



# Loyola Law School

## Loyola Marymount University

### Career Development Office

## Family Law

**Family Law** practice deals with transactional and litigation matters regarding all types of domestic relationships. Family lawyers typically handle issues arising from the dissolution of these relationships through divorce or separation, including division of assets and liabilities, alimony, child support and child custody. Individual states' statutes and case law typically govern this area; however, there are uniform laws adopted by all states as well as international treaties.



*Loyola's Center for Conflict Resolution offers myriad opportunities for practical training. In its Dependency Court Mediation Program, students co-mediate and write court judgments. Students also participate in divorce mediation and restorative justice family conferencing.*

**Concentration:** Public Interest Law

#### Recommended Courses:

- Advanced Children and the Law
- Child Custody Issues
- Children and the Law
- Comparative Community Property
- Dependency Law Practicum
- Family Law
- Family Law Practicum
- Marital Property

#### Professors:

- Samantha Buckingham
- Jan Costello
- Priscilla Ocen



## Did You Know . . . ?

- Family law can involve many substantive areas that deal with financial matters, including tax, bankruptcy and trusts & estates, as well as other areas like criminal law, international law and immigration.
- Family law attorneys become highly skilled negotiators and counselors, and many attorneys become mediators and collaborative counsel.

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## REPRESENTATIVE EMPLOYERS AND ORGANIZATIONS:

### Law Firms:

- Blank Rome
- Brandmeyer Gilligan & Dockstader
- Bremer Whyte Brown & O'Meara
- Estelle & Kennedy
- Feinberg, Mindel, Brandt & Klein
- Harris • Ginsberg
- Hersh Mannis
- Jacobson Scully Shebby
- Joy Stanley Law Corporation
- KolodnyLawGroup
- Leichter Leichter-Maroko
- Minyard Morris
- Parker Milliken
- Parker • Stanbury
- Susan E. Wiesner, A Law Corporation
- TLD Law
- Trope & Trope
- Wasser, Cooperman & Mandles

### Government Agencies:

- Los Angeles County Superior Court, Family Section
- Los Angeles County District Attorney, Juvenile Division

### Public Interest Organizations:

- 1736 Family Crisis Center
- Alliance for Children's Rights
- California Women's Law Center
- Dream Center Los Angeles
- Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law
- Inland Empire Latino Lawyer's Association
- Levitt & Quinn
- Los Angeles Family Law Help Center

### Clinics / Programs:

- Center for Conflict Resolution
- Center for Juvenile Law & Policy
- Youth Justice Education Clinic

### Student Groups:

- Children and Family Law Society

### Professional Associations:

- American Bar Association, Family Law Section
- California Lawyers Association
- Federal Bar Association
- Los Angeles Collaborative Family Law Association
- Los Angeles County Bar Association
- National Association of Counsel for Children

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