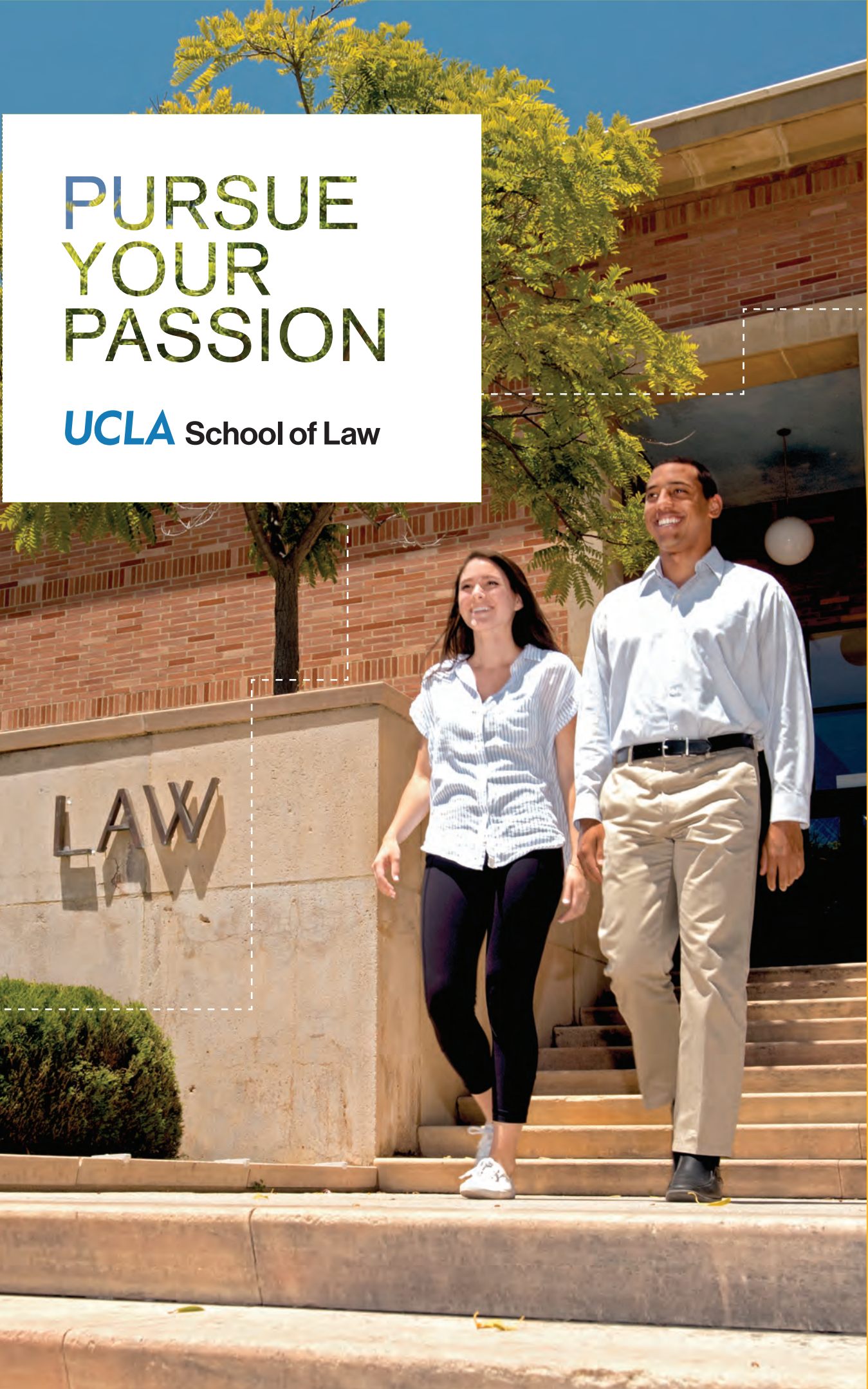


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UCLA School of Law





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YOUR POTENTIAL.

SCHOOL OF LAW

UCLA Law





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.



UCLA Law is responsible for some of my dearest friendships, many of my most trusted colleagues, and so many essential professional and personal lessons learned.

