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**Introduction  
To Law School**

**JULY 3-JULY 20, 1995**

# Introduction to Law School

**T**his program provides people who are considering a legal career information about what it would be like to attend law school. In addition, the program serves as a head start for those already admitted to law school by introducing them to the process of legal analysis and the world of law school.

Golden Gate Law School faculty members teach the program using the Socratic method of questioning students and challenging hypotheses. Classes therefore are quite lively and involve a high level of student participation. Participants read actual judicial opinions and advocate positions on behalf of "clients." In addition, participants learn and practice lawyering skills, including interviewing, counseling, negotiation, and dispute resolution. During the program, participants also have an opportunity to take a typical law school examination.

Students learn about the law school admissions process, financial aid options, employment opportunities, and the personal and social concerns of law students. Participants may meet informally with students, faculty, and attorneys working in a wide variety of legal fields. At the end of the program, students receive a Certificate of Completion. Both a day and an evening program are offered.

## The Curriculum

### **FIRST WEEK** Monday-Friday, July 3-7

#### **An Overview of the American Legal System**

- Lectures and readings on the structure of the American judicial system
- Analysis of family law and contracts cases
- Introduction to the techniques of law study and legal analysis; using the law library
- Reading and "briefing" cases
- Welcoming reception

#### **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

### **SECOND WEEK** Monday-Friday, July 10-14

#### **Civil Liberties**

- In-depth discussion of some of the fundamental issues of civil liberties
- Dilemmas of law practice. Some of the topics to be discussed: Professional ethics, public interest work

#### **The Exam Process**

- How to study for and write a law school exam

#### **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



## **THIRD WEEK** Monday-Thursday, July 17-20

### **Litigation Techniques**

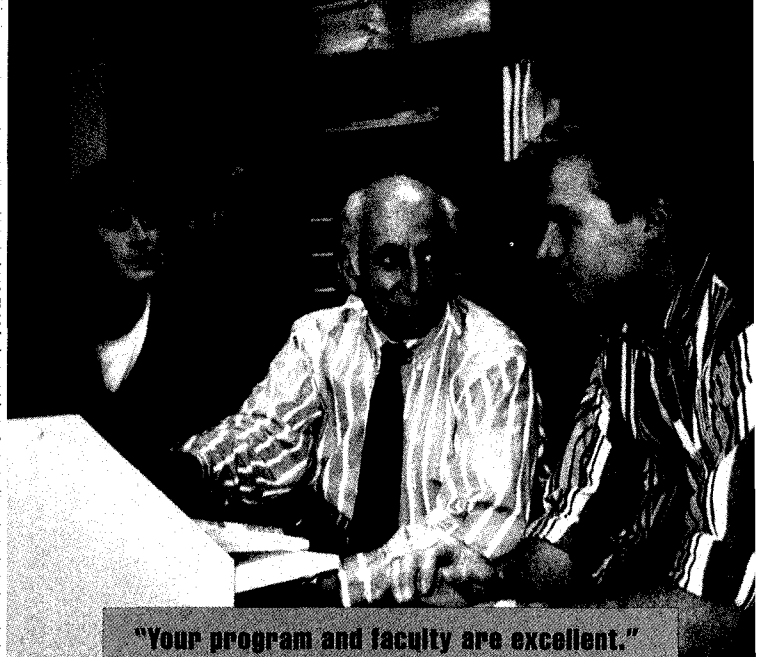
- An examination of the process of litigation from the filing of a complaint through trial

### **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 a mock court proceeding
- Award of Certificate and reception

**"This program has definitely helped me decide to go to law school."**

*1992 participant Aaron Grunwald*



**"Your program and faculty are excellent."**

*1994 participant Fred Schmidt*

## **Faculty**

*This course is conducted by Golden Gate University School of Law,\* and all professors are experienced, full-time law faculty. Faculty who are scheduled for this year's program include:*

**Associate Dean Margaret Hughes, J.D., U.C. Berkeley.** After graduation from law school, Dean Hughes clerked with the Nevada Supreme Court and practiced with the firms of Feldman, Waldman & Kline; Steefel, Levitt & Weiss; and Morrison & Foerster.

**Professor Janice Kosel, J.D., U.C. Berkeley.** A professor of Contracts, Commercial Law, and Community Property at Golden Gate University School of Law, Professor Kosel is the author of several books. She has also taught at Santa Clara Law School.

**Professor Bernard Segal, J.D., University of Pennsylvania.** A nationally renowned criminal defense specialist and trial advocacy instructor, Professor Segal is also the coach of Golden Gate's mock trial teams.

**Professor Marc Stickgold, J.D., Northwestern University.** Professor Stickgold taught at Wayne State University Law School before joining the Golden Gate faculty. He has written on free speech, police surveillance, and clinical legal education. Professor Stickgold teaches Constitutional Law, Civil Procedure, Trial Advocacy, and Legal Counseling.

*\*Accredited by the American Bar Association; Member of Association of American Law Schools.*

**"The instructors were outstanding, and I thoroughly enjoyed every moment."**

*1993 participant Maureen Tillis*

# Registration Form: 1995 Introduction to Law School

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
last, first, middle

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
street & no.

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
area code city state Social Security No. zip

I wish to enroll in the (check one)  day  evening program  Check here if you need housing information:

College or University \_\_\_\_\_

Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Degree Earned \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

If currently employed, please indicate your occupation or profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken the Law School Admissions Test?  Yes  No Have you applied to law school for 1995?  Yes  No

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 94105-2968. Application must be received by June 9, 1995.

## When and Where

**July 3-20, 1995**

Offered as either a morning or evening program for three weeks, with the morning and evening sessions meeting together only in the evenings on Friday, July 7 and Friday, July 14. There will be no classes on July 4.

Mornings	Evenings
9:45 am - 12:30 pm	6:15 - 9:00 pm

First Week	Monday, July 3-Friday, July 7
Second Week	Monday, July 10-Friday, July 14
Third Week	Monday, July 17- Thursday, July 20

All classes are held on Golden Gate University's main campus in the financial/legal/cultural center of San Francisco.

## Cost and Housing

\$485.00 (includes books and materials). The cost of housing is not included. However, we can assist in obtaining housing in the area.

## Registration and Information

To register for the program, fill in and mail the attached registration form, with a check for \$485 (payable to Golden Gate University) to:

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Registration forms and payment must be received by June 9, 1995, after which date payment is non-refundable. Enrollment is limited. Late registration will be accepted only if openings remain.

For further information, call the Introduction to Law School Coordinator, at (415) 442-6600.

**"I expected the 'head start' experience and really feel I got it."**

*1993 participant Brian Richards*

**"I would definitely recommend this program to anyone!"**

*1992 participant Jill Curtiss*