



CALIFORNIA WESTERN
SCHOOL OF LAW | San Diego

Legal Scholars Teaching Fellowship Program

California Western School of Law has developed the Aspiring Legal Scholars Teaching Fellowship Program to provide an opportunity for practicing lawyers to transition into a career of teaching and scholarship. The Fellowship program accentuates both teaching and scholarship. During the two-year program, which begins each July, Fellows will do the following:

- ✓ Teach two classes per academic year
- ✓ Observe teaching by a variety of faculty members and discuss teaching techniques
- ✓ Work with an assigned faculty mentor to develop a research project and an agenda for future research
- ✓ Meet with a faculty committee in an informal setting to discuss work in progress
- ✓ Complete a piece of legal scholarship before entering the job market
- ✓ Conduct a presentation of the completed research project before the faculty
- ✓ Participate in mock interviews

Fellows are an important part of the faculty and are encouraged to become involved in the life of the law school by attending guest speakers, faculty meetings, social gatherings, and student-sponsored activities.

Qualifications

- ✓ J.D. from an ABA-accredited law school
- ✓ 2 or more years experience in legal practice,
- ✓ Demonstrated aptitude for independent research through research as a law student or legal experience after law school
- ✓ Salary will be commensurate with teaching load and experience

How to Apply

To apply for the Aspiring Legal Scholars Teaching Fellowship Program beginning in July 2008, please submit the following information by March 1, 2008:

- ✓ Curriculum Vitae
- ✓ A short statement indicating your primary field of interest in teaching of 1 to 2 pages in length
- ✓ A detailed research proposal of 2 to 3 pages in length

Send application materials to:

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