



CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY

FOWLER SCHOOL OF LAW

Overview: Board of Advisors

The Dale E. Fowler School of Law at Chapman University has experienced an unprecedented era of growth and achievement since its founding in 1995. In particular, we have earned a reputation for providing a highly individualized practice-ready legal education that prepares our graduates to hit the ground running as lawyers and make an impact in the communities they serve. With the arrival of new Dean Matt Parlow, the law school is now poised for even greater success.

The Fowler School of Law **Board of Advisors** plays an integral role in continuing this remarkable upward trajectory. Led by Parker Kennedy, Chairman of The First American Corporation, the Board of Advisors works in partnership with the Dean to determine the Law School's priorities, programs, and community partnerships. We are enthusiastic about growing the reach of this important group in support of the overarching goal of raising the profile of Fowler School of Law, both in the Southern California region and nationally. Our vision for the reinvigorated Board of Advisors includes:

- Attracting board members from a variety of industries (law, business, technology, etc.) in order to connect Fowler Law with greater opportunities to engage in the community and offer strategic advice and guidance to the Dean;
- Building bridges between Fowler Law and top employers in Southern California (businesses, law firms and other organizations), with the dual purpose of creating employment opportunities for our students and graduates and raising our profile in the region;
- Raising additional resources to bring in prominent speakers in law, business, and public policy to firmly establish Fowler Law nationwide as a leader in exploring cutting-edge issues that affect these critical and interconnected fields; and
- Placing a renewed focus on raising funds for scholarships, which strengthens our ability to attract top quality students in a highly competitive recruitment market.

As a member of the Board of Advisors at Fowler School of Law, you are a key player in shaping the future of legal education. Your leadership and professional expertise serve to guide and advise Dean Parlow in his work to shine a spotlight on Fowler Law and tell the world what the law school has achieved in the almost twenty-two years since its founding. Members of the Board of Advisors also benefit from forming connections with fellow members and building bridges to new businesses, organizations and industries.