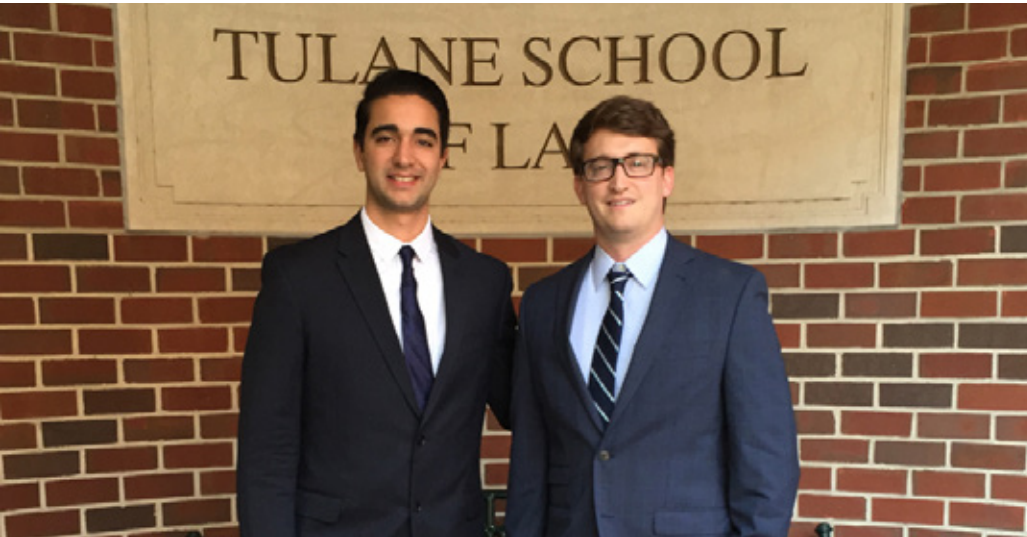


# THE ADVISOR

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## TJSL BASEBALL ARBITRATION TEAM COMPETES IN NEW ORLEANS



TJSL's Baseball Arbitration Team defended its competitive reputation at the 8th Annual National Baseball Arbitration Competition at Tulane University Law School in New Orleans from Jan. 28-30.

TJSL's team competed against Pace, Rutgers, and Oregon Law for the first three rounds. "The competition is a point based system and we had a great first three rounds," said Coach and Director of the Center for Sports Law & Policy Jeremy Evans '11. "Rutgers specifically approached our team after our round against them and said the TJSL team was the best team they faced in the competition," said Evans. "We did not advance, Ottawa Law won and Rutgers Law came in second, but the coaches and alums involved are very proud of the team and how they represented our law school."

Alex Corrado 3L, who assisted the TJSL team last year as a traveling assistant coach, and Nate Lenz 2L, who is a member of the TJSL Alternative Dispute Resolution Honor Society, comprised this year's team. Coach Evans '11 and Assistant Coaches Sam Ehrlich '14 and Mark Hackmann 3L, traveled to Tulane

with the team. Professor Randy Grossman '94 is the faculty advisor and has been since TJSL first sent a team to the competition in 2009.

The National Baseball Arbitration Competition, run by the Tulane Sports Law Society, is a simulated salary arbitration competition modeled closely on the procedures used by Major League Baseball (MLB). The Competition website states: "Like most law school moot court competitions, the main goal of the National Baseball Arbitration Competition is to provide participants with the opportunity to sharpen their oral and written advocacy skills. However, the competition is unique in that it allows law students to sharpen these skills within the specialized context of MLB's salary arbitration proceedings."

Before attending the competition, the TJSL team prepared for over two months with alums who have competed before. The first part of the competition is writing three briefs that the competition team prepares by itself and submits to Tulane to be ranked before arriving in New Orleans.

Evans says he is proud to have competed in the 2009, 2010, and 2011 competitions and is proud to have coached the TJSL team that won the National Championship in 2012. The 2012 team included Justin Heim '12, Dan Nguyen '12 and Sam Ehrlich '14 who currently prepares real life baseball arbitration cases for a local attorney and agent.

Tryouts for the next TJSL team will be in November 2015 for the 2016 Tulane competition.

