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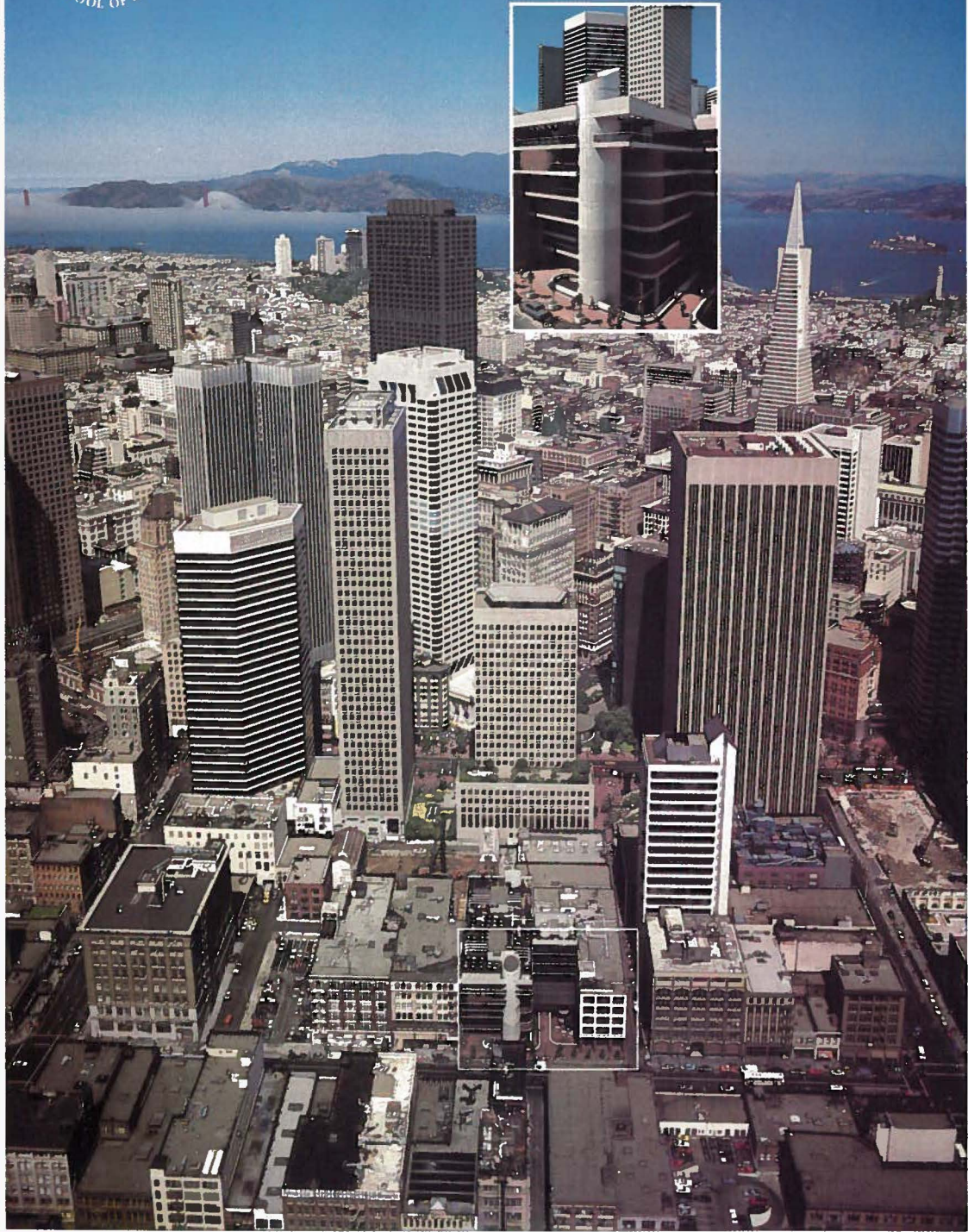
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GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW





INTRODUCTION

FOUNDED IN 1901, GOLDEN GATE University School of Law is committed to excellence in legal education. We provide our students with both a solid foundation in legal theory and with the skills necessary for the successful practice of law. The development of skills in legal writing, advocacy, trial techniques, counseling, negotiating, and drafting is accomplished in class and also through our nationally recognized clinical offerings.

