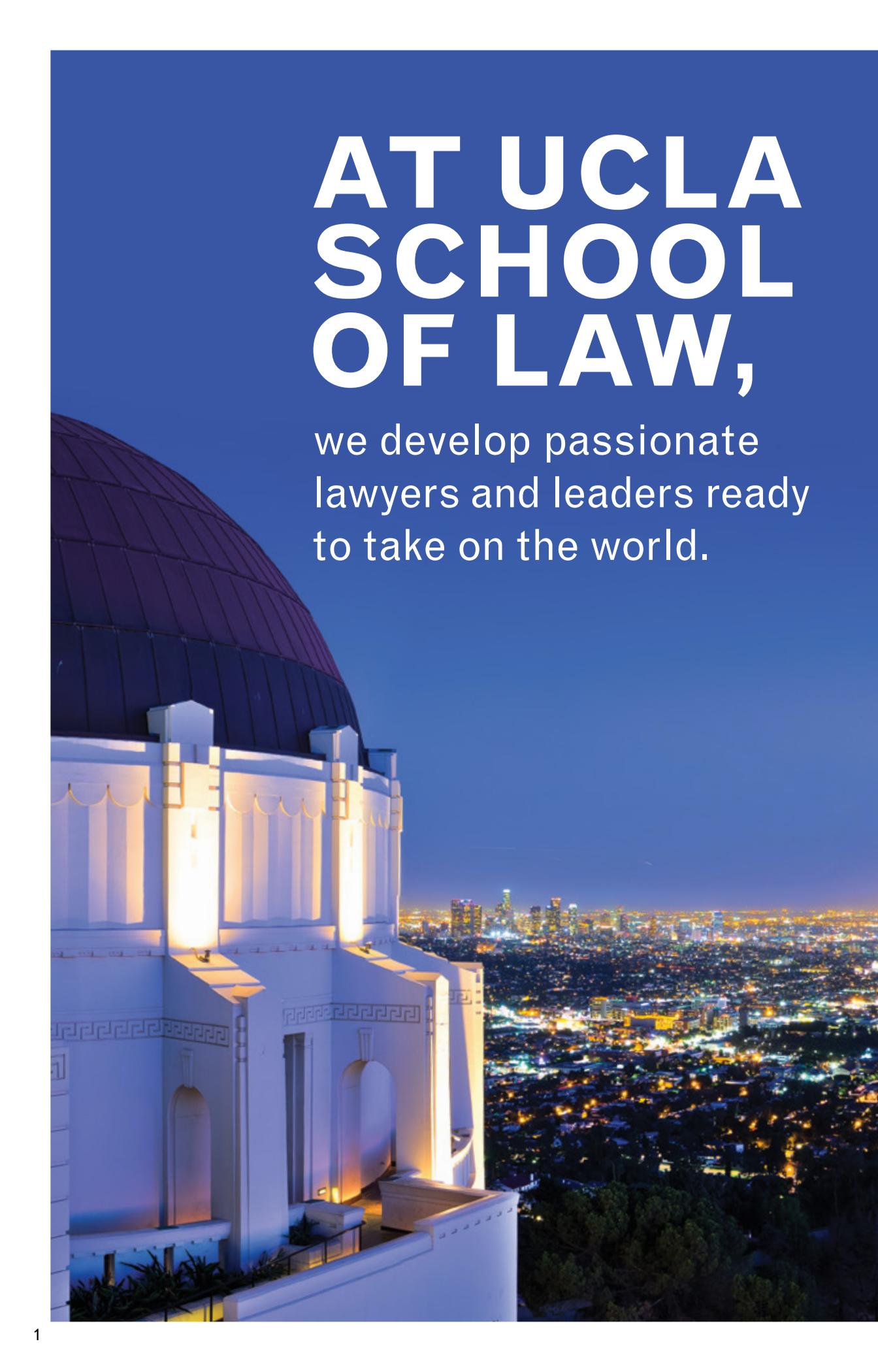


... OPTIMISM ALWAYS
FINDS A WAY

ANGIE WALKER
UCLA

... POWERED BY
OPTIMISM.

