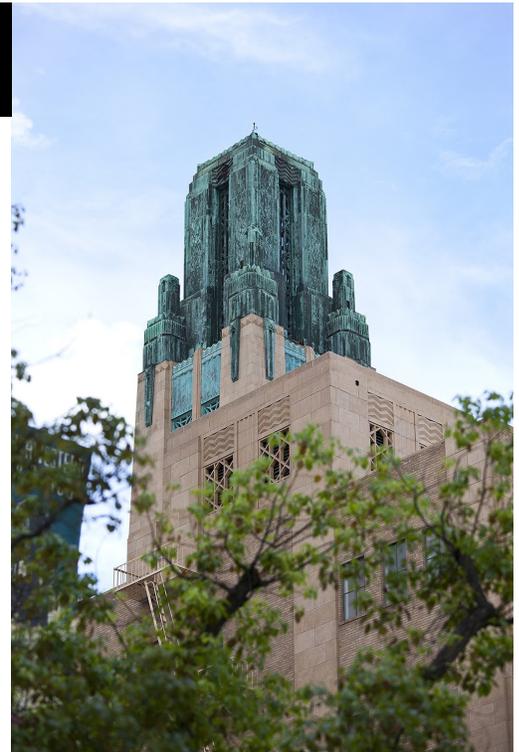




The GAP Associate Program (GAP) is a recruitment platform that matches recent Southwestern graduates with small firms that do not typically hire entry level attorneys for twelve-month, full-time, paid positions at salaries similar to those of post-graduate legal fellowships. GAP will provide you with legal experience, a path to a permanent career, as well as mentorship.

A 10-session legal training boot camp taught by practicing attorneys will prepare you as a new attorney for the first year of practice. The hands-on interactive courses will cover topics, such as discovery and depositions, law and motion, the pre-trial process and client relations. The GAP introduction to practice guides will shed light on how the rules of civil procedure work in practice.

GAP participants will leave the program with a better understanding of the litigation process, as well as fresh work samples, new networking contacts and a greater sense of confidence.



## GAP ASSOCIATE PROGRAM

### Eligibility

- Must be a December 2016 or May 2017 Southwestern JD Graduate.
- Must commit to employment for the entire year of the program.
- Must attend GAP classes and complete all required coursework.
- Must have passed the February 2017 or July 2017 California Bar Exam.
- Must be selected by a participating GAP Associate employer.

### Registration

- Registration will open just after release of results from the July 2017 Bar Examination.
- To register, email [careerservices@swlaw.edu](mailto:careerservices@swlaw.edu). In-person registration will also be available at the December swearing-in ceremony.
- Materials required for registration, include, resume, statement of interest, transcript and writing sample.

### Program Timeline

- Courses will be held over the first two weeks of December 2017. Most courses will meet in the evenings, with the exception of one intensive Saturday session.
- Graduates will be able to review employer information and apply via the Career Services Office; materials will be forwarded to employers for review; employers will contact selected graduates directly for interviews; and offers will be extended by employers on a rolling basis.
- Additional program information will be provided to graduates in August 2017.

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