

FALL 2025  
ENTERING CLASS

TOTAL APPLICATIONS		TOTAL ACCEPTED		TOTAL ENROLLED
2170	>>	1008	>>	243

75 <sup>TH</sup> LSAT	50 <sup>TH</sup> LSAT	25 <sup>TH</sup> LSAT	Entering students who received scholarships in fall 2025:
158	155	152	89%

75 <sup>TH</sup> GPA	50 <sup>TH</sup> GPA	25 <sup>TH</sup> GPA	Median 1L scholarship amount of those who received scholarships:
3.66	3.50	3.16	\$38,000

DIVERSE 56%	1ST GEN 41%	LGBTQ+ 14%
IDENTIFY AS WOMEN 57%	MILITARY SERVICE 10%	

TOTAL ENROLLMENT	TOTAL ENROLLED 682	TOTAL DIVERSE 53%	IDENTIFY AS WOMEN 60%
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Unofficial figures as of the first day of classes. You may also find our current class profile on our website at [cwsf.edu/admissions-and-financial-aid/jd-admissions/class-profile](https://cwsf.edu/admissions-and-financial-aid/jd-admissions/class-profile). Or scan the QR code.



## DESIGNED FOR SUCCESS:

**Among various fields of study, we offer six concentrations to choose and gain hands-on experience while networking with like-minded professionals.**

### BUSINESS LAW

The Business Law concentration blends theory and practice for students interested in business, entrepreneurship, and transactional law. Features include internships, pro bono work, practicum courses, and a scholarly writing requirement that puts new skills on full display for a prospective employer.

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The Criminal Justice practice area of concentration gives students advanced training in trial advocacy skills and theory, as well as hands-on experience to hit the ground running as advocates within the criminal justice system. This distinction can help students stand out to employers looking for practice-ready attorneys with litigation skills. Through this concentration, students can participate in hands-on experiential learning or in special programs like the California Western Innocence and Justice Clinic.

### LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW

Employment law and labor law are high-demand areas of practice in the current legal market, offering students a wide range of professional opportunities: working in the private sector and the public sector, representing private employers, working with labor unions, representing employees, and working with administrative or governmental entities. Students specializing in this field will find themselves equipped for a broad range of careers.

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, PRIVACY, AND MEDIA LAW

The need for legal expertise in the fields of intellectual property, privacy, and media law is growing. Accordingly, the Intellectual Property, Privacy, and Media Law Concentration allows students to focus on national and international issues associated with the ownership, use, and regulation of technological advancements, data, and creativity. Lawyers in these fields foster groundbreaking innovation and cultural

phenomena at IP-focused law firms, university technology transfer offices, technology and entertainment companies, and non-governmental organizations that work in the public interest.

### INTERNATIONAL LAW

In today's global economy, lawyers increasingly encounter transnational issues in their practice. The ability to address this global environment requires a solid understanding of international law and an appreciation of political, cultural, and linguistic differences.

The area of concentration in International Law is designed to provide students with a thorough and rigorous overview of international and comparative law. Students considering a career that may involve international or comparative law should consider this area of concentration.

At California Western, students interested in International Law can pursue several unique opportunities. Students may be invited to join the International Law Journal, which is one of the oldest international law publications in the country. Students may apply to join the Jessup International Law Moot Court Team, which has competed successfully for many years. California Western has a vibrant International Law Society as well as other student organizations that address international and comparative issues. Finally, students may participate in an externship that focuses on international or comparative law in their third year.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Social Justice Law concentration blends practical work and relevant coursework for students who are interested in public interest law positions following graduation. Features include internships, pro bono or paid work, classroom and practicum courses, and a rigorous writing requirement that demonstrate a dedication to a future career in the area of social justice.

