



## California Western signs agreement with Organization of American States

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California Western School of Law and the Organization of American States recently signed an agreement strengthening ties between the school and the multilateral political institution. The agreement is designed to promote collaboration between the two institutions in areas such as legal cooperation projects, joint training activities, exchanges of experiences and best practices.

California Western plays a leading role in working with countries in the Americas to create new legal systems via its Proyecto ACCESO.

The legal reform program has trained thousands of judges, prosecutors and other legal officials on the workings of the U.S. justice system.

“Our cooperation with OAS will provide a framework for academic work that addresses issues of international law in the Latin American context,” said California Western Dean Niels B. Schaumann, who recently traveled to Washington, D.C., to sign the agreement.

“It will deepen our relationships with the many institutions there with which we have worked for the better part of two decades.”

The Organization of American States is the premier regional forum for political discussion, policy analysis, and decision-making in Western Hemisphere affairs.