

SANTA CLARA LAW

LAWYERS WHO LEAD



EXPLORE SANTA CLARA LAW.



JUST 40 MILES SOUTH OF SAN FRANCISCO,
SANTA CLARA LAW IS LOCATED IN THE HEART OF
CALIFORNIA'S SILICON VALLEY, ONE OF THE MOST VIBRANT
AND EXCITING ECONOMIES IN THE WORLD.

A LEADER IN LEADERSHIP

What does it mean to be a “lawyer who leads”? Here at Santa Clara Law, we recognize the key roles that lawyers play in the profession, the community, and in government and public service, and we expect our students to make a personal and professional commitment to leadership. To that end, we are striving to be a national leader in empowering future lawyers with the skills and experience they need for leadership. In 2005, we developed a new course, Leadership for Lawyers, which was the first of its kind in the nation—it is just one of the many leadership educational opportunities we offer to our students.

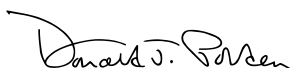
STUDY LAW IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

Santa Clara Law offers an exceptional environment in which to study law. Situated on a lush campus centered around a historic California Mission, Santa Clara Law is located in the heart of the Silicon Valley, one of the most vibrant and exciting economies in the world. Located just 40 miles south of San Francisco, Silicon Valley is home to leading law firms as well as companies such as Google, Apple, eBay, Intel, and Yahoo!. This economy generates some of the most interesting legal work around. It’s also a terrific place to live and play.

WHY SANTA CLARA LAW?

- **Intellectual Property:** We are consistently ranked among the nation’s best law schools for our intellectual property curriculum and program.
- **Diversity:** We are consistently ranked among the top 10 most diverse law schools in the country. We value diversity, and our students and faculty thrive in this highly diverse learning environment.
- **Global Law and Summer Abroad:** Our comprehensive global law program includes more summer abroad opportunities than any other law school in the nation.
- **Social Justice:** We have a true commitment to social justice here, and our students serve the poor and the marginalized through our Center for Social Justice and Public Service and related clinics.

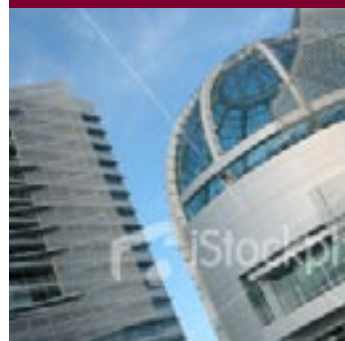
Congratulations on your decision to pursue a law degree and thank you for considering Santa Clara Law. I encourage you to explore and learn more about our excellent faculty, programs, and graduates. Please contact us with your questions or to find out more about how you can join us.



DONALD J. POLDEN
Dean



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COUNTY IS
ONE OF THE
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LEADING
AREAS FOR
VENTURE
CAPITAL.





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IS PART OF THE
OLDEST UNIVERSITY
IN THE WEST.



BECOME A LAWYER



SANTA CLARA LAW IS RANKED
AMONG THE TOP 10 MOST DIVERSE
LAW SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY.



“SCU has offered me more than I ever hoped for in a law school. Living in vibrant Silicon Valley places me in the heart of modern industry and in close proximity to the top law firms in the country! There are incredible internship opportunities, clinical programs, and an engaging faculty. Most notably, Santa Clara’s alumni network reaches leading companies, international organizations, and all the national firms represented in Silicon Valley.”

—Monica Toole (far right),
Class of 2008

WHO LEADS.

WHEN YOU CHOOSE SANTA CLARA LAW, one of the top-ranking law schools in California, you will join others who are committed to excellence, ethics, and social justice. And you will be immersed in one of the most vibrant business centers in the world: Silicon Valley and the San Francisco Bay Area.

