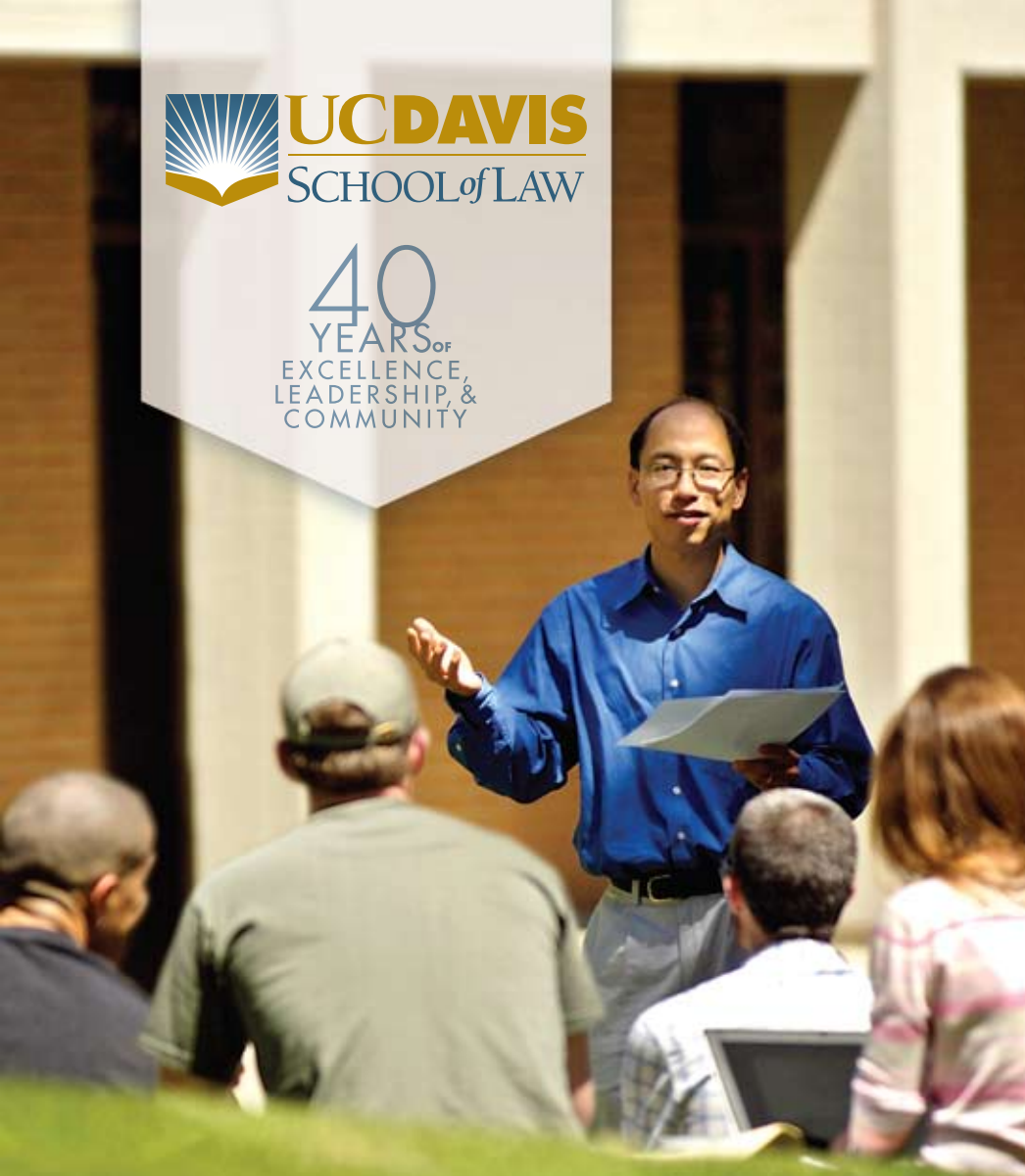




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Keith Aoki, Professor of Law



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OUR MISSION

THE MISSION OF THE SCHOOL OF LAW OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, IS TO BE A NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED LEADER IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND DISSEMINATION OF LEGAL KNOWLEDGE, AS WELL AS THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS TO BECOME SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE LAWYERS COMMITTED TO PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE AND HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS, AND TO PROVIDE SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC SERVICE THROUGH LAW REFORM AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES. THROUGH ITS FACULTY, STUDENTS, AND GRADUATES, THE SCHOOL OF LAW SEEKS TO MAKE SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD SOLVING THE COMPLEX LEGAL PROBLEMS CONFRONTING OUR SOCIETY.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



In the modern global economy, the study of law is a gateway to opportunity. At the UC Davis School of Law, housed in Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Hall, students enjoy the benefits of attending one of the world's

leading law schools. The faculty combines, like no other law school, teaching and research excellence. The School's internationally renowned faculty conducts a challenging academic program with specialties as varied as corporate law, environmental law, international and comparative law, ethics, immigration law, and public interest law. Moreover, the School of Law's trial and appellate advocacy programs,

clinics, and externships are second to none and enable students to earn academic credit and gain first-hand exposure to legal professionals and institutions, honing practical lawyering skills while contributing directly to the greater good. Students thrive in a small and supportive learning environment that fosters collaboration with a remarkably accessible faculty. The end result can be seen in the success of our graduates in job placement, bar admission, careers marked by high ethical standards, and a dedication to public as well as private service. On behalf of our faculty, students, staff, and alumni, I invite you to most seriously consider the study of law at the UC Davis School of Law.

KEVIN R. JOHNSON
DEAN AND MABIE-APALLAS PROFESSOR OF
PUBLIC INTEREST LAW AND CHICANA/O STUDIES



ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Alan E. Brownstein, Professor of Law, Boochever and Bird Chair for the Study and Teaching of Freedom and Equality

The UC Davis School of Law offers a three-year full-time program leading to the Juris Doctor degree, as well as programs for LL.M., M.I.C.L. (Masters of Laws in International Commercial Law), and combined degrees. The School, accredited by the American Bar Association and a member of the Association of American law Schools, was founded in 1962 and quickly climbed into the top-tier ranking of national law schools, where it remains today.

The School's traditional and emerging areas of strength include business law, criminal law and procedure, environmental and natural resources law, health care law and bioethics, human rights and social justice law, intellectual property law, international law, and public interest law. Certificate programs are offered in Public Service Law, Environment and Natural Resources Law, and Pro Bono Service.

The School gives academic credit for participation in a variety of learning programs outside the traditional classroom, including clinicals, public service law, pro bono work, moot court, trial advocacy, and scholarly journals. The externship program confers academic credit for work in

environmental law, human rights, criminal prosecution and defense, labor law, tax law, and juvenile law, and with state and federal judges. Because of the Law School's proximity to the California state capital, students interested in the political process are able to collaborate with legislators, legislative committees, the Governor's office, and lobbyists. In addition, in-house legal clinics provide specialized instruction in civil rights, family law and domestic violence, prisoners' rights, and immigration law. Through participation in these programs, students hone their lawyering skills, give back to the community, and learn firsthand about ethics and human rights.

The Juris Doctor program is designed for full-time students. The School of Law does not offer part-time or evening programs and admits students at the beginning of the fall semester only. To earn a JD degree, a student must complete six semesters of study in residence, earn 88 semester credits, pass all required courses, complete an advanced writing requirement and skills requirement, and earn a 2.0 grade point average or above.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

The UC Davis School of Law offers a unique academic success program that begins the first week of classes and continues through to the bar exam. Introduction Week eases the transition into law school before regular classes begin by offering 1L students the opportunity to attend a one-unit class that provides an introduction to the basic concepts of law and its historical roots. Introduction Week also allows the first-year class to get to know each other and become comfortable in their new surroundings prior to the return of second- and third-year students. King Hall's Academic Success Program provides tutorial assistance for all first-year students by employing knowledgeable and supportive second- and third-year student tutors. In addition, the director of Academic Success offers note-taking, case briefing, and exam skills workshops; study plan and learning styles assessments; personal academic counseling; and a series of bar exam preparation seminars. Also at King Hall is the Academic Success Resource Center, with study aids available for student use, sample practice exams, and other information students may need to achieve their academic goals.

SMALL CLASSES

To maximize the learning experience, first-year students at UC Davis School of Law benefit from small classes. Students typically have one course of no more than 35-40 students, and the largest substantive first-year course ordinarily has no more than 60-65 students.

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

- Business Law
- Criminal Law and Procedure
- Environmental and Natural Resources Law
- Health Care Law and Bioethics
- Human Rights and Social Justice Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Law
- Public Interest Law

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- Environmental and Natural Resources Law
- Public Interest Law
- Pro Bono Program

AND CURRICULUM

FIRST-YEAR CURRICULUM

The first-year curriculum is prescribed and provides the essential framework for subsequent legal study.

INTRODUCTION TO LAW

The first week of law school constitutes a basic introduction to the concepts of the law, the historical roots of common law and equity, the precedent system in its practical operation, the modes of reasoning used by courts and attorneys, and the fundamentals of statutory interpretation.

CIVIL PROCEDURE

This study of civil actions focuses on the methods used by federal and state courts to resolve civil disputes.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW I

Students learn the principles, doctrines, and controversies regarding the basic structure and division of powers in the U.S. government.

CONTRACTS

This course examines the sorts of promises that are enforced and the nature of protection given promissory obligations in both commercial and noncommercial transactions.

CRIMINAL LAW

This course studies the basis and limits of criminal liability, covering the constitutional, statutory, and case law rules that define, limit, and provide defenses to individual liability for the major criminal offenses.

LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING I

Students develop and practice basic legal research strategies and writing skills.

LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING II

Students develop persuasive writing and oral advocacy skills, completing integrated research and writing assignments: complaints, strategic defense office memorandums, motions to dismiss in federal court, and appellate briefs, with oral arguments by all students.

PROPERTY

This course presents the doctrines and concepts of property law, with primary emphasis on real property. Course topics include the estates in land system, the landlord-tenant relationship, conveyancing, and private and public land-use control.

TORTS

Students gain familiarity with legal rules, concepts, and approaches pertinent to the recovery for personal injuries, property damages, and harm done to intangible interests.



CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM CLUSTERS YEARS TWO AND THREE

The work during years two and three is elective, except for required courses in professional responsibility and lawyering skills, and a writing requirement. A wide range of elective courses and seminars are offered, though not every class is taught each year. Law students may receive credit for courses taken in other UC Davis departments and for courses satisfactorily completed at accredited law schools.

BUSINESS LAW

Antitrust
Basic Finance
Business Associations
Business Planning and Drafting
Commercial and Bankruptcy Law
Corporate Tax
Estate and Gift Taxation
Estate Planning Seminar
Federal Income Taxation
International Business Transactions
International Finance
International Investment Dispute Seminar
Law of Corporate Governance Seminar
Law and Economics
Law of E-Commerce
Mergers and Acquisitions
Nonprofit Organizations
Nonprofit Organizations: State and Local Governance Issues
Nonprofit Organizations: Tax Exemptions and Taxation Focus
Pension and Employee Benefit Law
Private International Law (Conflicts of Law)

Products Liability
Real Estate Finance
Securities Regulation
Taxation of Partnerships and LLCs
Trusts, Wills, and Decedents' Estates

CRIMINAL LAW

Advanced Criminal Procedure Seminar
Criminal Justice Administration Seminar
Criminal Procedure Death Penalty Seminar
Death Penalty
Legal Psychology Seminar
Privatization of Criminal Justice Seminar
Transnational Criminal Law
White Collar Crime

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Advanced Constitutional Law Seminar
Constitutional Law II
Indian Gaming Law
Law of the Political Process
Law and Religion
Law and Rural Livelihoods
Supreme Court Simulation Seminar

ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW

Administrative Law
Administrative Law and Policy Seminar
Agricultural Law and Policy
Energy Law Seminar
Environmental Law
Environmental Law Externship
Environmental Law Moot Court Competition
Environmental Practice
International Environmental Law Seminar
Land Use Planning and the California Environmental Quality Act
Natural Resources Law
Ocean and Coastal Law
Public Land Law
Water Law

ESTATE PLANNING

Estate and Gift Tax
Estate Planning Seminar
Trusts, Wills, and Decedents' Estates

FAMILY LAW

Family Law
Family Protection Clinic
Marital Property
Private International Law

GENERAL/TOPICAL SURVEY

Agricultural Law and Policy
Animal Law
Farmworkers and the Law
Indian Gaming Law
Law and Rural Livelihoods
Sociology of the Legal Profession

HEALTH CARE LAW AND BIOETHICS

Bioethics
Disability Rights
Health Law
Legal Psychology
Medical Liability and the Law
Public Health Law
Reproductive Rights Law and Policy
Topical Issues in Health Law

HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Advanced Constitutional Law
Asian American Jurisprudence
Civil Rights Clinic
Civil Rights Law
Civil Rights
Community Education
Constitutional Law II
Critical Race Theory
Disability Rights
Education Law
Employment Discrimination
Farmworkers and the Law
Feminist Legal Theory
Immigration Law
International Human Rights
Jewish Law
Latinos and Latinas and the Law
Legal Psychology
Native American Law
Sex-Based Discrimination
Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and the Law
Transnational Criminal Law
Women and the Law Practicum
Women, Islam, and the Law

INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP STUDY

Advanced Writing Project
Environs Editor
Group Study

Instruction in Legal Research and Writing Skills
Journal of International Law & Policy Editor
Journal of Juvenile Law & Policy Editor
Law Review Editor
Law Review Writer
Research in Legal Problems

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY

Agricultural Law and Policy
Biotechnology Law and Policy
Copyright
Intellectual Property
Intellectual Property in Historical Context
International Intellectual Property
Jurisdiction in Cyberspace
Law of E-Commerce
Patent Law
Telecommunications Law
Trademark and Unfair Competition Law

INTERNATIONAL, COMPARATIVE, AND FOREIGN LAW

Immigration Law Clinic
Immigration Law and Procedure
International Aspects of U.S. Taxation
International Business Transactions
International Environmental Law Seminar
International Finance
International Human Rights
International Intellectual Property
International Investment Dispute Seminar
International Law
International Litigation and Arbitration
International Trade Dispute Seminar
Is International Law Democratic?
Jewish Law Seminar
Private International Law (Conflict of Laws)
Public International Law
Transnational Criminal Law

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW

Agricultural Law and Policy
Employment Discrimination
Farmworkers and the Law
Labor Law
Pension and Employee Benefit Law

LEGAL THEORY AND ETHICS

Bioethics Seminar
Feminist Legal Theory
Jurisprudence Seminar
Law and Economics
Legal History
Legal Psychology
Professional Responsibility

PROCEDURE AND JURISDICTION

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Complex Litigation
Federal Jurisdiction
Private International Law (Conflict of Laws)
Remedies

PUBLIC LAW AND POLICY

Administrative Law
Administrative Law and Policy Seminar
Elections and Political Campaigns
Housing Law
Law and Society
Law of the Political Process
Legislative Intent Seminar
Legislative Process
Local Government Law
Public Benefits Law
Public Interest Law Seminar
Public International Law
Public Regulatory Law
Public Sector Labor Law
Statutory Interpretation

SKILLS AND LITIGATION

Advanced Legal Writing Seminar
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Appellate Advocacy (Moot Court)
Carr Intraschool Trial Advocacy Competition
Environmental Law Moot Court Competition
Evidence
Interschool Competition
Judicial Process
Mediation: Theory and Practice
Moot Court Board
Negotiations
Pretrial Skills
Scientific Evidence
Trial Practice
Trial Practice Honors Board

TAXATION

Corporate Taxation
Estate and Gift Taxation
Federal Income Taxation
International Aspects of U.S. Taxation
Nonprofit Organizations: State and Local Governance Issues
Nonprofit Organizations: Tax Exemptions, Pension and Employee Benefit Law
Taxation of Partnerships and Limited Liability Corporations



LEGAL SKILLS

Sarah Asplin '08 and Nathan Geronimo '09

JOURNALS

UC Davis School of Law has five student-run journals:

- *UC Davis Law Review*
- *Business Law Journal*
- *Environs, Environmental Law and Policy Journal*
- *Journal of International Law & Policy*
- *Journal of Juvenile Law & Policy*

LEGAL CLINICS

The clinical program at UC Davis School of Law allows students to develop lawyering skills along with an understanding of both the legal system and the practice of law. Second- and third-year students may enroll in clinical programs offered at the Law School in the areas of immigration, prison law, civil rights litigation, and family protection. Within these clinics, students represent clients under the supervision of experienced faculty.

TRIAL ADVOCACY AND MOOT COURT

The UC Davis School of Law provides its students with an education that has a unique balance of theory and practice. Virtually every student who graduates from UC Davis School of Law participates in one or more of the School's trial and appellate advocacy programs. These programs include appellate advocacy, various moot court competitions, trial practice classes, and a trial practice competition. Such programs not only are important to a student's legal education, but showcase the academic excellence of the School, contributing to the School's national reputation and the value of the degrees it confers. With such applied skills training, graduates advance to legal careers with experience in areas critical to the practice of law.

The law school classroom provides you with many important skills: reading and analyzing statutes, regulations, and cases; discussing the law with your peers; and understanding the law in context; but there are some professional skills that you can acquire only by doing. Law school activities such as trial advocacy and moot court give you the opportunity to practice writing briefs, participating

in oral arguments, and preparing cases. Externships extend your experience beyond the four walls of the Law School, giving you the chance to work with practicing lawyers and to put your learned skills to use with real clients. These activities are a great way to round out your legal education.

JENNIFER CHACÓN
PROFESSOR OF LAW

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TRAINING

UC Davis School of Law offers students the opportunity to practice fundamental lawyering skills, which equip them with the knowledge they need to enter the legal world well prepared. Professional skills training maximizes the Law School experience so students have confidence in their practical abilities. Classes include:

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Appellate Advocacy (Moot Court)
- Business Planning
- Estate Planning Seminar
- Legal Research and Writing I and II
- Mediation: Theory and Practice
- Negotiations
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Pretrial Skills
- Trial Practice I

TRAINING

JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIPS

In a judicial externship, students work full or part time as part of the staff in state and federal courtrooms, gaining the valuable experience of viewing the judicial process from the insider's point of view. Students work at the California Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, U.S. District Court, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, California Court of Appeal, and state trial courts. A judicial externship involves researching legal issues, evaluating legal arguments, writing judicial memoranda, drafting opinions and orders, and observing trials. Many judges and their clerks welcome the externship program as an opportunity to mentor law students.

GOVERNMENT AND NONPROFIT AGENCY EXTERNSHIPS

Additional experiences are available to students outside the Law School through placements in public agencies, government interest organizations, and public defenders' and prosecutors' offices. Faculty and field supervisors oversee the clinical experience of students enrolled in externships. Externships include:

- Administration of Criminal Justice
- Employment Relations
- Environmental Law
- Federal Taxation
- Judicial
- Legislative Process
- Public Interest Law



Jocelyn Wang '09

PRO BONO PROGRAM

Whether students aspire for a career in the public or private sector, providing pro bono services enhances their legal education. Pro bono work is volunteer legal work performed under the supervision of an attorney without compensation or academic credit. In addition to assisting public service organizations, volunteering offers students opportunities to interact with attorneys and gain practical legal work experience. Participation in the program also provides students recognition for their community service; upon completion of 50 or more hours of pro bono work and submission of the program paperwork, students receive a Pro Bono Program certificate and transcript notation.

A man with short grey hair, wearing a light blue button-down shirt, is sitting at a wooden desk. His hands are clasped in front of him. Behind him are tall wooden bookshelves filled with many books, mostly in dark covers. On the desk to his left, there are stacks of papers and a black bag. The scene is lit with warm, indoor lighting.

BUSINESS LAW

Robert W. Hillman, Professor of Law, Fair Business Practices and Investor Advocacy Chair

DESIGNED FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN TRANSACTIONAL LAW

The Business Law concentration provides students with the background to succeed as business lawyers in the global financial world.

Students begin their studies with the fundamentals, including business associations and federal income taxation. They select from a wide range of advanced courses in securities regulation, corporate and partnership taxation, finance, antitrust, corporate governance, bankruptcy, and commercial law. Transactional approaches are further explored in a business-planning seminar, where students draft business documents.

LEARN BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The UC Davis School of Law specializes in creating practical legal experiences for all students. Many students interested in business law participate in employment relations, federal taxation, legislative, or judicial externships and gain the writing, research, and negotiation skills essential to practicing in this field. In addition, moot court competitions provide unique opportunities to develop trial and advocacy skills. Students also enhance their education by participating in organizations or working on journals—the School of Law sponsors approximately 40 student organizations and five scholarly journals. A few selected activities particularly useful to business law students include:

- *Business Law Journal*
- International Law Society
- *Journal of International Law & Policy*
- King Hall Intellectual Property Law Association
- Labor and Employment Law Committee
- Tax Law Society – volunteer income tax assistance
- *UC Davis Law Review*

STUDIES

EXPLORE EMERGING ISSUES

As globalization of the world economy continues, business is increasingly international in scope. With courses in conflict of laws, comparative law, international business transactions, international tax, and international intellectual property, the UC Davis Business Law curriculum ensures graduates have the skills required to succeed in this environment. In addition, cutting-edge courses in e-commerce and intellectual property in cyberspace cover the novel legal issues raised by new information technologies.

STUDY WITH FACULTY RENOWNED FOR THEIR SCHOLARSHIP AND EXPERIENCE

Business Law faculty include national corporate law scholars, each with extensive experience in private law practice. They are also some of the best legal scholars in the nation. Many Business Law courses are taught from casebooks authored by UC Davis law professors.

JOIN A NETWORK OF GRADUATES WITH DIVERSE, REWARDING CAREERS

UC Davis Law alumni who studied business law work in law firms, corporations, consulting and accounting companies, and nonprofit organizations throughout the world. Their practices involve a variety of legal areas, including:

Banking, Bankruptcy, Corporate Law, Corporate Securities, Finance, Health Care, Intellectual Property, Mergers and Acquisitions, Municipal Bonds, Public Offerings, Real Estate Law, Secured Transactions, Tax Law Trusts and Estates.

EARN ADDITIONAL ADVANCED DEGREES

UC Davis is recognized for excellence in graduate studies and the professions. Law students can take advantage of opportunities to complete combined degree programs in conjunction with the nationally recognized Graduate School of Management or most master's degree programs offered by the campus.

BUSINESS LAW COURSES

Antitrust	Mergers and Acquisitions
Basic Finance	Nonprofit Organizations
Business Associations	Nonprofit Organizations:
Business Planning and Drafting	State and Local Governance Issues
Commercial and Bankruptcy Law	Nonprofit Organizations:
Estate and Gift Taxation	Tax Exemptions and Taxation Focus
Estate Planning Seminar	Pension and Employee Benefit Law
Farmworkers and the Law	Private International Law
Federal Income Taxation	(Conflicts of Law)
International Business Transactions	Products Liability
International Finance	Real Estate Finance
International Investment	Securities Regulation I
Dispute Seminar	Securities Regulation II
Law and Economics	Taxation of Partnerships & LLCs
Law of E-Commerce	Trusts, Wills, and Decedents' Estates



Deborah Gettleman '09

I had many diverse educational opportunities as a law student at UC Davis, all of which were important contributors to my career as a bankruptcy lawyer and business executive. I attended a broad range of classes taught by commercial law experts, and participated in small and focused seminars on corporate law issues, all the while gaining strong advocacy skills on the moot court team. This breadth and the quality of my education provided the perfect springboard for my professional life.

**PAMELA KOHLMAN
WEBSTER
CLASS OF 1982**

**SHAREHOLDER AND CFO
BUCHALTER NEMER LLP,
LOS ANGELES**



CRIMINAL LAW

Edward J. Imwinkelried, Edward L. Barrett, Jr., Professor of Law

ONE OF THE FUNDAMENTAL ROLLS TRADITIONALLY PLAYED BY LAWYERS

For many Americans, criminal law is the essence of law. In the United States, lawyers always have prosecuted and defended serious criminal matters. Today, criminal law is an important and distinct specialty practice area. Prosecutors and district attorneys (federal, state, and local) are public employees who prosecute criminal violations on behalf of the State. Criminal defense can be either private or public. Public defenders are public employees who represent those accused of crimes who cannot afford a private lawyer. Criminal lawyers are the ultimate trial lawyers. Of all lawyers, they are the most likely to deal regularly with fundamental issues of security, personal liberty, and constitutional rights.

In the first semester of Law School, students study criminal law, the substantive law of crime. After the first year, they study evidence and criminal procedure, and it is recommended that students study

trial practice. Numerous advanced courses are available in white collar crime, juvenile law, criminal justice administration, the death penalty, and transnational and international criminal law.

LEARN BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Participating in an externship program in judicial process and/or criminal justice is essential to those interested in becoming criminal lawyers. Prosecution and public defender offices usually require past experience as a prerequisite for employment after graduation. UC Davis School of Law's well-developed and extensive externship programs, a part of the curriculum throughout the School's history, offer many wonderful experiences, which may include prosecuting minor crimes under a district attorney's supervision. Participating in trial practice or moot court competitions also help develop the skills basic to the courtroom-based work of criminal lawyers. Criminal Law and Procedure students are encouraged to participate in organizations and journals that concentrate on criminal law.

STUDIES

CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE COURSES

The Criminal Law curriculum provides students with an overview of the criminal justice system through basic courses in Criminal Law and Procedure, while advanced courses explore theoretical issues related to society's definition of criminal behavior and the establishment and enforcement of the criminal justice system. The following represents a selected list of courses:

Criminal Justice	Law and Religion
Administration Seminar	Legal Psychology Seminar
Criminal Procedure	Privatization of Criminal
Death Penalty	Justice Seminar
International Criminal Law	Transnational Criminal Law
Juvenile Justice Seminar	White Collar Crime



Nabil Bisharat '09

AND PROCEDURE

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UC Davis Law alumni with interests in criminal law and procedure are found in district attorney and public defender offices throughout California and nearby states. Alumni are prominent in all criminal law practice areas, both trial and appellate, most notably with the California Attorney General's office—the largest single employer of UC Davis Law graduates—with the U.S. Attorneys' offices, and in well-regarded private criminal defense practices. Other practitioners are heads of criminal justice organizations, part of the military justice system, and have international criminal law practices. Criminal law practice is the leading path to the judiciary (and occasionally political office). Former criminal law practitioners can be found in trial and appellate judgeships in California and federal judgeships nationally.

