

**Michael Arellanez 2L and  
Rosanna Barajas 3L**

## **Congratulations to TJSL'S 2013 Peggy Browning Conference Participants**

Rosanna Barajas (3L) and Michael Arellanez (2L) have been selected to represent Thomas Jefferson School of Law at The Peggy Browning Fund's Fifteenth Annual National Law Students Workers' Rights Conference at the Conference Center at the Maritime Institute (just outside Baltimore, MD) on October 25 - 26, 2013. The Peggy Browning Fund is a nonprofit organization named after a prominent labor attorney and vigorous supporter of workers' rights. Both students exemplify a strong commitment to public interest law and workplace justice, and will join other conference participants from law schools across the country.

"TJSL has sent two participants to the Workers' Rights conference for the last several years," said Professor Susan Bisom-Rapp, who teaches Labor Law and Global Workplace Law at TJSL and is a member of the selection committee. "Our students have represented us well. At the same time, the conference provides our students with an incomparable training and networking opportunity. Rosanna and Michael each exhibit the kind of passion and analytical sophistication necessary to excel in a career in this area."

TJSL Professor Rebecca Lee also is a member of the selection committee and said, "It is exciting to work with the Peggy Browning Fund in sending student representatives from TJSL to the conference each year. We appreciated reviewing all of the applications and are pleased to offer both Rosanna and Michael this valuable experience as a way to further build on their impressive activities toward a career in labor and work law."

Barajas' exposure and interest in labor law started as a child when she first learned of Cezar Chavez' work and by witnessing her parent's work as farm workers and factory workers.

"I feel extremely honored and grateful to have been selected to represent TJSL at the Peggy Browning Fund Workers' Rights Conference," said Barajas. "My parents have been my inspiration to be an advocate for others, particularly low-wage workers who face exploitation in the workplace but are afraid or unable to fight mistreatment. Employment and labor law violations are more common and serious than one may imagine, hurting both the workers and their families. This conference will provide me with further education as to how to bring justice in the workplace to protect these workers and their families."

Barajas also has gained extensive experience in employment law issues working as a legal secretary and paralegal for eight years prior to coming to law school, as an intern with Stratton and Green, ALC, and by working with TJSL Professor Luz Herrera on research regarding wage claims.

Arellanez is the son of a union member and a former business representative for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Since his first year of law school, he has been working with Brunn & Flynn Attorneys, where he has had the opportunity to draft and file complaints with the National Labor Relations Board and Department of Fair Employment and Housing.

"I would like to thank TJSL for the privilege of attending the conference in order to gain a better perspective of the important issues advocates of workers' rights are facing," said Arellanez. "Labor law is a dynamic area of practice with great opportunity for personal and professional growth. It involves overlapping concepts from core classes offered to law students and unique avenues for resolving client issues. Labor law issues serve as a reminder that legal and important political changes have an impact on the lives and health of all Americans."

The trip to the conference is being funded by TJSL and the Peggy Browning Fund. For more information about The Peggy Browning Fund, please visit [www.peggybrowningfund.org](http://www.peggybrowningfund.org) or contact TJSL's Career Services Office.



**Moot Court Honor Society Members**

## Moot Court Honor Society Holds Intra-Team Competition

*By Samantha Morales 3L*

The dedicated members of the Moot Court Honor Society spent their first weekend back in school competing in a two part intra-team competition on Saturday, August 24. The competition was facilitated by the Moot Court Honor Society Executive Board: Chair, Paul Hefley (3L); Vice-Chair, Kimberly Roth (3L); Competition Coordinator, Rodney Eales (3L); Administrative Coordinator, Shantelee Christie (3L); and Legal Community Liasion, Yvonne Ruiz (3L).

"It's important to give new members a competitive experience before actually competing in an out of school competition that represents the school and works to bring the members closer together as they all share in the experience," said Eales.

"It also allows the society to prepare our new members for this year's competitions by making them become self-sufficient in the brief writing process," explained Ruiz.

Current moot court members mentored and guided new members over the summer during the brief writing phase. The oral argument phase gave competitors a chance to argue both sides as petitioner and respondent. The case involved an uncooperative defendant in a murder trial whose attorney pursued a strategy of admitting the crime during the guilt phase of the trial in an effort to gain credibility and sympathy in the penalty phase to avoid a death sentence. The issues were whether this strategy is ineffective assistance of counsel when pursued without the explicit approval of the client and whether such ineffectiveness is reversible per se or requires a showing of actual prejudice.

"We were very pleased with the quality of the oral arguments," said Hefley. The competitors clearly spent a lot of time thinking through the legal issues and preparing their arguments. We're excited about the talent our new members bring to the team."

The top 4 competitors advanced to the final rounds based on their brief and oral argument scores. Fierce competitor Mahna Pourshaban (2L) achieved first place for the second time in a row in an intra-mural competition, Matthew Monaco (2L) was awarded second place, and Roselyn Aquino (2L) and Kelly Mourning (2L) were semi-finalists. Awards were also given for the best briefs. Kelly Mourning was awarded first place and Jacqueline Palacios (2L) was awarded second place.

"This competition was a beneficial experience because I was able to strengthen my writing skills," said Palacios.

First place winner Mahna Pourshaban said that she joined the team primarily because her mom thought her speaking skills were not up to par with everything else she had to offer. "I guess she was wrong," said Pourshaban. "I attribute much of my success to my courtroom 'swag' –started from the bottom now I'm here," she joked.

"But kidding aside I look forward to working with all the fantastic people on the moot court team this year and I am hopeful that we will win many competitions." said Pourshaban. "This competition was exciting because we had a number of judges from the legal community, which added a little extra pressure on me to give a stellar performance."



Professor Steve Semeraro

## Professor Semeraro's Paper Cited in Credit Card Merchant Fee Litigation

A recent paper by TJS� Professor Steve Semeraro has been cited in a crucial expert report ordered by the Eastern District of New York in a class action case against Visa and MasterCard, *In re: Payment Card Interchange Fee and Merchant Discount Antitrust Litigation*.

"The case is a class action consisting of virtually all merchants that accept credit cards against Visa and MasterCard," explained Professor Semeraro, who is a former attorney for the Department of Justice Antitrust Division.

"The lead plaintiffs' counsel and the defendants have reached a \$7.5 billion dollar settlement agreement. In class actions, settlements must be approved by the court to protect the interests of all class members. Shortly after this one was entered, more than half of the name plaintiffs and most large merchants and merchant organizations opposed it. The court thus appointed an expert to assess the value of the settlement in light of the claims in the case and submit a report." On September 12, the court will hold a fairness hearing to determine whether to approve or reject the settlement.