UCLA
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES

A photograph of the UCLA Law School building at night. The building is illuminated from within, showing its white facade and a large, dark, domed roof. The building is set against a dark blue night sky. In the background, a cityscape is visible, with numerous lights from buildings and streets, creating a vibrant, glowing effect. The overall scene is a mix of architectural detail and urban landscape.

AT UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW,

we develop passionate
lawyers and leaders ready
to take on the world.

As one of the top law schools in the nation, UCLA Law is committed to providing an unparalleled educational experience in a warm and inclusive environment. UCLA Law students are problem solvers. They engage on pressing issues such as climate change, immigration, business policy, criminal justice, international human rights and much more. They are also thinkers, probing ideas and challenging themselves and each other.



“At every step of this journey, I have been buoyed by the support and encouragement of my UCLA professors and classmates.”

WHITNEY BROWN '17

Associate
Stoel Rives
Anchorage, AK
Law Clerk for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor, 2021-22



“My professors at UCLA Law were generous and enthusiastic in sharing their knowledge, and my colleagues were friendly and talented. I came out of UCLA Law excited to practice, and I've been using the knowledge I gained there ever since.”

SMITHA DANIELYAN '10

Senior Counsel
Google Inc.
Mountain View, CA



“UCLA Law has an entrepreneurial spirit, designing innovative programs and offering students the flexibility to chart their own course. My professors were among the top in their field but remained approachable. Many of my classmates had worked before law school, as I had, and they created a friendly and low-stress environment that encouraged everyone to do their best.”

DENNIS LAMONT '95

Partner
Latham & Watkins
New York, NY



DEFINE YOUR EXPERIENCE

At UCLA Law, you can launch your legal career while immersed in a rich intellectual community that will engage, energize and inspire you.

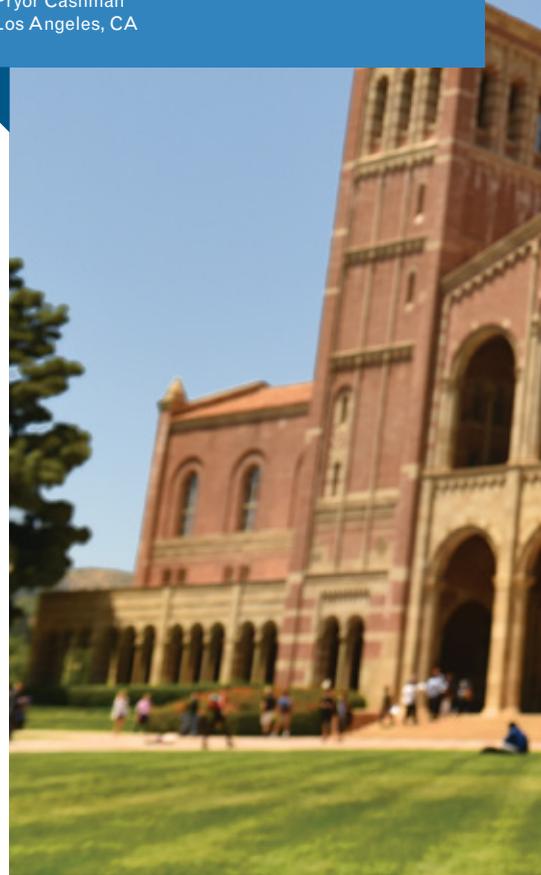
Gain practical training in our pioneering experiential education program. Explore the foundations of legal theory with world-renowned professors who are among the most influential scholars in their fields. Make lifelong friends. Build connections with alumni and professors that will last a lifetime. Above all, challenge yourself and discover the contributions only you can make to the legal profession.

Go broad. Go deep. Dive into an area of law by pursuing one of our specializations, or take courses in a variety of areas. Extern with judges, government agencies, international organizations, entertainment companies and other entities. Study abroad, work in Washington, D.C., or the Hague for a semester, or take courses in other UCLA departments. Whatever your passions, you can pursue them at UCLA Law.

