



SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

April 4, 2023

Dear Friends,

The School of Law welcomed nearly 200 attendees to our first Admitted Student event for this cycle on Saturday, March 25. Admitted students, their friends and family, current students, faculty, staff, and alumni were all in attendance. We are in the midst of an incredibly strong and exciting admission cycle. Our overall applications are way ahead of the regional and California rates. Moreover, applications for our innovative hybrid Flex JD are up an astonishing 100% over last year's in-person part-time program. The new Flex JD Program already has realized its goal of making a Santa Clara legal education more affordable and accessible to students from all walks of life and all stages of their professional careers.



In my welcoming remarks to our admitted students and their loved ones, I described our many distinctive strengths, including our diversity; our faculty and staff-educators of renowned scholars, exceptional and caring teachers, and dedicated public servants; our signature centers, programs, and clinics; our loyal alumni network, and our location within a state-of-the-art building, a stunning campus, and a world-class university.

I also proudly declared that we are not just a great law school—we are a transformative learning community built on an ethic of loving kindness. I am immensely grateful to all of the members of our community who proved that point by surrounding our admitted students with love and support that day—our many incredible students, alumni, faculty, and staff-educators! Our next admitted student day will be on **Saturday, April 15**, and I know it will be another lovefest!

With warm regards and tremendous gratitude,

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Dean Kaufman welcoming admitted students, their families, and friends on Saturday, March 25, 2023 in the Panelli Moot Court Room in Charney Hall