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AT A GLANCE

PROGRAMS AT KING HALL

Three-year full-time J.D. Program
One-year LL.M. Program
Certificates in Public Service Law,
Environmental and Natural Resources Law
Pro Bono Program

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

Joint Degree Programs

JD/MBA • JD/MA • JD/MS

Centers: California Environmental Law & Policy Center
California International Law Center
Center for Science & Innovation Studies

Clinics: Civil Rights
Family Protection and Legal Assistance
Immigration Law
Prison Law

Externships: Administration of Criminal Justice
Employment Relations
Environmental Law
Federal Taxation
Judicial
Legislative Process
Public Interest Law
UCDC (Washington D.C.)

THE LAW SCHOOL

Established: 1965
Accreditation: ABA/AALS
Faculty : Student Ratio: 1:12

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OUR MISSION

OUR MISSION AT UC DAVIS SCHOOL OF LAW IS TO OFFER, IN A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SETTING, A LEGAL EDUCATION THAT IS SECOND TO NONE. WE ARE A NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED LEADER IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND DISSEMINATION OF LEGAL KNOWLEDGE, TRAINING OUR STUDENTS TO BECOME SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE LAWYERS COMMITTED TO PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE AND HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO THE IDEALS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EQUALITY ESPOUSED BY DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., FOR WHOM KING HALL IS NAMED, AND TO SERVING THE GREATER GOOD THROUGH LAW REFORM, COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES. KING HALL FACULTY, STUDENTS, AND GRADUATES SEEK TO HELP SOLVE THE COMPLEX LEGAL PROBLEMS CONFRONTING OUR WORLD AND WORK TOWARD THE MORE JUST, EQUITABLE SOCIETY DR. KING ENVISIONED.



MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



As Dean of UC Davis School of Law, I have the distinct privilege of welcoming you to one of the world's leading law schools. We are proud of the excellent record of scholarship, teaching, and service we have achieved since our founding more than 40

years ago, and we are extremely pleased you are considering joining the King Hall community. Please explore this booklet, log on to our web site (www.law.ucdavis.edu), and visit us in person to discover the many ways in which we can help you realize your dreams.

At UC Davis, our outstanding reputation and ranking, small size, and unusually accessible and dedicated faculty of internationally renowned scholars provide a uniquely supportive learning environment. There truly is no other law school like it!

Each of our faculty members is truly committed to teaching, and together they offer a challenging academic program with diverse specialties including, but not limited to, business law, environmental law, international and comparative law, intellectual property, immigration law, constitutional law, and public interest law.

UC Davis School of Law has climbed to 23rd in the 2012 *U.S. News & World Report* rankings of American Bar Association-approved law schools, an assessment echoed by University of Chicago Professor Brian Leiter, who recently ranked our faculty 23rd in scholarly influence. With the recently completed expansion of our Martin Luther King, Jr., Hall building and the addition of outstanding new faculty, including tenured professors who recently have moved laterally to us from Harvard, Stanford, UC Berkeley, and other top schools, we expect to continue our rise among the nation's very best law schools.

King Hall's award-winning trial and appellate advocacy programs, clinics, and externships enable students to earn academic credits while honing practical lawyering skills, gaining first-hand exposure to legal professionals and

institutions, and contributing to the greater good. The Immigration Law Clinic, Family Protection and Legal Assistance Clinic, Civil Rights Clinic, and Prison Law Clinic, directed by staff attorneys at the top of their fields, allow students to represent real people with real problems before real courts and agencies. With the launch of the California International Law Center at King Hall, the California Environmental Law and Policy Center, and the Center for Science and Innovation Studies, we have expanded the opportunities available to all students.

At King Hall, you will find a vibrant and diverse student community with scores of active student organizations, many student-run law journals, and an academic spirit where intellectual rigor combines with genuine warmth and sense of purpose. We have an atmosphere of enthusiasm and cooperation unmatched by any law school. Our mission is to offer a public legal education that is of the highest quality and accessible to students of all backgrounds. To that end, we consistently enroll one of the most diverse student bodies in the United States.

Supporting our students' academic and career goals is and will remain the highest priority at UC Davis School of Law. Our success can be seen in the extraordinary achievements of our graduates in bar passage rates, job placement, and rewarding careers in cities across the United States and around the world. Our Office of Career Services has successfully connected our graduates with leading employers from Washington, D.C. to San Francisco, from Chicago to Atlanta, from London to Beijing.

On behalf of our faculty, students, staff, and alumni, I invite you to consider seriously the study of law at UC Davis School of Law. If you are admitted and come here, you will never regret the decision. I promise.

A handwritten signature of Kevin R. Johnson in gold ink, written in a cursive style.

KEVIN R. JOHNSON

**DEAN AND MABIE-APALLAS PROFESSOR OF
PUBLIC INTEREST LAW AND CHICANA/O STUDIES**



WHY CHOOSE UC DAVIS SCHOOL OF LAW?

- 1** World-class reputation owing to a world-class faculty and a world-class student body. Great law schools are places where you learn from both your professors and your student colleagues; UC Davis is just such a place.
- 2** Access to numerous employers of every kind and every size in all locations; private law firms, federal, state, and local government agencies, public interest organizations, and non-legal businesses alike greatly respect and value the UC Davis J.D.
- 3** An intellectually curious yet distinctively supportive community. Faculty, fellow students, and staff, no matter how busy and engaged in professional achievement they are, are accessible, empathetic, and committed to your education.
- 4** Proximity to leading institutions of law, government, and business. UC Davis' location an hour from the Bay Area and 15 minutes from Sacramento makes it ideal to connect to centers of activity in law, policy, and commerce.



- 5 Ability to participate in cutting-edge research and real-world lawyering. The faculty fully integrate students into their ambitious research and practice activities.
- 6 A friendly, vibrant, and diverse student body environment with scores of student groups. Award-winning student-run trial and appellate advocacy programs, and clinics and externship opportunities that are second to none.
- 7 Part of the beautiful and excellent UC Davis campus, ideal for study and intellectual stimulation.
- 8 Our amazing new facility: striking, state-of-the-art, opened in 2010. Reflecting the sense of true community and seriousness of purpose, the building is open to you 24 hours a day.
- 9 An institutional commitment to social justice befitting the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., for whom the law school building is named.
- 10 Graduates love the school, and love helping its students. Strong alumni networks in the Bay Area, Los Angeles, San Diego, and Sacramento, as well as metropolitan areas throughout the nation and world.



ACADEMIC PROGRAM & CURRICULUM

At UC Davis School of Law, the curriculum is designed to provide a solid foundation of practical knowledge and skills that enable our graduates to pursue careers in whatever area of legal practice they may choose, from public service to business litigation to legal scholarship.

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. (Master of Laws in International Commercial Law), and combined degrees.

King Hall's 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, Environmental and Natural Resources Law, and Pro Bono Service.

We offer academic credit for participation in a variety of learning programs outside the classroom, including our award-winning clinics, pro bono work, moot court, trial advocacy, and scholarly journals. The externship program confers academic credit for work in areas such as environmental law, human rights, criminal prosecution and defense, labor law and employment, tax law, juvenile law, and with state and federal judges. Our proximity to the California State Capitol, just 15 minutes away in Sacramento, enables students interested in the political process to collaborate with legislators, the governor's office, and state agencies.

To earn a J.D. degree, a student must complete six semesters of full-time 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.

WHY CHOOSE UC DAVIS SCHOOL OF LAW?

“ Talking with a King Hall alum made it clear to me how warm a place the school was. The person who called me talked fondly of the school, the connections with faculty, and the many friends he made over his three years at King Hall. The idea that a law school could be a community, more than just a means to an end and a degree, was really encouraging to me. This sense of community played a big role in convincing me that King Hall was the right place for me. ”

MATT TOLVE
CLASS OF 2009

ASSOCIATE
ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE LLP IN SAN FRANCISCO

ACADEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAM

The faculty, staff, alumni, and students at UC Davis are dedicated to helping every student reach a personal level of success in law school and in the practice of law.

