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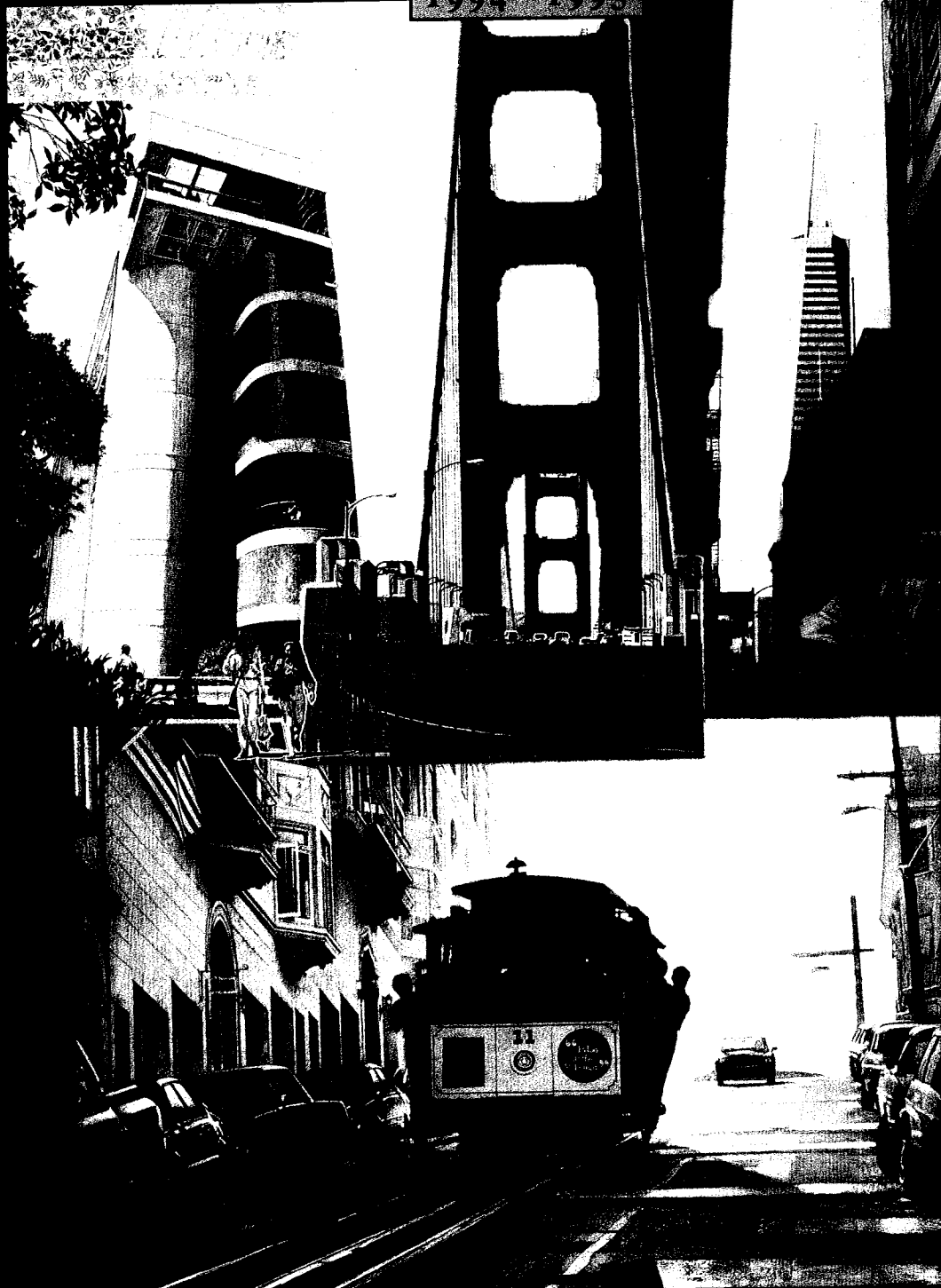
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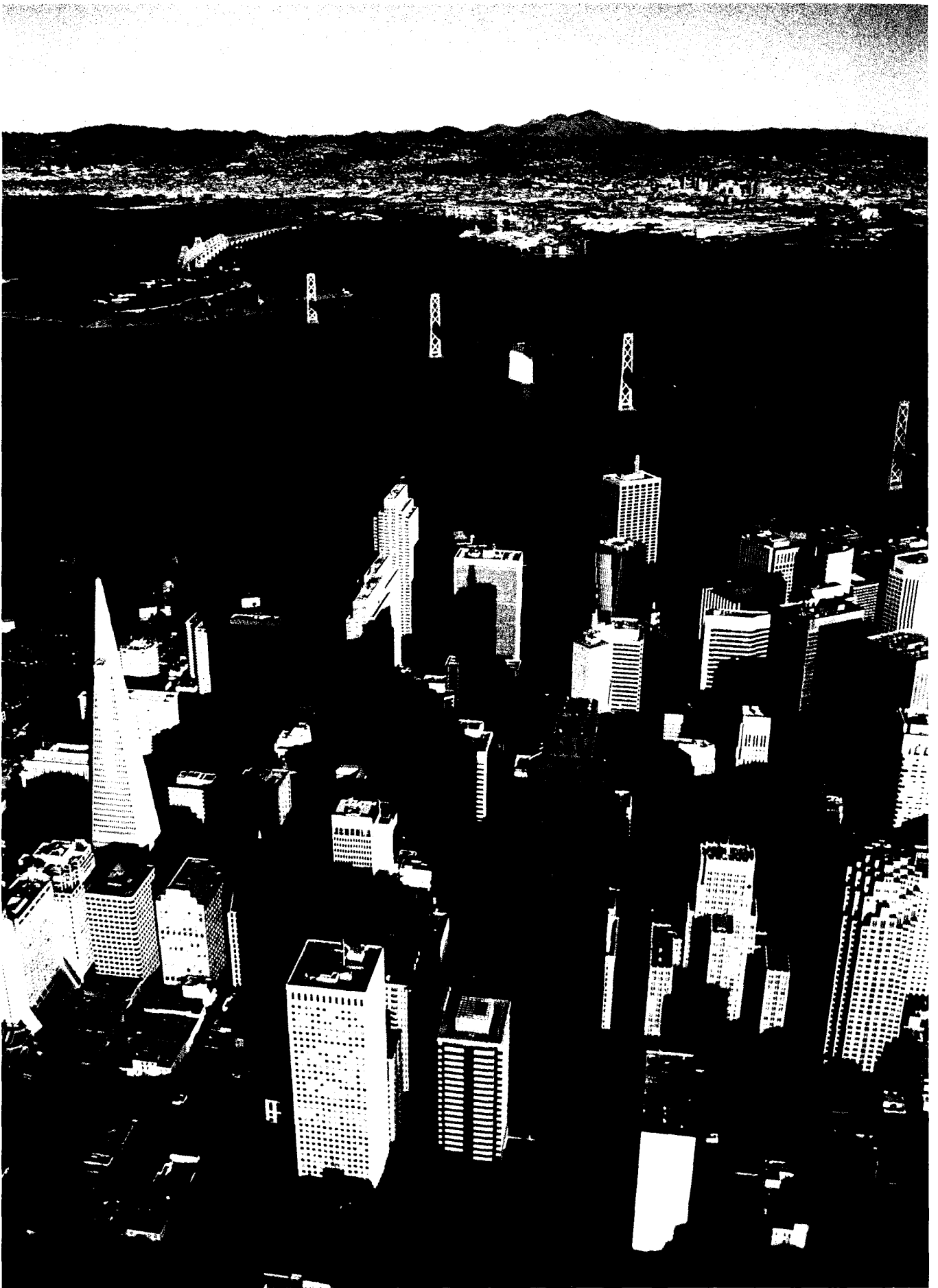
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GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

1994 - 1995



SAN FRANCISCO



AN IDEAL LOCATION

Golden Gate University School of Law is located in the heart of downtown San Francisco, one of the most beautiful cities in the world. With the legal and financial district on one side and the bustling South of Market area on the other, the school is within a few minutes' walk of restaurants, shopping, and many attractive downtown plazas. Students work at law firms and in judicial and government offices located only a few blocks away.

With its year-round mild climate, the Bay Area is one of the most pleasant places in the world to live and work. From the pines and redwoods of the East Bay and Marin hills, across the magnificent bridges spanning the Bay, to the art-deco inspired business and shopping centers of San Francisco, the Bay Area is filled with natural beauty and triumphs of the builders' arts. Outstanding theater, opera, ballet, and museums, as well as symphony, chamber, avant garde, and rock music groups are at home in San Francisco throughout the year. The San Francisco Giants, San Francisco 49ers, Oakland A's, Golden State Warriors, San Jose Sharks and numerous college teams provide ample entertainment for serious sports fans.

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CALENDAR



Fall 1994

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| First Year Registration | August 10-11 |
| First Year Orientation | August 15-16 |
| General Registration..... | August 15-16 |
| Instruction Begins..... | August 17 |
| Late Registration Fee Begins..... | August 17 |
| Last Day to Register..... | August 19 |
| Last Day to Add Classes..... | August 26 |
| Labor Day Holiday* | September 5 |
| Thanksgiving Holiday* | November 24-25 |
| Instruction Ends | December 2 |
| Study Period | December 3-6 |
| Examination Period..... | December 7-20 |
| Mid-year Recess* | December 23-January 2 |

Spring 1995

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| Mid-Year Registration | January 3 |
| Mid-Year Orientation..... | January 4-5 |
| General Registration..... | January 6, 9 |
| Instruction Begins..... | January 9 |
| Late Registration Fee Begins..... | January 10 |
| Last Day to Register | January 13 |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday* | January 16 |
| Last Day to Add Classes..... | January 20 |
| President's Day Holiday* | February 20 |
| Mid-Semester Recess | March 6-10 |
| Instruction Ends..... | May 2 |
| Study Period..... | May 3-4 |
| Examination Period | May 5-18 |
| Commencement | May 20 |

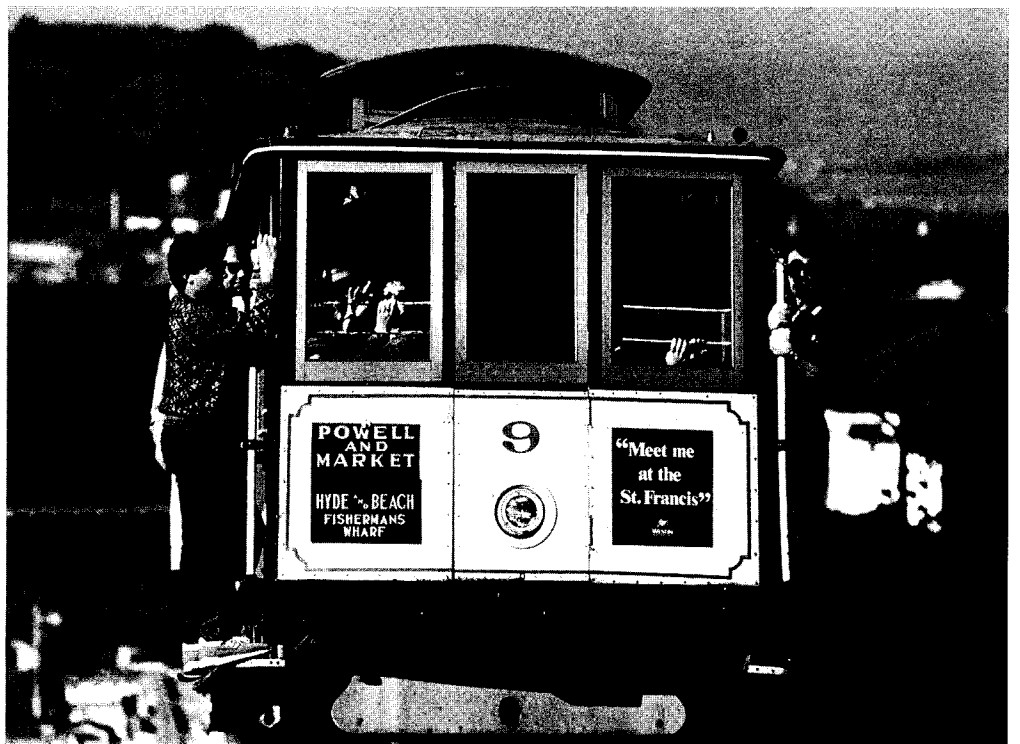
Summer 1995

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| General Registration | May 30-31 |
| Instruction Begins..... | May 31 |
| Late Registration Fee Begins | June 1 |
| Last Day to Register | June 2 |
| Last Day to Add Classes | June 7 |
| Independence Day Holiday* | July 4 |
| Mid-Session Registration | June 28 |
| Instruction Ends | July 27 |
| Examination Period | July 29-August 1 |

**The Law School and the Law Library will be closed on these days.*



**The San Francisco
Bay Area is
one of the most
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Photos courtesy of San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau

DEAN'S MESSAGE



"The ethic we share is that lawyering is an honorable profession. We seek to instill in our students a sense of responsibility to the profession and to the community."

Golden Gate University School of Law provides our students with a solid foundation in legal theory and with the skills necessary for the successful practice of law. In class, students are challenged to view law not merely as rules to be mastered, but also as social policies to be explored and questioned. Through our extensive clinical offerings, our highly respected litigation program, and our comprehensive writing curriculum, students acquire skills in analysis, document drafting, advocacy, trial technique, counseling, interviewing, and negotiating. While maintaining rigorous academic standards and demanding a high level of scholarship, the school is supportive of and responsive to student needs.

The Law School faculty has a strong and shared commitment to teaching and to being accessible to students. Combining excellent academic credentials with expertise gained through the practice of law, the faculty is uniquely qualified to bring to the classroom a practical dimension often lacking in American legal education.

There is no dichotomy between teaching and research at Golden Gate. Stimulating teaching generates new ideas, which lead to serious scholarship, often involving faculty-student collaboration, while faculty scholarship brought to the classroom enriches the learning experience.

Through legal scholarship, community involvement, and litigation arising from our clinical programs, faculty have been instrumental in shaping legal doctrines, many of which have expanded individual rights. Faculty members have led in the evolution of the law in such areas as health rights of institutionalized persons, property rights of artists, rent control, environmental protection, alternative dispute resolution, funding for low income housing, international transactions, criminal law, and immigration policy.

The ethic we share at Golden Gate is that lawyering is an honorable profession, worthy of the public trust. Accordingly, we seek to instill in our students a sense of responsibility to the profession and to the community. Educated in an atmosphere of open and mutually respectful collegiality, our graduates have the intellectual, emotional, and ethical strength to contribute to the profession and to the community.

Anthony J. Pagano, Dean

THE UNIVERSITY & THE LAW SCHOOL

"The importance of having a law school close to one's place of employment cannot be overemphasized."

*Anne von Rogov, '91
Associate
Coopers & Lybrand*

Golden Gate University is a private nonprofit institution of higher education. It is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The University is a major center for professional education in the fields of management, business, public administration, and law.

The Law School, founded in 1901, is one of the oldest law schools in the western United States. It is fully and separately accredited by the American Bar Association, the Association of American Law Schools, and the Committee of Bar Examiners of the State of California. Graduates qualify to take the Bar in all 50 states and in the District of Columbia.

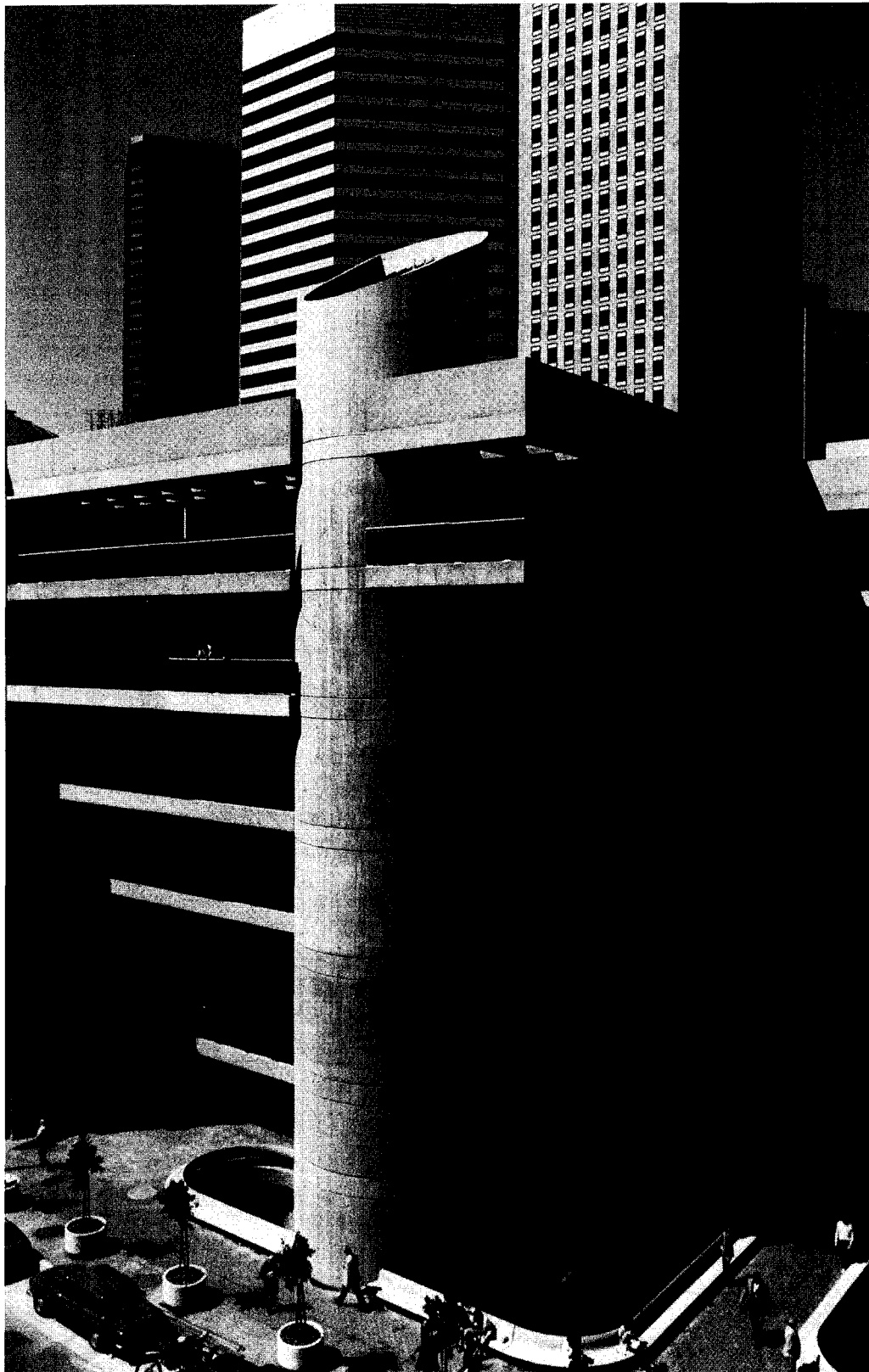
The school offers a full-time day program and part-time day and evening programs leading to the Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.) degree. Master of Laws (LL.M.) degrees in Taxation and in International Legal Studies and combined degrees are also awarded. Students may begin their legal education in August or in January.

Student Body

The student body, which numbers some 800, is a mix of working professionals and recent college graduates drawn from more than 100 undergraduate and graduate institutions. Students come from all parts of the country as well as from several foreign nations. They represent a wide spectrum of ethnic, economic, and cultural backgrounds.

Location

Golden Gate is a downtown law school. Hundreds of law firms, government agencies, and state and federal courts are located within walking distance of the school. This permits second and third-year students to work while attending school. In this way, students gain practical experience and lawyering skills while making professional contacts, which many maintain throughout their legal careers.



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CURRICULUM

The law is a broad and demanding profession. In addition to mastering the rules of statutory, judicial, and constitutional law, a good practitioner must be skilled in writing, interviewing, counseling, negotiating, and oral advocacy. Most importantly, if the attorney is to shape future development of the law, he/she must understand the ethical, political, social, and economic policies which underlie the law. Golden Gate University School of Law bases its curriculum on this multifaceted view of the lawyer.

The Law School shapes its curriculum to meet the diverse career goals and intellectual interests of its students. Students can choose electives from a broad range of courses or may elect to concentrate in one of several areas. Specialization Certificates are awarded in the fields of Environmental Law, International Law, Labor and Employment Law, Litigation, Public Interest Law, and Real Estate Law. Advanced students have an opportunity to earn academic credit while gaining practical experience by enrolling in one of Golden Gate's clinical or externship programs.

TYPES OF PROGRAMS

Full-Time Day Program

The majority of students enroll in the full-time day program, which normally takes three years, but can be completed in two and one-half years. Flexible scheduling allows full-time day students who have completed all first year courses to take one evening course per semester.

Part-Time Evening Program

More than 80 years ago, the Law School's part-time evening program was the first in the nation to be recognized by the American Bar Association. Today Golden Gate continues its commitment to providing legal education to all segments of society.

