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## AT A GLANCE

Established: 1965  
Accreditation: ABA/AALS  
Student : Faculty Ratio: 10 : 1

## PROGRAMS AT KING HALL

Three-year full-time J.D. Program  
One-year LL.M. Program  
Certificates in Intellectual Property Law,  
Public Service Law, Environmental and Natural  
Resources Law, Immigration Law, Tax 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

J.D./MBA • J.D./M.A. • J.D./M.S.

## CENTERS

Aoki Center for Critical Race and Nation Studies  
California Environmental Law and Policy Center  
California International Law Center  
Center for Science and Innovation Studies

## CLINICS

Civil Rights  
Family Protection and Legal Assistance  
Immigration Law  
Prison Law  
Social Justice

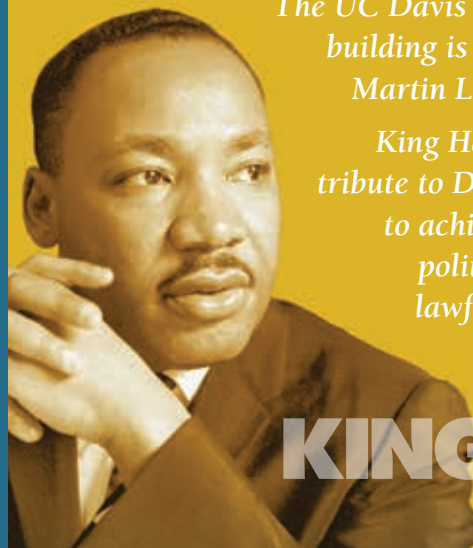
## EXTERNSHIPS

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



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*The UC Davis School of Law  
building is named for Dr.  
Martin Luther King, Jr.*

*King Hall stands as a  
tribute to Dr. King's effort  
to achieve social and  
political justice by  
lawful and orderly  
means.*

# KING HALL

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FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

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# 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 record of outstanding scholarship, teaching, and public service we have achieved since our founding more than 50 years ago, and pleased that you are considering joining our King Hall community.*

Please explore this booklet, log on to our website ([law.ucdavis.edu](http://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, high rankings, small size, dedicated faculty of internationally renowned scholars, and uniquely supportive learning environment combine for an experience of legal education that is second to none. There truly is no other law school like it!

We have consistently placed among the best in the U.S. *News & World Report* rankings and other polls, and with the recently completed expansion of our Martin Luther King, Jr., Hall building and the addition of outstanding new faculty, including tenured professors who have joined us from Harvard, Stanford, UC Berkeley, and other top schools, we expect to continue our upward trajectory for years to come.

At UC Davis School of Law, you'll learn from one of the nation's best law faculties. In rankings of law faculties' scholarly impact, King Hall consistently places in the top 25. Each of our faculty members also is truly committed to teaching. Students gain hands-on, real-world experience in our award-winning trial and appellate advocacy programs, clinics, and externship programs.

Our mission is to offer a public legal education that is of the highest quality. To that end, we consistently enroll one of the most diverse and excellent student bodies in the United States. At King Hall, you will find a vibrant and diverse student community with dozens of active student

organizations, many student-run law journals, and a spirit of intellectual rigor combined with genuine warmth and a sense of purpose. We have an atmosphere of enthusiasm and cooperation unmatched by any law school.

Supporting our students' academic and career goals is 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 King Hall 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 UC Davis School of Law.

If you are admitted and come here, you will never regret the decision. I promise.

**Kevin R. Johnson**

*Dean and Mabie-Apallas Professor of Public Interest Law and Chicana/o Studies*





# TOP 10

## REASONS TO CHOOSE



**UC DAVIS**  
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*World-class reputation owing to a world-class faculty and world-class student body. Great law schools are places where you learn from both your professors and your fellow students; UC Davis is just such a place.*



*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.*



*An intellectually curious yet distinctly supportive community. Faculty, fellow students, and staff, no matter how busy and engaged in professional achievement, are accessible, empathetic, and committed to your education.*



*Extraordinarily generous need-based financial aid and scholarship support to allow students to attend without undue financial hardship.*

*Ability to participate in cutting-edge research and real-world lawyering. The faculty fully integrate students into their ambitious research and practice activities.*



*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.*



*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.*



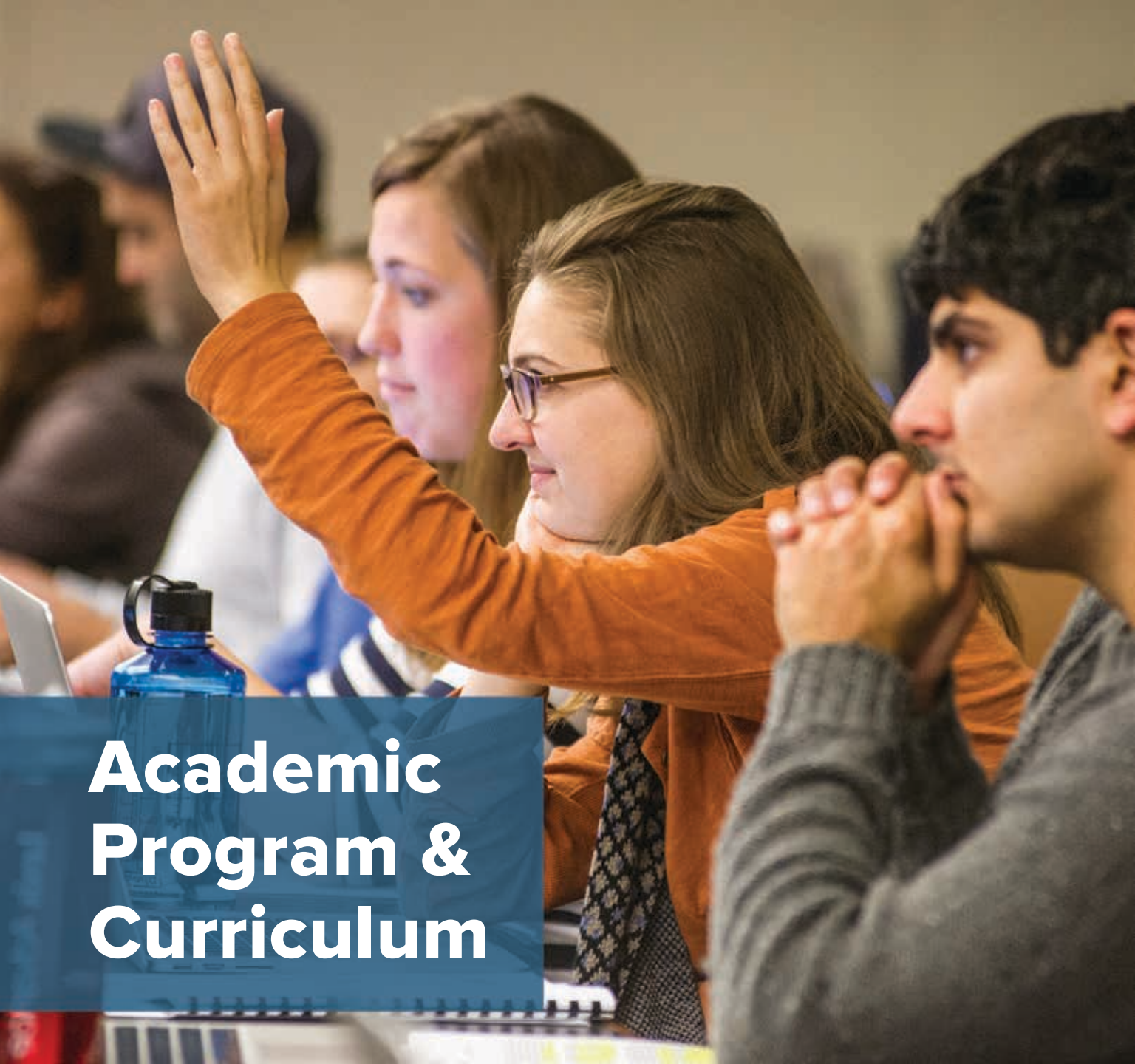
*An institutional commitment to social justice befitting the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., for whom the Law School building is named.*

*Proximity to leading institutions of law, government, and business. UC Davis's location, an hour from the Bay Area and 15 minutes from California's state capital, makes it ideal to connect to centers of activity in law, policy, and commerce.*



*Our striking new state-of-the-art facility. Reflecting a sense of true community and seriousness of purpose, the building is open to you 24 hours a day.*





# 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 intellectual property law, public service law, environmental and natural resources law, immigration law, tax 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, intellectual property, labor law and employment, tax law, and 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.