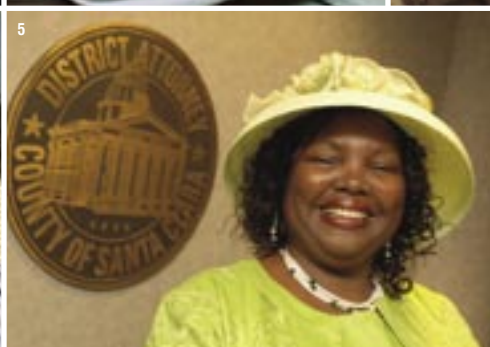
You will learn from our faculty of experienced legal scholars. They are more than outstanding teachers and scholars of the law—they are engaged and passionate advocates who work to make the world a better place.

Not only will you be prepared to practice law in any field, you will have ample opportunities to apply your skills in our clinics, field placements, and community involvement.



SANTA CLARA
LAW IS
RANKED IN
THE NATION’S
TOP 10 LAW
SCHOOLS FOR
INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY.

PLAN TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



1. Leon Panetta B.S. '60, J.D. '63, Director, Panetta Institute for Public Policy, former eight-term congressman from California and Director of Office of Management and Budget under President Clinton. 2. John Cruden '74, Chief of the Environmental Enforcement Section for the U.S. Department of Justice. 3. Zoe Lofgren '75, U.S. congresswoman. 4. Scott Shipman '99, Privacy Counsel, eBay. 5. Rolanda Pierre-Dixon '80, Santa Clara County Assistant District Attorney and founder of its Domestic Violence Unit. 6. Mike Dillon '84, General Counsel, Senior Vice President, Corporate Secretary of Sun Microsystems.

OUR ALUMNI ARE LAWYERS WHO LEAD, AND SANTA CLARA LAW HELPED PREPARE THEM FOR LEADERSHIP. WHEN YOU CHOOSE SANTA CLARA LAW, YOU WILL EXPERIENCE OUR BROAD COURSE OFFERINGS, PASSIONATE FACULTY MENTORS, AND RICH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES—GIVING YOU THE TOOLS YOU NEED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Each year, we offer more than 100 courses, including more than 30 in the popular area of intellectual property and high tech law and policy. We offer small classes where the mood is collegial and supportive, and our faculty members are active mentors who will help you learn the law and give you the tools to help you succeed in whatever field you choose.

Our faculty members are models for making a difference—more than 65% of them are actively involved in pro bono and public service work. (For extensive information on our outstanding faculty, visit www.scu.edu/law/faculty.)

As a Santa Clara Law student, you will have the opportunity to deepen your knowledge of the law while serving the community through our community law center, pro bono program, Northern California Innocence Project, and the many activities of our Center for Social Justice and Public Service.



GO BEYOND THE CLASSROOM.

BE INSPIRED BY CALIFORNIA'S NATURAL TREASURES,
FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO NAPA VALLEY TO THE RUGGED
BEAUTY OF THE PACIFIC COASTLINE.

At Santa Clara Law, the sun shines more than 300 days a year.

And, we've got culture capital: San Jose is the third largest city in California and the tenth largest city in the country. We have museums, music, upscale shopping, fine restaurants, a large international airport, and more.

Expand and enhance your law school experience—you can choose from more than 30 student organizations and more than 200 annual events and activities.

SANTA CLARA LAW ORGANIZATIONS

A representative sample

- Student Bar Association
- ACLU
- Animal Defense
- Federalist Society
- American Constitutional Society
- Asian Pacific Law Students
- Bisexual, Gay, and Lesbian Advocates (BGLAd)
- Black Law Student Association
- Environmental Law Society
- La Raza Law Students
- Middle Eastern Law Students

CHOOSE YOUR PATH.



WE HAVE THE CHOICES YOU NEED TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS. OUR PART-TIME AND FULL-TIME PROGRAMS GIVE YOU CREATIVE OPTIONS AND FLEXIBILITY.