Students in the four year part-time evening program attend class four nights per week during their first year. Thereafter, they may attend three or four nights per week and should expect to attend one or two eight-week summer sessions. An accelerated program can be completed in three and one-half years.

Students with work or family commitments which make it impossible to attend either full-time day or part-time evening can make special arrangements for part-time day attendance with the Associate Dean for Student Services after gaining admission to the Law School.

Mid-Year Admission Program

The Law School offers a full-time day and part-time evening Mid-Year Admission Program to students who wish to begin law school in January. One of the chief advantages of this program is small class size. Since mid-year admittees form their own section during their first semester, classes have only 20 to 45 students.

Mid-year students complete two substantive law courses and Writing and Research during their first semester. When they return for the fall semester, they take the remaining first-year required courses with entering first-year students and electives with second-year students. Students entering in January are not required to attend law school during the summer; however, those who wish to accelerate graduation should plan to attend two eight-week summer sessions.

Mid-year students who graduate in December qualify for the winter bar examination, given in most states in late February.

Summer Session

The Law School offers an eight-week summer session, open to students from Golden Gate and other ABA-approved law schools. Most classes are scheduled in the evening. The summer session schedule is available from the Law School Registrar each February.

COMBINED DEGREES

The Law School, in conjunction with the University's graduate programs in management, finance, taxation, accounting, and public administration, offers one of the most extensive combined degrees programs in the nation. These programs allow a student to pursue simultaneously a law degree and a master's degree in a related field, including:

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| JD/MBA | Accounting |
| JD/MBA | Finance |
| JD/MBA | Health Services Management |
| JD/MBA | Human Resources Management |
| JD/MBA | International Management |
| JD/MPA | Health Services |
| JD/MPA | International Public Service |
| JD/MPA | Public Administration |
| JD/MS | Taxation |
| JD/MA | International Relations |

Each program is individually designed around the student's area of interest and takes into account his/her education and occupational background. As some courses are credited to both the JD degree and the master's degree, up to two semesters of time and expense are saved by pursuing the two degrees concurrently.

Any student interested in the combined degrees program must first apply to, and be accepted by, the Law School. Law students normally do not need to take either

the GMAT or GRE examinations to gain admission to the masters program. After completing the first semester of law school, the student applies to the appropriate graduate program, and an individual program is structured for the student. The student begins the combined portion of the program in the second year of law school.

GRADING AND ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

The JD degree requires the completion of 88 units of study.

Grading of student work in the Law School is based on the following eight-category letter system with numerical equivalents:

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| A | 4.0 points |
| A- | 3.5 points |
| B | 3.0 points |
| B- | 2.5 points |
| C | 2.0 points |
| C- | 1.5 points |
| D | 1.0 points |
| F | 0.0 points |

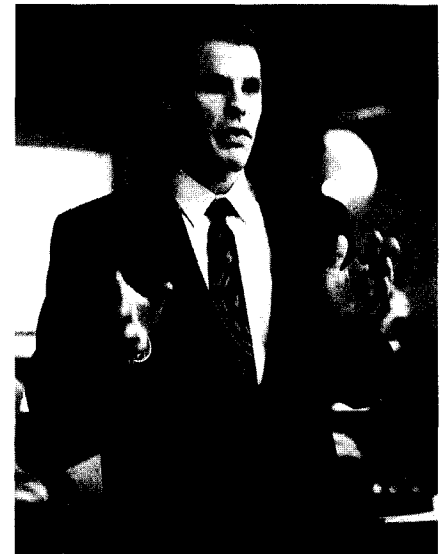
All required courses are graded by letter grade. In order to graduate, a student must have an overall grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0, as well as a minimum GPA of 2.05 in required courses. A maximum of 9 units may be taken on a credit/no credit basis during a student's law school career. This limit does not include clinics, externships, or courses offered solely on a credit/no credit basis.

Students must comply with all academic standards set forth in the *Student Handbook*. The standards are subject to change before the beginning of any academic year and

are amended from time to time.

The Law School maintains records relating to students for various academic purposes. The right to inspect these records is in accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, Public Law 93-380, as amended. Information about specific procedures is available upon request from the Law Registrar.

The Law School reserves the right to suspend or dismiss students for violation of Law School or University policies or regulations, or for conduct inimical to the best interests of the Law School or other students attending the University.



INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES

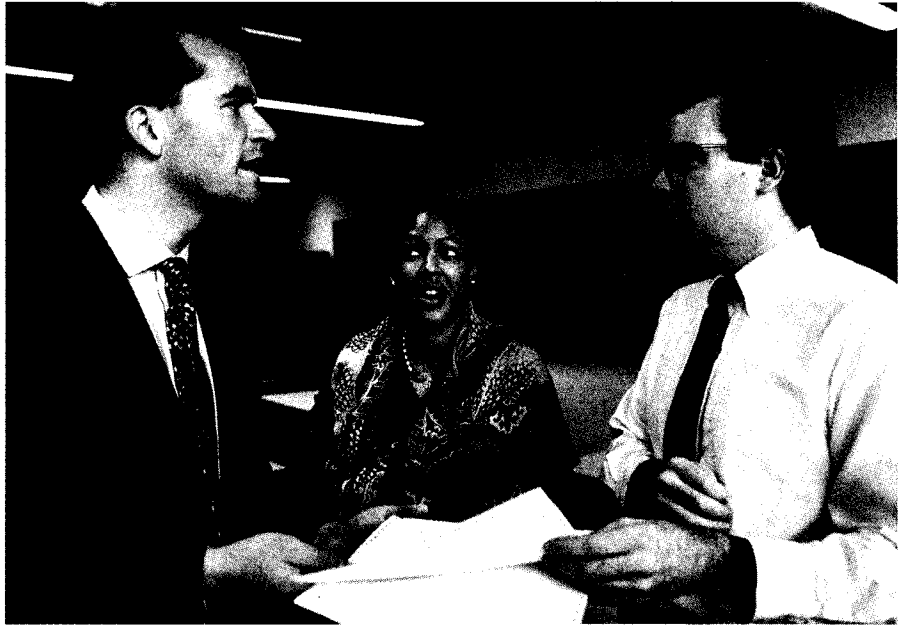
The International Legal Studies Program offers a Specialization Certificate within the J.D. degree, and an LL.M. in International Legal Studies. Students work with faculty who teach and practice in universities and law firms throughout the world. Students may choose classes in international law and comparative law offered at the Law School in San Francisco, and may attend one of three Golden Gate overseas programs. They can participate in the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, attend several international conferences held annually at the Law School, and contribute to the Law School's new journal, Annual Survey of International and Comparative Law.

LL.M. In International Legal Studies

Beginning in 1994, Golden Gate Law School offers a Master of Laws in International Legal Studies. The program is designed to provide in-depth coverage of specialized areas of International Law and Comparative Law with an emphasis on the legal, cultural, sociological, and business activities of the Pacific Rim and the European Economic Community as they interact with other regions of the world.

Specialization Certificate

J.D. students may earn a Specialization Certificate in International Law by completing a core curriculum in International and Comparative Law under the guidance of a faculty advisor. They may enroll in courses in the LL.M. Program and have them credited toward their J.D. degree.



Professor Franco Ferrari shares his knowledge of international law.

International Faculty

Golden Gate is extremely fortunate to have Distinguished Professor Sompong Sucharitkul as Director of International Legal Studies and Director of the Center for Advanced International Legal Studies and the summer program in Bangkok. The former Ambassador from Thailand to the United Nations, Japan, and several European nations, member of the International Law Commission, and university professor on three continents, Professor Sucharitkul brings a wealth of knowledge of private and public international law to the program. His working relationships with many international scholars and diplomats have produced a curriculum focused on multinational issues and have attracted faculty and students from throughout the world.

Professor Franco Ferrari teaches Comparative Legal Systems and is Director of the Law School's summer program in Bologna, Italy. He and other faculty teaching courses in International Legal Studies are scholars and practitioners with extensive practice and study

in multinational settings here and abroad.

Each year several international visiting scholars come to the law school to teach, lecture, and participate in conferences. Their visits range from a few days or weeks to a full semester in residence. At the heart of the visiting scholar program is the exchange of information about how various national legal systems operate. The American Bar Association has sponsored several visits by Eastern European legal scholars studying the American legal system.

Overseas Programs

Golden Gate sponsors two overseas summer school programs. The first focuses on Pacific Rim studies and is located at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand. The second is located in the oldest law school in the Western world, Bologna University, Italy. With permission, students can also take courses in one of the more than fifty other overseas summer programs sponsored by American Bar Association-approved law schools.

Golden Gate awards a limited number of fellowships to graduates to spend a "fourth year" of study at the University of Paris (Nanterre), specializing in international and comparative law studies. Graduates who spend a semester studying at the University of Paris (Nanterre) may earn a Diploma of European Law, while those spending a full year plus internship period can qualify for a Diplôme d'Études Supérieures Spécialisées (DESS) degree.

Faculty exchanges are also conducted with the University of Paris, and the University of Amsterdam. In addition, through faculty contacts, students are assisted in finding overseas summer employment. Students have worked in Belgium, France, Italy, and several Pacific Rim countries.

Competitions and Special Programs

Each year the school enters teams in the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. In recent years the Golden Gate team has received numerous awards.

The Law School hosts the Annual Fulbright Scholars Conference, which brings together a distinguished panel of former and present Fulbright scholars from around the world. In 1992 the symposium focused on **Current International Problems Affecting the Pacific Rim**, and in 1993 on **Current Issues in International Environmental Law**. The Law School, together with the International Law Student Association, also sponsors an International Speakers Forum.

In 1993, the Law School published the first issue of a new journal in the field of international and comparative law, *Annual Survey of International and Comparative Law*. Students are invited to assist in the writing, translation, and editing of articles and reviews.

INTERNATIONAL VISITORS TO THE LAW SCHOOL 1990-94

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ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Environmental law is a dynamic, challenging field that exerts increasing influence with each passing year. Environmental lawyers must respond to a critical and ever-growing number of legal, social, economic, and scientific issues. Today, environmental concerns affect virtually every legal sphere — from real estate transactions to corporate law to labor negotiations. No business transactions should be entered into without taking into account environmental issues and concerns.

Students at Golden Gate Law School may earn a Specialization Certificate in Environmental Law through a rich, exciting, and varied course of study that goes beyond the confines of conventional curricula. The Environmental Law Program provides students with broad academic training and the practical skills needed to be successful practitioners.

In addition to basic classes in Environmental Law, Natural Resources Protection, Water Law, Environmental Practice, and Land Use Regulation, advanced seminars are offered in Hazardous Site Liability and International Environmental Law. Since California is at the forefront of many environmental issues with its laws frequently setting national trends, Golden Gate offers special seminars in California Environmental Law. Students may also participate in the National Environmental Law Moot Court competition, and, through the active, student-run Environmental Law Society, become involved in a variety of environmentally-related activities. Last year students organized a day-long symposium on environmental hazards in the workplace.

Recognizing the disproportionate impact that a lack of sound environmental policy has had on disadvantaged communities and communities



Professors Alan Ramo (l) and Clifford Rechtschaffen (r) discuss case strategy with Environmental Law and Justice Clinic student Heidi Poppe.

of color, Golden Gate offers a course on *Race, Poverty and the Environment*. This seminar, which focuses on issues of “environmental justice,” was created by Professor Ralph Abascal, one of the national pioneers in this field.

In keeping with its concern about the impact of environmental hazards on disadvantaged communities, Golden Gate initiated the in-house Environmental Law and Justice Clinic last spring. Students participating in this pathbreaking clinic provide direct representation to environmental organizations and community groups in low-income and minority communities where environmental problems are most severe.

Through the Environmental Law Clinic, students can gain hands-on experience practicing environmental law while attending law school. Students may work in the regional office of the Environmental Protection Agency, located just a few blocks from the Law School, for state and county environmental agencies, and for national and local environmental organizations, many of which are headquartered in the San Francisco Bay Area.

In the Environmental Law and Justice Clinic, students act as attorneys, directly representing low income and minority clients who are illegally exposed to environmental hazards.

Third-year student Heidi Poppe, pictured above, prepared a legal complaint on behalf of a community group living near a gasoline storage facility, the size of which was about to double. The owners of the facility never completed the required environmental studies, and the community was concerned about potential health or environmental risks from the storage expansion. Said Poppe, “If I were participating in a summer clerkship at a law firm, I would mostly be doing research and writing memos. In the Environmental Law and Justice Clinic, I wrote the actual court documents—something that usually only attorneys do.”

Other cases that Clinic students have worked on include reducing pollution from an autobody repair shop and forcing public housing authorities to repair a contaminated water supply. “Environmental law is a part of every other field of law—property, contracts, landlord-tenant, international, torts, criminal, etc.,” added Poppe.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

LITIGATION

The image of the lawyer in the courtroom is a dramatic one. Becoming a litigator, persuading a jury, and advocating a client's cause appeal to many law students. In the past, lawyers learned the art of litigation as part of their on-the-job training after completing law school.

Today, the legal system can no longer afford new lawyers the luxury of learning on the job. New law school graduates need to be prepared for the challenges that face them in the courtroom before they step into it. This preparation must come from the training they receive in law school.

The litigation curriculum at Golden Gate University is one of the most comprehensive in the country. After taking the basic courses in Trial Advocacy, Civil Litigation: The Pre-Trial Phase, and Lawyering Skills: Interviewing, Counseling, and

Negotiating, students can choose from a wide array of advanced courses including Mock Trial, Advanced Mock Trial, Appellate Advocacy, Alternative Dispute Resolution, International Dispute Resolution, The Courtroom as Theater, and special litigation courses in Criminal Litigation, Family Law Litigation, Federal Court Litigation, Bankruptcy Litigation, and Managing Litigation with Computers.

Students also have the opportunity, through clinical offerings, to assist in actual litigation while working at public agencies, federal and state prosecutors' offices, and federal and state public defender offices.

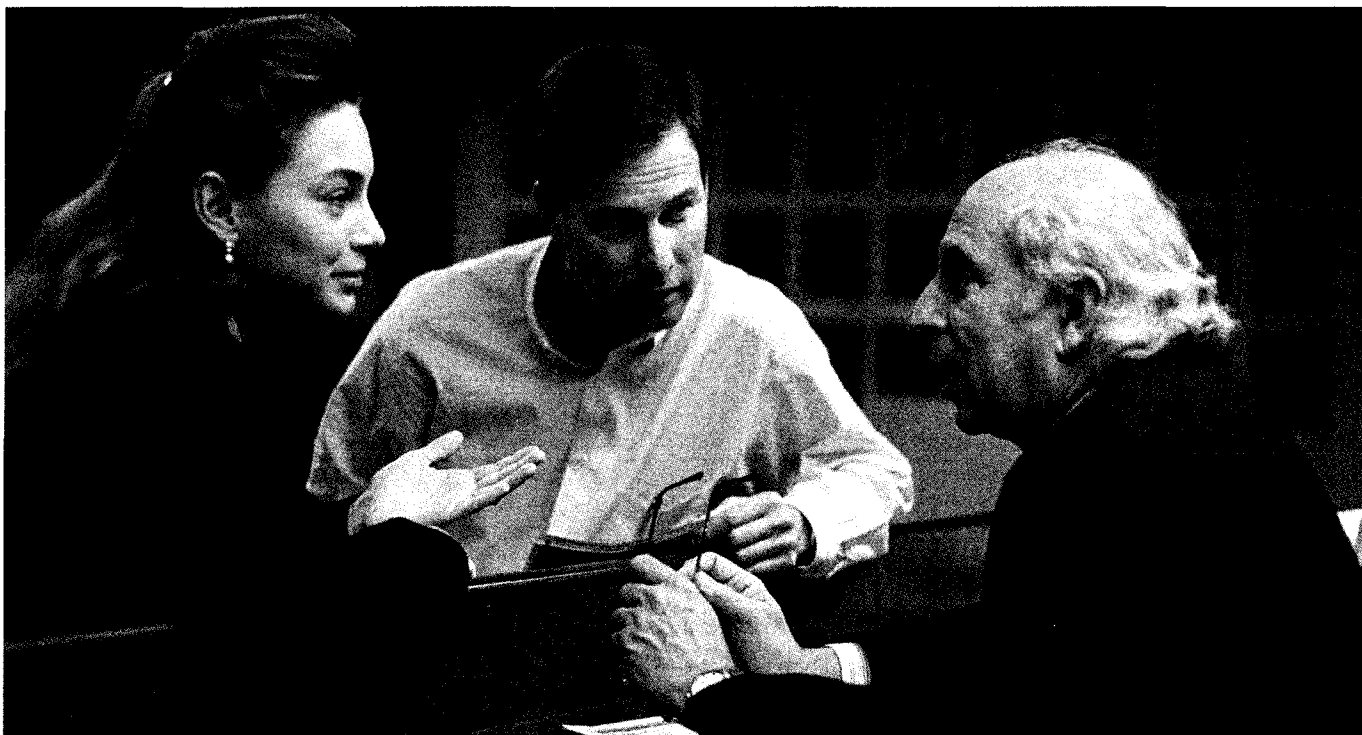
COMPETITIONS

Students with a serious career interest in litigation are afforded an opportunity to develop their skills through trial advocacy competitions. Golden Gate participates in a number of major competitions each year, including the National Mock Trial

Competition, the Association of Trial Lawyers of America Competition, and the American Bar Association's Criminal Justice Trial Competition.

The Law School has an outstanding record of success in these competitions, including winning the 1994 ATLA Western Regional Competition, four regional championships and being semi-finalists in six others.

Golden Gate also fields teams in many appellate competitions, including the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, the ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition, the Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition, and the National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition. In last year's National Moot Court Competition, the Law School advanced to the quarterfinal round of the California/Hawaii division. Golden Gate was also very successful in the Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition with the Law School's most recent team winning "Best Brief" for the Western Region.



Professor Bernie Segal discusses trial techniques with students in the Moot Courtroom.

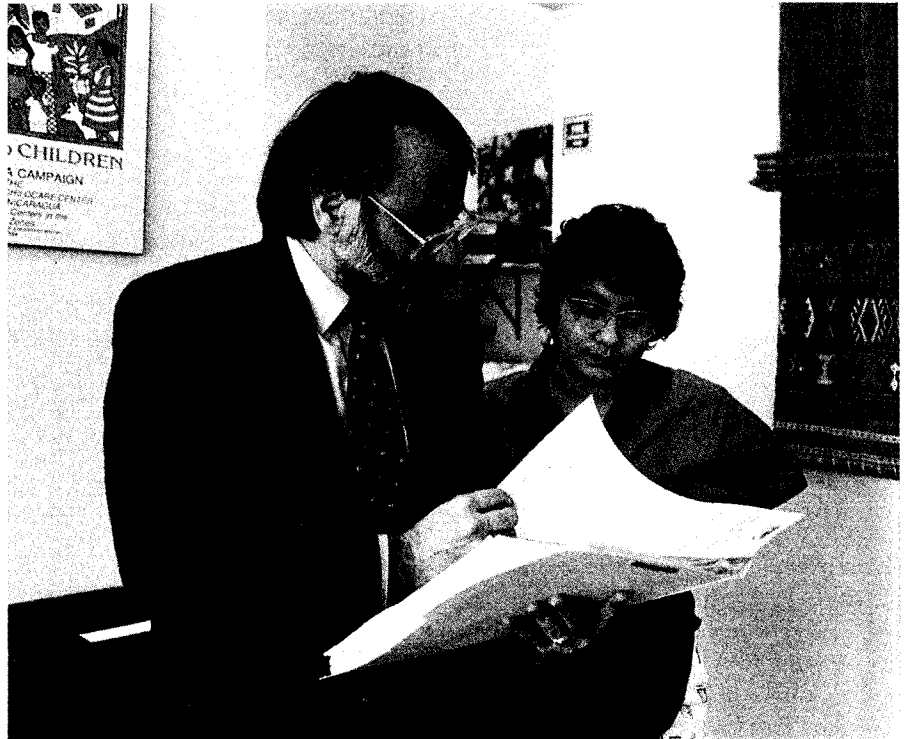
PUBLIC INTEREST

At Golden Gate, an integral part of a well-rounded legal education involves service to the community. In addition to the many courses and clinics in the curriculum which focus on public interest law, the following programs are offered:

PUBLIC INTEREST LAW PROGRAM

The Public Interest Law Program prepares students to represent the public interest as attorneys for legal aid offices, community organizations, and public interest law firms, and as private attorneys providing *pro bono* services. Students who complete the requirements are designated Public Interest Law Scholars upon graduation and receive a Certificate of Specialization.

A student in the Public Interest Law Program must take 14 units of approved elective courses. These courses can be taken either at Golden Gate or at any law school participating in the Public Interest Law Consortium, including Hastings College of the Law, the University of California, Davis, and the University of Santa Clara Law School. Each student must complete 25 hours of work with the Public



Alumnus Marc Van Der Hout confers with a staff member in his public interest law office.

