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# Golden Gate University School of Law

Graduate Law Programs  
2005-2006



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# Golden Gate University School of Law

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## A Center for Graduate Legal Education

Golden Gate University (GGU) School of Law is a center for graduate education, offering five master of laws (LLM) degrees and one doctor of juridical science (SJD) degree. GGU School of Law is approved by the American Bar Association.

The graduate programs at GGU give you a firm background in the field in which you work or wish to learn more. Your JD (or equivalent from a non-US school) opens the door to more concentrated work in a variety of fields as shown below.

Whether you work full time and wish to attend classes in the evening or you plan to attend classes full time, the graduate law programs at GGU provide you with the academic study and practical knowledge you need to be effective in your chosen field of law.

## **LLM in Environmental Law**

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- Environmental Law and Policy
- Natural Resources and Wildlife Protection
- Public Natural Resources and Land Law
- Skills Training and Mentoring in Environmental Practice

*For more information, see pages 4–11.*

## **LLM in Intellectual Property Law**

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- Copyright, Entertainment, and Sports Law
- Internet and Software Law
- Patent and Biotechnology Law
- Trademark and Unfair Competition Law

*For more information, see pages 12–19.*

## **LLM in Taxation**

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- Business Taxation
- General Taxation
- Estate Planning
- Employee Benefits

*For more information, see pages 20–27.*

## **LLM in United States Legal Studies**

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*Concentrations in:*

- Corporate & Commercial Law
- Immigration Law
- Labor & Employment Law
- Litigation & Lawyering Skills
- Property Development/Real Estate Law
- US Legal Practice

*For more information, see pages 28–31.*

## **LLM & SJD in International Legal Studies**

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- International Law
- Private International Law (Conflict of Laws)
- International Trade Regulation
- Comparative Law
- International Dispute Resolution

*For more information, see pages 32–39.*

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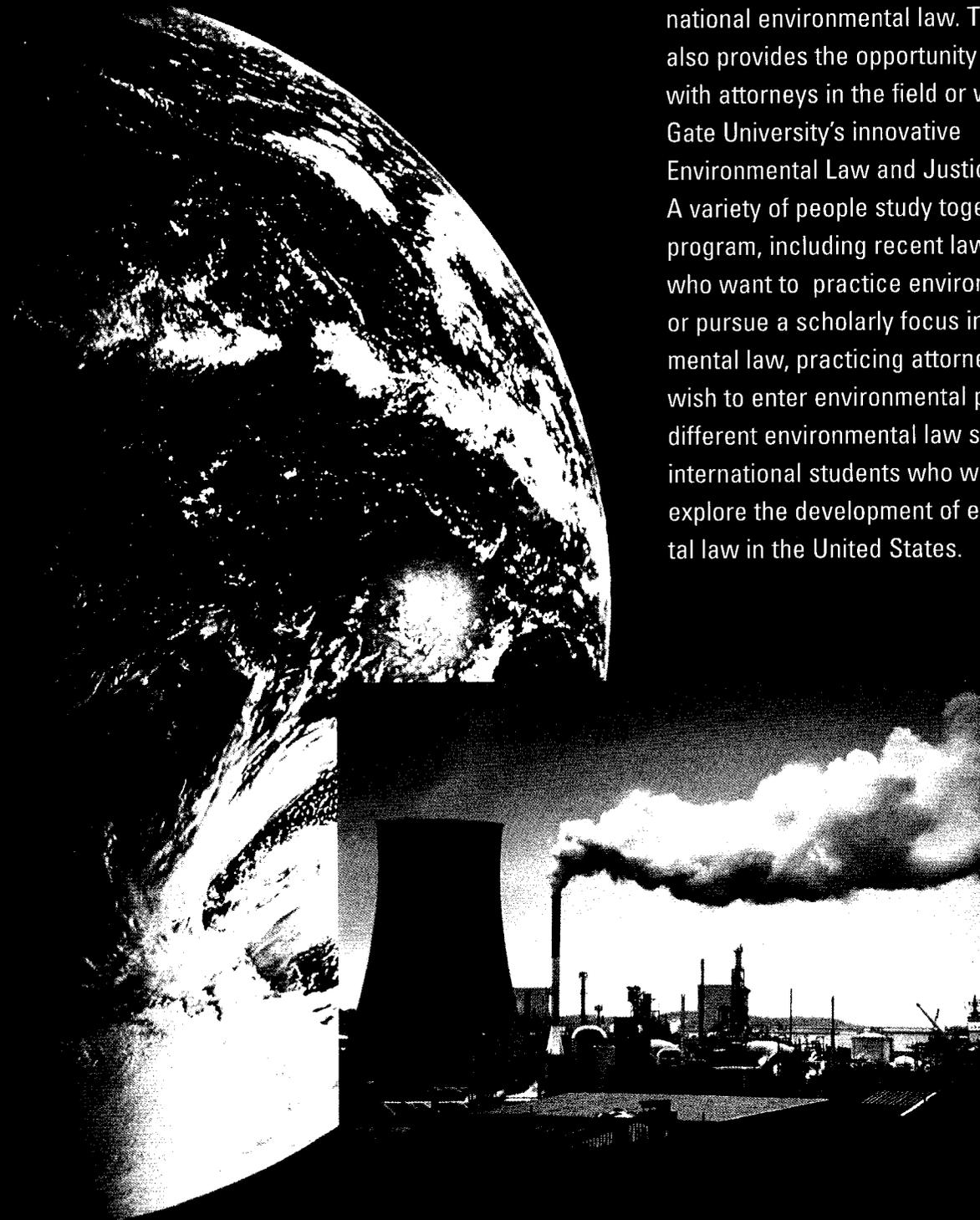
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# LLM in Environmental Law

The LLM program in environmental law provides students from all nations a unique opportunity to study US and international environmental law. The program also provides the opportunity to work with attorneys in the field or with Golden Gate University's innovative Environmental Law and Justice Clinic. A variety of people study together in our program, including recent law graduates who want to practice environmental law or pursue a scholarly focus in environmental law, practicing attorneys who wish to enter environmental practice or a different environmental law specialty, and international students who wish to explore the development of environmental law in the United States.



# Environmental Law



**Alan Ramo**

Director, LLM Program in Environmental Law, Professor of Law, and Co-director, Environmental Law and Justice Clinic

## Program Director

*BA, Stanford University; JD, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley; MJ, Graduate School of Journalism, University of California, Berkeley*

Professor Alan Ramo joined Golden Gate University School of Law in 1994. Over the previous nine years, he was the legal director and later general counsel for Communities for a Better Environment, a public-interest advocacy organization, where he contributed to numerous precedents in air pollution law and policy. 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, and as a consultant to the Department of Health Services on environmental justice and electromagnetic forces. He also served on the advisory group for the San Francisco Health Summit in 1996. He is a founder of the Western States Legal Foundation, an organization that specializes in environmental issues relating to nuclear power and nuclear weapons, and a member of the advisory board of the Impact Fund, which funds public interest litigation. In December 2000, Professor Ramo received the Wells Family Award in the area of Urban Renewal from the Environment Now foundation. He is a member of the California bar.

## Overview and Requirements

The environmental law program features a blend of academic study, writing, and practical skills training. The program is open to full-time and part-time students, who must complete 24 units within four years.

Students can choose from a broad range of courses, working closely with faculty and practicing attorneys to research, investigate, and prepare publishable papers on leading environmental issues.

Our mentoring program places students in government agencies, private firms, and public interest agencies.

The Environmental Law & Justice Clinic (see page 7) represents residents of low-income communities and communities of color that are burdened by environmental hazards. Students working in the clinic confront cutting-edge pollution and regulatory issues while gaining valuable experience.

Each year, Golden Gate University School of Law sponsors a symposium on current environmental law issues. One issue of the *Golden Gate University Law Review* is devoted to presentations at this symposium.

## Courses

The program is open to full-time and part-time students, who must complete 24 units within four years of matriculation. Not all courses are offered every semester. Complete courses descriptions are on our website: [www.ggu.edu/law/courses](http://www.ggu.edu/law/courses).

### Required Courses

All students must take one semester of the LLM Environmental Law Seminar (3 units) and complete a satisfactory thesis/analytical paper as part of the course requirement for the seminar.

Students must also take at least two of the four core courses listed below:

Environmental Law and Policy (3 units)  
International Environmental Law Seminar (3 units)  
Public Natural Resources and Land Law (3 units)  
Toxics Law and Policy (3 units)

**See next page for elective courses.**

## For More Information

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**See page 50 for program requirements and application information.**

## Recognition by *US News & World Report*

*US News and World Report* consistently ranks the GGU environmental law program in the top 20 among ABA-accredited law schools. In the 2005 listings, Golden Gate ranked 18th in the United States and third in California.

# Environmental Law Courses

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The courses offered in both the JD and LLM programs cover several aspects of environmental law.

*For a full description of these courses, please see the website at [www.ggu.edu/law/courses](http://www.ggu.edu/law/courses).*

## Environmental Law and Policy

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**Environmental Law and Policy** is the basic required course for all students pursuing a specialization in environmental law. It focuses on the federal Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Endangered Species Act. Students explore federal regulatory strategies, including technology-based requirements, environmental assessment, and enforcement methods, as well as alternatives to traditional regulation, such as market-based incentives and information disclosure law. Related courses include:

- California Environmental and Natural Resources Law
- Regulatory Takings and Environmental Law
- Urban Environmental Law and Policy
- Land Use Regulation
- Energy, Electricity Deregulation, and Environmental Law
- Toxics Law and Policy

## Natural Resources and Wildlife Protection

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In these classes, students explore the laws governing natural resources in the one-third of the United States that comprises our public lands, including forests, minerals, ranges, wildlife, recreation parks, wilderness, and endangered species. The courses explore laws that influence the distribution of water in California and nationally, including the Endangered Species Act, the Clean Water Act, and the public trust doctrine. The curriculum addresses the Endangered Species Act, laws relating to companion animals, civil and criminal animal protection laws, the treatment of laboratory animals, and the ethical and legal dilemmas posed by the capture and commercial use of animals.

- Public Natural Resources and Land Law
- Water Law
- Animal Law Seminar

## Skills Training and Mentoring in Environmental Practice

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- **Environmental Law & Justice Clinic and Seminar** (see facing page.)
- **Environmental Practice.** This course covers the legal preparation in support of enforcement actions and defenses, environmental compliance, discovery, and environmental ethics. The emphasis is on drafting complaints, conducting discovery, and participating in environmental negotiations and mediation.
- **Environmental Law Clinic.** Students work as externs with governmental agencies, environmental organizations, public interest groups, or private attorneys active in the field of environmental law.

## International Environmental Law

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Students interested in the global aspects of environmental protection may choose from among these courses that analyze cutting-edge legal developments in human rights, the environment, globalization, and corporate responsibility, and examine the legal relationship between international trade rules and policies to protect the natural environment. They clarify the primary law and equity issues embedded in global climate change challenges, and the state, federal, and international laws and institutions that have been created to address environmental issues.

- International Environmental Law Seminar
- International Human Rights & Environment
- International Trade & Environmental Protection
- Global Climate Change

# Environmental Law & Justice Clinic

## Environmental Law & Justice Clinic

Golden Gate University School of Law was one of the first law schools to establish an environmental justice clinic. Working in the Environmental Law & Justice Clinic (ELJC), students provide free legal services and education about environmental justice issues to San Francisco Bay Area residents, community groups, and public-interest organizations. Students have opportunities to directly represent people in low-income communities and communities of color disproportionately affected by environmental degradation. Students receive 3 to 6 units, based on the number of hours they work.

Founded in 1994, the clinic has won awards from a variety of individuals and community groups. Outcomes from the clinic's work have included:

- A consent decree and settlement obtaining compliance with the Clean Water Act and RCRA at the Treasure Island Naval Base
- The rejection of a proposed new fossil fuel power plant in the Hunters Point neighborhood
- A settlement for a grassroots Latino community, assuring that waste recycling activities comply with environmental laws and providing for a \$500,000 investment in community education, job retraining services, and a community center
- Cal-OSHA findings of willful violations and a penalty of more than \$100,000 for injury to a worker handling toxins at a chemical facility
- A consent decree and settlement halting air pollution permit violations at a power plant
- \$9 million to mitigate diesel emissions due to port expansion
- Opening secret environmental studies for a San Francisco runway project

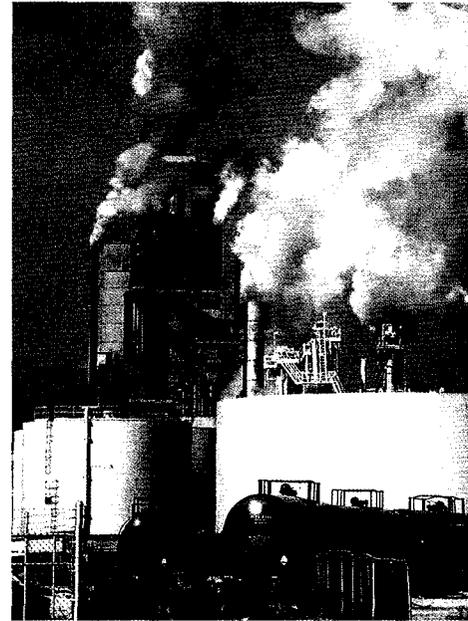
## Clean Air Accountability Project

The Clean Air Accountability Project is an exciting ELJC program with a focus on enforcing clean air laws and the public accountability of environmental agencies. Directed by Professor Helen Kang, the project has been instrumental in forcing the EPA and local air agencies to improve their air quality plans, implement their rules, and prosecute violators. LLM and JD students partner with Kang and the clinic staff to prosecute lawsuits, comment on administrative rule-making, and advise community organizations on their right to clean air.

## Grants Recognizing the Clinic's Work

The Environmental Law & Justice Clinic has received grants from the US Department of Education, the US Corporation for National Service, the US Environmental Protection Agency, the American Bar Association, the As You Sow Foundation, the Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund, the Rose Foundation, the San Francisco Foundation, and the California Wellness Foundation.

Visit the ELJC website at:  
[www.ggu.edu/schools/law/clinics/eljc](http://www.ggu.edu/schools/law/clinics/eljc)



## Professional Skills Training at GGU

GGU's environmental program excels at skills training, as demonstrated by its **first-place** finish in the 2005 California State Bar's Environmental Negotiation Competition. Twenty-six teams of students from 18 schools competed.

**"The Environmental Law and Justice Clinic presents students with valuable opportunities to make contacts and work directly with environmental activists and attorneys. A student clinician develops cases and legal theories; drafts briefs, discovery, and other legal documents; attends regulatory and court hearings; and interacts with opposing counsel and regulatory staff. I attribute my success today in large part to the skills and contacts I gained through the ELJC."**

—Layne Friedrich  
Co-founder and General Partner, Lawyers for Clean Water, San Francisco  
JD, 1997

# Environmental Law—Professional Mentoring

## Professional Mentoring

### Unique Practical Opportunities

A key feature of the LLM program is the opportunity for students to work with leading professionals in the environmental field as part of the School of Law's Environmental Law Clinic.

Often the best legal education is a student's insightful reflection on his or her own experience. While working in the field, clinic students attend a seminar to analyze their experience and learn additional practice skills. They receive course credit that may be used to meet the LLM degree requirements.

Through the Environmental Law Clinic, Golden Gate law students have worked in government agencies, including:

- US Environmental Protection Agency
- California Attorney General
- San Francisco City Attorney's Environmental Enforcement Department

Students have also worked with public interest organizations, including:

- Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund
- Communities for a Better Environment
- San Francisco Baykeeper

Students may also arrange externships in the private arena with leading environmental practitioners representing litigants in toxic tort cases and companies seeking compliance advice.

**"Mentoring can help students strengthen their abilities and match their talents to rewarding career paths. By partnering with a mentor, students can gain insight into the things they need to do to maximize their legal skills, the variety of career paths available to environmental lawyers, and the day-to-day working experience they should expect in those career paths. It is difficult for anyone to know which career suits him or her, but a mentor can shed light on promising paths and help to ward off less-rewarding options."**

—Arthur Haubenstock, Adjunct Professor  
and Attorney, Pacific Gas & Electric Company



### Professional Mentoring Features

Students work closely with leading environmental practitioners and gain valuable contacts and insight into environmental litigation through:

- The Environmental Law Clinic, which provides externship opportunities in the field
- The on-site Environmental Law & Justice Clinic (see page 7)
- Small seminars taught by local practitioners
- Ongoing panels, brown-bag lunches, and symposia that bring together students and environmental lawyers in small, intimate settings

### Professional Mentoring Combines the Practical and the Theoretical

Golden Gate's faculty is distinguished for its ongoing involvement with the surrounding community.

LLM students are able to integrate their own practical experience into the classroom.

The mentoring program facilitates combining theoretical analysis with practical experience. In the process, students evolve their own analytical approaches and develop innovative research projects.

# Environmental Law Faculty

## Full-Time Faculty



**Alan Ramo**

*Program Director*

*BA, Stanford University; JD, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley; MJ, Graduate School of Journalism, University of California, Berkeley*

See page 5.

**Courses taught:** *Civil Procedure; Environmental Law & Justice Clinic/Seminar; Environmental Law & Policy; LLM in Environmental Law Seminar.*



**Helen Kang**

*Associate Professor of Law and Director, Clean Air Accountability Project*

*BA, Yale College; JD, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley*

Professor Kang joined the Law School in 2000. She has devoted most of her legal career to environmental enforcement, first as trial attorney with the Environmental Enforcement Section of the US Department of Justice (1990–97) and then as a partner in a San Francisco law firm specializing in environmental law. In cases brought by the United States and citizens' groups against corporate polluters and public entities, she obtained multimillion dollar cleanups of contaminated lands and harbors and significant corrective remedies for violations of federal and state clean air and water laws. At the Environmental Law & Justice Clinic, she continues her successful representation of clients, emphasizing solutions that best serve the clients' organizing strategies. With her assistance, clients have been able to eliminate illegal air pollution at medical incineration, yeast manufacturing, and power generation facilities in Oakland and San Francisco. Her recent accomplishments include helping to obtain a precedent-setting Ninth Circuit decision that should lead to better enforcement of pollution control laws. She also led the effort

for tighter refinery permits, which resulted in a rare EPA decision ordering the local air district to take a hard look at compliance problems at oil refineries before issuing permits. She frequently speaks to grassroots advocates and agency representatives on issues relevant to the clinic's clients. She has also served on boards of directors of direct service organizations and the Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area. She serves on the alternative dispute resolution panel of the US District for the Northern District of California.

**Course taught:** *Environmental Law & Justice Clinic.*



**Clifford Rechtschaffen**

*Director, JD in Environmental Law Program; Professor of Law; Co-director, Environmental Law & Justice Clinic*

*AB (summa cum laude), Princeton University; JD, Yale Law School*

Before joining Golden Gate, Professor Cliff Rechtschaffen practiced environmental law with the California attorney general for seven years and clerked for Federal District Court Judge Thelton E. Henderson. Professor Rechtschaffen is the coauthor of *Environmental Justice: Law, Policy, and Regulation* (2002, with Eileen Gauna) and *Reinventing Environmental Law and the State/Federal Relationship* (2003, with David Markell). He has also written a number of articles about environmental justice, environmental enforcement, and right-to-know laws. In 2005 he received a Fulbright fellowship to teach international environmental law in Slovenia.