The Academic Success Program (ASP) is available to help students identify and strengthen their academic abilities and provide assistance to students facing the challenges of mastering the unique demands of law school study. ASP 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. The Academic Success Resource Center provides study aids, sample practice exams, and other information students may need to achieve their academic goals.

Specifically for first-year students, ASP provides a unique tutorial assistance program for all first-year courses by employing second- and third-year student tutors. These tutors have achieved a high level of academic excellence themselves, and most importantly, have cultivated approachability, teaching skills, and empathy for the first-year experience.

From Intro Week as a first-year law student to the Bar Exam as a recent graduate, your success is our priority.



FIRST-YEAR CURRICULUM

The first-year curriculum is prescribed and provides the essential foundation for a legal education.

INTRODUCTION TO LAW

The first week of law school constitutes a basic introduction to the concepts of the law.

CIVIL PROCEDURE

A study of civil actions focusing on the methods used by courts to resolve civil disputes.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW I

Learn the principles, doctrines, and controversies regarding the structure of the U.S. government.

CONTRACTS

This course examines the sorts of promises that are enforced in commercial and noncommercial transactions.

CRIMINAL LAW

This course studies the bases and limits of criminal liability.

PROPERTY

Study the doctrines and concepts of property law with primary emphasis on real property.

TORTS

Familiarizes students with laws regarding civil injuries, property damages, and liability without fault.

LEGAL RESEARCH & WRITING I & II

Integrated legal research and writing skills course. Persuasive writing and oral advocacy, with oral arguments by all students.

CURRICULUM FOR 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 is offered, although every class may not be taught each year.

BUSINESS LAW

Accounting for Lawyers
Antitrust
Basic Finance
Business Associations
Business Planning and Drafting
Commercial and Bankruptcy Law
Corporate Finance
Corporate Tax
Estate Planning Seminar
Federal Income Taxation
Financial Regulations Seminar
Globalization and the Law
International Aspects of U.S. Taxation
International Business Transactions
International Economic Law
International Finance
International Investment Dispute Seminar
Law of Banking and Financial Institutions
Law of E-Commerce
Mergers and Acquisitions
Nonprofit Organizations and Drafting
Nonprofit Organizations: State and Local Governance Issues
Nonprofit Organizations: Tax Exemptions & Taxation Focus
Private International Law (Conflict of Laws)
Regulated Industries
Securities Regulation I and II
Taxation of Partnerships and LLCs
Trusts, Wills, and Decedents' Estates

CRIMINAL LAW

Administration of Criminal Justice Externship
Advanced Criminal Procedure
Corporate and White Collar Crime
Criminal Justice Administration Seminar
Death Penalty

CRIMINAL LAW (CONTINUED)

Juvenile Justice
Law and Religion
Policing Seminar
Scientific Evidence
Seminar in Legal Psychology
Transnational Criminal Law
White Collar Crime

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Advanced Constitutional Law Seminar
Civil Rights Law
Constitutional Law II
Indian Gaming Law
Law and Religion
Law and Rural Livelihoods
Law of the Political Process
Law Making and Law Changing in the Nation's Capital
Native American Law
Supreme Court Simulation Seminar
Selected Topics in Constitutional Law
Separation of Powers Seminar

ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW

Administrative Law
Agricultural Law and Policy
Biotechnology Law and Policy
California Environmental Issues Seminar
Climate Change Law and Policy
Energy Law Seminar
Environmental Justice
Environmental Law
Environmental Law Externship
Environmental Law Moot Court Competition
Environmental Practice
International Environmental Law
Land Use Planning and the California Environmental Water Quality Act

ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW (CONTINUED)

Law and Religion
Native American Law
Natural Resources Law
Public Land Law
Water Law

ESTATE PLANNING

Estate Planning Seminar
Trusts, Wills, and Decedents' Estates

FAMILY LAW

Family Law
Family Protection Clinic
Juvenile Justice
Marital Property
Private International Law (Conflict of Laws)

GENERAL/TOPICAL SURVEY

Agricultural Law and Policy
Animal Law Seminar
Law and Popular Culture
Law and Rural Livelihoods
Legal Spanish for U.S. Lawyers
Legislative Process
Local Government

HEALTH LAW AND BIOETHICS

Bioethics
Health Care Law
Legal Psychology Seminar
Medical Liability and the Law
Public Health Law
Reproductive Health Law and Policy
Topical Issues in Health Law Seminar

HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Advanced Constitutional Law Seminar
Asian American Jurisprudence
Civil Rights Clinic
Civil Rights Law
Civil Rights Seminar
Community Education Seminar
Constitutional Law II
Critical Race Theory
Disability Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (CONTINUED)

Education Policy and the Law
Employment Discrimination
Feminist Legal Theory
Housing Law
Human Rights in the Former Soviet Union: Legal Tools for Repression and Redress
Immigration Law Clinic
Immigration Law and Procedure
International Human Rights
Juvenile Justice
Labor Law
Law and Rural Livelihoods
Seminar in Legal Psychology
Native American Law Seminar
Prison Law Clinic
Public Benefits Law
Public Interest Law
Public Interest Law Externship
Sex-Based Discrimination
Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and the Law
Tax and Distributive Justice
Women, Islam, and the Law

INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP STUDY

Advanced Writing Project
Business Law Journal
Environs Editor
Group Study
Instruction in Legal Research & 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
Art Law
Bioethics
Biotechnology Law and Policy
Brands and Trademarks Seminar
Copyright
Fictional Characters and Real People
Innovation and Technology Transfer Seminar
Intellectual Property

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY (CONTINUED)

Intellectual Property Agreement Drafting for Biotech & Pharma
Intellectual Property Externship
Intellectual Property in Historical Context
International Aspects of U.S. Taxation
International Intellectual Property
International Intellectual Property and Development
Jurisdiction in Cyberspace
Law of E-Commerce
Patent Law
Public Interest Law Externship
Right of Publicity and Related Doctrines
Telecommunications Law
Trademark and Unfair Competition Law

INTERNATIONAL, COMPARATIVE, AND FOREIGN LAW

Animal Law
Asian American Jurisprudence
Criminal Justice Administration Seminar
Free Trade and the Environment
Fundamentals of Public International Law
Globalization and the Law
Human Rights in the Former Soviet Union: Legal Tools for Repression and Redress
Immigration Law Clinic
Immigration Law and Procedure
International Aspects of U. S. Taxation
International Business Transactions
International Economics Law
International Environmental Law
International Finance
International Human Rights
International Intellectual Property
International Intellectual Property and Development
International Investment Dispute Seminar
International Law in the Public Sphere (Public International Law)
International Litigation and Arbitration
International Trade Dispute Seminar
Private International Law (Conflict of Laws)
Theories of International Law
Women, Islam and the Law



WHY CHOOSE UC DAVIS SCHOOL OF LAW?

“If you’re looking for a first-class legal education, coupled with a sense of community and a real open door policy where you get to interact with faculty on a daily basis, then King Hall is the place for you.”

DAVID KESSELMAN
CLASS OF 1999

PARTNER
BLECHER & COLLINS IN LOS
ANGELES

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW

Agricultural Law and Policy
Employment Discrimination
Employment Relations Externship
Labor Law
Legal Theory and Ethics
Bioethics
Feminist Legal Theory
International Human Rights
Jurisprudence
Legal Ethics in Corporate Practice
Legal History
Seminar in Legal Psychology
Professional Responsibility
Tax and Distributive Justice Seminar
Selected Topics in Constitutional Law

PROCEDURE AND JURISDICTION

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

PUBLIC LAW AND POLICY

Administrative Law
California Environmental Issues Seminar
Educational Policy and the Law
Elections and Political Campaigns
Housing Law
International Law in the Public Sphere (Public International Law)
Law and Society Seminar
Law of the Political Process
Legislative Process
Legislative Process Externship
Local Government Law
Policing Seminar
Public Benefits Law
Public Interest Law
Public Interest Law Externship

SKILLS AND LITIGATION

Administration of Criminal Justice Externship
Analytical and Persuasive Writing
Advanced Legal Research

SKILLS AND LITIGATION (CONT.)