J.D. PROGRAM

Choose to attend part time or full time, day or evening—the breadth and depth of our course offerings give you lots of options for exploring the field.

J.D./MBA

Our combined degree program saves you time and money by enabling you to earn both degrees in a full-time program lasting three and one half to four years.

INTERNSHIPS

As a Santa Clara Law student, you will have an amazing array of internship opportunities with some of the world's largest companies, including eBay, Yahoo, Apple, and Google.

EXTERNSHIPS

Earn academic credit while getting an inside view of the court system through externships with state and federal judges. We offer international opportunities as well.

APPELLATE AND TRIAL PRACTICE

Hone your lawyering skills through our rich opportunities in moot court and simulated trial practice.

LAW CLINICS

Gain practical, hands-on experience and legal skills in our array of clinics, including the Katharine and George Alexander Community Law Center, which provides pro bono legal services to local community members in need, and the Northern California Innocence Project, which works to exonerate wrongly convicted people.

MOOT COURTS

To be a great lawyer, you need to practice, and moot court is a great place to do it. We field teams in a large number of internal, national, and international competitions. You may receive up to seven units of academic credit for moot court work.

LAW JOURNALS

Become a student editor for one of our three distinguished academic journals: *Santa Clara Law Review*, *Computer and High Tech Law Journal*, and *Santa Clara Journal of International Law*.

STUDY ABROAD

Broaden your horizons through one of our internationally recognized summer study abroad programs (more than any other law school in the country), spend a semester abroad, or be an exchange student at one of our partner international law schools.



WE HAVE
SUMMER ABROAD
PROGRAMS IN
MORE LOCATIONS
THAN ANY OTHER
LAW SCHOOL IN
THE COUNTRY.

SUMMER ABROAD PROGRAMS

- Oxford, England
- Munich, Germany
- Istanbul, Turkey
- Vienna, Austria; Bratislava, Slovakia; and Budapest, Hungary
- Geneva, Switzerland and Strasbourg, France
- Sydney, Australia
- The Hague, Netherlands
- San Jose, Costa Rica
- Seoul, Korea
- Tokyo, Japan
- Hong Kong, SAR China or Shanghai, PRC China

RECENT STUDENT PLACEMENTS

Yahoo!
NASA Ames Research
Affymetrix Inc.
Fox Interactive Media Inc./ IGN Entertainment
International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
McDermott, Will & Emery
Oakland Raiders
Adobe Systems Inc.
Panetta Institute

U.S. Department of Justice
eBay Inc.
Sun Microsystems Inc.
ACLU of Northern California
Attorney General's Office—
California Department of Justice
Sony Computer Entertainment America Inc.
U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

*These are only a few of our many professional development opportunities.

FIND YOUR PASSION.



OUR SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS ENABLE YOU TO EXPLORE
YOUR OPTIONS AND FIND YOUR PASSION.

HIGH TECH LAW

Santa Clara Law is consistently ranked as one of the top places in the country to study intellectual property and high technology law for good reason. We have a dozen full-time faculty members with expertise on every aspect of IP and high tech law plus two dozen part-time faculty members working at leading Silicon Valley law firms and technology companies. Our numerous course offerings in this area enable you to create a highly personalized course of study, including a High Tech Law Certificate.

PUBLIC INTEREST AND SOCIAL JUSTICE LAW

Perhaps you are drawn to law because you want to help others—a role all lawyers should play. Our extensive public interest and social justice offerings enable you to serve community needs while studying law. Through speakers, symposia, and other events, our Center for Social Justice and Public Interest Law helps you connect with others who want to help marginalized or underrepresented clients and causes. You may choose to earn a Public Interest Law Certificate with an emphasis in one of several areas such as consumer law or criminal justice.

INTERNATIONAL LAW

By its nature, law is a global field. Our international law program includes a broad offering of courses and the support of our Center for Global Law and Public Policy, which offers countless opportunities for you to examine, experience, and contribute to the field. In addition, we have the most extensive summer abroad program of any law school in the country. We also offer an International Law Certificate for those who want to focus their studies in this area.