**Courses taught:** *California Environmental & Natural Resources Law; Civil Procedure; Environmental Law Clinic; Environmental Law & Policy; Environmental Practice; Public Natural Resources Law & Policy; Toxics Law & Policy.*

**See adjunct faculty on next page.**



**"Too often environmental considerations are reduced to the raw letter of law, dry arithmetic figures, and alarming statistics. The GGU environmental law faculty gives it soul during seminars, gives it flesh thanks to the clinic, and gives it depth in class. The outstanding quality of the program will provide you with the best legal tools to dissect inherently ethical values and to build the finest argumentative reasoning."**

—Pauline Abadie  
LLM (with honors) in environmental law, Golden Gate University. Other degrees: DEA (environmental law), Sorbonne University; MIEJA (Masters of International Law), Maîtrise en Droit, Nanterre University. Currently under a research contract with the French Ministry of Ecology and Sustainable Development (the equivalent of the US EPA).

# Environmental Law Faculty

## Adjunct Faculty

### Robert Byrne

Deputy Attorney General, California Department of Justice

BA (high honors), Rutgers University; JD, Seton Hall University School of Law; LLM (with honors), Golden Gate University School of Law

Robert Byrne investigates possible violations of state and federal laws, including antitrust laws, by the electricity and natural gas industries. He also participates in complex civil litigation in state and federal courts. Prior to joining the Attorney General's Office, Mr. Byrne was vice president and general counsel of a Florida financial institution where, among other duties, he supervised the remediation and disposal of environmentally contaminated commercial real estate.

**Course taught:** *Energy Law.*

### Danielle Fugere

Attorney, Environmental Advocates  
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BA, University of California, Berkeley; JD, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley

Danielle Fugere has practiced environmental law for nonprofit groups for more than 12 years. Her primary area of practice is the federal Clean Water Act. Through her work, she has helped develop the model for citizen enforcement of storm water permits and has helped to secure broad compliance with environmental sound technologies. In a recent settlement, reached after nearly six years of litigation, the City of Los Angeles agreed to spend more than \$2 million over the next ten years to reduce the volume and frequency of sewage spills. Ms. Fugere is an adviser of the Executive Committee of the Environmental Section of the State Bar of California and serves on the board of directors of Blue Water Network.

**Courses taught:** *Environmental Practice; Environmental Law Clinic.*

### Arthur Haubenstock

Attorney, Pacific Gas & Electric Company

BA, Wesleyan University; JD (cum laude), Georgetown University Law Center

Arthur Haubenstock's primary responsibilities at the US Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, are to enforce and ensure compliance with air and toxics laws and regulations. His previous area of concentration was hazardous and petroleum wastes and their remediation. Prior to joining the EPA, Mr. Haubenstock was an attorney with Orrick, Herrington and Sutcliffe, where he represented clients in counseling, transactions, and litigation involving environmental matters.

**Course taught:** *Toxics Law & Policy.*

### Kristin Henry

Staff Attorney, Sierra Club  
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BA, Boston University; JD, Golden Gate University School of Law

Kristin Henry graduated from Golden Gate University School of Law in 2002, winning the Award for Excellence in Environmental Law and a certificate of specialization (with distinction) in environmental law. She teaches two environmental law competition courses. She participated in both competitions while at GGU, advancing to the final round of the Negotiations Competition and to the quarter finals of the Moot Court Competition.

**Courses taught:** *Environmental Law Moot Court Competition; Environmental Law Negotiations Competition.*

### Paul Stanton Kibel

Partner, Fitzgerald, Abbott & Beardsley  
pkibel@fablaw.com

BA, Colgate University; JD, Willamette; LLM, Boalt Hall School of Law

Before joining his current firm as an environmental attorney, Paul Kibel worked for the Pacific Environment and Resources Center and the California State Coastal Conservancy (a state agency). In 1999, Routledge Press published a collection of his essays titled *The Earth on Trial*:

*Environmental Law on the International Stage.* He has also published articles in the *Georgetown International Environmental Law Review*, *UCLA Journal of Environmental Law and Policy*, *NYU Environmental Law Journal*, and *Oxford University's Journal of Environmental Law*. He directs and serves as faculty editor for the annual environmental symposium of the Golden Gate University Law Review.

**Courses taught:** *International Trade & Environmental Protection; Urban Environmental Law & Policy.*

### Iryna Kwasny

Director, Riverlaw; Senior Staff Attorney, Environmental Law Foundation

BA, City University of New York; JD, Boston University Law School

Iryna Kwasny is the director of Riverlaw, an alliance of the Environmental Law Foundation, Friends of the River, and the South Yuba River Citizens' League, formed to study California's watersheds, train citizens to monitor the work of the state and regional Water Quality Control Boards, and use state and federal environmental and other laws to protect and preserve the water quality of California's rivers. Prior to joining Environmental Law Foundation, Ms. Kwasny was a senior associate at Heller, Ehrman, White and McAuliffe, a trial attorney with the US Department of Justice Environment and Natural Resources Division, and a trial attorney with the US Department of Justice Tax Division.

**Course taught:** *California Environmental & Natural Resources Law.*

### Tara Mueller

Deputy Attorney General, Land Law Section, State of California Department of Justice

BA, University of California, Berkeley; JD, Hastings College of the Law, University of California

After graduating from law school, Tara Mueller completed a two-year clerkship with a federal district court judge. She also wrote *A Guide to the Federal and California Endangered Species Laws*, which established her as an endangered species

# Environmental Law Faculty

expert and became the “bible” for California environmental lawyers and activists who want to understand endangered species law and policy. Ms. Mueller has worked as staff attorney for the Natural Heritage Institute in San Francisco and later started her own practice, heading up the Biodiversity Legal Program at the Environmental Law Foundation in Oakland. She advised citizen environmental groups, litigated cases, and worked on administrative agency, legislative, and environmental policy issues. She was involved in high-profile cases involving the Headwaters Forest, and federal and state Endangered Species Acts.

In 1999, Mueller joined the California Attorney General’s Office. She represents state environmental agencies in litigation and advises them on legal issues. She also investigates matters that the Attorney General’s Office prosecutes.

Mueller is a frequent lecturer on the federal and state Endangered Species Acts and other environmental laws.

**Course taught:** *California Environmental & Natural Resources Law.*

## David Sandino

*Senior Staff Counsel, Department of Water Resources*

*AB, University of California, Davis; JD, University of Santa Clara; LLM, University of London, King’s College*

David Sandino specializes in environmental law, water law, energy law, government law, and administrative law. He previously served as deputy county counsel with Yuba County. He has been an adjunct professor at Santa Clara University School of Law since 1992 and has taught a comprehensive course on water law for University of California Extension at Davis. Through a 1999–2000 Fulbright fellowship, he taught international environmental law at the Moscow State Agricultural Academy in Russia. He is a member of the editorial board of the *California Environmental Law Reporter* and has written numerous articles on the environment and water.

**Courses taught:** *Energy, Electrical Deregulation, & Environmental Law; Water Law.*

## Tiffany M. Schauer

*Executive Director, Our Children’s Earth Foundation*

*BA, San Diego State University; JD, Catholic University; LLM, George Washington University*

Tiffany Schauer has more than ten years’ experience in environmental law enforcement, specializing in clean air issues. From 1990 through 1995, she worked for the US Environmental Protection Agency, where she drafted, implemented, and enforced various regulations under the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments. Later, she was appointed special assistant to the director of enforcement, responsible for advising agency officials on the economic, legal, and political ramifications of environmental enforcement actions. Schauer later worked at Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison, where she represented various corporations in environmental matters. In 1998, she founded (and now directs) the nonprofit environmental organization, Our Children’s Earth Foundation, which is dedicated to protecting the public, especially children, from the health impacts of pollution and other environmental hazards.

**Course taught:** *Clean Air Act.*

## Andrew Schwartz

*Deputy City Attorney, City and County of San Francisco*

*BA, Stanford University; JD, University of California, Los Angeles*

Andrew Schwartz is a co-founder of the California Community Land Use Project. He has worked at the City and County of San Francisco since 1983, and he has represented the city in many precedent-setting land-use cases. In addition, he is a frequent participant in takings cases in state and federal appellate courts as amicus curiae. Schwartz’s publications include *The Takings Litigation Handbook; Defending Takings Challenges to Land Use Regulation*, coauthored with Douglas Kendall and Timothy Dowling; *The Basics of Takings Law*; and the article “Overripe Takings Claims Produce Rotten Fruit for Regulatory Agencies.” He speaks frequently on land use litigation and takings.

**Course taught:** *Regulatory Takings & Environmental Law.*

## Martin Wagner

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*BA, Whitman College; JD, University of Virginia School of Law*

Martin Wagner is a nationally known expert in international environmental law. Before joining Earthjustice in 1996, he clerked for Judge Robert Beezer on the US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and spent five years litigating environmental citizen suits and civil rights actions, and using international mechanisms for the protection of human rights. Wagner is treasurer and attorney for the Asociación Interamericana para la Defensa del Ambiente (AIDA). Before going to law school, he was a Peace Corps volunteer in Senegal, West Africa. He is fluent in French, Spanish, and Pulaar/Fulani.

**Course taught:** *International Environmental Law.*

## Edward Yates

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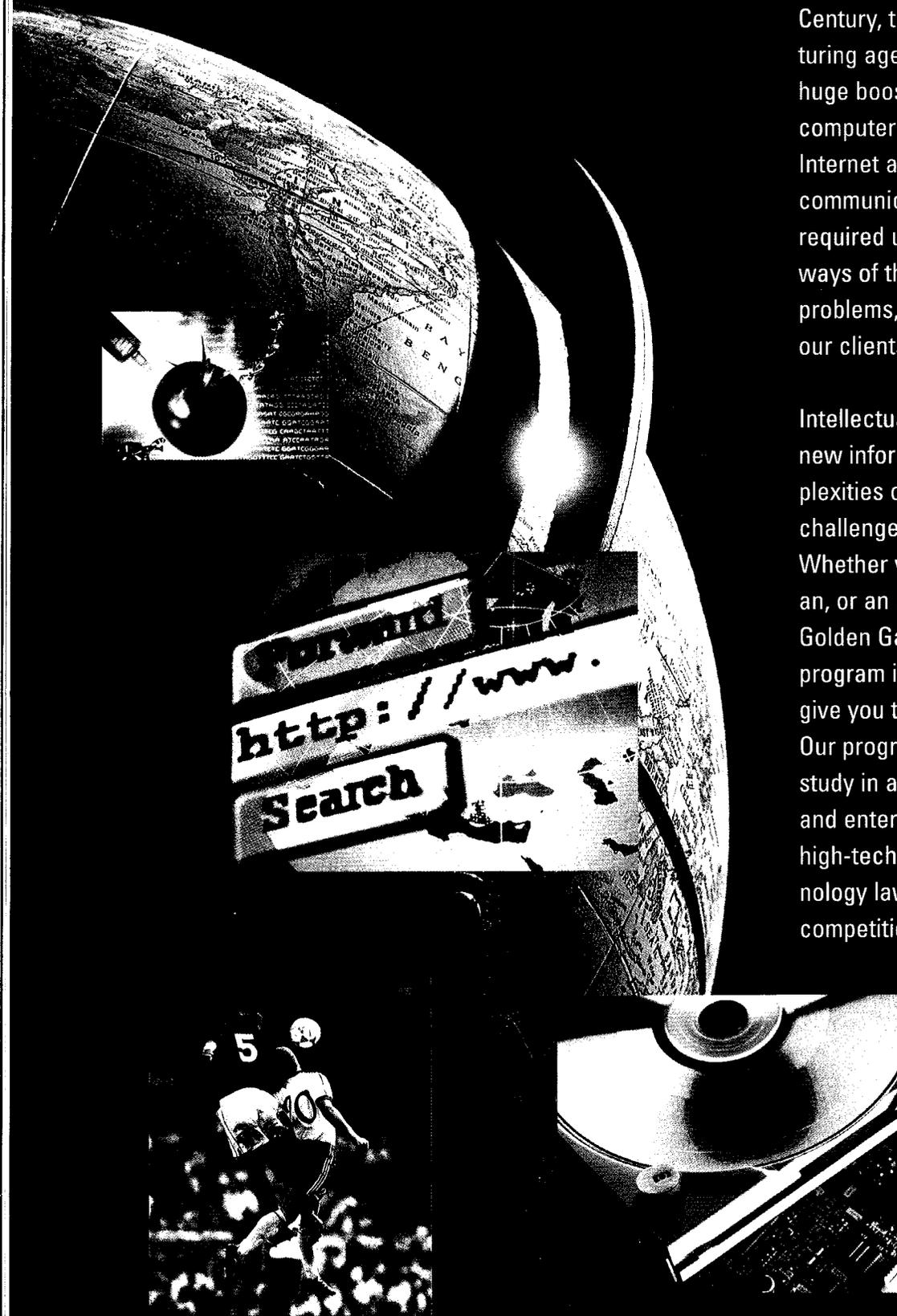
Edward Yates has more than 12 years’ experience in environmental law and policy, public involvement, and training. He previously was an assistant general counsel at the President’s Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), where he assisted numerous federal agencies in establishing and implementing National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations and negotiated environmental provisions of international agreements. He also worked for the US Environmental Protection Agency and The Ocean Conservancy. His international experience also includes assisting the governments of Honduras, Colombia, Cuba, and Argentina in drafting environmental legislation and procedures. At Tetra Tech, Mr. Yates advises federal, state, and local agencies on land use, coastal, and environmental planning law.

**Course taught:** *Land Use Regulation.*

# LLM in Intellectual Property Law

In the waning years of the twentieth Century, the transition from the manufacturing age to the information age got a huge boost from the explosive power of computer technology and the rise of the Internet as a dominant form of interactive communication. For lawyers, this has required us to learn new tools, and new ways of thinking about old and new problems, in order to meet the needs of our clients engaged in this new world.

Intellectual property is at the core of this new information age. Mastering the complexities of intellectual property law is the challenge facing attorneys today. Whether you are a new attorney, a veteran, or an attorney from another country, Golden Gate University's LLM degree program in intellectual property law will give you the tools to meet this challenge. Our program allows you to focus your study in areas as diverse as copyright and entertainment law, Internet and high-technology law, patent and biotechnology law, and trademark and unfair competition law.



# Intellectual Property Law



**Marc H. Greenberg**  
*Associate Professor of Law  
and Director, LLM  
Program in Intellectual  
Property Law*

## Message from the Program Director

Central to the practice of law in the new millennium is an understanding of the principles of intellectual property (IP) law. In an age dominated by the development, distribution, and protection of information and ideas, lawyers play an essential role in supporting those endeavors.

Whether you are a new law school graduate, an attorney from another country, or an experienced practitioner seeking to acquire or broaden your knowledge of IP law, the LLM program in IP law at Golden Gate University School of Law will provide you with that knowledge. The program, taught by experienced practitioners and full-time faculty members who specialize in IP law, emphasizes a practical approach to this dynamic field.

The program offers students the opportunity to draft agreements and litigation documents; to learn negotiating tips and strategies; and to delve deeply into the areas of patent, trademark, and copyright—with semester-long courses in both domestic and international IP law. With five courses offered in entertainment, sports, and art law, the program offers an unprecedented level of instruction in legal issues relating to the creative arts. Students also get up-to-the-minute instruction in new fields such as biotechnology law, Internet and software law, and content licensing for the Web.

Our goal is to provide students who complete this LLM program with a solid base of knowledge and practical skills that will allow them to ably represent clients and to make a positive contribution in all areas of IP practice. Come join us in the study of this fascinating, ever-changing field of the law!

## Courses

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### Required Courses

Intellectual Property Law Survey (3 units)  
Internet and Software Law (3 units)

#### *One of the following:*

Copyright Law of the US (3 units)  
Patent Law of the US (3 units)  
Trademark Law of the US (3 units)

### Elective Courses

Advanced Film and Television Law (3 units)  
Art and the Law (2 units)  
Biotechnology Law (3 units)  
Content Licensing (2 units)  
Copyright Law of the US (3 units)  
Cyberlaw and Privacy (2 units)  
Directed Study (1–3 units)

E-Commerce Law (2 units)  
Entertainment Law (3 units)  
Film and Television Law (2 units)  
Intellectual Property Law LLM Seminar (3 units)  
Intellectual Property Litigation: Copyright and Trademark (2 units)  
International Intellectual Property Law (2 units)  
International Patent Law (3 units)  
Negotiating and Drafting Contracts in the Entertainment Business (2 units)  
The Patent Application Process from A to Z (3 units)  
Patent Law of the US (3 units)  
Patent Litigation (3 units)  
Sports Law (2 units)  
Trademark Law of the US (3 units)

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# LLM in Intellectual Property Law at a Glance

## Specialized Training Critical to a Successful Practice

**The LLM in IP Program** is designed to build an understanding of IP from the ground up. Students are encouraged to begin with the IP Survey course, and to branch out from there to one or more of the four specialization areas listed here. The program features an unprecedented depth in these areas, with all courses taught by veteran practitioners. The courses emphasize practical applications of this knowledge, and many include instruction in drafting and other practice tools. For course descriptions, visit [www.ggu.edu/law/courses](http://www.ggu.edu/law/courses).

