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**GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF LAW**

**LL.M. IN  
UNITED STATES LEGAL STUDIES**



**SAN FRANCISCO  
2003-2004**

# SAN FRANCISCO



Golden Gate University is located in the heart of downtown San Francisco, gateway to the Pacific Rim and one of the most beautiful cities in the world. With the legal and financial districts on one side and the high-tech South of Market area on the other, the school is a short walk from restaurants, shopping, museums, and attractive downtown plazas.

With its year-round mild climate, the Bay Area is one of the most pleasant places in the world to live and work. From the pines and redwoods of the East Bay and Marin County hills, across the magnificent bridges spanning the bay, to the business and shopping centers of San Francisco, the Bay Area is filled with natural beauty and triumphs of the builders' arts.

Outstanding theater, opera, ballet, and museums, as well as symphony, chamber, avant garde, and rock music groups, are at home in San Francisco.

Professional sports teams provide entertainment for fans, and opportunities for athletic and outdoor activities abound.

# GENERAL INFORMATION/CONTENTS

**G**olden Gate University is a private nonprofit institution of higher education and a major center for professional study in the fields of law, business, and technology.

The School of Law, founded in 1901, is one of the oldest law schools in the western United States. It is accredited by the American Bar Association and the Committee of Bar Examiners of the State of California and is a member of the Association of American Law Schools.

Students at Golden Gate come from across the United States and from more than 40 foreign nations. They represent a wide spectrum of ethnic, economic, and cultural backgrounds.

## GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY

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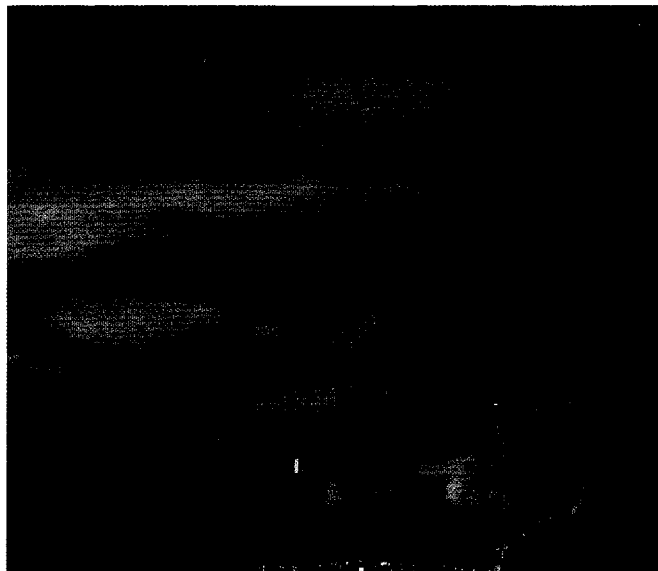
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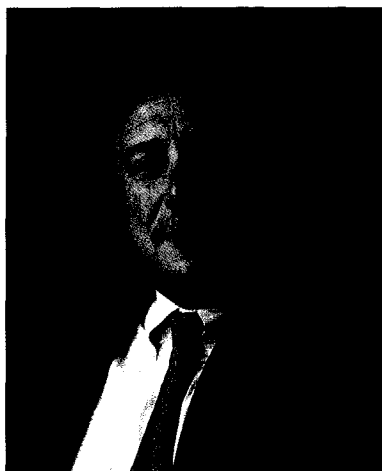
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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



*The ethic we share at Golden Gate is that lawyering is an honorable profession. Those who serve the rule of law can work together for the improvement of the lives of people of all nations.*

Explosive growth of international trade and investment, coupled with the awareness that we exist in an interdependent world, has led lawyers and law students around the world to study both U.S. and international law. Increasingly, English is the language of contracts, negotiations, and correspondence throughout the world. Principles of U.S. law stand with international treaties and European Community law as the bases for business agreements and the resolution of disputes.

In recent years, more than 200 LL.M. students at Golden Gate have undertaken the study of U.S. law, concentrating in such U.S. law specialties as corporations, immigration, labor and employment, litigation, and property law. LL.M. in U.S. legal studies students attend J.D. and LL.M. classes with U.S. law students. They gain practical experience in our clinical programs and may prepare for U.S. bar examinations.