## FIRST-YEAR CURRICULUM

*The first-year curriculum 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 CLUSTERS FOR YEARS TWO AND THREE

*The work during years two and three is elective, except for required courses in professional responsibility, 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.*

### ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

California Environmental Issues  
Education Policy and the Law  
Elections and Political Campaigns  
Housing Law  
International Law in the Public Sphere (Public International Law)  
Law and Statistics  
Law Making and Law Changing in the Nation's Capital  
Legislative Process  
Legislative Process Externship  
Poverty Law  
Privacy, Surveillance, and "Sousveillance"  
Public Finance: Theory and Practice  
Public Interest Law Externship  
Public Interest Law Seminar  
Public Interest Lawyering, Civil Rights and Employment Law  
Sociology of Criminal Procedure  
State and Local Government Law  
State and Local Taxation  
Statutory Interpretation  
Surveillance and States  
Voting Rights Seminar  
Washington UCDC Law Program

### BUSINESS LAW

Accounting for Lawyers  
Antitrust  
Basic Finance for Lawyers  
Business Associations  
Business of Lawyering  
Business Planning and Drafting  
Commercial and Bankruptcy Law  
Conflict of Laws (Private International Law)  
Corporate Finance  
Corporate Tax  
Cyberlaw  
Estate Planning Seminar  
Federal Income Taxation  
International Business Transactions  
International Finance  
Introduction to Bankruptcy Law

Law and Economics  
Law and Statistics  
Law of Corporate Governance Seminar  
Life-Cycle Transactions and Drafting  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Nonprofit Organizations and Drafting: A-Z Coverage with Document Drafting  
Pension and Employee Benefits Law  
Public Finance: Theory and Practice  
Real Estate Transactions  
Regulated Industries  
Secured Transactions  
Securities Regulation I  
Securities Regulation II  
Setting Up and Maintaining Solo Law Practice  
Taxation of Partnerships  
Trade Secrets  
Trusts, Wills, and Estates

### CRIMINAL LAW

Administration of Criminal Justice Externship  
Advanced Criminal Procedure  
Aoki Federal Public Defender Clinic  
Aoki Legal Scholarship Seminar  
Corporate and White Collar Crime  
Criminal Procedure  
Death Penalty Seminar  
Juvenile Justice  
Law and Religion Seminar  
Reforming the Police and Criminal Justice  
Scientific Evidence  
Sexual Assault and the Law  
Sociology of Criminal Procedure

### CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Antidiscrimination Law  
California Constitutional Law  
Civil Rights Clinic  
Civil Rights Law

Constitutional Law II - Equal Protection  
Constitutional Law II - First Amendment  
Constitutional Law II  
Constitutional Theory Seminar  
Federal Indian Law  
Law and Religion Seminar  
Law and Rural Livelihoods Seminar  
Law Making and Law Changing in the Nation's Capital  
Privacy, Surveillance, and "Sousveillance"  
Selected Topics in Constitutional Law  
Surveillance and States  
Voting Rights Seminar

### ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW

Administrative Law  
California Environmental Issues  
Climate Change Law and Policy  
Comparative Environmental Law  
Energy Law Seminar  
Environmental Justice  
Environmental Law  
Environmental Law Externship  
Environmental Law Seminar: Emerging Technologies and the Environment  
Environmental Practice  
Federal Indian Law  
Food and Agricultural Law  
International Environmental Law  
Land Use Planning and the California Environmental Quality Act  
Law and Religion Seminar  
Natural Resources Law Seminar  
Ocean and Coastal Law  
Public Land Law  
Renewable Energy Seminar  
Water Law  
Wine and the Law

### ESTATE PLANNING

Estate Planning Seminar  
Life-Cycle Transactions and Drafting  
Trusts, Wills, and Estates

### FAMILY LAW

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

### GENERAL/TOPICAL SURVEY

Animal Law Seminar  
Business of Lawyering  
Entertainment Law  
Food and Agricultural Law  
Food Justice  
Law and Rural Livelihoods Seminar  
Law and Statistics  
Law of War  
Legal Spanish for U.S. Lawyers  
Legislative Process  
Legislative Process Externship  
Privacy, Surveillance, and "Sousveillance"  
Setting Up and Maintaining Solo Law Practice  
Sociology of Criminal Procedure  
Special Topics in Legal Theory: Ancient Athenian Law  
State and Local Government Law  
Surveillance and States

### HEALTH LAW & BIOETHICS

Bioethics  
Disability Rights Law  
Health Care Law  
Medical Liability Law and Policy  
Public Health Law  
Reproductive Rights, Law and Justice



## HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Advanced Topics in Immigration and Citizenship Law  
Antidiscrimination Law  
Aoki Federal Public Defender Clinic  
Aoki Legal Scholarship Seminar  
Civil Rights Clinic  
Civil Rights Law  
Community Education Seminar  
Constitutional Law II  
Critical Race Theory  
Disability Rights Law  
Education Policy and the Law  
Employment Discrimination  
Federal Indian Law  
Feminist Legal Theory  
Housing Law  
Immigration Law and Procedure  
Immigration Law Clinic  
International Human Rights  
International Law in the Public Sphere (Public International Law)  
Juvenile Justice  
Labor Law  
Law and Rural Livelihoods Seminar  
Poverty Law  
Prison Law Clinic  
Property Law & Race  
Public Interest Law Externship  
Public Interest Law Seminar  
Public Interest Lawyering, Civil Rights and Employment Law  
Selected Topics in Constitutional Law  
Sexual Assault and the Law  
Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and the Law  
Tax and Distributive Justice  
Voting Rights Seminar  
Women's Human Rights

## GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL STUDY

Advanced Writing Project  
Business Law Journal  
Environs  
Group Study  
Instruction in Legal Research and Writing Skills  
Journal of International Law and Policy  
Journal of Juvenile Law and Policy  
Law Review Editor  
Law Review Writer  
Research into Legal Problems

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY

Bioethics  
Copyright  
Cyberlaw  
Entertainment Law  
Food and Agricultural Law  
Intellectual Property  
Intellectual Property Externship  
International Intellectual Property and Development  
Patent Law  
Patent Prosecution and Practice  
Patentable Subject Matter: Genes, Methods, And Software  
Privacy, Surveillance, and "Sousveillance"  
Public Interest Law Externship  
Theory and History of Intellectual Property  
Trade Secrets  
Trademark and Unfair Competition Law

## INTERNATIONAL, COMPARATIVE, AND FOREIGN LAW

Advanced International Law  
Advanced Topics in Immigration and Citizenship Law  
Animal Law Seminar  
Asian Pacific Americans and Law  
Conflict of Laws (Private International Law)  
Immigration Law and Procedure  
Immigration Law Clinic  
International Business Transactions  
International Commercial Arbitration  
International Environmental Law  
International Finance  
International Human Rights  
International Intellectual Property and Development  
International Law in the Public Sphere (Public International Law)  
International Litigation and Arbitration  
International Trade Law  
Reforming the Police and Criminal Justice  
Surveillance and States  
Terrorism and International Law  
Women's Human Rights



## ACADEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAM

UC Davis School of Law is 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) helps students identify and strengthen their academic abilities and provides 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 style assessments, and personal academic counseling. 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.

Our outstanding bar preparation programs have contributed to King Hall's excellent bar exam pass rate, which, through the years, has consistently outperformed by a substantial margin the average pass rate for American Bar Association-approved law schools in California. The School of Law provides bar preparation workshops and courses for third year students and a comprehensive post-graduation summer program that includes workshops, individual tutoring, and essay grading.

## Curriculum Clusters for Years Two and Three *continued*

### LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW

Employment Discrimination  
Employment Law  
Employment Relations  
Externship  
Federal Arbitration Act Seminar  
Food and Agricultural Law  
Labor Law  
Pension and Employee Benefits Law  
Public Interest Lawyering, Civil Rights and Employment Law  
Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and the Law

### LEGAL THEORY AND ETHICS

Aoki Legal Scholarship Seminar  
Bioethics  
Constitutional Law II - Equal Protection  
Constitutional Law II - First Amendment  
Feminist Legal Theory  
International Human Rights  
Jurisprudence Seminar  
Law and Economics  
Legal Ethics and Corporate Practice  
Legal History  
Mindfulness and Professional Identity  
Poverty Law  
Professional Responsibility  
Public Finance: Theory and Practice  
Selected Topics in Constitutional Law  
Special Topics in Legal Theory: Ancient Athenian Law  
Tax and Distributive Justice  
Theory and History of Intellectual Property  
Trade Secrets

### PROCEDURE AND JURISDICTION

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

State and Local Government Law  
Suing the Government: Civil Rights, Torts, Takings, and more

### PUBLIC INTEREST LAW

Administrative Law  
California Environmental Issues  
Civil Rights Law  
Community Education Seminar  
Critical Race Theory  
Disability Rights Law  
Education Policy and the Law  
Elections and Political Campaigns  
Employment Discrimination  
Family Law  
Feminist Legal Theory  
Housing Law  
Immigration Law and Procedure  
International Human Rights  
International Law in the Public Sphere (Public International Law)  
Juvenile Justice  
Labor Law  
Law and Rural Livelihoods Seminar  
Law Making and Law Changing in the Nation's Capital  
Legislative Process  
Legislative Process Externship  
Nonprofit Organizations and Drafting: A-Z Coverage with Document Drafting  
Poverty Law  
Privacy, Surveillance, and "Sousveillance"  
Public Finance: Theory and Practice  
Public Health Law  
Public Interest Law Externship  
Public Interest Law Seminar  
Public Land Law  
Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and the Law  
Sociology of Criminal Procedure  
State and Local Government Law  
State and Local Taxation  
Surveillance and States  
Washington UCDC Law Program

### PUBLIC LAW AND POLICY

Administrative Law  
California Environmental Issues  
Education Policy and the Law  
Elections and Political Campaigns

Housing Law  
International Law in the Public Sphere (Public International Law)  
Law and Statistics  
Law Making and Law Changing in the Nation's Capital  
Legislative Process  
Legislative Process Externship  
Poverty Law  
Privacy, Surveillance, and "Sousveillance"  
Public Finance: Theory and Practice  
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Public Interest Law Seminar  
Public Interest Lawyering, Civil Rights and Employment Law  
Sociology of Criminal Procedure  
State and Local Government Law  
State and Local Taxation  
Statutory Interpretation  
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### SKILLS AND LITIGATION