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



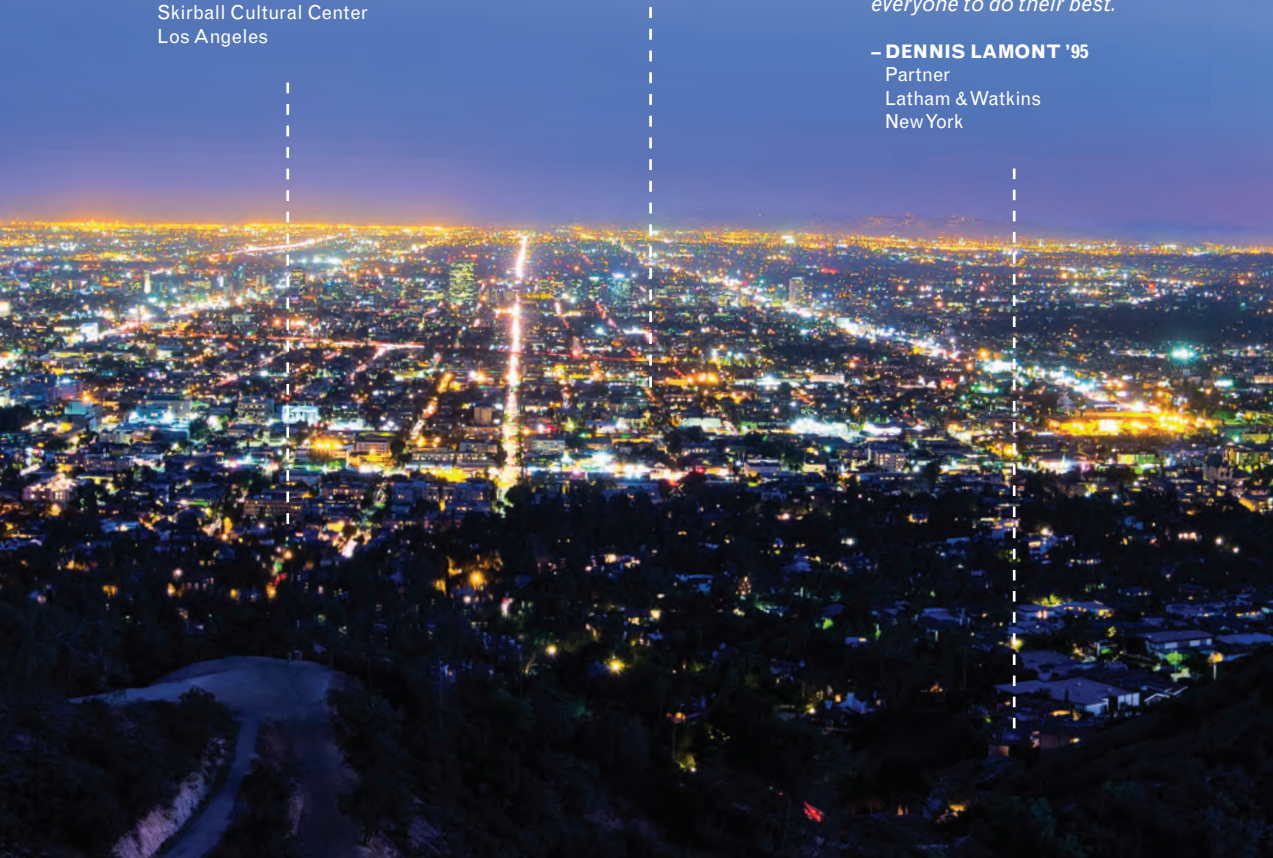
My professors at UCLA Law were generous and enthusiastic in sharing their knowledge, and my colleagues were friendly and talented. I came out of UCLA Law excited to practice, and I've been using the knowledge I gained there ever since.

– SMITHA DANIELYAN '10
Corporate 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



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., for a semester, or take courses in other UCLA departments. Whatever your passions, you can pursue them at UCLA Law.

