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Fowler School of Law

**CONFIDENTLY PREPARED.
ENDLESSLY READY.**





The Fowler School of Law is a special and dynamic place. We offer a personalized approach to legal education, and you will immediately understand why we call our community the Chapman Family.

Our rigorous program is delivered by nationally recognized scholars and experts from diverse law backgrounds who balance teaching legal theory with real-world application of skills. Our innovative curriculum and world-class bar exam preparation program will prepare you to hit the ground running as lawyers.

This inclusive community is located in a beautiful building at the heart of a vibrant university campus. You get all the benefits of being centrally located in Southern California, with close proximity to Los Angeles, San Diego and Riverside — while being part of the charming Old Towne Orange area.

I encourage you to visit and learn more about why our Fowler School of Law is such a special place.

Matthew J. Parlow
Dean and Donald P. Kennedy Chair in Law



OVERVIEW

Why the Fowler School of Law?



Our personalized approach allows students to partner closely with faculty and staff. We offer one of the best student-to-faculty ratios among ABA-approved law schools and smaller class sizes, giving students greater access to faculty.



Here, you'll learn from the best. Among our distinguished faculty are a Nobel laureate, four former U.S. Supreme Court clerks, a former five-term U.S. congressman, and three members of the American Law Institute.



We pair theory with real-world training, fully preparing you for practice as an attorney. Our externship opportunities, skills labs, clinical programs and research projects allow students to gain vital experience relevant to their future careers.



We'll help you obtain an impressive position in the legal workforce through our dedicated Career Services Office. We offer one of the top bar preparation programs, complete with for-credit courses, a supplemental summer program, mock bar exams and individualized feedback.



You'll get the best of both worlds: a great quality of life and a top-notch legal education. Our campus is located in the heart of Orange County, just one block from the lively Old Towne Orange dining and shopping district and close to beaches and Disneyland. Los Angeles, Riverside and San Diego Counties are all just a short drive away.



"I was looking for a competitive law school that emphasized community, academic achievement and bar prep — along with quality of life. I knew Chapman was exactly where I was supposed to be."

— AMY HUDACK (JD '19)



A Personalized Approach

Our forward-looking curriculum encourages students to take an entrepreneurial approach to their individual journeys. Here, our academic programs balance foundational legal instruction with a wide-ranging selection of concentrations and joint degree options.

YEAR 1

JD FIRST-YEAR CURRICULUM

These required classes provide the essentials for students in legal studies and cover foundational topics.

FULL TIME		PART TIME	
Fall	Credits	Fall	Credits
Torts I	3	Torts I	3
Contracts I*	3	Civil Procedure I	3
Civil Procedure I	3	Legal Analysis	
Criminal Law*	3	Writing & Research I	3
Legal Analysis		Total Credits	9
Writing & Research I	3		
Total Credits	15	Spring	Credits
		Torts II	2
Spring	Credits	Civil Procedure II	2
Torts II	2	Civil Procedure Practice Lab	1
Contracts II*	3	Legal Analysis	
Civil Procedure II	2	Writing & Research II	2
Civil Procedure Practice Lab	1	Property	4
Property	4	Total Credits	11
Legal Analysis			
Writing & Research II	2		
Total Credits	14		

*Part-time students must take Contracts I, Contracts II, and Criminal Law in their second year of study.

YEARS 2 & 3

JD REQUIRED COURSES

Constitutional Law
 Corporations or Business Associations
 Evidence
 An Experiential Course
 Federal Income Taxation
 Practice Foundations: Transactions
 Professional Responsibility
 (2) Practical Writing Requirements

JD EMPHASIS PROGRAMS

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Advocacy & Dispute Resolution

Business Law

Criminal Law

Entertainment Law

Environmental, Land Use & Real Estate Law

International Law

Tax Law

JD ELECTIVES

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EXPLORE MORE OPTIONS

JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS

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JD/MBA

Juris Doctor and
 Master of Business
 Administration

JD/MFA

Juris Doctor and
 Master of Fine Arts
 (Film & Television Production)

EXTERNSHIPS

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

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An Opportunity for Focus

Electives allow students to focus their studies, either within the requirements of an emphasis program, or to build a specialty not covered by one of the certificates. Our course offerings range from traditional, bar-tested courses to “live client” clinical training, with special topics that address the changing legal landscape.

