



Santa Clara
School of Law

WE BELIEVE we have a responsibility to contribute to the common good.

When you choose Santa Clara Law, you will learn to become a confident and compassionate leader, no matter the area of law you pursue.





“I came to Santa Clara Law with a degree in mind, but finished my three years with an even greater gift—lifelong friendships, a true sense of belonging within my community and the legal profession, and a deep appreciation of the law. The genuine care from faculty, staff, and peers shaped me in ways I never anticipated. I am so grateful to everyone who helped me forge into the aspiring lawyer I so wanted to become three years ago.”

—CHLOE NASH J.D. '26

DISCOVER WHY SANTA CLARA LAW IS RIGHT FOR YOU

WE BELIEVE we are called to use our talents and education in service of others, forming industry leaders to advance justice, human dignity, and the rule of law.

Our academically rigorous program includes:

- Innovative, highly ranked, and hybrid part-time Flex J.D. program
- Tech Edge J.D. that jump-starts law tech careers
- Public Interest J.D. for those dedicated to public interest and social justice
- Certificates in high tech law, international law, privacy law, social justice and public interest law, and sports law
- One of the largest study abroad offerings of all U.S. law schools with the most ABA-approved study abroad locations
- J.D./MBA with the Leavey School of Business, and LL.M. degrees in intellectual property, international and comparative law, and U.S. law for international attorneys
- Clinical programs that offer learning through hands-on training in areas including international human rights, immigration, wrongful convictions, workers' rights, and more
- An Externship Program where students gain practical skills in a variety of settings such as the California Supreme Court, County Public Defender's Office, and high tech firms





“Santa Clara Law has created a sense of belonging in a number of ways, but most importantly by carefully curating a warm and welcoming community. Coming into law school, I wasn’t expecting to be received by such a welcoming and kind community—from faculty and staff down to the students.”

—CARI HALL J.D. '26

61%

IDENTIFY AS A
MEMBER OF A
MINORITY COMMUNITY

26%

IDENTIFY AS
FIRST GENERATION

61%

WOMEN

*(stats from the 2025 entering class,
opening day snapshot)*

THE SANTA CLARA LAW ADVANTAGE

WE BELIEVE we are called to accompany each other
in the creation of a hope filled future.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

At Santa Clara Law, you will encounter a transformative learning community that uniquely combines the mission and ethos of caring with the academic rigor, engaged classroom environment, wrap-around student support resources, hands-on practical skills training, and direct professional coaching and mentoring necessary for your lifelong success. We are committed to educating the whole person and developing the next generation of lawyers who lead.

FACULTY ACCESSIBILITY

Our distinguished faculty are here to help you succeed and are committed to your learning and growth. They are renowned scholars who are available to you for mentoring, advice, and guidance.

CAREER SUPPORT

Our Office of Career Management (OCM) partners with you to develop the skills you need to secure the career you want. OCM creates further connections by inviting employers to engage with you both on campus and online. Our 1L Coaching Teams go beyond the classroom to nurture, challenge, and mentor you as you work to transform your interests into your career.

INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE

We believe that serious, sustained, and civil discourse among people of different faiths, cultures, life-experiences, viewpoints, and beliefs promotes intellectual, educational, professional, and ethical growth and understanding.

INNOVATION

Situated in the heart of the Silicon Valley, Santa Clara's location and alumni network allow our students to stay on the cutting edge of legal innovation.

OUR JESUIT TRADITION AND OUR HISTORY

Founded in 1911, Santa Clara Law offers an educational experience steeped in the Jesuit traditions of ethics, social justice, and community service. The Law School has been educating lawyers for 115 years with an emphasis on *cura personalis*—care for the whole person—based on an ethic of loving kindness.





DEGREE PROGRAMS

Take advantage of our rigorous J.D. curriculum and our nationally ranked programs, taught by innovative and supportive faculty scholars. Plus we offer numerous specialized certificate programs as well as many opportunities to enhance your skills with practical training outside the classroom.