Advanced Evidence
Advanced Negotiations Strategy and Client Counseling
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Appellate Advocacy (Moot Court)
Business Planning and Drafting
Carr Intraschool Trial Advocacy Competition
Civil Rights Clinic
Complex Litigation
Employment Relations Externship
Environmental Law Moot Court Competition
Evidence
Federal Taxation Externship
Federal Jurisdiction
Immigration Law Clinic
Interschool Competitions
Judicial Externship
Judicial Process Seminar
Legislative Process Externship
Mediation: Theory and Practice
Moot Court Board
Negotiations
Nonprofit Organizations and Drafting
Pretrial Skills
Prison Law Clinic
Public Interest Law Externship
Scientific Evidence
Trial Practice
Trial Practice Honors Board
UCDC Externship Program

TAXATION

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

PRACTICAL SKILLS FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

At UC Davis School of Law, students enjoy not only outstanding academic training, but also the opportunity to hone practical skills. Students can write for five student-run journals, advocate for clients in our four clinics, work in our externship program, and participate in Moot Court and Appellate Advocacy competitions. King Hall students learn beyond the classroom in ways that help them succeed in the job market, in their careers, and in court.

JOURNALS

With five student-run journals, UC Davis School of Law offers multiple opportunities for students to hone their writing and editing skills.

UC DAVIS LAW REVIEW

One of the nation's most respected legal journals, the *UC Davis Law Review* publishes scholarly articles from legal academics, practitioners, and our own student editors.

BUSINESS LAW JOURNAL

The *Business Law Journal* is run by dedicated law students who are committed to providing current and valuable legal and business analysis.

ENVIRONS LAW AND POLICY JOURNAL

Environs, the environmental law and policy journal, is dedicated to the discussion of current environmental issues and publishes articles from professors, practitioners, and students.

JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW & POLICY

The *Journal of International Law & Policy* (JILP) is produced by King Hall students with an interest in international law and human rights issues.

JOURNAL OF JUVENILE LAW & POLICY

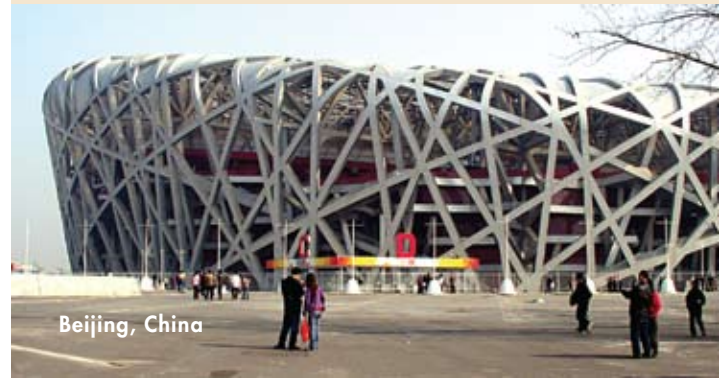
The *Journal of Juvenile Law & Policy* addresses the unique concerns of children in the American legal system.

For more information, visit www.law.ucdavis.edu/journals.

STUDY ABROAD

We live in a global age. The smaller the world becomes, the more important it is for lawyers to have a global perspective. If you want to enhance your knowledge of the world through firsthand experiences by studying abroad, take advantage of the exciting opportunities presented by the UC Davis School of Law Foreign Exchange Program.

The School of Law offers exchange opportunities at the China University of Political Science and Law, University College Dublin (Ireland), and University of Copenhagen (Denmark), and is currently considering exchange programs with several other law schools abroad.





CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

At UC Davis School of Law, we take pride in the unique array of clinical experiences 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, and lobbyists.

Our students, under the mentorship of talented faculty experts, develop a keen awareness of their own unique skills and passions as lawyers. Clinics, operated in a collaborative trial team setting, allow students to work alongside veteran faculty and attorneys and learn invaluable skills as they help those most in need.

CIVIL RIGHTS CLINIC

The Civil Rights Clinic is a litigation clinic in which students advocate for the civil rights of prisoners and other indigents. 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.

FAMILY PROTECTION AND LEGAL ASSISTANCE CLINIC

The Family Protection and Legal Assistance Clinic provides students with the opportunity to represent domestic violence victims who would not otherwise be able to afford an attorney. It is the Law School's only community-based clinic and serves a vastly underrepresented population. The program contains three components: student education, direct client representation, and community education.

IMMIGRATION LAW CLINIC

The Immigration Law Clinic provides an invaluable service to Northern California's immigrant communities, offering education and free legal services to low-income immigrants facing deportation while enabling King Hall students to gain practical, real-world experience. Through the clinic, students provide advice and counsel on a range of immigration questions for clients who otherwise could not afford legal counsel. Students working on behalf of the Immigration Law Clinic have made oral arguments to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit – an experience many attorneys would envy.

PRISON LAW CLINIC

Students working in the Prison Law Clinic use their legal skills to assist prisoners, advocating on their clients' behalf with officials at the institution where the prisoner is housed and filing formal grievances with the California Department of Corrections.

EXTERNSHIPS

King Hall students have the opportunity to acquire additional skills and training working with government agencies, public interest organizations, nonprofits, and public defenders' and prosecutors' offices. Working under the guidance of faculty and field supervisors, students acquire direct experience in fields including:

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

TRIAL ADVOCACY AND MOOT COURT

The UC Davis School of Law's Moot Court and Appellate Advocacy programs are an important part of the King Hall experience and virtually all students participate. They are also a special source of pride among the King Hall community, as UC Davis teams consistently have excelled in competitions around the country. The Moot Court and Appellate Advocacy programs include numerous competitions and tournaments. Such programs not only are important to a student's legal education, but showcase the academic excellence of King Hall, contributing to the school's national reputation and the value of a UC Davis J.D.

WHY CHOOSE UC DAVIS SCHOOL OF LAW?



“I couldn't have picked a better law school. King Hall offers a well-rounded experience where you're going to get the highest quality classroom education, but also hands-on

experience through the clinics. If you're interested in public interest law or public policy work, it would be hard to imagine a better place to study than King Hall.”

LUIS ALEJO
CLASS OF 2001

CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY MEMBER



A NEW EXTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: UCDC LAW

The UCDC Law Program is a uniquely collaborative semester-long externship program in Washington, D.C., combining a weekly seminar with a full-time field placement to offer law students an unparalleled opportunity to learn how federal statutes, regulations, and policies are made, changed, and understood in the nation's capital. During a semester's total immersion in a structured environment that integrates the theory and practice of Washington lawyering, students will have contact with all three branches of the federal government, independent regulatory agencies, advocacy nonprofits, and the media.

Through the UCDC program, UC Davis law students have been placed in offices including:

- The White House
- Department of Justice
- Department of Homeland Security
- Securities & Exchange Commission
- Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights
- International Intellectual Property Institute
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Fair Elections Legal Network
- RFK Center for Justice & Human Rights
- FDA, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
- Federal Communications Commission



AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

BUSINESS LAW

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 rapidly changing environment. King Hall students also enjoy the unique opportunity to pursue a joint degree with the highly esteemed UC Davis Graduate School of Management.

UC Davis law graduates with a Business Law concentration work in law firms, corporations, consulting and accounting companies, and nonprofit organizations throughout the world, practicing in areas of banking, bankruptcy, corporate law, corporate securities, finance, health care, intellectual property, mergers and acquisitions, municipal bonds, public offerings, real estate, secured transactions, tax law, trusts and estates, and more.

CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE

UC Davis School of Law students who focus on Criminal Law and Procedure graduate with academic training and practical skills necessary to succeed as prosecutors, district attorneys, public defenders, criminal defense attorneys, and in related fields. King Hall's extensive externship programs offer the opportunity for direct experience, which may include prosecuting minor crimes under a district attorney's supervision.

UC Davis law alumni are found in district attorney and public defender offices throughout California and the nation. They hold prominent positions in all criminal law practice areas, both trial and appellate, with the California Attorney General's office—the largest single employer of UC Davis School of Law graduates—as well as the U.S. Attorneys' offices, and in well-regarded private criminal defense practices. Other practitioners are heads of criminal justice organizations, work in the military justice system, and have international criminal law practices. Criminal law practice is the leading path to the judiciary, and King Hall boasts an impressive number of alumni on the bench.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW

UC Davis is a leader in environmental science and education, and King Hall students who choose the Environmental and Natural Resources Law concentration receive an exceptional environmental legal education. The curriculum is designed to prepare graduates for professional practice in a variety of environmental law settings, from litigation to transactions to policymaking.

