Chapman University School of Law students have the opportunity to become members of many student organizations and to establish others as may suit their interests. The school offers both co-curricular and extracurricular activities. Co-curricular activities include the Chapman Law Review, the law journal Nexus, and the Moot Court Honor Board. The law review is a traditional student-edited review whose members are selected based on academic achievement and writing ability. Nexus is a peer-edited publication operated by students selected on academic achievement. The Moot Court Board is composed of students possessing superior appellate advocacy and writing ability. Extracurricular organizations concentrate on both social and academic activities. Below is a list of the currently active student organizations.

- The Student Bar Association
- The Honor Council
- Intellectual Property and Technology Law Society
- Entertainment and Sports Law Society
- Tax Law Society
- Land Resources Society
- Criminal Law Society
- Chapman Women's Law Forum
- Christian Legal Society
- American Bar Association-Law Student Division (ABA-LSD)
- Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity
- Public Interest Law Forum (PILF)
- Minority Law Students Association
- The Federalist Society

Chapman law students participate in the Jessup International Law Moot Competition, the ATLA Student Trial Advocacy Competition, the National Trial Competition, the Robert R. Merhige, Jr. National Environmental Negotiating Competition, and the ABA-Law Student Division Client Counseling Competition.

The limit on type and number of organizations available to Chapman University School of Law students is set only by the energy level and sense of involvement found in the student body.

The School of Law recognizes the importance of such activities in student life. Participation in both co-curricular and extracurricular organizations enhances the curriculum and affords students a valuable opportunity to refine skills and access information.

Ethics are as important to the Chapman University School of Law as academic performance and the mastery of practical legal skills. The faculty and the administration wish to prepare the Chapman law student for a career as an attorney through an education that embodies and promotes the highest ideals of the legal profession. Paramount among those ideals is the concept of honor, which fosters a community of trust that will be carried into the larger community long after students have graduated from the law school.

All students are governed by the Honor Code, the exclusive policy for dealing with ethical violations that include lying, cheating, stealing, plagiarism, harassment, criminal actions committed on campus, crimes committed after admission and while off campus, and obstruction. The Honor Council serves as the ultimate adjudicatory body in all Honor Code proceedings. Council members are drawn from the faculty and the student body. A copy of this Code is included in the Student Handbook and made available to new students upon matriculation through the office of the associate dean for academic affairs. Updates to the Code or the Handbook are distributed to returning students at the beginning of the fall semester.