Santa Clara Law is top-ranked in intellectual property, and we offer one of the largest law study abroad programs among all U.S. law schools with the most ABA-approved study abroad locations. Customizing your legal training through our unique programs gives you a significant advantage in your career search.

To earn a J.D., students must complete a minimum of 86 units. J.D. graduates are eligible to sit for a U.S. bar exam.

SPECIALIZE YOUR STUDIES

At Santa Clara Law, you can earn J.D. certificates that showcase your specialties to future employers.

- High Tech/Intellectual Property Law Certificate
- International Law Certificate
- Privacy Law Certificate
- Public Interest and Social Justice Law Certificate
- Sports Law Certificate
- Public Interest J.D. Cohort Certificate
- Tech Edge J.D. Cohort Certificate

ADDITIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

- J.D./MBA (Master of Business Administration)
- J.D./MSIS (Master of Science in Information Systems)
- J.D./LL.M. in Intellectual Property
- LL.M. in Intellectual Property
- LL.M. in International & Comparative Law
- LL.M. in United States Law

A+

Ranking of our Intellectual Property program according to *PreLaw* magazine Spring 2025

Top 10

Best Law Schools for Social Justice by *National Jurist* (2026)

A+

Ranking of our International Law program by *National Jurist* (2026)

Top 10 Most Innovative Programs in the Nation

Ranking of our Privacy Law Certificate by Bloomberg Law's inaugural Law School Innovation program

4th

Ranking of our Intellectual Property program among U.S. law schools according to the 2026 *U.S. News & World Report*

Top Choice

Ranking by AmLaw 100 firms—the world's 100 largest law firms

#1

Part-time J.D. program in Northern California by the 2025 *U.S. News & World Report* for Flex J.D. program (#18 in the nation)

#3

National ranking by PayScale for alumni median salary at mid-career



“The Santa Clara Flex J.D. is a perfect blend of flexibility and structure. Its carefully planned residency schedule and course cadence have made it feasible for me to pursue a law degree at a top-notch university while supporting my family and nurturing a career. The Flex J.D. has extended Santa Clara’s reputation of providing collaborative and compassionate learning environments to a demographic that includes working professionals like me. I could not recommend this program more!”

—JEREMY BRITT, FLEX J.D. '26

FLEX J.D.

LAW SCHOOL ON YOUR SCHEDULE

With the **Flex J.D.**, your career and family commitments are no longer a barrier to pursuing your dream of a law degree. In our new hybrid, part-time program, you attend classes in person for one week at the beginning of each semester plus three long weekends (held once per month). Between on-campus sessions, you will take classes in an asynchronous, online format at the times and locations that work for your schedule.

Professional networking is built into the schedule, enabling you to connect with instructors, peers, and the broader legal community.

In addition to the core curriculum and electives offered in the Flex J.D. program via the hybrid modality, you are free to enroll in any in-person course or clinic offered outside the program that may fit your schedule.

Note: regular, in-person attendance may be required in elective full-time courses.



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GET YOUR TECH EDGE

If you know you want to work in technology law, our **Tech Edge J.D. Cohort Certificate** will turbocharge your professional development and give you a competitive advantage for jobs in the technology industry.

The Tech Edge J.D. is a significant innovation in law school education that is unavailable at any other U.S. law school, and it offers you a powerful and competitive career advantage. Spanning your entire law school experience, this program leverages our Silicon Valley location and our renowned tech law and intellectual property curriculum to accelerate your professional development and prepare you with the critical skills desired by employers in technology industries.

Through a combination of coursework, individual mentorship, practical skills development, and work experience, you will create a personalized plan, establish your network, and graduate ready to practice.

Note: Interested applicants must apply for the Tech Edge J.D. when applying for admission, provide an additional statement of interest, and may participate in a video interview.

Priority Deadline for Cohort Certificate Programs: To maximize your chances of being considered for admission to Cohort Certificate programs, apply by Feb. 15.



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100%

EMPLOYMENT RATE
OF 2024 TECH EDGE
J.D. GRADUATES





CREATE A MORE JUST AND HUMANE WORLD

The **Public Interest J.D. Cohort Certificate** provides a specialization if you are passionate about a legal career in public interest and social justice. You will be empowered to be an effective advocate, harnessing your law degree to work for legislative and policy reforms and to serve marginalized and underrepresented clients and causes.