Our location in the financial/legal district of one of the most beautiful cities in the world permits our upper division students to have a close working relationship with major law firms, government agencies, and the judiciary. Because we are within a short walk of major law firms and the courts, we are able to retain as adjunct faculty many of the best legal minds in California. In this way, we maintain the ambiance of a small law school, while offering a rich and diverse curriculum usually found only at larger institutions.

The Golden Gate faculty is known for its commitment to teaching and its accessibility to students. Combining excellent academic credentials with expertise gained through the practice of law, the faculty is uniquely qualified to bring to the classroom a practical dimension often lacking in American legal education.

Our faculty continues to be involved with the evolution of law. Several faculty members have been instrumental in developing new legal rights. For example, professor Mort Cohen, through the Constitutional Law Clinic, expanded the health rights of institutionalized people throughout the United States; Professor Thomas Goetzl drafted legislation protecting the property rights of artists; Professor Myron Moskowitz drafted and defended in the California Supreme Court the Berkeley City Ordinance creating rent control; Professor J. Lani Bader, founder of the Institute for Alternative Dispute Resolution Studies, is currently working to expand the scope of commercial arbitration as a

mechanism of dispute resolution; Adjunct Professor Leroy Hirsch, who teaches Products Liability Law, is the plaintiff's attorney in the DES cases; Adjunct Professor Neil Boorstyn, who teaches both Copyright and Computers and the Law, is one of the principal attorneys in the Apple-Hewlett Packard-Microsoft litigation.

Perhaps the school's greatest strength is its students. We have attracted a diverse and interesting group of students, drawn from more than 100 undergraduate and graduate institutions. In 1988, the ages of the entering class ranged from 21 to 56, 22% of the class represented ethnic minorities, and 45% were women. While maintaining rigorous academic standards and demanding a high level of scholarship, the school endeavors to be supportive of and responsive to the needs of the student body.

If you attend Golden Gate School of Law, you will find your time here intellectually stimulating and rewarding.

Anthony J. Pagano
ANTHONY J. PAGANO



Anthony J. Pagano, Dean

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN BURGER, among others, has voiced concern that law school graduates too frequently are unversed in the practical skills needed in practice, particularly in courtroom training. Golden Gate has an extensive program for its upper division students that offers simulation courses in counseling, interviewing and negotiation, in all aspects of trial advocacy in civil and criminal proceedings, in international, tax and family law litigation, in appellate advocacy, and in arbitration and mediation. Golden Gate students emerge from law school well equipped to handle trials and other types of legal proceedings from the first day they enter practice.



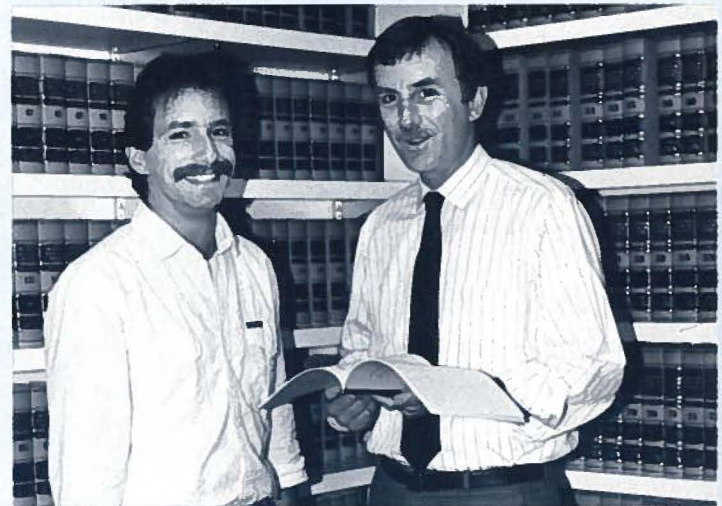
FIELD PLACEMENTS

GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY School of Law has one of the best developed field placement programs of any law school in the United States. It consists of two basic work experience programs:

- ☐ **Clinical Fieldwork**, which is part-time legal work for private practitioners or lawyers working in corporations, government agencies, or public interest organizations.
- ☐ **Judicial and Legal Externships**, which are full-time, semester-away work experiences, often in states other than California and frequently in the form of clerkships for judges or in government agencies such as Municipal Attorneys' Offices or District Attorneys' Offices.