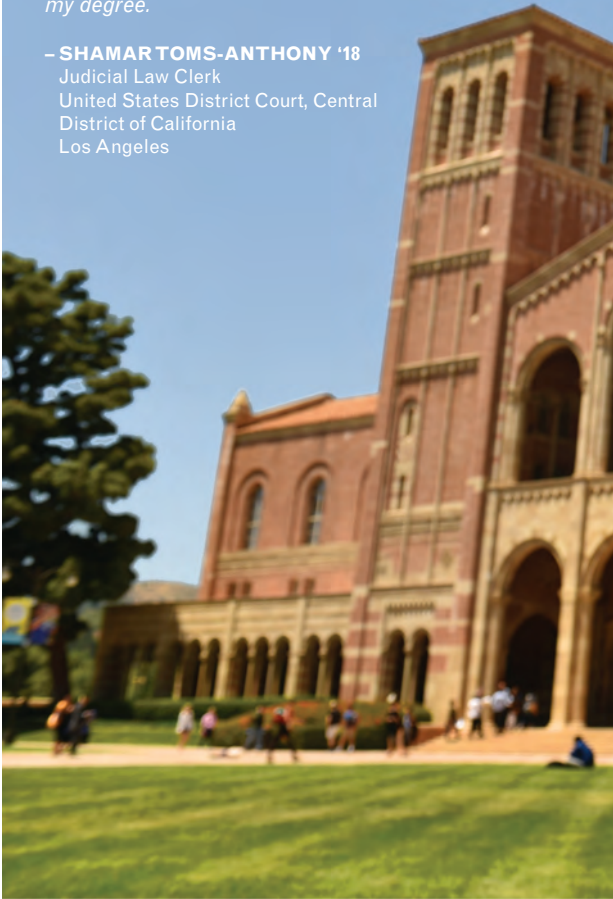


UCLA Law gave me much more than a great legal education. I was able to build the foundation for a rewarding career in national security with help from experienced professors, supportive staff, and flexible and diverse course offerings. UCLA Law is a place where you can expand your skills and pursue your professional interests, wherever they may take you.

– KATRINA MULLIGAN '07
Acting Vice President
National Security and International Policy
Center for American Progress
Washington, D.C.

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
Judicial Law Clerk
United States District Court, Central
District of California
Los Angeles





An aerial photograph of a beach scene. At the top, green waves with white foam are breaking onto a sandy shore. Below the shore, a wide expanse of light-colored sand is populated by numerous people. Some are walking, some are sitting on towels or blankets. A prominent blue and white lifeguard stand is situated on the right side of the frame. Long shadows are cast across the sand, indicating it is either early morning or late afternoon. The text "ONLY IN L.A." is overlaid in large, black, sans-serif capital letters across the middle of the image.

ONLY IN L.A.

Los Angeles is often called a micro-cosm 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 first-year orientation to graduation and beyond.

Our approximately 70 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 18,000 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, a member of the House of Representatives, the director of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, nearly 200 sitting state and federal judges, and more lawyers on *The Hollywood Reporter* Top Entertainment Attorneys list than any other law school.



I've never attended a school that rallies around its students the way UCLA Law does. Faculty members were—and still are—extraordinary mentors. They have repeatedly pointed me in the direction of opportunities that I wouldn't have known about otherwise.

– WHITNEY BROWN '17
Judicial Clerk
Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor
U.S. Supreme Court



– BEN RYZAK '18
Consultant
PICTURESTART
Los Angeles



18,000

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

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Ranking of UCLA Law
among all law schools
for scholarly impact of
faculty members

82

Percent of enrolled students
receive scholarships

BUILDING CAREERS



During spring break of my first year, the Office of Career Services helped finance a trip to New York City, where I had the opportunity to meet and network with UCLA Law alumni. This helped me to get my summer job in the New York and San Francisco offices of Davis Polk & Wardwell.

