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LA Law Institute

A four-year Juris Doctor program
built for the life you have.

A REGISTERED, UNACCREDITED CORRESPONDENCE LAW SCHOOL
Registered with the Committee of Bar Examiners
of the State Bar of California

\$5,020

PER YEAR, ALL IN

4 Years

TO YOUR JURIS DOCTOR

100%

ONLINE, NO LSAT REQUIRED

WHO WE ARE

A real path to becoming a California lawyer.

LA Law Institute is a registered, unaccredited correspondence law school with the Committee of Bar Examiners of the State Bar of California. We offer a four-year Juris Doctor program that prepares students to sit for the California Bar Examination — the same exam every Stanford, Harvard, and UCLA graduate must pass to practice law in California.

We exist for the people who have been priced out, locked out, or shut out of traditional law school. Working adults. Career changers. Parents. Paralegals. People in rural areas. Anyone who is ready to study law on their own schedule, from anywhere, without taking on six-figure debt.

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT**Officially Registered**

Registered with the State Bar of California's Committee of Bar Examiners. Our graduates qualify to sit for the California Bar Examination upon meeting all program and State Bar requirements.

Affordable by Design

\$5,020 per year — including tuition, materials, LMS access, and LexisNexis. Approximately \$20,080 for the entire four-year J.D. program. Payment plans available with no interest.

Built for Real Lives

100% online correspondence program. No LSAT. No campus visits. Approximately 18 hours of study per week — designed to fit around your job, family, and life.

THE PROGRAM

Four years. One Juris Doctor.

The State Bar requires 864 hours of study per year for correspondence law students. LALI requires 900 — because the bar exam will not grade on the minimum.

CURRICULUM**Year One (1L)**

Contracts
Torts
Criminal Law
Legal Writing & Research

Year Three (3L)

Constitutional Law
Civil Procedure
Professional Responsibility
Evidence

Year Two (2L)

Business Associations
Remedies
Real Property
Criminal Procedure

Year Four (4L)

Administrative Law
Community Property
Wills & Trusts
Professional Skills Elective

WHAT YOU'LL DO EVERY YEAR

Case briefing · Legal writing & memoranda · Definitions assignments · CALI interactive lessons · LexisNexis legal research training · Physical research with case reporters & codes · Quizzes, midterms & secure final examinations · Digital flashcards · Proprietary FYLSX & California Bar Exam preparation · Certified study log tracking

THE FYLSX (BABY BAR)

After Year One, the State Bar requires you to take and pass the First-Year Law Students' Examination — the FYLSX, often called the "Baby Bar." This requirement applies to every student at every unaccredited law school in California. You have three administrations to pass. Once you do, you continue through Years Two, Three, and Four to your J.D.

TRACKS & START DATES

Two cohorts per year. Eight tracks total.

We run a Fall and Spring cohort for every year of the program — so whether you're starting fresh or transferring in, there's a track that fits.

YEAR / LEVEL	SPRING TRACK	FALL TRACK
Year 1 (1L) Entry-level	March 1 Spring	July 1 Fall
Year 2 (2L) Transfer / Returning	April 1 Spring	November 1 Fall
Year 3 (3L) Transfer / Returning	April 1 Spring	November 1 Fall
Year 4 (4L) Transfer / Returning	April 1 Spring	November 1 Fall

ROLLING APPLICATIONS

We accept applications on a rolling basis. Reviews begin 120 days before each Term Start Date, and applications are accepted in the order received. We continue accepting applications until all seats are filled or until 30 days before the Term Start Date — whichever comes first. Qualified applicants beyond available seats are waitlisted and notified as soon as openings appear.

SMALL BY DESIGN

Cohorts are intentionally small. You will know your professors and they will know you — no anonymity, no "large lecture hall" experience. Smaller cohorts mean better mentorship, faster feedback, and stronger bar passage outcomes.

INVESTMENT

A real path. A real price.

Tuition that reflects what legal education should cost — without compromising the rigor of what you receive.

ALL-IN, PER YEAR

\$5,020

Tuition, materials, technology, and LexisNexis access — all included.

Total program cost: **approximately \$20,080** for a complete four-year Juris Doctor degree.

Application fee: \$50 (non-refundable, due with application).

BREAKDOWN

Tuition	\$4,000
Course Materials	\$650
LMS / Technology	\$150
LexisNexis Access	\$220
Annual Total	\$5,020

PAYMENT PLAN

\$500 down, then 10 monthly payments of \$442. \$100 administrative fee. Total: \$5,120 per year. **No interest. No finance charges.**

THE AVERAGE ABA LAW DEGREE

Over \$150,000

LA LAW INSTITUTE

Under \$21,000

Same California Bar Examination. Same license. Different price tag.