Administration of Criminal Justice Externship  
Advanced Evidence  
Advanced Legal Research  
Advanced Negotiations Strategy and Client Counseling  
Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Analytical and Persuasive Writing  
Aoki Federal Public Defender Clinic  
Appellate Advocacy I (Moot Court)  
Appellate Advocacy II (Moot Court)  
Business of Lawyering  
Business Planning and Drafting  
Carr Intraschool Trial Advocacy Competition  
Civil Rights Clinic  
Complex Litigation  
Employment Relations Externship  
Environmental Law Externship  
Evidence  
Family Protection Clinic  
Federal and State Taxation Externship  
Federal Arbitration Act Seminar  
Immigration Law Clinic  
Intellectual Property Externship

International Commercial Arbitration  
International Litigation and Arbitration  
Interschool Competition  
Judicial Externship  
Judicial Process  
Law Making and Law Changing in the Nation's Capital  
Legislative Process Externship  
Mediation (Representing Clients in Mediation)  
Moot Court Board  
Negotiations  
Negotiations Board  
Nonprofit Organizations and Drafting: A-Z Coverage with Document Drafting  
Pretrial Skills  
Prison Law Clinic  
Problem Solving and Analysis  
Public Interest Law Externship  
Scientific Evidence  
Setting Up and Maintaining Solo Law Practice  
Suing the Government: Civil Rights, Torts, Takings, and more  
Trial Practice  
Trial Practice Honors Board  
Washington UCDC Law Program  
Writing Requirement Workshop

### TAXATION

Corporate Tax  
Estate Planning Seminar  
Federal and State Taxation Externship  
Federal Income Taxation  
Life-Cycle Transactions and Drafting  
Nonprofit Organizations and Drafting: A-Z Coverage with Document Drafting  
Pension and Employee Benefits Law  
State and Local Government Law  
State and Local Taxation  
Tax and Distributive Justice  
Taxation of Partnerships



## Why Choose UC DAVIS SCHOOL OF LAW?

*“UC Davis truly gave me all the tools that I needed to succeed. The public service mission of the School, the intellectual rigor, and the sense of camaraderie and support I felt at King Hall all helped me to pursue a career working to push the law forward for civil rights and social justice.”*

### **JOANNA CUEVAS INGRAM '12**

**J.D., UC Davis**  
**B.A., Occidental College**  
*Associate Counsel at  
LatinoJustice PRLDEF,  
New York*



## AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

### BUSINESS LAW

As globalization of the world economy continues, business is increasingly international in scope. The UC Davis Business Law curriculum, with classes ranging from Business Associations to Securities Regulation to Taxation, 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 regarded 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.

### CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE

UC Davis School of Law students who focus on Criminal Law and Procedure graduate with the skills 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 valuable direct experience.

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, U.S. Attorneys' offices, and in well-regarded private criminal defense practices.

### 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.

Building upon its legacy of leadership in environmental law, the Law School has launched the California Environmental Law & Policy Center (CELPC), which serves as a focus of environmental scholarship and initiatives.

Our Environmental Law Certificate Program provides special recognition for students' commitment to the study of environmental law.





## 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.

## 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 50 years ago, when the Law School building was named for 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, using the power of law to achieve a more just society.

Through its award-winning clinics and externships, the Law School offers students numerous opportunities to help real clients with issues of domestic violence, immigration status, civil rights violations, and other legal problems.

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

In the digital age, many of the world's business transactions involve not physical assets but intellectual property. Today, intellectual property law is one of the fastest-growing and most exciting fields of legal practice.

Students learn everything from the basics—copyright, patent, and trademark—to emerging fields, such as international intellectual property, e-commerce, and cyber law. Students can engage with the Center for Science & Innovation Studies (CSIS) through lectures, symposia, and other events. The Law School's Intellectual Property Law Certificate is awarded to students who demonstrate specialization in the field.



**CHIEF JUSTICE OF CALIFORNIA TANI CANTIL-SAKAUYE '84 AT A SPECIAL SITTING OF THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT IN KING HALL**

**CONGRESSMAN JOHN LEWIS SPEAKING WITH KING HALL STUDENTS AND ALUMNI**

## HEAR FROM RENOWNED GUEST SPEAKERS

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 recent years, students have witnessed special sittings of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and the California Supreme Court inside King Hall's Kalmanovitz Appellate Courtroom.

Annual events include the Brigitte M. Bodenheimer Lecture on Family Law, the Edward L. Barrett, Jr. Lecture on Constitutional Law, the Central Valley Foundation/McClatchy Lecture on the First Amendment, and the intellectual property symposium and lecture series "Law in the Information Age."

Recent guest speakers have included our 2016 commencement speaker Congressman John Lewis, Chief Justice of California and UC Davis School of Law alumna Tani Cantil-Sakauye '84, advocate and alumna Sister Simone Campbell '77, Walmart Executive Vice President Jay Jorgensen, 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. Students learn from a diverse team of full-time faculty and visiting 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.

## PUBLIC INTEREST LAW

King Hall, named for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., 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. Most students in the Public Interest Law concentration help provide legal access to underserved communities through the Law School's clinical programs.

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 recent graduates pursuing public interest work. Financial aid programs include our Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP), which offers repayment assistance for not only law school debt but also loans received for undergraduate and other pre-law graduate-level study.

Learn more about LRAP on page 45.





## Why Choose UC DAVIS SCHOOL OF LAW?

*“This is the place to come for both a top caliber legal education and superior quality of life. When I came to UC Davis, I knew that the school was one of the top five law schools on the West Coast, so I expected—and received—an excellent education. But I had no idea when looking at schools that King Hall also offered such a supportive learning environment, which is a product of its vibrant college town setting, small class sizes, highly accessible professors who volunteer their time for various student activities, and collegial student culture.”*

### **JEFFREY OSOFSKY '09**

**J.D./MBA, UC Davis • B.A., UCLA**  
*Legal Counsel for Square, Inc.,  
San Francisco*

*Previously an Associate at Munger,  
Tolles & Olson LLP, San Francisco and  
Los Angeles*



A man in a dark suit and tie is speaking at a wooden podium in a courtroom. He has a serious expression and is gesturing with his hands. In the background, several people are seated in wooden bleachers, some looking towards the speaker. The setting is a formal courtroom with wood paneling.

# 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 five clinics, work in our externship program, and participate in Moot Court, Trial Advocacy, and Negotiations 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, research, 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 committed to providing current and valuable legal and business analysis.

### ENVIRONS, ENVIRONMENTAL 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* 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 [law.ucdavis.edu/journals](http://law.ucdavis.edu/journals).




## TRIAL ADVOCACY, MOOT COURT, AND NEGOTIATIONS

These advocacy programs are a special source of pride among the King Hall community, as UC Davis teams consistently excel in competitions and tournaments across the country.

The Moot Court and Trial Advocacy programs are an important part of the King Hall experience and virtually all students participate. Members of the King Hall Negotiations Team gain experience in negotiation skills and Alternative Dispute Resolution.





## 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 clinical programs and fully supervised externship programs allow students to earn academic credit while gaining hands-on legal experience.*

*Clinics are operated in a collaborative trial team setting and 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 survivors who would not otherwise be able to afford an attorney. 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 representation. 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. The Clinic is especially beneficial to students who wish to learn the intricacies of administrative law.

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE CLINIC**

A project of the Aoki Center for Critical Race & Nation Studies, this clinic offers students the opportunity to critically examine the racial impacts of the criminal justice system as they represent clients. Students litigate cases in the areas of criminal defense, workers' rights, and environmental justice. In a recent project, students collaborated with the Federal Defender office in the Eastern District of California.





DUBLIN, IRELAND



COPENHAGEN, DENMARK



LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND

## 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, National Law School of India University Bangalore, Jindal Global University (India), University College Dublin (Ireland), University of Copenhagen (Denmark), University of Lausanne (Switzerland), the University of Chile, and is currently considering exchange programs with several other law schools abroad.



BANGALORE, INDIA



SANTIAGO, CHILE



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, SCHOOL OF LAW

CHINA



## EXTERNSHIPS

King Hall students have the opportunity to acquire additional skills and training by 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
- Intellectual Property
- Judicial Externships
- Capital Law Scholars (See sidebar)
- Public Interest Law

Recent placements for UC Davis law students include:

- ACLU of Northern California
- Environmental Protection Agency
  - Governor's Office of Legal Affairs
  - Internal Revenue Service
  - San Francisco County Public Defender's Office
  - UC Davis Innovation Access Office
  - U.S. Attorney's Office
- Judicial externships with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, U.S. District Court, California Supreme Court, and California Courts of Appeal

## UCDC LAW: WORK IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL

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 become immersed in the nation's capital. 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
- Securities and 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



## CAPITAL LAW SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The UC Davis Capital Law Scholars Program offers students the chance to gain valuable, real-world experience in government and public policy work in nearby Sacramento. Students will have opportunities to enroll in externships with government offices, the Legislature, and nonprofit agencies engaged in policy work.