LAUNCH YOUR CAREER.

WE ARE PART
OF ONE OF
THE LARGEST
LEGAL HIRING
MARKETS IN
THE NATION.

OUR GRADUATES ARE IN HIGH DEMAND. MORE
THAN 95 PERCENT OF SANTA CLARA LAW GRADUATES
ARE EMPLOYED WITHIN 9 MONTHS.

Whether you aspire to be a trial lawyer, specialize in tax or business law, or serve the underserved, Santa Clara Law's excellent reputation and our Career Services staff will help pave the way to your new career.

Typically more than 80 firms, companies, and public and government agencies interview on campus, and hundreds of other firms request resumes from our students. In addition, Law Career Services offers numerous workshops, presentations, and services to help you launch your career, including Law Career Day, "Meet the Employers" receptions, mock interviews, diversity receptions, speed networking, and more.

OUR ALUMNI SERVE IN LEADING POSITIONS ACROSS THE LEGAL
FIELD, INCLUDING GENERAL COUNSEL OF TOP HIGH TECH
COMPANIES, PARTNERS IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL
FIRMS, JUDGES, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCATES.



PICTURE THE FUTURE...

AND APPLY NOW! APPLYING TO LAW SCHOOL IS AN EXCITING—
AND CHALLENGING—ENDEAVOR. BUT DON'T WORRY. WE'RE
HERE TO HELP SIMPLIFY THE PROCESS.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Before February 1, visit www.scu.edu/lawapply and complete our online application. If you prefer a paper version, you can download a PDF from us at that address, or give us a call at the number on the back cover.
2. You'll also need to submit a personal statement—it helps give our admissions committee a more complete picture of you and your experiences.
3. Letters of recommendation are optional, but strongly encouraged, and you can submit them through the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS) (see www.LSAC.org). *NOTE: Students who obtained their bachelor's degree from outside of the United States must instead register for JD-CAS (also available on the LSAC web site).*
4. Take the Law School Admission Test no later than February prior to the year you plan to enroll (see www.LSAC.org).
5. Subscribe to LSDAS and have your transcripts sent directly to the Law School Admission Council (LSAC).
6. If you are accepted, we will need an official transcript from your undergraduate institution showing the date your degree was awarded.

SPECIAL ADMISSION POLICY DIVERSITY OUTREACH

We are one of the most diverse law schools in the nation because we understand society's need for lawyers

from all backgrounds. We work to identify, recruit, enroll, and provide academic support to ethnic minority applicants and others who show the potential to succeed.

EARLY ACTION PROGRAM

If you submit your application by November 1 and your admission file is complete by November 30, you'll have our decision by late December. Early action admission is non-binding—you simply need to make a tuition deposit by April 1 if you decide to enroll.

ADMISSION TO ADVANCED STANDING OR TRANSFER STUDENTS

If you have successfully completed one year of study at another law school accredited by the ABA, you may apply to transfer to Santa Clara Law (visit www.scu.edu/lawapply for our online application). We usually reserve 10-20 seats each year for the strongest transfer candidates, and our decisions are based heavily on your prior law school performance. To apply, please submit

- An official transcript from your undergraduate degree-granting school
- An official transcript from your law school
- A letter from your dean saying you are in good standing and eligible to return
- Your LSDAS report sent directly from LSAC

To enroll in the fall, please apply by July 1; for the spring semester, please apply by November 1.



YOU CAN AFFORD IT— WE CAN HELP.

LAW SCHOOL EXPENSES CAN ADD UP—AND TOO MUCH DEBT
CAN AFFECT THE CAREER CHOICE YOU ULTIMATELY MAKE.

You may rely on us to help simplify the process and help you find the right mix of financial aid. We encourage you to contact our financial aid counselors at 408-554-4447 or visit us online at www.scu.edu/law/financialaid.