The 51-page report, written by court-appointed expert and NYU Law Professor Alan Sykes, can be viewed at <https://www.competitionpolicyinternational.com/assets/Uploads/opinion.pdf>. Professor Semeraro's working paper analyzing the settlement is cited on page 25 of the report. His paper, titled "Taming Credit Card Fees by Requiring the Biggest Banks to Compete for Merchant Acceptance: An Interbank Competition Model," is available for download from the Social Science Research Network, at <http://SSRN.com/abstract=2223518>.

"I am obviously pleased," Professor Semeraro said, "that Professor Sykes made use of my paper in preparing his report. This is a challenging case with a lot more at stake than even the \$7 billion dollar settlement. The court's decision is likely to shape the future of payment systems."

When he worked for the DOJ, Professor Semeraro led a civil antitrust investigation of the Visa and MasterCard networks that led to a law suit establishing the right of banks to issue American Express cards without losing their right to issue Visa and MasterCard cards. He currently serves as the antitrust and competition expert for the Ethics & Compliance Alliance. At TJS�, Professor Semeraro teaches courses in antitrust, intellectual property and competition law, and property.



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***Starting Women's Football plus an Update Regarding Head Injuries and Developments in Sports Law***

Universities across the country continue to struggle to comply with Title IX and provide women with opportunities to participate in intercollegiate athletics. The NCAA has suggested adding opportunities for women in bowling, equestrian and rowing. States like Florida, however, sponsor strong and growing interscholastic women's football programs. Which is the better approach? That issue and more will be discussed at this Conference presented by the Center for Sports Law and Policy at the Thomas Jefferson School of Law. The law school will issue its first white paper regarding women's intercollegiate football, which examines whether the NCAA, NAIA and other intercollegiate athletic associations should sponsor women's football. The white paper concludes that women's football will help solve Title IX issues, increasing participation opportunities for women, in a manner that is racially equitable and will address the kind of stereotyping that often occurs in athletic opportunities for women.

The second session of the Conference deals with the continuing problem of head and related injuries in sports at all levels: professional, intercollegiate and interscholastic. Leaders at these levels will discuss the latest developments and how together we can best address these serious issues in the future.

**Cost:** **FREE to all Attendees without lunch and MCLE credit.** You may purchase lunch for \$10.00. If you are requesting MCLE credit, the cost is \$10.00.



# FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

Citations Added September 1, 2013 - September 9, 2013

## Marjorie Cohn

### Presentations:

*Bombing Syria Would be Illegal*, San Diego Coalition for Peace & Justice Peace Rally, Balboa Park, San Diego (August 31, 2013)

### Radio:

Impending US attack on Syria, The Burt Cohen Show, WSCA, New Hampshire and Vermont (September 3, 2013)

### Radio:

Obama's impending military attack against Syria, Take Action News, React Radio, Washington DC (August 31, 2013)

### Radio:

Impending US bombing of Syria, The Michael Slate Show, KPFK (Pacifica), Los Angeles (August 30, 2013)

# MEDIA WATCH

## August 28, 2013

Professor Marjorie Cohn's blog appeared in the *Huffington Post* regarding the illegality of possible war on Syria. [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/marjorie-cohn/syria-civilians-violence\\_b\\_3826961.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/marjorie-cohn/syria-civilians-violence_b_3826961.html)

## September 3, 2013

TJSL adds 2 members to board of trustees story appeared in the San Diego Daily Transcript.

## September 4, 2013

Professor Alex Kreit appeared on KPBS on the topic of *How Will New Federal Drug Policy Guidelines Play Out In San Diego?*

<http://www.kpbs.org/news/2013/sep/04/how-will-new-federal-drug-policy-guidelines-play-o/>

## September 5, 2013

Professor Marjorie Cohn appeared on USTREAM debating Northwestern political science Professor Ian Hurd about Syria through American University.

<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/moral-legal-policy-implications-intervention-in-syria>.

## September 6, 2013

Professor Marjorie Cohn conducted a radio presentation on *Left Voices* concerning Syria. Presentation title "Obama May Lose His Gamble On Getting Approval For War – But Will It Stop An Attack?"

<http://leftvoices.net/wordpress/>

## September 8, 2013

Professor Marjorie Cohn appeared on The Monitor, on KPFT, Houston on the topic of U.S. Military Action Against Syria.

Academic Success & Writing Center Workshops  
Fall 2013

*All workshops will be held on Wednesdays from 11:30 am to 12:45 pm*

**9/4/2013 Room 227**

**Back to School and Back on Track**

This workshop provides an overview to the Writing Center Workshop Series. Students will learn about the process of law learning, Bloom's taxonomy (development of higher order thinking skills), evidence-based effective study habits, evaluating past semester study habits and whether the study habits were effective in creating the desired outcome. Students will have the opportunity to prepare a weekly calendar for the semester as well as complete a self-assessment of their learning style.

**9/11/2013 Room 323**

**Smarter Outlines**

This workshop discusses "outlining" and other organizational learning schemes, such as traditional, schemas, concept maps, flowcharts, timelines, and other types of graphic organizers. Students will focus on the process of outlining – when to start, how to get started, and what to include. Students will have the opportunity to modify an "ineffective" outline to an "effective" outline.

**9/18/2013 Room 227**

**Transitioning to Legal Writing II (from Objective to Persuasive Writing)**

This workshop begins with a brief lecture on the basics of legal writing, including inferential analysis and analogical reasoning and helps students transition from using these strategies in an objective writing context to a persuasive writing context.

**SATURDAY, 9/14/2013 Room 323 - 9 to 12 noon**

**Multiple Choice Workshop**

This workshop will focus on effective strategies and tactics for multiple choice questions. Learn about the anatomy of multiple choice questions and how to weed out distractor answers from the best answer. Students will practice the strategies learned during the workshop to assist in honing their M/C skills.

**9/25/2013 Room 227**

**Advanced Essay Exam Writing**

This workshop reviews the elements of IRAC and emphasizes the importance of using mini-IRACs and headings in essay exam writing. It walks students through on-demand pre-writing and outlining strategies to help students prepare for writing more organized and analytical essays during exams. Students are offered the opportunity to complete a practice exam and submit it to the Writing Center for individualized meetings and feedback.

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**10/2/2013 Room 323**

**A is for Analysis**

This workshop discusses "practicing" application – using practice questions to learn, not just to study for exams. This workshop illustrates using multiple choice questions, short answer questions, in-class hypotheticals, and practice questions from supplemental sources such as Examples & Explanations. Students will participate in an Explanation Bee game and construct an explanation or application of one of the issues/elements using the facts from the hypo.