Students have opportunities for placement with various California offices or state agencies, including:

- The California State Senate or Assembly
- California State Senate or Assembly Committees
- The California Attorney General's Office of Legislative Affairs
- The California Office of Legislative Counsel
- The ACLU of California Center for Advocacy and Policy
- The California Fair Political Practices Commission

## Why Choose UC DAVIS SCHOOL OF LAW?

*"UC Davis School of Law provides outstanding opportunities for practical experiences that complement what you learn in the classroom. My experiences working at the U.S. Department of Justice as a UCDC extern and at the Sacramento U.S. Attorney's Office as a third-year law student were instrumental to my legal education. King Hall equipped me with a strong foundation for a career in government law and public service."*

### TOREN LEWIS '12

J.D., UC Davis • B.A., Georgetown  
*Commission Counsel at California Fair Political Practices Commission, State of California*



# Our Centers: Cutting-Edge Scholarship

CALIFORNIA INTERNATIONAL LAW CENTER DIRECTOR  
AND PROFESSOR OF LAW ANUPAM CHANDER WORKS  
ON A RESEARCH PROJECT WITH A STUDENT

*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.*



## **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. They prepare students for careers in the 21st century world.



#### **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.

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 expands the opportunities available to students as it addresses critical environmental law problems in ways that serve the state, the nation, and the world.



#### **CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND INNOVATION STUDIES (CSIS)**

The Center for Science and 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 competencies 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.



#### **AOKI CENTER FOR CRITICAL RACE AND NATION STUDIES**

The Aoki Center for Critical Race and Nation Studies is a new academic center at UC Davis School

of Law. The center honors the life and work of late UC Davis Law professor Keith Aoki, an accomplished and respected scholar in the areas of civil rights, critical race theory, intellectual property, and local government law.

The Aoki Center is a unique collaboration of faculty and students in the areas of research, teaching, and service. The Center hosts renowned speakers on issues of race, nation, identity, and belonging. Such events seek to improve the pedagogical mission of King Hall by enriching the student experience with presentations, panels, and discussions.



# Career Services

*The UC Davis School of Law Career Services Office, with seven staff members including five 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.

The employment rate for UC Davis law students nine to ten months after graduation has consistently been in the 90 percent range.



## CLASS OF 2015 EMPLOYMENT AND SALARY SUMMARY

The employment status of the UC Davis School of Law Class of 2015 as of March 2016 is listed below. Of the 185 students in the class, information was available on the employment status of 180 students. Approximately 90 percent of those were employed ten months after graduation.

### EMPLOYMENT SETTINGS

Private Practice:	55.8%
Business/Industry:	9.8%
Public Interest/Legal Services:	8%
Judicial Clerkships:	3%
Government:	16.5%
Academic:	6.7%

### SALARY RANGES FOR THE CLASS OF 2015 (FOR THOSE WHO REPORTED SALARY INFORMATION)

#### PRIVATE SECTOR

25% - 75% percentile:  
\$80,000 - \$160,000

Median:  
\$100,000

#### GOVERNMENT

25% - 75% percentile:  
\$46,440 - \$61,457

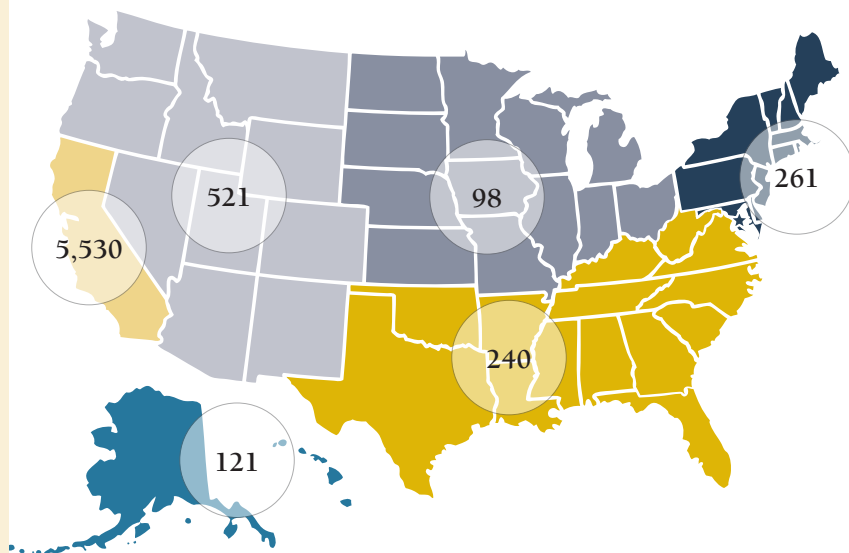
Median:  
\$50,170

#### PUBLIC INTEREST

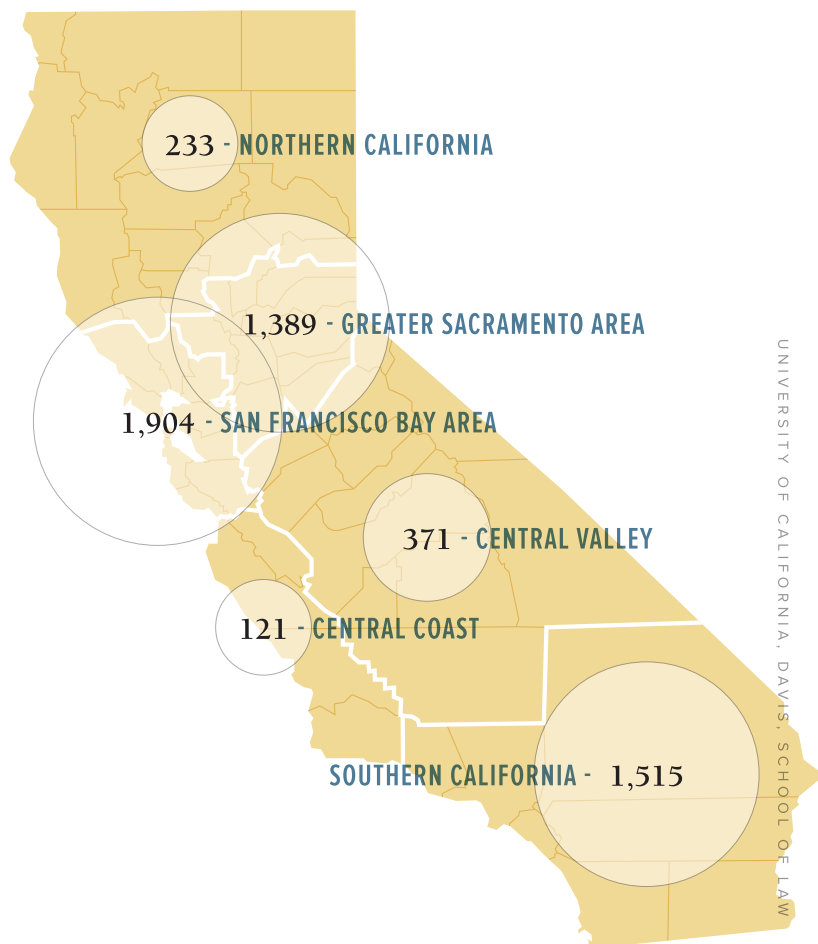
25% - 75% percentile:  
\$40,000 - \$46,500

Median:  
\$45,000

### ALUMNI BY U.S. REGION IN 2016



### ALUMNI BY CALIFORNIA REGION IN 2016





# Our State-of-the-Art Facility

*The Law School's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Hall has recently undergone a major expansion and renovation, rendering it one of the most beautiful and functional law school facilities in the country.*





King Hall's new east wing is an aesthetically striking, functionally advanced facility designed to accommodate the latest technologies and provide an ideal learning environment.

Classrooms have state-of-the-art audiovisual and multimedia equipment. King Hall also 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, an infant care co-op, and offices for student organizations, all easily accessible to disabled students. Wireless Internet access is available throughout the building.

The Mabie Law Library is the center of 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.

Consistent with the open, community-oriented environment, law students receive keycards to the building, enabling 24-hour access to the Mabie Law Library, and are given online access to past law school exams.

## UCDAVIS FACTS

- 2nd among top U.S. colleges doing the most for low-income students (*New York Times* 2015)
- 7th among public universities and 27th among public and private universities (*The Best Colleges' Top 50 Colleges and Universities in America* 2016)
- 11th among public universities nationwide (*U.S. News & World Report*)
- 14th in research funding among U.S. ranked public universities (National Science Foundation)
- 16th in the ranking of American universities based on contributions to society (*Washington Monthly* 2015)
- Leading sustainable institution with numerous innovative programs and accolades—ranked 3rd internationally and 2nd in the U.S. (GreenMetric World University Ranking 2015)
- 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), recreation fields, and aquatics facility





*UC DAVIS ARBORETUM,  
ADJACENT TO KING HALL*



*DOWNTOWN DAVIS*



*UC DAVIS ACTIVITIES  
AND RECREATION CENTER*



*OPEN SPACE ON THE UC DAVIS CAMPUS  
CONTRIBUTES TO A RELAXED ENVIRONMENT  
CONDUCTIVE TO LEARNING*

# Student Life



*Students at UC Davis School of Law enjoy a thriving community inside and outside of King Hall.*

### EXCEPTIONAL CAMPUS SETTING

King Hall is located on the UC Davis campus, affording students the benefits and opportunities that are a part of this top research university and vibrant college community. Law students can work out at the state-of-the-art Activities and Recreation Center and enjoy world-class entertainment at the Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts. Students often remark that the campus's open space contributes to a relaxed environment that is conducive to learning.

### A TRUE COLLEGE TOWN

Davis is a true campus town whose charm is enhanced by over 100 miles of bicycle lanes and paths. People who live in Davis don't have to confront traffic, long lines, or the other hassles of big-city life. Davis is safe and family friendly, with one of the top performing school districts in California. Housing can be found conveniently close to campus and at reasonable prices. (Neighboring cities, including West Sacramento and Woodland, provide additional options.) Davis has a centralized downtown which offers outstanding restaurants, coffee houses, shops, entertainment, and social activities. Food and wine lovers will enjoy Davis's famed Farmers Market, which features the freshest organic produce, delicious dishes from area restaurants, and live music. As for its climate, Davis is among the sunniest cities in the United States.