Marcia Lassiter, fourth-year law student at GGU; and Jon Eisenberg, staff attorney, California Court of Appeal, Office of First Appellate District Judge Donald King.



Jeffrey Bedford, second-year law student at GGU; and Robert K. Calhoun, Jr., executive director, First District Appellate Project.

CLINICS

GOLDEN GATE HAS NUMEROUS CLINICS in which students receive credit for work with real clients. They are:

- ❑ **The Constitutional Law Clinic**, in which students work inhouse directly under the supervision of faculty involved in the litigation of cases involving issues of civil rights and civil liberties.
- ❑ **Legal Rights of the Elderly Clinic**, in which the field work component involves working under the supervision of attorneys employed by organizations whose primary focus is on the protection of the legal rights of the elderly.
- ❑ **The Criminal Law Clinic**, in which students work with either a prosecutor's office or a defense agency or firm. Various aspects of criminal law practice are assigned to the students.
- ❑ **The Immigrant Legal Resource Center**, in which students assist in the representation of aliens in immigration and deportation proceedings.
- ❑ **The Labor Law Clinic**, in which students who desire practical experience in labor law may participate in a clinic that places them in private labor law firms, federal and state agencies, or community groups that are working on such labor issues as occupational safety and health.



Mark Silverman, staff attorney for the Immigrant Legal Resource Center, and client.



Professor Mort Cohen (center), Director, Constitutional Law Clinic.

- ❑ **The Landlord-Tenant Clinic**, in which students are placed in clerk positions with various lawyers and judges who specialize in landlord-tenant law.
- ❑ **The Legislation Clinic**, in which students are expected to undertake the actual preparation of a bill and all attendant reports and analyses for introduction in the State Legislature on a topic of the student's own choosing.
- ❑ **The Real Estate Seminar/Clinic**, in which the primary focus is on issues raised within the process of acquisition, disposition, financing, development, and operation of real estate.
- ❑ **The Clinic on Youth Law**, in which students work with individual attorneys and agencies whose primary focus is on litigation and regulation affecting young people.

Not all clinics are offered each year. Student interest in the subject matter of the clinics and the availability of organizations willing to undertake supervision govern the selection of yearly offerings.

SPECIALTY AREAS OF THE CURRICULUM

First Year Courses

Civil Procedure	Property
Contracts	Torts
Criminal Law	Writing & Research

Corporate/Commercial Law

Accounting for Lawyers	Insurance Law
Alternative Dispute Resolution	International Business Transactions
Close Corporations	International Tax Planning
Commercial Transactions	Labor Law
Computers and the Law	Law and Economics
Consumer Protection	Negotiable Instruments
Copyright Law	Partnership and Partnership Taxation
Corporate Income Taxation	Patent and Trademark Law
Corporations	Products Liability
Creditors' Remedies	Real Estate Taxation
Employment and Sex Discrimination Law	Securities Regulation
Entertainment Law	Tax Shelters
Federal Income Taxation	Trade Regulation

Dispute Resolution

Alternative Dispute Resolution	Evidence
Appellate Advocacy	Family Law Litigation
Civil Litigation	Federal Jurisdiction
Civil Trial Practice	Immigrant Legal Resource Center
Clinical Fieldwork	International Litigation
Conflict of Laws	Juvenile Law
Counseling, Interviewing & Negotiation	Landlord-Tenant Law Clinic
Criminal Litigation	Mock Trial
Criminal Procedure	Remedies
Criminal Trial Practice	Tax Litigation
	Trial Advocacy

Criminal Law: Deviant Behavior

Counseling, Interviewing & Negotiation	Criminal Trial Practice
Criminal Law	Evidence
Criminal Litigation	Juvenile Law
Criminal Procedure	Mock Trial
	Trial Advocacy