Building upon this legacy of leadership in environmental law, the Law School has launched the Environmental Law and Policy Center, which serves as a focus of environmental scholarship, initiatives, and events within the Law School, promotes linkages with environmental scholarship and research on the UC Davis campus and elsewhere, and works to advance informed environmental law and policy at all levels of government.

Many Environmental and Natural Resources Law students take advantage of the opportunity for joint studies with other departments at UC Davis, one of the nation's leading life-science research universities. Our Environmental Law Certificate Program provides special recognition for students' commitment to the study of environmental law.

King Hall students participate in environmental moot court and negotiation competitions, and gain invaluable firsthand experience through environmental and natural resources law externships in government, public interest organizations, and private firms, where they face the challenges of real-life environmental problems such as remediating hazardous waste releases, allocating California's limited water resources, siting factory farms and other land use issues, and dealing with climate change.

WHY CHOOSE UC DAVIS SCHOOL OF LAW?

“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 was a perfect fit for me.”

ERIC TOSCANO
CLASS OF 2009

ASSOCIATE
REED SMITH LLP IN SAN FRANCISCO



HEALTH LAW AND BIOETHICS

Advances in medical care and the life sciences are changing our lives, our society, and our world, and attorneys who specialize in health care law are increasingly in demand. The Health Care Law and Bioethics concentration provides the opportunity to study three core areas — health care law, bioethics, and public health law.

Students are prepared for a diverse range of careers in areas such as medical liability, health law, bioethics, public health, reproductive health, biotechnology, and disability rights. The concentration also offers training in contract law, medical malpractice, administrative law, public health law, consent, elder law, human rights, and civil rights.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE LAW

UC Davis School of Law has a commitment to human rights and social justice stretching back to its beginning more than 40 years ago, when the Law School building was dedicated to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Throughout its existence, King Hall has been known for producing outstanding public interest law attorneys who work with nonprofits and government agencies serving society's most needy, addressing social inequalities, and using the power of law to achieve a more just society.

The Human Rights and Social Justice Law concentration offers students the opportunity to study with faculty at the forefront of their fields in immigration law, family law and sexual preference issues, the constitutional rights of prisoners, and more. Through its award-winning clinics and externships, the Law School offers students not only a classroom education that is second to none, but also opportunities to help real clients with issues of domestic violence, immigration status, civil rights violations, and other legal problems.



WHY CHOOSE UC DAVIS SCHOOL OF LAW?

“There’s a really big sense of community here. That’s something I was really looking forward to. I wanted to interact with my classmates and my professors, and I had that opportunity. It’s not something you get at a lot of the law schools out there.”

JOCELYN WANG
CLASS OF 2009

ASSOCIATE
WINSTON & STRAWN LLP
IN SAN FRANCISCO



INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

In the digital age, many of the world's business transactions involve not physical assets but intellectual property—copyrights, patents, trademarks, and trade secrets—and the creation, maintenance, protection, and transfer of intellectual property are increasingly important in the global economy. The result has been that intellectual property law has become one of the fastest-growing and most exciting fields of legal practice.

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. Students learn everything from the basics—copyright, patent, and trademark—to emerging fields, such as international intellectual property, e-commerce, and cyber law. With a faculty that includes scholars on the leading edge of the field, UC Davis School of Law has established itself as a pioneer, setting the standard in intellectual property studies.



Candidates for California Attorney General, Steve Cooley and Kamala Harris, share a lighter moment during their only public debate, held at King Hall.

ON THE LEADING EDGE OF CURRENT ISSUES

The Law School regularly hosts prominent speakers to ensure King Hall students hear a variety of perspectives on current issues. These events keep King Hall at the leading edge of legal education.

In 2010, the Law School hosted the only debate between the candidates for California Attorney General. Annual events include the Brigitte M. Bodenheimer Lecture on Family Law, the Edward L. Barrett, Jr. Lecture on Constitutional Law, the Bill Smith Memorial Lecture, the Central Valley Foundation/McClatchy Lecture on the First Amendment, the intellectual property symposium and lecture series “Law in the Information Age,” and the “Technology, Entrepreneurship, Science, and the Law” (TESLaw) series sponsored by the law firm Fenwick & West. The King Hall calendar also includes numerous lectures and symposia sponsored by the California International Law Center at King Hall, the Center for Science and Innovation Studies, the California Environmental Law and Policy Center, and student groups including the UC Davis Law Review, La Raza Law Students, and others. Recent guest speakers have included Chief Justice of California and UC Davis School of Law alumna Tani Cantil-Sakauye, legendary Silicon Valley venture capitalist John Doerr, consumer rights advocate Ralph Nader, and other leaders in their fields.

INTERNATIONAL LAW

The International Law concentration has long been one of the hallmarks of UC Davis School of Law, and the California International Law Center at King Hall (CILC) takes our program to an even higher level. Academic courses advance students' understanding of world affairs through analysis of international law, politics, and business. A diverse team of full-time faculty and visiting scholars from around the globe teach in the International Law program, giving students a wide range of elective courses and the advantage of learning from interdisciplinary scholars who are among the leading international legal minds in the world.

Students interested in international law enjoy opportunities to participate in special projects through CILC and the Law School's clinics, which provide firsthand experiences in an actual legal setting with client interactions, writing, research, and advocacy skills essential to the practice. Students may gain writing and editing experience with the *UC Davis Journal of International Law & Policy* and attend lectures and symposia on international law.

PUBLIC INTEREST LAW

Since its beginnings more than 40 years ago, UC Davis School of Law has earned a reputation for being dedicated to the ideals of social justice and public service espoused by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., for whom the Law School building is named. As a result, King Hall has always attracted faculty and students committed to using the power of the law to address injustices and solve problems faced by the poor, the disabled, consumers, the elderly, and those who lack equal access to the legal system. The Public Interest Law concentration prepares students to tackle the pressing social issues of our time and to work in public interest and public sector careers where their knowledge, skills, and experience can have maximum impact.

Most students in the Public Interest Law concentration take advantage of opportunities to work in the Law School's clinical programs, helping immigrants, prisoners, victims of domestic violence, and others while gaining invaluable, real-world experience. The Law School offers a Public Service Law Certificate Program for students with a demonstrated commitment to serving the public, as well as financial support for alumni pursuing public interest work, such as the recently expanded Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP), which offers repayment assistance for not only law school debt but also loans received for undergraduate and other graduate-level study, and the Income-Based Repayment (IBR) plan.

“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

**BOOCHEVER AND BIRD CHAIR FOR THE STUDY AND
TEACHING OF FREEDOM AND EQUALITY**

**FORMER ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT**

**PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF
FREEDOM RECIPIENT**





OUR CENTERS: CUTTING-EDGE SCHOLARSHIP

UC Davis School of Law is committed to cutting-edge scholarship and academic initiatives. Our centers enhance the student experience by providing opportunities for research and hands-on participation.

THE CALIFORNIA INTERNATIONAL LAW CENTER AT KING HALL (CILC)

UC Davis School of Law has a proud tradition of engagement in matters of global consequence. Continuing that tradition is the California International Law Center at King Hall. CILC (pronounced “silk”) fosters the work of faculty, students, and alumni in international, comparative, and transnational law.

CILC hosts and co-sponsors events throughout the year, bringing international legal issues to the fore at King Hall. Among other prominent advocates and scholars, CILC has hosted Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, who delivered an International Women’s Day Address on gender violence and international law. CILC has also dedicated research to the war torn Darfur region of Sudan, working in partnership with the Washington, D.C.-based Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights to construct a peace and reconciliation plan for the area.

CILC’s Director, Fellow, and Faculty Council publish on topics as varied as cross-border crime and comparative civil rights, globalization and digitization, food security and global finance, international trade, and immigration detention. They give expert advice and take part in conferences on many continents. And they prepare students for careers in the 21st century world.

THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY CENTER

As a top public research university and a leader in environmental science and clean technology, UC Davis has long been a model for sustainable change. Now, with the establishment of the California Environmental Law and Policy Center, UC Davis School of Law is building on that legacy of environmental leadership.

Launched in January 2011, the California Environmental Law and Policy Center at UC Davis School of Law serves to focus environmental scholarship, initiatives, and events within the Law School, promote linkages with environmental scholarship and research on the UC Davis campus and elsewhere, and advance informed environmental law and policy at all levels of government. Under Director Richard Frank, a nationally recognized leader in environmental law and policy and a UC Davis School of Law alumnus, the center will expand the opportunities available to students as it addresses critical environmental law problems in ways that serve the state, the nation, and the world.

THE CENTER FOR SCIENCE & INNOVATION STUDIES

Launched in 2010, the Center for Science & Innovation Studies engages the many dimensions of the process of technoscientific innovation, from those that make it possible to those that constrain it. Because the skills and competences necessary to develop a fine-grained understanding of the process of innovation are distributed across the sciences, the social sciences, the humanities, and the professional schools, CSIS seeks to provide a space for real collaboration between traditionally hard-to-connect campus cultures.

Under the leadership of Director Mario Biagioli, an internationally renowned expert in the fields of intellectual property, science studies, and patent history who recently joined UC Davis School of Law from Harvard University, CSIS provides a wide range of perspectives on innovation, intellectual property, international law, and related topics through a series of lectures, symposia, and other events.

CAREER SERVICES

The UC Davis School of Law Career Services Office, with six staff members including four licensed attorneys, is dedicated to helping students plan their individual career paths and secure jobs during and after law school.

Career Services presents speakers and training workshops geared to student needs and the hiring cycles of various segments of the legal and law-related job markets. The office hosts numerous events where students can connect with potential employers, including an extensive On-Campus Interview (OCI) program held each fall and spring.

Most UC Davis Law students are employed at graduation, and the employment rate nine months after graduation has consistently been in the 90 to 100 percent range.

CLASS OF 2010 EMPLOYMENT AND SALARY SUMMARY

The employment status of the UC Davis School of Law Class of 2010 as of February, 2011 is listed below. Of the 194 students in the class, information was available on the employment status of 193 students. Ninety-two percent of the graduating class was employed nine months after graduation. Another 3 percent were enrolled in advanced degree programs.

EMPLOYMENT SETTINGS

Private Practice:	45%	Business/Industry:	8%
Public Interest/Legal Services:	12%	Judicial Clerkships:	6%
Government:	10%	Academic:	9%

Some respondents did not specify employment setting.

SALARY RANGES FOR THE CLASS OF 2010

(for those who reported salary information)

Private Sector

25% - 75% percentile: \$85,000 - \$160,000 | Median: \$145,000

Government

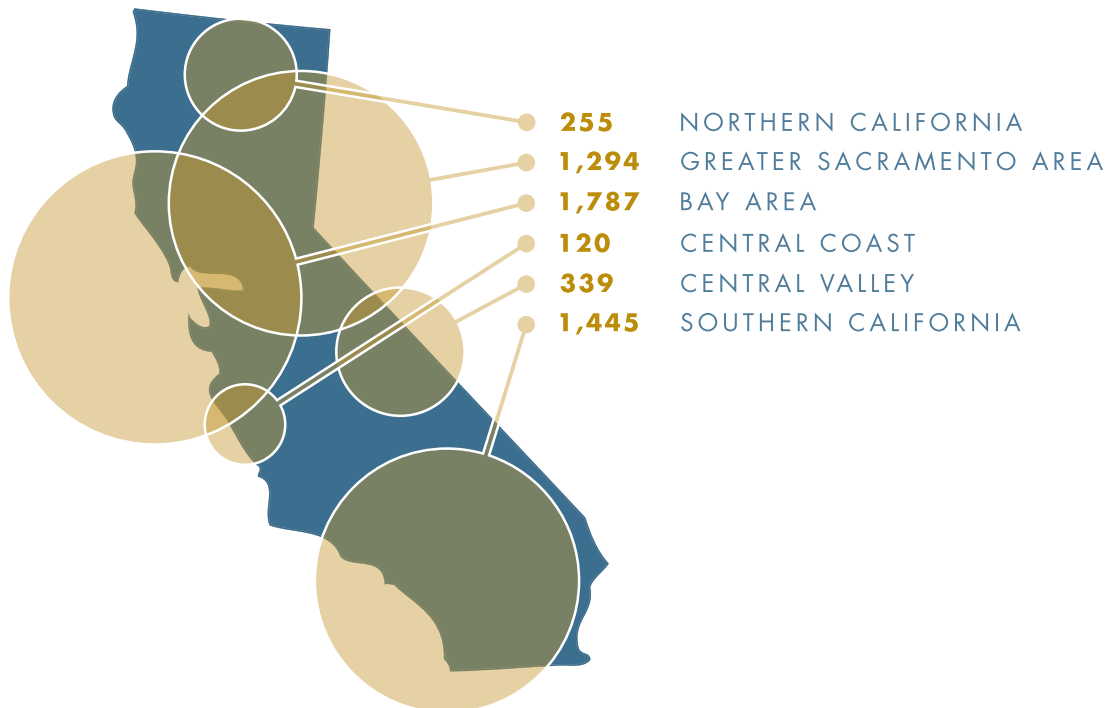
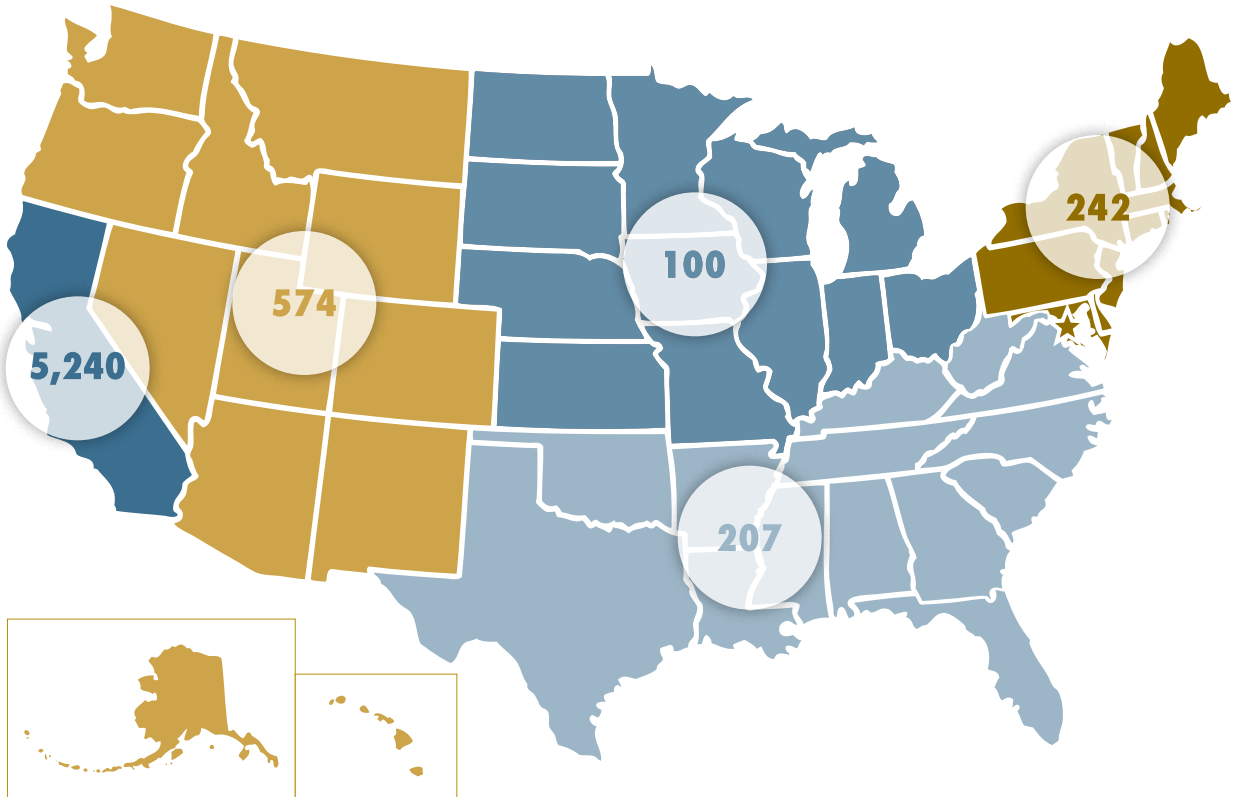
25% - 75% percentile: \$45,000 - \$85,000 | Median: \$80,000

Public Interest

25% - 75% percentile: \$41,000 - \$41,000 | Median: \$41,000



ALUMNI BY U.S. REGION IN 2011:





OUR NEW BUILDING

The Law School's Dr. Martin Luther King Hall, Jr. Hall has just undergone a major expansion and renovation, rendering it one of the most beautiful and functional facilities in the country. During 2010, construction was completed on King Hall's new east wing, an aesthetically striking, functionally advanced facility designed to accommodate the latest technologies and provide tremendous flexibility for the Law School as it continues to develop well into the future.

