On-Campus Interviewing (OCI) Policies

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The University of California, Irvine School of Law (UCI Law) is committed to the principle of equal opportunity for all individuals. Equal employment opportunity is inherent in the ideals of the legal profession. We expect that prospective employers using the facilities of the Career Development Office accept this goal and that their employment policies will be consistent with it. UCI Law is committed to a policy against discrimination in employment based on race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by applicable law. Under University of California policies, UCI Law facilities are not available to employers whose employment practices violate applicable state or federal law. All employers interviewing on campus or posting positions for UCI Law students are encouraged to be familiar with The National Association for Law Placement (NALP) Principles and Standards.

GRADING SYSTEM AND POLICIES

UCI Law grades on a scale of A+ (4.3) to F (0.0). Class ranks are not public, but all first-year courses have a required median of B+. For more detailed information about our grading system, required medians, and grade distributions, please click here.

CALLBACK POLICY

We ask that students make efforts to minimize time away from classes and schedule callbacks accordingly. We encourage employers to assist in this endeavor.

OFFERS

We expect all employers who recruit at UCI Law to comply with the NALP Guidelines with respect to callbacks and offers. Specifically, we do not condone “exploding” offers or signing bonuses contingent on the timing of an acceptance. Similarly an employer may not extend an offer that remains open until a target number of acceptances is received, at which point additional outstanding offers are withdrawn. We expect employers to comply with the deadlines established by the NALP General Standards for the Timing of Offers and Decisions. For our part, UCI Law instructs students to provide timely notice of acceptances and of affirmations of interest in pending offers.
OFFERS TO FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

Under NALP and UCI Law guidelines, prospective employers and first-year law students should not initiate contact with one another, and employers should not interview or make offers to first-year students, before December 1. All offers to first-year students for summer employment should remain open for at least two weeks after the date the offer is extended.

RELEASE OF STUDENT INFORMATION

UCI Law will not release to any third party, except with the consent of the student, data pertaining to the student's educational record. Periods of attendance are matters of public information, but employers seeking information on grades or academic standing should ask the student to submit a UCI Law transcript.

You may refer such questions directly to:

University of California, Irvine School of Law Registrar's Office
401 East Peltason Drive, Suite 1000
Irvine, CA 92697-8000
registrar@law.uci.edu (949) 824-0066

(Please sign and submit the Employer Verification Form on the next page.)
EMPLOYER VERIFICATION FORM

I am authorized to verify that my employer understands and is in compliance with the University of California, Irvine School of Law’s On-Campus Interviewing (OCI) Policies. All recruiters participating in any OCI programs on behalf of my employer will be made aware of and be bound by these Policies.

Name (Printed) ________________________________ Date ______________

Signature

Employer Name: ____________________________________________

Street Address: _____________________________________________

City, State, Zip Code: _________________________________________

Telephone Number: __________________________________________

Email Address: ______________________________________________