Interest Clearinghouse and complete a minimum 150-hour Public Interest Practicum, which provides intensive experience in various types of public interest practice.

Immigrant Legal Resource Center

The Immigrant Legal Resource Center is a joint project of Golden Gate Law School and Stanford Law School. The center assists legal service programs, community agencies, and *pro bono* attorneys in the immigration and asylum field. Under the direction of an attorney, law students engage in legal research and writing on various immigration issues. They help draft substantive manuals and present training programs and may provide actual

"The fact that Golden Gate offers courses outside traditional core subjects allows people like myself interested in public interest law to develop these skills."

*Marc Van Der Hout, '77
Public Interest Attorney*

representation in test cases. Also, as part of Golden Gate's Public Interest Clinic, students may work as law clerks for firms and agencies specializing in immigration law, frequently representing clients before the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Public Interest Work Study Program

This program permits students to gain valuable work experience with government agencies and public interest organizations. When these

agencies are unable to pay students for their services, the Law School provides work study matching funds, enabling students to be paid for jobs for which they would otherwise have to volunteer.

Public Interest Loan Assistance Program

As an affirmation of its commitment to public interest law, the Law School offers a Public Interest Loan Assistance Program (PILAP), which provides grants to law school graduates who choose careers in public

interest law. The grants are awarded on the basis of financial need to help graduates repay educational loans.

Public Interest Clinic

Students may obtain course credit for working in public interest organizations through the Law School's Public Interest Clinic. For more information about the clinic, see the description under Clinical Programs.



Many students join study groups and learn from each other.

TAXATION

Golden Gate has offered an LL.M. Program in Taxation since 1978. This Program of advanced studies in the field of taxation is intended for attorneys who wish to specialize. The Program leads to the graduate degree of LL.M. in Taxation.

The presence of this Program in the Law School affords an excellent opportunity for J.D. students concentrating in taxation or wanting to explore particular aspects of tax law. With permission of the Associate Dean for Student Services, J.D. students may elect courses in the LL.M. Program and receive credit toward their J.D. degrees. Last year, over 30 different advanced tax courses were offered through the LL.M. Program, providing a broad range of alternatives.

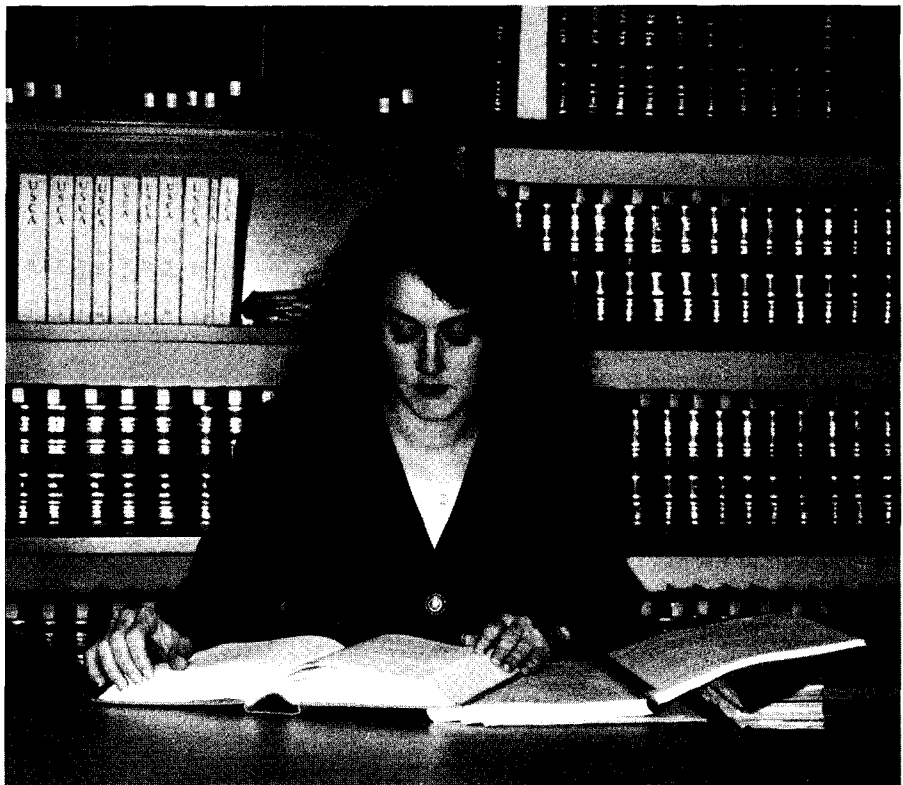
In recent years, increasing numbers of Golden Gate J.D. students have chosen to continue their formal education by applying to the LL.M. in Taxation Program. A separate application is required upon completion of the J.D. degree for either full-time or part-time graduate studies.

"My tax education at GGU has given me not only the knowledge required to become a tax attorney, but also the confidence needed to begin my career."

*Melodie Rebecca Aduja, '87
LL.M. graduate, 1992*



Adjunct Professor Marshall Whitley teaches in the LL.M. Program.



LL. M. student Denise Riley researches tax law.

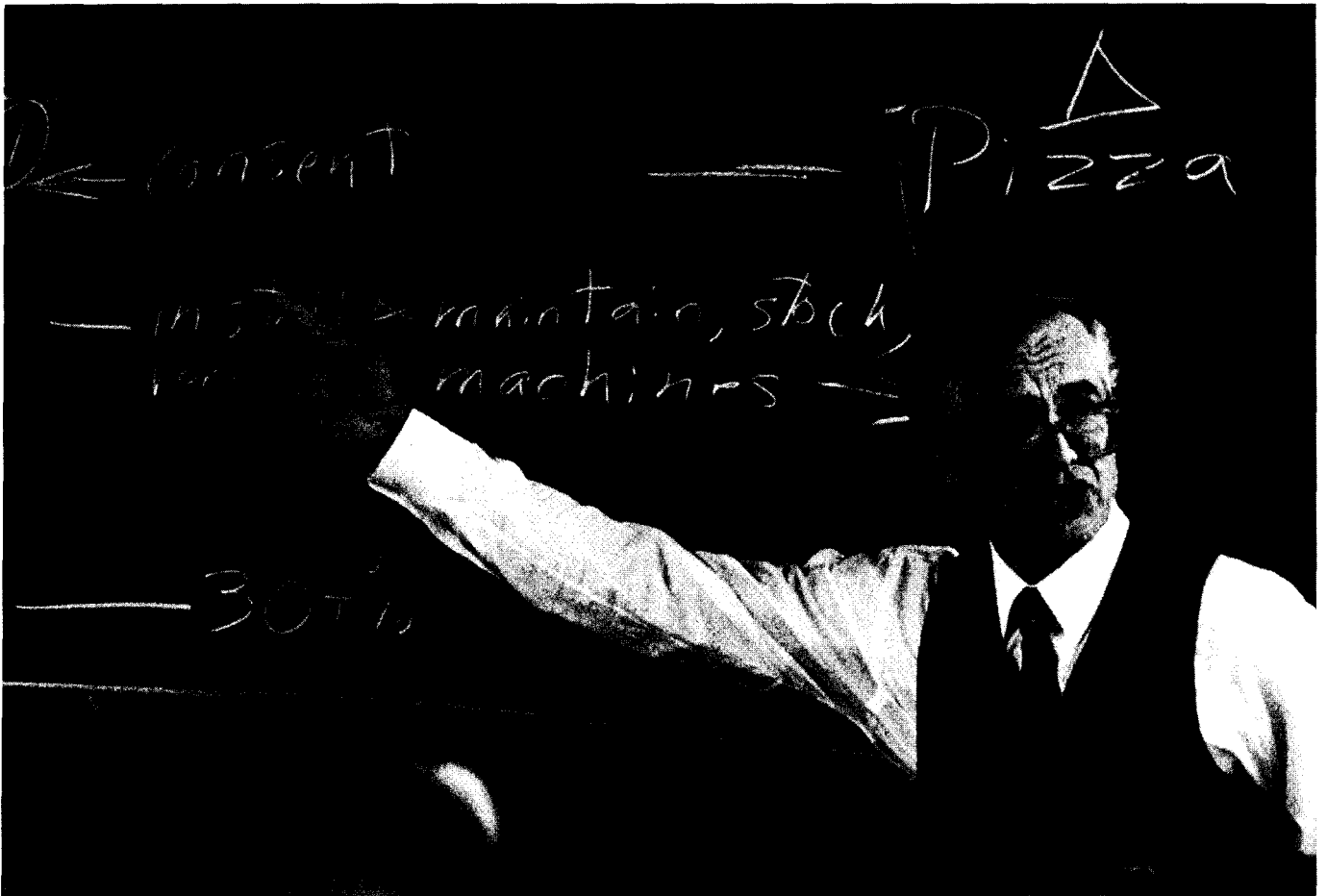
WRITING OPPORTUNITIES

Because good writing skills are essential to all areas of legal practice, the Law School offers a broad range of writing opportunities. Students must complete a comprehensive program that includes three required courses. First-year students take *Writing and Research*, second-year students take *Appellate Advocacy*, and third-year full-time students and fourth-year part-time students take *Solving Legal Problems*.

Various elective courses foster the development of writing abilities. In seminars, students prepare substantial research papers under close faculty supervision. A student with a particular interest can enroll in *Selected Legal Problems* and undertake an independent research paper. To further sharpen writing skills, students may also take one of the many *Special Problems* courses or the *Advanced Writing Workshop*.

The *Golden Gate University Law Review* and the *Caveat* student newspaper provide further writing oppor-

tunities. The *Law Review*, which is produced by students, selects members by academic standing or on the basis of a writing competition. Each year, the *Law Review* publishes three issues: a survey of cases from the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; a *Women's Law Forum*; and a *Notes and Comments* issue which focuses on current legal issues, such as the First Amendment, civil rights, and intellectual property. The *Caveat* is the award-winning monthly publication of the Student Bar Association.



Professor Larry Jones explains a legal theory to his class.

CLINICAL PROGRAMS

Clinical programs are an integral part of the curriculum at Golden Gate. Through both on-site and field placement clinics, students work under close faculty supervision in selected law offices, government agencies, and judges' chambers while earning academic credit. Clinic participants gain valuable practical experience and apply the knowledge gained in class to actual legal cases. A seminar component is required of all clinics.

Inaugurated in 1993, the Women's Employment Rights Clinic has already served over 100 clients who would otherwise have slipped through cracks in the legal system.

Third-year law student Whitney Gabriel, pictured right, describes her clinical experience as typical. "One of my clients was unfairly denied unemployment insurance after she was laid off. She had practically no assets and a lot of debt. She simply could not afford to hire a lawyer to help her fight for her rights and didn't have the skills or self-confidence to represent herself at a hearing. The Clinic took on her case, and it was assigned to me. We won her the unemployment insurance she deserved. Without that money, she would have been evicted from her apartment."

Students enrolling in the Women's Employment Rights Clinic quickly learn that not only do they earn academic credit and gain valuable legal experience, but they also act as real-life attorneys and have a major impact on their clients' lives.

ON-SITE CLINICAL PROGRAMS

Environmental Law and Justice Clinic

Working under the supervision of co-directors Professors Alan Ramo and Clifford Rechtschaffen, students in this in-house clinic provide direct representation to community groups and environmental organizations in low-income and minority communities on environment-related problems.

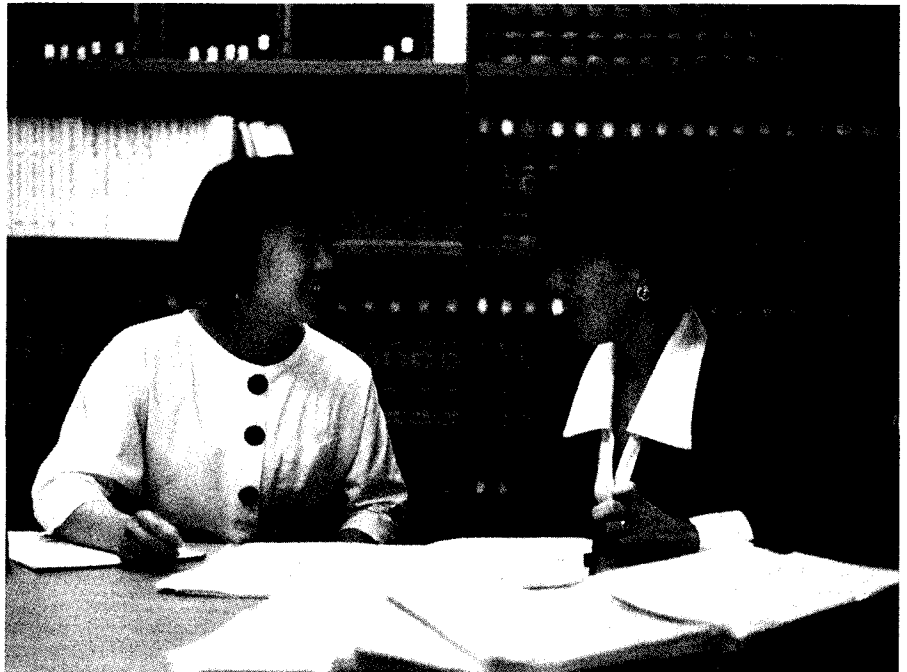
Women's Employment Rights Clinic

Funded by a private foundation grant, the Women's Employment

Rights Clinic, under the supervision of Professor Marci Seville, focuses on employment-related issues affecting women, particularly low-income women entering the work force.

Constitutional Law Clinic

As part of the Western Center for Constitutional Rights, the Constitutional Law Clinic has developed a national reputation for innovative and successful work on cases involving issues of civil rights and civil liberties. Students work under the supervision of Professor Mort Cohen, concentrating on the health rights of institutionalized persons.



Second-year student Olivia Wein (l) and third-year student Whitney Gabriel compare the cases they are working on for the Women's Employment Rights Clinic.

FIELD PLACEMENT CLINICS

Criminal Law

Students registered in the Criminal Law Clinic assist prosecuting attorneys or public defenders in criminal cases in both trial and appellate courts. Professors Bernie Segal and Susan Rutberg supervise the Criminal Law Clinic.

Environmental Law

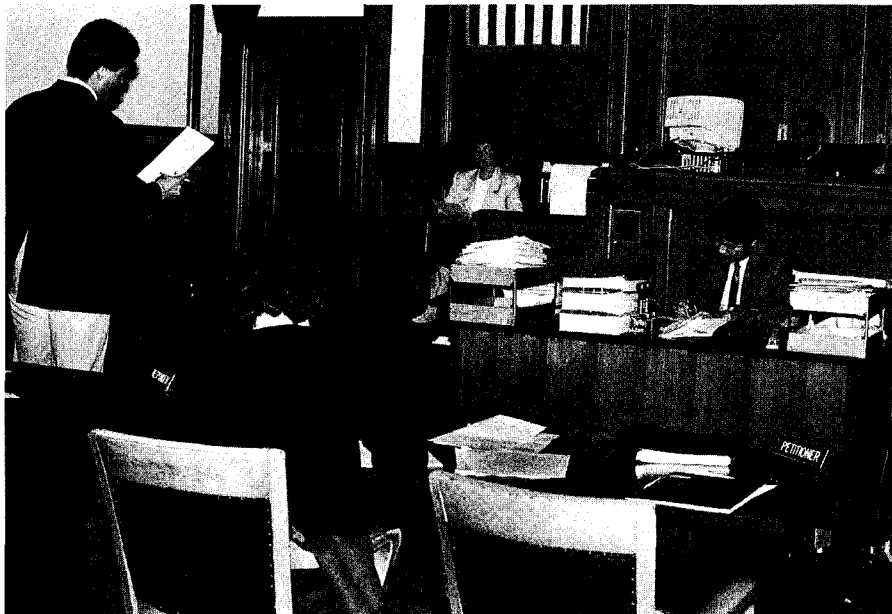
Students interested in careers in environmental law are placed in government agencies, such as the United States Environmental Protection Agency or the U.S. Forest Service, or private environmental organizations, such as the Sierra Club or the Natural Resources Defense Fund. Students may also be placed with law firms engaged in environmental practice. The Environmental Law Clinic is supervised by Professor Cliff Rechtschaffen.

Family Law Clinic

The Family Law Clinic provides students with broad exposure to many aspects of family law practice, including marital dissolution, custody, visitation, support, and adoption. The seminar component of the Family Law Clinic is conducted by Adjunct Professor Dvora Parker, and the field placements are under the supervision of Professor Elaine Andersson.

Government Clinic

Students seeking placement as legal externs in government offices work under the supervision of Professor Marc Stickgold. Both California and federal government positions are available. Typical of the offices where students work are the Department of Insurance, State of California; FSLIC; FDIC; U.S. Attorneys' Office; SEC; NASD; U.S. District Court Office of Mediation; Ninth Circuit Mediation Office.



Students in clinics are actively involved in representing clients.

Judicial Externships

Under the supervision of Professors Allan Brotsky and Edith Lavin, students selected for the Judicial Externship Program work in judges' chambers performing a variety of duties.

Landlord-Tenant

Under the supervision of Professor Myron Moskovitz, students work as law clerks for attorneys specializing in landlord-tenant issues.

Public Interest

Professor Marc Stickgold and Assistant Dean for Career Services Susan Schechter supervise the Public Interest Clinic, through which students are placed with public and private agencies. The clinic participants assist in representing people and groups concerned with legal issues affecting the public interest which, depending on the interest of the individual student, may include AIDS advocacy, juvenile issues, housing, entitlements, disability rights, legal issues affecting the elderly, or immigration.

"For anyone interested in litigation, an externship is a great opportunity to find out what goes on on the other side of the bench."

*Mehran Massih, '91
Associate
Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro*

Real Estate

Through the Real Estate Clinic, participants are placed with law firms or government agencies involved with real property development. The primary focus is on issues raised by the process of acquisition, disposition, financing, development, and operation of real estate. Professor Roger Bernhardt supervises the Real Estate Clinic.

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

The Law School offers many areas within the general curriculum for students who want to focus on a particular area of the law. To gain valuable practical experience in specialty areas, students may also select clinical placements and perform legally related work with law firms, legal agencies, and courts.

CORPORATE/COMMERCIAL LAW

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Anti-Trust
Bankruptcy Law
Bankruptcy Litigation Workshop
Business Planning
Computers and the Law
Contracts
Corporate Finance and Acquisitions
Corporate Income Taxation
Corporations
Debtors' Rights and Creditors' Remedies
Employment Discrimination
Employment Law
Federal Income Taxation
Government Clinic
Insurance Law
Labor Law
Negotiable Instruments
Partnership and Partnership Taxation
Products Liability
Sales
Secured Transactions
Securities Regulation

Advisors: Professors J. Lani Bader and Janice E. Kosel. LL.M. in Taxation: Associate Dean Marci L. Kelly.

CRIMINAL LAW

Criminal Law
Criminal Law Clinic*
Criminal Litigation
Criminal Procedure I and II
Death Penalty Seminar
Evidence
Lawyering Skills: Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating
Mock Trial
Special Problems in Criminal Law
Trial Advocacy
Trial and Appellate Competitions

Advisors: Professors Robert Calhoun, Susan Rutberg, and Bernard L. Segal.

**Externships available with the United States Attorney, Federal Public Defender, local district attorney and public defender offices, and the First District Appellate Project.*

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Advanced Mock Trial
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Appellate Advocacy
Civil Litigation: The Pretrial Phase
Conflict of Laws
Courtroom as Theater
Criminal Litigation
Evidence
Federal Court Litigation
International Dispute Resolution
Landlord-Tenant Clinic
Lawyering Skills: Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating
Managing Litigation with Computers
Mock Trial
Remedies
Small Law Firm Practice: Economics and Management
Special Problems in Evidence
Trial Advocacy

Advisors: Professors J. Lani Bader, Marc Stickgold and Bernard L. Segal. Specialization Certificate in Litigation.

ENTERTAINMENT LAW/INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Advanced Copyright Seminar
Art and the Law
Computers and the Law
Copyright Law
Entertainment Law
Film and the Law
Intellectual Property
Literature and the Law
Multi-Media Law
Patent Law
Sports Law

Advisors: Professors Thomas Goetzl and Leslie Minkus.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Administrative Law
California Environmental Law
Environmental Law
Environmental Law Clinic
Environmental Law and Justice Clinic
Environmental Law Moot Court Competition
Environmental Practice
Freedom of Information Act Seminar
Hazardous Site Liability Seminar
International Environmental Law
Land Use Regulation
Local Government and Finance
Natural Resources
Race, Poverty, and the Environment
Water Law

Advisor: Professor Clifford Rechtschaffen. Specialization Certificate.