Through practical, specialized, real-world training in clinics and externships, you will strengthen your social justice commitment, expand your experience, and become a top candidate for legal jobs in the government and nonprofit sectors.

“Santa Clara Law's Public Interest J.D. program connected me to so many incredible people and opportunities. My experiences with the Northern California Innocence Project, Externship Program and Trial Team enabled me to serve clients and promote social justice during law school while building advocacy skills to succeed in public interest litigation. I am so grateful for the Santa Clara Law community!”

—CAITLIN STRICKLAND J.D. '26

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LEARN FROM THE BEST

WE BELIEVE we learn and find fulfillment through meaningful relationships.

Our faculty members are a group of renowned scholars with diverse research interests, including high tech experts, Rhodes scholars, former Supreme Court clerks, national leaders in social justice, and international human rights scholars.

Meet a few members of our stellar faculty team who are committed to helping you get the most out of your legal education.

“We want to challenge our students to think critically, engage deeply with substantive law and policy, and shape their professional identities as lawyers. We want our students to be the most effective lawyers: intellectually rigorous, creative, and ethical.”

—SEAN BLAND

SEAN BLAND (top right), assistant professor of law, specializes in law and public health, especially in marginalized communities including racial and ethnic minorities and LGBTQ+ people. He has authored and co-authored publications in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* and *The Lancet* as well as numerous reports and policy briefs. **ERIC GOLDMAN** (bottom right), associate dean for research and professor of law, and co-director of the Datta Center for High Tech Law, focuses his teaching and research on internet, intellectual property, and advertising law topics. *Managing IP* magazine has twice named him to a shortlist of North American “IP Thought Leaders,” and he has been named an “IP Vanguard” by the California State Bar’s IP Section.



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NICHOLAS EMANUEL (top left) is an associate clinical professor and director of the externship program, helping students earn credits toward graduation for their work in the legal field. He is a former judicial attorney for the California Court of Appeal and was also previously in private practice focusing on civil rights litigation and civil appeals.

ANNA BENVENUE (top center) is an associate clinical professor and director of the Flex J.D. program. Her areas of specialization are refugee law, social justice law, criminal law and immigrants, and constitutional law.

KELLY RODRIGUEZ (top right) is an assistant director in the Office of Academic and Bar Success, teaches legal analysis and advanced legal writing for the Bar Exam, and assists with academic support and Bar preparation programming.

SUE GUAN (bottom left) is an associate professor of law. Her research focuses on influencers, financial misconduct, securities regulation, and market microstructure. She is the faculty director of Santa Clara Law's renowned summer abroad program in Tokyo, Japan.

BRADLEY W. JOONDEPH (bottom right), Jerry A. Kasner Professor of Law, is a well-regarded author on the topics of federalism, judicial behavior, and American constitutional development, and he has had extensive experience with the Supreme Court.



LEARN THROUGH ENGAGEMENT

WE BELIEVE we are called to collaborate in the care of our common home.

Beyond the rigorous classroom learning experience, Santa Clara Law's three Centers of Distinction promote engagement and scholarship for students through conferences, panel discussions, events, and publications.

The **Datta Center for High Tech Law** helps coordinate Santa Clara Law's many high tech and intellectual property law programs, initiatives, and events, by fostering strong ties among our faculty, students, alumni, and the thriving high tech community in our Silicon Valley home.

The **Center for Social Justice and Public Service** provides students with opportunities to learn and serve, fostering a commitment to social justice, public interest, and public service. The Center emphasizes the use of law to improve the lives of marginalized, subordinated, or underrepresented clients and causes.

The **Daley Center for Conflict Resolution** houses the Bates Mediation clinic and provides opportunities for law students to translate legal theory into human centered, real-world solutions.



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Santa Clara Law students on a service learning trip to the U.S.-Mexico border.