Family Law

Accounting for Lawyers	Counseling, Interviewing & Negotiation
Alternative Dispute Resolution	Creditors' Remedies
California Family Law	Estate Planning
Civil Litigation	Family Law
Civil Trial Practice	Family Law Litigation
Community Property	Federal Income Taxation
Conflict of Laws	Juvenile Law
	Wills and Trusts

General Practice

California Family Law	Family Law Litigation
Civil Litigation	Federal Income Taxation
Civil Procedure	Jurisprudence
Civil Trial Practice	Juvenile Law
Commercial Transactions	Landlord-Tenant Law
Community Property	Law Office Management
Consumer Protection	Legal Drafting
Contracts	Legal History
Corporations	Local Government
Creditors' Remedies	Remedies
Evidence	Trial Advocacy
Family Law	Wills and Trusts

Government/Public Service

Administrative Law	Environmental Law
Agricultural Labor Relations	Federal Jurisdiction
Constitutional Law	Land Use Regulation
Education Law	Legislation
Employee Retirement Law	Local Government
Employment and Sex Discrimination	Natural Resources
	Water Law

Intellectual Property

Computers and the Law	Mass Media Law
Copyright Law	Patent and Trademark Law
Entertainment Law	Property
Law and the Visual Arts	Tax Shelters

International Law

Admiralty	International Business
Corporations	Transactions
Commercial Transactions	International Law
Comparative Law	International Tax Planning
Conflict of Laws	Jurisprudence
Immigration Law	Law of the Sea
	Trade Regulation

Labor/Employment Law

Administrative Law	Employment and Sex
Agricultural Labor Relations	Discrimination
Alternative Dispute	Federal Jurisdiction
Resolution	Immigration Law
Corporations	Individual Human Rights
Counseling, Interviewing &	Insurance Law
Negotiation	Labor Law
Employee Retirement Law	Labor Law Clinic
	Workers' Compensation

Property Development

Administrative Law	Natural Resources
Construction Law	Partnership and Partnership
Environmental Law	Taxation
Federal Income Taxation	Real Estate Clinic
Landlord-Tenant Law	Real Estate Finance
Landlord-Tenant Law Clinic	Real Estate Taxation
Land Use Regulation	Tax Shelters
Local Government	Water Law

Public Interest Law

Administrative Law	Individual Human Rights
Constitutional Law	Juvenile Law
Constitutional Law Clinic	Land Use Regulation
Consumer Protection	Landlord-Tenant Law
Creditors' Remedies	Landlord-Tenant Law Clinic
Education Law	Law of the Elderly
Employment and Sex	Legislation
Discrimination	Local Government
Environmental Law	Mass Media Law
Health Care Law	Natural Resources
Immigration Law	Products Liability
Immigrant Legal Resource	Public Interest Law Seminar
Center	Street Law
Indian Law	

Clinics

Clinical Fieldwork	Labor Law Clinic
Constitutional Law Clinic	Landlord-Tenant Clinic
Criminal Law Clinic	Legal Externship Program
Immigrant Legal Resource	Public Interest Law
Center	Consortium
Judicial Externship Program	Real Estate Clinic/Seminar
	The Clinic on Youth Law

Combined Degrees

J.D./M.B.A. in Accounting	J.D./M.B.A. in Real Estate-
J.D./M.B.A. in Banking &	Metropolitan Development
Finance	J.D./M.S. in Taxation
J.D./M.B.A. in Health	J.D./M.P.A. in Public
Services Management	Administration
J.D./M.B.A. in Financial Planning	

With the permission of the Dean of the Law School and the appropriate Deans or Program Directors from other major academic units of the University, students may devise individual combined degree programs in major subject areas offered by the University, e.g. Telecommunications.

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Note: Not all classes offered each year.



PUBLIC INTEREST LAW

WORKING IN COOPERATION with two other Bay Area law schools, Golden Gate Law School offers a Public Interest Law Program which includes substantive courses, clinical experiences, and community involvement to prepare students for practice in the area of public interest law. Students who complete the requirements are designated Public Interest Law Scholars upon graduation.

