

# PURSUE YOUR PASSION

**UCLA** School of Law



**CREATE  
YOUR  
OWN PATH...**



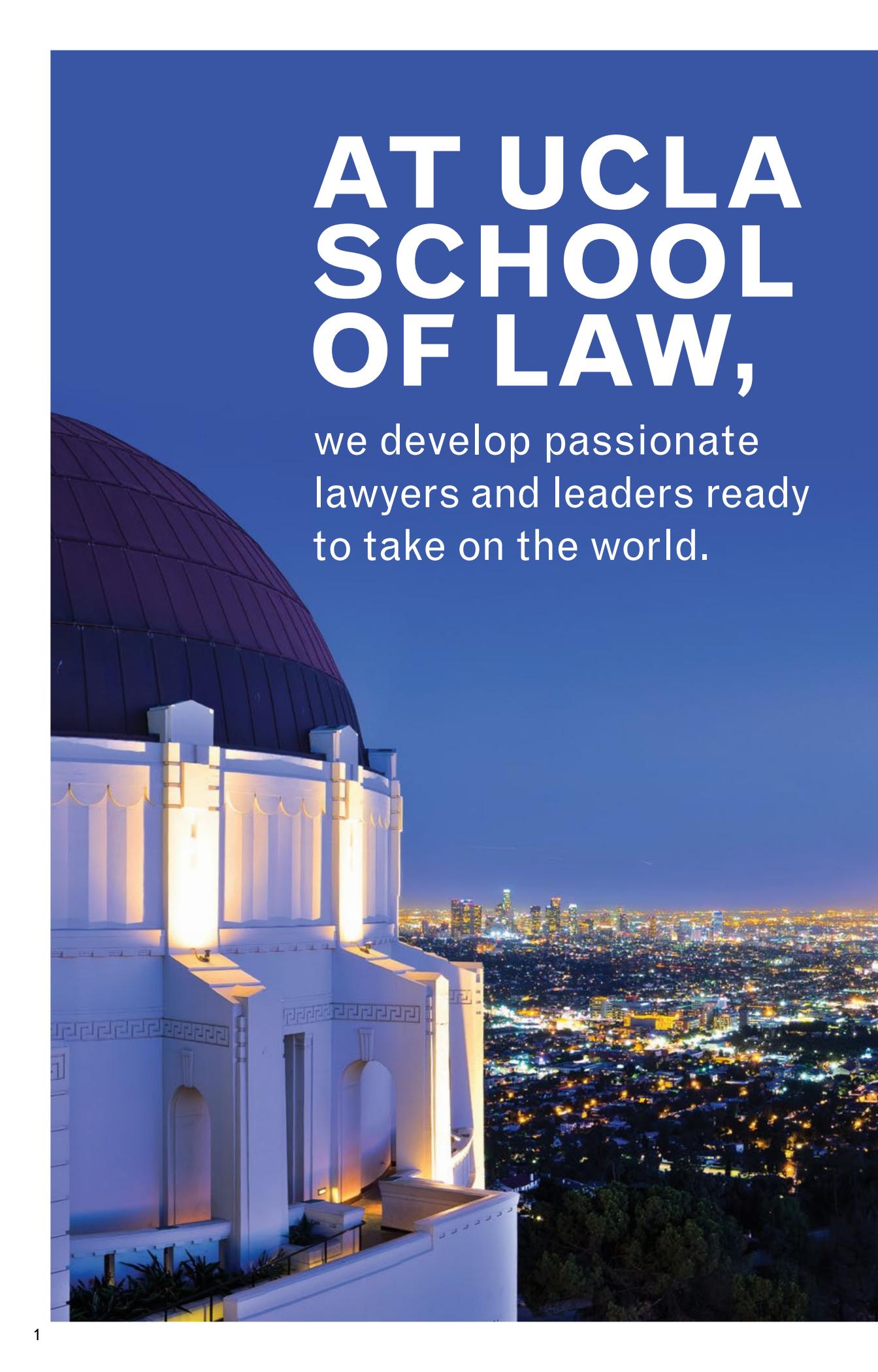


**REALIZE  
YOUR  
POTENTIAL.**



# UCLA Law



A photograph of the UCLA School of Law 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