TOKYO



VIENNA



GENEVA



SINGAPORE



#1

ABA approved study
abroad program.



SYDNEY

GO GLOBAL

Established more than 40 years ago, our **Center for Global Law and Policy** offers opportunities for you to examine, experience, and contribute to a scholarly platform for international law at Santa Clara University. Our International Law offerings include a broad selection of courses, unique international clinic opportunities, and the largest study abroad program of all U.S. law schools with the most ABA-approved study abroad locations. Specializations include business, human rights, environmental, and intellectual property law in more than 30 different countries.

“The summer study abroad program in Singapore seamlessly blended academic exploration with vibrant cultural experiences. The program at Singapore Management University provided an immersive learning experience, intertwining business and intellectual property law concepts with environmental law themes ... led by esteemed professors.”

—MARK MANALO J.D. '24



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GRADUATE AND BE PRACTICE READY

WE BELIEVE we have a duty to serve the needy and most vulnerable among us.

At Santa Clara Law, our extensive practical training programs, distinguished centers, clinics, and externships offer many hands-on learning opportunities. These enable you to gain valuable legal practice experience and serve others while still in law school, preparing you for the complex and global legal world by bridging the gap between the classroom and real-world lawyering.

“Law students benefit greatly from the Entrepreneurs’ Law Clinic at Santa Clara Law, which gives them real experience and hands-on engagement in managing essential transactions for developing businesses. Students obtain essential skills, professional contacts, and a thorough grasp of the complexity of the entrepreneurial world by working closely with entrepreneurs and being exposed to a variety of legal challenges, preparing them for successful careers in the legal industry.”

—NIMA MASJEDI ZADEH J.D. ’23



Our students gain courtroom experience through participation in our extensive moot court and trial team programs.

OVER
12,000

Number of clients served by the law students and attorney mentors working for the Katharine & George Alexander Community Law Center since 1994. Clients received advice, and representation on consumer law, immigration, and workers’ rights matters.



Laura Norris J.D. '97 (above right) joined the Santa Clara Law faculty in 2013 to found Silicon Valley's first Entrepreneurs' Law Clinic at SCU. She serves as assistant director of the clinic as well as the Tech Edge J.D. program, is the associate dean of innovation, and faculty advisor for ChIPs Women in Tech Law at SCU, which is a nonprofit that advances women in tech law.

LAW CLINICS

The **Entrepreneurs' Law Clinic** focuses on the needs of early-stage Silicon Valley companies and provides students with real-life exposure to legal issues that confront startups.

The **Immigration Appellate Practice Clinic** offers students opportunities to represent individuals seeking review of deportation orders before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

The **International Human Rights Clinic** gives students unique, practical, and supervised experience in international human rights litigation and advocacy.

The **Katharine & George Alexander Community Law Center** provides students with the opportunity to work with attorney mentors to help real clients with legal issues including workers' rights, consumer rights, and immigration rights.

The **Northern California Innocence Project** works to challenge wrongful convictions on every front by exonerating the innocent, educating future attorneys, and reforming criminal justice policy. Students work alongside experienced attorneys and forensic experts.

The **Bates Mediation Clinic** allows students to collaborate and problem-solve directly with real clients who need real solutions. Students leave with communication, negotiation, and leadership skills they will immediately be able to implement in their legal practice.



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GAIN EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD

**WE BELIEVE we have the capacity to bend
the arc of the moral universe toward justice.**

Take advantage of externship opportunities at some of the world's leading companies, firms, nonprofits, and government offices, enabling you to earn academic credit while gaining work experience that will help you launch your career. **Here is a small sampling of more than 160 externship placements during the 2025-2026 academic year:**

Government and Nonprofit

Superior Court of California,
County of Santa Clara
United States District Court,
Northern District of California
Federal Trade Commission,
Western Region
Santa Clara County Public
Defender's Office
Supreme Court of California
Department of Justice, Northern
District of California
County of Santa Clara Office of the
County Counsel
Santa Clara County District
Attorney's Office
California Court of Appeal
Legal Services of Northern
California
Advokids
Family Violence Appellate Project
Inner City Law Center
Kids In Need of Defense (KIND)