**10/16/2013 Room 227**

**GRAMMAR BOOTCAMP #1: Punctuation: Demystifying the Comma and Semicolon**

This workshop reviews the correct use of the comma and semi-colon. The comma is most frequently used form of punctuation, but yet also the misused form. The workshop will discuss the basic comma rules that readers expect, the necessary commas that affect meaning and clarity, and commas for sophisticated writing. Further, students will review rules for using a semicolon effectively.

**10/23/2013 Room 227**

**GRAMMAR BOOTCAMP #2: Writing in Agreement**

This workshop focuses on correct writing skills, and specifically, subject-verb agreement, subject-noun agreement, verb tense, parallel structure and possessives. Students will complete practice problems to reinforce correct writing and agreement.

**10/30/2013 Room 227**

**Moving On After Miserable Midterms**

This workshop focuses on evaluating and correcting midterm mistakes, bolstering student confidence in exam skills after disappointment, and looking ahead to finals. The workshop uses research on deliberate adjustments – critically examining mistakes, understanding how mistakes were made, coaching on how to correct mistakes, and practice application of corrections. Students will participate in reviewing and critiquing a student midterm essay exam.

**Continued...**

Academic Success & Writing Center Workshops  
Fall 2013

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**11/6/2013 Room 323**

**GRAMMAR BOOTCAMP #3: Writing with Clarity**

The Writing with Clarity workshop is intended to hone the students' writing skills in a manner that makes the content easy for the audience to read. The workshop will include lecture and practice relating to misplaced modifiers, vague referents, tricky pronouns, and transitional words.

**11/13/2013 Room 227**

**Countdown to Final Exams**

This workshop begins with a brief overview of time management and planning strategies for the last month of classes, leading up to finals. Students participate in a reverse-scheduling and calendaring exercise to plot out what they need to do to successfully prepare for exams.

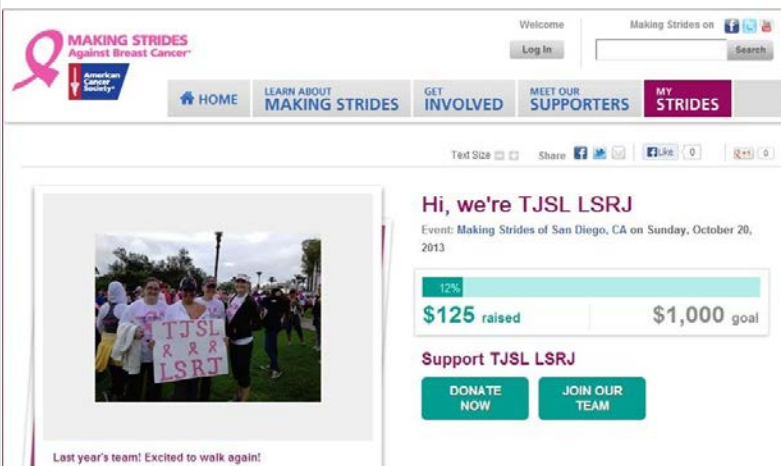
**11/20/2013 Room 227**

**GRAMMAR BOOTCAMP #4: Using Your Words Effectively**

This workshop focuses on word selection for precision and conciseness. The bulk of the workshop will be spent completing practice problems, including word choice selection problems and editing wordy, cluttered statements for conciseness

## Making Strides For Breast Cancer Walk

Please join Professor Joy Delman and the Law Students for Reproductive Justice for the Making Strides for Breast Cancer Walk.



The screenshot shows the Making Strides website interface. At the top left is the logo for 'MAKING STRIDES Against Breast Cancer' with the American Cancer Society logo. A navigation menu includes 'HOME', 'LEARN ABOUT MAKING STRIDES', 'GET INVOLVED', 'MEET OUR SUPPORTERS', and 'MY STRIDES'. Below the menu is a photo of a group of people holding a sign that says 'TJSLSRJ'. To the right of the photo, the text reads 'Hi, we're TJSLSRJ' and 'Event: Making Strides of San Diego, CA on Sunday, October 20, 2013'. A progress bar shows '12%' completion, with '\$125 raised' and '\$1,000 goal'. At the bottom are two buttons: 'DONATE NOW' and 'JOIN OUR TEAM'.

You can join the team or contribute at [http://main.acsevents.org/goto/TJSL\\_LSRJ](http://main.acsevents.org/goto/TJSL_LSRJ) .

If you are planning to participate in the walk, please contact Professor Delman at [idelman@tjssl.edu](mailto:idelman@tjssl.edu). To coordinate a meeting place and time on the morning of the event.





# HELPING VETERANS WITH THEIR LEGAL NEEDS

THE THOMAS JEFFERSON VETERANS SELF-HELP CLINIC



STUDENT TRAINING  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2013, 6:00-7:50 PM  
CLASSROOM 318  
1155 ISLAND AVENUE  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101



For years, the Thomas Jefferson Veterans Legal Assistance Clinic (TJVLAC) has helped struggling veterans affiliated with the Veterans Village of San Diego recovery program with a wide range of legal issues. Unfortunately, the TJVLAC has not been able to provide any assistance to the broader community of veterans struggling with various legal needs. Since March 2013, the TJVLAC has offered monthly, self-help, or limited assistance clinics to a broader range of low to moderate income veterans who are representing themselves in various legal matters. The TJVLAC is seeking volunteer law students to help to staff such clinics. This is a great opportunity for law students who have not had the chance to enroll in the TJVLAC to get “hands on,” “real world” experience working with actual lawyers and actual veterans.

No particular course prerequisites or state bar certification are required in order to participate. However, students do need to participate in this training session, as well as view an MCLE class that is available online. The MCLE class focuses on the substantive issues that are likely to arise in the clinic. This session will focus on client interviewing and counseling skills, particularly in the context of self-help or limited legal assistance clinics. Space is limited.

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2013 -2014

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If you're interested in protecting civil rights and civil liberties for all; safeguarding and extending the economic and social freedoms, protections, and rights of people everywhere upon whom the welfare of the human race depends then come to our first meeting on September 10th

@ 11:30 am in Room 225

**-Special Program-**

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**DATE/TIME**

**Wednesday, Sept. 11 at Noon in Rm. 227**

# Thomas Jefferson School of Law



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When:  
09/11/13  
Where:  
Room 325  
Time:  
11:45-12:45p

# FIRST GENERAL MEETING



**CRIMINAL  
LAW SOCIETY**

THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW

Wednesday, September 11, 2013

**Room:** 320

**Time:** 12:00PM -1:00 PM

Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Come out to discuss upcoming CLS events, community outreach, and networking opportunities!

Look forward to seeing you there!