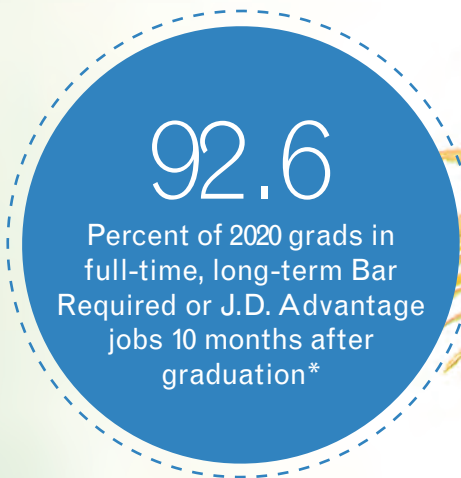
– LAWRENCE TRAYLOR JR. '19

Associate
Davis Polk & Wardwell
Northern California



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 annually 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 in New York, Washington, D.C., the San Francisco Bay Area and other major legal markets as well as the many events at the law school.



* Learn more at law.ucla.edu/careers/employment-statistics/



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, 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. In addition to traditional courses, first-year students take a semester-long elective course chosen from an array of topics including international and comparative law, environmental law, LGBT law and policy, immigration law and more.

During the second and third years, students can structure their curriculum to suit their interests by selecting from among more than 200 advanced courses. Approximately 87% of all upper-level classes enroll fewer than 50 students, and 70% 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., for eye-opening externships through the UCDC program

Learn more at law.ucla.edu/academics/curriculum.

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 and Technology Law and Policy

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.



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

– DOUGLAS LICHTMAN
Professor of Law

COURSES



Courses offered in the 2021-2022 academic year and the prior two years are listed below. For the most up-to-date list, please visit: law.ucla.edu/academics/degrees/jd-program.

BUSINESS LAW AND TAXATION

Accounting and Financial Skills for Lawyers
Accounting for Lawyers
Advanced Corporation Law
Advanced Real Estate Transactions
Advanced Topics in Corporate and Securities Law
Antitrust Law
Business Associations
Business Bankruptcy
Business Strategy and Corporate Governance
Business Torts
Cities in Distress
Complex Finance Transactions
Contract Design
Corporate Finance
Corporate Law Policy
Corporate Social Responsibility
Digital Wars – Major Current Legal Battles in Information Economies
Director and Officer Insurance and Corporate Governance
Entrepreneurship and Venture Initiation
Estate and Gift Taxation
Executive Compensation
Federal White Collar Crime
Financial Analysis
Financial Institution Compliance
International Business Transactions
International Taxation
International Trade Law
Introduction to Federal Income Taxation
Law and Economics
Law and Psychology of Consumer Contracts
Life Cycle of a Business
Mergers & Acquisitions
Mergers & Acquisitions Due Diligence
Professional Responsibility Issues in Sophisticated Business Transactions, Litigations and Reorganizations
Proposition 13: Law, History and Politics
Real Estate Finance
Real Estate Transactions
Regulation of the Business Firm: Theory and Practice
Renewable Energy Project Finance
Secured Transactions
Securities Litigation and Enforcement
Securities Regulation
Seminar on Mergers and Acquisitions
State and Local Taxation
Tax Aspects of Mergers and Acquisitions
Taxation of Business Enterprises
UCLA Colloquium on Tax Policy and Public Finance
Venture Capital and the Start-Up Company

CIVIL PROCEDURE AND LITIGATION

Advanced Trial Advocacy
Aggregate Litigation: American Courts and the Struggle for Mass Justice

Civil Procedure in Practice – Problems and Reforms
Complex Litigation
Conflict of Laws
Dynamics of Contemporary Civil Litigation
Evidence
Federal Courts
Litigation Torts
Remedies
Restitution and Unjust Enrichment
Securities Litigation and Enforcement
Suing the Police

CRIMINAL LAW

Adjudicative Criminal Procedure: Bail to Jail
Capital Punishment in America
Constitutional Criminal Procedure
Contemporary Issues Facing the International Criminal Court
The Criminal Defender
The Criminal (In)Justice System
Criminal Responsibility and the Adult/Juvenile Distinction
Current Topics in Criminal Law
The Eighth Amendment Punishments Clause
Evidence
Federal White Collar Crime
Global Perspectives on Criminal Procedure
International and Transnational Criminal Law
Law and Dissent
Making a Murderer
Noncitizens in the Criminal Justice System
Philosophy of Punishment
Preventive Detention
Prison Law and Policy
Re-envisioning the Lawyer's Role: Trauma Informed Lawyering and Restorative/Transformative Justice
Topics in Post-Conviction Law and Policy

