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ARUSO AUDITORIUM





RISE HIGHER THAN YOU EVER THOUGHT POSSIBLE

Pepperdine has risen farther and faster than any law school in America. From its humble beginnings in an Orange County strip mall over 40 years ago to its spectacular Malibu campus on a hilltop overlooking the Pacific Ocean, the history of Pepperdine Law is one of continuous ascent.

There is no other place that can match the distinctive Pepperdine community because excellence and faith are embedded in our DNA. Our rigorous legal training is second to none, and it is fused with our faculty's faith-fueled devotion to your individual success. Our accomplished scholars and teachers strive to know you personally, with their offices, hearts, and homes open to you from day one, equipping you to thrive in law school today and in the legal marketplace tomorrow.

We are diverse in our backgrounds and faiths, inclusive and united in our commitment to embolden you to reach higher than you ever thought possible. Now, with our community enriched by a newly renovated, state-of-the-art building, we are primed to take the next hill and join the ranks of the nation's elite law schools.

OUR MISSION

IS TO STRENGTHEN LIVES FOR PURPOSE, SERVICE, AND LEADERSHIP

Pepperdine strives to be the nation's premier faith-based law school, combining academic excellence and Christian values in a unique, close-knit community that is welcoming to all. We ignite in our students a lifelong passion for law through a transformative experience that launches them into impactful careers to change the world.

#1 DISPUTE RESOLUTION TRAINING IN THE NATION

The Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution is ranked #1 in the *U.S. News & World Report* 2019 law school rankings (and has been ranked #1 for 13 of the past 14 years). Straus offers the most comprehensive dispute resolution program in the world. Hands-on faculty, small class sizes, and flexible schedules make its academic programs ideal for achieving a wide variety of professional goals.

#6 BEST PROFESSORS

The Pepperdine faculty is ranked #6 in the Princeton Review's 2018 Best Law Schools "Best Professors" ranking for classroom teaching and accessibility outside of the classroom. Pepperdine professors are also world-class scholars and are committed to the success of each and every student.

#8 PRACTICAL TRAINING

Pepperdine Law is ranked #8 in the *National Jurist* 2018 ranking of law school Practical Training programs. Pepperdine students graduate fully equipped and ready for the challenges of 21st-century legal practice.



DEDICATED FACULTY COMMITTED TO
HELPING YOU FIND YOUR PASSION.