Private Law Firms

Fish & Richardson
Arnold & Porter
Cooley LLP
Kirkland & Ellis
Wilson Sonsini
Fenwick
Morgan Lewis & Bockius

Technology Companies

Accuray, Inc.
Apple
Mercedes-Benz Research and
Development North America
Micron
Intel
Google
IBM
Marvell Semiconductor, Inc.
NVIDIA
Pure Storage

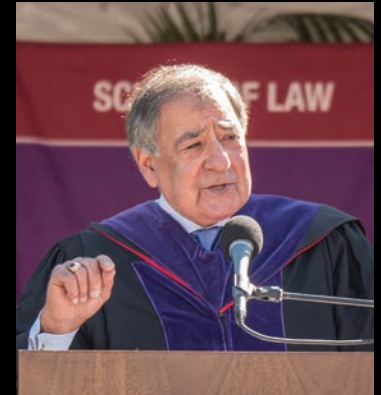


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NUMBER OF STUDENTS
PLACED IN EXTERNSHIPS IN
2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR



The Panetta Fellows Program

The Panetta Fellows program aims to teach policy research with the objective of inspiring law students to pursue careers in public service. Law students work with attorneys at the Leon and Sylvia Panetta Institute, founded in 1997 by Sylvia Panetta and **Leon E. Panetta B.A. '60, J.D. '63.**

Leon Panetta (above) served as U.S. Secretary of Defense (2011-13), director of the CIA (2009-11), member of the U.S. House of Representatives (1977-93), and as President Clinton's Chief of Staff (1994-97). His son, **Honorable Jimmy Panetta J.D. '96**, also attended Santa Clara Law and is now a member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

LAUNCH YOUR CAREER IN SILICON VALLEY

Santa Clara Law students and graduates have many career and practical training options.

Choose Santa Clara Law, and our outstanding programs, location, and network will empower you to connect with and work for some of the world's best-known and innovative companies, firms, and nonprofits.

Our students and alumni are gaining invaluable experience at some of the most innovative companies in the country, as well as positions in the public sector and opportunities to pursue social justice, and traditional legal experiences at law firms of all sizes. The Office of Career Management is here to help you connect and is committed to your success.

“The curriculum at Santa Clara uniquely prepares students for practice at Fenwick, emphasizing skills and knowledge necessary to thrive in our dynamic and innovative practice. The collaborative spirit, commitment to excellence, and forward-thinking approach of Santa Clara students are qualities that align with our mission to shape the future of law in the tech and life sciences industries.”

—GABRIELA DEL AGUILA, SENIOR
MANAGER OF ATTORNEY RECRUITING,
FENWICK



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MARTINEZ (10 miles north) | Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office

WALNUT CREEK

Bremer Whyte Brown & O'Meara
Freeman Mathis & Gary

SILICON VALLEY CALIFORNIA

NEWARK
FREMONT

MILPITAS

Womble Bond
Dickinson



Santa Clara
School of Law

SANTA CLARA

Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office
Santa Clara County Public Defender's Office
Intel
Pure Storage

SUNNYVALE

SAN JOSE

Berliner Cohen
Fragomen
Hoge Fenton
Lathrop GPM

Law Foundation of Silicon Valley
Lonich Patton
PwC
Schwegman Lundberg & Woessner
Zoom

CUPERTINO

Apple

LOS GATOS

Ford Walker Haggerty & Behar



YOUR STUDENT EXPERIENCE

WE BELIEVE every person has infinite worth.

At Santa Clara Law, our student body, student organizations, and student support services are diverse and inclusive. Here, you'll find a plethora of opportunities to enrich your law school journey, enabling you to connect with mentors, alumni, faculty, and peers to share insights, foster collaboration, and inspire one another to become lawyers who lead.