Not surprisingly, the LL.M. in U.S. legal studies also attracts U.S. law graduates who wish to continue their legal education or specialize in a particular area of law. And so Golden Gate University has become a center of graduate legal study.

At Golden Gate, we believe that providing lawyers from all nations with the chance to work together promotes greater mutual understanding. U.S. students benefit as well from the presence of international students in the classroom. All perspectives are enriched when attorneys from other nations join our community.

The ethic we share at Golden Gate is that lawyering is an honorable profession. Those who serve the rule of law can work together for the improvement of the lives of people of all nations.

*Anthony J. Pagano*

*Director of the LL.M. in United States Legal Studies Program and Professor of Law*

# WHY CHOOSE GOLDEN GATE?

## **AN INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES**

Graduate programs in U.S. legal studies, intellectual property law, international legal studies, environmental law, and taxation, as well as opportunities to take M.B.A. courses offered by Golden Gate University, give you the chance to design a program to meet your exact career specifications. You will be taught by an accomplished and accessible faculty who graduated from top research law schools and practiced law before entering teaching. Our full-time faculty-to-student ratio is 1 to 18.

## **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT**

**Legal Clinics.** We have one of the most extensive legal clinical programs in the United States. You can earn academic credit while gaining legal experience working with full-time faculty in one of our three on-site clinics or with practicing attorneys and judges through our field placement clinics.

**Practical Training.** Through our curricular practical training (CPT) and optional practical training (OPT) programs, law graduates from other nations are able to work in paid, law-related positions while attending the program and for up to a year after graduation. These programs ensure that the LL.M. graduate will be able to apply the law learned in the classroom to actual legal practice.

**Litigation Program.** Our comprehensive litigation curriculum is taught principally by full-time faculty. Multiple sections are offered so that all students wishing to take Pre-Trial Advocacy, Trial Advocacy, Lawyering Skills, and other litigation courses are accommodated in small classes with no more than 25 students. More than two-thirds of our students take at least one litigation course.

## **FLEXIBILITY**

You may attend Golden Gate University full-time or part-time, taking day or evening classes, and may begin your studies in August or January.

## **CAREER SERVICES**

Our Law Career Services Office provides you with ongoing support from the time you enter the School of Law through graduation and beyond. Professional career counselors provide a broad range of services including career counseling, employment listings, mock interviews, career panels, and networking opportunities.

## **DIVERSITY**

You will practice law in a complex and heterogeneous world. A law school that exposes you to a wide range of people and ideas prepares you best for the challenges and opportunities that world presents. At Golden Gate you will study and learn in a diverse, multicultural community with students from the United States and more than 50 other nations.



## OVERVIEW AND REQUIREMENTS

**T**he LL.M. in United States legal studies program serves law graduates and attorneys from the United States and abroad. The typical J.D. graduate or lawyer from the United States joins the program for professional breadth and enrichment or to concentrate in an area of law study.

Since 1997, when the program began with five students, nearly 200 foreign lawyers and law graduates have undertaken the LL.M. in U.S. legal studies at Golden Gate. Most come to gain a basic understanding of U.S. law, with many deciding to take a bar examination in California, New York, Arizona, or one of the other states which permit foreign law graduates who have studied U.S. law to do so.

In addition to bar preparation, the LL.M. in U.S. legal studies program offers the foreign lawyer or law graduate opportunities to work in a U.S. legal setting. Placements include:

- The on-site Women's Employment Rights Clinic
- Field clinical placements in law offices, courts, and public agencies in San Francisco and the Bay Area
- Paid law clerk positions both during and after law study through our curricular practical training and optional practical training programs.

The Golden Gate University Law Career Services Office assists students in preparing resumes and identifying employment goals.

### LL.M. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

LL.M. in U.S. legal studies students may create individual programs by choosing any course offered by the School of Law, and they may supplement those choices with up to 6 units from Golden Gate's M.B.A. program or from our partner law schools in the Bay Area Consortium.