“At UCLA Law, I was encouraged to enroll in the courses that interested me—including Authority and Human Rights, Prison Law and Policy, and Law and Popular Culture—so that I gained the broadest possible perspective on the law and what I could do with my degree.”

SHAMAR TOMS-ANTHONY '18

Litigation Associate
Pryor Cashman
Los Angeles, CA



LEADERS OF CHANGE



**Rochelle Mulondo '24
and Sydney Gaskins '24**

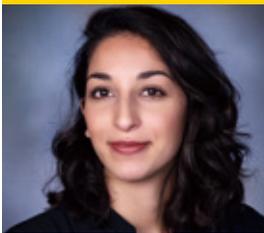
TRIBAL JUSTICE ADVOCATE



Shasta Fields '23



ACCOUNTABILITY WARRIORS



**Nora Browning '24, Joseph Gaylin '24,
Shireen Jalali-Yazdi '24 and Kamilah Mims '24**



Los Angeles is often called a microcosm of the world—one of the most diverse, beautiful and vibrant cities on the planet.





Los Angeles offers a rich artistic, social and cultural environment that has something for everyone. Sample fare from food trucks, check out film festivals or outdoor concerts, and attend UCLA Bruins football games at the Rose Bowl. Hike the canyons, relax at the beach or visit cultural institutions like the Getty Center or Walt Disney Concert Hall—all just minutes from campus.

L.A. is a place where creativity and new ideas flourish, where a robust economy connects to every continent, and where the most important legal issues of our time emerge and take form.



MAKING CONNECTIONS

UCLA Law is not too big and not too small. We are just right, offering the collegiality of a close-knit student and alumni community in the midst of a world-class public university.

When you enroll at UCLA Law, you become part of an extended family that will support and encourage you every step of the way—from orientation to graduation and beyond.

Our approximately 65 student organizations and journals allow you to make a difference, build professional connections and form lasting bonds with your peers. Our alumni network, more than 22,000 strong, provides mentorship, career guidance and access to some of the most distinguished and talented legal minds in the nation.

Our alumni are leaders in law firms, movie studios, technology companies, nonprofit organizations and more. They include a U.S. senator, two members of the House of Representatives, and approximately 200 sitting state and federal judges.



“The wonderful thing about UCLA Law was that even though I went through law school not knowing exactly what kind of law I wanted to do, coming out of it I felt I would be prepared to do anything.”

JUDGE SALVADOR MENDOZA JR. '97
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
Richland, WA



“Optimism, service, innovation, diversity, and teamwork are encoded into the DNA of UCLA Law. When I chose UCLA, I did so on the promise that when I graduated, these ideals would become part of my DNA as a lawyer. UCLA more than delivered on that promise.”

MATTHEW J. O'DONNELL '20
Judicial Law Clerk
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana
Hammond, IN

JESSIE KORNBERG '07
President and CEO
Skirball Cultural Center
Los Angeles, CA



— **22,000** —

Alumni, working in all 50 states and 55 countries around the world

— **40+** —

Clinic, practicum and simulation courses provide transformative, real-world experiences both in and out of the classroom

— **4** —

Ranking of UCLA Law faculty under age 60 for national scholarly impact

— **82.3** —

Percent of enrolled J.D. students who receive some form of gift aid

BUILDING CAREERS



“During spring of my first year, the Office of Career Services helped arrange the opportunity to meet and network with UCLA Law alumni in New York City. This helped me to get my summer job in the New York and San Francisco offices of Davis, Polk & Wardwell.”

LAWRENCE TRAYLOR '19
Associate
Corporate Practice Group
Cooley
Los Angeles, CA



We work closely with you to navigate your journey from UCLA Law classroom to successful career and provide many opportunities to build practical skills along the way.

Our Office of Career Services and Office of Public Interest Programs propel our students toward exceptional opportunities. Close to 400 employers—from government agencies and global law firms to local and national organizations serving the public interest—visit campus virtually or in person each year for interviews, receptions and other networking efforts. Experienced staff help students define career goals and connect with mentors and prospective employers; sponsor expert-led seminars and workshops on succeeding in various practice areas and regions; and host networking and employment events with employers from New York, Washington, D.C., the San Francisco Bay Area and other major legal markets as well as many events at the law school.