Both my worthiest adversaries in the courtroom and my greatest mentors at the Attorney General's office are fellow UC Davis Law alumni. Our education gives us the courage and confidence to question other attorneys and judges and the analytical and communication skills necessary to do justice by prosecuting the worst of criminal offenders. Both the best training I received and some of my fondest Law School memories are from the National Mock Trial Team.

MAGGY KRELL
CLASS OF 2003

**DEPUTY ATTORNEY
GENERAL
CRIMINAL DIVISION,
TRIAL TEAM**



ENVIRONMENTAL AND

Holly Doremus, Professor of Law

GAIN A BROADER KNOWLEDGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

The Environmental and Natural Resources Law concentration at UC Davis School of Law provides education in environmental practice while enriching students' understanding of the causes and consequences of environmental problems. Environmental lawyers must be creative problem-solvers, always ready to evaluate new approaches. At UC Davis School of Law, students not only learn current law, they also analyze the factors that do and should shape it. The curriculum is designed to prepare students for the practice of law in a variety of settings, from litigation to transactions to policymaking.

LEARN BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The UC Davis School of Law specializes in creating practical legal experiences for all students. The Law School sponsors teams in environmental moot court and negotiation competitions. Students gain invaluable firsthand experiences through environmental and natural resources law externships in government, public interest organizations, and private firms. These externships bring students face to face with the challenges of real-life environmental problems, like remediating hazardous waste releases, allocating California's limited water resources, siting factory farms and other "locally undesirable land uses," dealing with climate change, and implementing international environmental agreements. Students enhance their education by participating in organizations, working on journals, and organizing events. The School of Law offers over 40 different student organizations and five journals. Activities particularly useful to those interested in environmental law include:

- Agricultural Law Society
- Environmental Law Society
- Environmental Law Symposium
- *Environs*, Environmental Law and Policy Journal

STUDIES

UC DAVIS—FAMOUS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND DISCIPLINARY RESEARCH

UC Davis houses a broad array of nationally and internationally renowned scholars dedicated to the study of the environment in the United States. Law students are encouraged to take full advantage of the many practical opportunities and intellectual resources available when studying on a campus recognized for contributions in environmental education and interdisciplinary research and teaching. Students can earn joint degrees, combining their J.D. program with nationally recognized programs in ecology, community development, international agricultural development, and others. Courses across campus are open to law students wanting exposure to other fields. Interdisciplinary courses, deliberately designed to bring together students from different educational backgrounds, are increasingly available. Training and research grants on topics such as biological invasions and hydropower licensing provide law students with opportunities to participate in multidisciplinary research teams. Various campus programs bring distinguished speakers to address current environmental and natural resource topics. The John Muir Institute of the Environment, the campus hub for interdisciplinary environmental research and outreach, sponsors a range of exciting programs, including speakers and research opportunities.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The certificate program was initiated as part of the School of Law's commitment to quality environmental legal education. The certificate is awarded upon successful completion of three core courses—Environmental Law, Environmental Practice, and Administrative Law—a substantial research paper on an environmental or natural resources topic, and eight units of elective environmental law classes.

NATURAL RESOURCES LAW

ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW COURSES

Administrative Law
Administrative Law
and Policy Seminar
Agricultural Law and Policy
Biotechnology Law and Policy
Energy Law Seminar
Environmental Law
Environmental Law
Externship
Environmental Law Moot
Court Competition
Environmental Practice
International
Environmental Law
Land Use Planning and the
California Environmental
Quality Act
Natural Resources Law
Ocean and Coastal Law
Public Land Law
Water Law

JOIN A NETWORK OF GRADUATES WITH DIVERSE, REWARDING CAREERS

UC Davis Law alumni who studied environmental law enjoy great success in a wide range of settings. They serve as policy analysts, environmental managers, and lawyers and advocates in legislatures, law and lobbying firms, consulting companies, nonprofit organizations, corporations, and government offices throughout the world. Their practices involve counseling, real estate transactions, drafting and interpretation of legislation and regulations, civil and criminal enforcement, citizen suits, and policy development.

I entered UC Davis School of Law knowing that I wanted a career in conservation. The range of courses offered in environmental law was great for a school of its size and has only grown since. Through the School, I also made connections that led to summer jobs with agencies like the Coastal Conservancy and the California EPA. I finished law school with

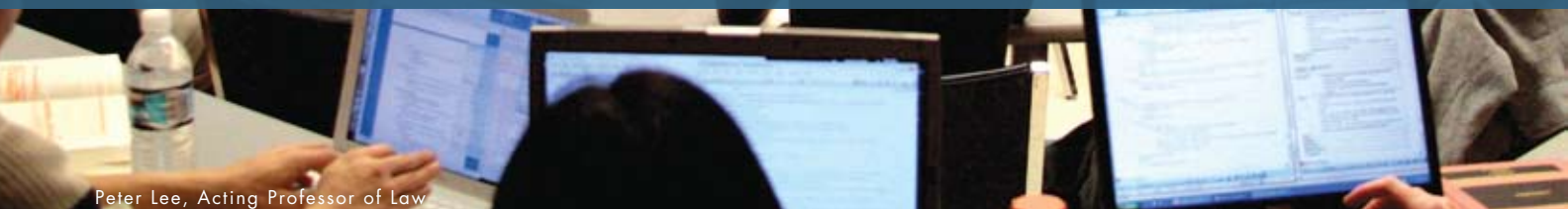
the same conviction with which I'd entered—I wanted to do good work for the land and the people of California—but I also came out with a background that has served me well.

CRAIG K. BREON
CLASS OF 1992

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
SANTA CLARA VALLEY
AUDUBON SOCIETY



HEALTH CARE LAW



Peter Lee, Acting Professor of Law

MEDICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES ADVANCES AFFECT INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETY

The Health Care Law and Bioethics concentration covers contract law, medical malpractice, administrative law, public health law, consent, elder law, human rights, and civil rights, in addition to the ethical questions that arise through the study of the life sciences, biotechnology, and medicine. Health care and bioethics are major issues the United States and world governments are struggling with today, and they will continue to be major issues facing society for many years. Advancements in medicine and the life sciences directly affect individuals and society, raising issues pertaining to social justice, resource allocation, and even the most basic issue of what it means to be human.

HEALTH CARE LAW AND BIOETHICS ARE WIDE-REACHING FIELDS OF LAW

The Health Care Law and Bioethics area of concentration at UC Davis covers the traditional areas of study, including medical liability, health law, bioethics, public health, reproductive health,

biotechnology, and disability rights. However, the depth of the overall curriculum at UC Davis School of Law expands the opportunities for learning about health care law and bioethics in conjunction with farmworkers' rights or elder law, among others. This program also creates synergies. For example, those interested in pursuing the intellectual property law side of biotechnology may take Bioethics and the Law and the Biotechnology Law and Policy Seminar, as well as Intellectual Property and Patent Law.

LEARN BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The UC Davis School of Law specializes in creating practical legal experiences for all students. Many students interested in health care law and bioethics participate in judicial externships, where they gain the writing, research, and negotiation skills essential to practicing in this field. In addition, moot court competitions provide unique opportunities to develop trial and advocacy skills. Students also enhance their educations by participating in organizations or working on journals—the Law School sponsors over 40 student organizations and five scholarly journals.

STUDIES

EXPLORE EMERGING ISSUES

The Health Care Law and Bioethics concentration provides the opportunity to study three core areas—health care law, bioethics, and public health law. The core courses address the basics, as well as emerging issues in each area. For example, the Bioethics and the Law syllabus recently included foundational subjects such as human subject research and end-of-life decisions, as well as emerging subjects such as stem-cell research and the global trade in human tissues. The curriculum includes courses on more specialized topics, such as disability rights. In addition, seminar topics rotate to accommodate the ever-changing legal landscape of health care law and bioethics.

Health care, including the lack of health care, is probably the most important social issue facing Americans. The opportunity to make a contribution to this fast-evolving area of health care law, addressing such critical areas as minority health disparities, child and adolescent health, the uninsured, obesity, school violence, HIV/ AIDS, and other international/global health issues, will be an exciting area of practice for the next 50 years.

DARRYL CROMPTON CLASS OF 1974

HEALTH CARE POLICY
CONSULTANT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

AND BIOETHICS

INTERDISCIPLINARY OPPORTUNITIES

Health care law and bioethics are inherently interdisciplinary. Accordingly, the Health Care Law and Bioethics courses are cross-listed for UC Davis medical school students and those pursuing a master's degree in public health. The study of Health Care Law and Bioethics at UC Davis School of Law includes the chance to engage with students from across the campus and to learn from their perspectives. UC Davis speaker programs and the School's proximity to the state capitol create additional opportunities to hear distinguished experts on health care law and bioethics.

JOIN A NETWORK OF GRADUATES WITH DIVERSE, REWARDING CAREERS

UC Davis Law alumni who practice health care law work in a wide variety of settings, including local, state, and federal regulatory agencies, private health care facilities, insurance companies, and law firms. They represent clients concerning medical care issues and encounter medical/legal ethical decisions and issues regarding the regulation of the health care industry.

HEALTH CARE LAW AND BIOETHICS COURSES

Bioethics
Biotechnology Law and Policy Seminar
Disability Rights
Health Law
Law and Psychiatry
Legal Psychology
Medical Liability and the Law
Public Health Law
Reproductive Health Law and Policy
Topical Issues in Health Law Seminar

RELATED COURSES

Administrative Law
Animal Law Seminar
Civil Rights Law Courses
Environmental Law
Farmworkers and the Law
Intellectual Property
Nonprofit Organizations Law Courses
Patent Law
Pension and Employee Benefits Law
Public Benefits Law
Public Interest Law



Kalen Gallagher '09



HUMAN RIGHTS AND

Diane Marie Amann, Professor of Law

INSPIRED BY RICH TRADITIONS

Consistent with the teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., for whom the Law School building is named, the Human Rights and Social Justice Law area of concentration provides education on some of the most pressing social issues of our time. Race, gender, class, and sexual orientation profoundly affect the lives of individuals, the growth of social institutions, the substance of culture, and the workings of political economies. Not surprisingly, laws and legal institutions have played central roles in regulating race, gender, class, and sexual orientation in the United States.

LEARN BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The UC Davis School of Law specializes in creating practical legal experiences for all students. To put their social justice values into practice, UC Davis Law students choose from a tremendous assortment of

clinicals: Immigration Law, Civil Rights, Prison Law, and Family Protection. All of these opportunities allow students to work directly with clients who otherwise could not afford legal representation. Students can also enhance their education by participating in organizations or working on journals; the Law School sponsors approximately 40 student organizations and five scholarly journals. Activities particularly useful to those interested in human rights and social justice include:

- Advocates for the Rights of Children
- American Constitution Society
- Asian Pacific American Law Students Association
- Black Law Students Association
- Feminist Forum
- Filipino Law Student Association
- International Law Society
- Jewish Law Student Association
- King Hall Legal Foundation
- La Raza Law Student Association
- Lambda Law Student Association
- Law and Disability Society
- Law Students for Choice
- Middle Eastern and South Asian Law Student Association
- Muslim Law Student Association
- National Lawyers Guild
- *UC Davis Journal of International Law & Policy*
- *UC Davis Journal of Juvenile Law & Policy*
- *UC Davis Law Review*

STUDIES

GAIN A MULTI DISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE

The School of Law is renowned for its Human Rights and Social Justice program. The faculty who teach and mentor law students are nationally and internationally recognized scholars. They are dedicated to protecting human rights and promoting social justice while probing the link between inequality and the U.S. legal system. Law students interested in pursuing human rights and social justice law choose UC Davis School of Law because of the incredible variety of classes available in those fields, including civil rights, disability rights, education, feminist jurisprudence, and immigration. The curriculum expands on domestic human rights and social justice issues to include the international arena of human rights, immigration, and criminal law. Students delve into civilization's most important questions: What is equality? What is fairness? What is justice?

JOIN A NETWORK OF GRADUATES WITH DIVERSE, REWARDING CAREERS

UC Davis Law alumni who studied human rights and social justice law now work in law and lobbying firms, legislatures, government offices, courts, corporations, and nonprofit organizations throughout the world. Their practice involves a variety of legal areas, including:

Appellate, Civil Rights, Constitutional Law, Consumer Law, Criminal Law, Disability, Education, Elder Law, Estate Planning, Health Care, International Human Rights, Jewish Law, Latinos and Latinas and the Law, Native American Law, Public Benefits, Public Interest Law, Sex-Based Discrimination, Sexual Orientation and the Law, Immigration, International Law, Judiciary, Juvenile Law, Labor Law, Legislative Law, Litigation, Poverty, Real Estate, Tax Law.