Students may attend full time or part time, and must complete 24 units within three years with a GPA of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0. All LL.M. in U.S. legal studies students are graded according to the same grading scale as J.D. students:

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

### Required Courses

Since the LL.M. program is flexible and designed to help the student meet individual goals, there are no required courses for J.D. graduates of ABA- or California-accredited law school graduates. However, students choosing a concentration must satisfy the concentration requirements.

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

- Introduction to the U.S. Legal System (3 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 16 units may be taken in a concentration or in an individually designed program by advisement.

Students may apply up to 6 units from another Golden Gate LL.M. program to the LL.M. in U.S. legal studies program. They may also complete LL.M. degrees in more than one program. For more information, see page 6.

Every student receives academic advising upon registration. A list of courses with descriptions may be found on the law school website at [www.ggu.edu/law](http://www.ggu.edu/law). Not all courses are offered every semester.

For application procedures, see page 8.

*Program Director Tony Pagano serves turkey to U.S. legal students at the annual School of Law Thanksgiving reception.*



## 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 U.S. law and research methods. Courses and clinical programs offered through the LL.M. in U.S. legal studies program prepare international students for work in U.S. legal settings.

## CONCENTRATIONS

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

LL.M. in U.S. legal studies offers concentrations in six areas:

- Corporate and Commercial Law
- Immigration Law

**"As a foreign lawyer, I find it most rewarding to study law at Golden Gate University. The knowledgeable and devoted professors are real-world practitioners. They not only teach the academics of the law, but they also foster a sense of the real legal world. Furthermore, the location in the downtown area provides easy access to the busy legal world in this beautiful city. Studying U.S. Legal Studies at Golden Gate University, you will find you are not living in an ivory tower, but are building a brighter future."**



*David Chen, P.R. China  
LL.M. in U.S. Legal Studies Graduate (2001)*

- Labor and Employment Law
- Litigation and Lawyering Skills
- Property Development and Real Estate Law
- U.S. Legal Practice.

Every student who chooses a concentration must choose at least 16 units from a list of courses set by the concentration advisers in the specific areas. Graduates of U.S. law schools generally choose all 24 units from the concentration area, but they may also choose the remaining 8 units from among the general

course offerings. Foreign law graduates must complete the 8 units of required courses, plus the 16-unit concentration.

To take two or more concentrations, a student must successfully complete all required courses and the concentration course requirements listed above. Additional course work must be completed before graduation; the diploma will list all concentrations successfully completed.

To view the concentration course lists, please visit the website at [www.ggu.edu/law](http://www.ggu.edu/law).

## SAMPLE SCHEDULES

Below is a sample two-semester program for a foreign law graduate choosing the concentration in U.S. legal practice (recommended for those planning to take a bar examination in the United States).

### Fall\*

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

### Spring

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

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

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

### Fall\*

Introduction to the U.S. Legal System (3 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.



## OVERVIEW AND REQUIREMENTS (CONT.)

### EARNING MORE THAN ONE LL.M.

Students enrolled in the LL.M. in U.S. legal studies program may earn two LL.M. degrees.

#### LL.M. in Taxation

LL.M. in U.S. legal studies students also planning to earn an LL.M. in taxation can apply up to 6 units of related tax coursework to the LL.M. in taxation program, earning a second advanced tax degree by taking only 20 additional units. For more information, ask for an LL.M. in taxation bulletin.

#### LL.M. in Intellectual Property Law

#### LL.M. in International Legal Studies

#### LL.M. in Environmental Law

LL.M. in U.S. legal studies students also planning to earn an LL.M. in intellectual property, international, or environmental law can apply 6 units of related coursework to that program, earning a second advanced degree by taking only 18 additional units. For more information, ask us for the appropriate bulletin.

### EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The School of Law has exchange programs with the University of Paris, Nanterre; Heidelberg University and University of Leipzig in Germany; East China University of Politics and Law in Shanghai; and Kookmin University in Korea. 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.

"Because my career goal is to bridge the different legal systems and cultures, I chose to study U.S. Legal Studies at Golden Gate University. This excellent LL.M. program is quite flexible.

