

California Western School of Law

A.I.M. for Law Program

Now in its eighth year, California Western School of Law's A.I.M. for Law program was created to provide preparation to college students to assist them in applying for and understanding the rigors of law school. A strong preference is granted to those students who are from underrepresented communities, and whose experiences demonstrate a lack of familial or community support towards this endeavor. We seek current college students who show the potential to contribute meaningfully to the diversity of the legal profession. While consideration will be given, on a case by case basis, to college Freshmen, Seniors and college graduates, the program is better suited for students in their Sophomore or Junior year of college from any university or community college.

The A.I.M. for Law program runs each Fall and Spring semester, and includes:

- ✓ Weekly Tuesday evening sessions (from 6:00-8:00pm), and two Saturday sessions (10:00am-12:00pm), hosted at California Western School of Law's campus in downtown San Diego, that are designed to provide Participants with knowledge concerning the law school admissions process, applying for and securing financial aid, drafting winning personal statements, experiencing a taste of the first year of law school – including legal writing, case briefing, and professional identity.
- ✓ An LSAT preparation classes intended to provide Participants with an overview of the LSAT exam, practice exam questions, and tips on study schedules and preparation materials.
- ✓ Distinguished guest attorneys at each session who will expose A.I.M. Participants to various career paths, including criminal and civil law, the public and private sectors, and litigation and transactional backgrounds.
- ✓ Support for each Participant through law school student mentorship and an atmosphere to create lasting relationships with fellow program Participants

The program is designed to allow its Participants to continue their collegiate studies.

Submit the **completed application below AND current resume** to:

aimforlaw@cwsl.edu

OR

California Western School of Law
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A.I.M. for Law Director
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**California Western School of Law
A.I.M. for Law Program Application
SPRING 2018**

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 30, 2017

Background Information

Date: ____/____/____

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Best Phone Number: _____

Primary Email: _____

Secondary email: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____

Ethnicity: (optional-for record keeping purposes only): _____

Zip Code: _____

Community College(s) attended (if any): _____

University attending: _____

Date/Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____ Year in School: _____

Major: _____ Minor : _____

GPA (cumulative): _____

Do you speak any foreign languages (if so, which)? _____

Are you a first generation college student? _____

When do you plan to attend law school? _____

Law Schools interested in: _____

Law School Interest

1. How likely is it that you could one day see yourself practicing law? (highlight one)

Possible, but unlikely / About 50/50 / More likely than not / Very likely

2. How did you hear about AIM for Law?

3. Why do you want to attend law school?

4. If your GPA is under a 3.0, please explain any circumstances that have affected it.

5. LSAT Preparation.

a. Have you taken the LSAT? If so, what date and what was your score? _____

b. If you are scheduled to take it, what is the intended test date? _____

c. Are you currently enrolled in a LSAT preparatory course? If not, how do you plan to study?

6. Do you have any fears or concerns about law school?

7. If you were to practice law, in what area(s) of law would you be interested, and why?

8. What do you hope or expect to get out of your participation in A.I.M. for Law?

9. Do you know any attorneys personally (friends, family, etc.)?

10. This program meets weekly on Tuesday evenings, and two Saturday mornings, during the program period. Do you have a known conflict that would prevent you from committing to each class?