Meet the Career Services team



— **96.9** —

Percent of 2023 J.D. grads in full-time, long-term Bar Required or J.D. Advantage jobs 10 months after graduation*

— **400** —

Approximate number of law firms, government agencies and other legal employers visiting campus virtually or in person each year for interviews and networking

— **88.4** —

Percent of UCLA Law J.D. graduates who took the July 2023 California Bar Exam for the first time and passed

— **96.4** —

Percent of UCLA Law J.D. graduates who took the July 2023 New York Bar Exam for the first time and passed

* Learn more at law.ucla.edu/employment-stats

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

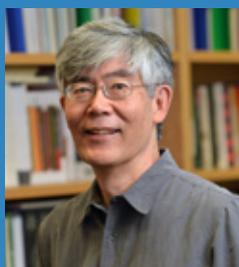
At UCLA Law, we provide a dynamic education that prepares students to become leaders in all areas of the law.

From the outset, J.D. students explore the foundations of legal reasoning with esteemed professors who, in many cases, literally wrote the book on the subject. Students begin their UCLA Law career with our pioneering, week-long orientation program that eases the transition to law school. Our distinctive yearlong Legal Research and Writing course provides students with the opportunity to explore the relationship between legal analysis and lawyering tasks, and is taught alongside courses that historically have laid the foundation for law of all kinds: Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Contracts, and Torts, along with two elective courses chosen from a broad selection of topics.

During the second and third years, J.D. students can structure their curriculum to suit their interests by selecting from among more than 200 advanced courses. Approximately 91% of all upper-level classes enroll fewer than 50 students, and 73% of all upper-level classes enroll fewer than 25 students. Students also can pursue their interests by:

- Developing practical skills through our groundbreaking experiential education program
- Exploring non-traditional legal topics through small seminars, sometimes taught in professors' homes
- Broadening their expertise with interdisciplinary courses taught in other campus departments
- Studying abroad at one of our 16 partner law schools
- Going to Washington, D.C., through the UCDC program or to the Hague through the Promise Institute Europe for eye-opening externships

Learn more at law.ucla.edu/curriculum



“Faculty/student interaction is the thing that really brings UCLA Law to life. Here, learning is a team sport, a lively exchange of questions, ideas and aspirations.”

HIROSHI MOTOMURA
Susan Westerberg Prager Distinguished
Professor of Law
Faculty Co-Director, Center for Immigration
Law and Policy





Degree Programs

JURIS DOCTOR (J.D.) PROGRAM

A three-year, full-time J.D. program.

Learn more at law.ucla.edu/admissions.

ACADEMIC SPECIALIZATIONS AND CERTIFICATES

J.D. students can specialize in:

Business Law and Policy

Critical Race Studies

David J. Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy

Environmental Law

International and Comparative Law

Law and Philosophy

Media, Entertainment, Technology and Sports Law

Native Nations Law

Technology Law

J.D. students can earn a certificate in:

Trial Advocacy

Students who pursue a specialization earn a certificate of completion as well as a J.D.

Learn more at law.ucla.edu/specializations.

JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS

J.D./M.A. African American Studies

J.D./M.A. American Indian Studies

J.D./M.B.A. Business Administration

J.D./Ph.D. Philosophy

J.D./M.P.H. Public Health

J.D./M.P.P. Public Policy

J.D./M.S.W. Social Welfare

J.D./M.U.R.P. Urban and Regional Planning

To pursue a joint degree, students must apply both to UCLA Law and to the other desired school or program.

Learn more at law.ucla.edu/jointdegrees.

MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.) PROGRAM

A one-year program for outstanding graduates of foreign and American law schools to enrich their legal education through advanced study of the law.

Learn more at law.ucla.edu/llm.

DOCTOR OF JURIDICAL SCIENCE (S.J.D.) PROGRAM

Designed for those seeking to pursue careers as teachers and scholars of law.

Learn more at law.ucla.edu/sjd.