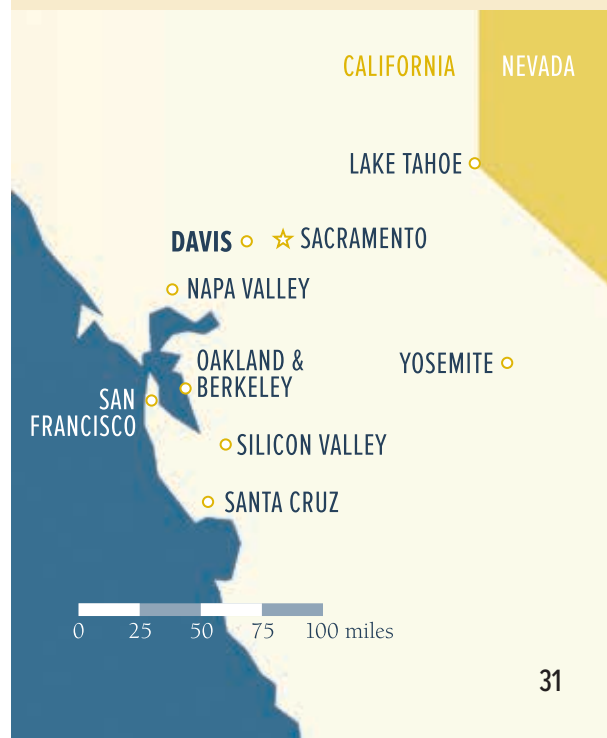
### CENTRALLY LOCATED IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Northern California has much to offer: food, wine, culture, spectacular outdoor recreation, and travel opportunities – and UC Davis is in the middle of all of it. Davis is located only 15 minutes from downtown Sacramento, the capital of California, and about an hour from the Berkeley-Oakland-San Francisco Bay Area. This proximity gives Davis access to large metropolitan cities with thriving business, financial, and legal communities, and a range of social and recreational activities. The gorgeous Napa Valley wine country and Lake Tahoe's challenging ski slopes are just a short drive away, and nearby lakes and rivers provide great opportunities for kayaking, waterskiing, and more.



### COMMITMENT TO STUDENT WELLNESS

The King Hall Wellness Initiative was designed to help students find a proper balance to enable them to succeed academically, personally, and professionally. Events range from presentations on stress management and substance abuse to popular therapy dog sessions in the King Hall courtyard. The student-formed King Hall Wellness Committee sponsors additional wellness activities. A full-time, on-site psychologist is available to counsel students. Professor Angela Harris has offered a seminar on "Mindfulness and Professional Identity," making wellness a part of the Law School curriculum.

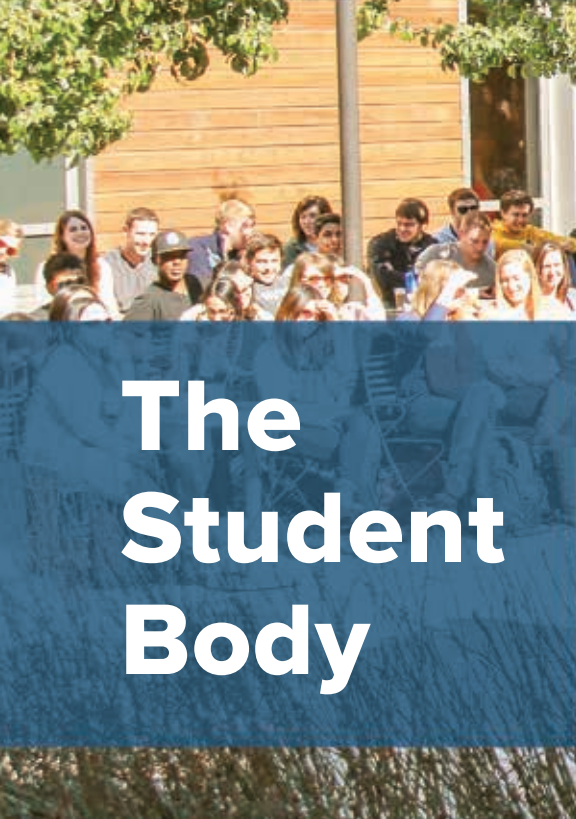




PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS ENJOY THE STUDENT-RUN DR. IVES BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



ANNUAL "AOKIRAMA" TALENT SHOW



# The Student Body



LAW CARPELLA SINGERS PERFORM FOR CLASSMATES DURING THEIR ANNUAL HALLOWEEN CONCERT

*UC Davis School of Law is renowned for its sense of community. You will find a friendly, vibrant, and active student body at King Hall. More than 50 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 student talent show. With so many exciting groups and programs, our students enjoy endless opportunities to get involved in extracurricular activities and explore varied interests. This is a place where students, faculty, and staff take pride in a strong sense of community and encourage a supportive academic environment.*



## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

In recent years, student organizations have included:

- Agricultural Law Society
- American Bar Association
- American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) at King Hall
- American Constitution Society
- Asian Pacific American Law Students Association
- Black Law Students Association
- Christian Legal Society
- Criminal Law Association
- Entertainment and Sports Law Society
- Environmental Law Society
- Federalist Society
- Filipino Law Students Association
- Humanitarian Aid Legal Organization
- Immigration Law Association
- International Law Society
- International Law Students Association
- J. Reuben Clark Law Society
- Jewish Law Students Association
- King Hall Animal Law Forum
- King Hall Chinese Law Students Association
- King Hall Families
- King Hall Futbol Club
- King Hall Health Law Association
- King Hall Intellectual Property Law Association
- King Hall Labor and Employment Law Association
- King Hall Legal Foundation
- King Hall Negotiations Team
- King Hall Veterans Association
- King Hall Water Association of Law and Policy
- King Hall Wine Law Society
- King Hall Women's Law Association
- Korean American Law Students Association
- Lambda Law Students Association
- La Raza Law Students Association
- Law Cappella
- Law Students for Reproductive Justice
- Muslim Law Students Association
- National Lawyers Guild
- Native American Law Students Association
- Perfect Tender Child Care Co-op
- Student-Alumni Relations Committee
- Students United for Reform and Justice
- Tax Law Society

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



# Faculty

Faculty biographies available online at [law.ucdavis.edu/faculty](http://law.ucdavis.edu/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 work of our 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 has a majority-minority faculty—a rarity among top-tier law schools—and is ranked 5th in the nation for faculty diversity by *Princeton Review*.

## KEVIN R. JOHNSON

*DEAN AND MABIE-APALLAS PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC INTEREST LAW AND CHICANA/O STUDIES*  
J.D., Harvard Law School

Immigration law and policy, refugee law, civil procedure, civil rights, critical race theory, critical Latina/o theory, complex litigation

## MADHAVI SUNDER

*SENIOR ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PROFESSOR OF LAW*  
J.D., Stanford Law School

Intellectual property, law and culture studies, women's rights, human rights, intellectual property in cyberspace, international intellectual property

## AFRA AFSHARIPOUR

*PROFESSOR OF LAW*

J.D., Columbia University Law School  
Comparative corporate law, corporate governance, corporate social responsibility, mergers and acquisitions, securities regulation

## KELLY BEHRE

*FAMILY PROTECTION CLINIC*

J.D., Washington and Lee University School of Law

Family law, professional responsibility, clinical legal education

## KARIMA BENNOUNE

*PROFESSOR OF LAW*

J.D., University of Michigan Law School  
M.A., Middle Eastern and North African Studies, University of Michigan

International law, international human rights, terrorism and counterterrorism, religious extremism, women's rights

## ASHUTOSH BHAGWAT

*MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PROFESSOR OF LAW*

J.D., University of Chicago Law School  
Administrative law, antitrust, constitutional law, law and economics, U.S. Supreme Court, telecommunications, energy law

## MARIO BIAGIOLI

*DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF LAW AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STUDIES AND DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND INNOVATION STUDIES*

Ph.D., M.A., *History of Science*, University of California, Berkeley

M.F.A., *Museum Studies, History of Photography*, Rochester Institute of Technology

Law and science, intellectual property, legal history, ethics, patent law, law and cultural studies

## ANUPAM CHANDER

*MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PROFESSOR OF LAW AND DIRECTOR, CALIFORNIA INTERNATIONAL LAW CENTER AT KING HALL*

J.D., Yale Law School

Cyberlaw, international law, corporate law, law and economics, international finance and trade

## ANDREA CANN CHANDRASEKHAR

*ACTING PROFESSOR OF LAW*

J.D., Stanford Law School

Ph.D., *Economics*, University of California, Berkeley

M.A., *Statistics*, University of California, Berkeley

Law and economics, criminal law and procedure, labor law, law and society, police and policing

## GABRIEL "JACK" CHIN

*EDWARD L. BARRETT ENDOWED CHAIR OF LAW*

LL.M., Yale Law School

J.D., University of Michigan Law School

Criminal law and procedure, immigration law, Asian Pacific Americans and the law, civil rights

## HOLLY COOPER

*IMMIGRATION LAW CLINIC*

J.D., UC Davis School of Law

Immigration law, detained immigrants' rights

## WILLIAM S. DODGE

*MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PROFESSOR OF LAW*

J.D., Yale Law School

International law, international business transactions, international litigation and arbitration, contracts