SOCIAL JUSTICE LAW

SELECTED HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE COURSES

Civil Rights Law
Community Education
Constitutional Law
Critical Race Theory
Disability Rights
Employment Discrimination
Immigration Law
International Criminal Law
International Human Rights
Jewish Law
Latinos and Latinas and the Law
Native American Law
Public Benefits
Public Interest Law
Sex-Based Discrimination
Sexual Orientation and the Law



It has been said that 'the law is the cement of society and an essential medium of change.' In a just society, the law maintains order but also protects human rights and promotes social justice. It must both elevate the dignity of each individual and ensure fairness in the economics and educational institutions that are instrumental to social opportunity.

CRUZ REYNOSO
PROFESSOR OF LAW
EMERITUS

FORMER ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT

PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF
FREEDOM RECIPIENT



INTELLECTUAL

Leslie A. Kurtz, Professor of Law

DISCOVER HOW THE LAW WORKS IN THE WORLD OF IDEAS

Today, many of the world's business transactions involve not physical assets but intellectual property—copyrights, patents, trademarks, and trade secrets. The creation, maintenance, protection, and transfer of intellectual property are increasingly important in the modern global economy. Intellectual property is one of the strongest forces uniting countries today because, in the digital age, it is so readily transferred across national boundaries. Intellectual property holds great promise for reducing barriers, revitalizing economies, and bridging distances. The UC Davis School of Law's Intellectual Property Law curriculum prepares students for this new world through a specialized area of concentration devoted to the law of ideas, inventions, and other intangible forms of property.

LEARN BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The UC Davis School of Law specializes in creating practical legal experiences for all students. Many students interested in intellectual property law participate in judicial externships and gain the writing, research, and negotiation skills essential to practicing in this field. In addition, moot court competitions provide unique opportunities to develop trial and advocacy skills. Students also enhance their educations by participating in organizations or working on journals; the Law School sponsors approximately 40 student organizations and five scholarly journals. Activities particularly useful to Intellectual Property Law students include writing competitions and the King Hall Intellectual Property Law Association.

STUDIES

GAIN A SOLID UNDERSTANDING OF TRADITIONAL PRACTICE AREAS AND NEW CONCERNS

The Intellectual Property curriculum offers instruction in everything from the basics—copyright, patent, and trademark—to emerging fields, such as international intellectual property, e-commerce, and cyber law. By capitalizing on faculty talents, UC Davis School of Law has emerged as a pioneer in providing solid legal education in intellectual property studies. The scholars who teach intellectual property in School of Law classrooms are the same scholars who are contributing to leading research in the field.

I will always remember the supportive faculty who, regardless of their specialties, worked hard to help students pursue their own goals. Those of us interested in intellectual property received tremendous support while preparing for the Lefkowitz National Moot Court Competition in trademark law. With afterhours help from faculty members and fellow students, Davis won the nationals two years in a row. My firm is honored to organize that same competition, now in its 17th year. We are also honored to include a number of UC Davis Law graduates among our attorneys and partners.

**JOHN C. BAUM
CLASS OF 1993**

**PARTNER
TOWNSEND AND
TOWNSEND AND CREW
LLP, SAN FRANCISCO**

PROPERTY LAW

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COURSES

Agricultural Law and Policy
Biotechnology Law and Policy
Copyright
Intellectual Property
Intellectual Property in Historical Context
International Intellectual Property
Jurisdiction in Cyberspace
Law of E-Commerce
Patent Law
Right of Publicity and Related Doctrines
Telecommunications Law
Trademark and Unfair Competition Law

EARN ADDITIONAL ADVANCED DEGREES

UC Davis is recognized for excellence in graduate studies and the professions. Law students can take advantage of opportunities to complete combined degree programs in conjunction with the nationally recognized Graduate School of Management or most master's degree programs offered by the campus.

HEAR A VARIETY OF PERSPECTIVES ON CURRENT ISSUES

Each year the School hosts an intellectual property symposium and a lecture series, "Law in the Information Age." Over the years, many distinguished speakers have given lectures on a variety of topics. Some of these prominent speakers have included Siva Vaidhyanathan, author of *The Anarchist in the Library*, who talked about the politics of mass surveillance and profiling; Margaret Jane Radin of Stanford Law School, who discussed "Property and Contrast in Cyberspace: The Expanding Universe;" Robert Merges of UC Berkeley School of Law, one of the nation's foremost patent law scholars and the co-author of a Supreme Court brief in the recent Grokster case; Jack Balkin of Yale Law School, founder of the Balkinization blog; Rochelle Cooper Dreyfuss of New York University School of Law, one of the nation's most renowned intellectual property scholars; and William Fisher III of Harvard Law School, who recently published *Promises to Keep: Technology, Law, and the Future of Entertainment*, a book on music and peer-to-peer file sharing. The UC Davis School of Law will continue to invite guest speakers from across the country to speak on a variety of topics in this series.

JOIN A NETWORK OF GRADUATES WITH DIVERSE, REWARDING CAREERS

UC Davis Law alumni who studied Intellectual Property Law now work in law firms, corporations, consulting companies, and advocacy organizations throughout the world. Their practices involve a variety of legal areas, including:

Antitrust, Biotechnology, Contracts, Copyright, Electronics, Intellectual Property and Technology, Litigation, Jurisdiction in Cyberspace, Law of E-Commerce, Patent Law, Privacy, Right of Publicity and Related Doctrines, Software, Trademarks and Unfair Competition Law, Telecommunications Law, Transactional Law.



INTERNATIONAL LAW

Anupam Chander, Professor of Law

CAPITALIZING ON THE STRENGTHS OF OUR FACULTY AND CAMPUS

The International Law concentration has long been one of the hallmarks of the School of Law and the UC Davis campus as a whole. The courses advance students' understanding of world affairs through analysis of international law, politics, and business.

OFFERING A WIDE RANGE OF CHOICES AND FLEXIBILITY

The program includes a variety of courses, from international business transactions to international human rights to international criminal law. The breadth of course offerings allows students the luxury of shaping the curriculum to meet their specific interests. A diverse team of full-time faculty and visiting scholars from around the globe teach in the program, giving students the advantage of learning from interdisciplinary scholars who are among the leading international legal minds in the world.

LEARN BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The UC Davis School of Law specializes in creating practical legal experiences for all students. Many students interested in international law participate in the Immigration Law Clinic, which provides firsthand experiences in an actual legal setting with client interactions, writing, research, and advocacy skills essential to practicing in this field. In addition, moot court competitions provide unique opportunities to develop trial and advocacy skills. Special lunchtime speakers allow students to discuss international issues and explore career possibilities with faculty, foreign visitors, and prominent practitioners. Students also enhance their education by participating in organizations or working on journals. The School of Law sponsors approximately 40 student organizations and five scholarly journals. The *UC Davis Journal of International Law & Policy* offers writing and editing experiences and sponsors symposia on international law topics. Additional opportunities include the International Law Society and the *UC Davis Law Review*.

ENHANCE KNOWLEDGE THROUGH FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCES

International law is unique in that it emphasizes not only what you know, but what you can learn and subsequently apply from others. Such a process requires a firm base in laws governing the international community as a whole and, more specifically, individual nations—but it also requires the firsthand knowledge and understanding of what makes people from different cultures tick. It is without a doubt complex but, once mastered, infinitely rewarding.

There is nothing like learning about a culture through its own lens. The UC Davis School of Law supports its students' efforts to enhance their knowledge of the world through firsthand experiences, most often via exchange programs. The School of Law offers exchange opportunities at the China University of Political Science and Law, University College Dublin, and University of Copenhagen, to name just a few.

Students at the School of Law have the opportunity to get to know and learn from foreign students seeking an LL.M. at UC Davis. As part of the LL.M. program, foreign law graduates learn the basics of the U.S. legal system alongside their American counterparts, creating the ideal setting for a cross-cultural exchange of knowledge. This is especially beneficial for J.D. students, who gain access to a wealth of information by collaborating with their internationally trained peers.



STUDIES

INTERACT WITH LEGAL PROFESSIONALS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

Since 1997, UC Davis has offered an LL.M. program for attorneys from other nations. LL.M. students attend regular law school classes and enrich the learning experiences of all students. In addition, the School of Law offers a wide range of professional education programs for international legal practitioners that are held at UC Davis and in Cologne, Germany. The newest program is a summer master's degree in international commercial law, bringing judges and lawyers from around the world to Davis.

EARN ADDITIONAL ADVANCED DEGREES

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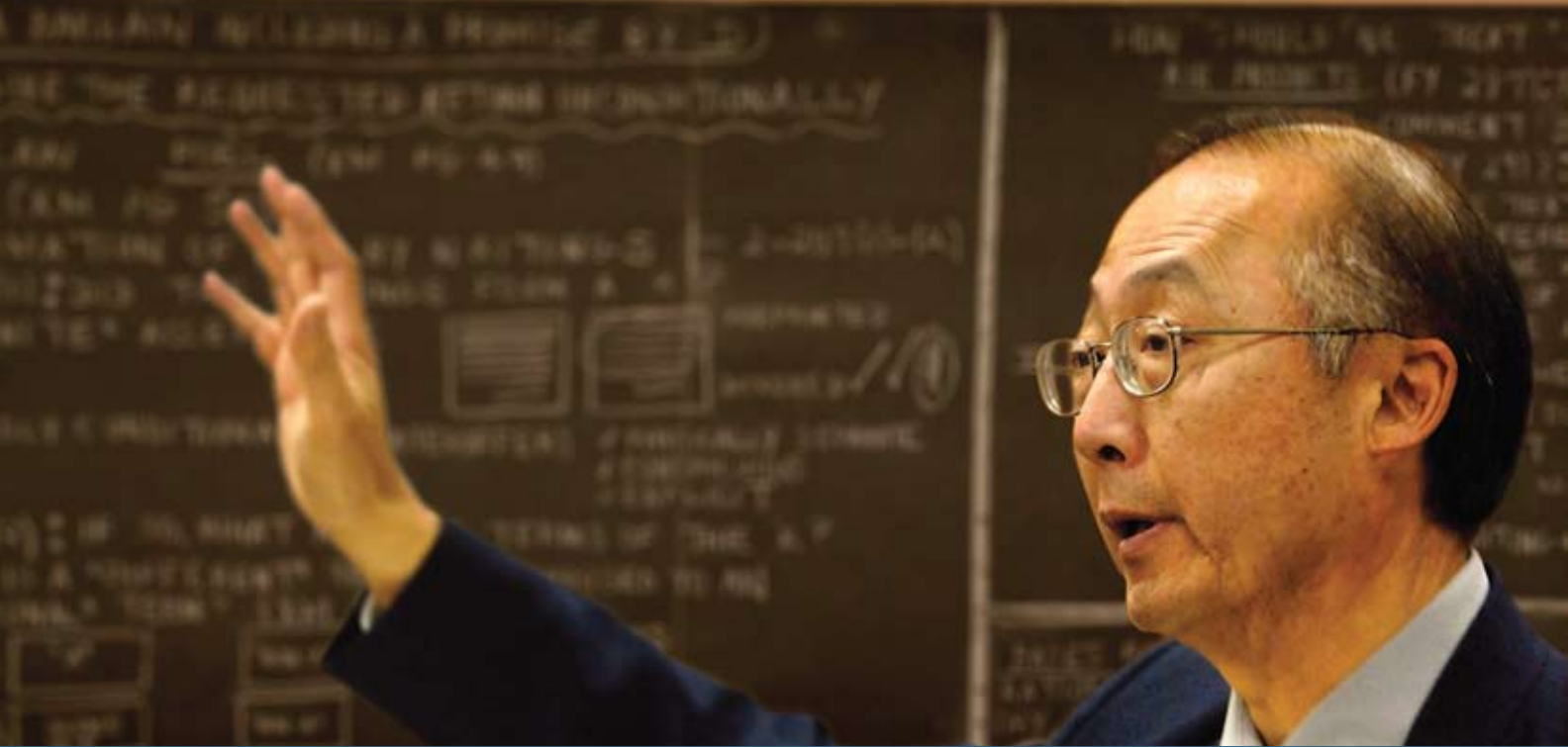
SELECTED INTERNATIONAL LAW COURSES

Comparative Law	International Intellectual Property
Criminal Justice Administration	International Law
Foreign Relations Law	International Litigation and Arbitration
Globalization, Citizenship, and the Nation-State	International Trade Disputes
Immigration Law	International Trade Law and Latin America
International Business Transactions	Jewish Law
International Criminal Law	Law and Institutions of the European Union
International Environmental Law	Private International Law (Conflicts of Laws)
International Human Rights	Refugee Law

JOIN A NETWORK OF GRADUATES WITH DIVERSE, REWARDING CAREERS

UC Davis Law alumni who studied international law now work in law and lobbying firms, consulting and accounting companies, state legislatures, government offices, courts, corporations, and nonprofit organizations throughout the world. Their practices involve a variety of legal areas, including:

Antitrust, Banking, Contract Law, Corporate/Transactional, Employee Benefits, Energy, Environmental, Franchise Law, International Criminal Law, International Intellectual Property, International Law, International Litigation and Arbitration, International Rule of Law Development, International Trade Disputes, Jewish Law, Law and Institutions of the European Union, Law and Latin America, Litigation, Private International Law (Conflicts of Laws), Public International Law, Refugee Law, Real Estate, Securities, Tax Law.



