

TJSL Among Top 20 Most Innovative Law Schools

Thomas Jefferson School of Law has been named as one of America's 20 "Most Innovative Law Schools" in *preLaw* Magazine's back to school issue, as well as its sister publication *National Jurist*.



In the article, the magazine calls TJSL "perhaps the most technologically advanced school in the world."

TJSL's Dean Rudy Hasl is particularly proud of the honor.

"I am pleased to see that the School is being recognized as a leader within legal education nationally for its creativity and innovation," said Dean Hasl.

"It reinforces the recognition which the School received by hosting the ABA Bricks and Bytes Conference in March and the CALI conference (Conference for Law School Computing) in June."

The article points out that Thomas Jefferson is the first to switch to cloud computing, which allows faculty and staff to access their desktop and files from any computer in the building, and that TJSL has an extensive distance learning program.

Read the Article: http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/cypress/prelaw_2012backtoschool/index.php#/0

PreLaw has also ranked Thomas Jefferson among its top schools for student housing availability at number 13.

Read the Article: http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/cypress/prelaw_2012backtoschool/#/18

TJSL offers 172 units of student housing a block from campus at Entrada <http://www.tjsl.edu/entrada/>

Thomas Jefferson School of Law

Honors

A number of courses at Thomas Jefferson School of Law are graded Honors/Credit/Low Pass/No Credit. Congratulations to the following students who earned Honors Credit during the Summer 2012 semester.

Client Interviewing & Counseling	Diana	Mirolyan
Client Interviewing & Counseling	Genna N.	Weisenberg
Negotiation Theory & Skills	Matthew P.	Juhren
Negotiation Theory & Skills	Lizelle R.	Justiniani
Negotiation Theory & Skills	Antonio R.	Lopez-Hutchison

Congratulations

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The Witkin Legal Institute sponsors the Witkin Award for Academic Excellence, CALI sponsors the CALI Excellence for the Future Award and Thomas Jefferson School of Law awards the Jefferson Medal in recognition of academic excellence. Award certificates are presented to the student with the highest grade in a course. Congratulations to the award recipients for the Summer 2012 semester.

Summer 2012 Session

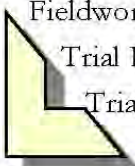
Business Associations	Tristin E. Sullivan-Leppa
California Pre-Trial Preparation	Dominic Kornblau
Community Property	Pamela R. Abella
Community Property	Erika B. Torrez
Contracts Drafting	Dominic Peterson
Criminal Procedure	Joshua P. Lee
Criminal Procedure	Anthony J. Perez
Entertainment Law	
Transactions	Christopher J. Donovan
Evidence	Milena L. Celentano
Evidence	Sara K. Persons
International Law	Thomas L. Willoughby
International Sports Law	Brian W. McMillen
Internet & Social Media Law	James B. Gaffney
Internet & Social Media Law	Stacey A. Zapanta
Introduction to Civil Practice & Professional Development	Kristen L. O'Connor
Jurisprudence	Thomas D. Laipply
Law of Amateur Sports	Erika B. Torrez
Pre-Trial Preparation	Richard A. Younger, Jr.
Professional Responsibility	Thomas D. Laipply
Professional Responsibility	Jessica L. Mulvaney
Professional Sports Law	Justin P. Abbate
Remedies	Jonathan A. Connolly
Remedies	Jonathan H. Yu
Small Business Clinic	
Fieldwork	Jeffrey S. Berneking
Trial Practice	Kyle R. Molchan
Trial Practice	Robert M. Sagerian

Study Abroad Program - Hangzhou, China

Chinese Legal System & Recent Reforms	Deborah S. Micev
International Business Transactions	Spencer Higgins
International Business & White Collar Crime	Ma Ana Apacible
International Intellectual Property	Arash Mirian
International Sports Law	Alex A. Partida

Study Abroad Program - Nice, France

Comparative Jurisprudence	Jason R. Miller
International Family Law	Geoffrey A. Kraemer
International Human Rights Law	Geoffrey A. Kraemer
MediationRepresentation & Ethics	Jason R. Miller