The law library with its computer facilities, as well as the assistance and encouragement I have received from the faculty and others involved in the law program, have all helped me achieve my goals in a highly satisfactory and enjoyable environment."

*Shanshan Zou,  
P.R. China*

*LL.M. in U.S. Legal Studies Program*



*In April 2003, the School of Law signed an exchange agreement with East China University of Law and Politics 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 LL.M. programs. Golden Gate students may study at ECUPL, as well.*

## **LAW LIBRARY**

The Golden Gate University Law Library houses the largest law collection in the San Francisco financial district—more than 270,000 volumes. Its holdings include a comprehensive collection of case law reporters, statutes, digests, encyclopedias, periodicals, and treatises dealing with American law; a strong tax collection; a microforms collection; and a growing body of work in environmental law, law and literature, intellectual property law, and international law. International law holdings target selected Pacific Rim countries and English, Canadian, and Commonwealth materials.

## **ELECTRONIC RESEARCH**

Students complete training in the use of the LEXIS and Westlaw online databases, as well as other computer-assisted legal research services. Students may take a course in Electronic Legal Research or California Legal Research to sharpen their research skills and gain a better understanding of how to use the Law Library. Computer labs in the Law Library provide access to LEXIS and Westlaw, the Internet, Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction, and word processing and spreadsheet applications. Many of the study carrels in the Law Library are hardwired for Internet connection, or students may purchase a wireless card to access the Internet through our wireless network.

## **EMAIL AND THE INTERNET**

GGU Online! is the Golden Gate University student email and electronic bulletin board system. Every law student receives a free account and email address at registration.

## **LAW CAREER SERVICES**

LL.M. students are eligible for the following career services:

- An orientation to the services and resources of the Law Career Services Office
- Access to an online job search guide with comprehensive information on planning a legal job search, creating resumes and cover letters, developing interviewing techniques, and using other career planning resources
- Individual and small-group career counseling
- Job search skills workshops
- Resume and cover letter review
- Panels and events highlighting the career paths chosen by Golden Gate alumni and other attorneys
- Job listings for current employment positions.

The Law Career Services Office works with LL.M. in U.S. legal studies students seeking a concentration to advise them on the process for finding the clinical placements, curricular practical training positions, and internships required by the program.

## **HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION**

Because it is located in the downtown business area of San Francisco, Golden Gate University has no residence hall or student housing. Resources for admitted students include a Housing Resource Guide, a roommate locator service, and a list of available apartments and houses in many Bay Area communities.

Public transportation in and around San Francisco is excellent. The school is located near buses, trolley cars, BART (underground), and ferries. The commute to Golden Gate is one of the easiest in the Bay Area.

## **ATHLETICS/RECREATION**

Private health clubs and a modern YMCA facility are located within easy walking distance of the School of Law. Through the Student Bar Association, subsidized memberships are available for 24-Hour Fitness™, which has facilities located throughout the San Francisco Bay Area.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

The Law Student Services Office works with students who have documented disabilities by coordinating their accommodations. All university facilities are accessible and available for students with disabilities.

## **STUDENT GROUPS**

Student groups at Golden Gate provide a variety of opportunities for student involvement. These groups include:

American Bar Association/Law School Division (ABA/LSD)  
 Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA)  
 Asian Pacific American Law Students Association (APALSA)  
 Association for Communication, Sports, and Entertainment Law (ACSEL)  
 Black Law Students Association (BLSA)  
 Employment Law Association (ELA)  
 Environmental Law Society (ELS)  
 Federalist Society  
 Golden Gate Association of International Lawyers (GGAIL)  
 Intellectual Property Law Association (IPLA)  
 International Law Society (ILS)  
 Jewish Law Students Association (JLSA)  
 Latino Law Students Association (LALSA)  
 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Law Students (LEGALS)  
 Middle Eastern Law Organization (MELO)  
 National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL)  
 National Lawyers Guild (NLG)  
 Phi Delta Phi Law Fraternity  
 Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF)  
 Women's Law Association (WLA).