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Advanced Mediation Clinic
Mediation
Mediation Clinic
Negotiations

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy Procedure and Practice I and II

Business/Corporate/Securities

Administrative Law & Practice
Agency & Partnership
Antitrust Law
Business Planning
Employment Law + Employment Law Practice Lab
Financial Accounting
Fundamentals of In-House Corporate Practice
International Business Litigation
International Business Transactions
International Trade Law
Mergers and Acquisitions
Secured Transactions
Securities Regulation + Securities Regulation Practice Lab

Civil Procedure/Pre-trial/Trial

Arbitration Law
California Civil Procedure
California Evidence
Client Interviewing and Counseling
Practice Foundations: Civil Trial Practice

Constitutional Law/Government

Advanced Topic: Constitutional Law
Constitutional Jurisprudence Clinic
Constitutional Law: Equal Protection & First Amendment
Federal Courts/Jurisdiction
First Amendment Law Seminar
Local Government Law
Municipal Ordinances

Criminal Law

California Street Gangs
Criminal Procedure: Police Practices
Practice Foundations: Criminal Litigation
Preliminary Hearings

Elections

Election & Political Campaign Law



Entertainment/Music/Sports

Copyright Law & Practice
Entertainment Business & Legal Affairs
Entertainment Industry Contracts
Entertainment Law
Entertainment Law Clinic
Information Privacy Law
Law, Lawyers & the Legal System in Film
Music Law
Sports Law

Family and Children

Advanced Family Protection Clinic
Community Property
Family Law
Family Protection Clinic – Immigration/Protection Orders
Mediation Clinic for Juveniles

Food Law

Advanced Topic: Food Law

Immigration Law

Immigration Law
Refugee Law

Intellectual Property

Advanced Seminar: Copyright Law
Intellectual Property
Patent Law and Practice
Trademarks and Unfair Competition

International

International Criminal Law
International Environmental Law
International Law & Organizations
U.S. Taxation of International Income

Legal Research/Writing

Advanced Legal Research
Directed Research
Legal Writing Skills

Environmental/Land Use/Real Estate

Commercial Leasing
Environmental Law
Land Use Regulation + Land Use Regulation Practice Lab
Real Estate Transactions
Secured Transactions
Water Law

Tax Law

Advanced Federal Income Tax
Appellate Tax Clinic
Corporate Tax
Estate and Gift Taxation
Ethics in Tax Practice
Federal Tax Research
Partnership Tax
Real Estate Tax Planning
State & Local Tax
Tax Procedure and Administration
Taxation of Business Organizations
United States Tax Court Clinic
U.S. Taxation of International Income

Torts and Damages

Remedies
Toxic and Mass Tort Law

Wills, Trusts and Estate Law

Estate Planning
Wills and Trusts + Wills and Trusts Practice Lab

Specific offerings will vary from year to year, depending on periodic rotation of electives, instructor availability, student interest, and scheduling dynamics.



“Chapman offers courses geared towards preparing us not solely to pass tests but to become attorneys. We are provided very specific classes relating to our areas of interest, often taught by professors who are currently working in those specific areas. Classes like Business Planning, Law Practice Management and Estate Planning offer me the exact skills that I need to run my own estate planning firm.”

— KYLE JOHNSON, JD '19

Specialize Wisely

Focus your studies and earn a certificate by choosing one or more of our emphasis programs. Demonstrate to employers that you obtained core skills in your chosen area, distinguishing yourself in the job market and in your career.

ADVOCACY & DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Designed for students who will pursue a career in litigation, arbitration or mediation, this program complements our commitment to train competent, ethical lawyers by offering foundational courses that are fundamental to virtually all areas of legal practice.

ENTERTAINMENT LAW

Learn the legal aspects of the entertainment business, including intellectual property rights, entertainment contract negotiations, licensing, and more from faculty with broad entertainment industry experience.