### Copyright, Entertainment, and Sports Law

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These areas of IP law focus on content, works of creative expression, and the protection of the rights of athletes, celebrities, and artists. An extensive range of increasingly sophisticated courses in these areas allows LLM students to sharpen and deepen their understanding of the issues in these fields of the law. The LLM in IP Program offers an unprecedented number of entertainment-related courses, with more planned for the future. Courses include:

- Copyright Law of the US
- Art and the Law
- Content Licensing
- Entertainment Law
- Film and Television Law
- Advanced Film and Television Law
- Intellectual Property Litigation: Copyright and Trademark
- Intellectual Property LLM Seminar
- International Intellectual Property Law
- Negotiating and Drafting Contracts in the Entertainment Business
- Sports Law

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## Internet and Software Law

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The explosive growth of the Internet as a means of information exchange, creative expression, and financial and related business transactions requires lawyers to keep apace of these changes as well as how the legal system responds to and incorporates them into existing legal systems, both in the United States and the rest of the world. The course offerings in the LLM in IP Program prepare attorneys to address and master these issues. Courses include:

- Internet and Software Law
- Content Licensing
- Cyberlaw and Privacy
- E-Commerce Law
- Intellectual Property LLM Seminar
- Intellectual Property Litigation: Copyright and Trademark
- International Intellectual Property Law

## Patent and Biotechnology Law

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From business method patents to cloning to “enhanced” agriculture, patent law is occupying an increasingly critical role to the development of new technologies as well as engaging lawyers, politicians, and scientists in serious debate over the extent to which advances in technology and biology will change our lives. Lawyers knowledgeable in these areas will be at the forefront of those changes. The LLM in IP Program offers students sophisticated and challenging courses to update their skills in these important areas. Courses include:

- Patent Law of the US
- International Patent Law
- The Patent Application Process from A to Z
- Biotechnology Law
- Intellectual Property LLM Seminar
- Patent Litigation

## Trademark and Unfair Competition Law

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The reliance on brand names has never been greater than today, as participants in a global marketplace must rely on the quality assurance of brand names when obtaining goods and services from companies around the world. The need for protection of those brand names is an area of law that is growing at a tremendous rate, and lawyers must have extensive knowledge of the cutting-edge issues in this field in order to properly serve the needs of their clients. The course offerings available to IP LLM students will prepare them to handle domestic and international issues relating to trademark and unfair competition, as well as the litigation of related disputes. Courses include:

- Trademark Law of the US
- Trademark Practice Trials and Appeals Board
- Intellectual Property Litigation: Copyright and Trademark
- Intellectual Property LLM Seminar
- International Intellectual Property Law
- International Patent Law

# Intellectual Property Law Faculty

## Full-Time Faculty



**Marc H. Greenberg**  
*Program Director*

*AB, University of California, Berkeley; JD, Hastings College of the Law, University of California*

The LLM in intellectual property law program is directed by Associate Professor Marc Greenberg, a veteran intellectual property and business attorney. Before joining the full-time law faculty at Golden Gate University, he was an adjunct professor, teaching IP courses for eight years. A founding partner of San Francisco's Nelsen & Greenberg, his 20 years in private practice were focused on advising new technology companies, as well as transactional work and litigation in website development, e-commerce, licensing, copyright, trademark, and entertainment law.

**Courses taught:** *Entertainment Law; IP Law LLM Seminar.*



**William T. Gallagher**  
*Visiting Professor*

*BA, University of California, Berkeley; MA, University of Chicago; JD, University of California, Los*

*Angeles; PhD, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California*

William Gallagher specializes in intellectual property litigation, including patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, unfair competition, and complex licensing litigation. He has taught intellectual property law for six years in the high-tech law program at Santa Clara University School of Law and has been a visiting professor of intellectual property law at Vytautas Magnus University School of Law in Kaunas, Lithuania.

**Courses taught:** *Intellectual Property Litigation; Copyright and Trademark; Intellectual Property Law Survey.*



**Christian N. Okeke**  
*Associate Professor of Law*

*LLM (summa cum laude), Kiev State University, Ukraine; Doctor in de Rechtsgeleerdheid*

*(SJD equivalent), Free University of Amsterdam*

Christian Okeke is a former deputy vice-chancellor of Enugu State University of Science and Technology and pioneer dean of the Schools of Law of Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, and Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Enugu, all in Nigeria. Before joining Golden Gate, Professor Okeke taught law for 25 years at Nigerian and other African universities. He also practiced international, trade, and investment law for 18 years. He is a solicitor and advocate of the Supreme Court of Nigeria and a member of the Nigerian, African, and Commonwealth bar associations. Professor Okeke also teaches courses in the international legal studies program.

**Courses taught:** *Air, Space, and Telecommunications Law; Comparative Legal Systems; International Investment Law; and International Organizations.*

**"International students like myself come to GGU to take advantage of world-class research, educational and training facilities, particularly in the growing field of intellectual property. I chose GGU mainly for its unmatched selection of courses in entertainment law and the fact its ideal location both near Silicon Valley and right in the heart of San Francisco, which houses a diverse and robust arts culture. I look forward to returning to Canada to share the wealth of insights that I have acquired here."**

—Leila Banijamali  
LLM in IP Law Student

# Intellectual Property Law Faculty

## Adjunct Faculty

### Sharon A. Anolik

*Deloitte & Touche, LLP*

*BA, University of California at Santa Cruz;  
JD, Golden Gate University School of Law*

Sharon Anolik specializes in privacy matters for Deloitte & Touche. Ms. Anolik most recently was associate general counsel and chief privacy officer to Ask Jeeves, Inc., where she focused on privacy and policy matters, as well as Internet and intellectual property issues. She is a published author and frequent speaker.

**Courses taught:** *Cyberlaw & Privacy; Trademark Law of the US.*

### Stephen L. Baker

*Law Offices of Stephen Baker/Baker Sports Management*

*BA, Tufts University; JD, Cornell Law School*

Stephen Baker is a nationally known sports attorney whose client list currently contains approximately 20 professional football players. Mr. Baker has also represented numerous basketball, baseball, and broadcasting clients. His practice provides contract negotiation, off-field marketing, public relations work, and the creation and guidance of charitable programs.

**Course taught:** *Sports Law.*

### Justin T. Beck

*Of Counsel, Mount & Stoelker, PC*

*BA, Stanford University; JD (magna cum laude), University of San Francisco*

Justin Beck has litigated numerous patent, copyright, and other technology cases. Prior to joining his present firm, he was a partner at Skjerven Morrill LLP, where he was head of the litigation department. Previously, he served as corporate counsel at Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corporation and at MDS Qantel.

**Courses taught:** *Copyright Law of the US; Patent Litigation.*

### Anthony R. Berman

*Founding Partner, Idell, Berman & Seitel*

*AB, New York University; JD, New York Law School*

Anthony Berman is an entertainment and Internet law attorney in San Francisco. His primary practice areas involve negotiation of entertainment contracts, including recording, publishing, touring and presentation, digital distribution, webcasting, and film and multimedia agreements. Mr. Berman is the editor-in-chief of *Multimedia & Entertainment Law Online News (MELON)* and a contributing editor to *Entertainment Industry Contracts*, published by Matthew Bender.

**Course taught:** *Negotiating and Drafting Contracts in the Entertainment Business.*

### Robyn Freedman

*Law Offices of Robyn Freedman*

*BA, California State University, Northridge;  
JD, University of La Verne, College of Law*

Robyn Freedman has an intellectual property and business law practice with a special emphasis in the arts. Her clients include fine artists, galleries, and nonprofit organizations in the arts. Ms. Freedman is the visual arts editor for *Entertainment and Sports Lawyer*, published by the American Bar Association. She is also a painter.

**Course taught:** *Art and the Law.*

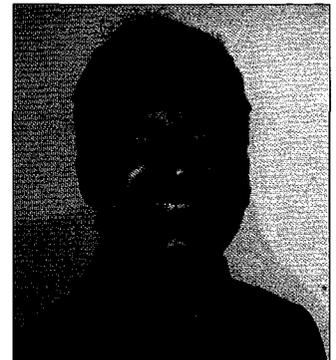
### Michael A. Glenn

*Founder, Glenn Patent Group*

*BS, University of Arizona; JD, San Mateo Law School*

Michael Glenn is a registered patent attorney and has broad experience both in private practice with Townsend and Townsend of San Francisco and in industry, having served as Intel Corporation's chief intellectual property counsel. He is a former chair of the State Bar of California Intellectual Property Section. Mr. Glenn currently maintains offices in Menlo Park, California, where his practice is limited to patent and patent-related matters, especially in the areas of computers, software, and semiconductors.

**Course taught:** *International Intellectual Property Law.*



**"Joining the LLM in intellectual property program at GGU was one of the best decisions I ever made. The courses were enlightening and interesting and provided me with a lot of useful information. After I completed the LLM, finding a job was no problem, and I am able to do exactly what I always dreamed of."**

—Ben Vollrath  
Attorney, Trademark and Copyright Law, Germany  
LLM in IP Law, 2003

# Intellectual Property Law Faculty

## **Mahsa Hakimi**

*Law Offices of Mahsa Hakimi*

*BA, University of California Santa Cruz; JD, Golden Gate University of Law*

Mahsa Hakimi is a practicing attorney in San Francisco, specializing in art, business, and entertainment law. After gaining extensive experience working with successful art and entertainment law firms, she has devoted herself to creating a progressive private practice serving the interests of artists and entrepreneurs alike. Ms. Hakimi also serves as a corporate and intellectual property counsel for a multinational company in Redwood City. She is an avid traveler, a devotee of Rumi, and a committed collector of world music. She is a zealous fan of visual and performing arts and maintains a committed, active involvement in the art world, both locally and internationally.

**Course taught:** *Intellectual Property Law Moot Court Competition.*

## **Anne Hiaring**

*Law Offices of Anne Hiaring*

*BA, Reed College; JD, Hastings College of the Law, University of California, Berkeley*

Anne Hiaring has specialized in trademark and copyright law since 1981. She has chaired programs on intellectual property topics and has served as president of the San Francisco Intellectual Property Law Association, chair of the State Bar of California Intellectual Property Law Association, and speaker and moderator at numerous International Trademark Law Association programs.

**Course taught:** *International Intellectual Property Law.*

## **Virginia H. Meyer**

*Founding Partner, Meyer Intellectual Property Law*

*AB, Randolph-Macon Woman's College; MS, Villanova University; JD (cum laude), Widener University*

Virginia Meyer is a specialist in intellectual property law. She prepares and prosecutes US and foreign patent, trademark, and copyright applications, and she prepares and negotiates consulting, secrecy, and licensing agreements.

**Courses taught:** *Biotechnology Law; Patent Law of the US; The Patent Application Process from A to Z.*

## **Robert B. Morrill**

*Partner, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, LLP*

*BS (with honors), University of Nevada; LLB (cum laude), Harvard University*

Robert Morrill has helped technology companies effectively manage their intellectual property, antitrust, and business tort disputes for more than 30 years. Specializing in litigation, arbitration, and mediation of patent, copyright, trade secret, and trademark cases, his intellectual property trial practice encompasses complex licensing and contract issues, as well as infringement and misappropriation.

**Courses taught:** *Intellectual Property Law Survey; Patent Litigation.*

## **Robert Ted Parker**

*Partner, Berg & Parker, LLP*

*AB, University of Rochester; JD, Cornell Law School; MMus, Manhattan School of Music*

Ted Parker handles a broad range of commercial legal matters, including intellectual property law. He has expertise in entertainment law with a focus on motion picture production and distribution. Mr. Parker is a member of the Bar Association of San Francisco, the Beverly Hills Bar Association, the State Bar of California (Litigation and Intellectual Property Sections) and the American Bar Association.

**Course Taught:** *E-Commerce Law.*

## **Christopher Reggie**

*Law Offices of Christopher Reggie*

*BA (two, with honors), University of California, Berkeley; JD, Harvard University School of Law*

Christopher Reggie's focus is entertainment, intellectual property, and corporate law. Mr. Reggie worked in-house at major studios, including Lucasfilm Ltd., and negotiated the full spectrum of agreements from preproduction and finance agreements to talent contracts and distribution agreements. He is also a filmmaker whose short film, *Payback*, received cable distribution across the country.

**Courses taught:** *Film and Television Law; Advanced Film and Television Law.*

## **Owen Seitel**

*Founding Partner, Idell, Berman & Seitel*

*BA (Magna Cum Laude), University of Florida; JD, University of Denver*

Owen Seitel represents clients in transactions and litigation involving intellectual property and business matters. Mr. Seitel focuses on the representation of clients in the converging entertainment, sports, new media, and technology sectors. Mr. Seitel has written feature articles for Ziff Davis publications and MELON. He is a member of the California and San Francisco Bar Associations, California Lawyers for the Arts, and a former member of the Telecommunications Policy Committee for the City and County of San Francisco.

**Course Taught:** *Content Licensing.*

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# Intellectual Property Law Faculty

## **Warren E. Small**

*Law Offices of Warren E. Small*

*BS, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute;  
MS, Naval Postgraduate School; MA,  
Auburn University; MA, Stanford  
University; JD, Golden Gate University  
School of Law*

After spending 25 years in the US Navy as a commissioned officer, Warren Small earned his JD, specializing in international law. He joined the adjunct law faculty at Golden Gate University in 1996 to complement his private practice, which focuses on intellectual property law, corporate law, and international and domestic patent licensing procedures. He is a member of the State Bar of California, the American Society of International Law, the American Intellectual Property Law Association, and the Licensing Executives Society.

**Courses taught:** *Copyright Law of the US;  
International Patent Law.*

## **Kenneth Vierra Jr.**

*Partner, Lynch, Gilardi & Grummer*

*BA, University of Maryland; JD, Golden  
Gate University School of Law*

Kenneth Vierra's practice is devoted primarily to the career management of professional athletes. Mr. Vierra also represents clients in landlord/tenant disputes, employment law and litigation, intellectual property disputes, and litigation involving corporate directors and officers. He is a registered contract advisor with the National Football League Players' Association and a member of the American Bar Association Sports Law Committee, the Association of Defense Trial Attorneys, the Labor and Employment Section of the State Bar of California, the San Francisco Bar Association, and the San Francisco Intellectual Property Law Association. He also serves on the Bar Association of San Francisco Volunteer Legal Services Program, Family Law Division, and has chaired the San Francisco Food Bank's Annual "Food from the Bar" drive.

**Course taught:** *Sports Law.*

## **The Fifth Annual**

# CONFERENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

**Content: Regulation, Valuation, and Protection**

**In San Francisco, Friday, October 21, 2005  
9 am to 5 pm**

**Sponsored by Golden Gate University  
School of Law**

Each year, the IP Law Program at Golden Gate University School of Law sponsors a conference addressing issues of interest and concern to the IP legal and business communities. Each conference features a unique mix of panels of educators and practitioners in the area of intellectual property law.

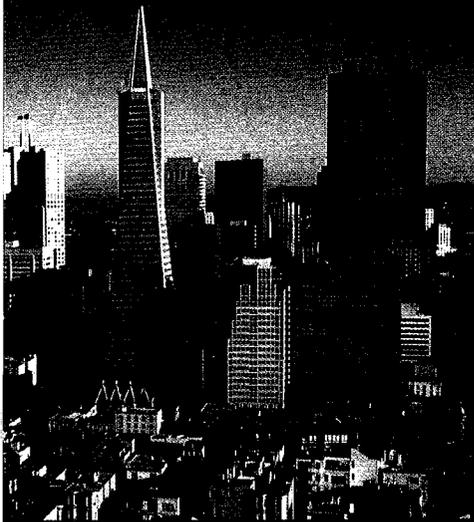
This year's conference will focus on the critical role content management and regulation play in IP systems. Panels and speakers will address strategies for successful content management and related litigation in high technology, business, and entertainment.

**For more information, visit:** [www.ggu.edu/law](http://www.ggu.edu/law)  
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# LLM in Taxation

An LLM degree in taxation from Golden Gate University School of Law is highly respected because of our outstanding curriculum and the experienced faculty who teach here. The program offers a comprehensive study of tax law, including real estate, partnership, corporate, and international tax law, as well as a full course of specialized study in estate planning. Courses are designed to prepare lawyers for the substantive, procedural, and technical aspects of a tax practice as they develop an in-depth understanding of the policies underlying tax laws.

Students may tailor the program to their needs by attending full time or part time. They may complete the program in as few as two semesters but must finish all degree requirements within five years of the date of matriculation. Classes are held on a semester basis, with the fall semester classes scheduled August–December, spring semester classes scheduled January–May, and summer semester classes scheduled June–August. Classes are held Monday through Thursday.





**Kimberly Stanley**  
*Associate Dean and  
Director, LLM Program  
in Tax*

## Message from the Program Director

Welcome to the Golden Gate University School of Law LLM tax program. Whether you are a new law school graduate, an attorney looking for a new area of specialization, or an experienced tax practitioner seeking to broaden your knowledge of tax law, the LLM program in tax at Golden Gate University School of Law will provide you with that knowledge and expertise.

The LLM program in tax is one of the preeminent graduate tax law programs in the West, and it is the only program available to students in the San Francisco Bay Area. The LLM program in tax offers advanced instruction in four core areas: business taxes, estate planning, employee benefits, and general taxation. The program is taught by experienced practitioners, judges, government attorneys, and full-time professors who specialize in tax

law, and it emphasizes both an academic and a practical approach to tax law.

Courses cover fundamental legal principles in federal, state, and local tax law, as well as the policies underlying them. In addition, you will have opportunities to develop drafting and negotiating skills, keep up on current legislative and regulatory proposals, and understand cutting-edge tax strategies. Opportunities also exist for clinical fieldwork, independent study, and extended research and writing for scholarly publication. The program is available for part-time or full-time students beginning in January, June, or August.

Graduate students who complete this LLM program leave with a comprehensive base of knowledge and important practical skills that allow them to confidently represent clients in the demanding field of taxation. We welcome you to the study of this fascinating, ever-changing field of law!

## Courses

The program is open to full-time and part-time students, who must complete 26 units within five years of matriculation. Not all courses are offered every semester. Complete course descriptions are on our website at: [www.ggu.edu/law/courses](http://www.ggu.edu/law/courses).

### Required Courses

Characterization of Income and Expenditures  
Federal Income Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders  
Federal Tax Procedure  
Professional Responsibility for Tax Practitioners  
Timing of Income and Expenditures

### Elective Courses

Advanced Corporate Taxation  
Advanced Estate Planning  
Advanced International Taxation  
Advanced Tax Research  
Bankruptcy Taxation  
California Property Tax  
Charitable Giving  
Consolidated Returns  
Directed Study in Taxation  
ERISA I and ERISA II  
Estate and Gift Taxation  
Estate Planning  
Estate Planning for Blended Families  
Executive Compensation  
Federal Collection Practices  
Federal Tax Crimes  
Income Taxation of Trusts & Estates  
International Taxation

IRS Internship  
Judicial Externship  
Litigation of Tax Controversies  
Marital Taxation  
Multinational Estate Planning  
Partnership Taxation  
Practical Accounting for Tax Attorneys  
Principles of Valuation  
Probate Procedure and Litigation  
Pro Bono Tax Clinic  
Property Tax  
Real Estate Taxation  
State and Local Taxation  
Taxation of Corporations & Shareholders  
Taxation of Damages  
Taxation of Intellectual Property  
Taxation of Limited Liability Companies and S Corporations  
Taxation of Mergers and Acquisitions  
Tax-Aid Clinic  
Tax-Exempt Organizations  
Tax Fieldwork  
Tax Policy  
Tax Research  
Tax Shelters  
Thesis  
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# LLM in Tax at a Glance

## Specialized Training Critical to a Successful Practice

**The LLM program in tax** is designed to build an understanding of federal, state, and local taxes from the ground up. Students are encouraged to begin with the required courses and to branch out from there to one or more of four focus areas. The program features extraordinary depth in these areas, with all courses taught by veteran practitioners. The courses emphasize practical applications of this knowledge, and many include instruction in drafting and other practice tools. For course descriptions, visit [www.ggu.edu/law/courses](http://www.ggu.edu/law/courses).