FAMILY LAW

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Children and the Law
Community Property
Estate and Gift Taxation
Estate Planning Seminar
Family Law
Family Law Clinic
Family Law Litigation
Federal Income Taxation
Health Law
Mental Health and the Law
Sexual Orientation and the Law
Wills and Trusts
Women and the Law

*Advisors: Professor Judith G. McKelvey
and Adjunct Professor Dvora Parker.*

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Admiralty
Anti-Trust
Asian Pacific Trade Seminar
Comparative Legal Systems
Conflict of Laws
European Economic Community
Law
Immigration Law
International Business Transactions
International Dispute Resolution
International Environmental Law
International Human Rights
International Law
International Organizations
Jessup International Law Moot
Court Competition
Jurisprudence
Law of the Sea

*Advisors: Distinguished Professor
Sompong Sucharitkul, Adjunct Professor
Joel Marsh, and Visiting Professor
Franco Ferrari. Specialization Certificate;
LL.M. in International Legal Studies.*

LABOR/EMPLOYMENT LAW

Administrative Law
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Employment Discrimination
Employment Law
Entertainment Law
Federal Court Litigation
Government Clinic*
Immigration Law
Labor Law
Toward a Critical Theory of Labor
Law
Sports Law
Women's Employment Rights Clinic
Workers' Compensation

*Advisors: Professors Allan Brotsky,
Markita Cooper, and Maria Ontiveros.*

**Externships available at the National
Labor Relations Board, the California
Department of Industrial Relations, the
Department of Fair Employment and
Housing, and the National Employment
Law Center. Specialization Certificate.*

PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT/ REAL ESTATE

Administrative Law
Construction Law
Environmental Law
Federal Income Taxation
Landlord-Tenant Clinic
Land Use Regulation
Local Government and Finance
Natural Resources
Partnership and Partnership
Taxation
Property
Real Estate Clinic
Real Estate Development
Real Estate Finance
Real Estate Practice Seminar
Real Estate Transactions
Special Problems in Property
Water Law

*Advisors: Professors Roger Bernhardt,
Allan Cadgene, and Myron Moskovitz.
Specialization Certificate.*

PUBLIC INTEREST AND HUMAN ISSUES

Administrative Law
AIDS and the Law
Constitutional Law I and II
Constitutional Law Clinic
Constitutional Law Seminar
Criminal Law Clinic
Debtors' Rights and Creditors'
Remedies
Disability Rights Seminar
Employment Discrimination
Employment Law
Frederick Douglas Moot Court
Competition
Freedom of Information Act
Seminar
Government Clinic
Health Law
Housing Law Seminar
Immigration Law
Immigrant Legal Resource Center
International Human Rights
Judicial Externship Seminar
Labor Law
Landlord-Tenant Clinic
Legislation Seminar
Mental Health and the Law
Products Liability
Public Interest Clinic
Race and Civil Rights Seminar
Race, Poverty, and the Environment
Sexual Orientation and the Law
Street Law
Water Law
Women and the Law
Women's Employment Rights Clinic

*Advisors: Professors Mort Cohen, Joan
Howarth, and Marc Stickgold.
Specialization Certificate.*

COURSES OF STUDY

REQUIRED COURSES

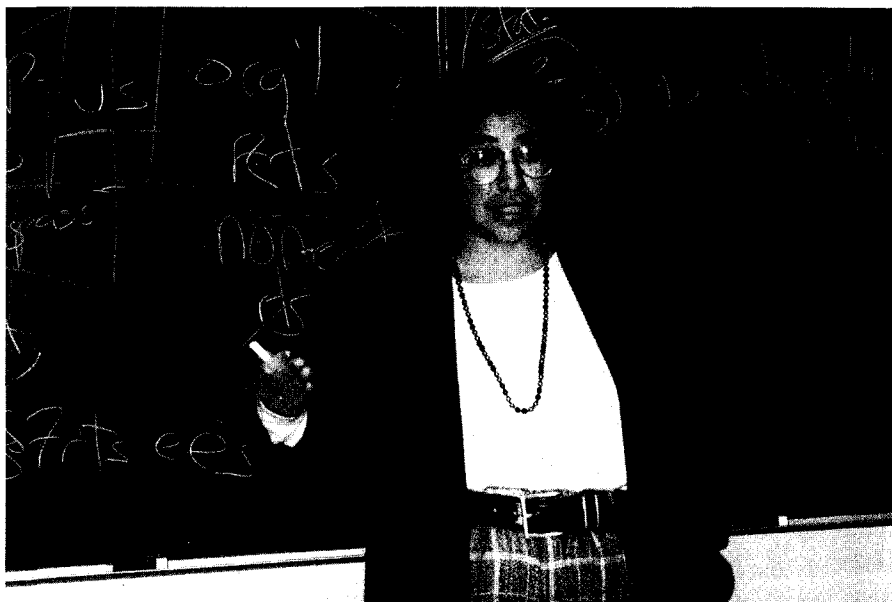
Required First-Year Courses

Civil Procedure I and II (3-3)
Constitutional Law I (3)
Contracts (6)
Criminal Law (3)
Property (4)
Torts (4)
Writing and Research (3)

Other Required Courses

Appellate Advocacy (1)
Constitutional Law II (3)
Corporations (4)
Criminal Procedure I (3)
Evidence (4)
Professional Responsibility (2)
Real Estate Transactions (2)
Solving Legal Problems (2)
Wills and Trusts (4)

**The extensive selection of
course offerings reflects the
diverse interests and career
goals of the students attending
Golden Gate Law School.**



Professor Maria Ontiveros explains a rule of evidence.



Classroom lectures lay a solid foundation for students' upper-division experiences in seminars and clinical programs.

ELECTIVE COURSES

- Administrative Law (3)
Admiralty and Maritime Law (2)
Advanced Copyright Seminar (2)
Advanced Legal Research (2 or 3)
Advanced Mock Trial (2)
Advanced Writing Workshop (1)
AIDS and the Law (2)
Alternative Dispute Resolution (3)
American Legal History (3)
Anti-Trust (3)
Art and the Law (2)
Asian/Pacific Trade Seminar (2)
Bankruptcy Law (3)
Bankruptcy Litigation Seminar (2)
Business Planning (2 or 3)
California Environmental Law (2)
Children and the Law (3)
Civil Litigation: The Pretrial Phase (3)
Client Counseling Competition (1 or 2)
Community Property (2)
Comparative Legal Systems (3)
Computers and the Law (2)
Conflict of Laws (3)
Constitutional Law Clinic (3 per semester)
Constitutional Law Seminar (2)
Construction Law (2)
Copyright Law (2)
Corporate Finance and Acquisitions (3)
Corporate Income Taxation (3)
Courtroom As Theater (1)
Criminal Law Clinic (2)
Criminal Litigation (3)
Criminal Procedure II (3)
Death Penalty Seminar (2)
Debtors' Rights and Creditors' Remedies (2)
Disability Rights Seminar (2)
Employment Discrimination (3)
Employment Law (3)
Entertainment Law (2)
Environmental Law (3)
Environmental Law and Justice Clinic (3)
Environmental Law Clinic (2 or 3)
- Environmental Law Moot Court Competition (1 or 2)
Environmental Practice (2)
Estate and Gift Taxation (2)
Estate Planning Seminar (2)
European Economic Community Law (2)
Family Law (3)
Family Law Clinic (2)
Family Law Litigation (3)
Federal Court Litigation (3)
Federal Individual Income Taxation (3 or 4)
Film and the Law (2)
Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition (2)
Freedom of Information Act Seminar (2)
Government Clinic (2 or 3)
Hazardous Site Liability Seminar (2)
Health Law (2)
Housing Law Seminar (2)
Immigration Law (3)
Insurance Law (3)
Intellectual Property (3)
International Business Transactions (3)
International Dispute Resolution (2)
International Environmental Law (3)
International Human Rights (2)
International Law (3)
International Organizations (2)
Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (2)
Judicial Externships (Part-time 1-3)
Judicial Externships (Full-time 10-13)
Judicial Externship Seminar (2)
Jurisprudence (2)
Labor Law (3)
Land Use Regulation (3)
Landlord-Tenant Law Clinic (3)
Law of the Sea (2)
Law Review (1-4)
Lawyering Skills: Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating (2 or 3)
Legislation Seminar (1-1)
Literature and the Law (2)
Local Government and Finance (2 or 3)
- Managing Litigation with Computers (2)
Mental Health and the Law (2)
Mock Trial (2)
Moot Court Competitions (1)
Multi-Media Law (2)
Natural Resources (2)
Negotiable Instruments (2)
Partnership and Partnership Taxation (3)
Patent Law (2)
Privacy, Defamation, and Other Relational Torts (3)
Products Liability (3)
Public Interest Clinic (2 or 3)
Race and Civil Rights Seminar (2)
Race, Poverty, and the Environment (2)
Real Estate Clinic (2 or 3)
Real Estate Development (3)
Real Estate Finance (3)
Real Estate Practice Seminar (2)
Remedies (3)
Sales (2)
Secured Transactions (2)
Securities Regulation (3)
Selected Legal Problems (1 or 2)
Sexual Orientation and the Law (2 or 3)
Small Law Firm Practice: Economics and Management (2)
Special Problems (2)
Sports Law (2)
Street Law (1-3)
Trial Advocacy (3)
Toward a Critical Theory of Labor Law (2)
Water Law (2)
Women and the Law (2)
Women's Employment Rights Clinic (6)
Workers' Compensation (2)

FACULTY

Elaine Andersson



Visiting Associate Professor of Law

B.A., Hofstra University; J.D., Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley

Professor Andersson began her teaching career with the Peace Corps in Senegal, West Africa. She continued it at UC Berkeley, where, while attending law school, she co-directed the Moot Court program and taught Writing and Research. Professor Andersson practiced environmental, general business, and real estate law with the San Francisco law firm Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro before coming to Golden Gate in 1988, when she was named as Associate Dean for Student Services. In 1992, Professor Andersson joined the full-time faculty of the Law School. She has addressed the Association of American Law Schools on the necessity of including disability law in the law school curriculum; the National Association for Law Placement on the accommodation of students and attorneys with disabilities in the hiring process; and the Society of American Law Teachers on the conflict between traditional contract doctrine and the Americans with Disabilities Act. In the spring of 1994, Professor Andersson lectured on American disability law at the University of Paris X, France. She was instrumental in establishing an exchange program between the University of Paris X and Golden Gate. Professor Andersson is also the co-editor of a forthcoming casebook on disability law. She is a member of the California Bar.

Courses: Contracts; Disability Rights Seminar; Property I and II; Real Estate Clinic.

Barbara M. Anscher



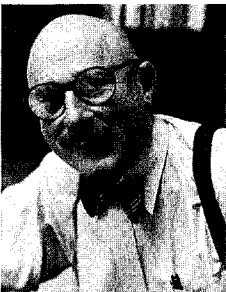
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Associate Professor of Law

B.A., Stanford University; M.A., University of California, Los Angeles; J.D. (Order of the Coif), Stanford Law School

Professor Anscher joined the Golden Gate law faculty after spending two years as a Teaching Fellow at Stanford Law School. Before entering teaching, she practiced law with the firm of Cooley, Godward, Castro, Huddleson & Tatum in San Francisco, specializing in real estate and commercial transactions. She is the co-author of "Avoiding the Equitable Mortgage Trap," which appeared in the *Real Property Law Reporter*, and of the 1992 and 1993 Supplements to *The Law of Property Owners Associations*. While attending law school, Professor Anscher worked as an extern for Judge Marilyn Hall Patel of the Federal District Court. She is a member of the California Bar.

Courses: Appellate Advocacy; Sales; Solving Legal Problems; Writing and Research.

J. Lani Bader



Professor of Law and Dean Emeritus

A.B., University of Hawaii; J.D., University of Chicago

The 1990 recipient of the American Arbitration Association's award for excellence in training, Professor Bader has spoken extensively at arbitration conferences and participates in the design and implementation of commercial arbitration training programs. After practicing with the New York law firm of Sherman & Sterling and the San Francisco firm of Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro, he joined the Golden Gate law faculty in 1968 and subsequently served as Dean for five years. Professor Bader is a member of the Large Complex Case Panel of Arbitrators of the American Arbitration Association and specializes in the arbitration and mediation of complex commercial cases. Professor Bader is one of the principal arbitrators of the American Arbitration Association's Teaching Programs, and lectures and writes extensively in the field of arbitration and mediation. In addition to his work in arbitration, Professor Bader has been active in matters involving securities regulation and the law of corporations. He is a member of the California and New York Bars.

Courses: Alternative Dispute Resolution; Corporations; Sales; Secured Transactions.

Brent Bernau

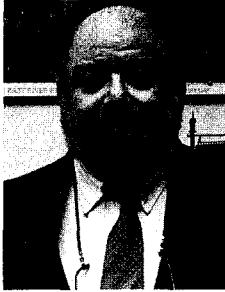


Director of the Law Library and Associate Professor of Law

B.S., University of Wisconsin, Whitewater; J.D., University of San Diego; M.L.I.S., University of California, Berkeley

Introduced to the field of Law Librarianship while working toward his J.D. at the University of San Diego, Professor Bernau went on to receive his Master's of Library and Information Studies from the University of California, Berkeley. He has been Director of the Law Library since 1992. He oversees and teaches the computer-assisted legal research (LEXIS and Westlaw) component of the Writing and Research program. Prior to becoming the Director, he was the Associate Director and Head of Public Services at the University of San Diego Legal Research Center for four years. Professor Bernau began his professional career here at the Golden Gate University Law Library in 1986. He is a member of the American Association of Law Libraries and the Northern California Association of Law Libraries.

Roger Bernhardt

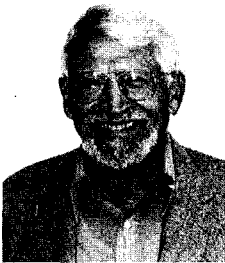


Professor of Law
A.B., A.M., J.D. (Order of the Coif), University of Chicago

Professor Bernhardt is the leading authority on real property law in California. He is the editor of the *California Real Property Law Reporter*. His casebook, *California Real Estate Finance*, functions as a companion volume to his *California Mortgage and Deed of Trust Practice*, regarded as the Bible of California mortgage law. Professor Bernhardt's *Real Property in a Nutshell* and *The Black Letter Law of Real Property* are among the most widely used law student texts in the United States. His most recent publications are *Bernhardt's California Real Estate Laws* and *Deskbook of Federal Real Estate Laws*. A founding member and director of the Real Property Section of the State Bar of California, Professor Bernhardt is also a member of American College of Real Estate Lawyers and the American Law Institute. He is a member of the California and New York Bars.

Courses: Property; Real Estate Clinic; Real Estate Finance; Sales; Secured Transactions.

Allan Brotsky



Professor of Law, Emeritus
B.A., University of California, Los Angeles; LL.B., Columbia University

Professor Brotsky, the recipient of the 1991 National Lawyers Guild Achievement Award, practiced law in San Francisco for 32 years with the firm of Garry, Dreyfus, McTernan & Brotsky. Prior to joining the Golden Gate law faculty in 1979, Professor Brotsky taught at the University of Puget Sound School of Law. He is an arbitrator for the San Francisco Judicial Arbitration Program and the American Arbitration Association, and has served as a Judge Pro Tempore for the San Francisco Superior and Municipal Courts. He is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates and of the California and New York Bars.

Courses: Admiralty; Trial Advocacy.

Allan H. Cadgene



Professor of Law
B.A., Stanford University; J.D., Yale University

A specialist in tax law, Professor Cadgene also has an avid interest in real estate development and the visual arts. He has lectured on tax incentives for rehabilitation to the National Society for Historic Preservation, on how to negotiate U.O.A.G. grants for the San Francisco Mayor's Office of Economic Development, and on the tax consequences of real estate workouts. He also serves as advisor to a number of nonprofit arts organizations. Professor Cadgene also teaches in the LL.M. in Taxation Program. He is a member of the California Bar.

Courses: Corporate Income Tax; Federal Income Taxation; Partnership and Partnership Taxation; Real Estate Development; Real Estate Finance; and Real Estate Taxation.

Robert Calhoun



Professor of Law
A.B., University of Rochester; LL.B., Yale University

Professor Calhoun, a criminal law expert, created and directed the First District Appellate Project, a non-profit corporation which administers the appointed criminal counsel system for the California Court of Appeals. He is the co-author of *California Speedy Trial Law* and has published "A New Approach to the Fourth Amendment After Proposition 8." Professor Calhoun served in the Peace Corps in Turkey, and, upon graduation from law school, clerked for the U.S. District Court. He then joined the staff of the Alameda County Public Defender's Office and taught at Hastings College of the Law before joining the Golden Gate law faculty. He has served as an *ad hoc* Small Claims Court Judge for the San Francisco Municipal Court and is a member of the Delay Reduction Design Team of the First District Court of Appeals. Professor Calhoun is a member of the California Bar.

Courses: Criminal Procedure I & II; Evidence; Trial Advocacy.

Mort P. Cohen*Professor of Law**B.S., New York University; LL.B., Brooklyn Law School; LL.M., Harvard University*

Professor Cohen heads the Constitutional Law Clinic and specializes in the medical rights of institutionalized persons. Recently, he won a state-wide action declaring unconstitutional a statute which denied legally competent elderly people in nursing homes a right to informed consent in medical decisions. Previously, he won a state-wide class action prohibiting the forced drugging of mental patients and obtained an injunction against the workplace arrests of migrants without search warrants. He co-chaired a committee of the Federal District Court, which studied methods of reducing costs and delays in federal litigation. Professor Cohen has received awards from the San Francisco Patients' Rights Advocacy Society and the California Network of Mental Health Clients. He serves as a consultant to the California Mental Health Association, Administrative Law Judge for the Agricultural Labor Relations Board, member of the Board of Directors for the California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform, and member of the ACLU Legal Committee. He is the author of numerous books, manuals, and articles on civil and criminal procedure, as well as on health law issues, including a book on the ethical and legal problems for mental health professionals in treating issues regarding AIDS. Prior to joining the Golden Gate law faculty, Professor Cohen served as a trial attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice, as the director of the Student Clinic for the New York Legal Aid Society, and as the director of South Brooklyn Legal Services. He has taught at Wayne State University Law School and at the University of Connecticut's School of Law. Professor Cohen is a member of the California, New York, and Michigan Bars.

Courses: Civil Procedure; Constitutional Law Clinic; Criminal Law; Health Law.

Markita D. Cooper*Associate Professor of Law**A.B., Stanford University; J.D., University of Virginia Law School*

Professor Cooper entered law teaching after a diversified career in private practice in the areas of business law and commercial litigation. After graduating from law school, she practiced corporate and securities law with the San Francisco firm of Pillsbury, Madison and Sutro. She then moved to the Palo Alto firm of Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich and Rosati, where she continued the practice of corporate and securities law, focusing on start-up and emerging technology companies. She later returned to San Francisco to practice with the firm of Alexander, Millner & McGee, where she represented private and public sector clients in commercial litigation, with emphasis on employment law disputes. Last year, Professor Cooper was named as a Kellogg National Fellow and is beginning the three year Kellogg fellowship program this fall in addition to her work at the Law School. Professor Cooper has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the National Urban League and is Vice Chair of the State Bar of California's Committee on Ethnic Minority Relations. She is a member of the California Bar.

Courses: Corporations; Employment Law; Torts.

Michael D. DeVito*Professor of Law**A.B., University of California, Berkeley; LL.B. (Order of the Coif), Hastings College of the Law; LL.M., Harvard University*

While in law school, Professor DeVito was Research and Development Editor of the *Hastings Law Journal*. Prior to joining the Golden Gate law faculty, he taught for five years at Emory University Law School, where he played a founding role in the creation of the Council on Legal Educational Opportunity (CLEO). He was President of the Georgia ACLU and served on the National Board of the ACLU. Professor DeVito was a trustee of the Law School Admissions Council (LSAC) and has been a member of the Minority Affairs Committee of the LSAC. Professor DeVito was instrumental in establishing Golden Gate's Conditional Admissions Program and directed it for two years.

Courses: Administrative Law; Constitutional Law; Mass Media; Privacy, Defamation, and Other Relational Torts.

Laura Dorman*Visiting Associate Professor of Law**B.A., M.A., Stanford University; J.D., University of Southern California*

Professor Dorman is a former member of the law firm of Severson and Werson in San Francisco. Upon graduating from law school, she clerked for Judge Albert Lee Stephens, Jr., United States District Court, Central District of California. She has also served as a staff attorney for the Congressional Task Force on Fraud in the Department of Defense in Washington, D.C. Professor Dorman is a member of the Clinical Legal Education Association and the Dispute Resolution Committee of the San Francisco Bar Association, and is a mediator for California Lawyers for the Arts. She is a member of the California Bar.

Courses: Civil Litigation: The Pretrial Phase; Judicial Extern Seminar; Torts.