BUSINESS LAW

This program enables students to practice law in matters involving companies and trade associations and provides an understanding of the fundamental language of business, including mergers and acquisitions, start-ups, bankruptcy, taxation, accounting and more.

ENVIRONMENTAL, LAND USE & REAL ESTATE LAW

The ENLURE program integrates the study of environmental protection and land use regulation with the study of real property transactions and development.

CRIMINAL LAW

Ideal for students interested in pursuing careers as prosecutors or defense attorneys, in this program students learn from experts in their field to gain a competitive edge upon graduating.

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Complementing our commitment to preparing students to be global citizens, this program explores a comprehensive scope of global legal concerns, from immigration and human rights to energy security and intellectual property.

TAX LAW

Named one of the Top Schools for Tax Law in the country by preLaw Magazine, this program provides a solid foundation in an area of law that impacts both individuals and businesses, exposing students to a variety of tax issues encountered in practice.

Joint Degree Programs

Our most popular joint degrees are offered in concert with Argyros School of Business and Economics and Dodge College of Film and Media Arts, allowing you to earn an additional degree much quicker than if you completed them separately.

JD/MBA

Juris Doctor and Master of Business Administration

The full-time JD/MBA program requires four years of study and acceptance to both the Fowler School of Law and Argyros School of Business and Economics. The program gives students the opportunity to obtain two highly marketable professional degrees while saving a full year of class time.

JD/MFA in Film & Television Producing

Juris Doctor and Master of Fine Arts

The full-time JD/MFA program requires four years of study and acceptance to both the Fowler School of Law and Dodge College of Film and Media Arts. The program allows students to master both the legal workings of the entertainment industry and the fundamentals of film production.

Academic Achievement Program

We ensure all law students have access to innumerable resources for academic and professional success, including:

- One-on-one faculty mentoring
- Undergraduate-to-graduate transition workshops
- Essay-writing workshops in the 1L substantive law subjects
- Additional instruction from advanced students (Academic Fellows)

Fowler School of Law mentoring helps students pass the bar exam and become productive attorneys — all while unlocking their potential to succeed academically.



“Because law school exams are so different from ordinary exams, going to the Academic Achievement Program gave me the guidance and practice that I needed to succeed.”

— SUZANNA HARMAN, JD '14



Learn from the Best

The world-class faculty at the Fowler School of Law includes four former U.S. Supreme Court clerks; a Nobel laureate; a former five-time U.S. Congressman; leading legal scholars; former law partners; clinical and practice specialists; and a host of passionate educators from a wide range of specialty areas.

Our professors are seasoned experts, leading public and academic discussions of the law. You can find them:

- Publishing in the nation's top law journals as well as in top-tier publications such as the New York Times, Wall Street Journal and the Washington Post
- Appearing as experts on network, cable and public television and radio news programs
- Writing leading casebooks and treatises
- Contributing to legal and academic blogs



"At Chapman, I was able to walk up to any student, faculty member, or administrator and know I would find the support I needed to succeed."

— DANTE LOGIE (JD '19)



Hands-on, Practical Training

Named one of the best law schools for practical training, the Fowler School of Law provides a rigorous legal education rooted in a practice-ready curriculum. We teach both tangible skills and conceptual theory. We seize the opportunity to represent real clients and strategize with some of the brightest legal minds in the nation. Everything we do prepares our students to become the best lawyers possible, so that when the world calls on them, they will be ready for anything.



TOP 30

“Best Law Schools for Practical Training”
— PreLaw Magazine

Clinical Education Programs

We’re committed to training skillful, ethical lawyers. That’s why we’ve established innovative and exciting clinical offerings, giving students invaluable hands-on experience and providing real benefits to the surrounding community.

In our legal clinics, students work on actual cases under the supervision of clinical specialists and seasoned practitioners. In addition to classroom training sessions, students engage in hands-on fieldwork with clients, research projects, document preparation, brief writing and court appearances. These clinical programs provide pro-bono services to members of the community in need of legal aid.

Alona Cortese Elder Law Center

The Alona Cortese Elder Law Center provides free legal services to low income seniors throughout the County of Orange. Students learn key aspects of elder law while obtaining hands-on experience representing real clients. The center works closely with local legal aid organizations and pro-bono attorneys to maximize services provided to seniors.