**Los Angeles
International Airport
(LAX)
25 MILES**

**Griffith
Observatory
37 MILES**

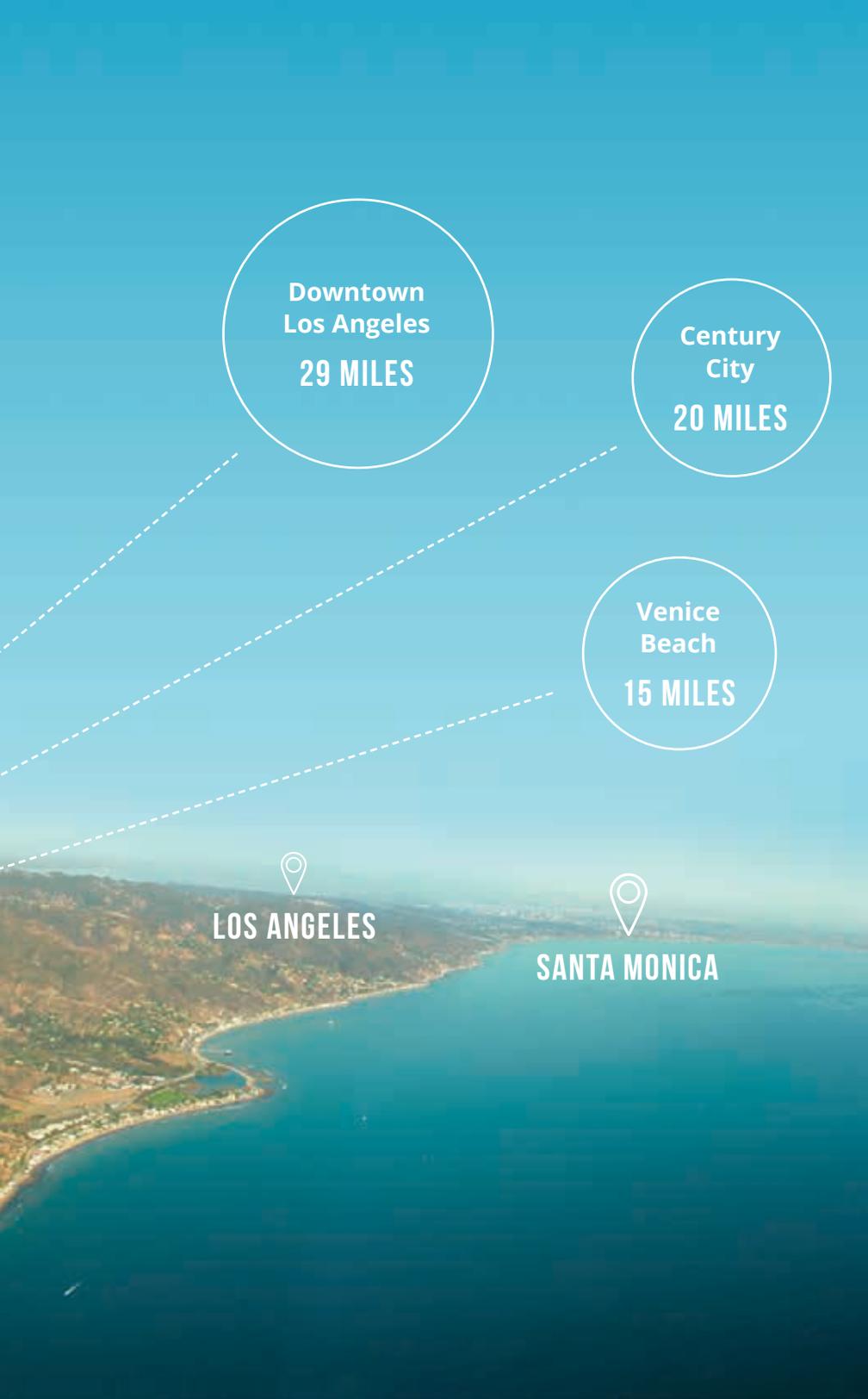
**Hollywood
Bowl
32 MILES**

**Santa
Monica Pier
13 MILES**

**Getty Villa
10 MILES**



PEPPERDINE



**Downtown
Los Angeles**
29 MILES

**Century
City**
20 MILES

**Venice
Beach**
15 MILES

LOS ANGELES

SANTA MONICA

PICTURE YOURSELF HERE

JOIN A TRULY SPECIAL LAW COMMUNITY FLOURISHING IN IDYLIC AND CONVENIENT MALIBU

CAMPUS

The law school is part of the 830-acre oceanside campus of Pepperdine University and is consistently ranked among the most beautiful places of study in the nation by the Princeton Review. The law school provides close proximity to housing, conference suites, leading classroom technology, courtrooms, an on-site cafe, sports facilities including an Olympic-sized pool, and a highly regarded art museum and theatre.

MALIBU

The beauty and peacefulness of nature combined with the accessibility of Los Angeles makes Malibu the ideal location in which to study law, conduct scholarly research, and attend intensive conferences and training. Our Malibu location attracts hundreds of scholars and professionals to campus each year, creating a thriving academic environment.

LOS ANGELES

Many of the most sought-after regions in Los Angeles are within driving distance of campus, including Santa Monica, Silicon Beach, Century City, West Los Angeles, Brentwood, and Downtown Los Angeles. The proximity of one of the largest and most diverse cities in the world provides Pepperdine students with unique externship and employment opportunities in international trade, sports, finance, real estate, immigration, entertainment law, and more.



MEET YOUR PEPPERDINE COLLEAGUES

Our more than 30 student organizations and co-curricular activities give students the opportunity to explore varied interests and supplement their classroom experience while in law school. Some of the top speakers hosted by Pepperdine Law each year are invited by student organizations, and one of the school's most-anticipated annual formal events, the Barrister's Ball, is student run. The Student Bar Association provides support and funding to student organizations and directly sponsors several events.





I feel like it was yesterday that I showed up for Launch Week, knowing no one and excited for what was to come. Three years later, I have made the best friends in the world and had the best experiences of my life.

JENNA KING, JD '18

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Advocates for Public Interest Law
- American Bar Association - Law Student Division
- American Constitution Society
- Armenian Law Students Association
- Asian-Pacific American Law Student Association
- Black Law Students Association
- Blockchain Club
- Christian Legal Society
- Criminal Law Society
- Dispute Resolution Society
- Environmental Law Society
- Federalist Society
- Habeus Ludus: The Institute for Strategic Legal Thinking
- Health Law Society
- Honor Board
- Humanist Legal Association
- Intellectual Property Student Association
- Interfaith Student Council
- International Justice Mission
- International Law Society
- Iranian Law Students Association
- J. Reuben Clark Law Society
- Jewish Law Student Association
- Latina/o Law Students Association
- Law Students - Catalyst for Youth
- Moot Court Board
- National Lawyers Guild
- Pepperdine OUTLaw
- Phi Alpha Delta
- Phi Delta Phi
- Space Law Society
- Sports and Entertainment Law Society
- Student Animal Legal Defense Fund
- Student Bar Association
- Student Mentor Program
- Trial Advocacy Board
- Veterans Legal Society
- Video Game Law Society
- Women's Legal Association

This list is subject to change, so please see our website for the most up-to-date list.

THE PEPPERDINE ADVANTAGE

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Our graduates consistently agree that no law school in the country has a more supportive, encouraging, and collegial community than Pepperdine Law.

FACULTY ACCESSIBILITY

There is a reason the Princeton Review counts our professors among the nation's best year after year. Known for their excellence in teaching, scholarship, and accessibility outside the classroom, Pepperdine professors play an integral role in student success.

EXTENSIVE PRACTICAL SKILLS EXPERIENCE

The clinics, externships, internships, institutes, public interest, and global justice opportunities provided at Pepperdine lead the nation in skills training.

INDIVIDUALIZED ATTENTION

The faculty and staff see each student as an individual, worthy of time and investment. We want to know where you want to go, and we will do everything we can to help you get there.

COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY AND OPENNESS

Our community is diverse and open. We believe that our differences make us better, stronger, and intellectually richer. The Diversity Council and Interfaith Student Council serve to cultivate a community of honest dialogue in which every voice is valued.

PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT

Pepperdine Law is equipping generations of legal professionals to lead with character and conviction and to serve the world by fully and personally engaging in the challenges of our day.

A GREAT PLACE TO STUDY

Malibu creates a one-of-a-kind setting to focus on building one's readiness for a successful legal career in a relaxed community with many opportunities for reflection and adventure.