“Students who choose UCLA Law have chosen one of the top law schools in the nation and the world. The Lowell Milken Institute for Business Law & Policy provides opportunities for students to collaborate and compete through real-world experiences and diverse extracurricular activities that enrich the law school experience.”

STEVEN A. BANK

Paul Hastings Professor of Business Law
Affiliated Faculty, Lowell Milken Institute for Business Law & Policy



COURSES



Courses offered in the 2024-2025 academic year and the prior two years are listed below. Courses may be added or removed at any time. For the most up-to-date list, please visit: law.ucla.edu/courses.

BUSINESS LAW AND TAXATION

Accounting and Financial Analysis for Lawyers
Advanced Corporation Law
Advanced Topics in Corporate and Securities Law
Antitrust and Intellectual Property in the Digital Economy
Antitrust Law
Business Associations
Business Bankruptcy
Business Crime
Business Skills for Lawyers
Business Strategy and Corporate Governance
Business Torts
Capital Markets Regulation
Comparative Corporate Governance
Complex Finance Transactions
Consumer Financial Protection
Contract Design
Contract Law: Analysis and Application
Corporate Finance-What You Need To Know To Be A Successful Lawyer
Corporate Law Policy
Cybersecurity, Business & the Law
Digital Wars – Major Current Legal Battles in Information Economies
Director and Officer Insurance and Corporate Governance
Estate and Gift Taxation
Financial Analysis
Insurance Law
International Business Transactions
International Trade Law
Introduction to Federal Income Taxation
Law of Elon Musk
Life Cycle of a Business: From Start-up to Sale
Mergers & Acquisitions
Mergers & Acquisitions Due Diligence
Monetary Law and Institutions
Negotiation Theory & Practice
Private Merger and Acquisition Transaction
Professional Responsibility Issues in Sophisticated Business Transactions, Litigations and Reorganizations
Proposition 13: Law, History and Politics
Policy Challenges in Tax Law
Real Estate Finance
Real Estate Transactions
Regulation of Investment Funds
Regulation of the Business Firm: Theory and Practice
Renewable Energy Project Finance
Secured Transactions
Securities Regulation
Seminar: Mergers and Acquisitions
Silicon Valley Law for Startups, Entrepreneurs and VCs
State and Local Taxation
Tax Aspects of Mergers and Acquisitions
Taxation of Business Enterprises
UCLA Colloquium on Tax Policy and Public Finance

U.S. International Taxation
Venture Capital and the Start-Up Company

CIVIL PROCEDURE AND LITIGATION

Advanced Trial Advocacy
Class Actions in Practice
Conflict of Laws
Evidence
Federal Courts
Power, Knowledge and Procedure
Remedies

CRIMINAL LAW

8th Amendment Punishments Clause
American Civil Justice Crisis
Business Crime
Capital Punishment in America
The Criminal Defender
The Criminal (In)Justice System
Criminal Procedure: Adjudication
Criminal Procedure: Habeas Corpus
Criminal Procedure: Investigations
Contemporary Issues Facing the International Criminal Court
Evidence
Global Perspectives on Criminal Procedure
International and Transnational Criminal Law
Law and Dissent
Preventive Detention
The Philosophy of Prisons and Punishment
Prison Law and Policy
Psychology and Criminal Law
Re-envisioning the Lawyer's Role: Trauma Informed Lawyering and Restorative/Transformative Justice
Sentencing Law and Policy
Suing the Police

ENTERTAINMENT, MEDIA, TECHNOLOGY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

AI and Entertainment Law
Antitrust and Intellectual Property in the Digital Economy
Art and Cultural Property Law
Artificial Intelligence Law
Brands: Constructing Identity
Changing Landscape of Entertainment Law & Media
Connecting Art and Law for Liberation
Copyright Law
Cross-Border Intellectual Property Litigation
Cybersecurity, Business & the Law
Design Law
Digital Transformations in the Information Society
Digital Wars – Major Current Legal Battles in Information Economies
Entertainment Guilds: A Framework for Navigating the Industry
Entertainment Law