Bette and Wylie Aitken Family Protection Clinic

At the Bette & Wylie Aitken Family Protection Clinic, students facilitate educational workshops and provide legal advice, assistance, and representation to low-income and homeless survivors of domestic violence. Advanced Clinic students learn trial skills and may represent a domestic violence survivor in the Orange County Superior Court.

Constitutional Jurisprudence Clinic

The Constitutional Jurisprudence Clinic provides an opportunity for students to learn about the original understanding of the Constitution from esteemed professors, and to put those lessons into practice by crafting arguments in briefs filed in appellate courts and the United States Supreme Court. Students also conduct research, draft discovery, prepare motions and attend hearings.

Entertainment Contracts Law Clinic

The Entertainment Contracts Law Clinic provides students with a unique opportunity to work directly with independent filmmakers, serving as production legal counsel for feature length motion pictures. Under the supervision of veteran entertainment law faculty, participating students set up corporations and LLCs, file for copyrights, and draft all production-related contracts.

Mediation Clinic

The Mediation Clinic allows students to develop and use mediation skills through frequent practice with actual clients under the supervision of a mediation professor and mediators in the Superior Court. Students gain hands-on experience with real litigants in a variety of different areas, mediating approximately 700 cases each year.

Tax Law Clinic

Chapman is one of the only law schools in the nation to offer both trial and appellate level tax clinic courses. Through the program, students have served thousands of taxpayers, saving millions of dollars in taxes since launching in 1997.

PRACTICAL TRAINING

Externships

An externship isn't just another class — it's an opportunity for students to develop real-world skills so they can become well-rounded, confident lawyers. Our students work in courts, government agencies and public interest organizations and also have the opportunity to extern for law firms and legal departments of corporations.



State Government:

Attorney General of California
(multiple units)
California State Board of Equalization
Tax Appeals Assistance Program



Courts:

U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
U.S. District Court
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
California Court of Appeal
California Superior Court
Immigration Court

Local Government:

Orange County Office of the
County Counsel
Anaheim City Attorney's Office
Santa Ana City Attorney's Office
Huntington Beach City
Attorney's Office
Newport Beach City Attorney's Office

Public Interest/Non-Profits:

Legal Aid Society of Orange County
Public Law Center
Children's Law Center
ACLU of Southern California
Disability Rights Legal Center
Bet Tzedek



Criminal Law:

Orange County District Attorney,
Orange County Public Defender,
United States Attorney's Office,
Federal Public Defender



Federal Government:

U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Securities and
Exchange Commission
Equal Employment
Opportunity Commission
Office of Medicare Hearings
And Appeals
U.S. Small Business Administration
Internal Revenue Service

Make Your Own:

Know a judge that wants an extern?
Met an attorney who could use a
hand? They may be eligible to take
on an extern. As a student at Fowler
School of Law, you can help the
externship program bring in new
opportunities.

Private Placements:

Students can earn externship credit
at an ever-developing list of in-house
counsel, entertainment organizations,
and private law firms.



Dialogues & Symposia

Throughout each school year, the Fowler School of Law hosts a number of special events that bring in prominent speakers and panelists from around the globe. Events such as the Chapman Dialogue Series and the Entertainment & Sports Law Symposium provide our students unique opportunities beyond the classroom to learn from and interact with some of the most distinguished and influential legal scholars, law practitioners, business leaders and experts from a range of industries.

Past speakers and guests include:

- U.S. Supreme Court Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr.
- Former White House Counsel John Dean
- Academy Award-winning producer Blye Pagon Faust
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit Judge Diarmuid F. O'Scannlain
- Los Angeles Lakers President Jeanie Buss
- Former U.S. Senator Russ Feingold
- Former Los Angeles Dodgers General Manager Ned Colletti

Law Outside the Classroom

Student Organizations & Competition Teams

Practical training is an important focus at the Fowler School of Law, and getting involved in student organizations and publications helps students prepare for careers outside of the classroom — all while allowing them to network with lawyers and scholars in their fields of interest.