### **Required Courses**

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- Characterization of Income and Expenditures
- Federal Tax Procedure
- Professional Responsibility for Tax Practitioners
- Federal Income Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders
- Timing of Income and Expenditures

## **Business Taxation**

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- Advanced Corporate Taxation
- Advanced International Taxation
- Bankruptcy Taxation
- Consolidated Returns
- Federal Income Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders
- Federal Income Taxation of Limited Liability Companies and S Corporations
- International Taxation
- Partnership Taxation
- Practical Accounting
- Principles of Valuation
- Property Taxation
- Real Estate Taxation
- State and Local Taxation
- Taxation of Damages
- Taxation of Intellectual Property
- Taxation of Mergers and Acquisitions
- Tax Exempt Organizations
- Tax Shelters
- Transfer Pricing

## **General Taxation**

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- Charitable Giving
- Estate and Gift Taxation
- Marital Taxation
- Partnership Taxation
- Practical Accounting
- Principles of Valuation
- Property Taxation
- Real Estate Taxation
- State and Local Taxation
- Tax-Aid Clinic
- Tax Crimes
- Taxation of Intellectual Property
- Tax Litigation
- Tax Policy
- Tax Research

## **Estate Planning**

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- Advanced Estate Planning
- Charitable Giving
- Estate Planning
- Estate Planning for Blended Families
- Estate and Gift Taxation
- Executive Compensation
- Income Taxation of Trusts and Estates
- Judicial Externship
- Marital Taxation
- Multinational Estate Planning
- Principles of Valuation
- Probate Procedure and Litigation
- Taxation of Trusts and Estates
- Tax Exempt Organizations

## **Employee Benefits**

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- ERISA I
- ERISA II
- Executive Compensation
- Federal Income Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders
- Advanced Corporate Tax

**“I wanted to enter the estate planning field but did not take any tax courses in law school. Returning to school to obtain my LLM in tax from GGU has allowed me to get specialized tax law training to prepare me for my new career. I really appreciated the professors’ specialized expertise—they conveyed not only theoretical principles but also solid practical advice on how to approach a problem.”**

*—Elizabeth Crinnion  
LLM in Taxation, May 2004*

# LLM in Taxation Faculty

## Full-Time Faculty



**Kimberly Stanley**  
Program Director

*BS (magna cum laude), Brigham Young University; JD (with honors), George Washington University National Law Center; LLM*

*Taxation, Georgetown University Law Center*

The LLM taxation program is directed by Associate Dean Kimberly Stanley, a veteran tax attorney with wide-ranging experience in both the public and private sectors. Professor Stanley began her career as a law clerk at the United States Tax Court and then served six years as an appellate attorney for the US Department of Justice Tax Division in Washington, DC. She then moved to the private sector, joining the San Diego office of Gray, Cary, Ware & Freidenrich as an associate in the tax practice group. Later, she was a founding partner of Lautanen & Stanley, a small boutique law firm specializing in state and federal tax controversy and litigation. In her 20 years of practice, Professor Stanley represented clients large and small before the taxing agencies and developed expertise in a wide array of tax issues. She joined the School of Law faculty in July 2003.

**Courses taught:** *Characterization of Income and Expenditures; Federal Income Taxation; Federal Tax Procedure; Property I; Tax Shelters; Timing of Income and Expenditures.*



**Marci Kelly**  
Professor of Law

*BA (cum laude), Vassar College; JD, University of Virginia; LLM (Tax), New York University*

Professor Marci Kelly

previously practiced tax law in New York City and clerked for a judge of the US Tax Court. She was formerly a faculty member at the University of Puget Sound and has been a visiting or adjunct professor at University of Washington School of Law, William Mitchell College of Law, University of San Francisco School of Law, and University of Notre Dame School of Law. She is the author of several articles and book chapters and a frequent lecturer. She has served as chair of the education committee of the California State Bar.

**Course taught:** *Federal Income Taxation.*



**Allan H. Cadgene**  
Professor of Law

*BA, Stanford University; JD, Yale University*

Professor Cadgene has taught at Golden Gate University since

1976. He is a specialist in tax law, real estate development, and the arts. He lectures on tax incentives for rehabilitation to the National Society for Historic Preservation and is an advisor to nonprofit arts organizations. Before joining Golden Gate, he was a member of the tax department at Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe.

**Courses taught:** *Federal Income Taxation; Real Estate Taxation.*

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## Adjunct Faculty

**Wendy Abkin**  
Attorney, Sideman Bancroft

*BA, University of California, Santa Barbara; JD, LLM, McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific*

Wendy Abkin has more than 15 years' experience in federal tax controversy work. Her expertise is primarily litigation in US Tax Court and representation in IRS appeals and exam. She also appears before the California Franchise Tax Board and State Board Equalization and in various County Assessment appeals boards. Previously, she chaired the Pro Se/Pro Bono Program of the California State Bar Taxation Section, which provides free advice and assistance to otherwise unrepresented taxpayers appearing in US Tax Court in San Francisco. She is the former chair of the California State Bar Taxation Section. She is also a past secretary, vice-president, and president of the San Francisco Tax Litigation Club.

**Courses taught:** *Federal Income Taxation; Federal Tax Procedure.*

**Peter T. Beach**  
Attorney, Sheehan, Phinney, Bass & Green

*BA (summa cum laude), Maharishi International University, Seelisberg, Switzerland/Fairfield, Iowa; JD (magna cum laude, Order of the Coif), Cornell Law School*

Peter Beach's focus is taxation issues surrounding mergers, acquisitions, dispositions, spin-offs, reorganizations, restructurings, and joint ventures. He also has expertise in due diligence and transaction restructuring involving corporations and partnerships for private equity and strategic transactions. He was a member of the Ernst & Young National Partnership Tax Network and is a former member of the New Hampshire Bar Association Legislative Committee. Professor Beach has written for the *New Hampshire Bar Journal* and the *New Hampshire Bar News*. He is also a contributing chapter author to *Taxation for Doing Business in New Hampshire: A Legal Guide for Out-of-State and Foreign Businesses*. Mr. Beach is a

# LLM in Taxation Faculty

member of the New Hampshire and District of Columbia Bars, the US Tax Court, the New Hampshire Supreme Court, and the US District Court of the District of New Hampshire.

**Course taught:** *Taxation of Mergers and Acquisitions.*

## **Basil Boutris**

*Partner, Vaught & Boutris, LLP*

*BA (summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa), University of California, Berkeley; MBA, Haas School of Business; JD, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley*

Basil Boutris' practice emphasizes tax, business and estate planning, and related litigation. He represents individuals and businesses with tax controversy matters before all federal and state taxing authorities. He also does extensive tax and estate planning for his clients to minimize income and estate taxes and protect assets. Professor Boutris has served as vice-chair of the Executive Committee of the State Bar of California Tax Section and two-time former chair of the Santa Clara County Bar Association Tax Section. Mr. Boutris writes and lectures extensively. He has published articles in *The California Tax Lawyer*, Continuing Education of the Bar publications, and other prestigious legal journals. He is a member of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, US District Court for the Northern and Central Districts of California, and US Tax Court.

**Course taught:** *Bankruptcy Taxation.*

## **Michael Burnstein**

*Special Counsel, Heller Ehrman*

*BS, JD/MBA, St. John's University; LLM, New York University School of Law*

Michael Burnstein has a practice emphasizing wealth management and tax-exempt organizations. He served as an attorney-advisor to the Honorable Maurice B. Foley of the US Tax Court, 1995-97. During that time, Judge Foley's chambers decided *Estate of Schauerhamer v. Commissioner* (Section 2036 applied to family limited partnerships) and *Bob Jones University v. Commissioner*, (museum spun off by school with racially discriminatory policy held exempt under Section 501(c)(3)), among many other cases. Professor Burnstein is a member of the American Bar Association Section of Taxation; State Bar of California; New York State Bar Association; Bar Association of San Francisco; National Committee on Planned Giving; and the San Francisco Estate Planning Council. He is a member of the US Tax Court.

**Course taught:** *Charitable Giving.*

## **Michael Daw**

*Head Reference Librarian, Golden Gate University School of Law*

*BA, JD, Valparaiso University; MLIS, San Jose State University*

Michael Daw was previously in private practice, first in Cleveland, then in San Francisco, where his areas of practice included taxation, pension plan qualification (ERISA), and litigation support, especially in landlord-tenant matters. He returned to school for his library degree after thirteen years of law practice.

**Courses taught:** *Advanced Tax Research; Tax Research.*

## **Matthew S. Kramer**

*Attorney/Advisor, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Office of Chief Counsel (International), Advanced Pricing Agreement Program*

*BA (magna cum laude), University of Michigan; MA, Indiana University; PhD, University of California, Berkeley; JD, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley*

Matthew Kramer specializes in researching and analyzing legal and economic issues relating to transfer pricing, intangible valuations and transfers, and other international taxation issues. He advises the US Competent Authority regarding negotiating strategies with treaty partners. He also has expertise in negotiating transfer pricing obligations and agreement drafting between the IRS and multinational corporations. Professor Kramer has previous experience as an associate with the tax department of Baker & McKenzie.

**Course taught:** *Transfer Pricing.*

## **Jayne Lee**

*Probate Department of the Alameda County Superior Court*

*BA, Yale University; JD, UCLA School of Law; JSM, Stanford Law School; LLM (with honors), Golden Gate University*

Jayne Lee served as the articles editor of the *Stanford Law Review* and is the recipient of numerous awards. After law school, she taught at Stanford Law School as its youngest Spaeth fellow. She served as a deputy city attorney for San Francisco, where she litigated the tobacco cases and represented the city at the state and national levels. She also served as general counsel of a major technology company in China. She has published articles in *Stanford Law Review* and in textbooks used by more than 100 law schools and universities.

**Courses taught:** *Judicial Externships; Multinational Estate Planning.*



**"I have nothing but positive things to say about Golden Gate's LLM tax program. The curriculum, professors, and staff are great! I have already received several job offers as a result of my pursuit of the LLM in taxation."**

—Thomas Vaughns  
LLM in Taxation, December 2004

# LLM in Taxation Faculty

## Dennis Mandell

Senior Vice President, *Houlihan, Lokey, Howard & Zukin*

BA, *California State University, Fullerton*; MS Taxation, *Golden Gate University*

Adjunct Professor Mandell specializes in forensic accounting litigation services, special investigations of corporate fraud, and business valuations, as well as dispute analysis and corporate adviser services. His publications include "SOX Forensic Investigations of Potential/Alleged Financial Misconduct" and "Current Issues in the Valuation of Purchased IPR&D."

**Course taught:** *Principles of Valuation.*

## Harry Maring

Principal, *The Maring Law Firm*

BA, *Vanderbilt University*; JD (*cum laude*), *Cumberland School of Law, Samford University*; LLM *New York University School of Law*

Harry Maring has extensive experience in estate taxation and planning; tax litigation; and in all areas of tax, corporate, and business planning for individuals and entities. He is a frequent author and speaker on various estate planning topics, including many activities for Continuing Education of the Bar (CEB). He serves on the boards of directors and subcommittees of several Bay Area nonprofit organizations and is a past member of the board of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of San Francisco and the San Francisco Public Library Foundation—Financial and Corporate Research. Harry is admitted to practice before the US Supreme Court; the US Tax Court; the Fifth, Ninth, and Eleventh Circuit Courts of Appeals; the US District Court for Northern California; the US District Court for Alabama; and all state courts in California and Alabama.

**Course taught:** *Estate Planning for the Blended Family.*

## Eva McComas

Of Counsel, *Morgan Lewis & Bockius, LLP*

BA, *Marshall University*; JD, *Washington and Lee University School of Law*; LLM, *Georgetown University Law Center*

Eva McComas is of counsel in the Employee Benefits Practice. She advises employers with respect to all aspects of retirement and health and welfare plans issues. Her expertise extends to benefits due diligence in mergers and acquisition, correction of operational failures in 401(k) plans, amending and restating 401(k) plans, representing clients with respect to IRS and DOL examination of retirement plans, and advising clients with respect to compliance with the reporting and disclosure requirements of ERISA.

**Courses taught:** *ERISA I; ERISA II.*

## Mark Olsen

Senior Manager, *Ernst & Young Transaction Support Practice*

BA, *University of Washington*; JD, *Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College*; LLM, *Golden Gate University School of Law*

Mark Olsen has more than seven years of experience providing tax due diligence and structuring advice. His expertise includes serving private equity clients. Professor Olsen also has specialized knowledge of mergers and acquisitions issues. He is a member of the Oregon State Bar and ABA Tax Section.

**Course taught:** *Taxation of Mergers and Acquisitions.*

## Joshua Rosenberg

Professor of Law, *University of San Francisco*

BA, *Case Western Reserve University*; JD, LLM, *New York University*

Joshua Rosenberg is the coauthor of leading texts in partnership, corporate, and business taxation. He is a full-time faculty member at the University of San Francisco School of Law and has taught at New York University and Boalt Hall schools of law. He writes articles frequently and has published in journals including *Stanford Law Review*, *California Law Review*, *Michigan Law Review*, and *Virginia Law Review*. He

has served as a consultant on legislation and administration to major law firms and to the federal government.

**Courses taught:** *Advanced Corporate Taxation; Federal Income Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders; Partnership Taxation; Tax Policy.*

## Robert E. Steiger

Senior Tax Manager, *Cypress Semiconductor Corporation*

BA, *University of California, Irvine*; JD, *University of California, Hastings*; LLM, *Golden Gate University*

Robert Steiger has expertise in the ramifications of legal entity reorganizations, tax credit utilization, AMT minimizations, business/nonbusiness income analysis, and VAT minimization and property. He specializes in contract negotiations, audits, compliance issues, and corporate GAAP tax provision analysis. Professor Steiger has previous experience with Verizon Wireless/AirTouch Communication as director for state tax research and planning, as tax counsel for state and local taxes, and as manager of state and local taxes.

**Courses taught:** *Property Taxation; State and Local Taxation.*

## Russell Stanaland

Owner, *Stanaland & Company*

BS Accounting, *University of Florida*; MS Tax, *Golden Gate University*; JD, *Golden Gate University School of Law*; LLM, *New York University*

Russell Stanaland is the owner of Stanaland & Company, a CPA firm that specializes in estate planning and advising closely held businesses. He is a member of the California bar, California Board of Public Accountancy, California Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the American Association of Attorneys and Certified Public Accountants.

**Course Taught:** *Tax Timing of Income and Expenditures.*

# LLM in Taxation Faculty

## Distinguished Adjunct Faculty



**Hon. Stephen J. Swift**  
*Judge, US Tax Court*

*BA, Brigham Young University; JD, George Washington University Law School*

is a long-time adviser to the Tax Section of the State Bar of California and a frequent lecturer and panelist at tax conferences throughout the country.

**Courses taught:** *Federal Collection Practices; Federal Tax Procedure.*

Judge Stephen J. Swift is one of 19 judges presently serving on the US Tax Court. He was appointed to the court in 1983 and reappointed in 2000. Earlier, Judge Swift worked in Washington, DC, as an attorney for the Tax Division of the US Department of Justice. In 1974, he moved to San Francisco where he practiced law, first as an assistant US attorney for the Tax Division, US Attorney's Office, and then in private practice as vice president and senior tax counsel for Bank of America. During much of his time in San Francisco, he has been an adjunct professor in the LLM in taxation program. Judge Swift is a member of California and DC bars and the American Bar Association Section of Taxation. He

Judge Marshall Whitley was appointed to the bench in April 1993. He is currently an Alameda County Superior Court judge and supervising judge of the probate department. He presides over all probate litigation in the county. Prior to becoming a judge, he was a partner with the firm of Tierney and Whitley in San Francisco, where his roughly ten years of private practice was concentrated in federal and state tax controversies and commercial litigation. Judge Whitley has authored numerous articles and has held leadership positions with a number of local bar, state bar, and state judicial organizations.

**Courses taught:** *Federal Tax Procedure; Judicial Externships; Tax Litigation; Probate Procedure and Litigation.*



**Hon. Marshall Whitley**  
*Judge, Alameda County Superior Court*

*BS, Howard University; JD, University of Connecticut; LLM, Georgetown University*

### Jon R. Vaught

*Partner, Vaught & Boutris, LLP*

*BA, University of California, Berkeley; JD, University of California, Davis; LLM, Golden Gate University*

Jon Vaught is certified as a specialist in taxation law by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization. His practice emphasizes counseling and litigation in the areas of tax, estate planning, probate, and trust administration, asset protection, and business law. He is a member of, and has practiced extensively in, all four of the US District Courts in California, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the US Tax Court, and he has had several of his cases published by these courts. Professor Vaught continues to lecture and present papers to various organizations in the areas of estate taxation, estate planning, asset protection, and tax procedure.

**Courses taught:** *Estate Planning; Estate and Gift Taxation; Advanced Estate Planning.*

### Joseph Walsh

*Professor, Golden Gate University*

*BS, MBA, University of California, Berkeley; JD, Hastings College of Law; LLM, New York University*

Professor Joseph Walsh specializes in tax timing and partnerships. He is a CPA and was a certified specialist in taxation from 1983 to 1999. He was coach of the 1995-99 Arthur Andersen Tax Challenge Competitors and also teaches full time in the Golden Gate University School of Tax.

**Courses taught:** *Practical Accounting for Tax Attorneys; Professional Responsibility for Tax Practitioners.*

### Robert W. Wood

*Founder, Robert W. Wood Professional Corporation*

*BA, California State University, Humboldt; JD, University of Chicago Law School*

Robert Wood specializes in state, federal, and international tax issues. He is a certified specialist in taxation by the California Bar. Professor Wood has authored 28 books regarding taxation and is a nationally recog-

nized expert in the area of taxation of damages and settlement payments. Professor Wood is also the founder and editor-in-chief of the *M & A Tax Report*.

**Course taught:** *Taxation of Damages.*

### Paul Zamolo

*Associate Area Counsel, IRS Office of Chief Counsel*

*AB (with honors), MPP, University of California, Berkeley; JD, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley*

Paul Zamolo is responsible for managing IRS attorneys who litigate tax cases before the United States Tax Court. He was previously a trial attorney for the IRS Office of District Counsel, San Francisco, and deputy regional counsel (tax litigation) for IRS Regional Counsel (Western Region). Prior to working with the IRS, he was an associate at Thiessen, Gagen & McCoy in Danville, CA.

**Courses taught:** *Federal Income Taxation of Limited Liability Companies and S Corporations; Income Taxation of Trusts and Estates; Tax Procedure.*

# LLM in US Legal Studies

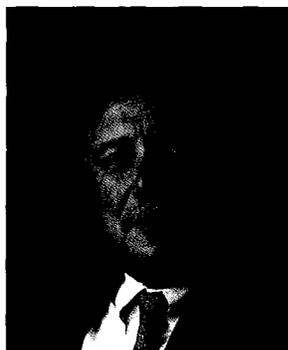
The LLM in US Legal Studies program serves law graduates and attorneys from the United States and abroad. Growth in international trade and the awareness that we live in an interdependent world has led law graduates from more than 60 nations to the program. Increasingly, English is the language of contracts, negotiations, and correspondence; principles of US law stand beside international treaties and EC law as the bases for

business agreements and the resolution of disputes. Examples from US law provide models for new initiatives in developing nations.

