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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



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. 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 Greenberg Traurig Los Angeles



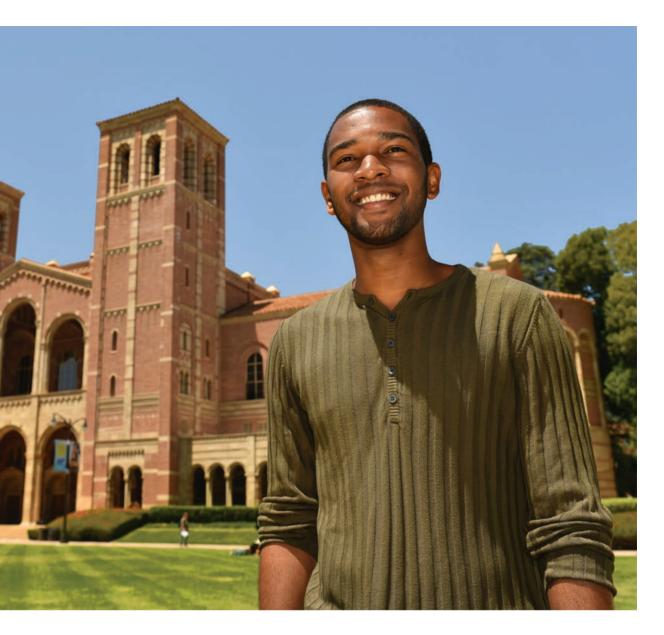


UCLA Law gave me much more than a great legal education. I was able to build the foundation for a rewarding career in national security with help from experienced professors, supportive staff, and flexible and diverse course offerings. UCLA Law is a place where you can expand your skills and pursue your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

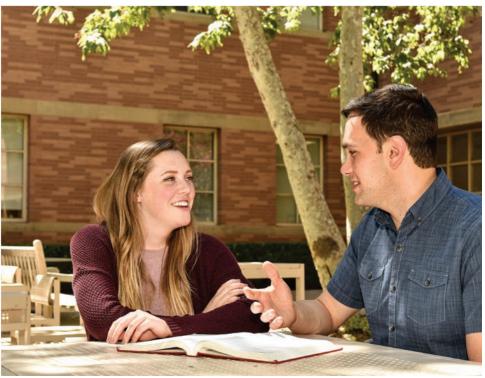
- KATRINA MULLIGAN '07

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Ops and Low Intensity Conflict U.S. Department of Defense Washington, D.C.











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 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, and nearly 200 sitting state and federal judges.



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 2021-2022 Term



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

11

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

82

Percent of enrolled J.D. students receiv scholarships



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.

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- LAWRENCE TRAYLOR JR. '19 Associate Attorney (Corporate Practice Group) Cooley LLP Los Angeles



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.

Percent of 2021 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 and in-person each year for interviews and networking

* 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, 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 the traditional courses, first-year students may elect to take Property and/or Criminal Law in either the spring semester of their first year or during their second or third years of law school. First-year students may also choose to take one or two semester long classes chosen from an array of topics from a selection of our extensive advanced course offerings.

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/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 Faculty Co-Director Ziffen Institute for Media, Entertainment, Technology & Sports Law



Courses offered in the 2022-2023 academic year and the prior two years are listed below. For the most up-to-date list, please visit: **law.ucla.edu/courses**.

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** Crime Business Strategy and Corporate Governance **Business** Torts Capital Markets Regulation Cities in Distress **Complex Finance Transactions Consumer Financial Protection** Contract Design Corporate & Securities Law Corporate Law Policy Corporate Social Responsibility Cybersecurity, Business & the Law 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 International Business Transactions International Trade Law Introduction to Federal Income Taxation Law and Economics Law and Psychology of Consumer Contracts Law of Elon Musk Life Cycle of a Business Mergers & Acquisitions Mergers & Acquisitions Due Diligence Negotiation Theory & Practice 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 Regulation Seminar on 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 Aggregate Litigation: American Courts and the Struggle for Mass Justice Civil Procedure in Practice – Problems and Reforms Class Actions in Practice Conflict of Laws Evidence Federal Courts Litigation Torts Remedies

CRIMINAL LAW

Adjudicative Criminal Procedure: Bail to Jail **Business** Crime Capital Punishment in America **Constitutional Criminal Procedure** Contemporary Issues Facing the International **Criminal Court** The Criminal Defender The Criminal (In)Justice System Current Topics in Criminal Law Evidence Federal White Collar Crime Global Perspectives on Criminal Procedure Habeas Corpus 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 Sentencing Law and Policy Topics in Post-Conviction Law and Policy