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**Thursday September 12, 8 p.m. – 12 a.m.**

The San Diego Entertainment Industry Mixer (SDEIM) will be at The San Diego House of Blues.  
**Special guest speaker, TJSJ Professor Kevin Greene.**

Professor Greene is a graduate of the Yale Law School and a full-time professor at Thomas Jefferson School of Law, where he teaches Contracts, Entertainment Law and Music Law.

A nationally recognized intellectual property scholar, Greene's writing focuses on copyright, trademark and celebrity publicity rights in the music and film industry.

Professor Greene represented clients from Time-Warner HBO to the seminal rap group Public Enemy and director Spike Lee as a New York attorney before joining the faculty. He currently represents the legendary King of Funk, George Clinton in a landmark pending copyright appeal in the 9th Circuit. Greene was nominated by peers in the San Diego bar as one of the top ten IP lawyers in San Diego.

An amateur comic, Greene took first place honors in the comedy competition "Laf-Off" in 2009.

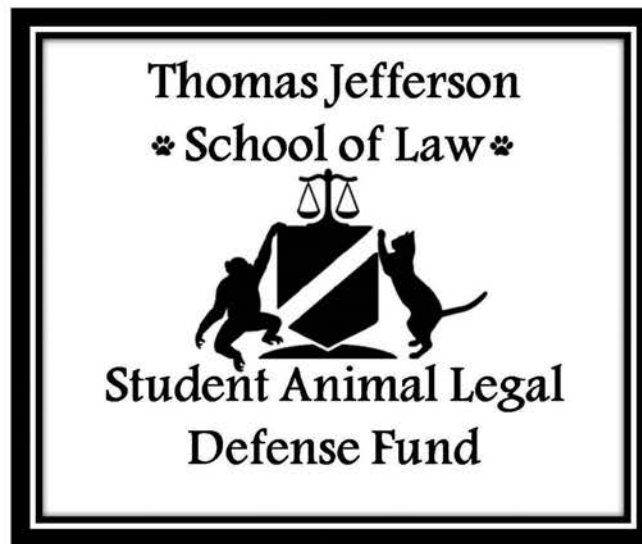
From actors, producers and directors, to writers, musicians, lawyers and more – this event offers a unique opportunity for professionals and emerging talent to converse.

People who come to SDEIM are looking to network and expand their circle of connections. They will gain access to the next level, attach talent to their projects, and become more educated in their respective fields.

We are committed to maintaining a professional environment of a diverse group of attendees, representing a broad spectrum of the entertainment industry, in order to generate the most rewarding networking experience. RSVP Today!

[CLICK HERE --RSVP to the September 12th event](#)

# SALDF'S FIRST MEETING OF THE SEMESTER!



Come learn about Thomas Jefferson's Student Animal Legal Defense Fund Chapter and all that we do!

We will be discussing our planned events and programs for this semester as well as membership advantages and dues!

DATE: Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013

TIME: 12 p.m.-1 p.m.

ROOM: 216

Contact us with any questions:

[saldf@tjssl.edu](mailto:saldf@tjssl.edu)

<https://www.facebook.com/tjssl.saldf>



**Join Thomas Jefferson School of Law's  
Federalist Society Chapter for their First  
Meeting of the year!**

**Learn about the Federalist Society; how to be  
involved with the local, and national chapter;  
and a discussion of upcoming events  
throughout the school year based on  
conservative and libertarian ideology.**

**Thursday, September 12**

**12:00 pm – 12:50 pm**

**Room: 320**

**Lunch Will Be Provided!**



# FAMILY LAW SOCIETY'S FIRST GENERAL MEETING

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What: FLS's First General Meeting  
When: Thursday, September 12, 2013  
Where: Room 318  
Time: 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

Pizza lunch will be served.

- Meet the FLS Board and current members
- Learn how to become a member and get involved
- Preview the upcoming schedule of FLS events
- Discuss volunteer, internship, and networking opportunities
- Order your FLS T-Shirt and Graduation cords

We look forward to seeing you there!

Please RSVP to: [fls@tjssl.edu](mailto:fls@tjssl.edu)



# ACC 2ND ANNUAL IN-HOUSE COUNSEL

WORKSHOP / NETWORKING RECEPTION / CAREER FAIR

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12 / 4:00 P.M. — 7:30 P.M.  
CALIFORNIA WESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW  
350 CEDAR STREET, SAN DIEGO

## PROGRAM

- 4:00** Welcome, Event Overview, Opening Remarks
- 4:15** Keynote Speaker, Erik Greupner, San Diego Padres VP/GC
- 4:30** “Pathways to a Career In-House”  
Panel Discussion w/Q&A
- 5:15** Networking Break & Hors d’oeuvres
- 5:30** “Challenges and Rewards of Being an  
In-House General Counsel”  
Panel Discussion w/Q&A
- 6:15** Q&A—Career Services Representatives
- 6:30** Closing Remarks
- 6:35** Career Fair/Networking Reception

Students, alumni, and San Diego attorneys are invited to attend this dynamic informational and networking event featuring in-house counsel from local corporations including the San Diego Padres, SONY, Jack in the Box, QUALCOMM, Palomar Health, Union Bank, Petco Park, Cubics, AMN Healthcare, Life Technologies, EDF Renewable Energy, and more.

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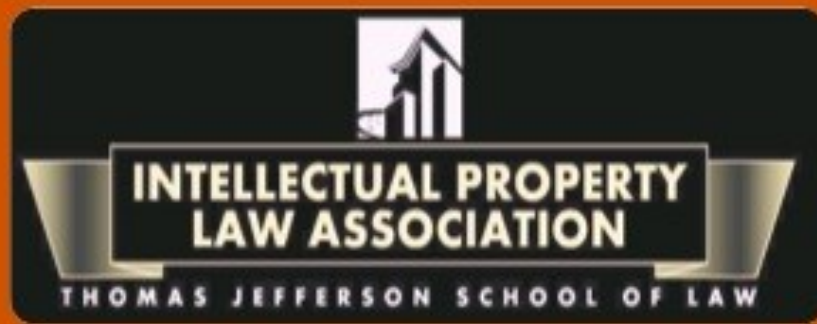
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*The San Diego Chapter serves the needs of in-house counsel throughout the greater San Diego metropolitan area. Founded in 1992, the members have built the San Diego Chapter to be the preeminent bar association serving San Diego's corporate counsel.*