## CHRISTOPHER ELMENDORF

*MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PROFESSOR OF LAW*

J.D., Yale Law School

Law of the political process, administrative law, constitutional law, natural resources law

## FLOYD F. FEENEY

*HOMER G. AND ANN BERRYHILL ANGELO PROFESSOR OF LAW FOR INTERNATIONAL LEGAL AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES*

J.D., New York University

Criminal justice, election law

## KATHERINE FLOREY

*PROFESSOR OF LAW*

J.D., University of California, Berkeley

M.F.A., Warren Wilson College

Jurisdiction, federal courts, civil procedure, legal ethics, American Indian law, legal history

## RICHARD M. FRANK

*PROFESSOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICE AND DIRECTOR, CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY CENTER*

J.D., UC Davis School of Law

Environmental law, land use planning, energy law

## ANGELA P. HARRIS

*BOOCHEVER AND BIRD ENDOWED CHAIR FOR THE STUDY AND TEACHING OF FREEDOM AND EQUALITY AND DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF LAW*

J.D., University of Chicago Law School

M.A., *Social Science*, University of Chicago

Critical race theory, feminist jurisprudence, law and cultural studies, race relations, women's rights, law and society

## JASMINE E. HARRIS

*ACTING PROFESSOR OF LAW*

J.D., Yale Law School

Civil procedure, disability rights law, evidence, law and society



**ROBERT W. HILLMAN**

*FAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES AND INVESTOR ADVOCACY CHAIR, AND PROFESSOR OF LAW*

J.D., Duke University

International transactions, securities regulation, corporate and partnership law, lawyer mobility and change in the legal profession

**DAVID HORTON**

*PROFESSOR OF LAW*

J.D., University of California, Los Angeles

Contracts, federal arbitration law, trusts, wills, and estate planning

**JOHN PATRICK HUNT**

*PROFESSOR OF LAW*

J.D., Yale Law School

M.F.E., *Financial Engineering*, University of California, Berkeley

Banking industry regulation, contracts, bankruptcy, antitrust, consumer law

**LISA IKEMOTO**

*MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PROFESSOR OF LAW*

LL.M., Columbia University Law School

J.D., UC Davis School of Law

Bioethics, including stem cell research ethics and law, health care law, public health law, health disparities, reproductive justice, critical race feminism

**IRENE ORITSEWEYINMI JOE**

*ACTING PROFESSOR OF LAW*

J.D., Stanford Law School

Criminal law and procedure, juries, professional responsibility, trial advocacy and practice

**ELIZABETH E. JOH**

*PROFESSOR OF LAW*

J.D., New York University

Ph.D., *Law and Society*, New York University  
Criminal law and procedure, law and society, sociology of punishment, policing and democratic societies

**MARGARET Z. JOHNS**

*SENIOR LECTURER*

J.D., UC Davis School of Law

Civil litigation, torts, civil rights, constitutional law

**THOMAS W. JOO**

*MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PROFESSOR OF LAW*

J.D., Harvard Law School

Corporate governance, contracts, race and law

**COURTNEY G. JOSLIN**

*PROFESSOR OF LAW*

J.D., Harvard Law School

Family law, sexual orientation, gender identity and the law, employment discrimination

**CARLTON F.W. LARSON**

*PROFESSOR OF LAW*

J.D., Yale Law School

Constitutional law, legal history, federal courts, federal Indian law, criminal law, U.S. Supreme Court

**PETER LEE**

*PROFESSOR OF LAW*

J.D., Yale Law School

Patent law, intellectual property, technology transfer, property

**EVELYN A. LEWIS**

*PROFESSOR OF LAW*

J.D., Harvard Law School

Business associations, property, nonprofits, wills and trusts

**ALBERT LIN**

*PROFESSOR OF LAW*

J.D., University of California, Berkeley

M.P.P., Harvard University

Environmental law, natural resources law, evidence

**LESLEY K. McALLISTER**

*PROFESSOR OF LAW*

J.D., Stanford Law School

Ph.D., *Energy and Resources Group*, University of California, Berkeley

M.A., *Energy and Resources Group*, University of California, Berkeley

Environmental law, energy law, natural resources, comparative law

**BARBARA MILTNER**

*LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING*

J.D., University of Michigan Law School

Ph.D., *Law*, University of Cambridge

International human rights, refugee law, legal research and writing

**MILLARD A. MURPHY**

*PRISON LAW CLINIC*

J.D., University of California, Berkeley

Civil and human rights of prisoners, community legal education, legal ethics, the rights of research participants, negotiations

**AMAGDA PÉREZ**

*IMMIGRATION LAW CLINIC*

J.D., UC Davis School of Law

Immigration law, civil rights law

**REX R. PERSCHBACHER**

*PROFESSOR OF LAW EMERITUS AND DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION*

J.D., University of California, Berkeley

Civil procedure, civil litigation, professional ethics, law and popular culture

**LISA R. PRUITT**

*MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PROFESSOR OF LAW*

J.D., University of Arkansas

Ph.D., *Laws*, University of London

Feminist legal theory, law and rural livelihoods, torts, legal profession

**LETICIA SAUCEDO**

*PROFESSOR OF LAW*

J.D., Harvard Law School

Immigration law and policy, employment discrimination law, clinical legal education, critical race theory

**DARIEN SHANSKE**

*PROFESSOR OF LAW*

J.D., Stanford Law School

Ph.D., *Rhetoric*, University of California, Berkeley

M.A., *Philosophy*, McGill University

Local government law, taxation, jurisprudence

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J.D., Stanford Law School

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Alternative dispute resolution, juries, legal psychology

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*ACTING PROFESSOR OF LAW*

J.D., Yale Law School

Ph.D., *Philosophy*, Columbia University

Constitutional law, civil procedure, employment discrimination law, immigration law and policy, sexual orientation and the law, law and cultural studies

**LAUREN STONE**

*LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING*

J.D., UC Davis School of Law

Criminal law and procedure, policing, trial advocacy and practice, legal research and writing

**CLAY TANAKA**

*DIRECTOR OF LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING*

J.D., UC Hastings College of the Law

Legal research and writing, criminal law and procedure

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*ACTING PROFESSOR OF LAW*

J.D., Stanford Law School

Constitutional law, education law, federal courts, labor law, U.S. Supreme Court, appellate advocacy

**DENNIS J. VENTRY, JR.**

*PROFESSOR OF LAW*

J.D., New York University

Ph.D., *Economic and Legal History*, University of California, Santa Barbara

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

**ROSE CUISON VILLAZOR**

*PROFESSOR OF LAW*

LL.M., Columbia University Law School

J.D., American University Washington College of Law

Immigration law and policy, critical race theory, property

**CARTER C. WHITE**

*CIVIL RIGHTS CLINIC*

J.D., University of Texas School of Law

Civil rights, trial and appellate advocacy, employment law, personal injury

A woman with dark hair, smiling, stands in a modern office lobby. She is wearing a red dress with a white geometric pattern and a white necklace. The background shows a wooden-paneled wall, a glass-walled office, and a bookshelf.

## Why Choose UC DAVIS SCHOOL OF LAW?

*“The faculty at King Hall is in a class of its own: excellent and diverse, with a scholarly reputation that ranks among the best in the nation. Our professors publish groundbreaking books and influential legal scholarship. Most importantly, they genuinely enjoy classroom teaching and are always accessible, bringing out the best in their students to ensure they receive the best legal training possible.”*

### **MADHAVI SUNDER**

*Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Martin Luther King, Jr. Professor of Law, UC Davis School of Law*



# How to Apply

Detailed admission information  
at [law.ucdavis.edu/jd](http://law.ucdavis.edu/jd)

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST FOR J.D. APPLICANTS

- ☐ **Application for Admission**  
Electronic or disabled-accessible submission required
- ☐ **Personal Statement**  
2 to 4 pages in length—double spaced
- ☐ **Résumé**
- ☐ **LSAC Credential Assembly Service (CAS) Report**
- ☐ **Law School Admission Test (LSAT) Score**  
Scores earned prior to June 2011 are not valid for admission in Fall 2017. June 2017 test scores are accepted only after a valid test score has already been submitted.
- ☐ **Two Letters of Recommendation**  
LSAC evaluations are not accepted.

## KEY DATES

### September 1, 2016

Application period opens for Fall 2017 J.D. admission

### November 1, 2016

Deadline to submit Early Decision applications  
(Applicants receive decisions on or before November 30, 2016)

### March 15, 2017

Deadline to submit J.D. applications

## CONTACT THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE

E - MAIL [admissions@law.ucdavis.edu](mailto:admissions@law.ucdavis.edu)

PHONE 530.752.6477

MAILING ADDRESS School of Law, Office of  
Admissions & Financial Aid  
University of California, Davis  
400 Mrak Hall Drive  
Davis, CA 95616

## APPLICANT GROUP FOR THE CLASS ENTERING FALL 2016

This profile is designed to provide very broad guidance for applicants seeking insight into the decisions made during 2015-2016. The figure to the left of the slash represents applicants; the figure to the right of the slash represents admitted students (e.g. 10/2 means of 10 applicants with that combination of LSAT and GPA, two received offers of admission).

