



Loyola Law School

Loyola Marymount University

Career Development Office

Civil Rights

The main sources of **Civil Rights Law** are the Bill of Rights, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Civil Rights Act of 1991, as well as state legislation and case law. These statutes and cases serve to protect against unlawful government, and in some cases private entity, intrusion on protected rights as well as freedom from discrimination in the availability and exercise of those rights.



Students in the Civil Rights Litigation Seminar and Practicum work with hypothetical client cases, interviewing witnesses and developing cases.

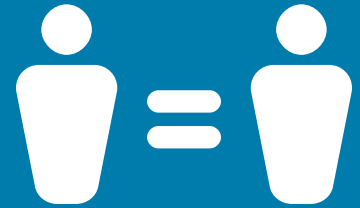
Concentration: Public Interest Law

Recommended Courses:

- Civil Rights Litigation Seminar and Practicum
- Critical Race Theory
- Disability Rights Law
- Election Law / Law of the Political Process
- Employment Discrimination Law
- Fourteenth Amendment Seminar
- Fundamentals of Public Interest Lawyering
- Housing Law
- Prisoner Civil Rights Seminar
- Sexual Orientation and the Law
- Women and the Law

Professors:

- Sande Buhai
- Aaron Caplan
- Kimberly West-Faulcon
- Jessica Levinson
- Priscilla Ocen
- Michael Waterstone
- Gary Williams



Did You Know . . . ?

- In addition to litigation, Civil Rights law can involve legislative work and administrative law.
- Employment law and workers' rights are considered part of the civil rights area, as are immigration law, education law, disability rights law, election law and criminal law.

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REPRESENTATIVE EMPLOYERS AND ORGANIZATIONS:

Law Firms:

Generally, civil rights practices are conducted at smaller firms. Larger firms typically do this work as part of their pro bono programs.

- Allred, Maroko & Goldberg
- Altshuler Berzon (SF)
- Genie Harrison Law Firm
- Hadsell Stormer & Renick
- Ivie, McNeill & Wyatt
- Kaplan Weiss
- Law Office of Carol A. Sobel
- Schwartz, Steinsapir, Dohrmann & Sommers
- The Cochran Firm

Clinics / Programs:

- Alarcon Advocacy Center
- Civil Rights Litigation Clinic
- Capital Habeas Clinic
- Center for the Study of Law and Genocide
- International Human Rights Clinic
- Loyola Project for the Innocent
- Ninth Circuit Appellate Clinic

Student Groups:

- American Civil Liberties Union
- American Constitution Society for Law and Policy
- Public Interest Law Foundation
- Stereotype Awareness Coalition

Government Agencies:

- California Attorney General, Civil Rights Enforcement
- California Department of Fair Employment and Housing
- Los Angeles County District Attorney, Hate Crimes Unit
- Los Angeles County Human Relations Commission
- United States Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights
- United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division
- United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Public Interest Organizations:

- American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California
- Anti-Defamation League
- Coelho Center for Disability Law, Policy and Innovation
- Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law
- Justice in Aging
- Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund
- The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights
- Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund
- National Lawyers Guild

Professional Associations:

- American Bar Association
- California Employment Lawyers Association
- California Lawyers Association
- Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles
- Consumer Attorneys of California
- Federal Bar Association
- Los Angeles County Bar Association

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