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

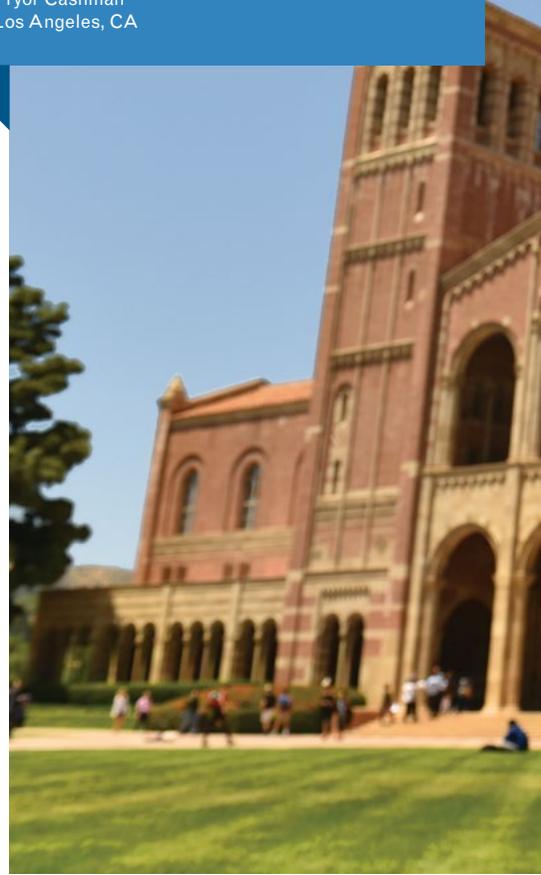
Gain practical training in our pioneering experiential education program. Explore the foundations of legal theory with world-renowned professors who are among the most influential scholars in their fields. Make lifelong friends. Build connections with alumni and professors that will last a lifetime. 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  
Pryor Cashman  
Los Angeles, CA



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## LEADERS OF CHANGE



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

## TRIBAL JUSTICE ADVOCATE



**Shasta Fields '23**



## ACCOUNTABILITY WARRIORS



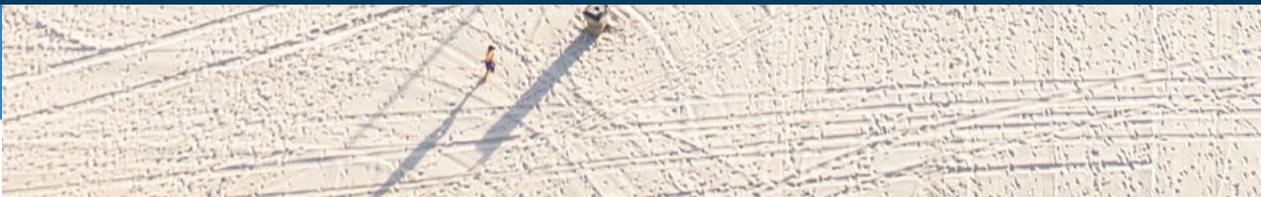
**Nora Browning '24, Joseph Gaylin '24,  
Shireen Jalali-Yazdi '24 and Kamilah Mims '24**



**ONLY IN**

**L.A.**

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**  
Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit  
San Francisco, CA



“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**  
Litigation Associate  
Mayer Brown  
Chicago, IL



**JESSIE KORBERG '07**  
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

— **85.8** —

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 JR. '19**  
Associate Attorney  
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 the many events at the law school.



**Meet the Career Services team**



— **96.7** —

Percent of 2022 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

— **92** —

Approximate % of UCLA Law J.D. graduates who took the July 2022 California Bar Exam for the first time and passed

— **96** —

Approximate % of UCLA Law J.D. graduates who took the July 2022 New York Bar Exam for the first time and passed

\* Learn more at [law.ucla.edu/employment-stats](https://law.ucla.edu/employment-stats)

# CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

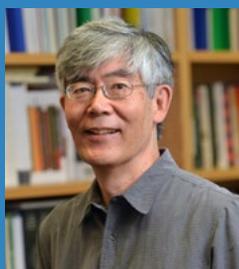
At UCLA Law, we provide a dynamic education that prepares students to become leaders in all areas of the law.

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 93% of all upper-level classes enroll fewer than 50 students, and 66% 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](http://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](http://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

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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 2023-2024 academic year and the prior two years are listed below. For the most up-to-date list, please visit: [law.ucla.edu/courses](http://law.ucla.edu/courses).**

## **BUSINESS LAW AND TAXATION**

Accounting and Financial Skills for Lawyers  
Accounting for Lawyers  
Advanced Corporation Law  
Advanced Topics in Corporate and Securities Law  
Antitrust and Intellectual Property in the Digital Economy  
Antitrust Law  
Behavioral Law and Economics  
Business Associations  
Business Bankruptcy  
Business Crime  
Business Skills for Lawyers  
Business Strategy and Corporate Governance  
Business Torts  
Capital Markets Regulation  
Cities in Distress  
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  
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  
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  
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: 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 Tax Law and Policy  
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  
Power, Knowledge and Procedure  
Remedies