The Pepperdine Law Entertainment, Media, and Sports (EMS) Law Certificate provides students with unmatched opportunities for an interdisciplinary study of legal, business, and dispute resolution in the EMS industry, as well as essential practical experiential learning and networking opportunities with industry leaders through our exclusive partnership with AEG.

MAUREEN WESTON

Director, Entertainment, Media, and Sports Law Program



OPPORTUNITIES

▶ INSTITUTES

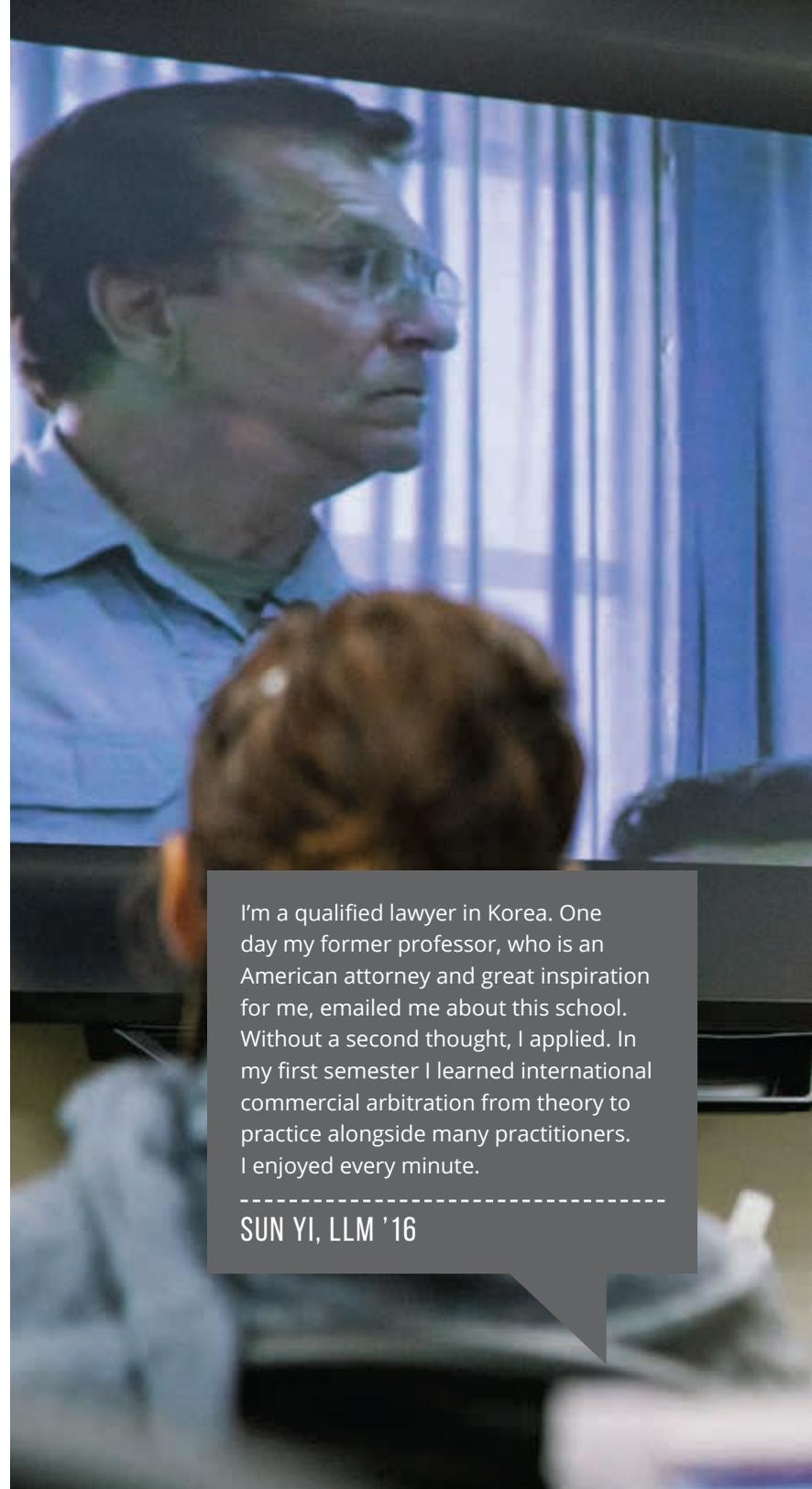
- Wm. Matthew Byrne, Jr. Judicial Clerkship Institute
- Nootbaar Institute on Law, Religion, and Ethics
- Palmer Center for Entrepreneurship and the Law
- Parris Institute for Professional Formation
- Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution

▶ CERTIFICATES

- Criminal Legal Practice
- Dispute Resolution
- Entertainment, Media, and Sports Law
- International and Comparative Law
- Palmer Center for Entrepreneurship and the Law

▶ JOURNALS

- *Journal of Business, Entrepreneurship, and the Law*
- *Journal of the National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary*
- *Pepperdine Dispute Resolution Law Journal*
- *Pepperdine Law Review*



STRAUS INSTITUTE FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Today more than 95 percent of all legal disputes are resolved outside the courtroom. The dramatic rise of processes like negotiation, mediation, and arbitration has transformed civil dispute resolution forever. These alternative approaches can also bring a sense of justice and closure that might never otherwise be realized. Today's lawyers need to be prepared to analyze conflicts, to consider all dispute resolution processes including litigation, and to advise their clients accordingly.