Publications

- Chapman Law Review
- Diversity and Social Justice Forum

Student Organizations

- Air and Space Law Society
- American Constitution Society
- Asian-Pacific American Law Student Association
- Art Law Society
- Black Law Student Association
- Christian Law Student Society
- Children and Family Law Society
- Criminal Law Society
- Entertainment and Sports Law Society
- Environmental Law Society
- Federalist Society
- Health Law Society
- Hispanic Law Student Association
- Human Rights Law Society
- Immigration Law Society
- Intellectual Property Law Society
- International Law Society
- Iranian Law Society
- Jewish Law Students Association
- J. Reuben Clark Law Society
- Korean American Law Students Association
- Minority Law Students Association
- Muslim and Allies Humanitarian Law Society
- National Lawyers Guild
- OutLaw
- Public Interest Law Foundation
- St. Thomas More Society
- Student Bar Association
- Students of Law Against Exploitation and Trafficking
- Tax Law Society
- Women Lawyers Association



Competition Teams

The award-winning lawyering skills competition teams at the Fowler School of Law offer opportunities to practice research, writing, analytical and communication skills. They also provide real-world platforms for students to develop ethics, judgment and professionalism. Students may receive academic credit for approved lawyering skills competitions.

Appellate Moot Court Board

The Appellate Moot Court program offers students the opportunity to develop oral and written advocacy skills in simulated courtroom settings. Student teams argue challenging legal issues in front of panels of lawyers and judges and prepare written appellate briefs.

Mock Trial Board

Members of the Mock Trial Board represent the Fowler School of Law at mock trial and arbitration competitions. Teams prepare and argue cases in an actual courtroom, with members of the bench and bar serving as judges. Participants make opening statements and closing arguments, conduct direct and cross-examination of witnesses and raise evidentiary objections when appropriate.

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Board

The ADR Board consists of students who participate in client counseling, negotiation and mediation competitions both nationally and internationally.

RANKED
TOP 5 among U.S. Law Schools
in the ABA Competitions
Championship — 2019

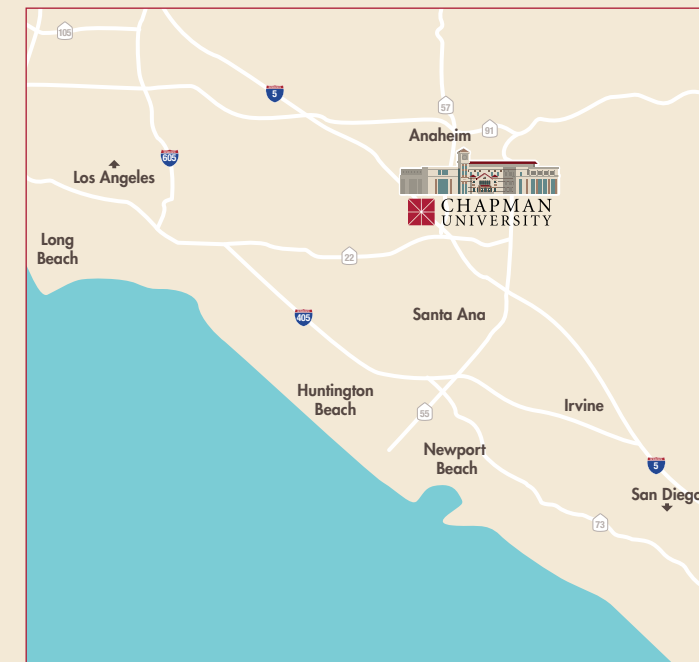
An Inspiring Environment

The combination of our diverse student body and small class size makes it possible for you to connect across borders and backgrounds, opening your experience to different cultures and new ways of viewing the world. Not only do we strive to connect academic areas through collaborative study, we also work to connect students to faculty and the university to the community — so that your education is personal, relevant and engaged in the larger world.



Location

The Fowler School of Law is located in the heart of Orange County, just one block from the lively Old Towne Orange dining and shopping district — and a short drive to beaches and Disneyland. Our location — in close proximity to the Irvine Business Complex and the County's federal and state courts — is ideal for maximizing opportunities for externships, internships, summer employment and networking, with Los Angeles, Riverside and San Diego counties nearby.