Rodney O. Fong



*Visiting Associate Professor of Law and Director, Academic Assistance Program
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Professor Fong practiced family law for ten years prior to spending four years on the faculty of John F. Kennedy University School of Law teaching Wills and Trusts, Family Law Practice, Legal Writing and Analysis, and directing the Academic Support Program. He has also taught exam writing at Hastings College of the Law. Professor Fong is the co-author of *Law School ABC's*, a book designed to teach students legal analysis and writing skills. He has lectured extensively on law school studying and exam writing skills, and essay writing for the California Bar Exam. In addition, Professor Fong has served as chairperson of Community Educational Services, a member of the Board of Directors of the Battered Women's Alternatives and Northeast Community Federal Credit Union, and a member of the Advisory Committee for the Street Law Program. He was the 1987 recipient of the Asian American Bar Association's Pro Bono Attorney of the Year. Professor Fong is a member of the California Bar.

Courses: Examination Writing Workshop; Legal Methods; Wills and Trusts.

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Professor Goetzl drafted the California Art Preservation Act, which grants significant rights to visual artists. This Act was the model on which the Federal Visual Artists Rights Act of 1990 was based. A frequent speaker around the country on artists' rights, he serves on the Board of Directors for the California Lawyers for the Arts. His most recent article, "California Art Legislation Goes Federal: Progress in the Protection of Artists' Rights," appeared in the *Hastings Communications/Entertainment Law Journal*. He has written numerous articles on law and the arts, including "Copyright and the Visual Artist's Display Right: A New Doctrine Analysis," for the *Columbia-VLA Journal of Art and the Law*. Professor Goetzl has taught law at Willamette University, Memphis State University, the University of San Francisco, McGeorge School of Law, and the University of New Mexico. He is an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association and a Judge *Pro Tempore* for the Berkeley-Albany Municipal Court. He is a member of the California Bar.

Courses: Art and the Law; Property; Remedies.

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Professor Howarth joined the law faculty in 1990, following a successful career as a Deputy State Public Defender and then as a civil liberties litigator for the ACLU Foundation of Southern California. Her ACLU practice emphasized criminal justice and feminist issues. She has won landmark appeals in both the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the California Supreme Court, and has written *amicus curiae* briefs for the United States Supreme Court on behalf of the national ACLU and Amnesty International. Her writings include an essay about her experience representing men on death row, "Feminism, Lawyering, and Death Row," published recently in the *Southern California Review of Law and Women's Studies*, and a chapter on the rights of gay prisoners, "Prisons Within Prisons," published in *Prisoners and the Law*. She was a Teaching Fellow at Stanford Law School and a Visiting Professor at the University of California, Davis.

Courses: Constitutional Law; Remedies; Torts; Women and the Law.

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Before joining the staff of the Law School, Dean Hughes was with the San Francisco firm of Morrison & Foerster, where she supervised legal assistants who provided litigation support in a major sex discrimination case. Prior to that she clerked with the Nevada Supreme Court and practiced as an associate with Feldman, Waldman & Kline, and Steefel, Levitt & Weiss in San Francisco. Dean Hughes is a member of the California and Nevada Bars.

Course: Literature and the Law.

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After graduating from Washington State University, Phi Beta Kappa, Professor Jones attended Stanford Law School. Following law school, he taught for two years in Greece and then joined the Golden Gate law faculty. Professor Jones has completed a revision of his casebook, *Cases and Materials on Conflict of Laws*. He is a member of the California Bar.

Courses: Conflict of Laws; Contracts; Products Liability; Torts.

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Professor Kelly began her teaching career at the University of Puget Sound, where she taught for six years. She has been a visiting professor at Notre Dame University Law School, University of Washington School of Business, and University of San Francisco Law School. Before teaching, she practiced tax law in New York City and clerked for a judge at the U.S. Tax Court. She is the author of several articles and book chapters, including "Calling a Spade a Club: The Failure of Matrimonial Tax Reform," published in *The Tax Lawyer*, and "Financing Higher Education: Federal Income Tax Consequences," published in *The Journal of College and University Law*. Professor Kelly directs the LL.M. in Taxation Program.

Courses: Individual Federal Income Tax; Wills and Trusts.

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Courses: Community Property; Contracts; Sales; Secured Transactions.

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After graduation from law school, Professor Kupfer practiced as a litigator with the Boston law firm of Tyler & Reynolds. She was then appointed Assistant Dean and Lecturer on Law at Harvard Law School, where she directed and taught in the Clinical Program. In conjunction with her Harvard appointment, she also served as a staff attorney with Greater Boston Legal Services and taught courses on lawyering skills, public interest litigation, trial advocacy, and legal ethics. Professor Kupfer has taught law at Hastings College, Boston University, Northeastern University, and Antioch University. She served as Executive Director and Legal Counsel to the Massachusetts Commission on Judicial Conduct from 1986 to 1987. She was actively involved in the Massachusetts Civil Liberties Union serving as a board member and cooperating attorney. She is a member of the Massachusetts and California Bars.

Courses: Civil Procedure; Federal Court Litigation; Jurisprudence; Lawyering Skills: Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating.

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Professor Lavin joined the full-time law faculty of Golden Gate Law School after teaching Insurance Law as a Visiting Professor and instructing in the Legal Writing and Research Program. She has been a practicing attorney in the Bay Area since 1981, specializing in product and government tort litigation and insurance law. Last year Professor Lavin directed the Conditional Admissions Program at Golden Gate. Professor Lavin is the director of the Appellate Advocacy Program. She is a member of the California Bar.

Courses: Appellate Advocacy; Insurance Law; Solving Legal Problems; Writing and Research.

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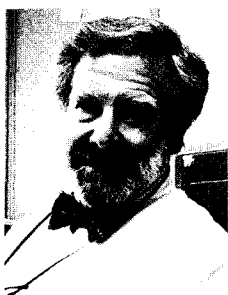


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A member of the law faculty since 1968, Professor McKelvey served as dean from 1974 to 1981. Formerly an attorney for the Federal Communications Commission, she is the author of the landlord-tenant chapter of the *California Attorney's Damages Guide* and of various articles published in *San Francisco Lawyer*. In 1984, Professor McKelvey was elected President of the Bar Association of San Francisco, becoming only the second woman to lead the Association. She is a former member of the State Judicial Nominees Evaluation Commission and the Mandatory Legal Education Committee of the State Bar. Recently, she served as President of the Board of Directors of Legal Services for Children, Inc. and as co-chair of the Executive Committee of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights. She was a co-founder and first president of California Women Lawyers. She is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and a member of the California and Wisconsin Bars.

Courses: Family Law; Land Use; Property; Special Problems in Property.

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After leaving Stanford, where he was Article and Book Editor of the *Stanford Law Review*, Professor Minkus practiced entertainment law with the Beverly Hills firm of Rosenfeld, Meyer & Susman, served as Mid-Atlantic Regional Counsel to the Office of Economic Opportunity, directed the California Rural Legal Assistance Senior Citizens' Project, and clerked for the California Supreme Court. Since joining the Golden Gate law faculty, he has been chair of the Ethics Committee of the Bar Association of San Francisco and served as a member of the California State Bar Committee on Professional Responsibility and Conduct. He has published "The Sale of a Law Practice: Toward a Professionally Responsible Approach" in the *Golden Gate University Law Review* and is a participating author in a treatise on California tort law and a treatise on California attorney practice. Professor Minkus has taught law at Syracuse University and the University of Santa Clara. He is an arbitrator for the New York Stock Exchange and is a member of the California Bar.

Courses: Community Property; Corporations; Negotiable Instruments; Professional Responsibility.

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Professor Moskowitz is a leading authority on landlord-tenant law and appellate practice. Judges, lawyers, and law students throughout the nation use his books, which include *Winning An Appeal*, *California Eviction Defense Manual*, and *Cases and Problems in Criminal Law*. After law school, Professor Moskowitz clerked for the California Supreme Court, served as Directing Attorney of the California Rural Legal Assistance, Chief Attorney of the National Housing Law Project, and Director of Litigation of the San Mateo County Legal Aid Society. He was appointed by Governor Jerry Brown to serve as Chairman of the California Commission of Housing and Community Development. He was elected by the citizens of Berkeley to serve as a School Board Director. Professor Moskowitz has served as a consultant to the California Judicial Council and was appointed by the Board of Governors of the State Bar to the State Bar Committee on Appellate Courts. He is a member of the California Bar.

Courses: Appellate Advocacy; Civil Procedure; Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure I & II; Landlord-Tenant Law Clinic.

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A.B., University of California, Berkeley; J.D. (cum laude), Harvard Law School; M.I.L.R., Cornell University; J.S.D., Stanford Law School

Professor Ontiveros has a diverse background in the areas of labor and employment law. After graduation from law school, she worked for the United Auto Workers and taught arbitration at the New York State School of Industrial & Labor Relations Extension. She then entered private practice in the labor and employment department of the San Francisco firm of Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe and subsequently worked for Raychem, a Fortune 500 hightech company in Menlo Park. During her two years as a Spaeth Fellow in Stanford's J.S.D. program, she taught Employment Discrimination and wrote an article entitled, "The Myths of Market Forces, Mothers and Private Employment: The Parental Leave Veto," which was published in the *Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy*. Her essay, "Three Perspectives on Workplace Harassment of Women of Color" appeared in the *Golden Gate University Law Review*. Her forthcoming article, "To Help Those Most in Need: Undocumented Workers' Rights and Renedres Under Title VII," will appear in the *N.Y.U. Review of Law and Social Change*. She is a member of the California Bar.

Courses: Employment Discrimination; Evidence; Labor Law.

David B. Oppenheimer



Associate Professor of Law

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Professor Oppenheimer specializes in discrimination law, civil trial law, and civil rights history. Following his graduation from law school, he clerked for Chief Justice Rose Bird of the California Supreme Court. He then worked as a civil rights prosecutor for the State of California, where he founded and directed an employment discrimination clinic at the University of California's Boalt Hall School of Law. He then moved to the University of San Francisco School of Law, where he helped establish a civil rights clinic. Professor Oppenheimer serves on the Board of Directors and the Legal Committee of the ACLU of Northern California. He recently published two articles, "Negligent Discrimination," for the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review* and "Martin Luther King: *Walker v. City of Birmingham* and the Letter from Birmingham Jail," for the *University of California, Davis Law Review*. Professor Oppenheimer is a member of the California Bar.

Courses: Civil Procedure; Torts.

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Dean and Professor of Law

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After receiving his J.D. with distinction from the University of Michigan, Dean Pagano practiced law in San Francisco, with the firm of Morrison & Foerster and then as assistant house counsel with Crown Zellerbach Corporation. He joined the Golden Gate law faculty in 1970 and has served as Dean since 1988. He has taught law at the University of San Francisco, the University of Idaho, and the University of San Diego. Dean Pagano wrote the chapter "Characterization and Division of Community Property" for the two-volume treatise *Valuation and Distribution of Marital Property*. He wrote the chapter "Taxation of Damages" for the *California Attorney's Damages Guide*. Dean Pagano is a member of the Board of Directors of Public Interest Clearinghouse and of the Blum Foundation. He is a member of the American Law Institute and of the California Bar.

Course: Wills and Trusts.

Alan Ramo



Associate Professor of Law and Co-Director, Environmental Law and Justice Clinic

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Professor Ramo began the Environmental Law and Justice Clinic in January, 1994, after nine years as Legal Director with Citizens For A Better Environment. He specialized in toxics in the urban environment and won a landmark case enforcing SF Bay Area air pollution plans in the San Francisco Federal District court. He also wrote an *amicus curiae* brief before the California Supreme Court on behalf of environmental groups in a case establishing local air districts' authority to control toxic emissions. He previously worked in a community law office in San Jose, California, practicing criminal, housing, and labor law. Professor Ramo served as an advisory member of two Cal-EPA committees, including the environmental justice working group in Cal-EPA's comparative risk project. He is a member of the advisory board of the Impact Fund, which funds progressive litigation, and a founder of the Western States Legal Foundation, specializing in nuclear issues. He taught as an adjunct at the University of San Francisco on environmental advocacy. He is a member of the California Bar.

Course: Environmental Law and Justice Clinic.

Clifford Rechtschaffen



*Associate Professor of Law and Co-Director, Environmental Law and Justice Clinic
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While practicing environmental law with the California Attorney General's Office, Professor Rechtschaffen worked on cases involving toxic air pollutants, wetlands, the California Environmental Quality Act, and clean up of hazardous waste sites. He was one of the State's lead attorneys responsible for implementation and enforcement of Proposition 65, California's landmark toxics initiative. Professor Rechtschaffen has lectured at numerous professional seminars on environmental law and has taught courses on environmental policy at Stanford University. Following graduation from law school, he clerked for Federal District Court Judge Thelton E. Henderson. Professor Rechtschaffen was a Reginald Heber Smith Community Lawyer Fellow for the Legal Aid Society of Marin County. He is a member of the California Bar.

Courses: California Environmental Law; Environmental Law and Justice Clinic; Environmental Law; Environmental Practice; Natural Resources.

Susan Rutberg

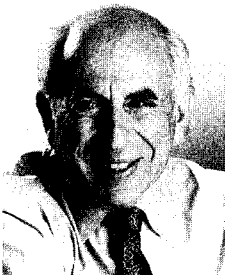


*Associate Professor of Law
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Professor Rutberg came to teaching after a successful career as a criminal lawyer. She has worked as an attorney with the Bayview Hunter's Point Community Defender, the San Francisco Public Defender, and the First District Appellate Project. Her prior teaching experience includes supervising clinical programs at the University of San Francisco Law School, City University of New York Law School, and the University of Santa Clara Law School, and teaching skills courses at Santa Clara, Golden Gate and New College of California. Professor Rutberg is a certified criminal law specialist and a member of the California Bar.

Courses: Criminal Law; Criminal Law Clinic; Criminal Litigation; Lawyering Skills: Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating; Trial Advocacy.

Bernard L. Segal



*Professor of Law
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Professor Segal has distinguished himself as a trial lawyer and enjoys national renown as a teacher in trial advocacy programs for lawyers. In addition to teaching trial advocacy at Golden Gate and directing the Law School's mock trial competition programs, he has taught frequently at the Hastings College of Trial Advocacy and the National Institute of Trial Advocacy (NITA) program at the University of Colorado, as well as for NITA regional programs and state bar and continuing legal education programs from Hawaii to New York. He has served as counsel for Dr. Jeffrey MacDonald in the famous Green Beret murder case that was the subject of the book and movie *Fatal Vision*. He is the author of *The Defense Manual for Consensual Crimes* and co-author of *The National Defense Manual in Criminal Cases*. He has taught law at the University of Pennsylvania, Loyola University of Los Angeles, Tel Aviv University, and Holborn College of Law in London. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar.

Courses: Criminal Litigation; Mock Trial; Pre-Trial Practice; Trial Advocacy.

Marci Seville



*Associate Professor of Law and Director, Women's Employment Rights Clinic
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Before joining the Golden Gate law faculty, Professor Seville practiced labor law for ten years as house counsel for the California School Employees Association. She previously worked for the California Department of Industrial Relations and served as counsel to the California Industrial Welfare Commission. She also spent several years in private practice with an emphasis on employment discrimination litigation. Professor Seville taught labor law at New College Law School and helped establish the San Francisco General Hospital Occupational Health Clinic in the early 1980s. Professor Seville is a member of the California and New York Bars.

Course: Women's Employment Rights Clinic

Marc Stickgold



*Professor of Law
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Professor Stickgold was an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Department of Justice in Wisconsin and later Assistant Dean and Director of the Legal Writing Program at the University of Wisconsin School of Law. He was co-founder and partner of a community law firm in Detroit and was the Director of the Law Reform Project for Detroit Neighborhood Legal Services. After directing the Clinical Litigation Program at Wayne State Law School, he joined the Golden Gate law faculty. Professor Stickgold has been a consultant and trainer for the Legal Services Corporation. His publications include articles on law school clinical education, police surveillance of political activity, and Justice William O. Douglas. He is a member of the Academic Committee for the Public Interest Clearinghouse and of the Advisory Committee for the Center for Community Legal Education. Professor Stickgold is a member of the California, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Michigan Bars.

Courses: Civil Procedure; Constitutional Law; Public Interest Clinic.

Sompong Sucharitkul



*Distinguished Professor of International and Comparative Law
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For fifteen years, Professor Sucharitkul served as Thailand's Ambassador to Japan, Italy, Greece, Israel, France, Portugal, and the Benelux countries, as well as the European Economic Community and UNESCO. He represented Thailand in the U.N. General Assembly for nearly three decades and was Chairman of Thailand's delegation to the Third U.N. Conference on the Law of the Sea. Professor Sucharitkul served 10 years as a member of the International Law Commission and nine years as Special Rapporteur of the Commission. He has been a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (Thai National Group) and is currently a member of the Commercial Arbitration Centre at Cairo, and the Regional Centre for Arbitration at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, as well as a member of the Panels of Arbitrators and of Conciliators of the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes, World Bank, Washington, D.C. In addition, he has served as an elected member of the Institute of International Law (Geneva), a Corresponding Collaborator of UNIDROIT (Rome), and Vice President of the International Academy of Human Rights (Paris). Professor Sucharitkul has taught international law at universities in Thailand, as a Fulbright Professor at the University of North Carolina, and at the National University of Singapore, Notre Dame University Law School, Lewis & Clark Northwestern School of Law, the University of Leiden, the Netherlands, and the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Professor Sucharitkul directs Golden Gate's Center for Advanced International Legal Studies and the summer program in Bangkok.

Courses: Air and Space Law; Asian Pacific Trade Seminar; Comparative Legal Systems; European Economic Community Law; International Human Rights; International Law; International Organizations.

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*Visiting Professor of Law
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After receiving a B.A. from Stanford University in 1973, Professor Sylvester earned an M.J. from UC Berkeley, where he was a *New York Times* Fellow. He worked as a television news writer, reporter and producer from 1975-78, then attended Harvard Law School, where he earned his J.D. in 1981. After three years of private practice with the Washington, D.C. offices of two major New York-based law firms, Professor Sylvester joined the Law Faculty at Texas Southern University, where he was awarded tenure in 1989. He then accepted a Visiting Professorship at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, where he was awarded tenure in 1992. Professor Sylvester has taught at the University of International Business and Economics in Beijing, and spent the 1992-93 year teaching and traveling in Africa as a Fulbright Scholar. His latest publication, entitled "Sub-Saharan Africa; Economic Stagnation, Political Disintegration, and the Specter of Recolonization," appears in the June, 1994 issue of the *Loyola (Los Angeles) Law Review*.

Courses: Contracts; International Organizations.

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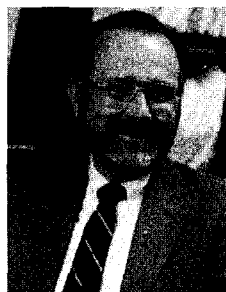


*Professor of Law and Dean Emeritus
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Professor Wilson served as Dean of the Law School from 1982 to 1988. He was a Visiting Professor at the Harvard Law School of Public Health in the fall of 1988. After graduating from law school, he served as Assistant Dean at Harvard Law School and Associate Dean at Boston University School of Law, where he was also the Director of the Legal Studies Institute and Acting Director of the Center for Law and Health Sciences. He has written a book, *The Rights of Adolescents in the Mental Health System*, and articles on the legal protections available to fetal research subjects. He was a member of the Board of Directors of Greater Boston Legal Services, Inc., the Board of Overseers of the Boston Hospital for Women, and the Health Facilities Appeals Board of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Professor Wilson is a member of the Institutional Review Board of the Pacific Campus of the California Pacific Medical Center and chair of the Advisory Committee of the Street Law Project. He is an arbitrator for the National Association of Securities Dealers and a member of the New Jersey and Massachusetts Bars.

Courses: Criminal Law; Health Regulatory Law; Mental Health and the Law; Privacy, Defamation, and Other Relational Torts; Torts.

Michael A. Zamperini



*Associate Professor and Director, Writing and Research
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Professor Zamperini joined the full-time law faculty of Golden Gate in 1989 after having taught part-time in the writing and research program. He has been a practicing attorney since 1973, most recently with the firm of Barry and Tong, where he was responsible for case management for commercial and construction litigation. He is a member of the California and Virginia Bars.

Courses: Remedies; Solving Legal Problems; Wills and Trusts; Writing and Research.

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Franco Ferrari



*Visiting Professor of Law
J.D., Bologna University Law School; LL.M., Augsburg University Law School*

After serving as an instructor of Italian Law and Language at Munich University Law School, where he was a member of the Institute of International and Comparative Law, Professor Ferrari became an instructor of Italian Private Law at Augsburg University Law School and a professor at the University of Ferrara in Italy. He has published several articles on comparative law and several books: *Erlauterungen zum Codice Civile*, a brief introduction to the Italian Civil Code, and *Atipicità dell'illecito civile*, on the comparative law of torts relating to Roman, French, Italian, and German law. Professor Ferrari is also the co-editor and co-author of an encyclopedia of comparative private law, published in Italian and Spanish, which will be translated into English as well. Professor Ferrari directs Golden Gate's summer abroad program in Bologna.