The new wing adds 18,000-square-feet of assignable space, housing the new Kalmanovitz Appellate Courtroom, additional classrooms, office space, and more. The new courtroom already has enabled the Law School to host oral arguments of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth District, and plans are in motion to host the California Supreme Court and California Court of Appeal. Classrooms are built to accommodate cutting-edge technology and promote

ease of interactivity. New office space has allowed the California Law Revision Commission to move into King Hall, providing opportunities for increased collaboration with Law School faculty and students. In addition, the new wing incorporates many environmentally responsible advances, as well as a design that maximizes natural light and open space.

King Hall has two moot courtrooms, a pretrial-skills laboratory, a large computer lab, study carrels, student journal offices, lounges, infant care co-op, and offices for student organizations, all easily accessible to disabled students. Classrooms have state-of-the-art audiovisual and multimedia equipment. Wireless Internet access is available throughout the building.

The Mabie Law Library, founded in 1966, is the center for study and legal research for the Law School community, and students have access to numerous legal print resources and many online databases via the library and California Digital Library. The library is a federal and California document depository.

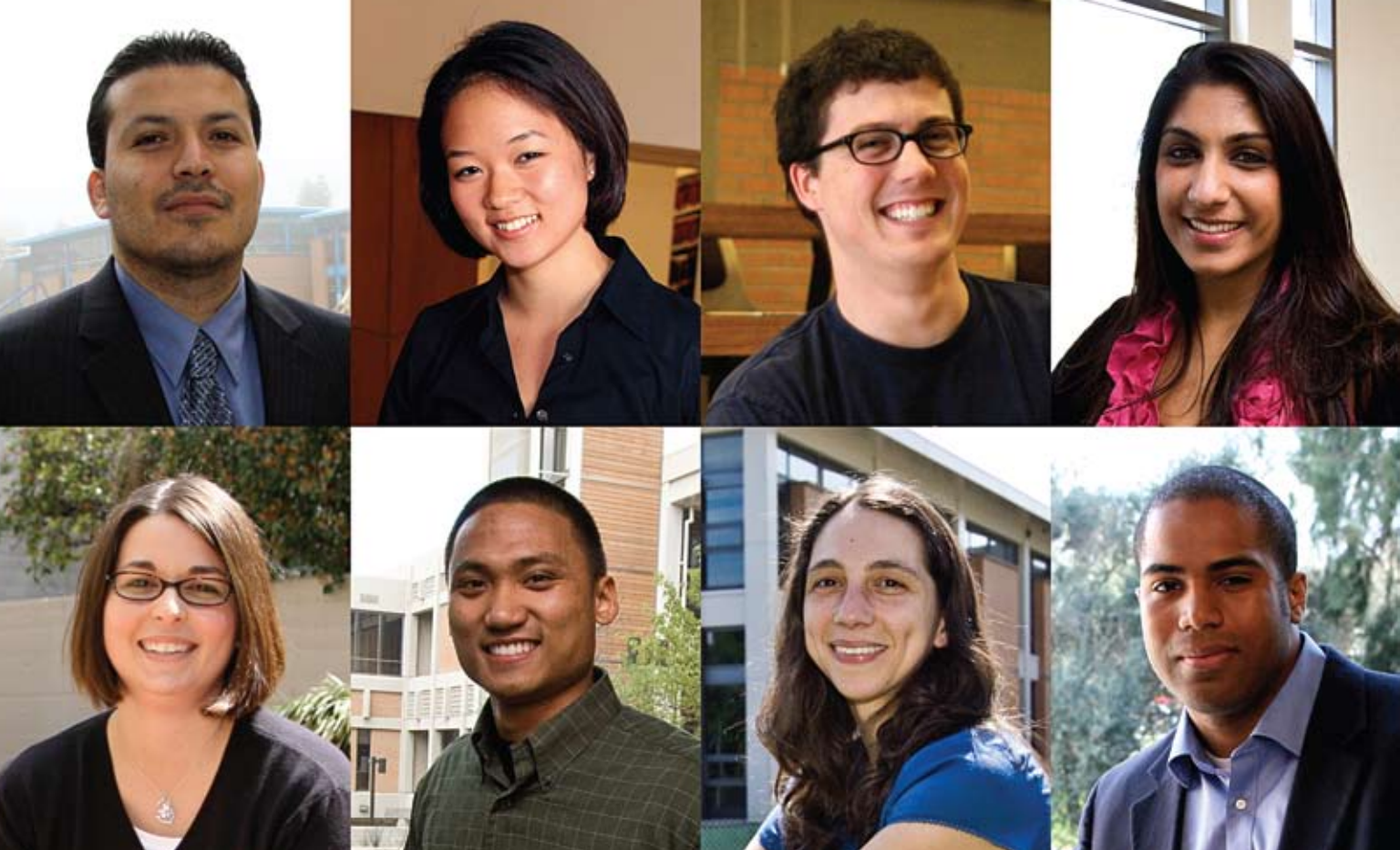


The Law School has a strong commitment to technology and providing technological resources and support for law students. Unique to UC Davis, the Law School offers a generous free printing allowance to each student. In addition, law students receive free licenses to popular Microsoft products such as MS Office and Windows operating system.

These services are coupled with a dynamic intranet, which provides students with timely announcements, Law 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.

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 law school exams.





THE STUDENT BODY

UC Davis School of Law is renowned for its sense of community, and you will find a friendly, vibrant, and active student body at King Hall. More than 40 student organizations and their activities are at the heart of academic and social activities, which include softball leagues, intramural sports clubs, ski and snowboarding clubs, and the annual “Cardozorama” talent show. This is a place where students, faculty, and staff take pride in a strong sense of community and encourage a supportive academic environment.

WHY CHOOSE UC DAVIS SCHOOL OF LAW?

“ Besides preparing us to hit the ground running as lawyers, King Hall embeds its students with a strong sense of collegiality, community, and respect for and service to others. This makes for both a unique law school experience and a great approach to a fulfilling career practicing law. ”

PETER A. NYQUIST
CLASS OF 1995

PARTNER
ALSTON & BIRD LLP IN LOS ANGELES

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

- 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
- Coalition for Diversity
- 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
- J. Ruben Clark Society
- Jewish Law Students Association
- King Hall Advocate
- King Hall Bar Review
- King Hall Board and Ski Club
- King Hall Golf Club
- King Hall Intellectual Property Law Association
- King Hall Legal Foundation
- King Hall Negotiations Team
- King Hall Soccer Fanatics

- Korean American Law Students Association
- La Raza Law Students Association
- Lambda Law Student Association
- Law and Disability Society
- Law Cappella
- Law Students Association
- Law Students for Reproductive Justice
- Martial Artists of King Hall
- 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

Information on these organizations can be found at <http://students.law.ucdavis.edu>.

UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTIONS

Current law students graduated from undergraduate institutions across the U.S. and the world, including...