The top-ranked Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution has led the nation in law-school-based conflict resolution training for over a decade. The elite faculty—drawn from active practitioners and the world's top scholars—and diverse, international student body, combined with a skills-focused, hands-on curriculum, have created an unparalleled training experience for both JD students and mid-career professionals.

DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Certificate in Dispute Resolution
- Master of Dispute Resolution (MDR)
- Master of Laws (LLM)

I'm a qualified lawyer in Korea. One day my former professor, who is an American attorney and great inspiration for me, emailed me about this school. Without a second thought, I applied. In my first semester I learned international commercial arbitration from theory to practice alongside many practitioners. I enjoyed every minute.

SUN YI, LLM '16



INTERNATIONAL EXPERTISE FOR AN INTERNATIONAL FIELD

Sukhsimranjit Singh, managing director of the Straus Institute and assistant professor of law and practice, is recognized as an expert in cross-cultural dispute resolution and has trained lawyers and law students in mediation in 17 countries and more than 30 American states.

SINGH SAYS THAT FROM ITS BEGINNING, THE STRAUS INSTITUTE HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO THREE PROGRAMMATIC THEMES:

- Developing academic programs for students that advance their understanding in the field
- Encouraging professional practice through conferences and continuing education workshops
- Serving others with the expertise of its mediators and dispute resolution consultants

The combination of these initiatives makes the Straus Institute an energetic and unique place where inquisitive students have ample opportunities to learn and grow in the field of dispute resolution.

Our excellent faculty focuses on real-world issues and creates discussions and curriculum around a practice-based approach that is informed by scholarship and expertise.

The result is that the classroom experience invites students to explore the real-world challenges of practicing dispute resolution. If your goal is a professional dispute resolution practice, the programs offered at the Straus Institute have been designed for you.



GEOFFREY H. PALMER CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND THE LAW

Endowed by 1975 Pepperdine School of Law alumnus and internationally recognized real estate developer Geoffrey H. Palmer (JD '75), the Palmer Center is designed to equip students with entrepreneurial skills that are critical in today's dynamic, changing market. The center offers a multidisciplinary certificate and holds multiple conferences and events each year, with recent examples including the Intellectual Property Panel; the Drone Entrepreneurship Conference; the Alternative Careers in Law Panel; and the Social, Ethical, and Environmental Responsibility (SEER) Symposium. The Palmer Fellows Program allows students access to special programs and networking opportunities.

SPECIALIZATIONS

- Business and Finance
- Intellectual Property, Entertainment, and Technology
- Real Estate

OTHER PALMER OPPORTUNITIES

- *The Journal of Business, Entrepreneurship, and the Law* student board
- The Pepperdine Business Plan Competition
- Sports and Entertainment Law Society (SELS)
- Intellectual Property Student Organization





I AM GRATEFUL FOR MY EXPERIENCE as a Palmer Fellow, not only because it enriched my time during law school and allowed me to build important relationships, but also because it armed me with the tools and confidence I rely on every day as an in-house attorney.

At Palmer, our mentors and professors challenged us to seek unique opportunities and take uncommon, sometimes uncomfortable steps along our career paths. In my current role, I counsel my client through a wide range of risk versus reward scenarios. I'm tasked with putting myself in the businessperson's shoes while standing firmly in my own so that I can clearly communicate the legal implications of key decisions. To do this well requires business savvy. I credit Palmer Center for setting a good foundation.

SHANNON KELLY, '08, JD '13

Corporate Counsel, Halo Top Creamery
Palmer Center Fellow



SUDREAU GLOBAL JUSTICE PROGRAM

A Pepperdine Law degree equips graduates to assist the underserved around the world. Pepperdine has an established and expanding student internship footprint in Africa, Asia, and South America through its premier global justice program.

Students can participate in Sudreau Global Justice activities in a number of ways, including on campus, during spring break, and as a summer externship.

Putting principles into action, the Sudreau Global Justice Program—part of the Herbert and Elinor Nootbaar Institute on Law, Religion, and Ethics—continues to grow in response to student interest and demand from global partners. The program's work in Uganda was the focus of *REMAND*, an award-winning 2016 documentary from Revolution Pictures.

RECENT ACTIVITIES

- Summer international internships with judiciaries and legal NGOs in China, Ecuador, Ghana, India, Peru, Rwanda, Thailand, and Uganda
- Spring break trips to India and Uganda supporting victims of sexual violence and the improvement of criminal justice systems
- Lectures from guest speakers like Gary Haugen, president and CEO of International Justice Mission
- Annual Nootbaar conference, bringing together top scholars, NGOs, and officials from around the world to discuss justice and service



THROUGH THE PEPPERDINE SUDREAU GLOBAL JUSTICE PROGRAM I have been afforded the opportunity to travel to Uganda twice during my law school career. I spent the summer after 1L in Uganda externing for Justice Kiryabwire on the Court of Appeal and participating in the weeklong prison project in western Uganda. Over spring break of my 2L year, I was able to return and assist with a prison project in eastern Uganda, helping to implement plea bargaining, that time in the less hospitable rainy season! On both trips, our team also provided logistical support for the Women in Leadership and the Anti-Trafficking in Persons Conferences. My experience in Uganda has shaped my time in law school and is always the first thing employers want to hear about in job interviews. I am eternally grateful for the Sudreau Global Justice Program and the opportunity to serve in a beautiful, hospitable country.