Campus

As the only private law school in Orange County that is part of an all-inclusive university campus, the Fowler School of Law is able to offer a host of additional benefits, services and activities, including:

- Aquatics center / lap pool
- Art exhibitions
- Computer discount purchase program
- Concerts and recitals
- Film screenings and theater programs
- Fitness center and tennis courts
- Football field
- International student services
- Intramural sports
- On-campus dining options
- Pool table, air hockey and foosball
- Scholarly lectures



"I chose the Fowler School of Law because of its great location. Being located in Orange County, it is also close to Los Angeles, Riverside and San Diego counties. It has great weather, a beautiful campus, and most of all, a truly wonderful faculty and staff that are here for you no matter what."

— FLOR GONZALEZ (JD '19)

All Voices Welcome

We believe in the importance of being open to all viewpoints and encouraging equal protection of the law for everyone. We invite you to bring your voice to the wonderfully diverse chorus that is the Fowler School of Law, which brings together those representing a variety of ethnicities, religious backgrounds, political affiliations, gender identities and sexual orientations.

It's because of our appreciation for a diverse set of views that we are able to lay the foundation for a truly noble practice of law. And there's no better place to find diverse voices than in the heart of Orange County, California — a region that has become one of the most ethnically diverse in the country.



Ranked among
PreLaw magazine's
"Most Diverse Law Schools"



A Powerful Commitment to Diversity

The Fowler School of Law was one of just 11 schools honored with the CLEO EDGE Award for Greater Equality, which recognized our commitment to inclusivity and egalitarianism in the legal profession. An example of our past and present efforts in this area include:

- **Diversity and Social Justice Forum:** This faculty-supported, student-run organization hosts an annual social justice symposium and publishes an online journal.
- **Student Organizations:** More than three dozen student organizations at the law school represent a cross-section of ethnic, religious, cultural, political and ideological interests and populations.
- **Diversity Day:** An annual event that brings in diverse speakers to inspire middle and high school students to develop an interest in higher education and community service.
- **PreLaw Undergraduate Scholars (PLUS):** A no-cost program that introduces the law school experience to first- and second-year college students from groups traditionally underrepresented in the legal profession.



Six-time recipient of the
Law School Admission Council's
Diversity Matters Award

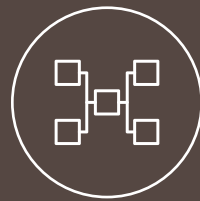
Real Preparation for Your Future

We want to understand your professional goals so that we can help you launch a career that will be meaningful to you. Whether it's providing tools to help you on your job path or creating networking opportunities, we are here with you every step of the way.



Job Search

Get real-world experience through internships, externships or paid positions — before you even explore post-graduation employment opportunities. We'll help you prepare with in-person and online mock interview programs, then put your skills to the test with on-campus interviews.



Networking

We'll help you make valuable connections with alumni and provide a complimentary membership to the Orange County Bar Association so you can mingle with fellow students and experienced attorneys at bar association events or school-sponsored mixers.



Individualized Support

A dedicated Career Services advisor will provide personalized career counseling both during school and beyond to help find the best path for your passion.

Bar Prep Program

The Fowler School of Law's industry-leading bar exam preparation program includes two distinct for-credit courses that students take as part of the JD curriculum and an intensive supplemental program after graduation, during which the participants attend classes, receive individualized feedback on practice essays and take several mock bar exams.

Bar Preparation

- Legal Analysis Workshop
- Professional Responsibility (MPRE)
- Select Topics in American Law (Bar Tested Course Review)



"I thank everyone in the Career Services Office because each advisor believed in me unconditionally and helped me obtain dream opportunities."

— SUNEETA ISRANI, JD '18



\$1 million

endowment received in 2019 to expand bar prep program resources for students and faculty.



Find Your Place Anywhere

Our alumni are found in trial and appellate courtrooms and in the offices of law firms, as well as in a variety of industries, ranging from real estate and legal aid to pharmaceuticals and video game development. Although we have strong ties to the Southern California legal community, our graduates find opportunities across the United States and the globe.