- Arizona State University
- Boston University
- Brigham Young University
- California Institute of Technology (Caltech)
- Columbia University
- Duke University
- Emory University
- Georgetown University
- Harvard University
- Korea University
- London School of Economics & Political Science
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- Moscow State University, Russia
- New York University
- Oxford University, UK
- Pomona College
- Reed College
- Stanford University
- Syracuse University
- United States Naval Academy
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Virginia
- Washington University
- Wuhan University, China
- Yale University





Shields Library



Activities & Recreation Center

UCDAVIS CAMPUS

- Ranked 9th among public research universities nationwide (*U.S. News & World Report*)
- Member of the Association of American Universities
- Ranked 10th in research funding among all U.S. universities (National Science Foundation)
- Ranked 6th among U.S. universities based on their contributions to society (*Washington Monthly* 2010)
- The only University of California campus with 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 23 varsity sports competing in the Big West Conference of NCAA Division I
- World-class dance, music, and theater performances and lectures at the Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts, adjacent to 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 aquatics facility
- 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



Mondavi Center for Performing Arts



Sacramento, California



San Francisco, California



Lake Tahoe, California



DAVIS, CALIFORNIA

A VIBRANT COLLEGE TOWN

Davis is a truly vibrant college town whose charm is enhanced by over 100 miles of bicycle paths. The city has a centralized downtown with abundant shops, entertainment, and social activities. With a population of 62,000, the city has a reputation for controlled growth, environmental awareness, energy conservation, excellent schools, and exceptional parks and recreational programs.

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED

Davis is located only 15 minutes from Sacramento, the capital of California, and about an hour from the Berkeley-Oakland-San Francisco Bay Area, offering convenient access to large metropolitan cities with thriving business, financial, and legal communities and a range of social and recreational activities. The region's mild, temperate climate means students have the chance to enjoy themselves

outdoors all year long. Davis' plentiful parks and open spaces offer plenty of room to roam, nearby lakes and rivers provide great opportunities for kayaking, waterskiing, and challenging ski slopes are just a short drive away.

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Coffeeshouses, restaurants, and dance clubs give you the chance to enjoy the nightlife in downtown Davis. Whether you prefer the grand experience of the Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts or the more intimate setting of the Palms Playhouse in nearby Winters, you'll have the chance to hear great live music without making a long drive.

FACULTY

UC Davis School of Law is proud that its distinguished and diverse faculty is second to none. King Hall has among the highest proportion of American Law Institute (ALI) members on its faculty of any law school in the United States, and their membership in this prestigious law reform organization is only one indicator of the UC Davis Law faculty's involvement in cutting-edge legal research and 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 frequently testify before Congress and other legislative bodies and are quoted frequently by the national media. Moreover, King Hall was ranked tenth in the nation for faculty diversity by *Princeton Review*.

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Comparative corporate law, corporate governance, corporate social responsibility, mergers and acquisitions, securities regulation

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Latina/o theory, complex litigation

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rights, international law, police and policing,
prisoners rights, refugee law

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of publicity, international intellectual property, torts

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federal Indian law, criminal law

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legal education, legal ethics, the rights of research
participants, negotiations

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Tax policy, tax theory and history, legal ethics and
professional standards

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HOW TO APPLY

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

REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOL OF LAW

A thorough and comprehensive review of the application file is one of the hallmarks of the UC Davis School of Law admission process. While the admission process is highly selective, it is by no means mechanical. The Admissions Committee seeks to admit and enroll exceptional students whose applications reflect outstanding academic performance combined with diverse backgrounds, experiences, and intellectual interests.

The Admissions Committee will be looking beyond the LSAT and GPA for special qualities in its applicants.

Applicants 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 beginning studies with the Law School.

The Admissions Committee is seeking law students of demonstrated academic ability as evidenced by a variety of factors including the undergraduate grade point average, LSAT scores, economic or other disadvantages overcome by the applicant, graduate studies, significant work experience, and extracurricular activities.

Students who have been disqualified at another law school will not be admitted to UC Davis.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR

You are advised to contact the Committee of Bar Examiners in the state(s) in which you intend to practice for information regarding qualifications for admission to the bar of that state. Admission to and successful completion of law school does not ensure that you meet the eligibility requirements for admission to the bar of California or any other state.

THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS IS PAPERLESS

UC Davis School of Law administers a completely paperless process. Electronic submission of all documents is required. The application for admission to the Juris Doctor degree program can be found at the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) web site. Fees can be paid with a credit card and the signature is electronic. Monitor the progress of your application from processing through evaluation and enrollment at the UC Davis Status Check website.

If you have a disability that does not allow you to use the electronic application process, please contact the School of Law Admissions Office (admissions@law.ucdavis.edu) prior to the application deadline, to determine an accessible alternative. Early filing of all

APPLICANT GROUP FOR THE 2011-2012 ACADEMIC YEAR

This profile is designed to provide very broad guidance for applicants seeking insight into the decisions made during 2010-2011. 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 of 10 applicants with that combination of LSAT and GPA, 2 were offered admission).

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

LSAT SCORE		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	9 / 9	14 / 13	12 / 6	1 / 0	4 / 0	0 / 0	2 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	49 / 36
	168 - 173	57 / 56	97 / 90	69 / 43	34 / 13	21 / 5	13 / 1	9 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 0	6 / 2	307 / 210
	162 - 167	242 / 215	387 / 236	326 / 93	203 / 26	65 / 1	45 / 1	12 / 0	2 / 0	0 / 0	40 / 12	1322 / 584
	156 - 161	236 / 98	369 / 39	309 / 5	181 / 1	93 / 0	31 / 0	12 / 0	4 / 0	1 / 0	38 / 2	1274 / 145
	150 - 155	67 / 4	131 / 3	126 / 1	106 / 0	70 / 0	27 / 0	12 / 0	5 / 0	0 / 0	10 / 0	554 / 8
	144 - 149	16 / 0	41 / 1	59 / 0	45 / 0	36 / 0	11 / 0	19 / 0	2 / 0	0 / 0	5 / 0	234 / 1
	138 - 143	3 / 0	13 / 0	11 / 0	23 / 0	20 / 0	12 / 0	4 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 0	2 / 0	89 / 0
	132 - 137	3 / 0	3 / 0	2 / 0	4 / 0	2 / 0	6 / 0	2 / 0	3 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 0	26 / 0
	126 - 131	0 / 0	2 / 0	3 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	2 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 0	9 / 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	631 / 380	1052 / 378	919 / 155	608 / 46	308 / 6	151 / 2	71 / 0	20 / 1	1 / 0	103 / 16	3864 / 984

Data current as of 08/15/11

application materials is strongly recommended and will materially assist the School of Law Admissions Committee in its consideration of the application. Applications can be submitted until midnight Pacific Standard Time on February 1.

The School of Law Admissions Committee reviews all applications. Students are admitted only on a full-time basis and may enroll only in August. 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 no later than December preceding the year in which admission is sought. It is recommended that the test be taken as early as possible. LSAT scores earned before September/October 2008 are not valid for Fall 2012 admission. February test scores are accepted only after a valid test score has been submitted.

LSAC CREDENTIAL ASSEMBLY SERVICE (CAS)

Applicants should register with the Credential Assembly Service no later than December preceding the year in which admission is sought by creating an online account at www.LSAC.org. All applicants, including those who have completed the bachelor's degree outside the United States (including its territories) or Canada, must submit transcripts to the LSAC Credential Assembly Service.

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; 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 a total of three or four typewritten pages, double-spaced. This page limit includes additional essays or addenda submitted for consideration.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Use of the LSAC Letter of Recommendation Service (LOR) is required.

The applicant must provide two letters of recommendation from responsible (and unrelated) persons who know the applicant well.

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Q. WHERE CAN I FIND THE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION?

Follow a link posted at the UC Davis School of Law website to reach the electronic application or go directly to the LSAC website and follow their directions to the UC Davis School of Law application for admission.

Q. ARE FEE WAIVERS AVAILABLE?

Applicants seeking waiver of the application fee should apply for the LSAC fee waiver. If granted, that waiver will be honored by UC Davis School of Law. If you do not meet the LSAC fee waiver eligibility requirements, you must submit the \$75 non-refundable application fee.