PUBLIC INTEREST LAW

Bill Ong Hing, Professor of Law and Asian American Studies, Director of Clinical Legal Education

CURRICULUM INSPIRED BY RICH TRADITIONS

Many students choose UC Davis School of Law because they are passionate about pursuing legal careers to combat injustices and solve problems faced by the poor, the disabled, consumers, the elderly, and others who lack equal access to the legal system. These students are determined to make a significant difference in the lives of individuals and communities that desperately need legal assistance to obtain justice. The Public Interest Law concentration prepares students to tackle the pressing social issues of our time. Since the School's inception, many of our alumni have gone on to work in public interest and public sector careers. Giving back is a rich tradition at the School of Law. Students are provided with a strong alumni network and career guidance.

LEARN BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The UC Davis School of Law specializes in creating practical legal experiences for all students. To put their education into practice, UC Davis Law students choose from a tremendous assortment of clinicals in immigration law, civil rights, prison law, and family protection. These opportunities allow students to work directly with clients who otherwise could not afford legal representation.

KING HALL LEGAL FOUNDATION

The King Hall Legal Foundation (KHLF) is a nonprofit law student organization dedicated to promoting public interest legal work and making it possible for law students to address the needs of those without adequate access to legal services. KHLF raises funds to award grants to law student applicants who are dedicated to serving the public interest. Law students, alumni, faculty, and staff come together to support an annual auction that provides the funding for these grants. It is a great School of Law tradition that highlights the active support for public interest at UC Davis.

STUDIES

GAIN A MULTI DISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE

UC Davis School of Law is committed to educating students to become socially responsible lawyers committed to professional excellence and high ethical standards, and to provide significant public service through law reform and professional activities. The School offers an array of public law classes, including civil and disability rights, housing, education, immigration, juvenile and elder law, legislative process, nonprofit organizations, and critical race theory. The curriculum builds upon the strengths of a diverse group of faculty whose renowned teaching and scholarship has contributed to easing inequality in the U.S. legal system.

CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC SERVICE LAW

The Public Service Law concentration is an academic certification program developed for students seeking public service careers. Enrollment in the program demonstrates to employers a commitment to serving the public. Certificate requirements include academic and experiential components. Certificates are awarded to third-year students at the annual Public Service Graduation ceremony.

As a lawyer, I am now able to make positive policy changes for thousands of foster children both in California and nationally. I also have access to decision makers who currently have control over so many foster children's lives, and I am able to utilize my status as a lawyer to help them recognize and be responsible about that power.

JENNIFER RODRIGUEZ
CLASS OF 2004

LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY COORDINATOR
CALIFORNIA YOUTH CONNECTION

ACADEMIC COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS

Program candidates must complete a minimum of 15 credits of public service course work from an approved course list. Course work requirements begin in the second year. Units from clinical fieldwork are counted toward course work requirements.

PUBLIC SERVICE LEGAL WORK REQUIREMENTS

Program candidates must complete a minimum of 175 hours of legal work in public interest organizations, government agencies, or courts. The work must be performed under the supervision of an attorney or a member of the law faculty. It can be for clinical units or a paid or volunteer position. The experiential component provides students the opportunity to make important contacts with public service attorneys. In addition to assisting public service organizations to meet their needs, this work also offers students the opportunity to interact with attorneys and gain practical legal work experience.

COURSES

Administrative Law	Juvenile Justice Seminar
Civil Rights Law	Labor Law
Community Education Seminar	Latinos and Latinas and the Law
Critical Race Theory	Law and the Mental Health System
Disability Rights	Law of the Political Process
Education Law Seminar	Legislative Process
Elder Law	Local Government Law
Elections and Political Campaigns	Nonprofit Organizations
Employment Discrimination Action	Public Interest Law Seminar
Housing Law	Public Sector Labor Law Seminar
Immigration Law	Refugee Law Seminar
International Human Rights	Sex-Based Discrimination

JOIN A NETWORK OF GRADUATES WITH DIVERSE, REWARDING CAREERS

UC Davis School of Law alumni who complete public service legal work requirements may work for nonprofit organizations, public interest law firms, and the government. They may choose to specialize in legal areas, such as:

Civil Rights, Consumer Law, Criminal Justice, Disability, Education, Elder Law, Employment Relations, Environmental and Natural Resource Law, Family Law, Gender Equity, Health Care, Housing Law, Human Rights, Immigration, International Human Rights, Judiciary, Juvenile Law, Labor Law, Legislative Law, Poverty, Prison Law, Public International Law, Race, Refugees, Social Justice.



CLINICAL PROGRAMS

Amy Geiser '07, Jack McKenna '07, Elana Goldstein '07

At UC Davis School of Law, we take pride in the unique array of clinical offerings available to every student. Our in-house Clinical Programs include specialized work in civil rights, family law and domestic violence, prisoners' rights, and immigration law. Our fully supervised externship programs allow students to earn academic credit for work in environmental law, poverty law, human rights, criminal defense and prosecution, labor law, tax law, and juvenile law, and with state and federal judges. Because of our proximity to Sacramento, the California state capital, students interested in the political process are able to work with legislators, legislative committees, the Governor's office, or lobbyists.

Our students, under the mentorship of talented faculty members who are experts in their practice areas, develop a keen awareness of their own unique skills and passions as lawyers. Clinics, operated in a collaborative team setting, allow students to work alongside veteran faculty and attorneys and learn from each other.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Additional experiences are available to students outside the Law School through a variety of placements, such as state and federal courts, public agencies, public interest organizations, and criminal defenders' and prosecutors' offices. Students enrolled in externships work with faculty and field supervisors who oversee their clinical experience.

EXTERNSHIPS

- Administration of Criminal Justice
- Employment Relations
- Environmental Law
- Federal Taxation
- Judicial
- Legislative Process
- Public Interest Law

CIVIL RIGHTS CLINIC

The Civil Rights Clinic is a litigation clinic in which students advocate for the civil rights of prisoners and other indigents. Clinic students gain experience that takes them well beyond their three years of Law School. In a typical semester, students may do client intakes, meet with clients, draft interrogatories, conference with federal judges and opposing counsel, take depositions, draft and file pleadings, interview witnesses, and research legal issues. Students also attend weekly clinical meetings where they report on their work, advance new ideas, and help each other develop litigation strategies. In addition, students may try a case before a jury or negotiate a settlement.

FAMILY PROTECTION AND LEGAL ASSISTANCE CLINIC

The Family Protection and Legal Assistance Clinic was established in collaboration with the pre-existing Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Center in Woodland, a rural town near Davis. Students represent domestic violence victims who would not otherwise be able to afford an attorney. Emphasizing the importance and added effectiveness of addressing a complex problem from different perspectives, the program contains three components: student education, direct client representation, and community education.

IMMIGRATION LAW CLINIC

The Immigration Law Clinic provides community education and free legal services to low-income immigrants facing deportation. Through the clinic, students provide foreign citizens advice and counsel on a range of immigration questions. In doing so, students gain a better understanding of the daily problems, legal and otherwise, of poor and working-class immigrants. Over the years, the nationally renowned clinic has represented people from all over the world, including Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Central America, Mexico, and Eastern Europe.

PRISON LAW CLINIC

Students in the Prison Law Clinic use their legal skills to assist prisoners. Students advocate on their client's behalf with officials at the institution where the prisoner is housed, as well as by filing formal grievances with the California Department of Corrections. Although cases may involve just about any aspect of an inmate's life in prison, the clinic has seen a significant increase in a number of cases where inmates require assistance obtaining basic medical care.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT UC DAVIS SCHOOL OF
LAW CLINICAL PROGRAMS,
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB SITE,
WWW.LAW.UCDAVIS.EDU.**

Clinical legal education at UC Davis School of Law is more than just sitting across the table from a client, figuring out what the problem is, and going to court on the client's behalf. Our programs are designed to encourage students to learn about the clients and communities they serve; to respect the talent, intelligence, and skills that clients bring to the table; and to work with allies in the community to help resolve problems. This philosophy forms the approach our clinical students take, from representing a poor asylum applicant from El Salvador in our Immigration Clinic to assisting California's Department of Interior in enforcing the state's Environmental Quality Act as part of an Environmental Law Externship. Working with talented faculty

members, all of whom have remarkable practical experience, students can choose from a variety of opportunities. In the course of these experiences, students hone skills necessary for effective lawyering, such as policy and legal research, counseling, negotiation, oral advocacy, organizing, community development, and consensus building. Invariably, students find their clinical experience at UC Davis to be among their most rewarding Law School activities.

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**DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL
PROGRAMS AND
PROFESSOR OF LAW
UC DAVIS SCHOOL OF LAW**



CAREER SERVICES



The Career Services Office, with six dedicated staff members, including two former practitioners of law, is dedicated to assisting students in mapping out their individual career paths and in securing jobs during and after law school. One-on-one counseling, along with workshops, publications, a resources library, and other resources, help students identify career options and develop the requisite employment strategies and skills to succeed in their job searches. During Career Week—a series of workshops, panels, and roundtable discussions—law students learn additional critical tools for finding fulfilling legal careers in private practice and public interest law.

Career Services is also a clearinghouse for employers recruiting candidates for permanent positions, summer jobs, and part-time employment throughout the school year. Career Services hosts numerous events for students to connect with potential employers, including an extensive On-Campus Interview (OCI) program held each fall and spring. Through

OCI, many legal employers visit the Law School to conduct interviews for summer and entry-level associate positions. A selected list of the employers that participate in OCI and solicit submission of materials from students is listed on page 28. Videoconferencing equipment also is available to facilitate interviews with additional employers and members of the judiciary.

UC Davis School of Law alumni have a nationwide presence in law firms, government agencies, and public interest organizations. Alumni actively participate in recruiting UC Davis Law students and in providing guidance on career decisions. All incoming students have the opportunity to be matched with an alumni mentor. Through the Alumni Mentor Program, alumni provide the benefit of their knowledge and experience to help students achieve their educational and professional goals.

A TRADITION OF LAUNCHING DIVERSE, SUCCESSFUL CAREERS

Our 5,800 alumni practice in every area of law, business, politics, government, and the nonprofit sector. UC Davis Law graduates serve in Congress and in leadership positions in the California Assembly and Senate. They engage in corporate, litigation, intellectual property, real estate, labor, international, criminal, administrative, entertainment, and environmental law practices. They also represent local, state, and federal entities; serve as in-house counsel for major corporations; and advocate on behalf of society's most vulnerable populations.

CLASS OF 2007 EMPLOYMENT AND SALARY SUMMARY

The employment status of UC Davis School of Law Class of 2007 as of February 23, 2008, is listed below. Of the 184 students in the class, information was available on the employment status of 179 students. This graduating class had a success rate of 95% nine months after graduation.

EMPLOYMENT SETTINGS CLASS OF 2007

Private Practice: 61%
Public Interest/Legal Services: 13%
Government: 10%
Business/Industry: 8%
Judicial clerkships: 5%
Academic: 2%
Military: 1%
Other/Unknown: 2%

SALARY RANGES CLASS OF 2007

Private Practice (firms)
Average: \$94,500 Top of Range: \$165,000

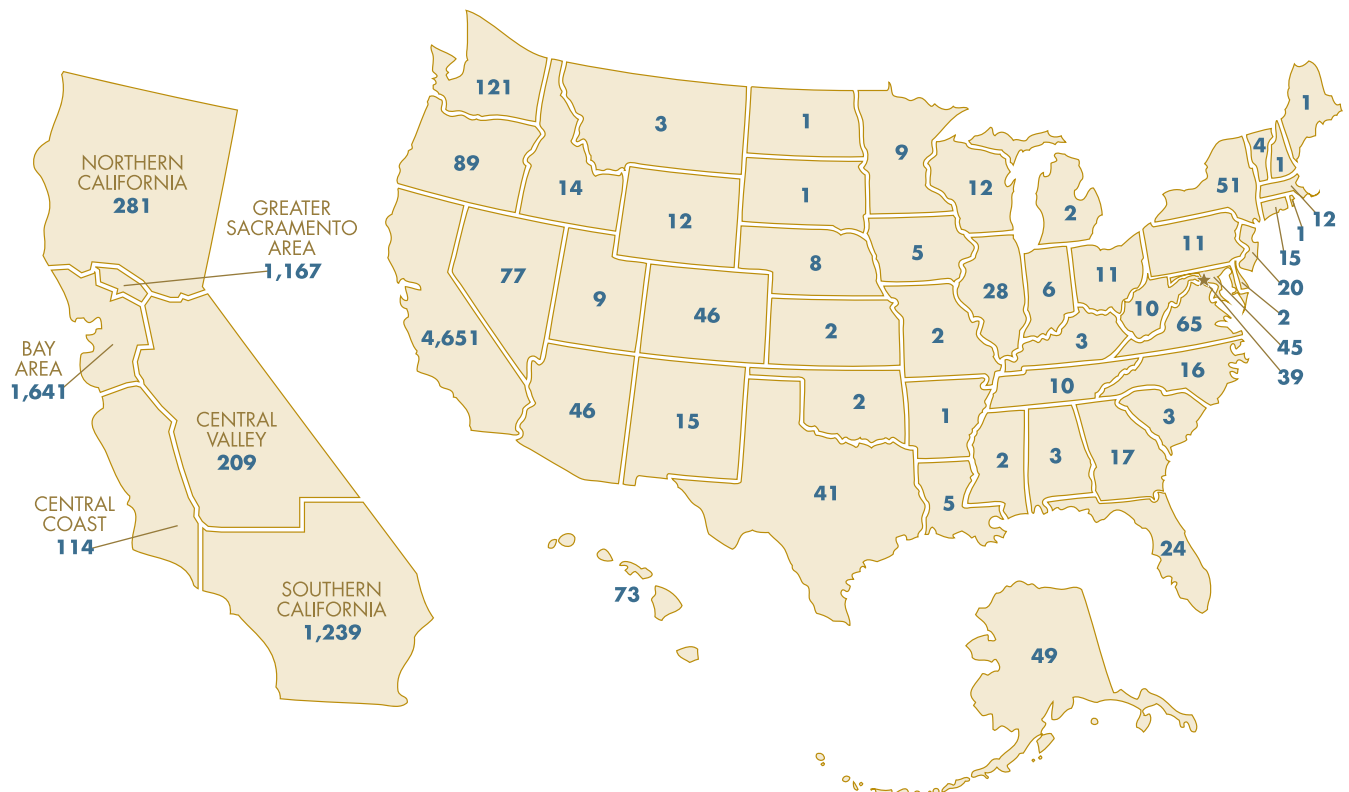
Business/Industry
Average: \$64,900 Top of Range: \$85,000

Government (including judicial clerkships)
Average: \$60,000 Top of Range: \$68,000

Public Interest
Average: \$45,500 Top of Range: \$56,000

Academic
Reported: \$38,000

ALUMNI BY STATE IN 2008:





Jason Cooksey '00

CAREER SERVICES

ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEW PARTICIPANTS

UC Davis School of Law on-campus interviews are held in fall and spring. The following is a list of some of the employers that participate in the program.