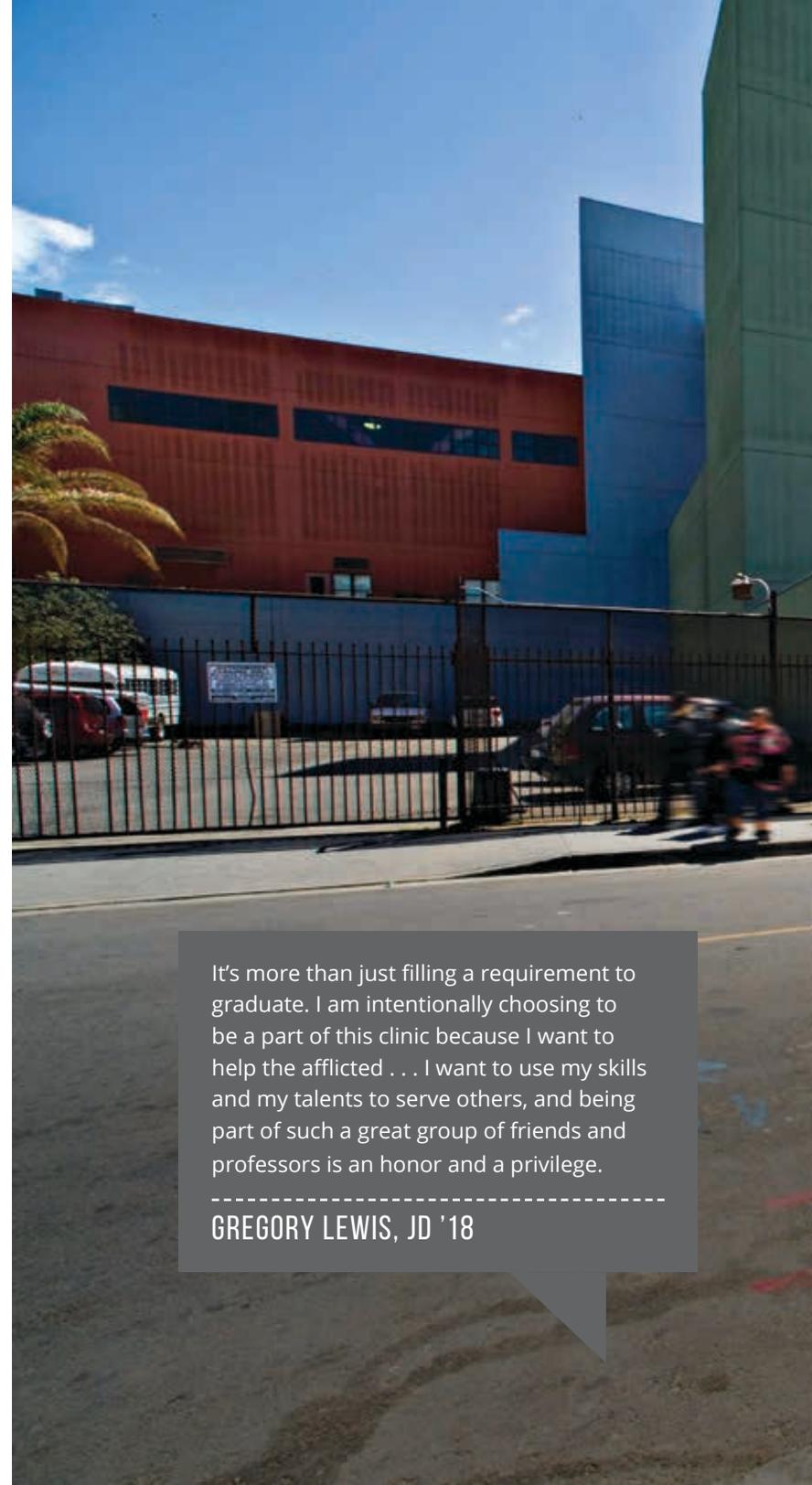
SARAH PARKER, JD '19



PEPPERDINE CLINICS

A great law school will provide more than an education in legal theory and technical skills. Pepperdine law clinics help form professionals who have the knowledge, tools, mind, heart, and virtues necessary to resolve important national controversies and individuals' personal conflicts.

The Pepperdine clinics program is where students can provide pro bono legal services in the real world under the supervision of expert faculty. The program provides an opportunity to experience the shift from studying and learning legal principles to practicing law for a client who depends on you. "Thinking like a lawyer" turns into being a lawyer. Students tackle the responsibility of a client's future and serve the oppressed, vulnerable, and poor who cannot afford representation. By changing the law and changing lives, students' careers can begin in law school.



It's more than just filling a requirement to graduate. I am intentionally choosing to be a part of this clinic because I want to help the afflicted . . . I want to use my skills and my talents to serve others, and being part of such a great group of friends and professors is an honor and a privilege.

GREGORY LEWIS, JD '18



PUT KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO WORK FOR CLIENTS

▶ CLINICS

- Legal Aid Clinic at the Union Rescue Mission
- Ninth Circuit Appellate Advocacy Clinic
- Community Justice Clinic
- Restoration and Justice Clinic
- Low Income Taxpayer Clinic at the Union Rescue Mission
- Investor Advocacy Clinic
- Mediation Clinic
- Fair Employment and Housing Discrimination Mediation Clinic
- Jewish Divorce Mediation Clinic

▶ PRACTICUMS

- Employment Law Practicum
- Health Law Practicum
- Immigration Law Practicum
- Federal Criminal Practice Practicum
- Veterans Law Practicum (Los Angeles)
- Veterans Law Practicum (Ventura)

▶ EXTERNSHIP TYPES

- Entertainment (e.g., Lionsgate, Sony Music)
- Government (e.g., District Attorney's Office)
- Judicial (e.g., Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals)
- Law Firms
- Public Interest (e.g., Public Counsel, Bet Tzedek)

FULL IMMERSION IN WASHINGTON, DC

Students in the Washington, DC Externship Semester complete full-time externships, 35–40 hours per week for a semester. Externship options include the three branches of government, nonprofits, lobbying firms, and more.



