



Cal Western receives California Bar Foundation grant

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California Western School of Law recently received a California Bar Foundation grant to support its A.I.M. for Law program.

A.I.M., which stands for "Achieve. Inspire. Motivate," works with sophomores at UC San Diego and San Diego State University to expand law school diversity, ensuring that the legal profession reflects a diverse society.

The program is directed by Drew A. Lautemann, a California Western graduate and licensed attorney.

The highly selective program offers students the opportunity to meet with practicing attorneys and current law students to learn about preparing for law school.

Throughout the semester, program participants meet once a week to study for the Law School Admissions Test, brief legal cases, and learn how to make legal arguments.

"A.I.M. for Law helps prospective law students develop a more informed understanding of the process of becoming a lawyer," said Marion Cloete, director of diversity services at California Western. "We thank the California Bar Foundation for their support of our work to teach skills that support performance on the LSAT, an essential element of the law school application profile."

A.I.M. for Law graduates have gone on to successful law school careers at California Western, UC Hastings School of Law, Pepperdine, Washington and Lee, and more.