



# Loyola Law School

## Loyola Marymount University

Career Development Office

## Workers' Compensation

**Workers' Compensation** is an expanding, state law specific field primarily involved with resolving benefits disputes between claims administrators and injured workers. This area of law is governed by the California Labor Code and the California Code of Regulations. The role of the workers' compensation attorney includes advising clients on their duties and liabilities, assisting with making claims, accurately valuing the claims, and representing clients before the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board. Workers' compensation attorneys are trained in administrative law, and instances of discrimination against injured workers raise employment law issues as well.



*Loyola prepares students for both plaintiffs' and defense work in the workers' compensation arena.*

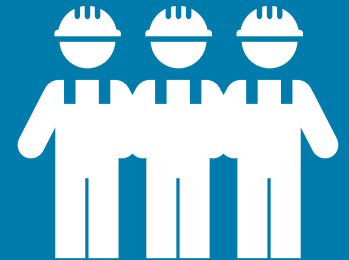
**Concentration:** Public Interest Law

### Recommended Courses:

- Workers' Compensation Law and Procedure
- Employment Law

### Professors:

- Kimberly West-Faulcon



## Did You Know . . . ?

- Unlike most social insurance programs, workers' compensation benefits are administered primarily by insurance companies and employers, rather than by a government agency. Attorneys specializing in workers' compensation law are typically either plaintiff-side (representing workers) or defense-side (representing insurers).
- Workers' compensation practice is considered one of the more "lifestyle friendly" practice areas with plentiful jobs and less demanding hours.

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- Gordon, Edelstein, Krepack, Grant, Felton & Goldstein
- Kegel, Tobin & Truce
- Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith
- Rose, Klein & Marias
- Sacks & Zolonz
- Tobin • Lucks

### Government Agencies:

- California Department of Industrial Relations
  - Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation
  - Division of Workers' Compensation
  - Workers' Compensation Appeals Board
- California Department of Insurance
- California Employment Development Department

### Public Interest Organizations:

- Bet Tzedek Legal Services
- Cancer Resource Center
- Disability Rights Legal Center
- Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (LAFLA)
- Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice
- Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County

### Clinics / Programs:

- Employment Rights Clinic
- Workers' Compensation Practicum

### Student Groups:

- Labor and Employment Law Society

### Professional Associations:

- American Bar Association
- Association of Workers' Compensation Professionals
- California Lawyers Association
- Federal Bar Association
- Los Angeles County Bar Association
- Workers' Compensation Claims Professionals
- Workers' Compensation Lawyers Association

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