PARRIS INSTITUTE FOR PROFESSIONAL FORMATION

The Parris Institute, funded by Carrol and Rex Parris of the famed R. Rex Parris Law Firm, tackles the challenge of how to build complete professionals. In today's dynamic, multicultural workplace, it can require intentional effort to form the habits of professional communication, self-care, and ethical thinking that define the world's most successful lawyers and professionals. Through workshops, mentoring by practicing lawyers and judges, and guest speakers representing the highest levels of professional achievement, the Parris Institute provides law students with the resources to invest as much in who they are as what they know.

OFFERINGS

- Launch Week: comprehensive program during first week of 1L year
- Professional Life Workshops: connect 1Ls to professionals and develop their professional identity
- Introduction to Professional Formation: semester-long course for 1L students
- Speaker Series
- Parris Awards: formal ceremony recognizing top students in categories such as leadership, public interest, and service



The legal community is increasingly demanding that new lawyers enter the practice with excellent professional and relational skills and strength of character. The Parris Institute creates the opportunity for Pepperdine law students to develop their own exceptional professional identity. This institute is devoted to help set Pepperdine students apart in the marketplace.

DANNY DEWALT

Associate Dean for Administration
and Director, Parris Institute for
Professional Formation



THE PRECEPTOR PROGRAM

The Preceptor Program is one of the premiere mentoring opportunities in the country. This unique program, among the first of its kind at American law schools when launched in 2012, matches every 1L student with a practicing attorney or judicial alumnus of Pepperdine Law.

At the end of each school year, preceptors are nominated by students for the prestigious Preceptor of the Year award. Winners are honored at the annual School of Law dinner, with the award now named for the first-ever Preceptor of the Year, alumnus Otto Cipolla, Jr. (JD '83). Students frequently call the experience one of the most rewarding of their first year. One student's feedback upon meeting her preceptor:

"I had my first preceptor meeting today. She is an attorney in the [local district attorney's] office. We talked about how she got there, what her work is like, and what an intern's job would entail. It was an amazing visit. She is sharp and strong. I told her my goals, which at this point are more of a philosophy than a true goal. I loved the meeting, and I can't wait for our next one."





WORLDWIDE OPPORTUNITIES

In a world where technology and immigration have brought multicultural considerations to every aspect of the legal profession, Pepperdine offers opportunities to experience national and international issues firsthand. Two top programs include:

WASHINGTON, DC

The Washington, DC Externship Semester offers students the practical experience of working full time in a legal capacity for the government, nonprofits, NGOs, lobbying firms, or other related entities. Students experience the legal and cultural environment of our nation's capital while completing course work and networking for postgraduate employment.

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

Students may spend a Fall semester at the law school's London campus where faculty rotate in from Malibu each semester and provide the same high-quality curriculum as in the US. Students acquire a knowledge of the British political and legal system and the local culture, visiting Parliament and the Old Bailey (Central Criminal Court). They can also participate in moot court competitions against British Inns of Court and engage in externships.





THOUGHTS FROM ABROAD

▶ WHAT OUR STUDENTS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE LONDON PROGRAM:

"The London Program is the secret treasure of the Pepperdine law school experience. It was great to learn about London's political and legal culture while advancing my class work. I also really enjoyed traveling on the weekends. It was a great way to spend the fall following my first year."

"I highly rate this program, as it provided me with an environment to challenge my understanding of international law. In addition it allowed me to widen my network, and I gained things from my externship that cannot be taught in class."

▶ OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Global Justice spring break trip to India
- Straus Institute 12-day study tours in Europe and Asia
- Glazer Institute summer Israel Internship Program
- Summer in Augsburg, Germany
- Certificate in International and Comparative Law



ADVOCACY AT PEPPERDINE

Pepperdine maintains an international reputation for excellence in advocacy. Advocacy programs include trial and appellate moot court competitions, both on-campus (intraschool) and against other law schools (interschool). Competitions provide future lawyers with the practice and experience needed to develop effective oral advocacy skills.

The intraschool competitions often feature cash prizes and prominent legal figures as guest judges. In past years, competition benches have included United States Supreme Court justices Sandra Day O'Connor, Byron White, Clarence Thomas, Ruth Bader Ginsberg, Chief Justice John Roberts, and Samuel Alito, Jr.

Pepperdine Law also fields outstanding teams each year to compete against law schools from across the nation. Both the trial and appellate interschool teams have remarkable records of success, winning numerous regional, national, and international competitions and awards. Competitions take place across the United States and even overseas.



There is no better preparation for a career in trial advocacy than to participate on an interschool trial team. The preparation, analysis, and execution simulate the real world of trial work like no other law school experience.

HARRY CALDWELL JD '76
Director of Trial Advocacy
and Professor of Law



THE PEPPERDINE LAW ADVOCACY PROGRAM encouraged me to leave my comfort zone, lose my fear of public speaking, and learn to analyze legal issues quickly through having intelligent and thoughtful conversations with the court. Being a part of the Moot Court team was a highlight of my experience at Pepperdine Law.