# ADMISSIONS

**A**dmission to the LL.M. in U.S. legal studies program is determined by the program director and admissions committee. Applicants to the program must hold a J.D. from an ABA- or California-accredited law school or its equivalent. Applicants who hold non-U.S. law degrees must demonstrate academic credentials comparable to those held by graduates of U.S. law schools or admission to law practice in their home countries.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

Deadlines for filing an LL.M. admissions 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.

## **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED**

No decision can be made until the application and all supporting documents have been received by the program director. The following materials must be submitted:

- Official application for admission
- \$45 application fee
- Personal statement
- Official law school transcripts (with certified translation, if not in English)
- Certification of Finances and TOEFL score or equivalence (non-U.S. students only).

## **APPLICATION FORM AND FEE**

The application form for the LL.M. in U.S. legal studies can be downloaded from our website at [www.ggu.edu/law](http://www.ggu.edu/law). Each application must be accompanied by a nonrefundable \$45 fee in the form of a check or money order payable to Golden Gate University. The applicant's full name should be written on the front of the check.

## **PERSONAL STATEMENT**

The personal statement allows the applicant to present credentials in nonstatistical terms. The applicant may discuss reasons for seeking the LL.M. degree. The applicant is encouraged to discuss how a degree in U.S. law and/or specialization in U.S. law practice will further his or her goals and contribute to the legal community. The personal statement provides an opportunity for applicants to set forth any factors that may be important to the admission decision. The statement should be no longer than three double-spaced, typed, 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-x-11-inch (or A4) pages.

## **LAW SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS**

**From U.S. institutions:** Official, original transcripts must be sent directly to the LL.M. in U.S. legal studies program.

**From overseas institutions:** Applicants must provide a sealed original or certified 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 be provided.

### **Transcripts should be sent to:**

Golden Gate University School of Law  
LL.M. in U.S. Legal Studies Program  
536 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105-2968  
USA

## **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.



## **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-U.S. 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 on the TOEFL. The TOEFL institution code for Golden Gate University School of Law is 4329.

International applicants must comply with U.S. immigration laws and regulations. It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain any required visas. All new international students must meet with an international student adviser upon arrival to complete the requirements established by the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services or the Department of State.

All foreign applicants must submit a **Certification of Finances** form, properly filled out and with accompanying documents. The form may be downloaded at: [www.ggu.edu/schools/law/pdf/cert\\_finances.pdf](http://www.ggu.edu/schools/law/pdf/cert_finances.pdf). (You must have Adobe Acrobat Reader on your computer to download the form.)

Students on F or J visas must pay an International Student Services fee of \$90 per semester. They are also required to purchase health insurance each semester. Students who can show proof of a comparable policy can apply for a waiver during the first 14 days of each semester.

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 LL.M. program

but may prove useful in obtaining employment or applying to sit for a bar exam in one of several U.S. states. Lawyers admitted to practice in their home country may include such documentation in the application.

## **INTERVIEW**

An interview is not required but is available upon request by the applicant.

## **TUITION PAYMENT**

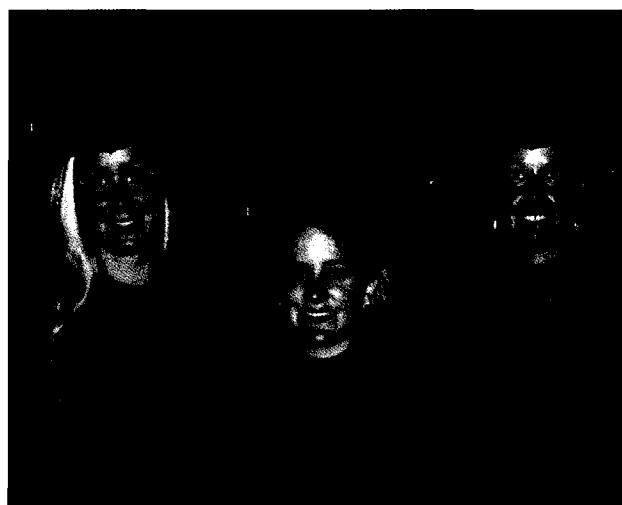
Tuition and fees are payable in full upon registration. A tuition installment plan and a corporate reimbursement plan are available, with all applicable fees due at the time of registration. Students pay an enrollment fee for participating in the installment and corporate reimbursement plans. All balances from previous semesters must be paid prior to registration.