ENTERTAINMENT, MEDIA, TECHNOLOGY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Art and Cultural Property Law
The Blockchain: Technology, Law and Regulation
Brands: Constructing Identity
Copyright Law
Cross-Border Intellectual Property Litigation
Design Law
Digital Wars – Major Current Legal Battles in Information Economies
Entertainment Law
E-sports: The Legal and Business Evolution
Harmonizing Hollywood: Entertainment Disputes, Ethics and Peacemaking
Information Privacy and Data Protection
Intellectual Property
International and Comparative Sports Law
International Intellectual Property

Law and Theater
Law, Lawyering and the Beautiful Game in the United States
Law, Technology and Society
Motion Picture Distribution
Motion Picture/Television Special Issues
Music Industry Law
Navigating Through the Entertainment Unions and Guilds
News Media Law in the Digital Age
Patent Intensive
Patent Law
Privacy, Data and Technology
Social Media and the Future of Democracy
Telecommunications Regulation
Television Law
Trademark Law

ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE LAW

Advanced Real Estate Transactions
Climate Change and Energy Law
Climate Change Law and Policy
Comparative Environmental Law
Energy Law and Regulation
Environmental Justice Law
Environmental Law and Policy
Financial Concepts in Real Estate Transactions
Future Law: Law and Governance Under Transformative Societal Trends
Indigenous Peoples, Sustainability and Climate Change
International Environmental Law and Policy
Land Use and Urban Planning Law
Ocean and Coastal Law and Policy
Real Estate Finance
Real Estate Transactions
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 Law
Comparative National Security Law and Policy
Contemporary Issues Facing the International Criminal Court
Cross Border Intellectual Property Litigation
European Union Law
Global Perspectives on Criminal Procedure
Hard Cases Make Bad (Human Rights) Law
Human Rights and Sexual Politics
Human Rights Challenge
Immigrants' Rights
Immigration Law
International and Comparative Sports Law
International and Transnational Criminal Law
International Business Transactions

International Environmental Law and Policy
International Human Rights Law
International Intellectual Property
International Taxation
International Trade Law
Introduction to Islamic Law
Islamic Jurisprudence
Law of the U.S.–Mexico Border
Laws of War and the War(s) on Terror
Legal Holocaust in Hitler's Europe
National Security Law
Political Asylum and Refugee Law
Prospects for International Justice
Public International Law
Regional Human Rights Protection: The Inter-American System
Spanish for Lawyers
Strategies for Successful Human Rights Advocacy
Theories of International Law

LABOR LAW

Arbitration Law
Community Lawyering and Low-Wage Worker Organizing
Employment Discrimination Law
Employment Law
Labor Law
Labor Law and Social Policy
Low-Wage Workers
Spanish for Lawyers

LAW AND THE FAMILY

Community Property
Estate & Gift Taxation
Estate Planning
Family Law
Wills & Trusts

LAW AND THE HUMANITIES

Academic Legal Writing
Advanced Legal Research
Criminal Responsibility and the Adult/Juvenile Distinction
The Darrow Decade: Lawyers and Great Trials in Editing and Advocacy
Empirical Legal Studies: Research and Composition
Feminist Legal Theory
Graphic Novels and the Law
Indigenous Peoples, Sustainability and Climate Change
Intensive Editing Workshop
Islamic Jurisprudence
Law and Economics
Law and Lawlessness in the Age of Trump
Law and Theater
Law and Your Life
Law, Lawyering and the Beautiful Game in the United States



Legal Issues in Science Fiction
 Legal Philosophy
 Legal Theory Workshop
 Making a Murderer
 Philosophy of Punishment
 Policy Analysis and Advocacy
 Quantitative Methods in the Courtroom
 Religious Legal Systems: Jewish Law
 Religious Liberty
 Sociology of Law
 Strangers to Ourselves: New Work in Psychology
 and What It Tells Us About Law, Lawyering and Life
 Transition to Small and Mid-Sized Practice
 Writing for Practice
 Written Legal Analysis