LEGAL SPECIALIZATION ORGANIZATIONS

Criminal Law Society
Education Law Student Association
Environmental Law Society
Immigration Law Society
Family Law Society
Labor and Employment Law
Real Estate Law
Tax and Estate Planning Society

TECH STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Chiefs in Intellectual Property (ChIPs)
Internet Law Student Organization (ILSO)
Privacy Law Student Organization (PLSO)
Society for Artificial Intelligence and Law (SAIL)
Society for Interactive Entertainment and Gaming Law (SIEGL)
Student Intellectual Property Law Association (SIPLA)

AFFINITY STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Affirmed Law Student Organization (ALSO)
Asian Pacific American Law Student Association (APALSA)
Black Law Students Association (BLSA)
Disabled Law Students Association (DLSA)
First-Generation Law Student Association (FGLSA)
Filipino American Law Society (FALS)
Jewish Law Student Association (JLSA)
Korean American Law Student Association (KALSA)
Latinx Law Student Association (LLSA)
Middle East North African Law Student Association (MENALSA)
OUTLaw at Santa Clara Law
Muslim Law Student Association (MLSA)
South Asian Law Student Association (SALSA)
St. Thomas More Society
Veterans Law Society
Vietnamese American Law Students (VALS)
Women and Law

Our organizations welcome all students irrespective of background, identity, or experience. Our University is committed to fostering an inclusive and respectful environment where students feel empowered to participate, contribute, and thrive. We encourage all of our students to explore the opportunities for engagement, where they can share common backgrounds and interests, network, and have meaningful interactions.

HONORS LAW JOURNALS AND STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Santa Clara Law Review
Santa Clara High Tech Law Journal
Santa Clara Journal of International Law
Santa Clara Business Law Chronicle
The Grapevine



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STEPHANIE BURNS J.D. '95 is a current member of Santa Clara Law's Law Advisory Board and Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Sony Interactive Entertainment.



LIZBETH MATEO J.D. '16 (left), born in Santiago Matatlán, Oaxaca, Mexico, had her DACA application denied in 2017, despite meeting DACA program requirements. Undeterred, she opened a law practice assisting her community with immigration and workers' compensation cases. Her story is featured in HBO's "The Undocumented Lawyer." **KEITH WATTELY J.D. '99** (right) is founder and executive director of Uncommon Law, a nonprofit law firm in Oakland, CA. **Wattley was one of 20—selected from a pool of 20,000—inaugural Obama Fellows in 2018**, and he also received the 2020 James Irvine Foundation Leadership Award. In 2024, Santa Clara Law honored Wattley with the Alexander Law Prize.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR ALUMNI NETWORK

**WE BELIEVE we are called to be
stewards of all gifts we receive.**

Santa Clara Law has a vibrant and involved network of more than 13,000 alumni in the Bay Area and around the world. Our dedicated and engaged law alumni are ready to help *you* make connections and support your career.

Visit us on LinkedIn to learn about Santa Clara Law graduates and their work in the community and around the world.

"This is a time of discovery for you—find your people, find your passions. Give yourself permission to try things ... and seek mentorship as you try things; those mentors could start you down your forever path."

—STEPHANIE BURNS J.D. '95



**[www.linkedin.com/school/
santaclaralaw](https://www.linkedin.com/school/santaclaralaw)**

STUDY IN SILICON VALLEY EXPERIENCE ALL THE AREA HAS TO OFFER

Silicon Valley—known as the innovation capital of the world and the economic engine of the United States—is adjacent to the famous cities, corporations, and landmarks that make the San Francisco Bay Area a mecca for students and young professionals, as well as outdoor recreation enthusiasts. Santa Clara Law students benefit from our Silicon Valley location, and our placement within a major metropolitan area, offering professional opportunities at leading technology companies and the global law firms that service them. Students also have access to the Bay Area's wide variety of careers at public interest organizations and government entities including multiple state and federal courts, as well as the offices of district attorneys and public defenders.

The rich entertainment offerings, including theater, art galleries, and music venues, together with local professional sports teams, and outdoor activities, all in the beautiful California climate with more than 300 sunny days a year, make this the perfect place to live, learn, study law, and thrive.





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Mission Santa Clara ¹

The heart of Santa Clara University—a beautiful campus with a rich history.