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

LSAT SCORE	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	6 / 6	2 / 2	4 / 4	0 / 0	1 / 1	1 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	15 / 13
168 - 173	42 / 41	30 / 30	29 / 29	25 / 23	12 / 6	5 / 0	2 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	4 / 4	149 / 134
162 - 167	147 / 145	176 / 159	151 / 113	115 / 66	34 / 11	20 / 0	5 / 0	2 / 0	1 / 0	28 / 22	679 / 516
156 - 161	200 / 106	255 / 80	222 / 33	149 / 7	55 / 0	20 / 0	11 / 0	4 / 0	0 / 0	40 / 6	956 / 233
150 - 155	97 / 14	124 / 9	140 / 6	109 / 1	49 / 0	37 / 0	14 / 0	8 / 0	0 / 0	25 / 0	603 / 30
144 - 149	31 / 4	47 / 3	63 / 1	58 / 0	43 / 0	22 / 0	14 / 0	2 / 0	1 / 0	7 / 0	288 / 8
138 - 143	7 / 0	9 / 0	25 / 0	31 / 0	13 / 0	16 / 0	11 / 0	3 / 0	1 / 0	4 / 0	120 / 0
132 - 137	1 / 0	0 / 0	5 / 0	5 / 0	4 / 0	4 / 0	3 / 0	5 / 0	2 / 0	4 / 0	33 / 0
126 - 131	0 / 0	0 / 0	3 / 0	3 / 0	1 / 0	1 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 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	531 / 316	643 / 283	642 / 186	495 / 97	212 / 18	126 / 0	62 / 1	24 / 0	5 / 0	112 / 32	2,852 / 934

Data current as of 08/02/2016

## THE ADMISSION PROCESS

A comprehensive review of the application file is one of the hallmarks of the UC Davis School of Law admission process. The admission process is highly selective, but it is by no means mechanical. The Law School seeks to admit and enroll exceptional students. The Admissions Office looks beyond the LSAT and GPA and considers intellectual interests, economic or other disadvantages overcome by the applicant, graduate studies, significant work experience, and extracurricular activities. Successful applicants must have earned a bachelor's degree or an equivalent degree from a college or university of approved standing prior to beginning studies at the Law School.

UC Davis School of Law has a completely paperless application process. Electronic submission of all documents is required. You may monitor the progress of your application at the UC Davis Status Check website: [law.ucdavis.edu/statuscheck](http://law.ucdavis.edu/statuscheck). If you have a disability that does not allow you to use the electronic application process, please contact the School of Law

Office of Admission and Financial Aid ([admissions@law.ucdavis.edu](mailto:admissions@law.ucdavis.edu)) before the application deadline to determine an accessible alternative.

All applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Students can enroll only on a full-time basis and only in August. Fraudulent practices relating to the admission process are considered in admissions decisions. Students disqualified by another law school are ineligible for admission to the Law School.

## LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION TEST (LSAT)

All applicants are required to take the Law School Admission Test no later than February of the year in which the applicant seeks admission. We recommend taking the test as early as possible. LSAT scores earned before June 2011 are not valid for Fall 2017 admission. Although June 2017 test scores are accepted if a valid previous test score is already on file, most admission decisions are complete by early May, long before LSAC releases June scores in July.





## LSAC CREDENTIAL ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Applicants should register with the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) Credential Assembly Service (CAS) by creating an online account at [www.LSAC.org](http://www.LSAC.org). All applicants, including those who have completed a bachelor's degree outside the United States (including its territories) or Canada, must submit transcripts to LSAC.

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

To help highlight your qualifications and unique abilities, we ask applicants to write a statement that adds further dimension to the quantitative predictors. This statement may discuss any of a variety of factors, including academic promise, growth, and maturity; commitment to law study as evidenced by extracurricular activities, community service, employment experience, and advanced study; economic disadvantage or physical disability; or other factors relating to diversity, including multilingual skills and unusual accomplishments, skills, or abilities relevant to the legal profession. The personal statement is limited to two to four typewritten pages, double-spaced.

## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Use of the LSAC Letter of Recommendation (LOR) Service is required. The applicant must provide two letters of recommendation from responsible (and unrelated) persons who know the applicant well. Up to three letters of recommendation will be considered.



At least one recommendation from a faculty member under whom the applicant has recently studied is preferred. Applicants not currently enrolled in an academic program may use references from employers. The letters of recommendation should comment on the applicant's academic abilities, character, and accomplishments, including extracurricular activities, community involvement, and prior work experience.

## RÉSUMÉ

Applicants must submit a résumé of academic and/or professional experience. Applicants are encouraged to limit the résumé to one to two pages.

## TRANSCRIPTS

Applicants currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program should submit directly to LSAC supplementary transcripts covering fall work as soon as the transcripts are available. All matriculating students must supply an official transcript, denoting degree conferral, prior to the start of the Fall Semester. We reserve the right to disenroll any students not meeting this requirement. Applicants whose final transcripts with degree conferral are a part of their CAS report are exempt from this requirement.

## EARLY DECISION

Applicants who have determined that UC Davis School of Law is their first choice may apply through our binding Early Decision program. The deadline to apply for Early Decision is November 1, 2016. By applying to the Early Decision program, an applicant commits to matriculating at UC Davis and agrees to withdraw all other applications upon being accepted to UC Davis School of Law. All applicants will receive an admission decision (admit, deny, wait list, or hold) on or before November 30, 2016. Those applicants who receive a "hold" decision will be

considered along with the general applicant pool. That an applicant did not receive early admission will not be viewed negatively during this review.

## 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

UC Davis School of Law welcomes reapplicants, and a past wait list or denial decision is not a negative factor in review as a reapplicant. Applicants who reapply for admission must comply with all of the above procedures and do not need to repeat the LSAT (unless the score was earned before June 2011 and therefore is not valid). Reapplicants must submit a current 2016-2017 CAS report, in addition to all other required components of the Fall 2017 application. We encourage reapplicants to submit a new personal statement and updated résumé.

## COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY

The students and faculty of UC Davis School of Law recognize the critical 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. The personal statement can provide such information or applicants may submit a separate diversity statement.

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# Visiting King Hall

## INFORMATION SESSIONS

**October 2016 – February 2017**

Each month from fall through early winter, applicants may attend one-hour information sessions that will explain general aspects of the admission process and answer prospective students' questions. Discussion typically centers on content of the personal statement and admissions policy and procedure, and sessions include a student-led tour of King Hall's outstanding facility. Most sessions take place Saturdays at noon or weekday evenings. Please refer to our website for the most current dates and times, as well as registration information (generally available in early fall).

## OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS

**Saturday, October 29, 2016**

This day-long program offers a more comprehensive look at King Hall, with panel presentations, tours, and opportunities to meet members of the law school community, including deans, faculty, staff, and current students.

Information about how to register for these events will be on our website in September 2016.

## INDIVIDUAL VISITS

Applicants are welcome to visit King Hall on an individual basis. Appointments are strongly recommended. Class visits and tours led by current students are generally available during the academic year; to ensure availability, please complete the request form on the "Visiting King Hall" page of the Admissions website: [law.ucdavis.edu/jd/visiting-our-school.aspx](http://law.ucdavis.edu/jd/visiting-our-school.aspx).

## 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 most of the LSAC Law Forums. Consult the LSAC website, [www.LSAC.org](http://www.LSAC.org), for forum locations and times.

Call the Admissions Office, send an e-mail message to [admissions@law.ucdavis.edu](mailto:admissions@law.ucdavis.edu), or go to our website for specific times, locations, changes, or additions to the 2016-2017 recruitment schedule.



## **INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS**

Applicants who have completed a bachelor's degree outside the United States (including its territories) or Canada must submit transcripts to LSAC using the Credential Assembly Service (CAS). An International Credential Evaluation will be completed and submitted to the School of Law 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 is 8395. Your score will be included in the International Credential Evaluation document as part of your CAS report.

## **TRANSFERS**

UC Davis School of Law is pleased to welcome applications for transfer admission. Each year, we admit a group of exceptional transfer students with proven records of achievement. These students go on to experience extraordinary success in their legal careers. Many of these students are past applicants for first-year admission who received denials or wait list decisions, and we encourage past applicants to apply for transfer admission. Applicants who complete at least one full-time year of work in another American Bar Association-approved law school may matriculate with advanced standing with credit for not more than one year of such work. Students who were disqualified at another law school may not apply for transfer admission to UC Davis. Registration with the LSAC Credential Assembly Service is required. Required documents include application for admission, letter of good standing from the dean of any law school previously attended, class rank (if school provides ranking), one letter of recommendation from a law professor, an

official law school transcript, LSAT score, an official undergraduate transcript with degree posted, and a personal statement. We will accept applicants for transfer admission from January 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017.

## **EARLY TRANSFER ADMISSION**

Those applicants who demonstrate outstanding academic performance in the fall term may receive an offer of admission before completion of the first year of law studies. Offers are contingent upon completion of the first year within the top one-third of the class, or we reserve the right to reconsider the offer of admission.

## **VISITORS**

Each year, non-matriculant, or visiting, students are admitted to UC Davis School of Law for one semester or one academic year. All coursework is credited to the law school from which the student will earn the Juris Doctor degree. Only students currently enrolled in an American Bar Association-approved law school will be considered for admission as a visitor.

Visitors are not eligible to enroll in clinical program courses or Law Review. Visitors pay fees to UC Davis School of Law.

## **CALIFORNIA RESIDENCY**

The School of Law admissions process does not consider residency, and the School of Law has no authority regarding residency determinations for tuition purposes. Students moving to California to attend UC Davis may establish residency for tuition purposes after one year. Detailed information about residency is available at <https://registrar.ucdavis.edu/tuition/residence/students-new/eligibility.cfm>. For specific questions about residency, please contact the UC Davis Residency Deputy using the contact information on the website.