PUBLIC LAW

Administrative Law
 Cannabis Law and Regulation
 Community Lawyering: Low-Wage Worker Organizing
 Comparative Constitutional Law
 Comparative Education: Law and Policy
 Comparative National Security Law and Policy
 Constitutional Law II (First Amendment)
 Criminal Responsibility and the Adult/Juvenile
 Distinction
 Digital Technologies and the Constitution
 Direct Democracy
 Disability Rights Law
 Education and the Law
 Election Law
 The Entrepreneurial State
 The Executive Power: Law, Theory and History
 Federal Courts
 Federal Indian Law
 Financial Institution Compliance
 Food Litigation: Consumer Protection, Regulation
 and Class Actions
 Health Law and Policy
 HIV/AIDS Law and Public Policy
 Housing Segregation, Housing Discrimination and
 the Evolution of Public Policy
 Human Rights Challenge

Immigrants' Rights
 Immigration Law
 Impeaching a President
 Indigenous Peoples, Sustainability and Climate Change
 Introduction to Food Law and Policy
 Issues in Drug Development and
 Pharmaceutical Innovation
 Law and Dissent
 Law and Lawlessness in the Age of Trump
 Legal Ethics in Practice
 Legislation and Regulation
 Local Government Law
 Los Angeles Housing Law and Policy
 Nonprofit Law and Policy
 Political Theory of the Founders
 Problem Solving in the Public Interest
 Professional Responsibility
 Proposition 13: Law, History and Politics
 Public Benefits Law and Anti-Poverty Policy
 Public International Law
 Regulating Food
 Reproductive Rights and Justice
 Social Media and the Future of Democracy
 Suing the Police
 The Supreme Court of the United States
 Topics in American Constitutional Legal History
 UCLA Colloquium on Tax Policy and Public Finance
 Voting Rights

RACE, GENDER AND ETHNICITY

Advanced Critical Race Theory
 Civil Rights
 Critical Race Theory
 Employment Discrimination Law
 Federal Indian Law
 Feminist Legal Theory
 HIV/AIDS Law and Public Policy
 Indigenous Peoples, Sustainability and Climate Change
 Law and Sexuality
 Muslims, Race and Law
 Race-Conscious Remedies
 Race, Social Psychology and the Legal Process
 Rebellious Lawyering
 Reproductive Rights and Justice
 Suing the Police
 Women and the Law

PROGRAMS CENTERS INSTITUTES

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

A. Barry Cappello Program in Trial Advocacy

Center for Immigration Law and Policy

Center for Law and Economics

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

Health and Human Rights Law Project

Institute for Technology, Law & Policy

International and Comparative Law Program

Law and Philosophy Program

Lowell Milken Institute for Business Law and Policy

Native Nations Law and Policy Center

Program on Understanding Law, Science and Evidence (PULSE)

The Promise Institute for Human Rights

Resnick Center for Food Law and 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



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.

– **HAL BIAGAS '90**

Chief Operating Officer and
General Counsel
Seven1 Sports & Entertainment
Group
New York

CLINICS

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
Community Economic Development
Criminal Defense
Documentary Film
First Amendment
Food Law and Policy
Frank G. Wells Environmental Law Clinic
Human Rights Litigation
Immigrant Family Legal Clinic
Immigrants' Rights Policy Clinic
International Human Rights
Mergers and Acquisitions: Transactions
Ninth Circuit Appellate Advocacy: Prisoners' Rights
Negotiation Theory and Practice
Patent Law
Pay or Stay: Bail Practicum
Sports Law Simulation
Supreme Court
Trial Advocacy
Tribal Legal Development
Veterans Justice
Voting Rights Practicum



Appearing before the Ninth Circuit as part of the First Amendment Clinic was one of my top experiences in law school. I feel so lucky to have had the opportunity to research, prepare for and then argue a case, and am so grateful to everyone who helped make it happen.

– ELIZABETH ARIAS '17
Associate
O'Melveny & Myers
Los Angeles

APPLY

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

How to Apply

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

For all application requirements, visit law.ucla.edu/admissions/apply/applying-to-first-year-class.

