

# AREAS OF DISTINCTION



- Ranked one of the most diverse law schools in the nation. Fifty percent of the Fall 2014 class are students of color.
- Ranked the number one most undervalued law school by Paul Caron of Pepperdine University School of Law in terms of faculty scholarly performance.
- Ranked among the top 20 law schools in 2013 for field placement opportunities, based on the ratio of externships and full-time students by *The National Jurist* magazine.
- Four centers for Academic Excellence addressing changes in society and new fields of law -- the Center for Global Legal Studies, the Center for Law and Intellectual Property, the Center for Law and Social Justice and the Center for Sports Law and Policy.
- Recipient of five Burton Awards for legal writing and achievement of legal reform in the last eight years (2006 - 2014)
- Committed to underserved communities and offers a Pro Bono Honors Program for students who devote at least 50 hours of volunteer legal service, without credit or compensation, to underserved populations.
- Four self-help clinics for those needing limited legal assistance in employee rights, veteran issues, family law and small claims.