## Why Choose UC DAVIS SCHOOL OF LAW?

*“King Hall has afforded me incredible, high-caliber opportunities in the legal profession. Through our On-Campus Interview process, I secured a summer associateship at a premier, global law firm. Through our Asian Pacific American Law Students Association, I’ve had a chance to lead one of the largest APALSA chapters in the state and meet other law students from around the country. As an editor on the UC Davis Law Review, I’ve participated in innovative legal research that is being cited in courts today. I really couldn’t imagine a better law school experience.”*

### **ALEX JOHNSON '17**

**J.D., UC Davis • B.A., UC Berkeley**  
*Third-year law student and Summer Associate at Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, Sacramento*



# Financial Aid

Detailed Financial Aid information & application instructions at [law.ucdavis.edu/financial-aid](http://law.ucdavis.edu/financial-aid)

## AVERAGE COST OF ATTENDANCE

### CALIFORNIA RESIDENT STUDENT COSTS (AVERAGE)

Tuition and Fees:	_____ \$47,414
Books and Supplies:	_____ \$1,025
Basic Living:	_____ \$15,357
(housing, food, and personal)	
Transportation:	_____ \$1,792
<b>Total:</b>	_____ <b>\$65,588</b>
Student Health:	_____ \$4,350 *
Insurance Plan (SHIP)	
<b>Total with SHIP:</b>	_____ <b>\$69,938</b>

### NON-RESIDENT STUDENT COSTS (AVERAGE)

Tuition and Fees:	_____ \$56,665 **
Books and Supplies:	_____ \$1,025
Basic Living:	_____ \$15,357
(housing, food, and personal)	
Transportation:	_____ \$1,792
<b>Total:</b>	_____ <b>\$74,839</b>
Student Health:	_____ \$4,350 *
Insurance Plan (SHIP)	
<b>Total with SHIP:</b>	_____ <b>\$79,189</b>

All tuition and fees are subject to the control of the UC Regents and California Legislature and may change without notice.

Please see the Office of Budget and Institutional Analysis for the most current information at [budget.ucdavis.edu/studentfees](http://budget.ucdavis.edu/studentfees).

\* Health Insurance Requirement: UC Davis students are required to have health insurance. The university automatically enrolls students in its Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP); however, the majority of our students waive enrollment in SHIP because they remain on their parents' or spouse's health insurance.

\*\* Non-residents pay an additional \$9,251 in tuition and fees, which includes a non-resident supplemental tuition fee. The Law School offers a small number of Non-Resident Awards to offset the difference in the cost of attendance for Non-Residents. These are one-time awards and students can establish residency for tuition purposes after one year.

*At King Hall, we believe finances should not be a barrier to engaging in our high quality public legal education. We offer a wide variety of funding options, and our extraordinarily generous merit- and need-based gift aid ensures that the UC Davis School of Law remains financially accessible.*

*In 2016, U.S. News & World Report ranked UC Davis School of Law #1 among public law schools awarding the most financial aid.*

## TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

### MERIT-BASED GIFT AID (SCHOLARSHIPS)

UC Davis School of Law offers the Dean's Merit Scholarship and more than two dozen privately funded scholarships. All admitted students automatically receive scholarship consideration – no separate application is required. Scholarship notifications begin in February and continue on a rolling basis.

### DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PUBLIC INTEREST SCHOLARSHIP

As part of our commitment to the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the Law School has established two \$60,000 scholarships, awarded to recipients who best exemplify the spirit of Dr. King's efforts to achieve social and political justice through lawful and orderly means. The application period for the Scholarship is October 1, 2016 to March 30, 2017. Typically, recipients receive notification during the first week of April. For more information, see [law.ucdavis.edu/financial-aid/king-hall-scholarships.html](http://law.ucdavis.edu/financial-aid/king-hall-scholarships.html).



## EARLY DECISION SELECT SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Those students admitted under the Early Decision program receive exclusive consideration for one of four \$60,000 scholarships: the UC Select Scholarship (for graduates of the University of California system), the Innovation and Science Scholarship (for science, technology, engineering, and math majors with an interest in intellectual property law), the Spirit of Service Scholarship (for those with a history of public service), and the Environmental Leadership Scholarship (for those with a background in environmental science and policy). Recipients will receive notification prior to the Early Decision response deadline on January 4, 2017. No separate application is required and additional information about these scholarships is available on our website at [law.ucdavis.edu/financial-aid](http://law.ucdavis.edu/financial-aid).

## NEED-BASED GIFT AID (GRANTS)

UC Davis School of Law also offers generous need-based gift aid (grants) in addition to its merit-based gift aid. Those students receiving the highest levels of gift aid typically receive need and merit-based gift aid. *To ensure you receive consideration for the maximum amount of gift aid, please submit an application before our priority deadline of March 2, even if you have not received an admission decision yet.* Information about the need aid application process is on our website at [law.ucdavis.edu/financial-aid/prospective/applying-for-aid.html](http://law.ucdavis.edu/financial-aid/prospective/applying-for-aid.html).

Grants recipients do not need to repay the funds, as long as the student makes satisfactory academic progress and maintains full-time enrollment status (i.e., of 10 units or more). If a student becomes ineligible after disbursement of grants, a student may be required to return the grant funds.

## LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

If your goal is to advocate for the rights of those who lack equal access to the legal system, serve as a public defender or prosecutor, or work for a nonprofit conservation program, the UC Davis Loan Repayment Assistance Program (UCD LRAP) can provide loan payment relief. UCD LRAP provides qualified graduates with interest-free loans, which we will forgive after six months of eligible employment with a qualifying nonprofit

or government agency. Unlike many similar programs, UCD LRAP offers repayment assistance for not only law school debt, but also loans received for undergraduate and other graduate-level study completed prior to law school matriculation or as part of a joint degree earned while at UC Davis School of Law.

For additional information on the UCD LRAP program, visit [law.ucdavis.edu/financial-aid/loan-repayment-assistance-program.html](http://law.ucdavis.edu/financial-aid/loan-repayment-assistance-program.html).



## **Financial Aid** *continued*

*Detailed Financial Aid information & application instructions at [law.ucdavis.edu/financial-aid](http://law.ucdavis.edu/financial-aid)*

### **FEDERAL DIRECT UNSUBSIDIZED LOANS**

Graduate and professional school students may borrow no more than \$20,500 per year in Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans. The interest rate is fixed, and interest accrues from the day of disbursement until the borrower repays the loan in full. Borrowers may pay the interest while in school, during the grace period, or during deferment, or capitalize the interest (by adding it to the total principal of the loan at graduation).

### **DIRECT GRADUATE PLUS AND ALTERNATIVE LOANS (PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL LOANS)**

Students may also borrow additional funds in the form of the Federal Direct Graduate PLUS (Grad PLUS) Loan or the Alternative Loan (private educational loan). The Grad PLUS Loan has a fixed interest rate, and all of the federal student loan benefits (e.g., flexible repayment plans, eligibility for federal public service forgiveness) are available during the life of the loan. The annual borrowing limit for the Grad PLUS is the cost of attendance less other financial aid received (i.e., combined total of scholarships, grants, and Direct Unsubsidized Loans); there is currently no aggregate borrowing limit. While a credit check is required to qualify for the Grad PLUS Loan, the credit criteria are less strict than those associated with private student loans.

The credit check will take place automatically upon acceptance of the loan as part of the aid package offered upon admission. For more information about Alternative Loans, visit [financialaid.ucdavis.edu/loans/alternative.html](http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/loans/alternative.html).

Please note that financial aid is subject to change in federal, state, and institutional policies without prior notice.

### **EXTERNAL AGENCIES**

The Office of Admission and Financial Aid helps students connect with 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 staff can help students find those that are most appropriate. For more information (including a sampling of scholarships and access to the scholarship search engine), visit [law.ucdavis.edu/financial-aid/prospective/king-hall-scholarships.html](http://law.ucdavis.edu/financial-aid/prospective/king-hall-scholarships.html).

## **FINANCIAL AID FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

International students automatically receive consideration for merit-based gift aid (scholarships) upon admission, but are not eligible for need-based gift aid (grants) or federal financial aid. Funding for the entire period of study should be in place before law studies begin. Alternative loans may be 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.

## **FINANCIAL AID FOR VETERANS**

The Law School welcomes current military members and veterans to apply. The Office of Admission and Financial Aid works closely with the UC Davis Veterans Affairs Office to coordinate education benefits. The School of Law also coordinates benefits for the Cal Vet Tuition/Fee Waiver program for veteran dependents. For more information about benefits, please visit <http://success.ucdavis.edu/trv/veteran/index.html>.



## Why Choose UC DAVIS SCHOOL OF LAW?

*“One thing that sets King Hall apart from other law schools is its culture of collegiality. The students are friendly and supportive, and the faculty are always accessible. I got to know most of my classmates and professors on a personal level, and that meant a lot to me. The nurturing environment I encountered at UC Davis School of Law helped me to reach my full potential.”*

**JESSICA HAWK '12**

**J.D., UC Davis • B.A., UC Santa Barbara**

*Associate at Jones Day, San Diego*



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 2016 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>. To obtain a printed copy, please submit a request by e-mail to [PublicRecords@ucdavis.edu](mailto:PublicRecords@ucdavis.edu) or in writing to the UC Davis Information Practices Officer, Office of the Campus Counsel, 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."