# **general MEETING**

**Thursday, September 12,  
2013**

**12-12:45p  
~ Room 229**

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**Monday, Sept. 16, 2013**

**4:00pm - 6:00pm**

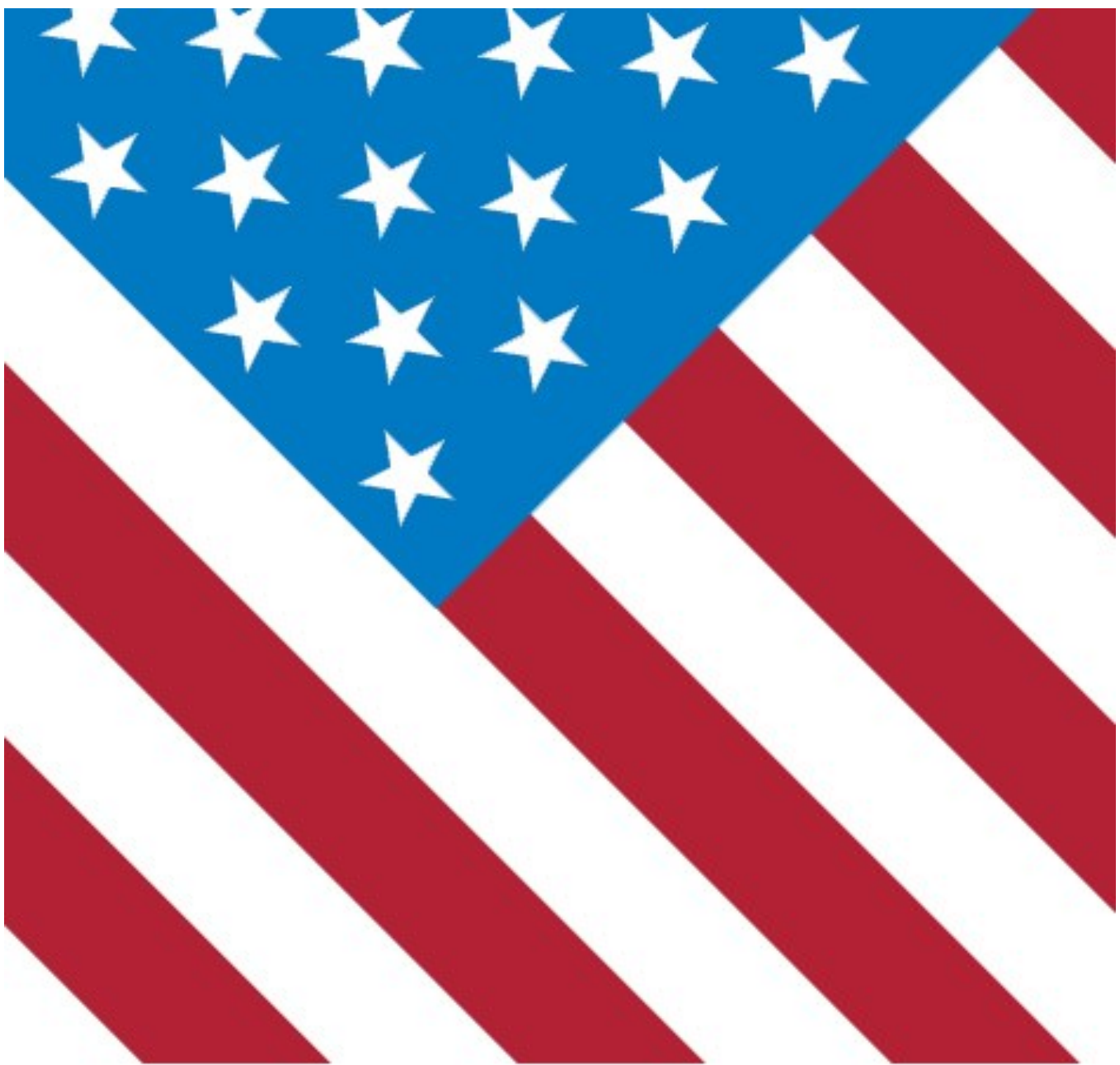
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**Appetizers will be served!!!**

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# CONSTITUTION DAY

SEPTEMBER 17, 2013

“Constitution Day commemorates the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution by thirty-nine brave men on September 17, 1787, recognizing all who, are born in the U.S. or by naturalization, have become citizens.”

[www.constitutionday.com](http://www.constitutionday.com)

## TJSL Hosts “Supreme Court Preview” Panel on September 17

The San Diego Lawyer's Chapter of the Federalist Society, the TJSL Federalist Society and the Federal Bar Association are co-sponsoring a “Supreme Court Preview” panel on Tuesday, September 17, from 11:45-12:50 in room 225.

TJSL Professor Bryan Wildenthal will be on the panel accompanied by local Professors Glenn Smith and Michael Ramsey. Professor Smith of California Western School of Law is the creator of a nationally-recognized seminar that teaches law students about the Supreme Court. Professor Ramsey of the University of San Diego School of Law clerked for Justice U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Antonin Scalia.

“This is an exciting preview of all the hot button issues the court may decide next year, said Professor Wildenthal. “If you thought this year was great, stay tuned,”

Panelists will discuss cases the court has or may grant Certiorari on for the upcoming term beginning in October. Some of the anticipated topics include: political campaign finance, Indian gaming, derivatives under the Immigration and Nationality Act, age discrimination, affirmative action, abortion-inducing drugs, the separation of church and state, and presidential recess appointments.

The Hon. Larry Alan Burns will be moderating this event. Judge Burns was nominated by President George W. Bush and currently serves as a Federal District Judge for the Southern District of California. Most recently, Judge Burns was selected to be a visiting Federal District Judge for the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals to preside over the trial of Jared Lee Loughner. Loughner was sentenced to life after pleading guilty to 19 murder and attempted murder charges in connection to his shooting spree that severely injured Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords and fatally injured the late U.S. District Court Judge John Roll.

Lunch and 1 hour CLE credit will be provided.

For questions regarding the event, visit <http://fbasd.org/> or contact Adam Van Susteren at [adam@vansusteren.com](mailto:adam@vansusteren.com).



Professor  
Bryan Wildenthal

***The Marriage Decisions: The Impact for Your Clients***  
***September 17, 2013***  
***5:30 - 8:45 p.m.***

**Presented by the San Diego County Bar Association and the Tom Homann LGBT Law Association**

**Featuring:**

**TJSL Professor Julie A. Greenberg, Esq.**

**Larry A. Conway, Esq.**

**Merrienne E. Dean, Esq.**

**Lisa A. Frank, Esq.**

**Ginger E. Jacobs, Esq.**

**Mattheus E. Stephens, Esq.**

**Bridget J. Wilson, Esq.**



**TJSL Professor  
Julie Greenberg**

Join the panel for an overview of the recent Supreme Court decisions on Prop 8 and DOMA, and the implications for California couples. During this presentation, you will learn how to best advise couples in California. This 3 hour program will provide not only an overview, but will address specific questions in a variety of areas of law including:

- Tax implications including the marital deduction, estate tax and property transfers;
- Estate planning implications for married same-sex couples;
- Employment law implications for same-sex spouses;
- Impact on military service members and their families;
- The status of federal benefits and privileges available to same-sex couples; and
- Immigration law and sponsorship of a same-sex spouse.