The Alameda County District Attorney
 Allen Matkins Leck Gamble Mallory & Natsis LLP
 Arnold & Porter LLP
 Baker & McKenzie
 Best Best & Krieger LLP
 Bingham McCutchen LLP
 Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman, LLP
 Boutin Dentino Gibson Di Giusto Hodell Inc.
 Bryan Cave, LLP
 Bullivant Houser Bailey PC
 Burke, Williams & Sorensen, LLP
 Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP
 California Attorney General's Office, Division
 of Public Rights
 California Indian Legal Services (CILS)
 Chapman and Cutler LLP
 Christie, Parker & Hale, LLP
 Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP
 Contra Costa County District Attorney
 Cooley Godward LLP

Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP
 Crowell & Moring LLP
 Davis Polk & Wardwell
 Day Casebeer Madrid & Batchelder LLP
 Dechert LLP
 Dickenson, Peatman & Fogarty
 Disability Rights Advocates
 DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary
 Dorsey & Whitney LLP
 Dowling, Aaron & Keeler
 Downey Brand LLP
 Fenwick & West LLP
 Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow,
 Garrett & Dunner, LLP
 Fitzgerald, Abbott & Beardsley LLP
 Foley & Lardner LLP
 Fulbright & Jaworski
 Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP
 Goodwin Procter LLP
 Gordon & Rees, LLP

Greenberg Glusker Fields Claman
 Machtinger & Kinsella LLP
 Gresham, Savage, Nolan & Tildin, APC
 Gunderson Dettmer Stough Villeneuve
 Franklin & Hachigian, LLP
 Hale Lane Peek Dennison and Howard
 Hanson, Bridgett, Marcus, Vlahos & Rudy, LLP
 Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP
 Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP
 Hogan & Hartson L.L.P.
 Hopkins & Carley
 Howard, Rice, Nemerovski, Canady,
 Falk & Rabkin, PC
 Howrey LLP
 Internal Revenue Service, Office of Chief Counsel
 Irell & Manella LLP
 Jones Day
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WORKSHOPS & PRESENTATIONS

In addition to our one-on-one service, Career Services holds workshops and presentations on how to get a job. Some of these include:

- Fall Recruiting FAQs
- Interviewing Tips for All Sectors
- Post Interview Etiquette: FAQs and Then Some! (2Ls & 3Ls)
- Tales From the Front (2Ls): Student panel presentation about summer work experiences—representing various sectors
- Fellowship Program
- How to Get a Job Outside of OCI
- How to Begin a Successful Career in International Law Practice
- Judicial Clerkship Interviewing Tips
- Alaska Clerkship Interviews
- Networking 101—Four-Week Workshop
- Public Service Job Search
- Resume Workshops
- Introduction to the Private Sector
- Cover Letter Workshops
- Judicial Externship Panel Presentation
- SCBA Diversity Fellowship Presentation
- Public Interest / Public Sector Day Job Fair (offsite)
- Judicial Clerkship Students & Faculty Panel
- Judicial Clerkship Nuts & Bolts Program
- Fall Recruiting Fashion Show
- Mock Interview Programs
- Student Leader Luncheon



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STUDENT LIFE

At UC Davis School of Law, you will find a vibrant and active student body. The school boasts over 40 student-run organizations, including five student-run journals. Such activities are the heart and sole of the King Hall social scene, providing numerous academic diversions. Softball and bowling leagues, running clubs, ski and snowboarding clubs, a talent show, and a mid-year formal dance are but a few ways UC Davis Law students interact with each other outside the library and classroom. The UC Davis School of Law is a place where all students, faculty, and staff take pride in King Hall's strong sense of community, and encourage a supportive academic environment.

I chose UC Davis School of Law because everyone familiar with it had only the greatest praise for it—specifically the outstanding faculty and collegial atmosphere. I had been out of school for several years, and had no desire to suffer through three years of law school. UC Davis School of Law has been a perfect fit for me.

ERIC TOSCANO
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STUDENT-RUN JOURNALS

UC Davis Law Review

Business Law Journal

Environs, Environmental Law and Policy Journal

Journal of International Law & Policy

Journal of Juvenile Law & Policy

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Information on student organizations can be found at www.law.ucdavis.edu under Student Services.

Law Students Association

ACLU at King Hall

Advocates for the Rights of Children

Agricultural Law Society

American Bar Association,
Law Student Division

American Constitution Society

Asian Pacific American Law Students
Association

Black Law Students Association

California Republican Lawyer's Association

Catholic Association of Law Students

Christian Legal Society

Democratic Law Students Association

Entertainment and Sports Law Society

Environmental Law Society

Federalist Society

Feminist Forum

Filipino Law Students Association

Humanitarian Aid Legal Organization

International Law Society

Jewish Law Students Association

King Hall Advocate

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King Hall Golf Club

King Hall Intellectual Property Law Association

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Lambda Law Student Association

Law and Disability Society

Law Cappella

Law Students for Reproductive Justice

Martial Artists of King Hall
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Middle Eastern & South Asian
Law Students Association

Moot Court Board

Muslim Law Students Association

National Lawyers Guild

Perfect Tender Child Care Co-op

Phi Delta Phi

Students for a Better King Hall

Students for Death Penalty Reform

STUDENT RESOURCES

The UC Davis School of Law has a strong commitment to technology and providing products and support for law students. Unique to UC Davis, the Law School offers free printing and provides law students with Microsoft Office Enterprise and Window's Vista or XP operating systems. Enterprise includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, and Access for PC computers.

These services are coupled with a dynamic intranet, which provides students with timely announcements, School news and events, individual server space, shared space for collaborative work, and the ability to create personal working and social groups. Each student has a unique login and password, along with a personal network drive that is backed up daily.

Most students choose to have their own laptop computers; however, the School also maintains a large Student Computing Center with PC and Macintosh computers. A local area network provides access to a growing list of legal online databases. Law students also enjoy unlimited access to Lexis/Nexis and Westlaw, computer links to regional and

national library networks for interlibrary loan, and MELVYL—the online catalog of University of California libraries.

The Computing Center is connected to the Mabie Law Library, one of the treasures of the UC Davis campus. The law library contains over 447,000 volumes, including over 150,000 volume equivalents in microform materials. The resources of UC Davis Shields Library, including an extensive collection of U.S. and U.N. documents, are a short walk from King Hall. Consistent with the open, community-oriented environment, law students receive keys to the building, enabling 24-hour access to the Mabie Law Library, and are given online access to past School exams.



KIMBERLY LUCIA
CLASS OF 2009

Kimberly Lucia always considered becoming a lawyer. Yet after completing her undergraduate education, she went on to work in the financial industry for 11 years. Eventually, Kimberly realized her work was not personally fulfilling, and she applied to law school.

Kimberly chose UC Davis School of Law primarily for its solid national reputation and public interest focus. Upon visiting, she noted that the School offered much more than academics; the cooperative, collegial environment of King Hall and UC Davis in general would enhance her overall law school experience immensely.

Now a third-year student, Kimberly is looking forward to exploring the many career options available to her upon graduation. Though she envisions herself working in a private firm in Sacramento, Kimberly hasn't decided what her area of focus will be; however, she notes, having too many good options is better than having too few.



STUDENT PROFILES



DAVID HOFTIEZER
CLASS OF 2010

As an individual very much conscious of the wider world by which he is surrounded, David Hoftiezer was interested in the emphasis placed on community work and public service at the School of Law. According to David, the School's reputation as a leader in public service is very much supported by the work its students and faculty undertake each and every day.

In the future, David hopes to get involved in the global discourse concerning the social, environmental, and political ills facing the world today. He views his time at UC Davis School of Law as an opportunity to learn how best to become an integral part of the social reform movement that is shaping up in California and beyond.

PETER MOSLEH
CLASS OF 2010

Peter Mosleh thought law school would be the ideal mental exercise: interesting and challenging, but ultimately very useful. To his delight, after only one year at UC Davis School of Law, all of Peter's expectations have been confirmed.

Though he has a few years to go before completing his studies at UC Davis, Peter already has decided his interests lie in labor law. Upon graduating and passing the bar exam, he hopes to gain employment with either the government or a smaller-scale private law firm. Peter believes his time at UC Davis School of Law has been a true lesson in understanding, one he can apply throughout his life and legal career.



RAMAAH SADASIVAM
CLASS OF 2009

As a graduate student in New Orleans, Louisiana, Ramaah Sadasivam planned on becoming a sociology professor. But when Hurricane Katrina ravaged the city in 2005, Ramaah was forced to change her plans. After relocating to Southern California and watching the devastation of Katrina unfold through the media, Ramaah felt compelled to make a difference. Hence, she applied for admission to UC Davis School of Law.

After graduating, Ramaah would like to provide legal aid to disadvantaged clients, a goal she already has begun to realize through her work with the Humanitarian Aid Legal Organization (HALO) at UC Davis. Ramaah believes the support she gains from faculty and fellow students at the School of Law will prove invaluable throughout her career aiding neglected populations.



UC DAVIS CAMPUS

A NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY

- Ranked among the top 13 public universities by *U.S. News & World Report*
- Ranked 16th among comprehensive public universities nationwide by the National Research Council
- Ranked 10th in research funding among all U.S. universities by the National Science Foundation
- Member of the prestigious Association of American Universities
- The only University of California campus with all six professional schools—Education, Law, Management, Medicine, Nursing, and Veterinary Medicine
- One of the largest athletics programs in the country, with more than 700 student athletes participating in 26 varsity sports competing in the Big West Conference of NCAA Division I
- World-class dance, music, and theater performances and lectures on campus at Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts, located just steps away from King Hall
- Multiple on-campus recreational facilities, including the state-of-the-art Activities and Recreation Center (ARC), the Craft Center, the Equestrian Center, the Outdoor Adventures Program, recreation fields, and two pools
- One of the largest and most diverse intramural and club sport programs in the nation, with 36 different intramural sports and 30 different club sports

Celebrating its centennial anniversary (1908–2008), UC Davis today encompasses four colleges—Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Engineering, and Letters and Science, and six professional schools—Education, Law, Management, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, and the new Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing. It operates the UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento, one of the leading teaching and research hospitals in the nation.

UC Davis offers the greatest diversity of programs in the University of California system. Its dedication to academic quality shows in its national rankings: *U.S. News & World Report* rates UC Davis as one of the top 13 public universities in the country. UC Davis provides students with the real-world skills and experience needed to translate into successful careers.

At UC Davis, students like to stay active. The university has one of the largest athletics programs in the country, with more than 700 student-athletes participating in 26 varsity sports, 30 student club sports, and 36 intramural sports. The athletics program is on the rise: UC Davis is competing in a new conference: the Big West. In addition, student club sports and intramural sports give all students an opportunity to get active, have fun, and expand their athletic horizons. Law students are very active in these programs and participate in many different sports.



Davis, CA



Sacramento, CA



San Francisco, CA



Tahoe, CA

DAVIS & SURROUNDING AREAS

Davis residents are active in political causes, the arts, and community organizations. Much of their attention goes to enhancing the quality of life in a true campus town. The city has a downtown that offers shops, entertainment, and social activities. With a population of 65,000, the city has a reputation for environmental awareness, energy conservation, excellent schools, and exceptional parks and recreational programs.