Esports: The Legal and Business Evolution
Free Speech: Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives
Free Speech Theory
Harmonizing Hollywood: Entertainment Disputes,
Ethics and Peacemaking
Human Rights and War Crimes Digital Investigations
Information Privacy and Data Protection
Innovation Theory and Intellectual Property Law
Intellectual Property
International and Comparative Sports Law
International Intellectual Property
Internet Law, Media & Society
IP Without IP: Beyond the Borders of
Intellectual Property
Law and Theater
Law, Lawyering and the Beautiful Game in the
United States
The Law, Norms, and Theory of Copying in
Contemporary Art
Law, Technology and Society
Lawyering in Administrative Agencies - Current
Issues at the FCC
Motion Picture Distribution
Music Industry Law
News Media Law in the Digital Age
Patent Intensive
Patent Law
Representing Talent in the Entertainment Industry
Social Media and the Future of Democracy
Silicon Valley Law for Startups, Entrepreneurs and VCs
Telecommunications Regulation
Television Law
Television Special Issues: SVOD/AVOD Platforms
Trademark Law
Video Game Law

ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE LAW

Climate Change Law and Policy
Energy Law and Regulation
Environmental Justice Law
Environmental Law and Policy
Future Law: Law and Governance Under
Transformative Societal Trends
International Environmental Law and Policy
Land Use and Urban Planning Law
Major Problems in Environment & Sustainability
Natural Resources Law
Ocean and Coastal Law and Policy
Public Natural Resources Law and Policy
Real Estate Finance
Real Estate Transactions
The Regulation of the Automobile
Renewable Energy Project Finance
Topics in California Environmental Law
Water Law

INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW

American Law in a Global Context
China and the International Legal Order
Chinese Law and Legal Institutions
Comparative Constitutional Law

Comparative Law
Comparative Sex Equality
Contemporary Issues Facing the International
Criminal Court
Critical Issues in Human Rights
Cross-Border Intellectual Property Litigation
European Union Law
Geographical Indications (Culture and Place)
Global Perspectives on Criminal Procedure
Human Rights and War Crimes Digital Investigations
Human Rights Law Beyond Borders
Indigenous Peoples in International Law
Immigration Law
International and Comparative Sports Law
International and Transnational Criminal Law
International Business Transactions
International Dispute Resolution
International Environmental Law and Policy
International Human Rights Law
International Intellectual Property
International Queer Rights
International Trade Law
Islamic Jurisprudence
Law of the U.S.–Mexico Border
Laws of War (International Humanitarian Law)
National Security Law
Philosophy of Migration Law
Political Asylum and Refugee Law
Prospects for International Justice
Public International Law
Regional Human Rights Protection: The Inter-
American System
Spanish for Lawyers
Successful Strategies for Human Rights Advocacy
Theories of International Law
U.S. International Taxation

LABOR LAW

Employment Discrimination Law
Employment Law
Labor Law and Collective Action
Low-Wage Workers
Spanish for Lawyers

LAW AND THE FAMILY

Community Property
Estate & Gift Taxation
Estate Planning
Family Law
Special Topics in Family Law
Wills & Trusts

LAW AND THE HUMANITIES

Advanced Legal Research
Contemporary Philosophy of Law: The Cutting Edge
The Darrow Decade: Lawyers and Great Trials in
America During the "Long 1920s"
Designing Real Utopias
Editing and Advocacy
Epistemology and Law
Feminist Legal Theory

Foundations of Jewish Ethics
 The Foundations of Legal and Moral Responsibility
 Graphic Novels and the Law
 Heroes and Villains: The Lawyer's Narrative in Fact and Fiction
 Intensive Editing Workshop
 International Criminal Law Goes to the Movies
 Law and Theater
 The Law and Political Economy of Debt
 Legal History Workshop
 Legal Issues in Science Fiction
 Legal Philosophy
 Legal Theory Workshop
 Persuasion: The Science and Art of Effective Influence
 Philosophy of Property
 Power, Knowledge and Procedure
 Quantitative Methods in the Courtroom
 Religious Liberty
 "There is No Such Thing as a Public School"
 Transition to Small and Mid-Sized Practice
 Topics in American Constitutional History
 Writing for Practice
 Written Legal Analysis