EMILY SAUER, JD '18

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

- Criminal Law Society
- Criminal Legal Practice Certificate
- Moot Court (Board and Teams)

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

“PRACTICING” LAW AT PEPPERDINE



At Pepperdine we embrace our mission to prepare students for clients and to seek justice in our communities. We ensure that you will have rigorous practice experience before graduation so that your clients and employers are confident in your skill, knowledge, and integrity.

In our clinics, you will engage in some of the best work of your life, serving clients and communities across diverse areas of practice. We represent clients in great need who cannot afford their own lawyers, working to empower and equip them for just, flourishing lives. We design our clinics so that these experiences and lessons in the public interest will transfer to every kind of practice you enter.

In practicums and externships, you can work with expert practitioners in business, entertainment, government, courts, and public law offices. You can practice in our programs in Los Angeles; Washington, DC; and London; or in placements throughout the US and the world, like our students' recent work in China, India, Israel, Rwanda, the Philippines, and Uganda.

We hope you'll join us at Pepperdine, where you will receive world-class instruction in the law, expert training in skills and technique, and intense real-life experience practicing law for worthy clients in great need. You can explore work across all areas of practice and law, and be ready for clients wherever your career leads you.

OPPORTUNITIES

- Straus Institute
- Sudreau Global Justice Program
- Pepperdine Clinics
- Worldwide Opportunities
- Advocacy Programs

JEFFREY R. BAKER

Associate Clinical Professor of Law,
Director of Clinical Education



SPOTLIGHT

RESTORATION AND JUSTICE CLINIC



In 2016 Pepperdine Law launched the Restoration and Justice Clinic, through which clinic students represent clients who are victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault, and human trafficking. In collaboration with other agencies in Los Angeles, students meet with clients, evaluate their cases, provide advice and counsel, and represent them in court. For victims of abuse, students advocate for protection orders and other remedies to protect families and help guide clients in trauma through

the justice system. For clients who have escaped trafficking, students seek expungement and other remedies to help clients establish their lives in liberty and dignity.

In this intense work, students learn to practice in a demanding context, across cultures alongside professionals from diverse disciplines, with complex laws and procedures. Students hone their litigation and trial skills in court and bear witness to resilient clients emerging from trauma and oppression. These experiences equip students to navigate and litigate in civil court, to evaluate difficult claims, to address opponents, to counsel clients, and to collaborate with a legal team.

This is the real work of lawyers.

TANYA COOPER

Assistant Clinical Professor of Law,
Director of Restoration and Justice Clinic



WORKING IN THE COMMUNITY JUSTICE CLINIC

Serving nonprofit clients was my first opportunity to practice “real lawyering.” I was challenged with managing clients and aligning their interests with my skill set. What I enjoyed most was the opportunity to help a wide range of clients who have dedicated their lives to improving the lives of others. One of my clients started his own nonprofit to help middle schoolers understand the value of entrepreneurship. Another worked to help people living in rural India gain greater access to healthcare. My clients were inspiring, yet they relied on me to help them accomplish their goals. Knowing that the work I did in the Community Justice Clinic would ultimately help make the world a better place was a rewarding feeling. The clinic helped me understand the human aspect of being an effective lawyer and gain real-life experience, while also putting my legal research and writing skills to the test. Success with my clients meant success for society, and you can’t get that kind of reward by acing an exam.

BRITTANY HUGHES, JD '17

LAUNCH YOUR CAREER

The Career Development Office (CDO) invests in you and your passions by getting to know you personally at the beginning of your law school career. All of our counselors have earned their JD degree, and the staff includes experienced attorneys and skilled professionals. The counselors are available for individual appointments to discuss job search strategies, resume writing and interviewing skills, networking opportunities, and other aspects of launching a career. Throughout the academic year, the CDO offers workshops and programs designed to illuminate the job search process and works continuously to connect students and alumni to employers and job opportunities. Each fall and spring, the CDO organizes recruiting programs for employers to interview students for summer, academic year, and permanent positions. All second- and third-year students participate in these recruiting programs; first-year students may participate in the spring program. Additionally, the CDO maintains an active, online job-posting service through which employers across the country solicit student applicants during the entire year.

SERVICES

- Individualized job search counseling
- Fall and spring recruiting programs
- Practice area fairs
- Job search and career-related programs
- Lifelong services

RECENT EMPLOYERS (PARTIAL LIST)

Activision Blizzard	Latham & Watkins
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld	Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith
Bohm Law Group	Los Angeles Dependency Lawyers
Bremer, Whyte, Brown & O'Meara	Los Angeles Superior Court
State of California Department of Justice	NBCUniversal
Chapman, Glucksman, Dean, Roeb & Barger	Orange County District Attorney's Office
Children's Hospital Los Angeles	PARRIS Law Firm
Clyde & Co	Robins Kaplan
Collins Collins Muir + Stewart	Sedgwick
Cox, Castle & Nicholson	Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton
Fisher Phillips	Snell & Wilmer
Gibson Dunn	Stubbs Alderton & Markiles
Gilson Daub	Sullivan & Cromwell
Hanger Steinberg Shapiro & Ash	United Talent Agency
Horvitz & Levy	US Army, Navy, Air Force, & Marine JAG Corps
Jones Day	US Department of Commerce
K&L Gates	US Department of Justice
Keesal, Young & Logan	US District Courts
King & Spalding	White & Case
Kirkland & Ellis	Wood Smith Henning & Berman