Davis is located only 15 minutes from downtown Sacramento, the capital of the state of California. This proximity gives Davis access to a large metropolitan city with a thriving business, financial, and legal community and a wide range of social and recreational activities. The region's temperate climate gives students the chance to enjoy themselves outdoors all year long. Whether students participate in organized sports or prefer cycling with a few friends, Davis' many parks and open spaces provide plenty of room to roam. Challenging ski slopes are just a short drive away at Lake Tahoe, and nearby lakes and rivers provide great opportunities for kayaking, waterskiing, and more.

Coffeehouses, restaurants, and clubs offer the chance for students to round out their studies. Top entertainers perform nearly every night in nearby venues. Whether it's the grand experience of the Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts or a local band at a smaller venue, great live music is close at hand.





FACULTY

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED LEGAL SCHOLARS

Despite its relative youth, the UC Davis School of Law has perhaps the highest proportion of American Law Institute (ALI) members on its faculty of any law school in the United States. The ALI is a law reform organization composed of the most prestigious and influential judges, lawyers, and professors in the world. UC Davis Law faculty's active involvement in the law reform efforts of the ALI demonstrate that the faculty conducts cutting-edge legal research on the most pressing legal and social issues of our times. UC Davis Law faculty have published thousands of leading books and articles by the most influential presses and law reviews in the world. The scholarship of faculty members is cited regularly in leading legal and interdisciplinary scholarship. Not surprisingly, members of the faculty have testified before the U.S. Congress and state legislative bodies, are quoted frequently by American Lawyer, the N.Y. Times, USA Today, and other publications and appear on CNN, NPR, and many other television and radio shows.

At no other law school will you find such an inspiring faculty. They are the practitioners and thinkers who have been central to our most historic—and sometimes contentious—legal issues. They are also dedicated to using those experiences to benefit our nation's next generation of lawyers. My colleagues at King Hall truly represent well the standard for commitment established by their building's namesake.

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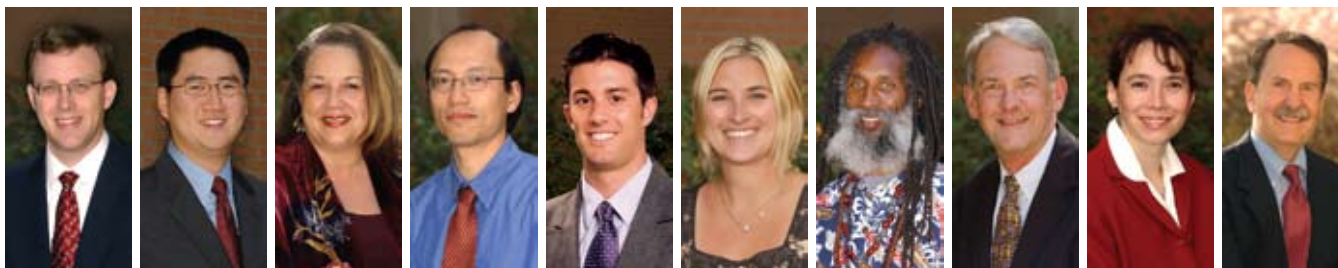
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DETAILED ADMISSIONS INFORMATION AT www.law.ucdavis.edu/admissions/

REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOL OF LAW

Applicants for admission to the professional curriculum of the School of Law, leading to the degree of Juris Doctor, must evidence a record of sufficiently high caliber to qualify for the study of law. A bachelor's degree or an equivalent degree from a college or university of approved standing must have been earned prior to the time the applicant begins work in the School. **Students who have been disqualified at another law school will not be admitted to UC Davis.**

The Admissions Committee is seeking law students of demonstrated academic ability as evidenced by many factors, including the undergraduate grade point average (GPA), LSAT scores, any economic or other disadvantages overcome by the applicant, graduate studies, and extracurricular activities. With approximately 3,500 applications projected for the 2009 entering class of 200, the Admissions Committee will be looking beyond the LSAT and GPA for special qualities in its applicants. The committee is seeking law students of diverse backgrounds, experiences, and intellectual interests.

ADMISSIONS ONLINE: APPLICATION FORM & FEE

Visit our Web site (<http://www.law.ucdavis.edu>) to request a catalog or to submit an electronic application for admission to the School of Law for the program leading to the Juris Doctor degree.

A link on our Web site takes the applicant to the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) Web site and our electronic application. The \$75 **nonrefundable application fee** required by UC Davis School of Law is the only fee required for submission of the electronic application (fees paid to another law school or to LSAC do not cover this application fee). The last date for filing completed application forms together with all supporting documents—including a personal statement, LSAT score, Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS) report, and two letters of recommendation—is midnight on February 1 of the year in which admission is sought.

Early filing of all application materials is strongly recommended and will materially assist the School of Law Admissions Committee in its consideration of the application.

The application must be accompanied by a \$75 nonrefundable application fee in the form of a check or money order **made payable to the Regents of the University of California**. The UC Davis Law School application fee waiver form is posted online for easy access. The fee waiver application deadline is February 1. Fee waivers are considered on a first-come basis.

Any fraudulent practices relating to the admissions process will be considered grounds for disqualification by the Admissions Committee.

LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION TEST (LSAT)

All applicants are required to take the Law School Admission Test as early as possible and **no later than December** preceding the year in which admission is sought. LSAT scores earned before October 2005 are not valid for fall 2009 admission.

LAW SCHOOL DATA ASSEMBLY SERVICE (LSDAS)

Applicants should register with the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS) no later than December preceding the year in which admission is sought by creating an online account at www.LSAC.org. Applicants who have completed the bachelor's degree outside the U.S. (including its territories) or Canada, must submit transcripts to the LSAC JD Credential Assembly Service (JD CAS).

PERSONAL STATEMENT

To evaluate your application, the Admissions Committee has available only the information that you supply. Applicants are therefore asked to write a statement that adds further dimension to the quantitative predictors. The statement may discuss any of a variety of factors, including academic promise, background information, and any discrepancies in GPA and/or LSAT score; growth, maturity, and commitment to law study as evidenced, for example, by extracurricular activities, community service, employment experience and advanced study;

APPLICANT GROUP APPLYING FOR THE 2008-2009 ACADEMIC YEAR

This profile is designed to provide very broad guidance for applicants seeking insight into decisions made during 2007-2008. The figure to the left of the slash represents applicants, while the figure to the right of the slash represents admittees (e.g., 10/2 means 2 of 10 applicants with that combination of LSAT and GPA were offered admission).

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

	4.33 - 3.75	3.74 - 3.50	3.49 - 3.25	3.24 - 3.00	2.99 - 2.75	2.74 - 2.50	2.49 - 2.25	2.24 - 2.00	Below 2.00	P/F Foreign	Total
174 & up	7 / 7	5 / 4	3 / 2	2 / 2	2 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	19 / 16
168-173	39 / 34	38 / 34	53 / 37	33 / 17	18 / 0	7 / 2	1 / 0	0 / 0	4 / 0	4 / 2	193 / 126
162-167	183 / 161	305 / 237	243 / 127	145 / 37	70 / 6	18 / 2	11 / 0	1 / 0	25 / 0	25 / 12	1002 / 582
156-161	229 / 111	335 / 66	270 / 27	172 / 9	68 / 1	35 / 0	16 / 1	3 / 0	39 / 0	38 / 7	1169 / 222
150-155	73 / 11	165 / 16	160 / 11	113 / 2	54 / 2	34 / 0	17 / 0	2 / 0	17 / 0	17 / 2	635 / 44
144-149	13 / 0	39 / 0	51 / 1	48 / 0	27 / 0	10 / 0	5 / 0	4 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 0	199 / 1
138-143	3 / 0	12 / 1	11 / 0	22 / 0	13 / 0	5 / 0	4 / 0	0 / 0	3 / 0	3 / 0	73 / 1
132-137	0 / 0	4 / 0	1 / 0	4 / 0	4 / 0	1 / 0	2 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 0	1 / 0	17 / 0
126-131	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	2 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	3 / 0
120-125	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0
Total	574 / 324	903 / 358	792 / 205	540 / 67	256 / 10	110 / 4	58 / 1	10 / 0	91 / 0	90 / 23	3310 / 992

LAW STUDENT ADMISSION TEST SCORE

severe economic disadvantage or physical disability; and other factors relating to diversity, including bilingual skills and unusual accomplishments, skills, or abilities relevant to the legal profession. It is highly recommended that the personal statement be limited to three or four typewritten pages, double spaced.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

The applicant must provide two letters of recommendation from responsible (and unrelated) persons who know the applicant well. At least one recommendation must come from a faculty member under whom the applicant has recently studied. Applicants not currently enrolled in an academic program may substitute references from employers if it is not possible to obtain an academic reference. The letters of recommendation should comment on the applicant's academic abilities, character and significant accomplishments, including extracurricular activities, community involvement and prior work experience. Applicants are required to submit recommendations through the LSDAS letter of recommendation service. **The Admissions Committee will not consider an application before letters have been received.**

TRANSCRIPTS

Applicants should submit directly to the School of Law supplementary transcripts covering fall work as soon as the transcripts are available. Failure to do so may delay consideration of application materials. Successful applicants will be required to submit directly to the School of Law a final transcript showing the award of a bachelor's degree and any graduate degrees earned.

COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAMS

Combined Degree Programs are available in conjunction with the UC Davis Graduate School of Management and most of the master's degree programs offered through the UC Davis Office of Graduate Studies. Separate applications are required by each department because evaluation and decision processes are performed independently. If admitted to both programs, the applicant **must enroll at the School of Law for the first year**. Contact the appropriate department for additional information.

REAPPLICATION

Applicants who reapply for admission must comply with all of the above procedures. The LSAT does not need to be repeated (scores received before October 2005 are not valid), but a current 2008-2009 LSDAS report must be provided in addition to the application and the \$75 nonrefundable fee. Letters of recommendation on file as part of a previously completed application need not be duplicated. An addendum to the previously submitted personal statement is strongly advised.

COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY

The students and faculty of the UC Davis School of Law recognize the desperate need for lawyers representing the diverse populations of California. Although a legal career is not the only way to address the effects of racism, poverty, and the myriad social, political, and economic problems that continue to affect this country, it is one way to work for change.

Experience or background that enables an applicant to bring a unique perspective to the study of law or contribute to serving the diverse populations of California may be taken into account in the admission process. Because it promotes learning, an important goal of the admission process is a student body with a diversity of backgrounds, interest, and skills. The personal statement may be used to provide such information.

The School of Law Admission Committee reviews all applications. Students are admitted on a full-time basis only and may enroll only in August.

Applicants to UC Davis are able to view their status in the admission process online. A password-protected link is available in the Admissions section at the UC Davis School of Law Web site.

CONTACT THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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Web site	www.law.ucdavis.edu
Phone	530.752.6477
Mailing Address	School of Law Admissions Office University of California, Davis 400 Mrak Hall Drive Davis, CA 95616-5201

INFORMATION SESSIONS ON THE UC DAVIS CAMPUS AT KING HALL

Information sessions designed to explain general aspects of the admission process are offered during the fall semester. Discussion typically centers on content of the personal statement and admissions policy and procedure. One-hour sessions will be held on the following dates:

Noon sessions (tour included):

Saturday, December 13, 2008

Saturday, January 10, 2009

Saturday, January 17, 2009

Open House for prospective applicants:

Saturday, November 1, 2008

Please see our Web site for details –

www.law.ucdavis.edu under J.D. Admissions and Visiting Our School. Applicants who wish to participate in these discussions are welcome to come to the Admissions Office at King Hall on any of the above dates. No appointment is necessary; a telephone call or e-mail message informing us of your intention to attend is preferred.

OFF- CAMPUS RECRUITMENT EVENTS

Representatives of UC Davis School of Law will be available to speak with prospective applicants at various locations throughout California and the United States, including each of the LSAC Law Forums. Consult the LSAC Web site, www.LSAC.org, for forum locations and times.

A complete listing of recruitment events can be found on our Web site at **www.law.ucdavis.edu**.

Call the Admissions Office, send an e-mail message to **admissions@law.ucdavis.edu**, or go to our Web site for specific times, locations, changes, or additions to the 2008-2009 recruitment schedule.



INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

Applicants who have completed the bachelor's degree outside the U.S. (including its territories) or Canada, must submit transcripts to the LSAC JD Credential Assembly Service (JD CAS). A Foreign Credential Evaluation will be completed and submitted to the Law School as part of the JD CAS report. A TOEFL score is required of all applicants educated outside the U.S. and for whom English was not the primary language of instruction. Contact the Educational Testing Service (ETS) and request that your TOEFL score be sent to LSAC. LSAC's TOEFL code for JD CAS is 0058. Your score will be included in the Foreign Credential Evaluation document as part of your Law School report.

VISAS

If a Certificate of Eligibility is required for a student visa issued by UC Davis, a Certificate of Finances form showing the availability of sufficient funding for your legal education must be submitted upon admission.

FINANCING LAW SCHOOL

No application fee waivers, grants, loans, fellowships, scholarships, or work-study awards are available to international students during their first year at UC Davis.

TRANSFERS

Applicants who have completed at least one full-time year of work in another American Bar Association-approved law school may, in exceptional cases, be admitted to advanced standing with credit for not more than one year of such work. Required documents include application for admission, letter of good standing from the dean of any law school previously attended (including class rank), one letter of recommendation from a law professor, complete transcript of all law school work, LSAT score (registration with LSDAS required), official undergraduate transcript with degree posted, \$75 nonrefundable application fee, and a personal statement.