PUBLIC LAW

Administrative Law
 Bioethics and Healthcare Privacy
 Civil Liberties, Secrecy, and the Limits of Public Interest Litigation After 9/11
 Comparative Constitutional Law
 Comparative Education: Law and Policy
 Congressional Investigations: Powers, Precedents and Politics
 Comparative Law
 Constitutional Law II (First Amendment)
 The Court of Today: Administration, Authority and the Stuff of Adjudication
 Digital Technologies and the Constitution
 Direct Democracy
 Disability Law
 Education Law and Policy
 Election Law
 The Entrepreneurial State
 The Executive Power: Law, Theory and History
 Federal Courts
 Federal Indian Law I
 Federal Indian Law II
 Food and Drug Law
 Food as Commons or Commodity? The Case for Agroecology
 Food Law and Policy
 Food Litigation: Consumer Protection, Regulation and Class Actions
 Gun Rights and Regulation
 Health Care Access
 Health Law and Policy
 Health Law Scholarship Workshop
 Higher Education Law and Policy
 Housing Segregation, Housing Discrimination and the Evolution of Public Policy
 Human Rights and the Global Economy
 Immigration Law
 Immigrants' Rights



Is Law Just Politics?
 Law and Dissent
 The Legal & Political Importance of State Attorneys General
 Legislation and Statutory Interpretation
 Local Government Law
 Los Angeles Housing Law and Policy
 National Security Law
 Political Activities of Nonprofit Organizations
 Problem Solving in the Public Interest
 Professional Responsibility
 Proposition 13: Law, History and Politics
 Psychedelics and the Law
 The Psychedelics Renaissance
 Public Benefits Law and Anti-Poverty Policy
 Public Health, Migration & Human Rights
 Public International Law
 Public Law: Constitutional and Statutory Analysis
 Regulation of the Automobile
 Reproductive Rights and Justice
 Statutory Interpretation in the Roberts Supreme Court: The New Textualism
 The Supreme Court of the United States
 Topics in American Constitutional History
 Topics in Animal Law
 Topics in Non-Profit Law
 UCLA Colloquium on Tax Policy and Public Finance
 Voting Rights

RACE, GENDER AND ETHNICITY

Advanced Critical Race Theory
 Civil Rights
 Comparative Sex Equality
 Critical Race Theory
 Data, Policy and Legal Responses to the Attacks on Critical Race Theory
 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Legal and Professional Workplace
 Documenting Injustice
 Employment Discrimination Law
 Enslavement and Racialization in U.S. Legal History
 Federal Indian Law I
 Federal Indian Law II
 Feminist Legal Theory
 International Queer Rights
 Latinos and the Law
 Law, Gender and Sexuality
 Race, Law and Curriculum
 Race, Representation and the Law
 Race, Sexuality and the Law
 Religious Legal Systems: Jewish Law
 Reparations for Black Americans - Legal Issues and Challenges
 Reparations for Black Land Loss
 Reproductive Rights and Justice

PROGRAMS, CENTERS & INSTITUTES

UCLA Law is home to numerous programs, centers and institutes that allow students to dive into many of the most challenging and urgent issues of our time.

A. Barry Cappello Program in Trial Advocacy

Animal Law & Policy Program

Center for Immigration Law and Policy

Center for Law and Economics

Center on Reproductive Health, Law and Policy

Criminal Justice Program

Critical Race Studies Program

David J. Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy

Emmett Institute on Climate Change and the Environment

Empirical Research Group

Institute for Technology, Law & Policy

International and Comparative Law Program

Law and Philosophy Program

Lowell Milken Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofits

Lowell Milken Institute for Business Law and Policy

Native Nations Law and Policy Center

Prison Law & Policy Program

Program on Legal Ethics & the Profession

Program on Understanding Law, Science and Evidence (PULSE)