[Click here to register](#)

**Registrations must be received by noon on September 12, 2013 to avoid the late fee.** By registering, you are agreeing not to record, photograph or otherwise capture any video or audio of this seminar. The SDCBA has the right to refuse registrations. Late registrants and walk-ins will incur a \$10.00 late registration fee. Registration fees apply to the actual program being purchased and are not transferable to another seminar attendee or online program. Walk-ins will be accommodated as space allows and are not guaranteed meal service. Registrations will be held until 15 minutes after the published seminar start time. The SDCBA certifies that this activity has been approved for MCLE by the State Bar of California.

**Location:**

SDCBA Conference Center  
401 West A St., Ste. 120 (1st Fl.)  
San Diego CA 92101

**This CLE is worth: 3.0 GEN**

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# 1L ADVISING SESSION!!

Wednesday, September 18th



11:30m-12:30pm

&

5:00pm-6:00pm

**Room 225**

Receive information on what to  
expect your first year of law school

**\*\*\*Snacks and Beverages Provided \*\*\***



CENTER FOR SPORTS LAW & POLICY CONFERENCE

# STARTING WOMEN'S FOOTBALL



PLUS AN UPDATE REGARDING HEAD INJURIES  
AND DEVELOPMENTS IN SPORTS LAW

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2013, 11:30 AM – 4:45 PM, ROOM 325**

Universities across the country continue to struggle to comply with Title IX and provide women with opportunities to participate in intercollegiate athletics. The NCAA has suggested adding opportunities for women in bowling, equestrian and rowing. States like Florida, however, sponsor strong and growing interscholastic women's football programs. Which is the better approach? That issue and more will be discussed at this Conference presented by the Center for Sports Law and Policy at the Thomas Jefferson School of Law. The law school will issue its first white paper regarding women's intercollegiate football, which examines whether the NCAA, NAIA and other intercollegiate athletic associations should sponsor women's football. The white paper concludes that women's football will help solve Title IX issues, increasing participation opportunities for women, in a manner that is racially equitable and will address the kind of stereotyping that often occurs in athletic opportunities for women.

The second session of the Conference deals with the continuing problem of head and related injuries in sports at all levels: professional, intercollegiate and interscholastic. Leaders at these levels will discuss the latest developments and how together we can best address these serious issues in the future.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

David Williams II, *Vice Chancellor for University Affairs & Athletics,  
Director of Athletics and Professor of Law at The Vanderbilt University*

## PANELISTS AND MODERATORS

Ben Coughlan, Esq.  
Professor Joy Delman  
Lindsay Demery, J.D.  
Jeremy M. Evans, Esq.

Rey Hernandez, Esq.  
Brandon Leopoldus, Esq.  
Ron Mix, Esq.  
James Paterson, Esq.

Professor Rodney Smith  
Erika Torrez, Law Student  
Claire M. Zovko, Esq.

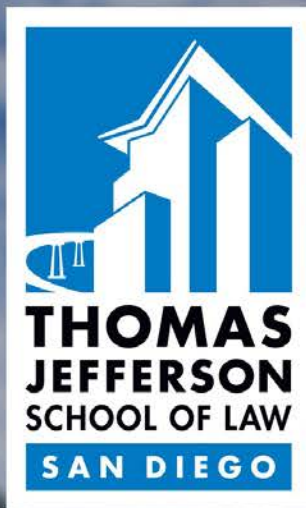


**REGISTER NOW**

[www.tjsl.edu/conferences/womens-football-conference-2013](http://www.tjsl.edu/conferences/womens-football-conference-2013)

*There is no cost to attend this conference with registration.*

2 Hours of General MCLE Credit Are Available



THE NSLNC & CENTER FOR SPORTS LAW AND POLICY AT THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW PRESENT

# **2013 NATIONAL SPORTS LAW NEGOTIATION COMPETITION**

FRIDAY TO SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2013

**FRIDAY:** SPORTS LAW CONFERENCE  
PADRES vs DODGERS GAME IN LUXURIOUS SUITES

**SATURDAY:** PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

**SUNDAY:** CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL ROUND

**QUESTIONS & INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT:**

[WWW.TJSL.EDU/CONFERENCES/NSLNC](http://WWW.TJSL.EDU/CONFERENCES/NSLNC)





# SAN DIEGO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

## 1L ORIENTATION

Tuesday, September 24

11:30-12:30, Rm 323

Come and learn about the benefits of your free San Diego County Bar membership from a representative who will talk about what you can gain from active involvement in the County Bar. All students are encouraged to attend. Lunch will be provided. To attend, RSVP in the events tab of Symplicity.

Activate your free membership today! Visit [www.sdcba.org](http://www.sdcba.org) and go to the Membership tab. Follow the instructions for Law Student Membership. This benefit is available to ALL LAW STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES at no charge.

# **2L ADVISING SESSION!!**

**Wednesday, September 25th**

**11:30am-12:30pm**

**&**

**5pm-6pm**

**Room 225**

**Receive Information On:**

à **Curriculum Planning**

à **MPRE**

à **Preparing for your 3L year!**





# WELCOME *Law Students*

## **LAW STUDENT WELCOME RECEPTION**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

**5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

**SDCBA BAR CENTER**

401 West A Street  
Check-in - Suite 120

Don't miss this opportunity to meet with attorneys from different practice areas at this special networking event just for law students! SDCBA Section, Committee & Division chairs along with local Judges and leaders from many specialty bar associations will be there to welcome you to our legal community. There is no charge to attend this event.

**RSVP: [www.sdcba.org/lswelcome2013](http://www.sdcba.org/lswelcome2013)**

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## Welcome Class of 2016!

**We invite you to learn more about us  
& come join us at our events!**

### Wednesday, 8/21

12:00p.m. in Room 323

So You Got Into Law School,  
Now What? Panel

6:00p.m. at the Entrada rooftop  
(453 13th St.)

Meet the Neighborhood BBQ

### Wednesday, 8/28

11:30a.m. in Room 323

First General Meeting



For more info, please visit [tjsl.edu/phialphadelta](http://tjsl.edu/phialphadelta) or  
Phi Alpha Delta - Franklin Chapter (Thomas Jefferson School of Law)

# LEGAL Writing Workshops

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- ▶ Differences Between Major and Minor Issues
- ▶ Outlining and Organizational Skills
- ▶ To Develop Legal Arguments (Fact to Element Analysis)
- ▶ To Properly Interpret Calls of Questions
- ▶ To Use Public Policy Analysis
- ▶ Casebook and Legal Exams Relationship
- ▶ How to Get the Most Out of Class and Study Time
- ▶ To Write the "A" Answer
- ▶ Student Will Write Three Exams for CD Critique

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### FALL 2013 SEMINAR SCHEDULE

#### SAN DIEGO

- Saturday, September 28, 2013 : 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Sunday, September 29, 2013 : 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- All sessions will be given LIVE at California Western School of Law, 350 Cedar St., San Diego. Room LH1.