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

Important Dates

The exact dates of admissions deadlines may change annually, so please refer to law.ucla.edu/admissions for the current deadlines, but the dates below provide a general indication of timing:

Early September:

Application available

Mid-November:

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

Mid-December:

Application deadline for the full-tuition Achievement Fellowship Program

February 1:

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 grant application. The FAFSA can be submitted as early as October 1. (Use UCLA's federal school code: 001315.) The law school grant application is made available to students upon admission.

UCLA Law also offers two full-tuition scholarship programs. The UCLA Law Distinguished Scholars Program provides full tuition for three years to exceptionally qualified applicants who have determined that UCLA Law is their first choice. The UCLA Law Achievement Fellowship provides full tuition for three years to high-achieving students who have overcome significant personal, educational or socio-economic hardships.

Learn more at law.ucla.edu/admissions/jd-admissions/apply-now/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/admissions/jd-admissions/financial-aid/post-graduate-support.



Message from the Dean

As the youngest of the nation's top law schools, UCLA Law is a place for new ideas.

As part of a great public university, our commitment is to access, excellence and public service.

Our hallmarks include an openness to inquiry; close collaboration between students and our world-class faculty; and unrivaled opportunities that prepare students to be visionary leaders and successful lawyers from the minute they begin their UCLA Law careers.

Our graduates go on to launch companies, serve as judges and lawmakers, advocate for underrepresented people and groups, lead powerhouse law firms, and enter academia. The possibilities are limitless, and a UCLA Law degree opens doors around the world.

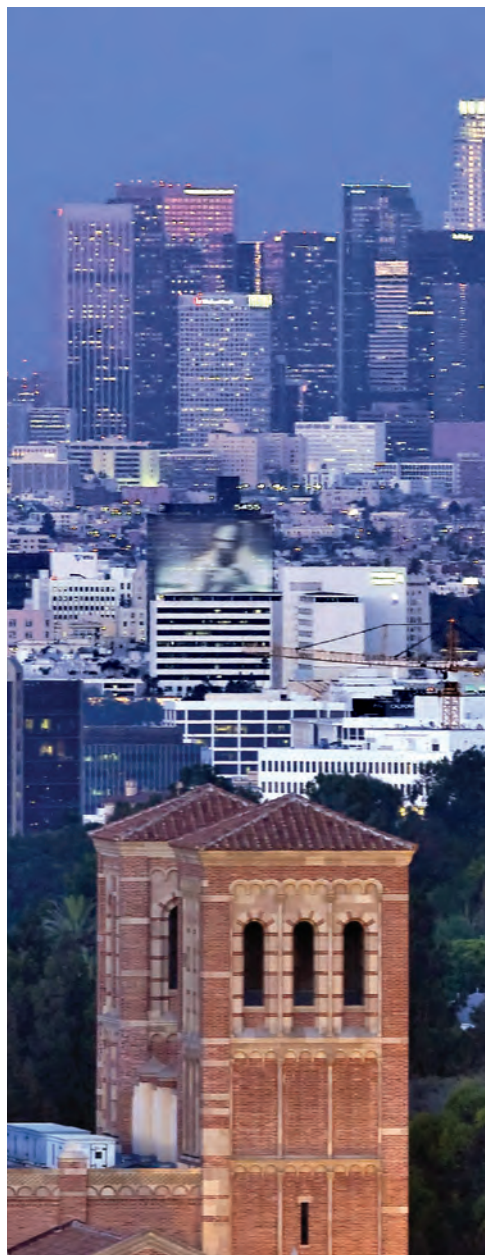
We invite you to apply, visit our campus, and connect with our students, faculty members and alumni. Come experience the UCLA Law difference.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jen L. Mnookin".

JENNIFER L. MNOOKIN

Dean

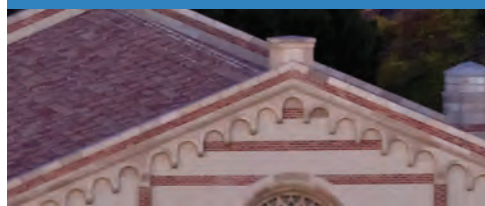
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