The Promise Institute Europe

The Promise Institute for Human Rights

Resnick Center for Food Law and Policy

Safeguarding Democracy Project

Schrader Pro Bono Program

Transnational Program on Criminal Justice

UCLA - Rand Center for Law & Public Policy

UCLA Ziman Center for Real Estate

Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Law and Public Policy

Ziffren Institute for Media, Entertainment, Technology and Sports Law



HAL BIAGAS '90
Chief Operating Officer
and General Counsel
Seven1 Sports &
Entertainment Group
New York, NY

“As a sports agent, I am a lawyer working at the intersection of sports and entertainment, labor law, antitrust law, corporate law and much more. My experiences at UCLA Law prepared me for this work, both professionally and personally, and I use the training I received at UCLA Law every day.”

UCLA Law students advocate for equitable groundwater rules at the State Capitol



Adrienne Davies '24, Owen McAleer '24 and Gabi Rosenfeld '24 met in the California Environmental Legislation and Policy Clinic



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

UCLA Law has long been a national leader in clinical and experiential legal training. Our robust experiential education program continues to expand, giving students unprecedented opportunities for hands-on learning, interaction with clients, realistic simulations and preparation for practice.

Examples of our more than 40 clinical and experiential classes include:

California Environmental Legislation & Policy

Civil Rights and Police Accountability Practicum

Community Lawyering in Education Clinic

Documentary Film Legal Clinic

Domestic Violence Prevention Practicum

Frank G. Wells Environmental Law Clinic

Human Rights in Action
(with International Field Experience)

Human Rights Litigation Clinic

Immigrant Family Legal Clinic

Immigrants' Rights Policy Clinic

Information Policy Lab

Law, Organizing and Low Wage Workers Practicum

Mediation Clinic

Mergers and Acquisitions Transactions

Ninth Circuit Appellate Advocacy:
Prisoners' Rights

Negotiation Theory and Practice

Patent Law Clinic

Pretrial Justice Clinic

Real Estate Law: Affordable Housing Clinic

Sports Law Simulation

Supreme Court Clinic

Talent & Brand Partnerships / Name, Image & Likeness Clinic

Trial Advocacy

Tribal Legal Development Clinic

Veterans Justice Clinic

Voting Rights Practicum

Fighting with words & winning



Sydney Gaskins '24 brings home the trophies as part of the Cappello Program in Trial Advocacy

Gain hands-on experience in entertainment law



Tyler Emeney '24 takes part in the Documentary Film Legal Clinic

APPLY

Dream big and take charge of your future. There's a path for you here at UCLA Law.



How to Apply to the J.D. Program

Applicants for admission to UCLA Law must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited university or college of approved standing before they begin their studies at the law school.

For all application requirements, visit law.ucla.edu/application.

Before applying, applicants should review our admissions policy at law.ucla.edu/admissions-policy.

Applicants must also register with the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) Credential Assembly Service (CAS). Visit lsac.org, email lsacinfo@lsac.org or call (215) 968-1001.

To review our non-discrimination policy, please visit: law.ucla.edu/admissions-policy.



Important Dates

The exact dates of admission deadlines may vary annually. Please refer to law.ucla.edu/admissions for the current deadlines. The dates below provide a general indication of timing:

Early September:

Application available

Mid-November:

Application deadline for binding Early Decision and binding full-tuition Distinguished Scholars Award

Mid-December:

Application deadline for the full-tuition Achievement Fellowship Program

January 31:

General application deadline



Scholarships and Financial Aid

We know that financing your legal education is very important. In determining scholarship amounts, both merit and financial need can be considered. In order for financial need to be considered, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the UCLA Law Need Application. (Use UCLA's Federal School Code: 001315). The law school Need Application is made available to students upon admission.

UCLA Law offers a number of full tuition scholarships. For more information please visit: <https://law.ucla.edu/admissions/jd-admissions/full-tuition-programs>.

UCLA Law has a Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP) to increase the ability of its J.D. graduates to pursue public service legal careers. Learn more at law.ucla.edu/LRAP.

UCLA LAW UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL

Join us on campus for a tour and/or class visit.
Can't make it to L.A.? We offer virtual tours and
class visits as well.



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