## **CRIMINAL LAW**

8th Amendment Punishments Clause  
Advanced Criminal Procedure  
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  
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  
Topics in Post-Conviction Law and Policy

## **ENTERTAINMENT, MEDIA, TECHNOLOGY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Antitrust and Intellectual Property in the Digital Economy  
Art and Cultural Property Law  
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  
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  
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  
Music Industry Law  
Navigating Through the Entertainment Unions and Guilds  
News Media Law in the Digital Age  
Patent Intensive  
Patent Law  
Representing Talent in Television  
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  
The Law, Norms, and Theory of Copying in  
Contemporary Art  
Trademark Law  
Video Game Law

## **ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE LAW**

Climate Change and Energy 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  
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 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 Beyond Borders  
Human Rights Challenge  
Indigenous Peoples in International Law  
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  
Islamic Jurisprudence  
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  
The Arab-Israeli Conflict(s): A Public International  
Law Perspective  
The Trafficking in Human Beings: Law and Policy  
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 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  
Behavioral Law and Economics  
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  
 Law and Your Life  
 Legal History Workshop  
 Legal Issues in Science Fiction  
 Legal Philosophy  
 Legal Theory Workshop  
 Persuasion: The Science and Art of Effective Influence  
 Philosophical Foundations of Property  
 Policy Analysis and Advocacy  
 Power, Knowledge and Procedure  
 Quantitative Methods in the Courtroom  
 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  
 Topics in American Constitutional History  
 Writing for Practice  
 Written Legal Analysis

## **PUBLIC LAW**

Administrative Law  
 Animals and the Law  
 Civil Liberties, Secrecy, and the Limits of Public Interest Litigation After 9/11  
 Community Lawyering and Low-Wage Worker Organizing  
 Comparative Constitutional Law  
 Comparative Education: Law and Policy  
 Comparative National Security Law and Policy  
 Congressional Investigations: Powers, Precedents and Politics  
 Constitutional Law II (First Amendment)  
 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 Care Compliance  
 Health Law and Policy  
 Health Law and Policy Research  
 Health Law Scholarship Workshop  
 Higher Education Law and Policy  
 Housing Segregation, Housing Discrimination and the Evolution of Public Policy  
 Human Rights Challenge  
 Immigration Law



Immigrants' Rights  
 Is Law Just Politics?  
 Issues in Drug Development and Pharmaceutical Innovation  
 Law and Dissent  
 Legislation and Statutory Interpretation  
 Local Government Law  
 Los Angeles Housing Law and Policy  
 National Security Law  
 Nonprofit Law and Policy  
 Nonprofit Organizations  
 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 Psychedelics Renaissance  
 The Supreme Court of the United States  
 Topics in American Constitutional 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  
 Enslavement and Racialization in U.S. Legal History  
 Federal Indian Law I  
 Federal Indian Law II  
 Feminist Legal Theory  
 Foundations of Jewish Ethics  
 Latin Americans and the Law  
 Law, Gender 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  
 Rebellious Lawyering  
 Reparations for Black Americans - Legal Issues and Challenges  
 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



**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

Community Lawyering in Education Clinic

Documentary Film Legal Clinic

First Amendment Clinic

Frank G. Wells Environmental Law Clinic

Human Rights Litigation Clinic

Immigrant Family Legal Clinic

Immigrants' Rights Policy Clinic

Information Policy Lab

International Human Rights Clinic

Mergers and Acquisitions: Transactions

Ninth Circuit Appellate Advocacy: Prisoners' Rights

Negotiation Theory and Practice

Patent Law Clinic

Pay or Stay: Bail 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 Emeny '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](http://law.ucla.edu/application).

Before applying, applicants should review our admissions policy at [law.ucla.edu/admissions-policy](http://law.ucla.edu/admissions-policy).

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

To review our non-discrimination policy, please visit: [law.ucla.edu/admissions-policy](http://law.ucla.edu/admissions-policy).



## Important Dates

The exact dates of admission deadlines may vary annually. Please refer to [law.ucla.edu/admissions](http://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

### 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 need application. (Use UCLA's Federal School Code: 001315). The law school need application is made available to students upon admission.

UCLA Law also offers three full-tuition scholarship programs. The UCLA Law Distinguished Scholars Award 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 Gratton Scholarship is a full-tuition scholarship for three years for students who plan to practice Tribal Law or Federal Indian Law after graduation.

Learn more at [law.ucla.edu/full-tuition-programs](http://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](http://law.ucla.edu/LRAP).

# UCLA LAW UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL

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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.



## CONTACT US

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