

## Regent Ben Allen



Ben Allen is a law student at Boalt Hall at the University of California, Berkeley. A Santa Monica native, he received his B.A., *magna cum laude*, in history from Harvard University in 2000 and his master's degree in Latin American Studies from Cambridge University in 2001. Before coming to Berkeley, Mr. Allen worked on development projects in Latin America for the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, as a community organizer for Los Angeles Unified School District, and then as Communications Director for Congressman José Serrano. In the summer of 2006, he was a judicial clerk at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda in Africa. He is a Senior Fellow with the international human rights organization Humanity In Action, and volunteers at the La Raza Workers' Rights Clinic in Oakland. Mr. Allen was appointed in July 2006 by The Regents to serve as the student Regent for a one-year term beginning July 1, 2007.

**Appointed:**

as Student Regent to  
a one-year term:  
July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

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