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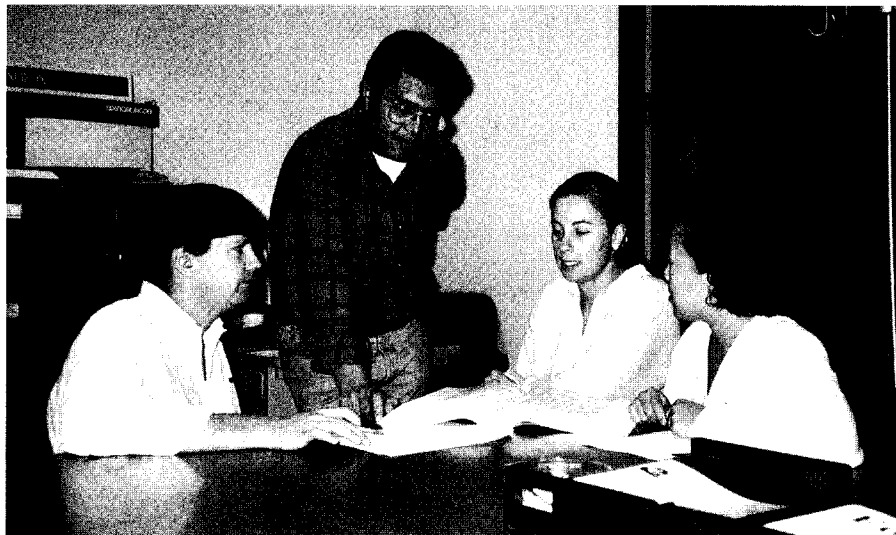
Law Career Services assists students in planning their legal careers and in obtaining employment during and after law school. Through individual and group counseling, education about basic career search issues, on-campus attorney visits, and an extensive job resource library, Law Career Services exposes students to the range of possibilities available to one with a law degree.

The Law Career Services Office is open to all Golden Gate law students and graduates. The goal of



"The Career Services Office's on-line WestLaw terminal, Martindale-Hubble collection, and other resources enable students to conduct a job search and prepare for a job interview all in one location," said third-year student Anthony Hill, pictured above. The office continually updates and adds to its resources. This year a guide to labor and employment law opportunities was published by the Career Services Office.

Individual and group counseling services also are a large part of what the Career Services Office offers to law students and graduates. Hill added, "Sue Schechter, the Law School's Assistant Dean for Career Services, is very much connected to the Bay Area legal market through various bar associations, legal organizations and individuals at law firms. She was extremely helpful in guiding me during my job search."



Assistant Dean for Career Services Susan Schechter (second from right) advises students about writing resumes.

Career Services is to provide all students with the tools to approach the job market and to make career choices and changes throughout their legal careers.

The office's resource library lists current employment positions, summer associate and school year clerkships, judicial externships, and clinical and work-study positions. Lexis and WestLaw terminals expedite computerized job searches.

Law Career Services assists students and graduates with job search strategies through individual and small group counseling sessions, cover letter and resume reviews, and other types of specialized aid. The office produces printed and audio-visual materials to educate students and graduates about basic career search issues. Materials recently published include pieces on cover letters and resumes, and local government internship opportunities.

Faculty are active participants in the career planning process, participating on panels, producing publications, talking with students about their legal specialties, and serving on the Faculty Career Services Committee. Law School alumni often provide employment and training opportunities.

Law Career Services coordinates on-campus programs including the job interview program and workshops on specific areas of law practice. Student groups often work with the office to present panels and programs.

In cooperation with the Queen's Bench Employment Committee, Golden Gate sponsors Legal Career Options Day, an event which provides students and recent graduates with an opportunity to meet attorneys from different practice areas and non-traditional careers.

Through active recruitment of potential places of employment and participation in career fairs and symposia, the Assistant Dean for Career Services promotes opportunities for students and graduates to meet with attorneys throughout the Bay Area, California and across the country.

Law Career Services actively participates in the National Association for Law Placement, National Association for Public Interest Law, Bay Area Legal Recruitment Association, Bar Association of San Francisco, and minority and specialty bar associations to promote employment possibilities and resource development.

STUDENT SERVICES

Housing

Students at Golden Gate live in many Bay Area communities. BART and San Francisco MUNI stations and the San Francisco Transbay bus terminal, which serves Berkeley, Oakland, Marin, and the peninsula, are a block from the school. Nearby Marin ferries and CAL Train commuter service make public transportation to Golden Gate one of the easiest commutes in the Bay Area. The University's Student Services Office maintains a list of available apartments and houses to share. The University is also within walking distance of most of the downtown residential clubs and hotels. These provide convenient, temporary facilities for students searching for permanent housing.

Bookstore

The Golden Gate University Bookstore stocks all required textbooks and some 20,000 reference titles for scholars and professionals in its Professional Reference Section. It has extensive Law, Taxation, and Real Estate collections and is the primary outlet for Continuing Education of the Bar (CEB) materials. The bookstore accepts MasterCard, American Express, and Visa.

Student Lounges

Snacks, sandwiches, coffee, and soft drinks are available from vending machines in the 6th Floor Student Lounge, a comfortable place to relax and socialize. The lounge is open during regular building hours. During fall 1993, construction was completed on a new Law School Student Lounge, along with offices for some student organizations. The Law Student Lounge is on the second floor of the main building.

Athletics/Recreation

Private health clubs and extensive YMCA facilities are located within easy walking distance of the Law School.

Student Services

The University Office of Student Services offers health and accident insurance information. The Associate Dean for Student Services of the Law School is available for short-term personal and academic counseling and provides referrals to outside professionals for long-term counseling and other support services.

All University facilities are readily accessible to disabled students.

To comply with various federal laws, Golden Gate University maintains a Drug Abuse Awareness and Prevention program. Information regarding these laws may be obtained from Golden Gate University's Office of Staff and Faculty Training and Human Resources and Equal Employment Opportunity. In addition, the Law School presents regular programs on substance abuse and its impact on the legal profession.

Academic Assistance Program

To help students fully develop skills in legal analysis and exam writing, the Law School offers a comprehensive Academic Assistance Program. All first-year students are encouraged to participate in this voluntary program, which combines lectures on study and exam-taking techniques with practice examination sessions.

Students learn basic skills: how to prepare for class, how to outline (organize) course material, and how to analyze legal questions. Students also learn how to apply a rule of law to a legal issue; how to use facts to build an argument; how to argue

both sides of a question; and how to organize an examination answer within time constraints. Instructors prepare the practice questions, and student teaching assistants evaluate the practice answers. In addition, the Law School has offered programs on time and stress management.

During the spring semester, the Law School also offers a free, ten week intensive course on exam writing. Students who did not perform well on fall exams are invited to participate.

Student Groups

Student groups at Golden Gate are very active and provide a variety of opportunities for student involvement. Under the auspices of the Student Bar Association, student groups offer mutual support, sponsor speaker series and social events, and perform community service. These groups include:

- American Bar Association,
Law Student Division
- Asian and Pacific American Law
Students Association
- Association of Trial Lawyers of
America
- Black Law Students Association
- Chi Phi Delta Law Fraternity
- Environmental Law Society
- Federalist Society
- International Law Association
- Jewish Law Students Association
- Latino Law Students Association
- Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual
Law Students
- National Lawyers Guild
- Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity
- Phi Delta Phi Law Fraternity
- Public Interest Law Foundation
- Sports and Entertainment Law
Association
- Women's Law Association

LAW LIBRARY

A comprehensive program to acquire effective legal research skills is critical to the education of a lawyer. The law library is both a study place and a learning laboratory for future attorneys. At Golden Gate, students learn how to use the literature of the law in an attractive and modern library, which houses the largest law collection in the San Francisco financial district.

The law library also offers computer-assisted legal research services, a computer lab and a very

strong microforms collection. First-year students complete training in the use of the Lexis and Westlaw legal databases, and specialized training is available to advanced students.

A service-oriented and knowledgeable staff is available to further patrons' understanding of legal research methods and to answer specific questions. Professional librarians provide individual reference assistance to students and faculty every day, as well as evenings and weekends. Several staff members and assistants work behind

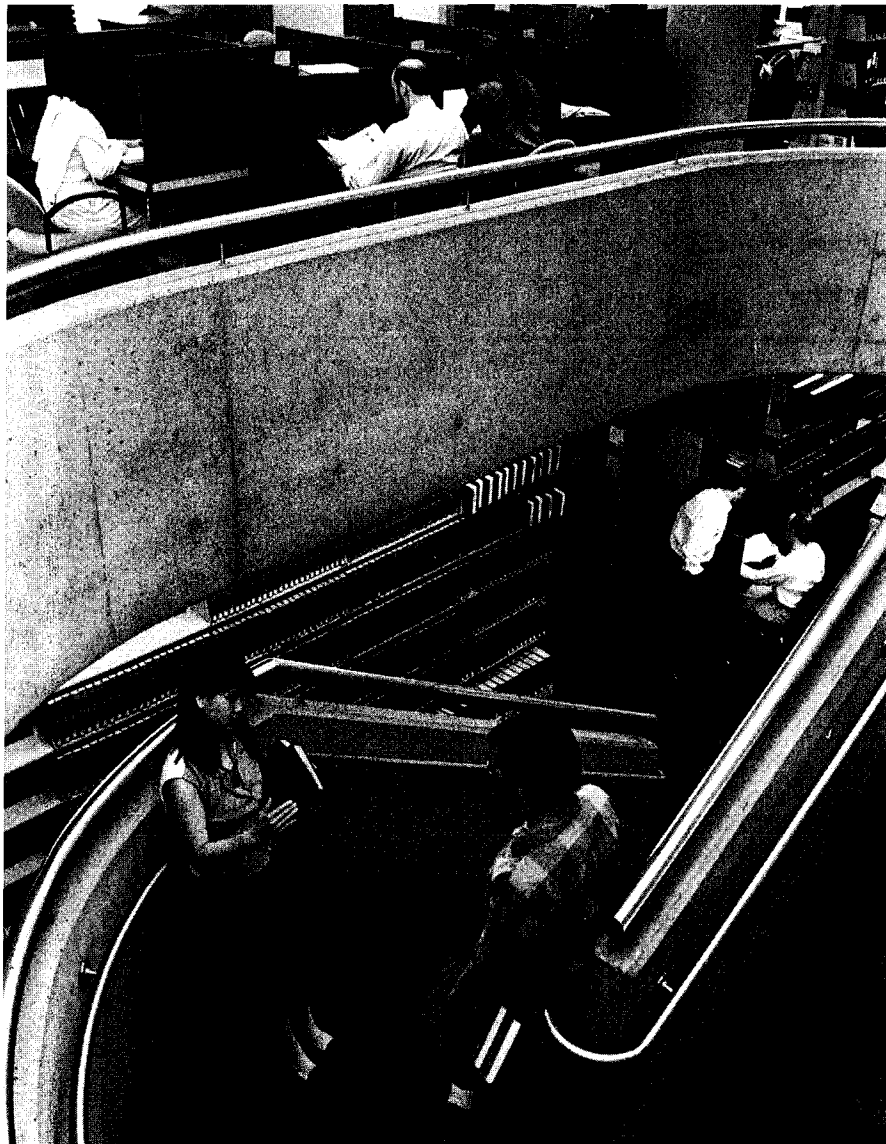
the scenes to carry out the many tasks necessary to keep a modern law library up-to-date and efficiently operating.

The law library houses over 200,000 volumes, including a comprehensive collection of case law from all jurisdictions, statutes of all the states, and the major digests, encyclopedias, periodicals and treatises dealing with American law. The law library has a strong tax collection and is concentrating on building its holdings in international law, particularly for selected Pacific Rim countries. This builds on the extensive collection of English, Canadian and Commonwealth materials already in place.

In addition to collection and general study areas, and the Lexis and Westlaw labs, the law library has a computer lab equipped with word processing and spreadsheet applications, as well as Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction, an interactive educational tool. There is also a group study room and an interactive video viewing area. A faculty library is maintained near the faculty offices.

The law library is open seven days per week, on a schedule of 88.5 hours, during the regular school year. Hours are extended during finals and shortened during the summer and on holidays. Plans are well underway to automate the library during the 1994-95 school year.

The law library is a selective depository for both federal and California state documents. It is a member of the Research Libraries Information Network, a national consortium for the online exchange of bibliographic information and interlibrary loan. It is a charter member of the Consortium of Academic Law Libraries of San Francisco, whose goals include raising service levels through the sharing of resources of member schools.



STUDENT PROFILE

Students at Golden Gate come from a very broad range of undergraduate colleges and universities. The law class that entered in the fall 1993 semester had a median LSAT score of 155 and a GPA of 3.05. Of the students admitted, 44% were minority students, and 51% were women. The institutions represented by Golden Gate's current students include:

Adelphi University
 Albertus Magnus College
 American University
 Amherst College
 Antioch College
 Arizona State University
 Austin College
 Bard College
 Baylor University
 Berklee College of Music
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bowling Green State University
 Brandeis University
 Brigham Young University
 Brown University
 Bryn Mawr College
 California Institute of Technology
 California Lutheran University
 California Polytechnic State University Pomona
 California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo
 California State University Chico
 California State University Fresno
 California State University Fullerton
 California State University Hayward
 California State University Humboldt
 California State University Long Beach
 California State University Los Angeles
 California State University Northridge
 California State University Sacramento
 California State University San Diego
 California State University San Francisco
 California State University San Jose
 California State University Sonoma
 California State University Stanislaus
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western Reserve University
 Catholic University of America
 Chatham College
 City University of New York

Claremont McKenna College
 Claremont Pomona College
 Clark University
 Colgate University
 College of Holy Cross
 College of Notre Dame
 College of William and Mary
 Colorado College
 Colorado State University
 Columbia University
 Concordia University
 Cornell University
 Dartmouth College
 De Pauw University
 Dominican College
 Duke University
 Earlham College
 Eastern Michigan University
 Eastern Tennessee State University
 Eastern Washington University
 Evergreen State College
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
 Franklin and Marshall College
 George Washington University
 Georgetown University
 Golden Gate University
 Gonzaga University
 Grinnell College
 Gustavus Adolphus College
 Hamilton College
 Hampshire College
 Harvard University
 Hofstra University
 Howard University
 Hunter College
 Illinois State University
 Indiana University
 Iowa State University
 Ithaca College
 Johns Hopkins University
 Kent State University
 Lake Forest College
 Lehigh University
 Lewis and Clark College
 Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola University New Orleans
 Loyola Marymount University
 Lycoming College
 Manhattan College
 Marquette University
 Marymount College
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 McGill University
 Menlo College
 Michigan State University
 Middlebury College
 Mills College
 Molloy College
 Monmouth College
 Mount Holyoke College
 Mount St. Mary's College
 Morningside College
 National Chung Hsing University
 National Taiwan University
 New York University
 North Texas State University
 Northeastern University
 Northwestern University
 Northern Arizona University
 Northern Illinois University

Oberlin College
 Occidental College
 Ohio University
 Ohio State University
 Oklahoma State University
 Olivet College
 Oregon State University
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pepperdine University
 Pitzer College
 Point Loma College
 Princeton University
 Pomona College
 Portland State University
 Purdue University
 Randolph-Macon College
 Reed College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rider College
 Ripon College
 Rollins College
 Rutgers University
 St. John's University
 St. Lawrence University
 St. Mary's College - Moraga
 Santa Clara University
 Siena College
 Simon Fraser University
 Southern Methodist University
 Southern Oregon State College
 Southwestern University
 Spelman College
 Stanford University
 State University of New York Albany
 State University of New York Binghamton
 State University of New York Stony Brook
 Stonehill College
 Suffolk University
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
 Texas A&M University
 Trenton State College
 Trinity College
 Trinity University
 Tufts University
 Tulane University
 Tuskegee University
 Union College
 United States Military Academy
 United States Naval Academy
 University of Arizona
 University of Arkansas
 University of British Columbia
 University of California Berkeley
 University of California Davis
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 University of California San Francisco
 University of California Santa Barbara
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University of Detroit
 University of Florida
 University of Hawaii
 University of Idaho
 University of Illinois
 University of Iowa
 University of Kansas
 University of Kentucky
 University of Maryland
 University of Massachusetts
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 University of North Carolina
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 University of San Francisco
 University of South Carolina
 University of Southern California
 University of Southern Florida
 University of Tampa
 University of Texas
 University of Toronto
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 University of Vermont
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 University of Wisconsin
 Ursinus College
 Valparaiso University
 Vanderbilt University
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 Wells College
 Wesleyan University
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 Western Washington University
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 Widener University
 Willamette University
 Williams College
 Yale University
 York University

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

The Law School awards a number of full-tuition and partial-tuition scholarships each year on the basis of academic achievement and financial need. Awards are made to both entering and continuing students.



Law School scholarships reward students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and assist those who have financial need.

In addition to the many Merit Scholarships given each year, a large number of named, endowed scholarships are awarded.

Third-year student Kelly Charles, pictured above, received the Diana Richmond Scholarship her first year in law school. The following year, she was awarded the Natalie F. Podell Law Scholarship. "The scholarships I received made it possible to attend Golden Gate without worrying about a lot of the financial pressure of law school," said Charles.

ENTERING STUDENTS

In order to attract a highly qualified student body, the Law School awards many scholarships based solely on merit. These Merit Scholarships are granted to entering students based upon undergraduate and graduate school achievement, LSAT score, and demonstrated leadership qualities. There is no formal application for the Merit Scholarships. As awards are made on a rolling basis, students are encouraged to take the LSAT by December 1994 and apply early to guarantee consideration. Last year, over 40 entering students received Merit Scholarships, ranging in amount from \$6,000 to \$12,000; timely applicants who applied before March 1, who scored above the 85th percentile on the LSAT, and who had strong undergraduate records received a Merit Scholarship award.

In addition to Merit Scholarships, all eligible applicants are automatically considered for the following scholarships offered only to entering students:

The *Anne Marie Bourgeois Memorial Law Scholarship* was established in memory of Anne Marie Bourgeois, a 1989 graduate of the Law School. It is awarded to one or more women entering law school with prior experience in the legal field.

The *Louis Garcia Memorial Scholarship Fund* was established in memory of Judge Louis Garcia, a 1952 graduate of the Law School and the first Latino judge to serve in San Francisco. Many alumni and local law firms and businesses have supported this fund, the primary objective of which is to assist minority students.

The *Diana Richmond Scholarship Fund for African-Americans* was funded with a major gift by Diana Richmond, a 1973

graduate of the Law School and an established family practice lawyer in San Francisco.

CONTINUING STUDENTS

All continuing students are automatically considered for Merit Scholarships and other grants and loans based on academic achievement and financial need. To be considered for a scholarship or loan that is awarded based on financial need, a student must apply for campus-based financial aid during the preceding spring semester.

Continuing students may apply for the following special scholarships.

The *Leon A. and Esther F. Blum Foundation Loan and Scholarship Program* provides financial aid to worthy students attending accredited law schools in the City and County of San Francisco.

The *Lawyers' Club of San Francisco* offers an annual award, rotated among the seven Bay Area accredited law schools in memory of its founder, Allen E. Spivock. The grant is based on scholarship and need.

The *Natalie F. Podell Law Scholarship* was created by her family in memory of Natalie Podell, a 1977 graduate of the Law School and University Trustee. Two scholarships are awarded to women with financial need. Preference is given to single women with dependent children, married women with dependent children, and single women.

The *San Francisco Legal Auxiliary* annually awards a scholarship, based on academic achievement and financial need, to a student who is a graduate of a Bay Area high school and who plans to practice in the Bay Area.

The *San Francisco Rotary Club Brad Swope Scholarship* is offered to a full-time or part-time law student who demonstrates academic excellence, leadership potential,

contributions to the law school and the legal community, and financial need.

The **Frederick W. Bradley Scholarship**, named for a 1966 graduate of the Law School, is awarded solely on the basis of financial need.

The **Phillip Burton Endowed Law Scholarships**, named in memory of the former U.S. Congressman and 1953 Law School graduate, is awarded on the basis of academic merit, commitment to community service, and financial need.

The **Lawrence Cowen Memorial Scholarship Fund**, created by a bequest from one of the Law School's earliest graduates, provides scholarships to meritorious students.

The **Helen A. and John A. Gorfinkel Scholarship**, named in memory of former Professor and Dean John Gorfinkel, is awarded annually on the basis of need and academic achievement.

The **Paul S. Jordan Endowed Law Scholarship** was created to recognize the outstanding contributions made over the years by Paul Jordan, a long-time Law School faculty member, Dean of the Law School from 1944 to 1959, and University Trustee. Preference is given to a student who demonstrates scholastic excellence and financial need.

The **Richard W. Johnson Memorial Endowed Scholarship** was created and funded by classmates and friends of Richard Johnson, a 1965 graduate of the Law School. This scholarship is awarded to a student at the start of his or her third year who has shown great academic improvement since starting law school.

The **Joseph R. Rensch Endowed Scholarship** is awarded to an upper division student on the basis of need,



academic achievement, and a potential for business leadership.

The **Louie Sbarbaro Endowed Scholarship Fund** is named for a longtime bon vivant and raconteur who resided in Siskiyou County, California. This is a need-based scholarship, and preference is given to students who live in Northern California.