The filing period for transfer applications is June 1 – 30 of the year for which transfer is sought. Students who have been disqualified at another law school will not be admitted to UC Davis.

CALIFORNIA RESIDENCY

The Law School admissions process does not take residency into consideration, although tuition and fees are based on residency. Detailed information about residency is provided at both the Law School and the university Web sites, or at <http://registrar.ucdavis.edu/ucdWebCatalog/appendix/residency.html>. Specific questions about residency should be directed to the UC Davis Residency Deputy.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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Martin Luther King, Jr., Scholarship
Edward L. Barrett, Jr., Scholarship
Stephanie J. Blank Memorial Scholarship
Brieger-Krevans Scholarship
Steven D. Cannata Memorial Scholarship
John F. Cheadle Memorial Scholarship
Joseph Lake & Jan Cutter Lake Scholarship
Downey Brand LLP
Environmental Law Scholarship
Christine M. Doyle Scholarship
Ellison, Schneider and Harris
Environmental Law Scholarship
Samuel S. Foulk Memorial Scholarship
Deborah J. Frick Memorial Scholarship
Imwinkelried-Clark Scholarship
Russell D. Jura Scholarship
Thelma and Hiroshi Kido Scholarship
King Hall Academic Excellence Scholarship
Albert J. Lee and Mae Lee Scholarship
Mabie Family Foundation Scholarship
Harry M. "Hank" Marsh Memorial Scholarship
Edward Peña Scholarship
Maggie Schelen Public Service Scholarship
Walker Endowed Scholarship
The Honorable Philip C. Wilkins
Memorial Scholarship
Bruce Wolk Scholarship

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Richard and Kate Faulkner Scholarship
Herbert Tryon Scholarship Fund
Frank McArthur Scholarship
Elizabeth P. Wood Scholarship

SELECTED EXTERNAL AGENCIES

Asian Bar Association of Sacramento
California Governor's Scholarship
Foundation of Santa Barbara Scholarship
Foundation State Bar Scholarship

This represents a partial list of scholarships available to first-, second- and third-years students.

FINANCIAL AID

DETAILED FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION AT www.law.ucdavis.edu/financialaid/



2007-2008 Scholarship Recipients

The UC Davis School of Law Financial Aid Office has a strong commitment to help students attain their goal of a Juris Doctorate degree. With planning and forethought, you can meet the challenge of financing your legal education. Financial aid is monetary assistance to help you with both direct and indirect educational expenses. Direct educational expenses include tuition and fees, books, and other educational supplies. Indirect costs are those personal expenses that you incur whether or not you are enrolled in the Law School. Approximately 90 percent of all King Hall students receive at least one form of financial aid, whether in the form of a grant or a federal loan.

AVERAGE STUDENT COSTS

Fees*	\$28,515
Books and Supplies	\$1,014
Housing	\$11,584
Personal	\$2,126
Transportation	\$1,609
Total Cost	\$44,847

* Fees are subject to Regent and Legislative action and may change without notice.

AVERAGE STUDENT COSTS

These are average costs for a first-year law student living off campus; your own living expenses may differ somewhat. These costs are estimates only, based on the 2008-2009 UC Davis Law School Student Expense Budgets. This is a nine-month budget and includes the following:

Non-resident students pay an additional \$12,245 in tuition. Questions regarding residency status should be directed to the Office of the Registrar in Mrak Hall (see directory on the inside front cover flap).

Single students, single parents, and married students are allowed the same single student budget. This is based on the Amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1992. It is important to communicate any unusual circumstances, in writing, to the School of Law Financial Aid Office.

The Registration Fee Deferred Payment Plan (RFDPP) offers students an opportunity to extend payment of their fees and tuition. Students may elect to use the RFDPP whether or not they qualify for financial aid. The plan requires a \$37.50 application fee per semester. For more information, visit Student Accounting or call 530.752.3646.

APPLYING FOR AID

Financial aid funds are limited and offered based on eligibility plus date of receipt of FAFSA and Need Access Application. Late applicants will not be considered for grants or low-interest loan funding. Students interested in receiving priority consideration for university funding, including grants, are required to provide parental information on the Need Access Application. For more details about the types of aid available at the UC Davis School of Law, see Types of Assistance on page 45 or on our Web site at www.law.ucdavis.edu/financialaid/.

FINANCIAL AID

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APPLICANTS FOR FALL 2009 LAW ADMISSION

1. Do not wait for an admission decision to apply for Financial Aid.
2. **Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 2.**
3. List UC Davis School of Law code 001313 and a housing code on the FAFSA.
4. After filing online, write down your confirmation stamp number.
5. **Complete the Need Access Application by March 2.**
6. Answer all questions on the FAFSA and Need Access Application. If you have not completed your federal tax return, estimate as accurately as possible using your prior year federal tax return. Keep copies of your completed tax returns and W-2s.
7. Please do not send in your Federal Student Aid Report or income tax forms unless the UC Davis Financial Aid Office requests them.
8. Providing accurate data when applying for financial aid is essential. All information is subject to verification according to state and federal regulations. **Failure to provide parental information on the Need Access Application will reduce eligibility for institutional aid, including grants.** False statements or misrepresentation will be cause for denial, reduction, cancellation and/or repayment of financial aid received.

AFTER YOU FILE THE FAFSA AND THE NEED ACCESS APPLICATION (ALL STUDENTS):

1. If you apply online and provide an e-mail address, the Federal Processor will send you an e-mail when your FAFSA is received and processed and direct you to a web site to view your Student Aid Report (SAR) online.
2. If you file a paper FAFSA (or don't provide an e-mail address), within four weeks the Federal Processor will send you a Student Aid Report (SAR) with your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) shown in the top-right corner. The Financial Aid Office will use the EFC to determine your eligibility for aid. If there is no EFC number on your SAR, see You (the student), step 2, of the SAR for instructions. If the processor has selected your application for verification, You (the student), step 3, of the SAR will read "You will be asked by your school(s) to provide copies of certain financial documents."
3. UC Davis Financial Aid award information for law students will be available online beginning April 1, 2009.

LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The UC Davis School of Law continues its legacy of training not only excellent practitioners in all areas of the law but also encourages and supports graduates who work in public service positions. The King Hall Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP) is one way the School of Law ensures that today's students, our future graduates, have the financial means to continue to act on the ideals of the profession – citizenship and service to the community.

The LRAP provides recent graduates entering public interest law employment with educational loan repayment. Eligible graduates receive funding from the School to pay graduate and undergraduate educational loans. After two years of qualifying employment, reimbursement of the funding from the School is incrementally waived, and at the end of five years, all money received turns into a grant and reimbursement is waived.

Recently the School expanded the LRAP to include graduates in a wider array of public service positions and with a raised salary cap. Whether your dream position is advocating for the rights of others who lack equal access to the legal system, serving as a public defender or prosecutor, or working for a nonprofit conservation program, the LRAP can provide loan payment relief.

AWARDS RENEWAL

A student must reapply for financial aid for each academic year. There is no assurance that aid will be awarded in the same kinds and amounts from year to year. Therefore, it is important to inquire early regarding actions required to continue receiving assistance. If our funding levels permit and if your own personal resources do not change, aid usually continues at the same level each year.

FINANCIAL AID FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students are not eligible for financial aid. It is highly recommended that funding for the entire period of study be arranged before law studies at UC Davis School of Law can begin. Alternative loans are available to international students; however, most lenders require that an international student enlist a U.S. citizen or permanent resident to co-sign on the loan.

FEE PAYMENT

It is the student's responsibility to finalize all financial planning before the beginning of the academic year. Fees are to be paid the first day of Introduction Week. Financial Aid will provide direct payment of fees from grant and some loan awards. There is no guarantee that aid will be sufficient to cover all required fees.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Students receiving any form of financial aid must adhere to the standards for satisfactory academic progress as set forth in the Academic Regulations of the School of Law.

EMPLOYMENT

Reliance on part-time employment should never be more than incidental and must not interfere with the full-time program of professional study. Even incidental part-time employment is discouraged for first-year students. In no event may any student undertake outside employment in excess of 20 hours a week.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

SCHOLARSHIPS

See page 38 for a list of scholarships or visit

<http://www.law.ucdavis.edu/financialaid/> for more information.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SCHOLARSHIPS

The UC Davis School of Law has established two \$20,000 scholarships, which are awarded to recipients who exemplify the spirit of Martin Luther King Jr.'s efforts to achieve social and political justice for the disadvantaged by lawful and orderly means. Scholarship applications become available November 1, 2008. The application deadline is February 1, 2009. Applications should be submitted to the Law School Financial Aid Office.

EXTERNAL AGENCIES

External Agencies are potential sources of scholarships, fellowships, and prizes. You are encouraged to contact other civic organizations, bar associations, and other organizations that may provide scholarships. See page 38 for a list of outside agency scholarships granted in the past or visit <http://www.law.ucdavis.edu/financialaid/> for more information.

GRANTS

Grant funds available at UC Davis School of Law include Law School Grant and State UC Grant. Grants do not need to be repaid as long as the student remains eligible. Full-time enrollment for grant funding is 10 units per semester. Students taking fewer than 10 units may be billed for aid received.

FEDERAL PERKINS LOAN

Federal Perkins Loan is a federal loan borrowed through the university based on financial need with a fixed interest rate. While you are enrolled at King Hall, the government will pay the interest for you. Repayment begins nine months after graduation, participation in the Planned Education Leave Program (PELP) or withdrawal from school. You may receive multiple Perkins Loans under one Master Promissory Note while you are enrolled at UC Davis.

WILLIAM FORD DIRECT LOAN INFORMATION

Federal Direct (Subsidized) Loans: These loans are based on financial need and have a fixed interest rate. Subsidized loans have interest paid by the federal government while the student is enrolled at least half time. Repayment begins six months after graduation, participation in the Planned Education Leave Program (PELP) or withdrawal from school. Federal Direct (Unsubsidized) Loans: The interest rate is fixed and is charged beginning the day the loan is disbursed until the loan is repaid in full. You may pay the interest while you are in school, during the grace period, or during deferment, or you may capitalize the interest (by adding it to the total principal of the loan when you graduate).

GRADUATE PLUS & ALTERNATIVE LOANS (PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL LOANS)

Students who need to borrow funds beyond the federal subsidized, unsubsidized, and Perkins loan limits will be able to choose between the federal Graduate PLUS (Grad PLUS) Loan and an Alternative Loan (private educational loan). The Grad PLUS Loan will have a fixed interest rate and all of the federal student loan benefits during the life of the loan. The Grad PLUS Loan is provided by the William D. Ford Direct Loan Program because UC Davis is a Direct Loan institution for federal student loans. The Direct Grad PLUS being offered at UC Davis has a fixed interest rate and no annual or aggregate borrowing limits (other than cost of attendance less other financial aid received). While a credit check is required to be eligible for the Grad PLUS, the credit criteria is less strict than those associated with private student loans.

For more information about Alternative Loans, visit ElmSelect.com.

Note: this information is subject to change in federal, state, and institutional policies without prior notice

This catalog is designed to answer frequently asked questions concerning the admissions process; the academic, financial aid and career services programs; and the general policies and regulations of the University of California, Davis, School of Law. This publication has been prepared with the best data available as of July 2008 regarding these matters, as well as course offerings, fees, faculty, and administration. The Regents of the University of California, UC Davis campus administrations, and the Law School administration and faculty expressly reserve the right to increase or reduce fees; to change instructors, reschedule, modify, withdraw or cancel any courses, course requirements, programs of study or graduation requirements; and to change any regulation affecting the student body, all without any further notice.

POLICY ON NONDISCRIMINATION

The University of California, in accordance with applicable federal and state law and university policy, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, medical condition (cancer-related), ancestry, marital status, citizenship, sexual orientation, or status as a Vietnam-era veteran or special disabled veteran. The university also prohibits sexual harassment. This nondiscrimination policy covers admission and access to and treatment in university programs and activities. Inquiries regarding the university's student-related nondiscrimination policies may be directed to Student Judicial Affairs, (530) 752-1128.

CLERY ACT UC DAVIS CLERY COMPLIANCE NOTICE NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE UC DAVIS CAMPUS SECURITY REPORT

As provided by the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998, you are entitled to request and receive a copy of the Security Report for the UC Davis campus. The report includes statistics for the past three years concerning crimes and incidents reported to campus security authorities (whether the crime occurred on campus, in off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by the university, or on public property adjacent to campus). The report also provides campus policies and practices concerning security—how to report sexual assault and other crimes, crime prevention efforts, policies/ laws governing alcohol and drugs, victims' assistance programs, student discipline, campus resources and other matters. You may obtain this report online at: <http://police.ucdavis.edu/clery.htm>. To obtain a printed copy, please submit a request by e-mail to lstemple@ucdavis.edu or in writing to the UC Davis Information Practices Officer, Offices of the Chancellor and Provost, University of California, Davis, One Shields Avenue, Davis, CA 95616. Please put a subject heading on the e-mail, or label the outside of the envelope, as "Information Request for Campus Security Report."

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