A student in the Public Interest Law Program must take 15 units of approved elective courses, including a three-unit Public Interest Seminar. Each student must complete 75 hours of work with the Public Interest Clearinghouse, research specific public interest topics and report on them in the Clearinghouse newsletter. Also, each must complete a minimum of 150 hours Public Interest Practicum, which provides an intensive experience in various types of public interest practice not generally accessible through traditional clinical programs.

GOLDEN GATE STUDENTS CLERK for judges at all levels of the court systems in several states. Over 50 Golden Gate law students engage in clinical fieldwork each semester for up to four units of academic credit.



Alan Schlosser, managing staff attorney, ACLU; Theresa Marks, second-year law student at GGU; and John Crew, Police Practices Project Attorney, ACLU.

PLACEMENT

THE SCHOOL OF LAW maintains a Placement Office and a full-time Director. The Placement Office assists law students in cultivating contacts with legal employers in the Bay Area, the State of California and throughout the United States. It is responsible for listing all positions requiring legal training for law alumni/alumnae as well as juris doctor degree candidates.

The Placement Office's major emphasis is to secure legal and legally-related employment options for students in their final year of law school. In addition, the Placement Office lists positions for clinical, extern, part-time and full-time clerkship positions for second and third year law students.

To meet students' needs, the Placement Office schedules on campus interviews from early fall through spring with a brief moratorium in December and January to allow students to concentrate fully on their examinations.

In addition to the on-campus interview program, the Law Placement Office co-sponsors an annual *Legal Career Options Day* with the Queen's Bench Association each fall. This event affords our law students the opportunity to visit with legal employers from traditional law firms, corporations, government agencies and public interest agencies regarding career opportunities.

COMBINED DEGREES PROGRAM

THE LAW SCHOOL, IN CONJUNCTION with the University's graduate schools, offers one of the most extensive combined degrees programs in the nation. These programs allow a student simultaneously to pursue a law degree and a master's degree in a related field.

The program is individually designed around a student's area of interest and takes into account his/her educational and occupational background. As some course work is credited to both the J.D. degree and the master's degree, up to two semesters of time/expense can be saved compared with pursuing the two degrees independently.

Personal counseling is available.

J.D./M.B.A. Accounting

J.D./M.B.A. Banking and Finance

J.D./M.B.A. Health Services Management

J.D./M.B.A. Financial Planning

J.D./M.B.A. International Management

J.D./M.B.A. Real Estate—Metropolitan Development

J.D./M.S. Taxation

J.D./M.P.A. Public Administration

or

Program designed around an individual student's area of interest/expertise.

SCHEDULING OPTIONS

OUR SCHOOL PROVIDES many scheduling options for the convenience of students. We offer a full-time day, part-time day and part-time evening program. These schedules enable working professionals

and parents of small children an opportunity to attend Law School while continuing to work either in or outside the home.