RACHEL TALLON REYNOLDS (JD '05)
Partner at Lewis Brisbois
Seattle, Washington



HENRY LEE MANN (JD '06)
Partner at Schiff Hardin LLP
Chicago, Illinois



LEILA MILANO (JD '08)
Vice President and Assistant
General Counsel at World
Wrestling Entertainment, Inc.
New York, New York



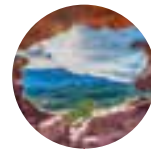
LIZ DIAZ (JD '09)
Legal Counsel at Popsugar
Los Angeles, California



**KATHERINE
CURRIE-DIAMOND (JD '14)**
Deputy City Attorney for
City of Las Vegas
Las Vegas, Nevada



RYAN M. SWED (JD '09)
Managing Director at First
American Title
Denver, Colorado



HEATHER BUSH (JD '99)
Vice President and General
Counsel at Bureau Veritas
Fort Lauderdale, Florida



MATTHEW SPIKES (JD '14)
Director of Government Relations
at Business Roundtable
Washington, D.C.

NEXT STEPS

Finance Your Future

Financial Aid

Attending law school is an investment in yourself and your future. We understand — and that's why we offer a generous scholarship program. We want you to maximize your resources and make the best decisions for your personal situation.

Merit Scholarships:

Admitted first-year students are automatically considered for merit scholarships based on undergraduate cumulative GPA and LSAT at the time of admission. Applications are due by **April 15**.

Additional Scholarships:

All admitted students are eligible to apply for additional scholarships. Applications for these scholarships are typically processed in March.

First Generation Scholarship: Open to admitted students who are the first members of their immediate family to earn an undergraduate degree. Applicants with a demonstrated commitment and/or history of service to legally underserved communities or populations are given priority.

Bergener & Mirejovsky Scholarship: Open to admitted students who have worked full-time for at least one year (preferably in a legal setting) or are seeking a legal education to pursue a second career are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Federal Loans:

A completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with Chapman University listed (school code 001164) is required to be eligible for Federal Direct Loans and need-based scholarships. Visit studentloans.gov for more information.



Private Loans:

Private loans are offered by lenders for international students and students who do not qualify or do not wish to borrow federal loans.

Yellow Ribbon Program

Through the Yellow Ribbon Program, Chapman University will contribute up to \$17,500 towards qualifying tuition and fees per academic year (and the Veterans Administration will contribute matching funds) for eligible military veterans.

Tuition*

Full-Time: \$54,718 per year

Part-Time: \$43,680 per year

Additional information can be found on our website at www.chapman.edu/gradfinaid, by calling (714) 628-2730 or by emailing us at gradfinaid@chapman.edu.

**Tuition for 2019-2020 academic year*

\$5.4 million
in first-year scholarships
distributed in 2019



Application Checklist

To be considered for admission to the JD program, all applicants must submit an application via lsac.org, which includes the following:

- ❑ **Resume:** a description of your work experience, community involvement, volunteer work, scholastic honors and achievements, and/or extracurricular activities after high school. Must be typewritten as an attachment with your electronic application.
- ❑ **Personal Statement:** a brief statement indicating your reasons for wanting to study law, why you chose to apply to Fowler School of Law and any further information you feel should be considered by the Law Admission Committee. Must not be more than three pages in length, must be typewritten, 12-point font, double-spaced and submitted as an attachment with your electronic application.
- ❑ **LSAT & LSAC's Credential Assembly Service (CAS):** applicants must furnish their results of the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), register for the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) Credential Assembly Service (CAS) and pay all LSAC-mandated fees. Only LSAT scores that fall within the five-year reportable period will be considered.
- ❑ **Letters of Recommendation:** letters must be submitted through the LSAC Letter of Recommendation Service that serves all member schools. The maximum number of letters we will review is three.

Apply Now at LSAC.org

FALL

Applications are reviewed upon completion beginning in September

SPRING

Deadline for **Fall JD** Applicants: **April 15**

Deadline for **Fall Transfer & Visitor** Applicants: **July 15**

Deadline for **Spring Transfer & Visitor** Applicants: **November 15**

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For more information on application requirements, including for visiting and transfer students, please visit chapman.edu/lawadmission



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