Silicon Valley ²

Our school is located in the global center of high technology and innovation.

Santa Cruz ³

The sun and fun of sandy beaches and surfing are just “over the hill.”

Sports Enthusiasts ⁴ ⁷

Home to the San Francisco 49ers, the Golden State Warriors, the San Jose Sharks, the San Jose Earthquakes, the Bay FC (a National Women’s Soccer league team founded by SCU alumnae), and the San Francisco Giants.

San Francisco ⁶

World-famous city with exceptional arts, culture, restaurants, and social scene.

Music and Art ⁸

Enjoy a thriving theater, live music, and entertainment scene throughout the Bay Area.

California Wine Country ⁹

Known worldwide as a premier wine-growing region and wine-tasting mecca.

Lake Tahoe ¹⁰

Clear blue waters, scenic views, and outdoor recreational activities such as world-class skiing, hiking, boating, fishing, and camping.

Outdoor Recreation ⁵ ¹¹

Cycling, hiking, and beautiful open spaces right here in Santa Clara county.

WELCOME TO SANTA CLARA LAW!

Santa Clara Law is more than a great law school. We are a transformative learning community built on an ethic of loving kindness.

Our prime location in the center of the world's hub of innovation and economic opportunity and our extraordinary alumni network will prepare you for careers of great prominence, prosperity, and purpose. Inspired by our open-hearted Jesuit mission, we will care deeply about your success and wellbeing as you achieve rewarding professional careers grounded in ethics, social justice, and service to others.

Our teaching scholars are brilliant, caring, and supportive; our students are diverse, creative, and collaborative. We are a national leader in high tech law, with top-ranked programs in intellectual property and privacy. Our Center for Global Law and Policy offers unique international externships and one of the largest study abroad programs of all U.S. law schools. Our students explore their passions for social justice through our renowned Center for Social Justice and Public Service and our outstanding clinical opportunities such as the Northern California Innocence Project, the International Human Rights Clinic, the Katharine & George Alexander Community Law Center, the Entrepreneur's Law Clinic, the Bates Mediation Clinic, and the Unhoused Initiative.

All of these programs have one thing in common: they enable you to learn the law while also developing essential practical skills that will empower you to serve your clients and your communities with competence, conscience, and compassion—to do well and do good! Your hands-on experience in our courses and clinics will enhance your leadership skills and prepare you for life long success and fulfillment.

We think you'll love our warm home in the stunning, state of the art Howard S. and Alida S. Charney Hall of Law. We look forward to welcoming you to our community!



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. Kaufman".

Michael J. Kaufman
Dean, Santa Clara Law

LET'S GET STARTED!

Hi! I'm Caitlin Jachimowicz J.D. '10, Associate Dean for Enrollment, Strategy, and Operations at Santa Clara Law. My team of admissions and financial aid professionals is looking forward to guiding you through your law enrollment journey. A degree from Santa Clara Law will open doors for you, and give you the power to make a tremendous impact on the world. We are happy to answer any questions you may have about law school, the application process, and what makes Santa Clara special.

Get in touch with our Admissions and Financial Aid team at **lawadmissions@scu.edu** and **lawfinancialaid@scu.edu** or call 408-554-5048.



APPLY NOW!

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NOVEMBER 30

Early Review Deadline

Non-binding: application must be complete and CAS report received in order to have an early decision issued by Jan 15. November LSAT scores will be considered timely if received by December 3.

FEBRUARY 15

Priority Application Deadline

While applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, the Priority Deadline ensures full admission and scholarship consideration.

APRIL

Final LSAT score accepted

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Law Admissions and Financial Aid
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Santa Clara, CA 95053-0435

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For a further look at life in Charney Hall, connect with
Santa Clara Law's Enrollment and Operations team here:

 [linkedin.com/company/santa-clara-law-enrollment-and-operations](https://www.linkedin.com/company/santa-clara-law-enrollment-and-operations)
 [instagram.com/sculaw_eo](https://www.instagram.com/sculaw_eo)
 [facebook.com/santaclaralaw](https://www.facebook.com/santaclaralaw)