At Golden Gate, we believe that providing lawyers from all nations with the chance to work together promotes mutual understanding. US students benefit from the presence of international students; all are enriched when attorneys from other nations join our community. The ethic we share is that lawyering is an honorable profession. Those who serve the rule of law can work together to help the people of all nations.



# LLM in US Legal Studies



## **Anthony Pagano**

*Director, LLM Program in US Legal Studies; Dean Emeritus; and Professor of Law*

*BS, Fordham University; JD, University of Michigan*

## **Program Director**

**Professor Anthony Pagano** joined the law faculty at Golden Gate in 1970 after teaching here part time for two years. Prior to that, he practiced with Morrison Foerster in San Francisco and in the legal department of Crown Zellerbach. He served as dean of the School of Law from 1988 to 1999. During his tenure as dean, he began the LLM programs in US legal studies and environmental law, as well as the LLM and SJD programs in international legal studies, while expanding the LLM in taxation program.

**Courses Taught:** *Community Property and Wills and Trusts in the JD program and a graduate course in those subjects in the LLM program.*

## **Program Co-Director**

**Program Co-director Christine Pagano** began teaching in the LLM program in international legal studies in 1994, following a 30-year university teaching career. After completing law school and practicing public interest law for several years, she returned to Golden Gate to help design curriculum and administer the LLM programs for international students. She is currently adviser to 75 students in the LLM programs.

**Courses Taught:** *Introduction to the US Legal System; Literature and the Law; Mediation Skills Training; and Writing Workshop.*



## **Christine C. Pagano**

*Co-director, LLM Program in US Legal Studies*

*BS Ed, Fordham University; MA, San Francisco State University; JD, LLM, Golden Gate University*

## **Overview and Requirements**

Since 1997, when the program began with five students, more than 300 lawyers and law graduates have undertaken the LLM in United States legal studies at Golden Gate. Most come to gain a basic understanding of US law, and many decide to take a bar examination in California or New York.

In addition to bar preparation, the LLM in US legal studies program offers the law graduate opportunities to work in a US legal setting. Placements include our in-house Women's Employment Rights Clinic; Environmental Law and Justice Clinic; field clinical placements in law offices, courts, and public agencies in the San Francisco Bay Area; and paid law clerk positions through our curricular practical training and optional practical training programs. Our Law Career Services Office assists all students in preparing resumes and identifying employment goals.

## **Required Courses**

Since the LLM program is flexible and designed to help the student meet individual goals, there are no required courses for JD graduates of ABA- or California-accredited law schools. Students choosing a concentration must satisfy the concentration requirements. The program is open to full-time and part-time students, who must complete 26 units within three years of matriculation.

Lawyers and law graduates from other nations are required to take the following courses:

- Introduction to the US Legal System (4 units)
- Graduate Legal Research or Writing and Research I (2 units)
- Directed Study, Thesis, Curricular Practical Training, or Clinic (3 units)

## **Elective Courses**

The remaining 17 units may be taken in a concentration or in an individually designed program. Students may choose any course offered in the law school or up to 6 units from our partner law schools in the Bay Area Consortium.

## **For More Information**

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# United States Legal Studies



*In April 2003, the School of Law signed an exchange agreement with East China University of Politics and Law in Shanghai. Under the agreement, students and professors from ECUPL will attend Golden Gate University School of Law for up to one year as visiting scholars or in the LLM programs. Golden Gate students may study at ECUPL, as well.*

## Practical Training

Many international students work in paid law-related positions while in school and for a year after graduation. To qualify for clerk positions in law firms, public interest agencies, and nongovernmental

organizations, attorneys must have a basic grasp of US law and research methods. Courses, research fellowships, and clinical programs offered through the LLM in US legal studies program prepare international students for work in US legal settings.

## Concentrations

Graduate law students appreciate the opportunity to specialize in an area of law. Often the US law graduate wants the extra edge that advanced study in a practice area can offer. Lawyers from other nations may want to prepare for a US bar exam and seek specialized knowledge. By taking one or more concentrations, the LLM in US legal studies student can meet both goals.

- Corporate & Commercial Law
- Immigration Law
- Labor & Employment Law
- Litigation & Lawyering Skills
- Property Development and Real Estate Law
- US Legal Practice

Students who choose a concentration must take at least 16 units from a list of courses set by the concentration advisers. Graduates of US law schools generally choose all of their courses from the concentration area, but they may also choose up to 10 units from among the general course offerings. Foreign law graduates complete required courses, plus the concentration.

## Sample Schedules

Sample two-semester program for a foreign lawyer choosing with a concentration in US legal practice (recommended for those planning to take a US bar examination).

### Fall\*

Introduction to the US Legal System (4 units)  
 Graduate Legal Research (2 units)  
 Evidence (4 units)  
 Constitutional Law (3 units)

### Spring

Remedies (3 units)  
 Property (2 units)  
 Professional Responsibility (2 units)  
 Solving Legal Problems (2 units)  
 Curricular Practical Training, Clinic, Directed Study, or Electives (4 units)

Many students choose to extend their LLM study to three semesters, allowing more time for Curricular Practical Training, a thesis, or a second concentration. Through advising, students work out the program that fits their needs and interests.

Below is a sample schedule for a double concentration in US legal practice and corporate/commercial law.

### Fall\*

Introduction to the US Legal System (4 units)  
 Graduate Legal Research (2 units)  
 Corporations (4 units)  
 Constitutional Law (3 units)

### Spring

Antitrust (3 units)  
 Evidence (4 units)  
 Civil Practice Clinic (2 units)  
 Remedies (3 units)

### Summer

Curricular Practical Training (1 unit)  
 Property (2 units)  
 Sales (2 units)

### Fall

Commercial Finance (3 units)  
 Securities Regulation (3 units)  
 Curricular Practical Training (1 unit)

\*Note: Students may also begin their studies in the spring semester in January.

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## Elective Courses by Concentration

### Corporate & Commercial Law

Accounting for Lawyers  
Antitrust  
Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Banking & Financial Institutions Law  
Bankruptcy Law  
Business Litigation Workshop  
Business Planning  
Commercial Finance (UCC Article 9)  
Comparative Antitrust  
Comparative Corporate Governance  
Corporate Finance & Acquisitions  
Corporations (4)  
Debtors' Rights & Creditors Remedies  
Federal Income Taxation  
Federal Income Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders  
Insurance Law  
International Business Transactions  
International Commercial Dispute Resolution  
International Dispute Resolution  
International Trade Regulation  
International Tax Planning  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Negotiable Instruments  
Private International Law  
Sales  
Securities Regulation

### Immigration Law

Administrative Law  
Advanced Immigration Law  
Business Immigration Law  
Constitutional Law I or II  
Contemporary Issues in International Law  
Federal Courts  
Federalism Seminar  
Immigration Law  
Immigration and Refugee Seminar & Clinic  
International Human Rights Seminar  
Law and Social Change Seminar  
Professional Responsibility  
Public Interest/Government Counsel Clinic  
Women's Employment Rights Clinic

### Labor & Employment Law

Administrative Law  
Advanced Seminar in Labor/Employment Law  
Business Immigration Law  
Comparative Employment Discrimination Law  
Disability Rights Law  
Employment Discrimination Law  
Employment Law  
Employment Litigation Workshop  
ERISA: A Labor Law Perspective  
Federal Courts  
Labor Law  
Women's Employment Rights Clinic/Seminar  
Workers' Compensation

## Litigation & Lawyering Skills

Administrative Law  
Advanced Legal Research: e-search  
Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Appellate Advocacy  
Business Litigation Workshop  
Civil Discovery & Privileges  
Civil Litigation: Pre-Trial Phase  
Civil Practice Clinic  
Civil Procedure I or II  
Courtroom as Theatre  
Criminal Litigation  
Criminal Litigation Clinic  
Criminal Procedure I or II  
Evidence  
Federal Courts  
Innocence Project  
International Dispute Resolution  
Judicial Externship  
Lawyering Skills  
Mediation Skills Training  
Professional Responsibility  
Real Estate Litigation Seminar  
Settlement of Litigation Disputes  
Small Firm Practice  
Solving Legal Problems  
Trial Advocacy  
Wrongful Convictions

## Property Development/Real Estate Law

Bankruptcy Law  
Commercial Finance (UCC Article 9)  
Construction Law  
Environmental Law & Policy  
Federal Income Taxation  
Fair Housing Law Workshop  
Land Use Regulation  
Landlord/Tenant Law Clinic  
Property I or II  
Real Estate Clinic  
Real Estate Development  
Real Estate Finance  
Real Estate Practice Seminar  
Real Estate Litigation Seminar  
Remedies  
Special Problems in Property

## US Legal Practice

Appellate Advocacy  
Civil Procedure I or II  
Community Property  
Constitutional Law I or II  
Contracts I or II  
Evidence  
Professional Responsibility  
Property I or II  
Remedies  
Sales  
Solving Legal Problems  
Torts  
Wills & Trusts  
Writing & Research I or II



**"I am working for two partners in Hamburg, Germany. I have cases from all areas of IP law—mainly trademark, utility patent, and unfair competition work, but also pharmaceutical-related problems. That's exactly what I always wanted to do, and I am quite satisfied with my work."**

—Matt Berger, Attorney  
Harmsen & Utescher  
Hamburg, Germany

LLM US Legal Studies,  
2002

**For course descriptions, visit our website at [www.ggu.edu/law/courses](http://www.ggu.edu/law/courses).**

# LLM & SJD in International Legal Studies

In 1990, GGU established the Center for Advanced International Legal Studies and a new program in international legal studies with wide array of courses covering various aspects of international and comparative law. Our LLM program has since become self-sustained, and the SJD program has proven to be equally viable. Golden Gate ranks as one of the 31 law schools in the United States with ABA permission to offer an SJD program. GGU was the second American law

school after Harvard to offer an SJD in international legal studies and now remains one of two ABA-approved law schools to offer this degree.

Through its network of scholars and collaborators, the Center for Advanced International Legal Studies has spread the name of Golden Gate University School of Law around the globe in every imaginable way. The center stands in a unique position to provide opportunities for its students and graduates.

GGU's rich offerings in international legal studies are enhanced by our diverse community of graduate law students from around the world, including experienced lawyers and professors of law who are studying for an advanced law degree and represent many of the world's major legal systems. At Golden Gate, you read about different legal systems in the law library and experience them in the classroom.



# International Legal Studies



**Sompong Sucharitkul**

*Associate Dean and Distinguished Professor of International and Comparative Law, Director of the LLM/SJD Programs in International Legal Studies*

## **Program Director Sompong Sucharitkul**

*BA (Honours), BCL, MA, DPhil and DCL, Oxford University, United Kingdom; Docteur en Droit, University of Paris, France; LLM, Harvard University; Diploma, Hague Academy of International Law; of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-Law, United Kingdom*

In addition to directing the Golden Gate LLM and SJD programs in international legal studies, Distinguished Professor Sompong Sucharitkul directs the Center for Advanced International Legal Studies and the summer law program in Bangkok. He brings a wealth of knowledge of public and private international law to the international legal studies programs, which have attracted faculty and students from more than 50 nations.

Professor Sucharitkul has served as Thailand's ambassador to Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxemburg (BENELUX); the European Economic Community (EEC); Japan; France;

Portugal; UNESCO; Italy; Greece; Israel; and FAO. He served as director-general of the Economic Department and of the Treaties and Legal Department, and as principal legal adviser to the government of Thailand.

Professor Sucharitkul represented Thailand in the United Nations General Assembly for almost 30 years and served as member and special rapporteur of the International Law Commission for ten years. He continues to serve as expert consultant of UNESCO and UNCTAD. In 2001, he was appointed by the president of the International Court of Justice to serve as one of three members on the first ASEAN Investment Dispute Arbitral Tribunal and was subsequently elected president of the tribunal. He has served as a member of the ICSID Panels of Arbitrators and of Conciliators for more than 15 years and as a United Nations commissioner on Panel E3 of UNCC in connection with claims against Iraq for the invasion and occupation of Kuwait. Professor Sucharitkul has been an active member of the Institut de Droit International since 1973.

## **Message from the Director**

Welcome to the LLM and SJD programs in international legal studies. These programs, built upon Golden Gate University School of Law's long-standing commitment to international law, envision American and foreign legal scholars working side by side to appreciate the complex process of the progressive development of international law.

The LLM and SJD programs in international legal studies are both academic and practical. At its core, the LLM program provides students with knowledge of the fundamental principles of international law and the current rules that govern their application. The curriculum reaches beyond rules, however, to examine the effects of various cultural practices and national policies on international trade, human rights, and the environment. In addition, courses trace the development of international and regional organizations and treaties that govern multinational issues. Students are exposed to practical applications of negotiating skills and to different methods of international dispute settlement.

The LLM program has two primary objectives: to acquaint American students with the legal traditions of other countries and to encourage all students to understand existing variations in international legal principles, so that they may work toward harmonizing the legal consequences of these principles.

These objectives are achieved through the interaction of students from diverse legal cultures, led by a faculty of experienced international legal scholars and practitioners, in and out of the classroom, and through research and publication of international and comparative law materials. The SJD program is a natural extension of the LLM program.

The LLM and SJD programs offer advanced qualification in five core areas: international law, private international law (conflict of laws), international economic law, comparative legal studies, and international dispute settlement. LLM and SJD students interested in comparative aspects of US law can benefit from taking courses offered in the Juris Doctor (JD) program, as well as courses in other LLM programs at Golden Gate University.

## **For More Information**

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# International Legal Studies

## International Legal Studies Courses

The program is open to full-time and part-time students. LLM students must complete 24 units within four years of matriculation. Not all courses are offered every semester. Complete courses descriptions are at [www.ggu.edu/law/courses](http://www.ggu.edu/law/courses).

### LLM Required Courses

*LLM students earn at least 6 credits by taking at least two or three courses from the five core areas listed below. See facing page for SJD requirements.*

#### International Law

International Law (3 units)  
International Organizations (3 units)  
Law of International Armed Conflicts (3 units)

#### Private International Law/Conflict of Laws

Private International Law/Conflict of Laws  
(3 units)

#### Comparative Legal Systems

Comparative Legal Systems (3 units)

#### International Economic Law

International Business Transactions (3 units)  
International Investment Law (3 units)  
International Trade Regulation (3 units)

#### Dispute Resolution

International Dispute Resolution (3 units)  
Pacific Settlement of Disputes Between States  
(3 units)  
Alternative Dispute Resolution (3 units)  
International Commercial Arbitration & Litigation  
(3 units)

❖ *Taking both of these courses satisfies the core area requirement for Dispute Resolution. Enrolling in only one of the two courses does not satisfy the requirement without an additional 1-unit supervised independent study in the field.*

### LLM Elective Courses

*LLM students earn 18 additional units by enrolling in courses selected from the required courses or from the courses listed below. SJD students may also select from these electives. Other courses offered by Golden Gate University School of Law not listed in the international legal studies program may still apply toward the LLM requirements (with the approval of the program director).*

Admiralty and Maritime Law  
Advanced International Taxation  
Advanced Legal Research: eSearch  
Air, Space, and Telecommunications Law  
\*ASEAN Broadcasting, Satellite, and Media Law  
Asian/Pacific Trade Seminar  
Banking and Financial Institutions Law  
Business Immigration Law  
Comparative Constitutional Law  
Comparative Corporate Governance and Securities Regulation  
Comparative Criminal Procedure  
\*\*Comparative Equality (Civil Rights) Law  
\*\*Comparative Remedies Law  
\*\*Comparative Sales and Business Law  
Constitutional Law I and II  
Contracts I and II  
Corporations  
\*Current International Legal Problems  
Current Issues in International Law

Curricular Practical Training  
Entertainment Law  
European Union Law  
Graduate Legal Research  
Immigration and Refugee Policy  
Immigration and Refugee Policy Clinic  
Immigration Law  
Intellectual Property Law Survey  
\*International Contracts  
International Criminal Law  
International Economic Law  
International Environmental Law  
International Human Rights  
International Human Rights and Environment  
\*International Intellectual Property Law  
International Patent Law  
International Security and Globalization  
International Taxation  
International Trade Regulation  
Internet and Software Law  
\*\*Introduction to French and European Union Law  
Introduction to the US Legal System  
\*Introduction to the Thai Legal System:  
Law/Politics/Economics/Development  
Jurisprudence  
Law of Japan  
Law of the Sea Seminar  
Multinational Estate Planning  
Pacific Settlement of Disputes Between States  
\*Regional Organizations  
Sales  
Sports Law  
Western Hemisphere Trade Seminar

### Competitions

International Environmental Law Moot Court  
Manfred Lachs Outer Space Law Moot Court  
Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court  
Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot

*\* offered in Bangkok summer abroad program.*

*\*\* offered in Paris summer abroad program.*

**See page 50 for program requirements and application information.**

**“With students from Asia, Europe, Africa, Australia, and Latin America, as well as the United States, almost every corner of the world is represented in our classrooms. But the tolerance and the intimacy among the students disproved all differences. . . . In today’s troubled world, this experience of blending in with cultural differences could lead us to a harmonious place.”**

—Zakia Afrin, LLM in International Legal Studies (2003)  
From her speech to students at graduation

# International Legal Studies

## SJD Degree Requirements

Students admitted to the SJD program must earn a minimum of 8 units and spend at least two semesters in residency. Each student's program of study must be approved by the committee on advanced international legal studies in consultation with the dissertation supervisor.

Applicants to the SJD program must identify the field or fields in which they intend to concentrate their research. The fields are intended to ensure that the student acquires in-depth knowledge in a variety of areas related to the dissertation topic, and thus develops mature and reflective perspectives on that topic. See the application form on pages 55–58 for further details.

Each SJD student will work closely with the dissertation supervisor during the residency period. At the end of the second semester in residence, the student must present a selected bibliography, a detailed outline, and a draft chapter of the dissertation, as well as pass a qualifying oral examination. Students who successfully complete these tasks will be advanced to candidacy. The SJD candidate is expected to work closely with the members of the dissertation committee during the candidacy period and must present a final dissertation in publishable form no later than four years after advancing to candidacy.

## Summer Law Programs

Students may earn credits through coursework at Golden Gate's summer programs in Bangkok, Thailand, and in Paris, France. Students from Golden Gate study side by side with students from other US law schools and foreign law schools. The Bangkok program runs for six weeks and is conducted in cooperation with members of the law faculties in Thailand and high-ranking members of HM Government, as well as international private practitioners. The program offers courses on international trade and Pacific Rim issues, with externships possible in Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Ho Chi Minh City, and Hanoi.

The Paris program is cosponsored by Golden Gate University and the University of Paris X (Nanterre).

For more information on these summer programs, visit our website at [www.ggu.edu/law](http://www.ggu.edu/law).