## **FINANCIAL AID**

Students seeking information about financial aid should contact the Admissions and Financial Aid Office by calling (415) 442-6630 or via email at [lawfao@ggu.edu](mailto:lawfao@ggu.edu).

Non-U.S. students are not eligible for federal or state loans and must make private financing arrangements. For information on financial aid for international students, please refer to our website: [www.ggu.edu/admissions/int/finances.html](http://www.ggu.edu/admissions/int/finances.html) or [www.llmuslegalstudies.info](http://www.llmuslegalstudies.info).

As part of the application review process, all applicants are considered for all available need-based and merit-based scholarships.



## **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 the third week, 75%; during the fourth week, 50%; after the fourth week, 0%.

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.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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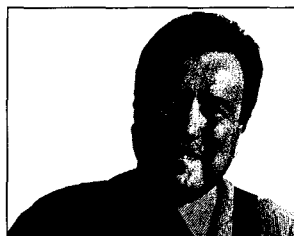
# FACULTY

## PROGRAM DIRECTOR

### Anthony J. Pagano

**Co-Director, LL.M. in U.S. Legal Studies Program**  
**Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law**

B.S., Fordham University  
 J.D., University of Michigan



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 LL.M. programs in U.S. legal studies and environmental law, as well as the LL.M. and S.J.D. programs in international legal studies, while expanding the LL.M. in taxation program.

Professor Pagano teaches Wills and Trusts and Community Property in the J.D. program and a graduate course in those subjects in the LL.M. program.

## FULL-TIME FACULTY

### M. Michele Anglade

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

B.A., Wellesley College  
 J.D., Harvard Law School

**Courses:** Legal Analysis, Torts.

### Margaret Arnold

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

B.S., Cornell University (with distinction)  
 M.S., Columbia University (with honors)  
 J.D., University of Pennsylvania

**Courses:** Graduate Legal Research.

### J. Lani Bader

**Professor of Law and Dean Emeritus**

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

**Courses:** Alternative Dispute Resolution, Commercial Finance, Corporations, Sales.

### Roger Bernhardt

**Professor of Law**

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

**Courses:** Commercial Finance, Property, Real Estate Clinic, Real Estate Finance, Sales.

### Allan Brotsky

**Professor of Law Emeritus**

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles  
 LL.B., Columbia University

**Courses:** Civil Practice Clinic, Trial Advocacy.

### Leslie A. Burton

**Professor of Legal Writing**

B.A. (magna cum laude), University of Portland  
 J.D. (cum laude), Santa Clara University; LL.M. (with highest honors), Golden Gate University