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Advanced Civil Discovery Practice in California	Khanh P. Nguyen	Law, Equality & Educational Institutions	Amy M. Louttit
Advanced Criminal Procedure	Lesley A. Brothers	Law, Equality & Educational Institutions Law & Religion: Constitutional Litigation	Lindsay E. Volk
Advanced Legal Research	Rudyard Jewell-Cohen	Law Practice Management	Kristopher M. Helmick
Advanced Legal Research	Khristopher R. Ward	Legal Synthesis Small Group 1	Tyler R. Wolfe
Advanced Trial Advocacy	Martin P. Stratte	Legal Synthesis Small Group 2	Alexi Ozols
American Indian Law	Kevin C. Bergt	Legal Synthesis Small Group 3	Kenley C. Dygert
Animal Law	Megan R. Mulder	Legal Synthesis Small Group 4	James A. Wolken
Antitrust Law	Murad A. Al-Toukhi	Legal Synthesis Small Group 5	Jessica A. Naderi
Bioethics	Aaron T. Smith	Legal Synthesis Small Group 6	Charly R. Hodson
Biotechnology Law	Bardia A. Pourfallah	Legal Synthesis Small Group 7	Cory R. Lacy
Biotechnology Law	Edward Y. Tsui	Legal Synthesis Small Group 8	Elisabeth A. Donovan
Business Associations	Sevy W. Fisher	Legal Synthesis Small Group 10	Omid Rejali
Business Associations	Geoffrey A. Kraemer	Legal Writing I	Francesca A. Arcure
Business Associations	Katarzyna M. Grzechnik	Legal Writing I	Christian B. Chambers
Business Associations	Meggan L. Cumingham	Legal Writing I	Shawn M. Spaulding
Business Associations	Joshua S. Goodrich	Legal Writing I	Benjamin S. Kaplan
CA Civil Procedure	Hunter E. Bjorkman	Legal Writing I	Matthew K. Baylot
CA Civil Procedure	Brandon J. Simon	Legal Writing II	Kristen L. O'Connor
CA Evidence	Vatana Lay	Legal Writing II	Kurt C. Walsh
Civil Procedure II	Brian L. Blount	Legal Writing II	Sharlynn B. Solomon
Civil Procedure II	Michael A. Klitzke	Legal Writing II	Talayeh Haghighi
Civil Procedure II	Amelia J. Mattis	Legal Writing II	Michael A. Klitzke
Civil Procedure II	Tristin E. Sullivan-Leppa	Legal Writing II	Kristiana N. Erthner
Civil Procedure II	Soomal Akhund	Legal Writing II	Kellen M. Hernandez
Civil Procedure II	Elena K. Amble	Legal Writing II	Sara A. Loop
Civil Procedure II	William B. Richards	Legal Writing II	Kimberly M. Roth
Collective Bargaining & Labor Relations in Professional Sports	Lindsay N. Demery	Legal Writing II	Abraham W. Tanoury
Commercial Law: Secured Transactions	Douglas A. Burman	Legal Writing II	Randy D. Abreu
Commercial Law: Secured Transactions	Jonathan H. Yu	Legal Writing II	Tristin E. Sullivan-Leppa
Community Property	Samuel B. Behar	Legal Writing II	Jason R. Miller
Community Property	Samantha L. Ciriaco	Legal Writing II	Derek M. Waldron
Constitutional Law I	Kevin D. Kampschror	Legal Writing II	Leyla Razzavi
Constitutional Law II	Susanne J. Prochazka	Military Justice	Kristen J. Green
Constitutional Law II	Margaret G. Tafoya	Mortgage Law	Andrew T. Magaline
Constitutional Law II	Travis E. Davis	National Security Law	Michael Z. Pehlevanian
Constitutional Law II	Greyson M. Goody	Patent Law	Jennifer E. McCollough
Constitutional Law II	Elenique P. Changaris	Professional Responsibility	Stephanie L. Heiman
Constitutional Law II	Sevy W. Fisher	Professional Responsibility	Christine Chau
Contracts I	Ranessa C. Santos	Property I	Mark H. Stewart
Contracts II	Brian L. Blount	Property I	Michael A. Klitzke
Contracts II	Michael A. Klitzke	Property I	Kimberly M. Roth
Contracts II	Kimberly M. Roth	Property I	Jason R. Miller
Contracts II	Samuel D. Berrin	Property I	Daniel T. Dowling
Contracts II	Tara L. Shaw	Property I	Matthew K. Baylot
Controlled Substances Law	Stephanie L. Lamson	Property I	Shanly R. Hopkins
Copyright Law	Lindsey-Shannon Lee	Real Estate Transactions	Jeffrey S. Moriarty
Criminal Law	Matthew K. Baylot	Refugee & Asylum Law	Kevin W. Laroza
Criminal Law	Timur Ender	Remedies	Noah J. Wald
Criminal Procedure	Shea E. Connelly	Remedies	Michael M. Mueller
Criminal Procedure	Susanne J. Prochazka	Reproductive Justice	Susanne J. Prochazka
Criminal Procedure	Noah J. Wald	Seminar in Domestic Violence & the Law	Kristen J. Green
Employment Discrimination	Abbey E. Varga	Small Business Law Center Clinic Seminar	Jessica L. Farion
Entertainment Law	Kevin D. Lucas	Small Business Law Center Clinic Seminar	David B. Gibbs
Entertainment Law Transactions	Alyssa A. Laib	Solo Practice: Building a Law Practice	Lindsey-Shannon Lee
Evidence	Richard A. Naticioni	Torts I	Shawn M. Spaulding
Evidence	Greyson M. Goody	Torts II	Brian L. Blount
Family Law	Samuel B. Behar	Torts II	Michael A. Klitzke
Federal Criminal Sentencing Law	Randy M. Wagner	Torts II	Elenique P. Changaris
Federal Income Taxation	Christopher S. Burke	Torts II	Jason R. Miller
Food & Drug Law	Juan V. Guzman	Torts II	Dublas O. Paniagua
Global Workplace Law	Scott K. McDaniel	Trademark & Unfair Competition Law	Keke Feng
Immigration Law	Sotiria A. Korte	Trial Practice	Crystal A. Salumbides
Infractions & Compliance in Intercollegiate Athletics	Lindsay N. Demery	Trial Practice	Katarzyna M. Grzechnik
Infractions & Compliance in Intercollegiate Athletics	Megan R. Mulder	Trial Practice	Heather L. Holmes
Insurance Law	Bradley S. Hagadorn	Trial Practice	Marjorie E. Barbeau
Int'l Business Transactions	Michelle C. Bartolic	Veteran's Legal Assistance Clinic	Tyler R. Rossworn
Int'l Human Rights Law	Sarah E. Davidson	Water Law	Katelyn S. Quresma
Int'l Investment Law & Arbitration	Murad A. Al-Toukhi	Wills & Trusts	Jaime E. Moss
Int'l Trade & the WTO	John P. Starrs	Wills & Trusts	Job L. Herrera
Introduction to Open Source Software	Jeffrey T. Taggart	Women & Int'l Human Rights Law	Ruthanne B. Bergt
Jurisprudence	David Q. Meyer		
Jurisprudence	William B. Richards		
Juvenile Justice	Megan R. Mulder		