Evans is the director of the National Sports Law Negotiation Competition (NSLNC) which will be held at Thomas Jefferson School of Law on Friday, September 25 - Sunday, September 27, 2015. Teams from across the nation are already signing up for this competition. The NSLNC is presented and hosted by TJSL's Center for Sports Law & Policy.

## PROFESSORS' BOOKS ON DISPLAY AT LOCAL LIBRARY



accomplishments of writers and nurtures budding writers in the San Diego region. Special programs for authors are held throughout the year including book discussions, writing workshops and author talks, where writers can interact directly with their readers as they share, sell and sign their books. The 49th Annual Local Author Exhibit for books published in 2014 will run throughout the

entire month of February 2015 in the Dickinson Popular Library of the New San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common. Submitted publications are also exhibited in an online exhibit that lasts throughout the year and features author information and photos, book cover images, and title and publishing information."

On January 30, four TJSL faculty members: Professors Marjorie Cohn, Marybeth Herald, Aaron Schwabach, and Bill Slomanson were honored by the San Diego Public Library at the library's Local Authors Exhibit and reception.

According to the [San Diego Public Library's website](#), "The Local Author Program highlights the intellectual and creative

The books for which they were honored are currently on display on the first floor of the main library:

Marjorie Cohn, DRONES AND TARGETED KILLING: LEGAL, MORAL AND GEOPOLITICAL ISSUES (with Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Richard Falk, Medea Benjamin, Tom Hayden, Phyllis Bennis, Jane Mayer, Ishai Menuchin, Alice Ross, Jay Stanley, and Harry van der Linden) (Marjorie Cohn, ed., Olive Branch Press 2015)

Marybeth Herald, YOUR BRAIN AND LAW SCHOOL (Carolina Academic Press 2014)

Aaron Schwabach, INTERNET AND THE LAW: TECHNOLOGY, SOCIETY, AND COMPROMISES (2d ed. ABC-CLIO 2014)

Bill Slomanson, CALIFORNIA CIVIL PROCEDURE IN A NUTSHELL (5th ed. West 2014)

## REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 14th is the deadline to register for the [Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Workshop](#) titled Law and War being held at Thomas Jefferson School of Law on Saturday, February 28th.

This free, one day workshop being held in rooms 216, 217, and 229 is being sponsored by the TJSL Center for Global Legal Studies. It is open to law students and attorneys who are interested in learning about or pursuing a career in international law.

Topics include: When Does IHL Apply?, Means and Methods of Warfare, The Relationship between IHL and Human Rights Law, and Enforcement of IHL.

Students involved with the Center for Global Legal Studies attending this workshop will receive credit towards their certificate in international law at graduation.

- [Workshop Agenda](#)
- [IHL Workshop Application](#)

Completed applications should be sent to [Eric.Sigmund@redcross.org](mailto:Eric.Sigmund@redcross.org) no later than February 14th.



## VITA TAX CLINIC AT TJSL TO OPEN IN FEBRUARY

From February 21 to April 13, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program operated by Thomas Jefferson School of Law's Tax Law Society will provide free income tax return preparation for students, low-income families, senior citizens and others who can't afford professional tax services or are unable to complete their own tax forms.

Since 1998, TJSL students have annually offered this service to the San Diego community. The clinic's student volunteers receive training to become