#### ORANGE COUNTY #1

- Saturday, October 5, 2013 : 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Sunday, October 6, 2013 : 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- All sessions will be given LIVE at Hope International University, 2500 E. Nutwood Avenue at Commonwealth, Fullerton (across from California State University, Fullerton). Second Floor, Room 205.

#### LOS ANGELES

- Saturday, October 19, 2013 : 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Sunday, October 20, 2013 : 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- All sessions will be given LIVE at the Courtyard by Marriott, Los Angeles Westside, 6333 Bristol Parkway, Culver City. Westwood Room.

#### ORANGE COUNTY #2

- Saturday, November 2, 2013 : Noon - 6:00 pm
- Sunday, November 3, 2013 : Noon - 6:00 pm
- All sessions will be given LIVE (Lecturer: Attorney John Couch) at Hope International University, 2500 E. Nutwood Avenue at Commonwealth, Fullerton (across from California State University, Fullerton). Second Floor, Room 215A.

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author of Planet Law School, December 2006

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# 3L ADVISING!!

**Wednesday, October 2nd**

**11:30am-12:30pm**

**&**

**5:00pm-6:00pm**

**Room 225**

**Receive Information On:**

- **Moral Character Applications**
- **Curriculum Planning**
- **Graduation**
- **Bar Preparation**
- **Career Planning After Graduation**

## Volunteers Needed For Clean Slate Clinic!!!

The San Diego Reentry Roundtable – Employment Subcommittee is hosting a Clean Slate Clinic on the 1st Saturday of each month. The clinic will assist clients through the criminal record expungement process. Expungement can have a significant impact on the person's employment rights, public housing, and public benefits.

### WHO

We are looking for law students and community members to staff the clinic! Under the supervision of attorneys, volunteers will conduct client intake, assess client eligibility for expungement, assist clients with drafting declarations, and provide clients with legal information after consultation with a staff attorney. This is excellent experience to add to your resume and great way to give back to your community.

### TRAINING

Volunteer training is usually provided on the 1st Friday of the month (the day before the clinic)

Thomas Jefferson School of Law  
1155 Island Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101

**September 6, 2013**

4:00 – 7:00 pm  
Room 229

**October 4, 2013**

4:30 – 6:30 pm  
Room 216

### CLINIC

The San Diego Clean Slate Clinic is the 1st Saturday of the month

#### **South Metro Career Center**

4389 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, CA 92113  
10:00 – 3:00 pm

**August 3, 2013** (training at 9:30 – 10:00 am)

**September 7, 2013**

**October 5, 2013**

**November 2, 2013**

**December 7, 2013**

#### **\* SPECIAL NORTH COUNTY CLINIC\***

**November 16, 2013**

10:00 – 3:00 pm

Location TBD

Volunteers are asked to arrive at 9:00 A.M. The training will cover the clinic process and review the statutory laws regulating to expungements. Attending a training session prior to volunteering is not required, but it is strongly recommended. Water will be provided. Food may also be provided, but volunteers are encouraged to bring snacks and/or sack lunches.

To RSVP for the training and clinic:

Please contact Kilara Auzenne at (619) 940-7577 or email us at [sdreentryclinic@gmail.com](mailto:sdreentryclinic@gmail.com)

# Grad Fair!!



**Thursday, October 10th**

**&**

**Friday, October 11th**

**3:00pm-6:00pm**

**Student Lounge**

- **Graduates can take photos in graduation regalia and business attire**
- **A.D. Live Scan & Notary Services will be available for fingerprinting services**
- **Herff Jones will be available to assist with ordering regalia and/or memorabilia items**
- **Schedule your exit interview with Career Services**

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18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

## ALUMNI & FRIENDS GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2013, 10:00 AM

SYCUAN GOLF RESORT 3007 DEHESA RD, EL CAJON, CA 92019

9:30 - 11:00 AM

REGISTRATION & PUTTING CONTEST

11:00 AM

SHOTGUN START, SCRAMBLE FORMAT

4:30 - 5:30 PM

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

5:30 - 7:00 PM

AWARDS DINNER

**\$130** TJS� ALUMNI, FACULTY AND STAFF (\$150 AFTER 9/13)

**\$150** FRIENDS OF TJS� (\$170 AFTER 9/13)

**\$70** TJS� STUDENTS



**REGISTRATION AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

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# Library Mini-Classes

CLASS	DATE	TIME
<b><u>Good Study Habits</u></b> Tips on developing good study habits to help you in your school classes.	August 26, Monday	11:30-11:45 am
<b><u>Using Thomcat</u></b> Explore the benefits of using the library's online catalogue to find both print and online material.	August 26, Monday	Noon-12:15 pm
<b><u>Legal Abbreviations</u></b> F2d? ALR? CFR? All Greek to you? Learn what the abbreviations mean in citing to references.	September 11, Wednesday	11:30am-Noon
<b><u>Secondary Material-Legal Encyclopedias</u></b> This class looks at what legal encyclopedias can do to help with your research	September 12, Thursday	11:30am-Noon
<b><u>Secondary Material –Treatises</u></b> This class discusses what treatises are and how to locate them in our library.	September 12, Thursday	Noon-12:20pm
<b><u>Secondary Material- American Law Reports</u></b> Explore what ALRs are and how to use them.	September 19, Thursday	11:30-11:45am
<b><u>Primary material-Locating a Case and Using a Digest</u></b> Finding case law can be accomplished many ways. This class will explore the options.	September 23, Monday	11:30-11:50am
<b><u>Primary material-Locating a Statute</u></b> This class discusses finding codes to help with research.	September 23, Monday	Noon-12:15pm
<b><u>Tips on How to Research</u></b> Developing good research techniques will help with your law school studies. This class will provide tips on organizing and analyzing your research.	September 26, Thursday	Noon-12:45 pm
<b><u>Studying for Exams</u></b> Some pointers on studying for exams may seem redundant, but can be reinforcing!	October 2, Wednesday	12:30-12:45pm

**Instructed by: June Mac Leod, Reference Librarian and Adjunct Professor**

These mini-classes , **located at the 4<sup>th</sup> floor learning center**, will help you understand basic research concepts discussed in your legal writing classes. If these mini-classes conflict with your class schedule, please contact June Mac Leod at [jmacleod@tjsl.edu](mailto:jmacleod@tjsl.edu). Additional classes may be offered.