WHO WE ARE

PEPPERDINE LAW ALUMNI NETWORK

ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS

- C. David Baker (JD '79), former commissioner of Arena Football and current president and executive director of Pro Football Hall of Fame
- Rich Cho (JD '97), former general manager, Charlotte Hornets (National Basketball Association)
- Jon Gilbert (JD '79), president, Worldwide Studio Facilities, Warner Bros., Inc.
- Mike Leach (JD '86), head football coach, Washington State University
- Michael E. Marshall (JD '93), executive vice president, business affairs, Columbia Pictures
- Emanuel (Manny) Nunez (JD '85), noted top Hollywood talent agent, Paradigm

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- Rick J. Caruso (JD '83), CEO of Caruso Affiliated
- Adam Firestone (JD '86), cofounder, Firestone Walker Brewing Co.
- Monty Moran (JD '93), former co-CEO of Chipotle Mexican Grill
- Geoffrey Palmer (JD '75), major Los Angeles real estate developer, G. H. Palmer & Associates

GOVERNMENT AND COURTS

- André Birotte Jr. (JD '91), United States District Court judge for the Central District of California
- Jennifer A. Dorsey (JD '97), United States District Court judge for the District of Nevada
- James Hahn ('72, JD '75), mayor of Los Angeles, 2001–2005
- Doug Peterson (JD '85), Nebraska attorney general



LARGE FIRM AND LITIGATION

- Michael Bidart (JD '74), Shernoff Bidart Echeverria Bentley LLP (Claremont, CA) (largest verdict ever against an HMO: \$120.5 million)
- Raymond Boucher (JD '84), Boucher LLP (Los Angeles, CA) (lead attorney in landmark \$660 million sexual-abuse settlement with Catholic Church)
- Charles Eskridge (JD '90), partner, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan (Houston, TX)
- Mark Hiepler (JD '88), Hiepler and Hiepler (Oxnard, CA)
- Barbara A. Jones (JD '89), partner, Greenberg Traurig LLP (Boston, MA)
- Jim Rishwain (JD '84), firm chair, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman (Los Angeles, CA)
- Barbara Stettner (MBA '93, JD '94), managing partner, Allen & Overy (Washington, DC)
- Raymond M. Williams (JD '92), partner, DLA Piper Rudnick (Philadelphia, PA)

PUBLIC INTEREST AND HUMAN RIGHTS

- Jon Derby (JD '04), Counsel to Secure Justice, Delhi, India
- Pierre-Richard Prosper (JD '89), United States ambassador-at-large for war crimes issues, 2001–2005



CONSIDER YOUR OPTIONS

THREE-YEAR PROGRAM

Pepperdine Law awards the juris doctor (JD) degree after the successful completion of 88 units of course credit over three years. This also includes the completion of the Parris Institute Program, upper-division writing requirement, and upper-division skills requirement, among other necessary completions. Students can select from a broad range of elective courses, clinics, externships, practicums, and student-edited journals, as well as the option to pursue a concentration in a specific area of interest or study abroad.

ACCELERATED OPTION

An accelerated, two-year JD degree option is offered and paired with the opportunity to simultaneously earn a certificate from the top-ranked Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution. This distinctive and innovative approach blends rigorous legal education at a leading institution with significant skills and training geared toward practicing law in the 21st century. The accelerated option provides graduates with the opportunity to enter the workforce a year before the traditional three-year degree program, gaining an early advantage on the path to professional success and may be a good choice for motivated students willing to work at a faster pace.

EXTENDED OPTION

The extended option offers students the opportunity to complete a JD degree in more than the standard three-year format, with nontraditional students taking up to the maximum seven years (84 months) to complete the JD degree. Students can choose a flexible program that allows them to attend part time or full time, depending on their outside obligations. This option would allow students to work during law school, as long as they are enrolled in fewer than 12 units.

JOINT DEGREES

Pepperdine Law offers those seeking law degrees an opportunity to combine their law studies with another discipline. The law school has established six joint degree programs from which to choose:

- Juris Doctor/Master of Business Administration (JD/MBA)
- Juris Doctor/Master of Dispute Resolution (JD/MDR)
- Juris Doctor/Master of Divinity (JD/MDiv)
- Juris Doctor/Master Public Policy (JD/MPP)
- Master of Dispute Resolution/Master of Business Administration (MDR/MBA)
- Master of Dispute Resolution/Master of Public Policy (MDR/MPP)

EXPERIENCE OUR CAMPUS

We welcome and encourage prospective students to visit campus to see what Pepperdine Law has to offer. Our daily visits may include:

- Learning about Pepperdine Law's numerous programs and strong community by taking a tour led by a current student or admissions staff
- Experiencing our intimate learning environment by sitting in on a first-year law class taught by one of our distinguished faculty members
- Meeting one-on-one with an admissions counselor to answer application and admission questions
- Discovering how a degree from Pepperdine Law can assist you in your future endeavors



SCHOLARSHIPS

▶ FACULTY SCHOLARS AWARD

Full tuition plus a \$7,000 living stipend

Criteria: Minimum GPA 3.65 and LSAT in the 85th percentile
A separate application and campus visit are required.

▶ DEAN'S MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

One-quarter to full tuition
Criteria: Minimum GPA 3.30 and LSAT in the 80th percentile
All applicants are automatically considered.

▶ DEAN'S EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

One-quarter to full tuition
Criteria: Likelihood of increasing the breadth, depth, and diversity of our student body
All applicants are automatically considered.

▶ PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Criteria: Active membership in the Churches of Christ
A letter of recommendation must be submitted by a church elder or minister to the Office of Admissions.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE

■ PRIORITY DEADLINE: FEB. 15

■ FINAL DEADLINE: APR. 15

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