The **Catherine Sherbourne-Thompson Endowed Scholarship Fund** is named in memory of a 1956 graduate of the Law School and its first female faculty member. This fund provides assistance to part-time women students in their third or fourth year.

The **Professor James B. Smith Memorial Endowed Scholarship** is given to part-time women students with significant financial need or to older students of either sex.

The **Michael A. Zamperini/W. Clay Burchell Scholarship** is awarded to a lesbian/gay student who is beginning his or her final fall semester of law school. This scholarship is awarded based on overall academic achievement and academic performance in the Writing and Research courses. An essay is required with the application.

AWARDS

Top-ranked students in each class are named to the Dean's List each semester. Students earning the highest grades in selected classes receive American Jurisprudence Awards from the Lawyers Coop/Bancroft Whitney Publishing Company. Second-year students who excel in Appellate Advocacy are given awards for Best Brief and for Outstanding Oral Argument.

Students with distinguished academic records graduate with honors or with highest honors. In addition, graduating students are eligible for a number of honors and awards. The **J. Lani Bader Award for Academic Excellence** is given to one of the top-ranked students in the graduating class; the **Paul S. Jordan Achievement Award**, named for Trustee and former Law School Dean Paul Jordan, is awarded to the law student who has made a distinguished contribution to the Law School; the **Rose Elizabeth Bird Award** is given for professionalism and integrity. Achievement Awards are given in various fields, including Corporate and Commercial Law, Criminal Law, Environmental Law, Family Law, International Law, Labor and Employment Law, Litigation, Public Interest, Real Estate Law and Taxation.

ADMISSIONS

Golden Gate University School of Law seeks students from diverse backgrounds with the potential to succeed in law school and become active members of the legal community. In evaluating an application for admission, the Admissions Committee considers a candidate's academic achievement and performance on the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT), as well as the candidate's personal statement. Beyond the numbers, the Admissions Committee considers a myriad of other factors such as graduate studies, work experience during and after college, community activities, and other life experiences.

APPLYING TO THE LAW SCHOOL

Pre-Law Preparation

Applicants must hold a baccalaureate degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university at the time of registration for Law School classes. No specific undergraduate major or course of study is required. Candidates are encouraged to take a well-rounded study program, including courses from the humanities and the sciences. Because the study and practice of law require an ability to think and communicate clearly, applicants should take undergraduate courses in which their writing is edited vigorously and their analytical reasoning skills are challenged.

For additional information on preparing for a legal education, candidates should read *The Official Guide to U.S. Law Schools*, published by the Law School Admissions Council.

Application Form, Fee, and Deadlines

The application form is in the back of this *Bulletin*. The deadline to submit applications for the fall 1995 full-time day program is April 15, 1995. The deadline for the fall 1995 part-time evening program is June 1, 1995. For the fall entering classes, the LSAT must be taken by February 1995. The deadline to apply for Mid-Year Admission beginning in January 1995 is November 15, 1994; the LSAT must be taken by October 1994. Students who wish to apply for the January 1996 session are encouraged to take the June 1995 LSAT and **must** have taken the LSAT by October 1995.

Each application **must** be accompanied by a nonrefundable \$40.00 processing fee. Checks or money orders should be made payable to **Golden Gate University**. Applicants with financial hardship may request a waiver of the application fee. These applicants must include with their application a letter formally requesting a fee waiver which details the financial hardship involved; supporting documentation to verify financial hardship should be included.

The Law School communicates with applicants primarily by mail. Therefore, it is imperative that applicants keep the Admissions Office informed of their current mailing address. Students should immediately notify the Admissions Office in writing of any address changes. Such notices should include the student's full name, Social Security number, current and former address, and current and former telephone numbers.

Law School Admissions Test

All applicants for admission as degree candidates must take the LSAT, which is administered by the Law School Admission Service. The test is given four times each year at test sites throughout the United States and abroad; LSAT dates for 1994-95 are October 1, 1994, December 3, 1994, February 11, 1995, and June 12, 1995. Applicants must have taken the LSAT within three years of the date of application. Detailed information about the test is in the *Law Services Information Book 1994-95*.

Law School Data Assembly Service

The Law School participates in the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS), which collects and analyzes academic and test records of law school applicants. Applicants should submit transcripts of all college work to LSDAS as early as possible. College seniors, including those attending Canadian schools, should not wait for fall grades before submitting transcripts. For information regarding LSDAS, applicants should write to the Law School Admission Service, Box 2000, Newtown, PA 18940, or telephone (215) 968-1001. Every applicant must include a Law School Application Matching Form, located in the LSAT/LSDAS registration materials, with his/her application to Golden Gate. The Law School uses this form to request each applicant's LSAT score and transcript analysis.

Personal Statement

Because admissions decisions are not based solely on quantifiable factors, the personal statement is the candidate's opportunity to address the Admissions Committee. A strong personal statement answers these questions: Why do you want to



study law? What in your background leads you to believe you will be successful in law school and in a legal career? What special skills, attributes, and experiences will you bring to the law school community? What other pertinent matters should the committee consider in weighing your application? Not everyone needs to address every question, but analyzing these questions helps the applicant produce a cogent personal statement. In recent years, an increasing number of people who have been out of school for some time have matriculated at the Law School. Returning students often discuss their experiences raising families and/or working in diverse disciplines, such as law enforcement, social agencies, medicine, and business.

The statement should be in essay form rather than resume form and should be no longer than four pages in length, double-spaced and typed. Applicants should not submit books, tape recordings, plays, theses, dissertations, or other such materials in lieu of, or in addition to, the personal statement.

Letters of Recommendation

Written recommendations are not required but will be placed in the applicant's file if provided. If letters are provided, they should be detailed evaluations from individuals who know the applicant's academic ability and can assess potential for success in law school.

Interviews and Visits

The volume of applications received by the Admissions Office precludes granting personal interviews for admission purposes. Applicants may, however, arrange appointments with the Admissions staff to discuss their questions about the Law School. Such meetings will not be considered part of the application process.

Golden Gate's faculty holds a deserved reputation for high-quality classroom teaching. For that reason, the Law School encourages applicants to visit classes. Any applicant who wishes to visit the Law School, attend a first-year class, or talk with a faculty member should call the Admissions Office at (415) 442-6630.

The Application Process

No decision can be made until the application and all supporting documents have been received by the Law School. A complete application file consists of an application for admission, personal statement, and LSDAS report. As an applicant's file becomes complete, it is forwarded to the Admissions Committee soon thereafter. Applications may be considered before letters of recommendation are received. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all documents are received by the Admissions Office in a timely manner. Admission decisions are made on an on-going basis, and, as seats are limited, it is advantageous to apply early.

If an applicant indicates that he/she plans to retake the LSAT, the Admissions Office will not consider the application complete until the subsequent LSAT score is received. Upon written request from the applicant, consideration of an application may also be delayed until receipt of additional materials, but such delay is not encouraged.

The Admissions Office thoroughly considers each application. Every attempt is made to notify the applicant of a decision as soon as possible. Admissions decisions are final.

Because the Admissions Office receives a large number of applications, **the Law School requests that applicants who wish to inquire about the status of their applications telephone between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. on weekdays.** The Admissions Office number is (415) 442-6630.

Acceptance Deposits

Upon notification of admission to the Law School, a nonrefundable deposit of \$100 is required of all applicants and must be paid when due, subject to cancellation of the admission offer. Each admitted applicant will be requested to recon-

firm his/her intent to matriculate during the summer, at which time a second nonrefundable deposit will be required. Both deposits will be credited toward the initial tuition payment. An offer of admission is strictly for the semester applied to and cannot be deferred to a subsequent session.

Reapplication

Application files, including all supporting documents, are retained by the Law School for two years. A new application form and fee will be required to reactivate the file. In general, a reapplication should be supported by a new personal statement, an improved LSAT score, graduate transcripts, or other evidence of increased likelihood of success in law school.

SPECIAL ADMISSIONS SITUATIONS

Conditional Admit Program

The Law School offers a free, three-week program for minority, educationally disadvantaged, and ESL applicants who do not meet traditional entrance requirements but who may possess the skills necessary for a career in law. Through the regular admissions process, the Admissions Committee will recommend the admission of certain students contingent upon participation in this program. Special emphasis is placed on the applicant's remarks on the "Optional Information for Special Admissions Consideration" section of the application.

The Conditional Admit Program is designed to provide students with

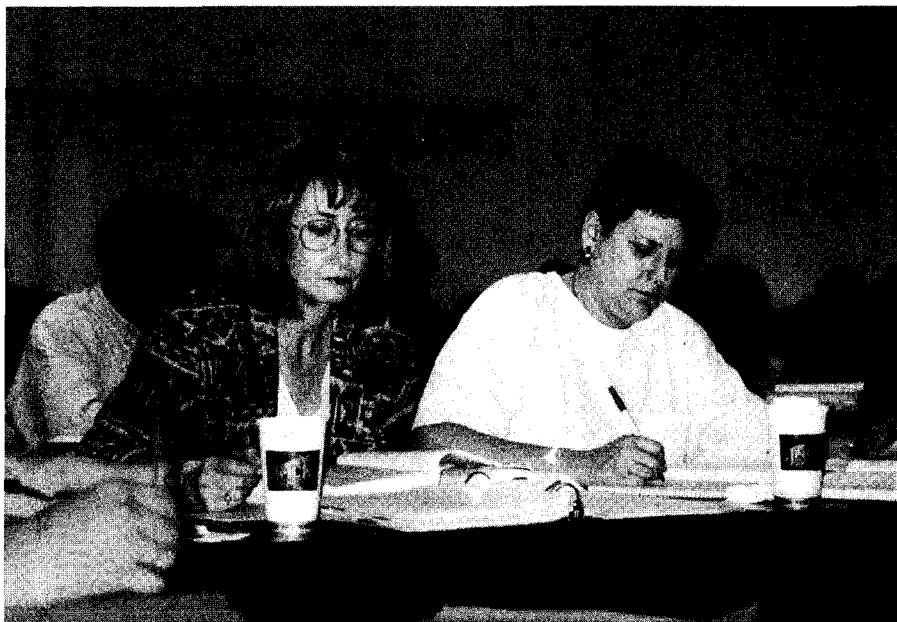
a head start by introducing them to the learning and studying skills necessary to succeed in law school. In the program, students are introduced to the legal system and development of the law. Students work to acquire skills in briefing cases, participating in class discussion, note taking, outlining courses, legal analysis, exam preparation, and exam writing.

International Students

International students follow the same basic application procedures as domestic students. However, international applicants whose native language is not English must take both the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) and the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). To register for the LSAT, contact the Law School Admission Service (see address in Law School Data Assembly Service section of *Bulletin*). To register for TOEFL, write to TOEFL/TSE Services, P.O. Box 6151, Princeton, NJ 08541-6151, or call (215) 750-8050.

International applicants need not register with the LSDAS if they have completed their undergraduate study outside the United States or Canada. However, such applicants must register with a qualified agency for an independent evaluation of their undergraduate work. Many international applicants to Golden Gate have utilized the services of the International Education Research Foundation Inc. Credentials Evaluation Service, P.O. Box 66940, Los Angeles, CA 90066, (213) 390-6276. The Admissions Office requires a complete subject breakdown as part of any credentials evaluation report. A report of basic equivalency is insufficient.

International students must indicate on the application their visa status. The Admissions Office will send the appropriate immigration



documents to the applicant to facilitate matriculation in the United States. International applicants should be familiar with immigration laws regarding study in the United States before making application.

Transfer With Advanced Standing

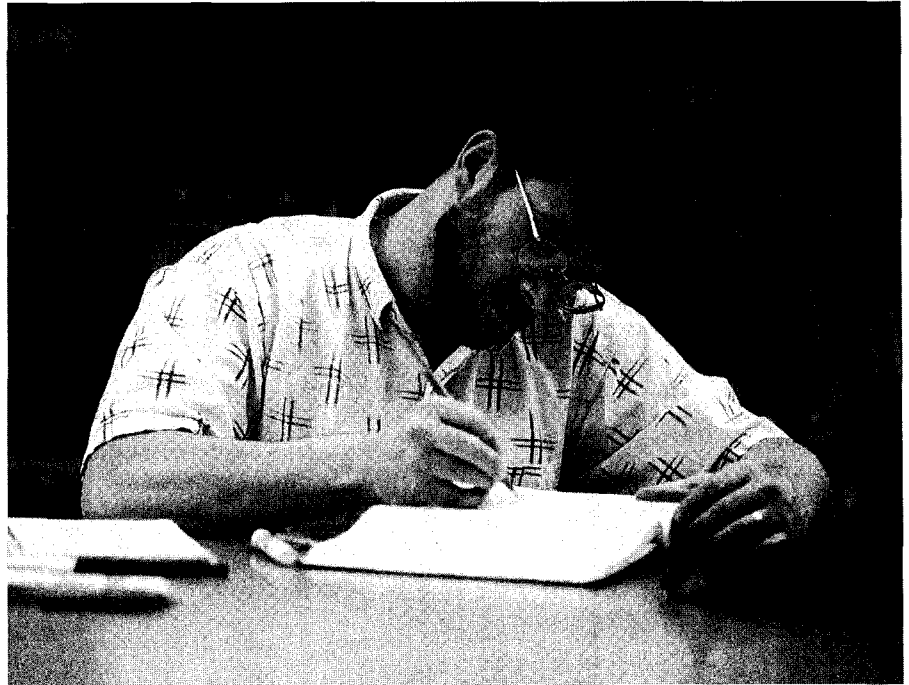
Students who have successfully completed at least one full year at another ABA-approved law school may apply to transfer with advanced standing to the Law School. The applicant must submit:

- 1) Application for admission to the J.D. Program; 2) \$40 application fee; 3) Personal statement; 4) A copy of the LSDAS report sent directly from the law school previously attended; 5) Letter of recommendation from a law professor; 6) Official law school transcripts; 7) Letter of good standing from the previously attended law school.

The deadline for transfer applications is June 1, 1995. However, the Law School recognizes that some materials may be delayed by processing at the applicant's home law school. Applicants need not re-register with Law Services. Transfer applications are generally considered in the latter part of July. An applicant offered admission will be notified of the credit, up to a maximum of 30 units, granted for previous law school work. Admitted candidates should meet with the Associate Dean for Student Services to plan their curriculum at Golden Gate.

Visiting Students

Students who have successfully completed at least one year of study at another ABA-approved law school may apply to attend the Law School as a visiting student. A visiting student is defined as anyone who wishes to attend Golden Gate



University for one or more semesters, but who anticipates receiving a degree from the home law school.

The deadline for visitor applications is June 1, 1995. Visiting students must provide the following:

- 1) Application for admission to the J.D. Program; 2) Nonrefundable \$40 application fee; 3) Official law school transcript; 4) Personal statement explaining the reasons for requesting visiting status at Golden Gate; 5) Letter of good standing from the home law school.

The letter of good standing should certify that credits earned at Golden Gate University will be applied toward satisfaction of the home law school's degree requirements. Visiting students may not request an incomplete, re-examination, or other privileges afforded regular Golden Gate University students.

Any student attending an ABA-approved law school who only

wishes to take one or more elective courses or Summer Session electives at Golden Gate University need not apply for visiting status but should contact the Law School Registrar's Office, (415) 442-6620.

Special Students

Members of the Bar, graduates of ABA-approved law schools, and others persons satisfying the requirements for admission may apply to audit courses at the Law School. Application is by letter, addressed to the Registrar, setting forth the reasons for wanting to audit the particular class. Documentation of the applicant's professional and/or academic status and permission of the course instructor are required. Auditors pay the same tuition as matriculated students.

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

TUITION

The following tuition and fees are expected to become effective in fall 1994. The rates published in this *Bulletin* have generally remained in effect for at least one academic year. Tuition usually will increase with the rate of inflation. The University reserves the right, however, to adjust the rates for tuition and fees prior to the beginning of each semester.



**The Financial Aid Office
administers a full range of
programs to help students who
need financial assistance.**

Tuition (*per unit*)\$535
(88 units required for the J.D.)

Fees (*per semester*)

Registration.....\$ 30
Student Bar Association..... 12
Public Interest Loan Assistance ... 10
Materials 50
Writing & Research15
(*Ist semester only*)
Student Activity.....5

Total Fees\$122

The Law School has found it helpful to provide prospective students with estimates of tuition costs and living expenses for the regular nine month academic period. The following figures show tuition costs for first-year students, as well as other expenses that all students incur. These figures are based on projections of living expenses developed by the Golden Gate University Financial Aid Office for 1994-95 and on the tuition rates in effect for the 1994-95 academic year.

Full-Time Division

Tuition\$15,515
Fees 229
Total.....\$15,744

Part-Time Evening

Tuition\$ 10,165
Fees 229
Total.....\$10,394

Living Expenses

(*Estimated for nine months full time*)
Room and Board.....\$ 8,435
Transportation 2,176
Books 600
Personal 3,330
Total.....\$14,511

FINANCIAL AID

The Financial Aid Office administers a full range of programs to help students who need financial assistance at Golden Gate University School of Law. Financial Aid information is sent automatically to students who apply for admission to the Law School. However, since many financial aid program deadlines are earlier than Admissions deadlines, new students interested in financial aid should obtain forms from the Financial Aid Office as early as possible.

The Office provides budget and debt management counseling, evaluates students' financial needs, and determines financial aid awards. The Financial Aid Office is responsible for maintaining standards and procedures which are in compliance with federal regulations, donor restrictions, and University policies, and which most equitably help meet students' financial needs.

To be eligible to receive assistance from the Federal and Campus-Based Financial Aid programs at Golden Gate University, a student must meet all the following requirements:

1. Admission into the J.D. Program;
2. Enrollment in the Law School (at least a half-time unit load is normally required);
3. United States citizenship or proof of permanent residency/other eligible alien status;
4. Satisfactory academic progress;
5. Registration with the Selective Service, if required by federal law;
6. No default on any Title IV loan and no refund owed on any Title IV grant;
7. Demonstration of financial need as determined by an analysis performed by the Financial Aid Office;

8. Completed Financial Aid file — students should continue to complete their Financial Aid file even if they have not been notified of their admissions status.

Students who need financial assistance to attend the University are expected to apply for subsidized and unsubsidized Stafford Loans and for state fellowships if they are eligible. Many students may expect to apply for privately funded loans in order to meet their financial needs.

TYPES OF LOANS AND GRANTS

Federal Stafford Loans

Depending on the financial need analysis, an eligible student may borrow up to \$8,500 for each academic year of study (usually two semesters) from a bank or financial institution which participates in the Stafford Loan program. Repayments begin six months after the student graduates or ceases to be enrolled at least half-time, whichever comes first. Students who do not have financial need may borrow through the **Federal Un-Subsidized Stafford Loan Program, which replaced the Federal Supplemental Loan for Students (SLS)**. Un-Subsidized Stafford has the same terms and conditions as Stafford, except that the borrower is responsible for interest that accrues during deferment and the six month grace period. Students may borrow up to \$18,500, less the amount of the subsidized Stafford Loan.

Loans are disbursed in two equal checks: the first at the beginning of the first semester of the loan period, and the second at the beginning of the second semester. A new borrower at GGU must attend a loan counseling session before his/her Stafford Loan check may be released.



Director of Financial Aid Edna Powell (l) counsels a first-year student.

Campus Based Financial Aid (CBFA)

The Campus-Based Financial Aid program for law students consists of the Federal Work-Study and Perkins Loan programs. It is funded annually by the Federal government, the University, loan repayments from alumni, and wages from agencies that provide jobs. Students must submit the Financial Aid Application by March 1 of each year to be considered for CBFA for the following fall and spring semesters and for summer Work-Study. Funding is limited, and eligible students who have the greatest financial need and apply by the deadline are given priority. Entering law students should apply as early as possible. Students who miss the application deadlines will be considered for funding that has been declined by priority applicants.

Federal Work-Study

(FWS) (available only to upper-division law school students)

The Federal Work-Study program was designed by the federal government to expand part time employment opportunities for students who demonstrate financial need. Besides providing a means of financial assistance for the student, an FWS job is intended to complement the student's educational program or career goal. Most jobs developed under this program are intended to serve the public interest and meet needs of the community or the University; thus, most off-campus job providers are nonprofit agencies.

A student who receives an FWS award is approved to earn a specified amount in an FWS job. The employer and the Federal Government pay a portion of the student's earnings. Award amounts may range from \$1,500 to \$2,500 for the academic year, including summer, fall, and spring semester earnings.

Federal Perkins Loan

The amount of a Perkins Loan varies but seldom exceeds \$2,500 per year. Loans are repayable at a 5 percent annual interest rate beginning nine months (for new borrowers) after an individual ceases to be at least a half-time student. A student may have up to ten years to repay the loan at a minimum of \$40 per month for a new borrower, depending on the amount owed. The maximum amount that a student may borrow through the Perkins Loan program for graduate and professional study at all institutions is \$18,000.