Please rsvp to [jmacleod@tjsl.edu](mailto:jmacleod@tjsl.edu).





**Dean Thomas Guernsey Invites You  
To The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual TJSJ Alumni Association**

# *Judicial Officers Mixer*

**Thursday, October 3, 2013**  
**1155 Island Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101**

**5:30 - 6:00 PM**      **Check-in, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**  
**TJSJ Judicial Officers Professional Photos**

**6:00 - 7:30 PM**      **Mixer, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor**

*The TJSJ Alumni Association hosted the first Judicial Officers Mixer in 2008 to provide students with the opportunity to network with members of the San Diego Bench in an informal setting. We hope you will join our students, alumni and judicial officers for this popular annual event.*

**Honoring our Distinguished Federal and San Diego County Superior Court Judicial Officers**

<i>Hon. Roger Benitez '78</i>	<i>Hon. William Gentry '94</i>	<i>Hon. Richard Whitney '83</i>
<i>Hon. Garry Haehnle '89</i>	<i>Hon. Harry Powazek '80</i>	<i>Hon. Lisa Guy-Schall '76</i>
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<i>Hon. Browder Willis '83</i>	<i>Hon. Michael Imhoff '78</i>	<i>Hon. Patti Ratekin '91</i>
<i>Hon. Margie Wagner '75</i>	<i>Hon. Dianne O'Connor '75</i>	<i>Hon. Karen Riley '80</i>



**RSVP to [alumni@tjsl.edu](mailto:alumni@tjsl.edu) or (619) 961-4354 by Monday, September 30, 2013.**

*Hors d'oeuvres and other refreshments will be served.*

# SELF-HELP CLINIC FOR LOW TO MODERATE INCOME — VETERANS —



## THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.  
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW  
495 ELEVENTH AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101



### VETERANS SELF-HELP CLINIC

THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW

Every third Wednesday of the month, Thomas Jefferson School of Law's new Self-Help Clinic will offer limited legal assistance for low to moderate income veterans. The clinic is open from 6:00–8:00 p.m. and appointments are required. No walk-ins will be allowed.

Each appointment will consist of a half-hour consultation with a licensed attorney and a law student. They will provide limited assistance only – not full or ongoing legal representation.

### SERVICES AVAILABLE

#### **ATTORNEY CONSULTATION**

Half-hour consultation with an attorney and a law student to discuss your legal needs.

#### **DOCUMENT ASSISTANCE**

Assistance with filling out forms to be submitted to the court.

#### **COMPUTER ACCESS**

Access to computers to assist with filling out legal forms and conducting legal research.

#### **DOCUMENT REVIEW**

Have your pre-filled out forms reviewed prior to submitting them to the court.

#### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

Receive information on how to move forward with your case.

**MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT (619) 961-4369**

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ISSUES RELATED TO FAMILY LAW?

WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN THE:



The practice of family law involves a wide range of issues. No two families are alike and each is composed of its own unique circumstances for which they will seek legal counsel.

The Family Law Society's purpose is to inform students as to the various legal issues involved in family law matters, promote fundraising and volunteerism in the field of family law, and facilitate networking and socializing opportunities between students and professionals in the field of family law.

If you are interested in joining the Family Law Society, please add the TJSL "Family Law Society" as a course on your WestLaw TWEN account, join us in August for the Student Organization Fair, and join us in September for our first general meeting.

We hope to meet you soon!

Sincerely,  
The FLS Board  
fls@tjssl.edu



# CLIMB

“Promising Dreams, Practical Steps”




**Vision Statement:** The purpose of the Crawford Law Institute & Mentorship Bond (CLIMB) program is to stimulate the minds of youth that have expressed a keen interest in the legal profession. Through a collaborative effort between the youth participants from Crawford High School and a staff composed of Thomas Jefferson School of Law students, faculty, and affiliates, participants get the chance to broaden their vision and develop the skill set necessary to excel in their professional lives.

**Mission Statement:**

- Teen Court affords participants the opportunity to gain simulated legal experience while reaching out to youth already involved in the juvenile court system by providing them a chance to expunge their legal record through compliance with the program.
- One hour each week, community leaders share their stories of overcoming adversity as well as providing insight on how to meet challenges head-on that they may encounter in their professional endeavors through a series of interactive presentations.
- Youth are enlightened on the subject of professional decorum and are provided with the opportunity to create their overall goal and a vision, with practical steps to achieve that goal.
- Culture Nights assists the youth in building critical thinking skills and expose them to a number of viewpoints that may not be readily available for them in the cultural mainstream. Through the use of music, movies, poetry, comedy, books, speeches, plays, and other relevant forms of media the youth is presented with ideas that challenge conventional thinking and make them think outside the box.
- Incentives for intellectuals incentivize the youth into competing in a number of academic challenges. A culture-themed academic challenge is presented to the youth in order to take on a thought provoking challenge and even stimulate their creativity.
- Educational Explorations allows the youth to visit a number of locations that satiate their curiosity as well as enhance their professional aspirations. Real-world exposure to a variety of legal jobs, observation of professional settings, and cultural experiences such as plays and sporting events throughout the area that enable participants to experience certain aspects of life that they have yet to be exposed to.

Please e-mail Kierre Coghill for more information: [coghilk@tjsl.edu](mailto:coghilk@tjsl.edu)



<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<p>8</p> <p><i>Get up-to-date information related to sports law and TJS� Center for Sports Law and Policy by following on Facebook (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/tjslclsp">https://www.facebook.com/tjslclsp</a>) and on Twitter (@TjslSportsLaw)</i></p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p><i>11:30 a.m. Fleming's Presents The Art of Test Taking</i></p> <p><i>6 p.m. TJS� Veterans Self-Help Clinic Student Training</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p><i>11:30 a.m. Academic Success Smarter Outlines</i></p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>9 a.m. Academic Success Multiple Choice Workshop</i></p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>4 p.m. Burgers, Beer &amp; Banter with Professor Richard Winchester Location: The Tilted Kilt</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p><b><i>Constitution Day</i></b></p> <p><i>11:30 a.m. Federalist Society Supreme Court Preview Room 225</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p><i>11:30 a.m. Academic Success Transitioning to Legal Writing II</i></p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p><i>11:30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. Sports Law Conference 2013 Room 325</i></p> 	<p>21</p> 
<p>22</p> 	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p><i>6 - 8 p.m. Center for Law &amp; Social Justice Drug Policy Discussion Room 227</i></p>	<p>25</p> <p><i>11:30 a.m. Academic Success Advanced Essay Exam Writing Room 227</i></p> <p><i>11:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. 2L Advising Session Room 225</i></p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>