ENTERTAINMENT, MEDIA, TECHNOLOGY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Art and Cultural Property Law The Blockchain: Technology, Law and Regulation Brand New Brands: Constructing Identity Copyright Law Cross-Border Intellectual Property Litigation Cybersecurity, Business & the Law Design Law Digital Wars – Major Current Legal Battles in Information Economies Entertainment Guilds: A Framework for Navigating the Industry Entertainment Law E-sports: The Legal and Business Evolution Harmonizing Hollywood: Entertainment Disputes, Ethics and Peacemaking Human Rights and War Crimes Digital Investigations Information Privacy and Data Protection Intellectual Property International and Comparative Sports Law

IP Without IP: Beyond the Borders of Intellectual Property Law and Theater Law, Lawyering and the Beautiful Game in the United States Law, Technology and Society Lawyering in Administrative Agencies - Current Issues at the FCC Legal Transformations in the Information Society Motion Picture Distribution Motion Picture/Television Special Issues Music Industry Law News Media Law in the Digital Age Patent Intensive Patent Law Representing Talent in Television Silicon Valley Law for Startups, Entrepreneurs and VCs Telecommunications Regulation Television Law Television Special Issues: SVOD/AVOD Platforms The Law, Norms, and Theory of Copying in Contemporary Art Trademark I aw Video Game 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 International Environmental Law and Policy Land Use and Urban Planning Law Major Problems in Environment & Sustainability Ocean and Coastal Law and Policy Public Natural Resources 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 Comparative Sex Equality Contemporary Issues Facing the International Criminal Court Cross Border Intellectual Property Litigation European Union Law Geographical Indications (Culture and Place) Global Perspectives on Criminal Procedure Hard Cases Make Bad (Human Rights) Law Human Rights and Sexual Politics Human Rights and War Crimes Digital Investigations Human Rights Challenge 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 Trade Law Introduction to Islamic Law Law of the U.S.-Mexico Border Laws of War (International Humanitarian Law) 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 U.S. International Taxation

LABOR LAW

Arbitration Law Community Lawyering and Low-Wage Worker Organizing Employment Discrimination Law Employment Law Labor Law 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

Advanced Legal Research Criminal Responsibility and the Adult/Juvenile Distinction The Darrow Decade: Lawyers and Great Trials in America During the "Long 1920s" Editing and Advocacy Epistemology and Law Feminist Legal Theory 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 Economics Law and Lawlessness in the Age of Trump Law and Theater Law and Your Life



Legal Issues in Science Fiction Legal Philosophy Legal Theory Workshop Making a Murderer Persuasion: The Science and Art of Effective Influence Philosophical Foundations of Property Philosophy of Punishment Policy Analysis and Advocacy Quantitative Methods in the Courtroom Religious Legal Systems: Jewish Law Religious Liberty 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 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) 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 Care Access Health Law and Policy Higher Education Law and Policy Housing Segregation, Housing Discrimination and the Evolution of Public Policy Human Rights Challenge Immigration Law Is Law Just Politics? Issues in Drug Development and Pharmaceutical Innovation Law and Dissent Law and Lawlessness in the Age of Trump

Legislation and Statutory Interpretation Local Government Law Los Angeles Housing Law and Policy National Security Law 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 Health, Migration & Human Rights Public International Law Reproductive Rights and Justice Statutory Interpretation in the Roberts Supreme Court: The New Textualism The Court of Today: Administration, Authority and the Stuff of Adjudication The Legal & Political Importance of State Attorneys General The Supreme Court of the United States Topics in American Constitutional Legal History Topics in Animal 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 Documenting Injustice Employment Discrimination Law Federal Indian Law Feminist Legal Theory Foundations of Jewish Ethics Latin Americans and the Law Law and Sexuality Legal Philosophy: Race, Law and Political Crisis Muslims, Race and the Law Race-Conscious Remedies Race, Law and Curriculum Race, Sexuality and the Law Race, Social Psychology and the Legal Process Rebellious Lawyering 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 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 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



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 & Policy **Community Economic Development Criminal Defense Documentary Film First Amendment** Frank G. Wells Environmental Law Clinic Human Rights Litigation **Immigrant Family Legal Clinic** Immigrants' Rights Policy Clinic **Information Policy Lab** 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 Talent & Brand Partnerships / Name, Image & Likeness Clinic 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 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 work 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 Isac.org, email Isacinfo@ Isac.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 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 three 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. The Graton Scholarship is a full tuition scholarship for three years for students who plan to practice Tribal Law or Federal Law after graduation.

Learn more at law.ucla.edu/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.



Message from the Dean

The youngest of the nation's top law schools, UCLA Law is a place of unrivaled energy.

And as part of a great public university, we vigorously pursue excellence while remaining committed to access and public service.

We pride ourselves on a world-class faculty equally devoted to research and teaching; an impressive breadth of classes, programs, and events; and cutting-edge experiential opportunities. We teach students not only the law but also how to make a difference.

When you graduate from UCLA Law, your opportunities will be limitless. 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. A UCLA Law degree opens doors all 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.

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RUSSELL KOROBKIN Dean Richard C. Maxwell Distinguished Professor of Law



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