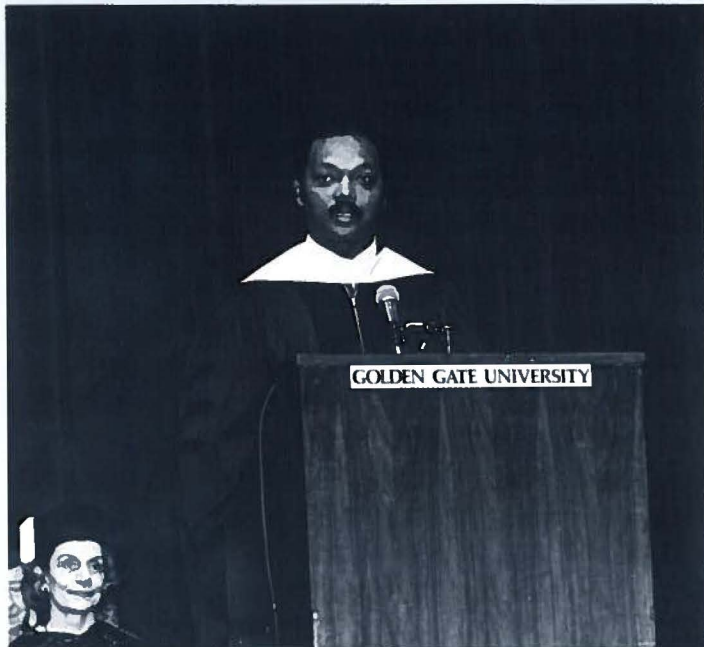
LAW LIBRARY

THE LIBRARY of Golden Gate University School of Law has the largest legal collection in the San Francisco financial district and serves the needs of students and lawyers from the entire Bay Area. Attractively designed for study and research, the Library has a collection of approximately 200,000 volumes and is both a Federal and California State Document Depository. It has particularly extensive collections in taxation, individual rights, land use, and property law.

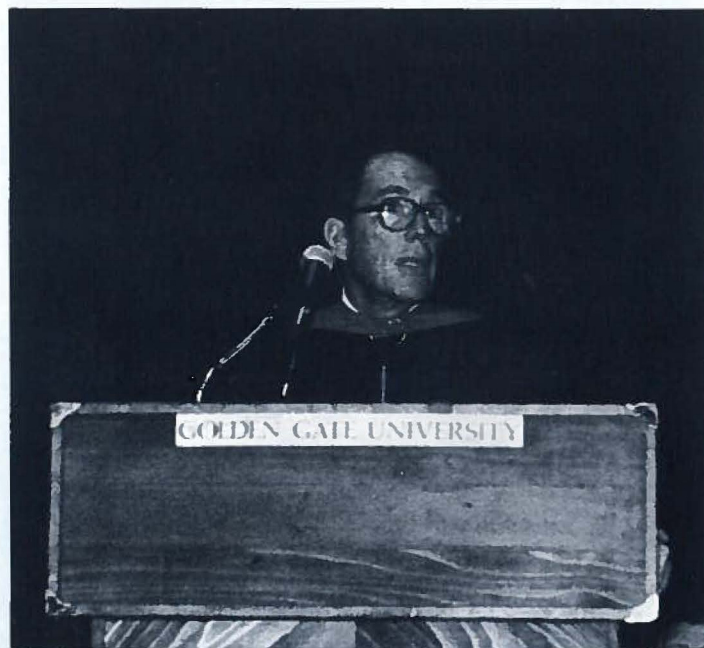
In addition, the following computer research data bases are available: LEXIS, WESTLAW, DIALOG, and PHI/NET.



VISITORS



The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, 1986 Commencement Speaker.



U.S. District Judge William Schwarzer, 1988 Commencement Speaker.



Archibald Cox was featured speaker in the first of a series of six programs held at the Law School in 1986 on "An American Tradition: Our Independent Courts." The series was co-sponsored by GGU School of Law, the Bar Association of San Francisco, and the San Francisco Chapter of ACLU.

UNIQUE SUMMER PROGRAM

EACH SUMMER THE LAW SCHOOL conducts an intensive three-week summer program which immerses participants in the realities of law school study. The Introduction to Law School Program is designed to give those thinking of a legal career the information and experience necessary to assist them in making an informed decision about whether they should attend law school. The program also serves those newly admitted to law school by providing them with an extensive legal orientation program.

Selected legal issues are examined in depth with classes conducted as they would be in law school. Participants learn the techniques of law study and legal analysis by reading statutes and reports of actual judicial decisions. They are expected to actively participate in class discussion and to advocate legal positions. Participants have the opportunity to meet with practicing lawyers and learn what lawyers do and how the American legal system works.



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

THE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS at Golden Gate University School of Law reflect the diversity of the student body and the cosmopolitan nature of the city in which we are located. These organizations include:

The American Bar Association, Law Student Division
Asian and Pacific Islands Law Students Association
Association of Trial Lawyers of America,
Student Chapter
Black Law Students Association
The Federalists Society
La Raza Law Students Association
Lesbians in Law
The National Jewish Law Students Network
The National Lawyers Guild
Phi Alpha Delta International Law Fraternity,
Dirksen Chapter
Stonewall Law Caucus
Student Bar Association
Women's Association



The Golden Gate Law School softball team rests in the shade between games during the annual Law School Softball Tournament at Stanford.

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