

# Why Hire Chapman Lawyers?



## ✓ Practical Experience & Training

In 2008-09, Chapman launched four new clinics, augmenting its already impressive list of clinical programs. Under the guidance of faculty and practitioner advisors, Chapman students now assist actual clients in tax law, elder law, military justice, domestic violence, constitutional law, entertainment law, tax appeals, immigration law, and much more. Other students hone their litigation skills on Chapman's award-winning competition teams, holding their own against some of the nation's best law schools in mock trials, appellate hearings, and ADR tournaments.

## ✓ Excellent Bar Pass Rates

Chapman is committed to maximizing the number of graduates who pass the state bar examination. The pass rate for first-time takers has risen more than 30% since Chapman implemented state-of-the-art new academic achievement and bar preparation programs in 2005. In July 2008, Chapman graduates in the top half of the class passed the California Bar exam at a 99% rate, while nine of ten graduates in the top 75% passed on their first attempt. With such impressive numbers, employers can rest assured that Chapman hires will be ready to hit the ground running when Bar results are released each fall.

## ✓ Premier Faculty & Academics

With nationally recognized law faculty that includes Nobel laureate Vernon Smith, former United States Congressman Tom Campbell, ethics guru Ronald Rotunda and constitutional scholar John Eastman, Chapman professors are on par with some of the nation's best. And Chapman's "Rising Scholars" are helping to build a foundation for the future, advancing issues in public interest law, civil rights, entertainment law, international law, intellectual property and environmental law, while placing scholarship in top law journals. It is no wonder that Princeton Review's *Best 174 Law Schools* (2009) ranked Chapman in four Top 10 lists: "Best Classroom Experience," "Professors Rock (Legally Speaking)," "Quality of Life," and "Most Diverse Faculty."

### RECENT CHAPMAN BAR PASS RESULTS - CALIFORNIA BAR EXAM

Top 25% of Class	Top 50% of Class	Top 75% of Class
2008: 98%	2008: 99%	2008: 91%
2007: 95%	2007: 91%	2007: 85%
<i>Law Review Members</i>	<i>Overall (Full Class)</i>	
2008: 100%	2008: 77%	
2007: 91%	2007: 72%	

Data based on first-time takers of the July California Bar Examination



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