School of Law Loan

The Golden Gate University School of Law Loan program was established to make additional low-interest loan funds available to entering law students who have demonstrated academic achievement and promise, with the same basic terms of repayment as the Perkins Loan program. The amount awarded in any given year ranges up to \$6,000. The maximum is determined each year based on available funding. Interest begins to accrue nine months after the borrower ceases to be enrolled at least half-time. These loans are awarded to students entering the Law School in the same manner as Law School scholarships. A separate application is not required. Awards may be renewable for subsequent years of enrollment at the discretion of the Law School, depending on available funding and other considerations.



Private Loans

Creditworthy students who need loans to meet the cost of education may be eligible for a Law Student Loan (LSL) or a Law Access Loan (LAL) of up to \$15,000 per year. The total maximum for all LSLs or LALs is \$45,000; the maximum for all educational loans is \$92,000. The LSL requires a borrower to have a creditworthy co-signer. Repayment begins after one has graduated or ceased to be enrolled as at least a half-time student. Interest, fees, grace periods, and other terms vary slightly between the LSL and LAL programs. A student should consult a Financial Aid Counselor regarding these loans, especially if the student is eligible for any other forms of federal assistance.

California Graduate Fellowships

California Graduate Fellowships are awarded to California residents who intend to become college or university faculty members. Recipients are selected on the basis of academic excellence (including grades and test scores), and financial need. The maximum award has been \$6,490 per year. The application deadline is in March of each year. Competition for California Graduate Fellowships is keen. All Graduate Fellows must be full-time students. The awards may be renewed for up to three additional years if the student is making normal progress toward the graduate or professional degree. Students who have already received a graduate or professional degree or have completed graduate or professional work beyond the first year are not eligible for a California Graduate Fellowship.

Veterans' Benefits

Students who qualify for Veterans Administration Educational Assistance programs may use their benefits at Golden Gate University. A new student may request advance payment of his/her veterans' benefits by submitting a written request to the Veterans' Affairs Coordinator in the Financial Aid Office. Students receiving veterans' benefits should notify the Veterans' Affairs Coordinator of any changes in their academic programs as soon as possible.

Financial Aid Tuition Postponement Plan

If a student has been approved for financial aid (including a certified loan) which has not been disbursed, and if the student cannot pay tuition at the time of registration, he/she may use the University's Financial Aid Tuition Postponement Plan. Under this plan, an eligible student may postpone a tuition payment amount which does not exceed the amount of the approved financial aid for the semester. Such postponement may last until the financial aid has been disbursed or until the last day of the semester, whichever comes first. A student who uses the plan must sign a promissory note at the time of registration. If the approved financial aid is subsequently disapproved or canceled for any reason, the postponed tuition payment amount is due and payable. Failure to pay tuition after receiving financial aid will result in a 10 percent late payment charge and may cause a student to lose deferred payment and postponement privileges and become ineligible for University loans. In order to determine eligibility for the Financial Aid Tuition Postponement Plan, the University may review a student's

credit history with national credit reporting agencies.

Employment

Students must contribute to their educational costs from their own employment earnings. They are expected to use University placement services, as well as off-campus resources.

Emergency Loans

A registered law student whose income is temporarily interrupted or who has an unforeseen emergency may borrow up to \$500, interest-free, from the Judith Grant McKelvey Emergency Student Loan Fund. The Queen's Bench-Marjorie B. Anderson Loan Fund is available for small, interest-free loans to women law students. These loans usually must be repaid within a month, but not later than the end of the semester.

Additional emergency loans are available in amounts up to \$400 from the University Financial Aid Office and must be repaid within one month or by the end of the semester, whichever comes first. These loans are supported by gifts from friends and alumni, including the Albert I. Levine Memorial Fund, the Herbert Pothier Memorial Student Emergency Loan Fund, the Sonoma County Loan Fund, the Stanley Breyer Loan Fund, the M. Graham Loan Fund, and the Past-President Memorial Loan Fund.

Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

The Law School participates in the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) program for students from western states without an accredited law

school (Alaska and Nevada). The commission provides payments of up to \$4,300 per academic year for such students. For information about the WICHE program, write to Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, P.O. Drawer P, Boulder, CO 80301-9752, (303) 541-0214.

Bar Review Loan

The Golden Gate University School of Law Bar Review Loan (BRL) was established to make low-interest loan funds available to graduating law students to help pay for the cost of a bar review course.

Any student planning to take the California Bar for the first time can apply for a loan to cover a portion of the cost of a review course, up to \$1,000. Terms of repayment are the same as for the Perkins Loan or the School of Law Loan.

Students will be selected based on their total level of indebtedness including prior Law School Loans, the ability to obtain private bar loans, and required and cumulative GPAs. All students will be considered to the extent that funds are available.

Two private loans have been established to help creditworthy students pay for bar review study courses and bar exam fees. Students who have borrowed through the Law Loans program may apply for the Bar Study Loan (BSL), which provides loans up to \$5,000 with a creditworthy co-signer. Students may also apply for the Bar Exam Loan (BEL) provided by the Law Access program for loans up to \$5,000.

POLICIES

Golden Gate University complies with federal and state laws regarding the possession, sale, and consumption of alcohol and other drugs (Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 [PL 101-226]; Hawkins-Stafford Elementary and Secondary School Improvement Amendments of 1988 [PL 100-297]; Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 [PL 100-690]).

Federal and state laws prohibit the sale and use of drugs which are not prescribed by a physician or available for regular retail sale. Any student known to be possessing, using, or distributing such drugs is subject to serious University disciplinary action (suspension or dismissal) and arrest under the state and federal laws. The University will facilitate counseling and referral to treatment as appropriate.

Under strict supervision, alcohol may be served at approved events. Prior approval for student events must be obtained from the Dean of Student Services. The State of California prohibits the possession, sale, or consumption of alcohol by anyone under 21 years of age.

The University assumes no liability, and hereby expressly negates the same, for failure to provide or delay in providing, educational or related services or facilities, or for any other failure or delay in performance arising out of, or due to causes beyond the reasonable control of, the University, which causes include, without limitation, power failure, fire, strikes by University employees or others, damage by the elements, and acts of public authorities. The University will, however, exert reasonable efforts, when in its judgment it is appropriate to do so, to provide comparable or substantially equivalent services, facilities, or performance, but its inability or failure to do so shall not subject it to liability.

The University reserves the right to change regulations, curricula, courses, tuition, fees, and other aspects of its programs as described in this *Bulletin*.

It is the intent and policy of the

University to promote actively the objectives and policies of nondiscrimination set forth in Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Vietnam Era and Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Executive Order 11246, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Civil Rights Act of 1991, and all other applicable federal, state and local antidiscrimination laws. Golden Gate University does not discriminate, within the meaning of these laws, on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual preference/orientation, handicap, age, disabled veteran status, or Vietnam Era veteran status in employment in its educational programs, or in the provision of benefits and services to its students.

Golden Gate University will provide accessible programs and facilities to a qualified applicant or student with a disability unless such accommodation would cause undue hardship on the operation of its business. Golden Gate University will also make reasonable adjustments to the academic program of a qualified applicant or student with a disability, unless the academic requirements are essential to the program of instruction or to a directly related licensing requirement, or unless such accommodation would result in a substantial modification of Golden Gate University requirements or programs.

Students with questions concerning the University's policy of nondiscrimination (including questions concerning nondiscrimination on the basis of disability, academic adjustments and accessibility) should contact the Associate Dean for Student Services of the Law School at (415) 442-6615.

Applicants or students who feel they may have been subject to unlawful discrimination in connection with any Law School program, including discrimination on the basis of disability, may file a complaint with the Associate Dean for Student Services

of the Law School. Applicants or students are encouraged to follow the Grievance Procedure outlined in the "Procedure for Processing Unlawful Discrimination Complaints." A copy of that document may be obtained from the Associate Dean of Student Services of the Law School. The following is a description of the Procedure for Processing Unlawful Discrimination Complaints:

The complainant should first discuss the complaint with the director of the Law School program involved. If this discussion does not resolve the problem, the complainant may discuss the complaint with the Law School administrator responsible for the aforementioned program.

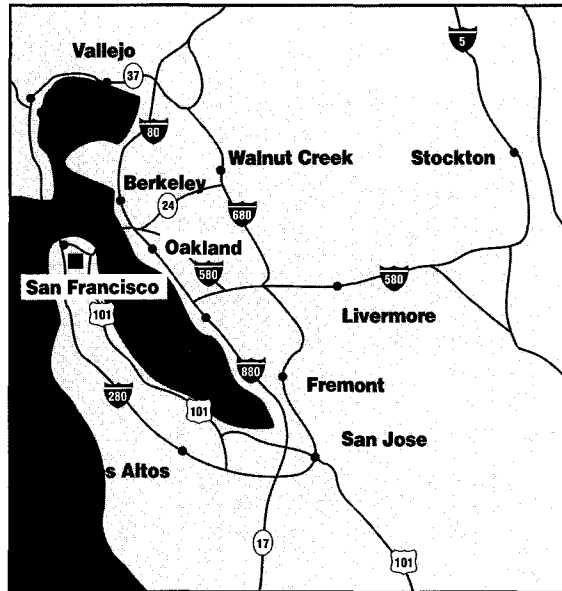
If the circumstances of the complaint prevent discussions with the Law School program director or Law School administrator or if the complaint is not resolved within five (5) working days, the complainant may then file a written complaint.

The complainant must file a written complaint within 120 days of the alleged unlawful discriminatory action and submit it to the Associate Dean of Student Services of the Law School. Investigation of the complaint will begin within fourteen (14) working days of receipt of the written complaint.

Upon receipt of the written complaint, the Associate Dean of Student Services of the Law School will attempt to resolve the matter informally. If the complaint is not resolved informally, a Complaint Review Panel will hear the complaint and receive testimony and information from witnesses. Within five (5) working days of the close of the hearing, the Panel will forward its findings and recommendations to the President of the University and to both parties to the complaint.

The President will issue a decision within thirteen (13) days of receipt of the Panel's findings and recommendations. Both parties to the Complaint will be notified of the resolution of the complaint within ninety (90) days of the beginning of the investigation. The decision of the President will be final.

The Law School's
downtown location
makes it easily
accessible by public
transportation from all
over the
Bay Area.



DIRECTIONS TO GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY

From Marin: Golden Gate Bridge and Highway 101 to Van Ness Avenue. Left on Bush Street across Market Street to First Street. One block on First Street to Mission Street. Right on Mission Street one-half block.

From Peninsula: Highway 101 to 80 (Bay Bridge/Downtown) to Fourth Street exit. One block on Bryant Street. Left on Third Street, right on Mission Street two blocks.

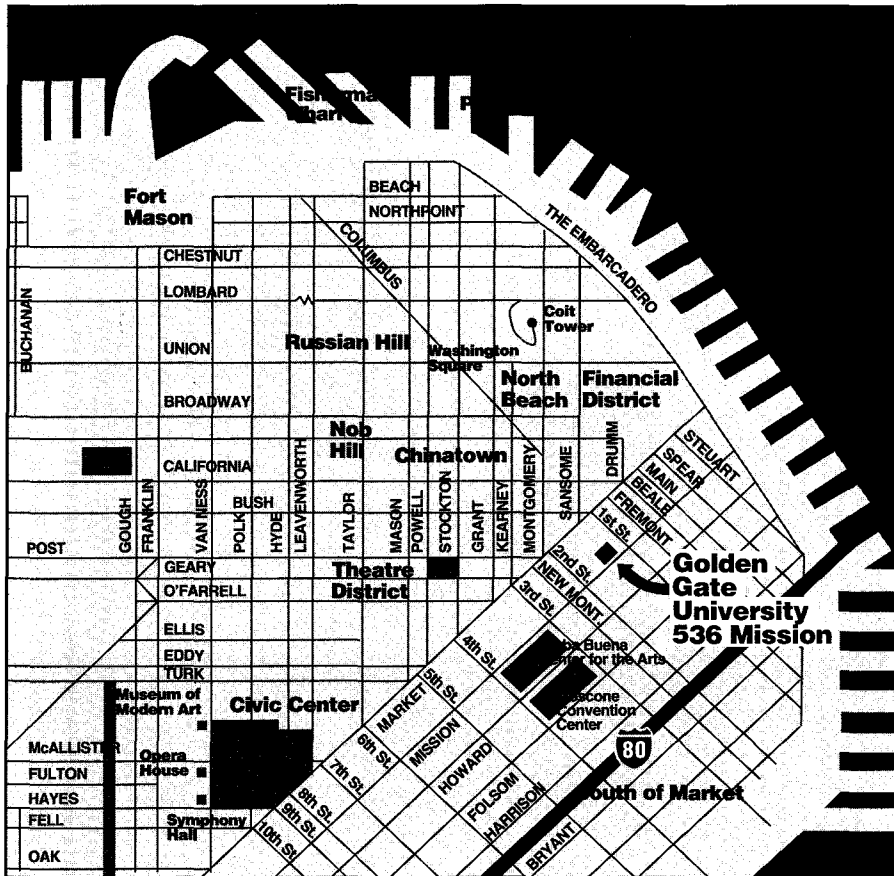
From East Bay: Bay Bridge to Main Street exit. Follow signs. Left on Mission Street.

PUBLIC TRANSIT

One block on Mission Street from Transbay Terminal at First and Mission Streets.

BART and MUNI Metro, Montgomery Street exit: Walk one block from Market Street to Mission Street on Second Street. Left on Mission Street one-half block.

From Southern Pacific Depot at Fourth and Townsend Streets: Take #42 Downtown Loop bus to Fremont and Mission Streets. Walk left on Mission Street one and one-half blocks.



J.D. PROGRAM APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

(Please read carefully.)

1. The application must be typed or printed legibly in ink, signed by the applicant, and mailed or personally delivered to the Law School Admissions Office, Golden Gate University, 536 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.
2. All questions must be answered. If answer is "no" or "none" or if the question is "not applicable," please so state. Failure to fully complete the form or to furnish supporting documents will delay action on the application.
3. Please note all requirements and procedures set forth in the Law School *Bulletin*.
4. A personal statement as described in the Admissions section of this *Bulletin* should be enclosed with the application.
5. It is the applicant's responsibility to furnish official transcripts and LSAT score reports.

Transcripts: Golden Gate University is a participating member of the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS), Box 2000, Newtown, PA 18940. An applicant to the Law School must obtain an LSDAS registration form, available from the Law School Admissions Office or from LSDAS, and should carefully follow all the LSDAS instructions. An applicant must instruct all undergraduate and graduate schools attended to send transcripts of his/her academic record to LSDAS, **not** directly to Golden Gate University School of Law. If an applicant is currently attending college, transcripts of all work completed to date should be submitted to LSDAS as soon as possible after filing the applica-

tion to permit provisional evaluation of the application.

LSAT Score Reports: Applicants must take the Law School Admission Test and include a Law School Matching Form with the application.

6. The application and supporting documents, including LSDAS Matching Form, must be filed by April 15, 1995 for admission in the fall 1995 day program; the deadline for the evening program is June 1, 1995. Applicants who wish to apply for Mid-Year Admission beginning in January 1995 must apply by November 15, 1994.
7. A **nonrefundable** application fee of \$40 must accompany each application. Please staple a check or money order payable to **Golden Gate University** to the upper right corner of the application. The student's name and social security number should appear on the front of the check.
8. Because the Admissions Office receives a large number of applications, the Law School requests that applicants who wish to inquire about the status of their applications telephone only between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. on weekdays. The Admissions Office number is (415) 442-6630.

Financial Aid Application Information

The GGU Financial Aid Application Packet will be forwarded to each Law School applicant. In order to meet the priority deadline for financial aid for Mid-Year Admission 1995, first-year law students must submit the GGU Financial Aid Application, complete Financial Aid Transcripts, and FAFSA by October 1, 1994. To meet the priority deadline for financial aid for the fall 1995 entering class, first-year law students must submit the GGU Financial Aid Application, complete Financial Aid Transcripts, and FAFSA by March 1, 1995.

No application for financial assistance is considered complete until all required forms and documents are received in the Law School Financial Aid Office.

All Law School applicants will be automatically considered for merit scholarships administered by the Law School.

Further inquiries regarding financial aid should be directed to the Law School Financial Aid Office at Golden Gate University, (415) 442-6635.

THE ADMISSION CALENDAR

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| Applications Accepted | September 1, 1994 |
| LSAT Administration | October 1, 1994 |
| Mid-Year Admission Application Deadline | November 15, 1994 |
| LSAT Administration | December 3, 1994 |
| Mid-Year Admission Classes Begin | January 9, 1995 |
| LSAT Administration | February 11, 1995 |
| Fall Admission Application Deadline (<i>Day</i>) | April 15, 1995 |
| Fall Admission Application Deadline (<i>Evening/Advanced Standing</i>) | June 1, 1995 |
| LSAT Administration | June 12, 1995 |
| Fall Admission Classes Begin | August 16, 1995 |

GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

536 Mission Street
San Francisco, California 94105

Application for Admission to the J.D. Program

(Please type or print in ink)

Applying for admission as: New Student Transfer Visitor
 Semester: Spring, beginning January, 19__ Fall, beginning August, 19__

Division: Full-time Day Part-time Evening

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____
 (optional)

Name: _____

FIRST
MIDDLE
LAST

Present Mailing Address:

Street: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: (_____) _____ HOME (_____) _____ WORK

Date of birth: _____ Gender: Male Female

Ethnic Survey: Check one:

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaskan Native or American Indian (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander (4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to state (8) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic (2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Black (5) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) (6/7) _____ | |

Country of Citizenship: _____

If you are not a U.S. Citizen, please indicate your Visa Status: _____

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Do you now hold a bachelor's degree? _____ If your answer is "no," but you expect to receive a degree prior to registration in law school, state when you expect your degree to be conferred: _____

List all colleges (but not law schools) attended and degrees conferred, including any graduate study. If you do not have a degree, state total number of units completed at each college.

| College | Dates Attended | Major | Degree |
|---------|----------------|-------|--------|
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List all college scholastic honors received:

Have you ever attended another law school? _____ If answer is "yes," transcripts for all prior law studies and letters of good standing must be sent directly to Golden Gate University.

Name of law school _____ Dates attended: _____

Are you eligible to return to the law school last attended? _____

Have you ever been dismissed or disqualified at *any* law school or college? _____ If answer is "yes," attach statement giving details.

All applicants must take the Law School Admissions Test and have an official score report sent to the Law School through LSDAS. In completing this question, insert *numerical*, not *percentile*, score.

I have taken the LSAT

on: _____ with LSAT score: _____

I will take the LSAT on: _____

Other Law Schools applied to: _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Did you work while in college? _____ If answer is "yes," please complete the following:

| | Position(s) held | No. of hours per week |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Freshman yr.: | _____ | _____ |
| Sophomore yr.: | _____ | _____ |
| Junior yr.: | _____ | _____ |
| Senior yr.: | _____ | _____ |

State positions of employment after college, indicating employer, dates of employment, and reasons for leaving, or attach a resume.

| Dates | Employer | Position | Reason for Leaving |
|-------|----------|----------|--------------------|
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Have you ever been convicted of, or is any charge now pending against you, for any crime other than a traffic violation? _____ If the answer is yes, give dates and explain the circumstances fully on a separate sheet.

As a member or applicant to any profession or organization, as a holder of any office, license, or credential, have you ever been disciplined, suspended, revoked, or denied? _____

If yes, please attach a statement providing full details, identifying the license or credential involved, and providing the dates, details of the matter, final disposition, and the name and address of the authority in possession of the records hereto.

All applicants should consult the rules and regulations of the Committee of Bar Examiners of the state in which they intend to practice to determine whether or not there is anything which might affect their eligibility for admission to the Bar, and whether they are required to register with the Bar of that state when they commence the study of law.

You are required to submit a personal statement. Please refer to the *Bulletin* for details.

A non-refundable \$40 application fee must accompany this application.

I certify that the above application is correct in all respects according to my best knowledge and belief, and I understand that if admitted to Golden Gate University and School of Law, I must abide by the rules and regulations of the University and the School of Law. I understand that knowingly providing false information may be grounds for denial of admission, or, if discovered after admission, for dismissal from the Law School.

DATED: _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY WELCOMES APPLICANTS
REGARDLESS OF RACE, SEX, CREED, COLOR, HANDICAP,
SEXUAL PREFERENCE/ORIENTATION, OR
NATIONAL/ETHNIC ORIGIN

OPTIONAL INFORMATION FOR SPECIAL ADMISSIONS CONSIDERATION

In an effort to enhance the diversity of the Law School student body, the Admissions Committee takes into account an applicant's ethnic, racial, and cultural background. If you believe this is relevant to your application, please provide, in the space below, a brief but complete statement which identifies your heritage, discusses any adverse circumstances that affected your personal or educational development, and explains why you believe these circumstances warrant special attention by the Admissions Committee.

This optional information serves as a supplement to the required Personal Statement and should not be used in lieu of the Personal Statement.

I certify that the information above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____

Date _____

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