Q. WHAT IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE?

Applications must be submitted no later than midnight Pacific Standard Time, on February 1 of the year in which admission is sought. The electronic application will be deactivated at midnight, and no additional applications will be transmitted.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST J.D. APPLICANTS

- **Application for Admission**
electronic or disabled-accessible submission required
- **Personal Statement**
3 to 4 pages in length – double spaced
- **LSAC Credential Assembly Service Report**
- **LSAT score**
scores earned prior to Sept/Oct 2008 and after February 2012 are not valid for admission in Fall 2012
- **\$75 application fee – non-refundable**
- **2 letters of recommendation**
LSAC evaluations will be accepted if submitted with the required recommendations

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HOW TO APPLY (CONTINUED)

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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (CONTINUED)

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. If the applicant chooses to do so, LSAC evaluation forms may be submitted with the required recommendations.

The Admissions Committee will not consider an application before letters have been received.

TRANSCRIPTS

Applicants should submit directly to the Credential Assembly Service 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 UC Davis master's degree programs. Separate applications are required by each department. 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 (unless the score was earned before September/October 2008 and therefore is not valid), but a current 2011-2012 Credential Assembly Service report must be provided in addition to the application and the \$75 nonrefundable fee. An addendum to the previously submitted personal statement is strongly encouraged.

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. 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.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

Applicants who have completed the bachelor's degree outside the United States (including its territories) or Canada must submit transcripts to the LSAC Credential Assembly Service (CAS). A Foreign Credential Evaluation will be completed and submitted to the Law School as part of the 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 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 enrollment 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. Registration

with the Credential Assembly Service is required. 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, a complete transcript of all law school work, LSAT score (registration with LSAC CAS required), an official undergraduate transcript with degree posted, a \$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 is 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.



CONTACT THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE

E-mail	admissions@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 10, 2011

Saturday, January 7, 2012

Open House for prospective applicants:

Saturday, November 12, 2011

Please see our website (www.law.ucdavis.edu) for details under J.D. Admissions and Visiting Our School. Applicants who wish to participate in these sessions are welcome to come to the Admissions Office at King Hall on any of the above dates. No appointment is necessary, though 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 website, www.LSAC.org, for forum locations and times.

Call the Admissions Office, send an e-mail message to admissions@law.ucdavis.edu, or go to our website for specific times, locations, changes, or additions to the 2011-2012 recruitment schedule.

FINANCIAL AID

DETAILED FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION AT www.law.ucdavis.edu/prospective/financial-aid

AVERAGE STUDENT COSTS

Fees:	\$46,485*
Books & Supplies:	\$1,014
Basic Living (housing, food & personal):	\$14,187
Transportation:	\$1,665
Total:	\$63,351

* Fees are subject to the control of the UC Regents and California Legislature and may change without notice.

UC Davis School of Law remains a relative bargain among elite law schools, thanks in part to comparatively low costs for housing, transportation, and other living expenses. This table shows average costs for a first-year law student living off campus during the nine months King Hall is in session. Actual living expenses may vary considerably. Please note that non-California residents pay an additional \$8,137 in tuition. (Questions regarding residency status can be directed to registrar@law.ucdavis.edu.)

The costs outlined to the left are estimates for a single student. If you are married, a single parent, or have other special circumstances, please inform the Financial Aid Office in writing.

King Hall also offers a Registration Fee Deferred Payment Plan (RFDPP) to allow students the opportunity to extend payment of fees and tuition. The RFDPP, which requires a \$37.50 application fee per semester, is open to all students regardless of whether or not they qualify for financial aid.

For more information, visit Student Accounting or call 530.752.3646.

Financing your King Hall education is an investment in your future, and the UC Davis School of Law Financial Aid Office is committed to help. King Hall offers deferred payment plans and a newly expanded Loan Repayment Assistance Program for graduates working in public interest law. Approximately 90 percent of all King Hall students take advantage of some form of financial aid.

APPLYING FOR AID

If you're ready to join us at King Hall, we're ready to help you find the financial aid you need. Please complete and submit the application materials listed below as early as possible. Financial aid funding is limited, and aid will be offered according to eligibility and date of application. Late applicants will not be considered for grants or Federal Perkins loan funding.

For more details about the types of aid available at the UC Davis School of Law, see Types of Assistance on page 38, or visit our website at www.law.ucdavis.edu/prospective/financial-aid.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Apply early! Do not wait for an admission decision to apply for Financial Aid. Apply online at www.law.ucdavis.edu/prospective/financial-aid or via mail at your earliest opportunity.

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, be sure to make a note of confirmation stamp number for future reference.
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's federal tax return.
7. Keep copies of your completed tax returns and W-2s.
8. Please do not send in your Federal Student Aid Report or income tax forms unless the UC Davis Financial Aid Office requests them.
9. 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.



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

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 direct you to a website to view your Student Aid Report (SAR).
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 the "You (the student), step 2" portion of the SAR for instructions. If the processor has selected your application for verification, the SAR will note that "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, 2012.

AWARDS RENEWAL

As a student, you'll need to reapply for financial aid each academic year. There is no assurance that aid will be awarded in the same kinds and amounts from year to year, so 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 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

Fees are to be paid the first day of Intro Week. Financial Aid will provide direct payment of fees from grant and some loan awards.

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.

LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The King Hall Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP), the first program of its kind at any California law school, provides recent graduates entering public interest law employment with assistance in repaying educational loans. Unlike many similar programs, our LRAP offers repayment assistance for not only law school debt but also loans received for undergraduate and other graduate-level study, and students can choose whether to participate in the Income-Based Repayment (IBR) plan.

Recently, the Law School expanded the LRAP to offer more loan repayment assistance to more King Hall graduates. Beginning in 2009, LRAP raised the salary cap for participants from \$53,000 to \$60,000 annually, lessened the time they must work before loans can be forgiven from five years to one, and moved to allow participants earning less than \$40,000 per year to have full repayment assistance with no personal contribution.

FINANCIAL AID (CONTINUED)

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SCHOLARSHIPS

- 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
- Christine M. Doyle Scholarship
- 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
- Cruz and Jeannene Reynoso Scholarship for Legal Access
- Maggie Schelen Public Service Scholarship
- Walker Endowed Scholarship
- Martha West Social Justice Scholarship
- The Honorable Philip C. Wilkins Memorial Scholarship
- Bruce Wolk Scholarship
- Wydick Family 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

EMPLOYMENT

Your legal education will need to be your first priority during your time at King Hall, so we recommend that reliance on part-time employment should never be more than incidental, and even this is discouraged for first-year students. In no event may any student undertake outside employment in excess of 20 hours a week, and outside employment must not interfere with the full-time program of professional study.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

SCHOLARSHIPS

UC Davis School of Law offers more than two dozen privately funded scholarships and can help facilitate access to scholarships from the UC Office of the President and other agencies. As part of our commitment to the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the Law School has established two \$20,000 scholarships, which are awarded to recipients who best exemplify the spirit of Dr. King's efforts to achieve social and political justice through lawful and orderly means. Scholarship applications become available November 1, 2011. The application deadline is February 1, 2012. Applications should be submitted to the Law School Financial Aid Office. For more information, including how to apply, please visit <http://www.law.ucdavis.edu/current/financial-aid/general-scholarship-information.html>.

EXTERNAL AGENCIES

The UC Davis School of Law Office of Financial Aid can help connect you to a variety of external agencies that are potential sources of scholarships, fellowships, and prizes. There are civic organizations, bar associations, and other groups that provide scholarships, and we can help find those that are most appropriate for you.

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

The 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.

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 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. Because UC Davis is a Direct Loan Institution for federal student loans, King Hall students may also pursue a Grad PLUS Loan provided by the William D. Ford Direct Loan Program. 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 qualify for the Grad PLUS, the credit criteria are less strict than those associated with private student loans.

For more information about Alternative Loans, visit financialaid.ucdavis.edu/graduate/types/lenderlists.html.

Note: Financial aid 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 UC Davis School of Law. This publication has been prepared with the best data available as of August 2011 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.

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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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