## International Scholarship

GGU's Center for Advanced International Studies conducts a full symphony of activity on a global basis every day. Through its network of scholars, collaborators, ambassadors, jurists, government ministers, professors, doctors, deans, and judges, the center reaches around the globe several times in every imaginable route. The center stands in a unique position to provide opportunities for its students and graduates, all while attracting international visiting scholars to Golden Gate to teach, lecture, and participate in conferences.

For the past 14 years, the School of Law has hosted the annual Regional Meeting of the American Society of International Law (ASIL), and for 2005, the event was designated as a Centennial Regional Meeting in honor of the society's 100th birthday. International scholarship at GGU is further enhanced as a result of the Fulbright Symposium on Current International Legal Problems, a yearly symposium that has been held at the School of Law since 1991.

The faculty are active participants in leading organizations, foundations, institutes, societies, and committees dedicated to the progressive development, study, and dissemination of international law. The American Bar Association and the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars have sponsored visits to GGU by Eastern European, Asian, and African legal scholars. Recently, faculty exchanges have been arranged with the University of Paris X (Nanterre) and the University of Amsterdam, adding to an already prestigious listing of universities and law faculties with which the Law School is

affiliated, including the universities of Chulalongkorn, Mahidol and Rangsit in Thailand; the universities of Nantes and Paris I in France; and several law schools throughout Japan.

Each year the center publishes *The Annual Survey of International and Comparative Law*. The Annual Survey boasts an impressive list of recognized leaders in their respective fields who have been intimately involved in its publication, including journalists, foreign ministers, celebrated attorneys, political fugitives, deans of national law schools, as well as national and international judges. Student editors are an important part of the publication process.

## Competitions

Each year, the School of Law participates in the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition and the Manfred Lach International Space Law Moot Court Competition. Golden Gate University teams have received numerous awards.

## Student Employment

Students are assisted in finding summer employment overseas and internships with international organizations in the United States. Golden Gate students have been admitted to internship programs in Belgium; France; Italy; the Netherlands; several Asian/Pacific countries; with UNIDROIT in Rome; and with the United Nations in Bangkok, Geneva, New York, East Timor, and Vienna; as well as with the international criminal tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in the Hague and for Rwanda in Arusha, Tanzania.

# International Legal Studies Faculty

## Full-Time Faculty



**Sompong Sucharitkul**  
Program Director

*BA (Honours), BCL, MA, DPhil, and DCL, Oxford University, United Kingdom; Docteur en Droit, University of Paris, France; LLM*

*Harvard University; Diploma, Hague Academy of International Law; of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-Law, United Kingdom*

*See page 33 for United Nations and other international responsibilities.*

Before joining the GGU faculty in 1990, Professor Sucharitkul held the Cleveringa Endowed Chair in International Law and Relations at Leiden University, the Netherlands. He was previously Robert Short Chair Professor in International Law and International Human Rights at Notre Dame Law School and the first Fulbright professor of international law and relations at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He was a visiting professor of international economic law at the National University of Singapore and professor of international law and business relations at Lewis and Clark College of Law. Professor Sucharitkul is an editor and three-time national reporter of the American Society of Comparative Law. He is regional coordinator of the American Society of International Law for the Western Region and an editor of International Legal Materials (ASIL) for the Asian Pacific Region. He has published extensively in various fields of international legal studies in national and international journals of all continents.

**Courses taught:** *Air, Space, and Telecommunications Law; Asian Pacific Trade Seminar; Comparative Legal Systems; Current International Legal Problems; European Union Law; International Environmental Law; International Human Rights Seminar; International Law; International Organizations; Pacific Settlement of Disputes Between States.*



**J. Lani Bader**  
Professor of Law and  
Dean Emeritus

*AB, University of Hawaii; JD, University of Chicago*

A 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. He lectures and writes on arbitration and mediation and is active in matters involving securities regulation and the law of corporations. He has been a member of the Golden Gate law faculty since 1968 and served as dean for five years. Previously, he practiced with the New York law firm of Sherman & Sterling and the San Francisco firm of Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro. He is a member of the Large Complex Case Panel of Arbitrators of the American Arbitration Association and a member of the California and New York bars.

**Courses taught:** *Alternative Dispute Resolution; Commercial Finance; Corporations; Sales.*



**Robert Calhoun**  
Professor of Law

*AB, University of Rochester; LLB, Yale University*

Professor Calhoun, a criminal law expert, created and directed the First District Appellate Project, a non-profit corporation that administers the appointed criminal counsel for the California Court of Appeals. He is coauthor of the California Speedy Trial Law and "Waiver of the Right to Appeal," published in the *Hastings Con Law Quarterly*. He served in the Peace Corps in Turkey from 1965 to 1967. He is a member of the California bar.

**Courses taught:** *Comparative Criminal Procedure Seminar; Criminal Procedure I & II; Evidence; Trial Advocacy.*

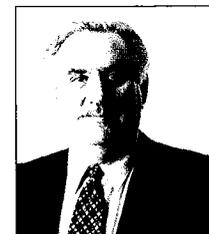


**Helen Chang**  
Associate Professor

*BA (cum laude) University of Texas; JD, Southern Methodist University*

Professor Chang is a native San Franciscan who practiced law for more than 13 years before teaching full time at Golden Gate University School of Law. She has taught international criminal law in Bangkok, Thailand, and teaches both required and elective subjects at the Law School. Professor Chang's article on transgender parent custody rights was published in *43 Santa Clara Law Review* 649 (2003). She is currently researching the development of rape as an international crime.

**Courses taught:** *Criminal Law; International Criminal Law; Property II; Community Property.*



**Marc H. Greenberg**  
Associate Professor of  
Law and Director,  
Intellectual Property  
Program

*BA, University of California, Berkeley; JD, Hastings College of the Law,*

*University of California*

Professor Greenberg is a veteran intellectual property and business attorney. Before joining the full-time faculty, he was an adjunct professor, teaching IP courses for eight years. A founding partner of Nelsen, Greenberg & Cohen, he spent 20 years in private practice, where he focused on advising new technology companies, as well as transactional work and litigation in website development, e-commerce, licensing, copyright, trademark, and entertainment law. He is a member of the California bar.

**Courses taught:** *Entertainment Law; Intellectual Property Law Survey.*

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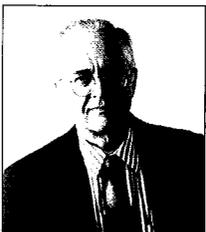
**Helen Hartnell**  
Professor of Law

*BS (cum laude), JD (magna cum laude), University of Illinois*

Professor Hartnell practiced law in Germany and in

Wisconsin before teaching. She has taught at the Free University of Berlin, Tulane Law School, ELTE Law School and Central European University (both in Budapest, Hungary), SMU School of Law, Harvard Law School (as a visiting scholar), and the American University of Armenia. Professor Hartnell is actively involved with the American Society of International Law and the International Law Association. She has published articles on international commercial law, European integration, and comparative constitutional law. She is working on a PhD in jurisprudence and social policy at the University of California, Berkeley. She is a member of the Illinois bar.

**Courses taught:** *European Union Law; International Business Transactions; International Trade Regulation; Private International Law (Conflict of Laws); Sales.*



**Lawrence H. Jones**  
Professor of Law

*BA (Phi Beta Kappa), Washington State University; JD, Stanford University*

Professor Jones taught for two years

in Greece at the Thessaloniki International School. He is a member of the California bar.

**Courses taught:** *Conflict of Laws; Contracts; Torts.*



**Janice E. Kosel**  
Professor of Law

*AB, University of California, Berkeley; JD (Order of the Coif), Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley*

Professor Kosel is the author of *Bankruptcy: Do It Yourself* and *Chapter 13: The Federal Plan to Repay Your Debts*, two self-help manuals for consumers. She contributed a chapter titled "Property Disposition in Antenuptial, Postnuptial, and Property Settlement Agreements" for a treatise on the distribution of marital property. Her book *Just in Case* deals with the legal problems surrounding aging and incapacity. Professor Kosel practiced with the San Francisco law firm of Orrick, Herrington, Rowley & Sutcliffe, where she specialized in corporate and municipal finance. She is a member of the California bar.

**Courses taught:** *Commercial Finance; Community Property; Contracts; Sales.*



**Christian N. Okeke**  
Associate Professor of Law

*LLM (summa cum laude), Kiev State University, Ukraine; Doctor in de Rechtsgeleerdheid*

*(SJD equivalent), Free University of Amsterdam*

Professor Okeke is a former deputy vice-chancellor on science and technology and pioneer dean of the schools of law on Nnamdi Azikiwe University, in Awka, and Enugu State University of Science and Technology, in Enugu, all in Nigeria. Before joining Golden Gate, Professor Okeke taught law for 25 years at Nigerian and other African universities. He also practiced international, trade, and investment law for 18 years. He is a solicitor and advocate of the Supreme Court of Nigeria and a member of the Nigerian, African, and Commonwealth bar associations. He has

written and co-authored many books and articles on international law. The most cited of his scholarly works is *Controversial Subjects of Contemporary International Law*. Law students in Nigeria use his book *The Theory and Practice of International Law in Nigeria*. Professor Okeke was recently elected as a member to the International Institute of Space Law, and he has been serving as co-chair of the Research and Service Committee for the American Society of Comparative Law.

**Courses taught:** *Air, Space, and Telecommunications Law; Comparative Legal Systems; International Investment Law; International Organizations; Jessup International Law Moot Court; Manfred Lachs Outer Space Moot Court.*



**Marc Stickgold**  
Professor of Law

*BS, University of Illinois; JD, Northwestern University*

Professor Stickgold has written articles on

law school clinical education, police surveillance of political activity, and Justice William O. Douglas. He made a series of video classes in constitutional law for the University of California for use in Chinese universities, and he has spoken on US law in Holland and Hungary. Prior to teaching, he was an assistant US attorney for the Department of Justice in Wisconsin, cofounder and partner of a community law firm in Detroit, and director of the Law Reform Project for Detroit Neighborhood Legal Services. He is a member of the California, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Michigan bars.

**Courses taught:** *Civil Procedure; Constitutional Law; Public Interest/Government Counsel Clinic; Comparative Constitutional Law Seminar.*

# International Legal Studies Faculty



**Jon H. Sylvester**  
*Professor of Law and  
Associate Dean for  
Graduate Programs*

*BA, Stanford  
University; MJ,  
University of  
California, Berkeley;*

*JD, Harvard University*

After earning a master's of journalism from UC Berkeley, where he was a New York Times fellow, Professor Sylvester worked as a television news writer, reporter, and producer from 1975 to 1978, then attended Harvard Law School. He practiced with the Washington, DC, offices of two major New York-based law firms. Professor Sylvester was a tenured member of the law faculty at Texas Southern University and at Loyola Law School (Los Angeles) before joining Golden Gate's law faculty. He spent the 1992-93 year teaching and traveling in Africa as a Fulbright scholar. Professor Sylvester has traveled to approximately 40 countries and taught in and/or directed legal education programs in China, Indonesia, Kenya, Malta, Panama, and Turkey.

**Courses taught:** *Contracts; International Business Transactions.*

## Adjunct Faculty

### **Beverly Baker-Kelly**

*Adjunct Professor*

*BA, University of Michigan; EdD,  
Columbia University; PhD, Harvard  
University; JD, Boalt Hall School of Law,  
University of California, Berkeley*

Beverly Baker-Kelly has taught international law and international human rights courses at the University of Windsor in Canada, Howard University School of Law, and Boalt Hall School of Law. She was appointed by United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan as deputy registrar of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, located in Arusha, Tanzania.

**Course taught:** *International Human Rights Seminar.*



### **Sophie Clavier**

*Professor, San Francisco State University*

*MA, San Francisco State University;  
Diplome d'Etudes Superieures (JD plus  
LLM equivalent), Diplome d'Etudes  
Approfondies (LLM), and Docteur en Droit  
(SJD), University of Paris, Pantheon  
Sorbonne*

Also a member of the faculty of the San Francisco State University international relations department, Sophie Clavier teaches a wide range of courses, including International Law, Comparative Criminal Law, International Organizations, and International Criminal Law. She is frequently contacted by the press and the media for commentary on current international developments, and she is active as a panel member for numerous conferences and symposia. Professor Clavier is the editor of the Golden Gate University *Annual Survey of International and Comparative Law*. Her recent publications include titles on human rights, comparative legal studies, and French criminal law.

**Courses taught:** *International Trade Regulation; International Law; Pacific Settlement of Disputes Between States.*

### **Michael A. Glenn**

*Glenn Patent Group*

*BS, University of Arizona; JD, San Mateo  
Law School*

Michael Glenn is a registered patent attorney with broad experience both in private practice and with Townsend and Townsend of San Francisco. He is a former chair of the State Bar of California Intellectual Property Section and past president of the Peninsula Intellectual Property Law Association. Professor Glenn currently maintains offices in Menlo Park, California.

**Course taught:** *International Intellectual Property Law.*

### **Anne Hiaring**

*Law Offices of Anne Hiaring*

*BA, Reed College; JD, Hastings College of  
the Law, University of California, Berkeley*

Anne Hiaring has specialized in trademark and copyright law since 1981. She has spoken at numerous International Trademark Law Association programs. She has written for *AmJur* on copyright and trademark law topics and has presented numerous papers.

**Course taught:** *International Intellectual Property Law.*

# International Legal Studies Faculty

## Michelle T. Leighton

*International Law and Policy Consultant*

*BA, University of California, Davis; JD, Golden Gate University School of Law; LLM, London School of Economics and Political Science*

Michelle Leighton is a specialist in international environmental law and international human rights law. Her practice encompasses human rights and the environment, desertification, marine fisheries and trade, hazardous waste, water rights, and public participation in natural resource decision-making processes. She counsels nonprofit organizations, government and intergovernmental agencies, and United Nations bodies. She serves on the board of directors of Human Rights Advocates, a human rights organization with Category II status before the UN Economic and Social Council. Ms. Leighton has taught at UC Berkeley's Boalt Hall and University of San Francisco School of Law. She has authored articles for periodicals and books and is a frequent speaker at conferences and workshops. Ms. Leighton co-founded the nonprofit organization, the Natural Heritage Institute and served as its senior attorney for 15 years.

**Courses taught:** *International Human Rights and the Environment; Asian Pacific Trade Seminar.*

## Joel Marsh

*Adjunct Professor*

*BA, Cornell University; MA, University of California, Berkeley; JD, Hastings College of the Law, University of California, Berkeley*

Joel Marsh has been continuously associated with international legal studies at Golden Gate since 1975, teaching at various times International Law, Comparative Law, Law of the Sea, and Business Immigration Law. From 1964 until 1972, he served as a foreign service officer of the US State Department on diplomatic and consular assignments in Switzerland, Taiwan, Indonesia, and Washington, DC. Professor Marsh has also been a guest lecturer or conducted legal research projects in Greece, Austria, France, Israel, Haiti, Italy, and Malta, and he was a Fulbright Scholar in Turkey. His private law practice in San

Francisco emphasizes immigration and transnational personnel issues.

**Courses taught:** *Business Immigration; Law of the Sea Seminar.*

## Barton S. Selden

*Attorney, Law Offices of Barton S. Selden*

*BA, University of California, Irvine; JD, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California; LLM, Vrije Universiteit Brussel*

Barton Selden is a private practitioner specializing in international business law and the European Community. He lectures frequently on international trade and intellectual property topics in the United States and in Italy. He has published *Profili processuali del commercio elettronico*, in the *Rivista Trimestrale di Diritto e Procedura Civile*.

**Courses taught:** *International Business Transactions; European Union Law.*

## Warren E. Small

*Law Offices of Warren E. Small*

*BS, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; MS, Naval Postgraduate School; MA, Auburn University; MA, Stanford University; JD, Golden Gate University School of Law*

After spending 25 years in the US Navy as a commissioned officer, Adjunct Professor Small earned his JD, specializing in international law. He joined the adjunct law faculty at Golden Gate University in 1996 to complement his private practice, which focuses on intellectual property law, corporate law, and international and domestic patent licensing procedures. He frequently lectures on international legal issues emanating from operations sponsored by the Department of Defense. He is a member of the State Bar of California, the American Society of International Law, the American Intellectual Property Law Association, and the Licensing Executives Society.

**Courses taught:** *International Patent Law; Law of International Armed Conflicts; Western Hemisphere Trade Seminar.*

## Michael van Walt van Praag

*Adjunct Professor*

*Meester in de Rechten (JD plus LLM equivalent), Utrecht University (Netherlands); LLM, Wayne State University; Doctor in de Rechtsgeleerdheid (SJD equivalent), Utrecht University*

Michael van Walt van Praag practiced law in Washington, DC, and London with the firm Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering from 1985 to 1989 and was of counsel to the San Francisco law firm Pettit & Martin from 1989 to 1990. From 1991 to 1998, he served as the general secretary of the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization in the Hague and now heads the Peace Action Council, an organization whose mission is to prevent and resolve intrastate conflicts. He has served as legal advisor to the Office of H.H. the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan Government in Exile since 1984 and has been involved in negotiations to end a number of major armed conflicts in the past decades, such as those in Abkhazia, Chechnya, and Bougainville.

**Course taught:** *International Security and Globalization.*

## J. Martin Wagner

*Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund*

*BA, Whitman College; JD, University of Virginia*

Martin Wagner is the director of international programs at Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund. He graduated in the top ten percent from the University of Virginia School of Law, where he was executive editor of the *Virginia Journal of International Law*. Before joining Earthjustice in 1996, Professor Wagner clerked for Judge Robert Beezer on the US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and spent five years litigating environmental citizen suits and civil rights actions and using international mechanisms for the protection of human rights. Professor Wagner is also treasurer and attorney for the Asociación Interamericana para la Defensa del Ambiente (AIDA).