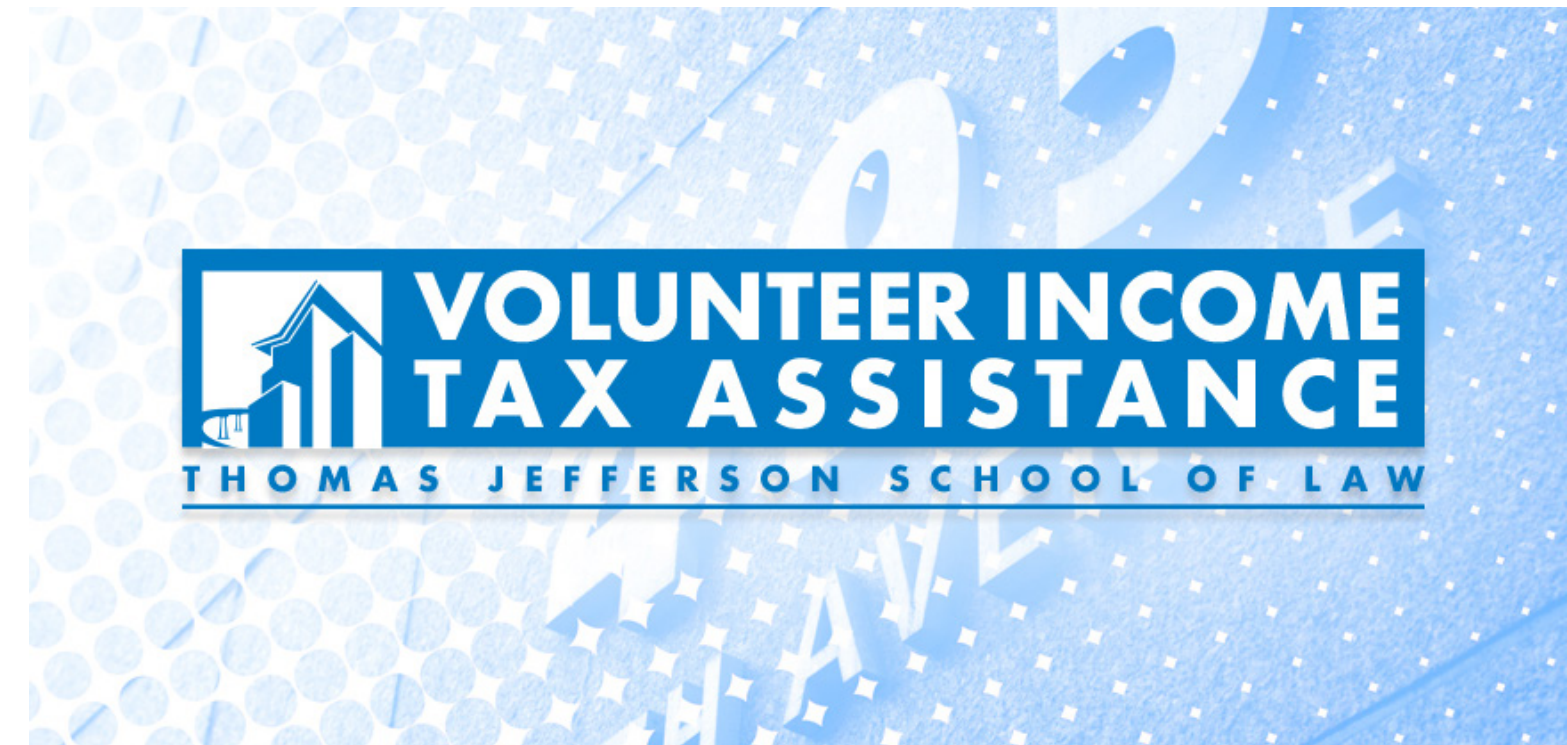
IRS-certified, operate the TaxWise software, interview clients effectively and assemble a proper tax return. This year, approximately 15 students, who are IRS-certified will participate.

The TJSL tax clinic is open to walk-in clients on Mondays from 5 – 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 1 – 5 p.m. The clinic will be closed on Monday, March 2, Saturday, March 7, Monday, March 9 and Saturday, March 14.

The Tax Law Society is advised by TJSL Professor Richard Winchester, a former

attorney in the national tax office of PricewaterhouseCoopers, who is a national authority on employment tax policy and the taxation of the closely held business.

The tax clinic is located in the Law Clinic office at the Thomas Jefferson School of Law in the East Village area of downtown San Diego. The entrance to the clinic is at 495 Eleventh Avenue. The Park & Market Trolley station is adjacent to the law school and there are commercial parking lots available nearby as well as limited on-street parking.



