Lawyers can expect to work in an increasingly global environment, facing legal issues that span national borders, and servicing clients whose interests and concerns are multinational in scope. Fowler School of Law’s International Law Emphasis Program addresses a comprehensive range of global legal concerns, including immigration matters, human rights, international trade, energy security, intellectual property, and more. Program candidates must also successfully complete an approved international law-related writing project. The Program complements Chapman University’s commitment to preparing its students to be global citizens.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT – INTERNATIONAL/IMMIGRATION LAW

Prior to launching her law firm in 2012, Caroline R. Hahn ('03) worked for seven years as a Deputy Public Defender in the Orange County Public Defender’s office. In her firm, she represents immigrant clients in the Orange County Korean community, utilizing her knowledge of Korean culture and skills acquired working with immigrant clients as a Public Defender. She currently provides a range of services in immigration law, including U visas, DACA and VAWA, as well as the representation of immigrant clients at risk of deportation due to criminal history.

Caroline has been an active member of the Orange County Korean American Bar Association (OCKABA) since its founding in 2005. She was elected President of the organization in 2016.

She received her undergraduate degree from UCLA and her JD from Chapman University School of Law.
REQUIRED COURSES
• International Business Transactions or International Business Litigation
• International Law and Organizations
• Private International Law
• Public International Law

EMPHASIS ELECTIVE OPTIONS
• Comparative Law
• Holocaust and the Law
• Immigration and Refugee Law
• Immigration Law
• International Environmental Law
• United States Taxation of International Income

EDUCATION
Yale Law School, Juris Doctor
Mount Holyoke College, Bachelor of Arts

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS
• Previously served for more than a decade on the faculty at William & Mary Law School, where she was the Boyd Fellow and Professor of Law
• Clerked for Judge Constance Baker Motley of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
• Practiced with Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison in New York City
• Ford Foundation Scholar
• Scholarly research addresses the areas of international trade and finance, international economic development, finance, and culture in law
• Author and co-author of several books, including Culture in Law and Development (Oxford University Press 2016) and the novels The Lotus and the Storm (Penguin 2015) and Monkey Bridge (Penguin 1998)

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