LOANS

Most law students are eligible to borrow up to \$20,500 through the federal Stafford Loan Program. Students can borrow additional federal funds up to the cost of attendance through the Federal Grad PLUS Program.

EMPLOYMENT

We want you to focus on your studies, and so we discourage full time students from working, at least during your first year. (If you must work, we ask that you don't work more than 10 hours a week.) Part-time, on-campus employment based on financial need (Federal Work Study) is available after the first year. Additional on-campus and off-campus opportunities are available to help pay tuition costs, too.

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Dean's Fellowships—up to full tuition based on academic achievement
- Law Faculty Scholarships—need-based partial tuition awards
- Emery Law Scholarships—merit-based partial tuition awards
- Public Interest and Social Justice Scholarships—partial tuition awards based on demonstrated passion for public interest work
- Numerous Endowed Scholarships—both need- and merit-based

HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID:

1. Complete the FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov), and be sure to select Santa Clara University School of Law (our code is 001326) as one of the schools to receive your information.
2. On your Santa Clara Law application, be sure to check the box indicating you would like to be considered for a scholarship.
3. Contact a financial aid counselor at 408-554-4447.
4. Visit www.scu.edu/law/financialaid for more information and ideas.

"The scholarships that I have received have enabled me to obtain an outstanding legal education—no small matter for a second-generation immigrant from the West Indies, the youngest of six, from a poor family. Earning my J.D. is more than an achievement of which I am very proud; it is a privilege that I take very seriously."

—Oscar Warren Hunter, class of 2008



“I considered a wide range of schools, but the combination of California’s beauty and the connection to Silicon Valley made Santa Clara Law the best choice for me.”

—Jen Leung,
Class of 2008,
Student Bar Association
President

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

YOU KNOW THE OLD SAYING: LOCATION MATTERS.

And that’s true whether you are shopping for a house or looking for a law school. When you earn your law degree at Santa Clara Law, you will be immersed in one of the most vibrant business centers in the world: Silicon Valley and the San Francisco Bay Area. Here are a few reasons why our location matters:

- Our intellectual property program is ranked among the nation’s top 10, a reflection of our location, outstanding faculty, extensive industry ties, and powerful alumni network.
- Your law degree will be enriched by Silicon Valley executives and attorneys who share their up-to-the-minute experience in courses, workshops, and lectures.
- You will have amazing internship opportunities at the many leading national and international companies and firms that are based here, including Yahoo!, eBay, Google, Wilson Sonsini, Pillsbury Winthrop, and others.
- Our graduates get great jobs—Santa Clara Law alumni serve as general counsel at leading companies, such as eBay and Sun Microsystems. And they serve as partners of major firms, working in patents, IP, and venture capital. For numerous profiles of our graduates, visit www.scu.edu/law/leaders.
- Plus, it is gorgeous here! The San Francisco Bay Area is one of the most beautiful (and most often visited) regions in the U.S., and our Mediterranean climate boasts bountiful sun more than 300 days a year. Our central location puts you close to beaches, culture, world-famous wine making regions, and more.

OUR AREA IS A HOTBED OF HIGH TECH COMPANIES,
INCLUDING: APPLE, EBAY, YAHOO,
GOOGLE, SUN, CISCO, INTEL, AND HP.



For information on visiting us, including a virtual tour, campus maps, directions, nearby hotels, and transportation tips, please visit www.scu.edu/law/visitors.

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“SANTA CLARA LAW LIGHTS A FIRE THAT NEVER GOES OUT!”

—Rolanda Pierre-Dixon '80, Santa Clara County Assistant District Attorney
and founder/leader of its Domestic Violence Unit

To apply or find out more about one of the top law schools in California,
visit us online at www.scu.edu/lawapply. You will find links there to our
online campus tour, financial aid, scholarships, student blogs, and more!

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