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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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*July 9 — July 26, 1990*

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## 1990 INTRODUCTION TO

## LAW SCHOOL

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**An exciting three-week program offered both in the day and in the evening, designed to expose participants to what lawyers do, how the American legal system works, and how law students study the law.**

The program is for men and women—

- Who are *considering law school* and want to know more about the law school experience
- Who are *about to enter law school* and want the advantage of an early introduction to the process of legal education
- Who *want to learn more* about what lawyers do

Classes are conducted in law school, requiring a high level of student participation. The Socratic method is used. Students are expected to read actual judicial decisions and advocate positions on behalf of clients. Students are given the opportunity to practice "lawyering skills" including interviewing and counselling a client and negotiating a dispute. At the conclusion of the program students may, at their option, take a typical law school examination which will be individually critiqued.

Presentations will be offered by faculty, deans and law students on the law school admissions process and financial aid; employment opportunities during and after law school; and the personal and social concerns of law students.

A Certificate of Completion is awarded.

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*"This is a fantastic idea. I don't know why it's not done elsewhere in the country. Every professional school should offer such a program."*

—1989 participant Juliana Horseman

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## THE CURRICULUM

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### WEEK I

**Monday - Thursday, July 9 - 12**

**An Overview of the American Legal System**

- Lectures and readings on the structure of the American judicial system
- Analysis of personal injury liability
- Introduction to the techniques of law study and legal analysis
- How to read, analyze and "brief" cases

### WEEK II

**Monday - Thursday, July 16 - 19**

**Criminal Law**

- In-depth discussion of some of the fundamental rules of criminal law
- Dilemmas of criminal law practice. Some of the topics to be discussed: "What are the qualities of a competent lawyer?"; "Is it ethical to represent the guilty?"

**The Exam Process**

- How to study for and write a law school exam

**Friday, July 20, 6:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.**

**Litigation Techniques**

- An examination of the process of litigation from the filing of a complaint through trial

**Small Group Workshops**

- All about law school admissions, the L.S.A.T., financial aid
- Students talk about study techniques, extra curricular activities, law school life

**Saturday, July 21, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**The Practice of Law**

- Presentations on working while in law school; job options upon graduation; the daily life of a lawyer
- Meet and speak with distinguished practitioners about the kinds of work that lawyers do. Past programs included attorneys engaged in such areas as *Immigration Law, Corporate Practice, Family Law, Labor Law, Real Estate Law, Criminal Law, Environmental Law* and *Space Law*

## WEEK III

Monday - Thursday, July 23 - 26

### Individual Rights

- Selected legal issues concerning the topic of the right of privacy

### Developing Lawyering Skills

- Proceeding from a given fact situation, participants will interview a potential client in a privacy action, negotiate or argue a case and observe mock court proceeding

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*"I felt this program was monumental. Without a doubt the best \$400.00 you can invest in yourself."*

—1988 participant Mark Rentz

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## FACULTY

**Assistant Dean Elaine Andersson**, after serving three years in the Peace Corps in Senegal, received her Juris Doctor degree from U.C. Berkeley School of Law. She taught Legal Writing and Research and was Co-Director of Boalt Hall's Moot Court Program. Upon graduation she practiced real estate, environmental and general business law with the firm of Pillsbury, Madison and Sutro. She is the Director of Golden Gate's Academic Support Program.

**Assistant Dean Sally M. Dickson** received her Juris Doctor degree from Rutgers University. Currently at Stanford Law School, she was Assistant Dean and Director of the Academic Support Program at Golden Gate from 1982 to 1988. Before joining Golden Gate University in 1982, she was the Dean of Academic Affairs at New College School of Law. She teaches Administrative Law and Criminal Procedure.

**Professor Myron Moskowitz** is a graduate of the U.C. Berkeley School of Law. He served as law clerk for the California Supreme Court, Directing Attorney for California Rural Legal Assistance, Chief Attorney of the National Housing Law Project, and Chairman of the California Commission on Housing and Community Development. Professor Moskowitz has written extensively on landlord-tenant law, criminal law and appellate advocacy. He teaches Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Appellate Advocacy, Contracts, and Landlord-Tenant Clinic.

**Professor Marc Stickgold** received his law degree from Northwestern University in Chicago. After law school, he served as Assistant Dean at the University of Wisconsin Law School, an Assistant United States Attorney, the Managing Attorney of Detroit Legal Services, and a partner in a Community Law Firm in Detroit. He was Associate Professor at Wayne State University Law School before joining the Golden Gate faculty. He has written on free speech, police surveillance, and clinical legal education. He teaches Constitutional Law, Civil Procedure, Trial Advocacy, and Legal Counselling.

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*"The program exceeded my every expectation. This course is excellent for showing different aspects of law school. I have already recommended this course to many people."*

—1988 participant Sandra Tsushima

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# REGISTRATION FORM: 1990 INTRODUCTION TO LAW SCHOOL

Name \_\_\_\_\_ first \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ middle \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ street & no. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ city/state/zip \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ area code) \_\_\_\_\_  
I wish to enroll in the day  evening  program (check one)  Check here if you need housing information:   
College or University attended \_\_\_\_\_  
Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_  
Highest Degree Earned \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
If currently employed, please indicate your occupation or profession: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you plan to attend law school in 1990-91? yes  no  uncertain   
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form with payment to: Introduction to Law School Program, Golden Gate University School of Law, 536 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.  
Application must be received by June 15, 1990.

## WHEN

**July 9 through July 26, 1990**

Offered *either* as a morning program *or* an evening program.

Monday through Thursday,  
7/9-12, 7/16-19 & 7/23-26 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Day)  
6:15-8:45 p.m. (Evening)

Both day and evening programs will also meet on  
Friday, 7/20, from 6:15 - 8:45 p.m. and on Saturday,  
7/21, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## WHERE

Golden Gate University's main campus in the financial/legal center of San Francisco.

## COST AND HOUSING

\$400.00 (includes books and materials)

The cost of housing is *not* included. However, we can assist in obtaining housing at the University of California, Hastings College of Law student apartments, or elsewhere.

## REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

To register for the program, fill in and mail the attached registration form, with a check for \$400 (payable to Golden Gate University) to:

*Introduction to Law School Program  
Office of the Dean  
Golden Gate University School of Law  
536 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105*

Registration forms and payment must be received by June 15, 1990, after which date payment is non-refundable. Enrollment is limited. Late registration will be accepted if openings remain.

For further information, call Robyn Gray,  
Coordinator, at (415) 442-7250