**Course taught:** *International Trade and Environmental Protection.*

**See page 50 for program requirements and application information.**

# Full-Time Faculty



**M. Michele Anglade**

*Associate Professor of Law and Director,  
Academic Support Program*

*BA, Wellesley College;  
JD, Harvard Law School*

**Courses taught:** *Legal Analysis; Torts.*



**Allan Brotsky**

*Professor of Law Emeritus*

*BA, University of California, Los Angeles; LLB, Columbia University*

**Courses taught:** *Civil Practice Clinic;  
Trial Advocacy.*



**Margaret Arnold**

*Associate Dean of the Law Library and  
Associate Professor of Law*

*BS, Cornell University (with distinction);  
MS, Columbia University (with honors);  
JD, University of Pennsylvania*

**Course taught:** *Graduate Legal Research.*



**Leslie A. Burton**

*Professor of Legal Writing and Co-Director,  
Solving Legal Problems Program*

*BA (magna cum laude), University of Portland;  
JD (cum laude), Santa Clara University;  
LLM (with highest honors), Golden Gate University*

**Courses taught:** *Bankruptcy Law; Solving  
Legal Problems; Writing & Research.*



**J. Lani Bader**

*Professor of Law and Dean Emeritus*

*BBA, University of Hawaii;  
JD, University of Chicago*

**Courses taught:** *Alternative Dispute  
Resolution; Commercial Finance;  
Corporations; Sales.*



**Allan H. Cadgene**

*Professor of Law*

*BA, Stanford University; JD, Yale University*

**Courses taught:** *Property; Real Estate  
Transactions.*



**Roger Bernhardt**

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*AB, AM, JD (Order of the Coif),  
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**Courses taught:** *Commercial Finance;  
Property; Real Estate Clinic; Real Estate  
Finance; Sales.*



**Robert Calhoun**

*Professor of Law*

*AB, University of Rochester;  
LLB, Yale University*

**Courses taught:** *Comparative Criminal  
Procedure Seminar; Criminal Procedure I &  
II; Evidence; Trial Advocacy.*

# Full-Time Faculty



**Helen Y. Chang**

*Associate Professor of Law*

*BA, University of Texas;  
JD, Southern Methodist University  
Law School*

**Courses taught:** *Advanced Torts;  
Community Property; Criminal Law;  
International Criminal Law; Property.*



**Marc H. Greenberg**

*Associate Professor of Law and Director,  
Intellectual Property Program*

*AB, University of California, Berkeley;  
JD, University of California, Hastings  
College of the Law*

**Courses taught:** *Entertainment Law;  
Intellectual Property Law Survey.*



**Mort P. Cohen**

*Professor of Law*

*BS, New York University;  
LLB, Brooklyn Law School;  
LLM, Harvard University*

**Courses taught:** *Civil Procedure; Criminal  
Law.*



**Helen E. Hartnell**

*Professor of Law*

*BS (cum laude), JD (magna cum  
laude), University of Illinois*

**Courses taught:** *European Union Law;  
International Business Transactions;  
International Trade Regulation; Private  
International Law; Vis International  
Commercial Arbitration Moot.*

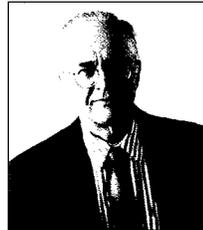


**Markita D. Cooper**

*Associate Dean for JD Programs and  
Professor of Law*

*AB (with distinction), Stanford  
University; JD, University of Virginia*

**Courses taught:** *Employment Law; The Law  
of Privacy; Privacy, Defamation, & Other  
Relational Torts; Torts.*



**Lawrence H. Jones**

*Professor of Law*

*BA (Phi Beta Kappa), Washington  
State University; JD, Stanford  
University*

**Courses taught:** *Conflict of Laws; Contracts;  
Torts; Advanced Torts; Products Liability.*



**William T. Gallagher**

*Visiting Professor*

*BA, University of California, Berkeley;  
MA, University of Chicago;  
JD, University of California, Los  
Angeles; PhD, Boalt Hall School of  
Law, University of California*

**Courses taught:** *Intellectual Property  
Litigation: Copyright and Trademark; Intellectual Property Law Survey.*



**Helen H. Kang**

*Associate Professor of Law and Director,  
Clean Air Accountability Project,  
Environmental Law and Justice Clinic*

*BA, Yale University; JD, Boalt Hall  
School of Law, University of California,  
Berkeley*

**Course taught:** *Environmental Law & Justice  
Clinic.*

# Full-Time Faculty



**Peter G. Keane**  
*Professor of Law and Dean Emeritus*  
*BA, City College of New York;*  
*JD, Southern Methodist University*  
*Law School*

**Courses taught:** *Constitutional Law; Criminal Procedure; Evidence; Professional Responsibility.*



**Neil M. Levy**  
*Professor of Law Emeritus*  
*AB, Cornell University;*  
*JD, University of Chicago*

**Course taught:** *Torts.*



**Marci L. Kelly**  
*Professor of Law*  
*BA (cum laude), Vassar College;*  
*JD, University of Virginia;*  
*LLM, New York University*

**Courses taught:** *Estate and Gift Taxation; Federal Income Taxation; Property I; Wills & Trusts.*



**Leslie A. Minkus**  
*Professor of Law Emeritus*  
*AB, University of California, Berkeley;*  
*LLB, Stanford University*

**Course taught:** *Professional Responsibility.*



**Janice E. Kosel**  
*Professor of Law*  
*AB, University of California, Berkeley;*  
*JD (Order of the Coif), University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law*

**Courses taught:** *Commercial Finance; Community Property; Contracts; Sales.*



**Myron Moskowitz**  
*Professor of Law*  
*BS, LLB (Order of the Coif),*  
*University of California, Berkeley,*  
*Boalt Hall School of Law*

**Courses taught:** *Appellate Advocacy; Civil Procedure; Contracts; Constitutional Law; Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure; Evidence; Landlord-Tenant Law Clinic; Legal Methods.*



**Cheryl R. Lee**  
*Associate Professor of Law*  
*BS, Northeastern University;*  
*JD, Duquesne University*

**Courses taught:** *Banking & Financial Institutions; Contracts; Corporations.*



**Doris Y. Ng**  
*Visiting Professor and Supervising*  
*Clinical Attorney*  
*BA, Barnard College, Columbia*  
*University; JD, UCLA School of Law*

**Course taught:** *Women's Employment Rights Clinic.*

# Full-Time Faculty



**Christian N. Okeke**

*Associate Professor of Law*

*LLM (summa cum laude), Kiev State University, Ukraine; Doctor in de Rechtsgeleerdheid (SJD equivalent), Free University of Amsterdam*

**Courses taught:** *Air, Space, and Telecommunications Law; Comparative Legal Systems; International Investment*

*Law; International Organizations.*



**David B. Oppenheimer**

*Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law*

*BA, University Without Walls, Berkeley; JD, Harvard University*

**Courses taught:** *Civil Procedure; Comparative Civil Rights Law; Employment Discrimination.*



**Anthony J. Pagano**

*Director, LLM in United States Legal Studies Program, Professor of Law, and Dean Emeritus*

*BS, Fordham University; JD (with distinction), University of Michigan*

**Courses taught:** *Community Property; Wills & Trusts.*



**Christine C. Pagano**

*Associate Director, LLM in United States Legal Studies Program*

*BSEd, Fordham University; MA, San Francisco State University; JD, LLM, Golden Gate University*

**Courses taught:** *Introduction to the US Legal System; Literature & the Law; Mediation Skills Training; Writing Workshop.*



**Alan Ramo**

*Co-Director, Environmental Law and Justice Clinic; Director, LLM Program in Environmental Law and Professor of Law*

*BA, Stanford University; JD, University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law; MJ, University of California, Berkeley*

**Courses taught:** *Civil Procedure; Environmental Law & Justice Clinic/Seminar; Environmental Law & Policy; LLM in Environmental Law Seminar.*



**Clifford Rechtschaffen**

*Director, JD in Environmental Law Program; Co-director, Environmental Law and Justice Clinic; and Professor of Law*

*AB, Princeton University; JD, Yale University*

**Courses taught:** *California Environmental & Natural Resources Law; Civil Procedure; Environmental Law Clinic; Environmental Law & Policy; Environmental Practice; Public Natural Resources Law & Policy; Toxics Law & Policy.*



**Leslie Rose**

*Visiting Associate Professor of Law and Interim Director, Appellate Advocacy Program*

*BS, Boston University; JD, LLM, Golden Gate University*

**Course taught:** *Appellate Advocacy.*



**Susan Rutberg**

*Professor of Law and Director, Criminal Litigation Clinic and Innocence Project*

*BS, Cornell University; JD, Golden Gate University*

**Courses taught:** *Criminal Litigation; Criminal Litigation Clinic; Innocence Project; Trial Advocacy.*

# Full-Time Faculty



**Susan Schechter**

*Associate Dean for Law Student Services and Clinical Professor of Law*

*BA, Washington University;  
JD, University of Pittsburgh*

**Courses taught:** *Civil Practice Clinic; Family Law Clinic; Public Interest/Government Counsel Clinic.*

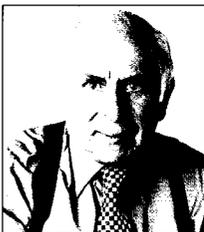


**Marc Stickgold**

*Professor of Law and Academic Director, Honors Lawyering Program*

*BS, University of Illinois;  
JD, Northwestern University*

**Courses taught:** *Civil Procedure; Constitutional Law; Public Interest/Government Counsel Clinic; Comparative Constitutional Law Seminar.*



**Bernard L. Segal**

*Professor of Law and Director, Litigation Program*

*BS, Temple University;  
MA, JD, University of Pennsylvania*

**Courses taught:** *Civil Litigation: Pre-Trial Phase; Courtroom as Theatre; Criminal Litigation; Mock Trial; Trial Advocacy.*



**Sompong Sucharitkul**

*Associate Dean; Distinguished Professor of International and Comparative Law; Director, LLM and SJD in International Legal Studies Programs; Director, Center for Advanced International Legal Studies; Director, Bangkok Summer Law Program*

*BA (Honours), BCL, MA, DPhil, and DCL, Oxford University, United Kingdom; Docteur en Droit, University of Paris, France; LLM, Harvard University; Diploma, Hague Academy of International Law*

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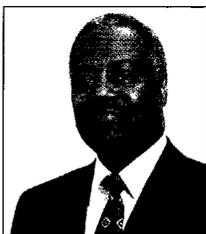


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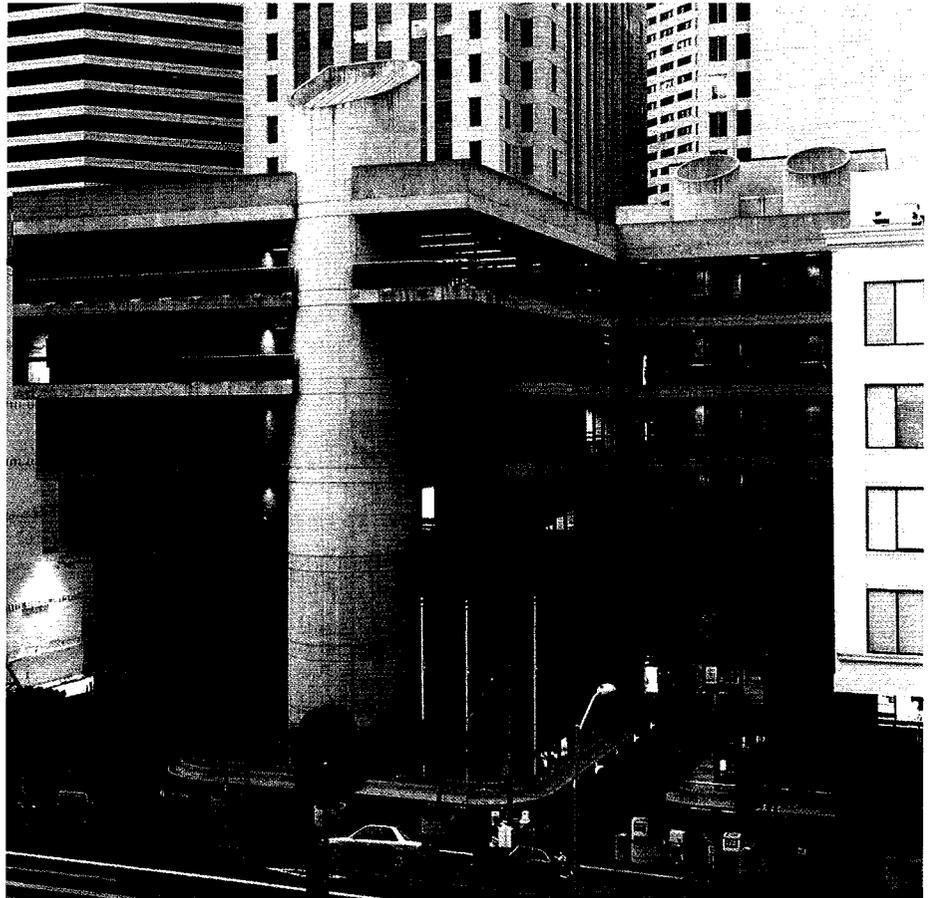
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# Admission Information

## For More Information

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Fax: 415-495-6756  
Email: gradlaw@ggu.edu  
Website: www.ggu.edu/law

## Mailing Address:

Golden Gate University School of Law  
LLM and SJD Programs  
536 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105-2968 USA

## Overview

An LLM candidate must hold a law degree from a US or non-US law school or university. SJD candidates must hold an LLM or its equivalent. Students may tailor a program to their needs by attending full time or part time.

Fall semester classes are scheduled August–December, and spring semester classes are scheduled January–May. A summer session runs May–July, with most classes held in the evening.

## Degree Requirements

**Environmental Law:** 24 units are required for the LLM. Students may complete the program in two semesters but must finish all degree requirements within four years of matriculation.

**Intellectual Property Law:** 24 units are required for the LLM. Students may complete the program in two semesters but must finish all degree requirements within three years of matriculation.

**International Legal Studies:** 24 units are required for the LLM. (For SJD requirements, see page 35.) Both LLM and SJD students must complete the program within four years of matriculation.

**Taxation:** 26 units are required for the LLM. Students may complete the program in two semesters but must finish all degree requirements within five years of matriculation.

**United States Legal Studies:** 26 units are required for the LLM. Students may complete the program in two semesters but must finish all degree requirements within three years of matriculation.

## Grade Point Average

LLM students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5. SJD students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0. The grade scale is:

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

Students with a grade point average of 3.5 or above graduate with honors.

See the individual program sections for course requirements:

Environmental Law	Page 4
Intellectual Property Law	Page 12
Taxation	Page 20
US Legal Studies	Page 28
International Legal Studies	Page 32

## Writing Requirement

Each student in the LLM program in international legal studies is required to take at least one seminar that entails the satisfactory completion of a substantial paper. International legal studies students may choose to earn up to 6 elective units for the successful completion of a thesis prepared under faculty supervision.

## Transfer of Credits

Units from a JD program or from any non-law school program cannot be transferred into an LLM program. Up to 6 units from an ABA-approved LLM program may be applicable to an LLM program at Golden Gate University if the student has earned grades of at least B- (2.5). Permission of the GGU program director is required.

Students who have taken LLM program courses while attending the Golden Gate JD program may apply up to 6 units to an LLM program (up to 9 units for the LLM tax program).

## Earning More Than One LLM

Students earning an LLM from Golden Gate may apply to that program up to 6 units of coursework in another Golden Gate LLM program. Consent of the program director is required to apply coursework from another program.

## Due Dates

Deadlines for filing an LLM or SJD application are:

- July 1 for starting the program in the fall
- November 1 for starting the program in the spring
- April 1 for starting the program in the summer

Late applications will be considered if program space permits. International students seeking F-1 or J-1 student visas should apply by May 15 for fall and by October 1 for spring.

# Admission Information

## Documents Required

No decision can be made until the application and all supporting documents have been received. Applicants must submit the following materials:

- Official application for admission
- \$60 application fee
- Personal statement
- Official law school transcript (translated, if not in English)
- Certification of Finances (non-US students only)

Applications should be sent to:  
LLM and SJD Programs  
Golden Gate University  
School of Law  
536 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105-2968  
USA

## Application Form and Fee

The application form for the LLM programs is on pages 53–54 of this bulletin. The application form for the SJD program is on pages 55–58. The \$60 application fee, payable by check or money order, must be made out to Golden Gate University.

## LLM Personal Statement

The personal statement allows an applicant to present credentials in nonstatistical terms and may include reasons for seeking the degree. Of interest to the admissions committee are the applicant's experiences as a student or practitioner in the subject area of the specific LLM program. The applicant is encouraged to describe the impact of these experiences on his or her decision to undertake graduate legal study.

The personal statement is also an opportunity for an applicant to set forth any factors that may be important to the admissions committee's decision. The statement should be in narrative rather than resume form. It

should be typed and no longer than three double-spaced, 8.5-x-11-inch (or A4) pages.

## SJD Personal Statement

The application statement should provide a description of the applicant's reasons for seeking the SJD degree. It should set forth the applicant's intended fields of inquiry and research objectives in specific terms. It should be typed and no longer than ten double-spaced 8.5-x-11-inch (or A4) pages.

## Law School Transcripts

Official transcripts from all law schools attended must be submitted.

**From US institutions:** Send official, original transcripts directly to:  
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Golden Gate University  
School of Law  
536 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105-2968

**From overseas institutions:** Provide an original or certified true copy of academic records for each year of study. These records must be in the original language issued. If not in English, an official English translation must also be provided.

## Letters of Recommendation

Letters of recommendation are not required but will be considered if provided. Letters should be from individuals who are well acquainted with the applicant's academic ability or professional accomplishments.

## Interview

An interview is not required but may be scheduled upon request.

## Acceptance Deposit

Applicants to the LLM taxation program will be asked to pay a deposit of \$200 upon notification of admission. The acceptance deposit must be paid when due to avoid cancellation of the admission offer. The deposit is credited toward the initial tuition payment if the applicant matriculates, but it is otherwise nonrefundable. The other programs do not require a deposit.

## Tuition Payment

Tuition and fees are payable in full upon registration. For information regarding tuition payment options, including installment and corporate reimbursement plans, visit the Law Registrar webpage at [www.ggu.edu/law](http://www.ggu.edu/law). All balances from previous semesters must be paid prior to registration.

## Overseas Exchange Programs

The School of Law has exchange programs with the University of Paris, Nanterre; Heidelberg University in Germany; and East China University of Politics and Law in Shanghai. The School of Law also has cooperative agreements with several other universities in Europe and Asia. Law students from these universities may apply for partial financial support through the exchange program, and students from Golden Gate may apply to attend our exchange partner schools. In addition, faculty exchange lectures occur several times each year.

# Admission Information

## Financial Aid

Golden Gate University School of Law administers a full range of programs to help students who need financial assistance. The Financial Aid Office provides budget and debt management counseling, evaluates students' financial needs, and determines financial aid awards. The Financial Aid Office is also responsible for maintaining standards and procedures that comply with federal regulations, donor restrictions, and university policies, and that most equitably help meet students' financial needs.

Students seeking information regarding financial aid eligibility and application procedures should check the School of Law Financial Aid Office page on our website at [www.ggu.edu/law](http://www.ggu.edu/law) or contact the office at 415-442-6630 or [lawfao@ggu.edu](mailto:lawfao@ggu.edu). The Financial Aid Office will provide relevant information and application materials.

Non-US students are not eligible for US government-supported financial aid and must make private financing arrangements.

A limited number of partial scholarships are available based on merit and/or financial need. Interested applicants are encouraged to submit requests for scholarships along with their applications. Recipients of merit scholarships will be informed of their awards as part of their admissions decision letter.

## Withdrawal and Refund Policies

Students are enrolled with the understanding that they will complete the entire semester. If a student must withdraw from courses for personal or professional reasons, tuition adjustments will be made on the following basis: if the student withdraws before or during the first or second week of class, 100% of the tuition will be credited to his or her account; during or after the third week, 0% will be credited. Acceptance deposits are not refundable.

No adjustments will be made for late registration, absences from class, leaves of absence for a portion of a semester, or suspensions or dismissals by official action of the university. Fees other than tuition will not be adjusted. A student may request in writing that a refundable credit balance be returned to him or her. Requests should be sent to the attention of Student Accounting Services. A refund check will be mailed to the student's address on record unless a different address is noted in the request.