### Items you need to bring to the TJSL Tax Clinic to have your tax returns prepared are:

- Proof of identification
- Social Security Cards for you, your spouse and dependents and/or a Social Security Number verification letter issued by the Social Security Administration
- Birth dates for you, your spouse and dependents on the tax return
- Wage and earning statement(s) Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, from all employers
- Interest and dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099)
- A copy of last year's Federal and State returns, if available
- Bank Routing Numbers and Account Numbers for Direct Deposit
- Total paid for day care provider and the day care provider's tax identifying number (the provider's Social Security Number or the provider's business Employer Identification Number)
- To file taxes electronically on a married filing joint tax return, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms
- If you rented your home, the name and address of your landlord or property management company and their phone number

## FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

MARJORIE COHN

### Presentation

*An Afternoon with Marjorie Cohn, Senate torture report and 'Drones and Targeted Killing', Peace Fresno & the Human Rights Coalition of the Central Valley, Community United Church of Christ, Fresno, CA (February 8, 2015)*

[View All Faculty Citations](#)

# THE DEAN'S FORUM

FEBRUARY 25, 2015 ■ 5–6 PM ■ ROOM 227

## CHINA

HANGZHOU, CHINA: MAY 18, 2015 - JUNE 5, 2015

*In Cooperation with the Zhejiang University Guanghua College of Law*

### Earn 4 Credits in 3 Weeks Studying

- International Business Transactions
- International Business and the Rule of Law
- International Intellectual Property
- International Environmental Law
- Chinese Legal Systems and Its Reforms

Application/Deposit Deadline: **March 27, 2015**

Tuition Deadline: **April 17, 2015**

## NICE

NICE, FRANCE: JUNE 22, 2015 - JULY 16, 2015

*In Cooperation with the La Faculté de Droit de L'Université de Nice*

### Earn 4 Credits in 4 Weeks Studying

- International Human Rights
- Comparative Refugee & Asylum Law
- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Resistance, Revolution and Reform

Application/Deposit Deadline: **April 17, 2015**

Tuition Deadline: **May 15, 2015**



## 2015 STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Have you ever dreamed of studying abroad in an exciting and exotic location? Thomas Jefferson School of Law offers exceptional opportunities to do just that with two major programs. Earn 4 summer credits studying in one of China's most beautiful cities or on the French Riviera.

Visit [www.tjssl.edu/study-abroad](http://www.tjssl.edu/study-abroad) for more information. Fill out an application today! Limited internships may be available.

SAVE THE DATE

# THE 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WOMEN AND THE LAW CONFERENCE

## WOMEN AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

MARCH 27, 2015

Noted criminal defense attorney Leslie Abramson will deliver the Ruth Bader Ginsburg Lecture at the 2015 Women and the Law Conference, which will be held at Thomas Jefferson School of Law on Friday, March 27.

Abramson, now retired, handled the first Menendez Brothers trial, Phil Spector's case, and many other high-profile cases. Abramson wrote, *The Defense Is Ready: Life in the Trenches of Criminal Law* and has a great story to tell.

The theme of the 2015 WLC is *Women and the Criminal Justice System*. There will be panels with experts who have worked in the criminal justice system, followed by a reception on the eighth floor terrace.

More information coming soon.

[View Legal Writing Competitions](#)

[View the TJSL Event Calendar](#)



Have you always wanted your own TJS� designed apparel? Well, now is your chance! From now until *March 31<sup>st</sup>*, any member of the TJS� community can submit a T-Shirt design. We are planning to have the winning design available for sale on the Shop TJS� site.

### DESIGN GUIDELINES

1. Design must be original work.
2. Submit design as JPG or Vector file.  
*(JPG resolution should be 300 pixels per inch or higher)*
3. The design should be universal and one-sided so that anyone can wear the design.
4. Please do not include the TJS� logo *(the Shop already has the logo)*. We would like something new and creative.

### HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR DESIGN

Send your electronic file with your name and contact information to [studentservices@tjssl.edu](mailto:studentservices@tjssl.edu).

6.6 Inches

## Want to Submit a TOUCHSCREEN FLYER?

If you are a TJS� organization and would like to have your information promoted on the Touchscreens, please follow these flyer guidelines:

- **Dimensions**  
6.6 inches (*width*) x 10.1 inches (*height*)

- **File Format**  
PDF or JPG

- **Submit Your Flyer**  
[TouchscreenFlyer@tjssl.edu](mailto:TouchscreenFlyer@tjssl.edu)

Please note that Touchscreen Flyers are not placed in The Advisor.

**Microsoft Word Users:** Change paper size by going to Page Layout tab > Size > More Paper Sizes.

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