LEADERSHIP

The team behind the program.

Three professionals who have walked the path themselves — as students, as practitioners, and now as educators.

DEAN**Brandi McAlexander**

J.D., Esq. — Co-Founder & Academic Dean

J.D. with honors, Purdue Global Law School (Concord). B.S. magna cum laude, University of Phoenix.

Admitted to the Navajo Nation Bar. Vice Chair of the ABA Civil Rights and Social Justice Education Committee. Adjunct Law Professor at Navajo Technical University. Sits on the Navajo Nation Bar Association Training Committee.

Co-founded LALI and built its legal curricula from the ground up. Featured in Mashable for her work supporting women in business.

FOUNDER**Jon Bourgault**

J.D., MBA — Founder & Program Manager

J.D., Northwestern California University School of Law. MBA, University of the People. HarvardX coursework in Contract Law.

Eight-plus years in legal education program design. California-licensed Managing Broker. Built LALI's full technical infrastructure — LMS, SIS, bar prep software, and compliance systems — from scratch.

Previously delivered corporate training for Warner Bros., Disney, Paramount Pictures, and Nickelodeon. LexisNexis Certified. Member, Harvard Business Review Advisory Council.

FACULTY**Crystal Morgan**

J.D. — Year One Instructor

J.D., Purdue Global Law School. B.S. magna cum laude, Purdue University Global.

Admitted to the California and Colorado Bars, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, the U.S. District Court of Colorado, and the Northern and Central Districts of California.

Supervising Attorney at Unite the People, Inc. — leads resentencing motions, direct appeals, and writ petitions. Operates Morgan Legal Services PLLC. Sue Lane Award recipient.

FAQ

Honest answers. No fine print.

Everything you should ask before you apply.

Are you a real law school?

Yes. LA Law Institute is registered with the Committee of Bar Examiners of the State Bar of California as an unaccredited correspondence law school. Our graduates who complete the four-year J.D. program and meet all State Bar requirements — including passing the FLSX — are eligible to sit for the California Bar Examination.

How much does it cost?

\$5,020 per year, all in. Total program cost approximately \$20,080. Payment plans available at \$500 down plus 10 monthly payments of \$442. Application fee: \$50.

What if I don't have a bachelor's degree?

You may still be eligible. We admit Regular Students (bachelor's degree or 60+ semester units) and Special Students (who have passed the CLEP examination as required by California Business and Professions Code §6060(c)(2)). Special Student admission is limited.

How long is the program?

Four years. After Year One, the State Bar requires you to pass the FLSX ("Baby Bar") to continue.

Can I work while in the program?

Yes. Our program is designed for working adults. Approximately 18 hours of study per week — most students manage this alongside full-time employment and family responsibilities.

Is this a real Juris Doctor degree?

Yes. Upon completion of our four-year program, you will be awarded a Juris Doctor (J.D.) — the standard professional law degree required to qualify for the California Bar Examination. Under the State Bar's own guidelines, degrees such as "Executive Juris Doctor" do not qualify recipients to take the bar. Our J.D. does.

Do I need the LSAT?

No. We do not require the LSAT or any standardized admissions test.

Is it all online?

Yes. 100% correspondence-based, delivered online. No in-person attendance requirements.

How many cohorts do you run?

Two per year for every year of the program — a Spring cohort and a Fall cohort. See the Tracks & Start Dates page for the full schedule.

Can I practice law in other states?

Our program qualifies you to sit for the California Bar Examination. For other states, contact that state's bar admissions authority for their specific requirements.

HOW TO APPLY

Now enrolling.

Five steps from interest to the first day of your J.D. program.

01 Apply

Complete the online application and include unofficial transcripts from all schools attended.

02 Pay the \$50 fee

Application fee is non-refundable and due at submission.

03 Receive your decision

Admissions reviews each application individually. You will be notified of acceptance, rejection, or waitlist placement.

04 Sign and pay

Upon acceptance, an enrollment agreement is sent for electronic signature. Once signed, a tuition payment link is provided. Pay in full or set up a payment plan.

05 Get enrolled

Once payment is received, you are placed in your cohort and emailed your login credentials. The Writing Lab unlocks immediately. Your class becomes available in the LMS approximately one week before your cohort starts.

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REQUIRED DISCLOSURE

LA Law Institute is registered with the Committee of Bar Examiners of the State Bar of California as an unaccredited law school in the correspondence category. Study at, or graduation from, this law school may not qualify a student to take the bar examination or to satisfy the requirements for admission to practice in jurisdictions other than California. A student intending to seek admission to practice law in a jurisdiction other than California should contact the admitting authority in that jurisdiction for information regarding its requirements.