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

### Allan H. Cadgene

**Professor of Law**

B.A., Stanford University  
 J.D., Yale University

**Courses:** Property, Real Estate Transactions.

### Robert Calhoun

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

A.B., University of Rochester  
 LL.B., Yale University

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

### Helen Y. Chang

**Associate Professor of Law**

B.A., University of Texas  
 J.D., Southern Methodist University Law School

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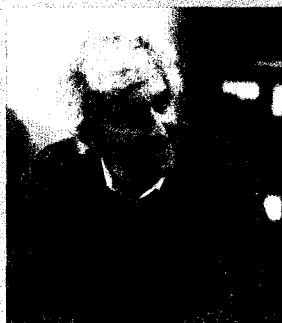
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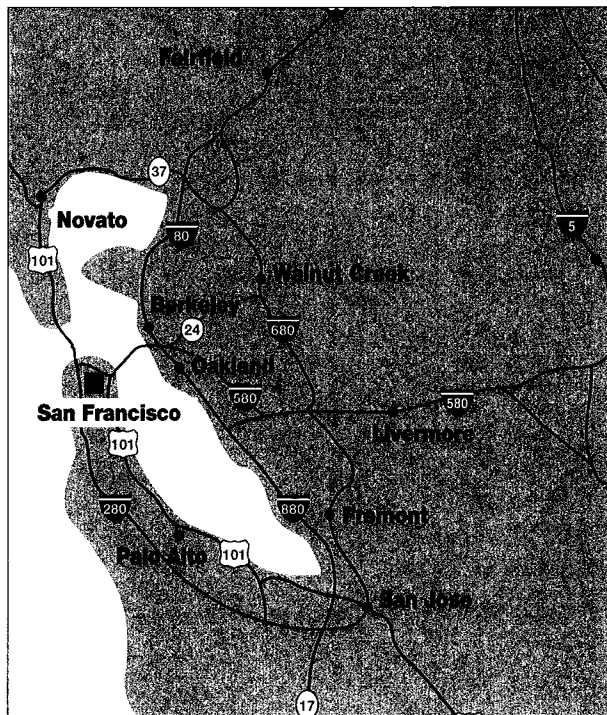
## DIRECTIONS TO GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY

### By Car

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

**From 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.

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

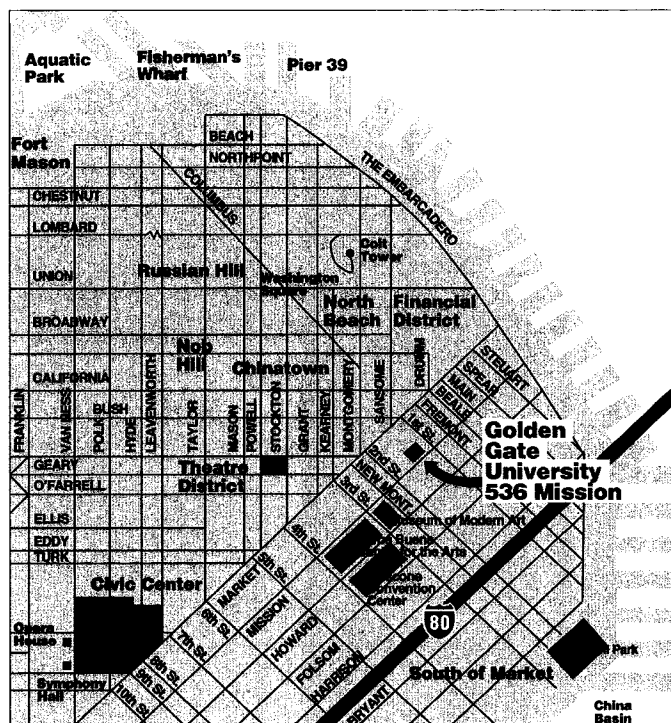


### By Public Transit

- One block on Mission Street from Transbay Terminal at First and Mission streets.
- BART and MUNI Metro, Montgomery Station. Walk south one block from Market Street to Mission Street. The school is on Mission Street between First and Second streets.
- **From Caltrain Station at Fourth and Townsend streets:**  
Take #10 Townsend bus to Fremont and Mission streets. Walk left on Mission Street one and one-half blocks.

OR

Take the N streetcar line to Montgomery Station. Walk south one block from Market Street to Mission Street. The school is on Mission Street between First and Second streets.



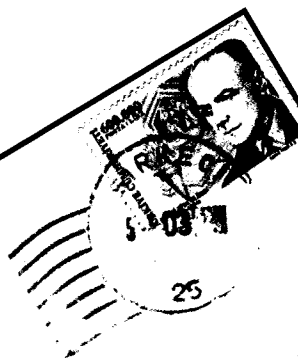


Dear Prof. Pagano,

It's almost a year since I left San Francisco, but fortunately I am still in contact with a lot of people I met there. One of them, Okan, invited me to Istanbul to see him, and so here I am!

The good thing about being an LL.M. student from GGU is that you not only have a very interesting time in San Francisco, but also find friends from all over the world and build a little network.

Yours sincerely, Moritz Becker from Heidelberg, grad spring 2002  
Dear Prof. Pagano,  
You should also come to Istanbul like Moritz.  
Warmest Regards, Okan Gunduz



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