## Special Requirements for Non-US Applicants

Applicants who received their law degrees outside the United States must satisfy the admissions committee of the sufficiency of their academic backgrounds and the proficiency of their English language abilities. Applicants may demonstrate sufficient knowledge of the English language in a variety of ways, including a minimum score of 580/237 on the TOEFL. The TOEFL institution code for Golden Gate University is 4329; the School of Law code is 03.

International applicants must comply with US immigration laws and regulations. It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain any required visas. All new international students must meet with the Law School's international student

adviser upon arrival to complete the requirements established by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the US Department of State (DOS).

All foreign applicants requiring an F or J student visa must submit a Certification of Finances form, properly filled out and with accompanying documents. The form may be downloaded at:

[http://www.ggu.edu/viewAttachment/853/Cert\\_of\\_Finances.pdf](http://www.ggu.edu/viewAttachment/853/Cert_of_Finances.pdf). (You must have Adobe Acrobat Reader installed on your computer to download the form).

Students on F or J visas must pay an International Student Services fee of \$90 per semester and are required to purchase health insurance each semester. Students who can show proof of a comparable policy must apply for a waiver prior to registration.

We recommend that applicants from other nations bring with them an extra sealed official transcript and any official document they have received from a court or bar association of their home country indicating that they have been admitted to practice law in that country. These documents are not required for admission to the LLM program but may prove useful in obtaining employment or applying to sit for a bar exam in one of several US states. Lawyers admitted to practice in their home country may include such documentation in the application.

For more information, contact the Law School international students adviser at [lawiss@ggu.edu](mailto:lawiss@ggu.edu).

# Tuition & Fees/Calendar/Law Career Services

## Tuition and Fees

**Nonrefundable Application Fee** ..... \$60

### Tuition

LLM Tuition ..... \$970 per unit  
 SJD Tuition ..... \$12,500 per semester for two semesters; \$500 per semester thereafter

### Fees

Late Registration Fee ..... \$85  
 Installment Payment Fee ..... \$50  
 Late Payment Fee ..... \$35  
 Returned Check Service Charge ..... \$25  
 ExamSoft Fee Registration (per academic year) ..... \$35  
 Transcript Fee ..... \$5  
 Duplicate Diploma Fee ..... \$25  
 Student ID Replacement Fee ..... \$10  
 Corporate Reimbursement Payment Plan Fee ..... \$100  
 International Student Services Fee (per term) ..... \$90  
 Student Health Insurance Fee.....

*(Contact the Law School international students adviser at lawiss@ggu.edu for current fee information.)*

## Academic Calendar 2005–06

### Fall Semester 2005

LLM and SJD priority registration begins ..... June 27  
 General registration ..... July 20–August 22  
 Instruction begins for LLM program in US legal studies ..... August 15  
 Instruction begins for other LLM programs ..... August 22  
 Labor Day holiday ..... September 5  
 Thanksgiving holiday ..... November 23–25  
 Instruction ends ..... December 1  
 Examination period ..... December 7–17  
 Midyear recess ..... December 19–January 16

### Spring Semester 2006

LLM and SJD priority registration begins ..... November 28, 2005  
 General registration ..... December 12–January 17  
 Instruction begins ..... January 17  
 Presidents' Day holiday ..... February 20  
 Mid-semester Recess ..... March 20–24  
 Instruction ends ..... May 2  
 Examination period ..... May 6–17  
 Graduation ceremony ..... May 20

### Summer Session 2006

LLM and SJD priority registration begins ..... March 27  
 General registration ..... April 17–May 30  
 Memorial Day holiday ..... May 29  
 Instruction begins ..... May 30  
 Independence Day holiday ..... July 3–4  
 Instruction ends ..... July 19  
 Examination period ..... July 24–28

## Law Career Services

**All LLM students are eligible to take advantage of the services and resources of the Law Career Services Office.**

### These services include:

- Access to the LCOnline system, which provides job postings; an events calendar; and comprehensive materials on creating resumes and cover letters, job searches, and interviewing, as well as information about additional online resources for students
- Individual and small group career counseling
- Resume and cover letter review
- Job search skills workshops.
- Access to Law Career Services student computers and resource library
- Panels and events highlighting the career paths chosen by Golden Gate alumni and other attorneys

**For more information, visit [www.ggu.edu/law/law\\_career\\_services](http://www.ggu.edu/law/law_career_services)**



**Other Law Schools Attended**

Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
Location \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Attendance \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree or Diploma \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Completion \_\_\_\_\_  
Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_  
Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Academic Awards, Honors, Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date and Place TOEFL Taken (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ TOEFL Score \_\_\_\_\_

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Bar Admissions and Dates \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Location of Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates (from and to) \_\_\_\_\_ Position Held \_\_\_\_\_

**Ethnic Survey for US citizens. Check all that apply.**

- African American/Black
- Alaskan Native or American Indian
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Canadian/Aboriginal
- Caucasian/White
- Chicano/Mexican American
- Hispanic
- Middle Eastern
- Puerto Rican
- Decline to state
- Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL HISTORY**

Have you ever been charged or convicted of a crime, including expunged offenses other than minor nonalcohol-related traffic violations, or are any charges pending? If any such charge or conviction occurs between your submission of this form and registration, or during your enrollment at Golden Gate University School of Law, you are expected to inform us. If the answer is yes, give dates and explain the circumstances fully on a separate sheet.

- Yes
- No

As a member of, or applicant to, any profession or organization, or as a holder of any office, license, or credential, have you ever been disciplined or had a license or credential suspended, revoked, or denied? If the answer is 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. If any such charge or conviction occurs between your submission of this form and your registration at Golden Gate University School of Law, you are expected to inform us.

- Yes
- No

Your application will not be considered complete until we receive your official transcripts.

I certify that the above application is correct in all aspects according to my best knowledge and belief, and I understand that if admitted to Golden Gate University 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 or inaccurate information in admission and/or financial aid application material is grounds for denial of admission or, if discovered after admission, for revocation of any offer of admission or, if discovered after matriculation, for immediate dismissal from the School of Law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

Mail this application, your personal statement, application fee, and Certification of Finances (foreign students only) to:  
LLM and SJD Programs

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 USA

# SJD APPLICATION

Phone 415-442-7234  
 Email gradlaw@ggu.edu

## SJD IN INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM

This application must be completed in ink or typed, signed, and dated, and accompanied by the following:

- **Application Statement:** The application statement should provide a narrative description of your reasons for seeking an SJD in International Legal Studies and should set forth your intended fields of inquiry and research objectives in specific terms. The application statement should be typed and may not exceed 10 double-spaced, 8.5-x-11-inch (or A4) pages. You may also submit a resume and a bibliography in support of your application, but these are not acceptable substitutes for the narrative application statement.
- **Official transcripts** from all academic institutions (graduate and undergraduate) where you have studied law must be *sent directly to* Golden Gate University School of Law, SJD Program. (A translation must be attached if the transcript is not in English.)
- **One writing sample**, in the English language, on a legal topic (such as a published article or an LLM thesis).
- **Nonrefundable US \$60 application fee.**

### Personal Information *(Please type or print in ink.)*

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Gender  Male  Female Title  Miss  Mrs.  Ms.  Mr.  Dr.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
UNDERLINE FAMILY NAME

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship/Residency Status US Citizen?  Yes  No

*(If not a US citizen, you must complete the section below.)*

What is your visa status?  US Permanent Resident/Green Card  F-1  J-1  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please specify.)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ City of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Native Language \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

Provide information for all law schools attended. Use extra pages if needed.

**Basic Law Studies**

Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
Location \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Attendance \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree or Diploma \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Completion \_\_\_\_\_  
Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_  
Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Academic Awards, Honors, Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate Law Studies**

Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
Location \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Attendance \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree or Diploma \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Completion \_\_\_\_\_  
Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_  
Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Academic Awards, Honors, Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date and Place TOEFL Test Taken (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ TOEFL Score \_\_\_\_\_

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Present Employment, Activity, or Academic Status**

Type of Work or Activity \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Location of Employer or School \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates (from & to) \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Employment**

Provide information for all law-related employment. Use extra pages if needed.

Type of Work or Activity \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Location of Employer or School \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates (from and to) \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSED DISSERTATION TOPIC** (*Title*) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**FIELDS OF STUDY**

Please identify three fields or areas of study in law or other related disciplines that are germane to your proposed dissertation topic and in which you plan to gain working knowledge. Examples of fields are: public international law, jurisprudence (legal theory), comparative law, private international law, international contract law, international economic law, dispute resolution, and environmental law.

1) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSED PROGRAM OF STUDY**

Please outline your proposed program of study. Which courses do you expect to attend during your two semesters in residence?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENCEMENT OF STUDY**

If accepted, I plan to start my SJD residence in (check one):

Fall (year) \_\_\_\_\_       Spring (year) \_\_\_\_\_

**Ethnic Survey for US citizens. Check all that apply.**

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black            | <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/White          | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaskan Native or American Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicano/Mexican American | <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to state                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>Please specify.</i> ) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian/Aboriginal               | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern           |   |

## PERSONAL HISTORY

Have you ever been charged or convicted of a crime, including expunged offenses other than minor nonalcohol-related traffic violations, or are any charges pending? If any such charge or conviction occurs between your submission of this form and registration, or during your enrollment at Golden Gate University School of Law, you are expected to inform us. If the answer is yes, give dates and explain the circumstances fully on a separate sheet.

Yes       No

As a member of, or applicant to, any profession or organization, or as a holder of any office, license, or credential, have you ever been disciplined or had a license or credential suspended, revoked, or denied? If the answer is 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. If any such charge or conviction occurs between your submission of this form and your registration at Golden Gate University School of Law, you are expected to inform us.

Yes       No

Your application will not be considered complete until we receive your official transcripts.

I certify that the above application is correct in all aspects according to my best knowledge and belief. In particular, I acknowledge that I have not omitted the name of any college or law school previously attended. I understand that if admitted to Golden Gate University School of Law, I must abide by the rules and regulations of the university and the School of Law. I further understand that knowingly providing false or inaccurate information is grounds for denial of admission or, if discovered after admission, for revocation of any offer of admission or, if discovered after matriculation, for immediate dismissal from the School of Law.

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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DATE

Mail this application, your application statement, writing sample, and application fee to:

LLM and SJD Programs

Golden Gate University School of Law

536 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94105 USA

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 USA

# Certification of Finances

## 2005-06

Please read carefully the instructions on the reverse side of this form. You must provide the information requested on this form in order to qualify for the Student Visa Request Form. If you are accepted for regular admission, the university will issue the Student Visa Request Form for you to apply for the student visa. Documents submitted in support of this form must be originals or certified true copies of the originals. Photocopies or fax transmissions are not acceptable. Also, all financial documents must be less than one year old. Send this completed form to: LLM and SJD Programs, Golden Gate University School of Law, 536 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-2968 USA.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
UNDERLINE FAMILY NAME MONTH/DAY/YEAR

Social Security/Student ID Number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

City of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION A: Sources of Financial Support**

Name of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year

Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B: Student Certification**

I certify that I have read the instructions on the reverse side of this form, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the total amount listed in **Section A** is available to me for each year of study at Golden Gate University.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

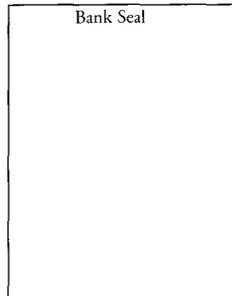
If accompanied by dependents, attach information including names, relationships, countries of birth, and dates of birth.

**SECTION C: Sponsor Certification**

The undersigned certifies that he/she has read the information given by the applicant on this form, that it is true and accurate, and that the funds are available and will be provided as needed.

Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_



**SECTION D: Bank Certification**

The undersigned certifies that he/she has read the information given by the applicant on this form, that the information given above is accurate, and that the funds noted are expected to be available. No responsibility is assumed by the bank in giving this opinion. Note: Section D must include an original bank stamp or seal. See instructions on the back of this form.

Bank Official's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Official's Name & Title (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES

The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (US CIS) requires Golden Gate University to certify the financial resources of all international applicants who will be applying for the F-1 and J-1 visas. Admission to Golden Gate University's law program is not dependent upon your finances; however, GGU is unable to issue your Student Visa Request Form without financial certification.

**NOTE:** If you are being sponsored by your government, employer, or other organization/agency, you are *not required* to complete this form. Instead, you may submit an original sponsorship letter from the appropriate organization or government agency stating that it will support you in the amounts listed below for your tuition and expenses. If you have been awarded a scholarship from an outside organization or foundation, please be sure to include a copy of the award letter with this form.

The estimated costs for two academic terms and nine months of living expenses (listed below) are for all programs at Golden Gate University School of Law during **academic year 2005–06**. You are required to certify that you have the amount shown for the academic program you plan to enter. If you have a spouse, children, or other dependents who will be accompanying you to the United States, you must also certify an additional US \$5,400 per academic year for each dependent.

When you apply for the student visa at the US Embassy/Consulate, you will be required to prove that you have sufficient funds to study at Golden Gate University. We suggest that you make copies of this form and other related sponsorship documents (or get two originals) to present to US Embassy officials.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS USING THIS FORM

**SECTION A: MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT.** Please list the estimated amount of money (in US dollars) that will be available to you for your first year of study at Golden Gate University. This amount must be equal to or greater than the amount shown below—related to your degree program of interest. Please print the name of your sponsor(s) and his/her relationship to you in the spaces provided. If you are sponsoring yourself, please print *"Myself"* in the space provided for *"Name of Sponsor."*

**SECTION B: MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT.** You must certify that, to the best of your knowledge, the total amount of funds listed in Section A is available to you for each year of study at Golden Gate University. Also, provide your signature and the date in the appropriate spaces.

**SECTION C: MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE SPONSOR(S).** Your sponsor(s) is required to certify that the total funds in Section A are available and will be provided to you as necessary. Your sponsor(s) is required to print his/her name and relationship to you, and to sign and date the form in the appropriate spaces. Instead of completing this section, your sponsor may submit: an original "Affidavit of Support" statement **or** an original letter promising to provide your financial support for as long as you are a student at Golden Gate University. If you are sponsoring yourself, please print *"I am sponsoring myself"* and sign your name in the space provided.

**SECTION D: MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE SPONSOR'S BANK.** A bank official at your sponsor's banking institution must certify that the funds listed in Section A are currently available. **Please be sure to obtain an original bank seal or stamps, OR** you may submit an original letter from your sponsor's bank indicating the total amount of money that is currently on deposit **or** an original letter stating that in the bank's opinion, your sponsor is financially capable of supporting you **for an amount equal to or greater than the total cost listed below**. If you are sponsoring yourself, please have the bank complete this section **or** you may submit an original letter from the bank.

**DEPENDENT INFORMATION:** On the attached sheet for dependent information, please print your name, as well as the name, relationship to you (husband, wife, son, daughter, etc.), date of birth, country of birth, country of citizenship, gender, and city of birth of each dependent who may accompany you to the United States.

## MINIMUM ESTIMATED TUITION FOR TWO SEMESTERS AND 9 MONTHS OF LIVING EXPENSES IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

	JD Programs	LLM Programs*	SJD Program (2 semesters in residence)
Tuition/Fees (US \$)	29 units at \$28,370	24 units at \$23,280	\$25,000
Living Expenses & Fees	\$19,840	\$15,000	\$15,000
<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	<b>\$48,170</b>	<b>\$38,280</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>

\*LLM Tax and US Legal Programs are 26 units.

**IMPORTANT:** Living expenses are *estimates* and are based on shared living arrangements to include rent, meals, utilities, personal expenses, health insurance, etc. These figures do *not* include travel within the United States or the cost of international airfare. Nor do they include the costs of owning and operating an automobile or the tuition costs of attending the university during the summer.

# Maps and Directions



## Directions to Golden Gate University

### By Car

**From the North:** Golden Gate Bridge and Highway 101 to Van Ness Avenue. Left on Bush Street. Cross Market Street to First Street. One block on First Street to Mission Street. Right on Mission Street. One-half block on Mission Street.

**From the South:** 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 on Mission Street.

**From the East Bay:** Bay Bridge to Fremont Street exit. Left on Fremont Street, then left on Mission Street. One block on Mission Street.

### By Public Transit

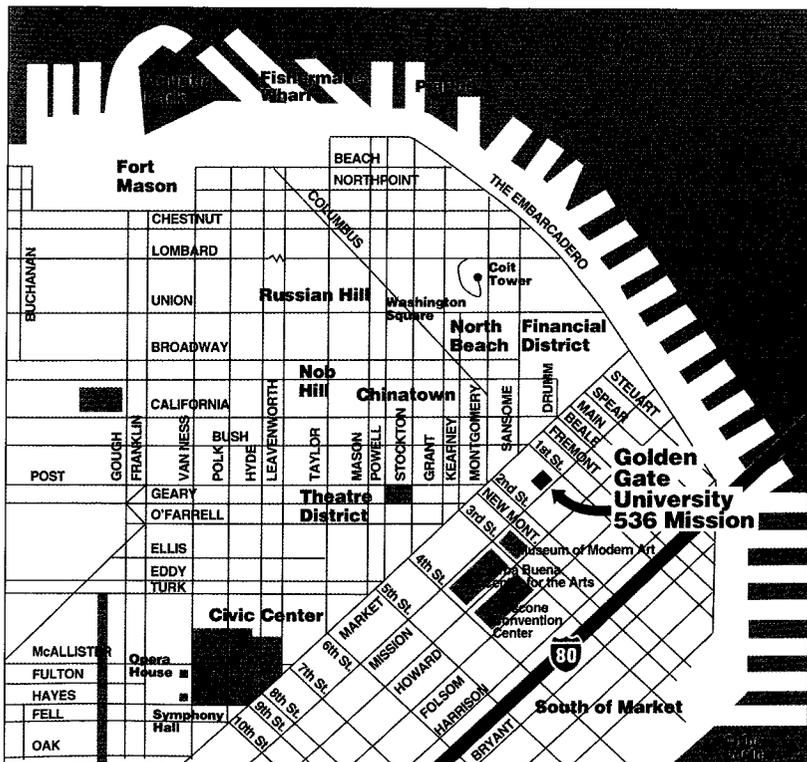
- One block on Mission Street from Transbay Terminal at First and Mission Streets.
- BART and MUNI Metro, Montgomery Street exit: Walk on Second Street one block from Market Street to Mission Street. Left on Mission Street. One-half block on Mission Street.

- From CalTrain depot at Fourth and Townsend Streets:

Take #10 Townsend bus to Fremont and Mission Streets. Walk west on Mission Street one and one-half blocks.

OR

Take the N Judah streetcar line to Montgomery Station, walk south from Market Street to Mission Street. Golden Gate University is on Mission Street between First and Second Streets.



Top: The San Francisco Bay Area

Bottom: The GGU campus location in San Francisco's Financial District

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