Distinguished Honor Roll - Spring 2012

Soomal Akhund	Michael Donaldson	Sara Loop	William Richards
Murad Al-Toukhi	Christopher Donovan	Ashlee Lynn	Debrah Rosenthal
Teigan Alford	Daniel Dowling	Brendon Marshall	Kimberly Roth
Harmony Alves	Timur Ender	Amelia Mattis	Frank Santa Maria
Theresa Amen	Sevy Fisher	Scott McMaster	Ranessa Santos
Walter Araujo	Jeremy Freedman	Stuart Mellman	Tara Shaw
Marjorie Barbeau	Pedro Garcia	Jason Miller	Brandon Simon
Estee Bartell	Lorena Garza	Arash Mirian	Eugene Sisman
Matthew Baylot	Greyson Goody	Megan Morrissey	Aaron Smith
Kevin Bergt	Katarzyna Grzechnik	Lynn Morski	Sharlyne Solomon
Samuel Berrin	Taylor Hearnberger	Jaime Moss	Shawn Spaulding
Brian Blount	Christopher Heim	Megan Mulder	John Starrs
Lesley Brothers	Stephanie Heiman	Kristen Murphy	Tristin Sullivan-Leppa
Christopher Campbell	Job Herrera	Kristen O'Connor	John Sylvester
Kristen Capps	Shanly Hopkins	Paulo Ochoa	Abraham Tanoury
Gregory Caruso	Michael Houchin	Troy Ortiz	Timothy Thiel
Christian Chambers	Kevin Kampschorr	Alexi Ozols	Erika Torrez
Samantha Ciriaco	Cristina Kinsella	Ashok Pathi	Edward Tsui
Clifton Clark	Michael Klitzke	Anthony Perez	Noah Wald
Shea Connelly	Stephanie Lamson	Sara Persons	Thomas Wiseman
Jonathan Connolly	Kevin Laroza	Meghan Powell	James Wolken
Meggan Cunningham	Erik Laurinovics	Susanne Prochazka	Samantha Yarman-Patterson
Travis Davis	Vatana Lay	Katelyn Quaresma	
Lindsay Demery	Sean Leedom	Maria Quiroga	
Allison Devore	Jessica Lockett	Leyla Razavi	

Distinguished Honor Roll:

Students whose performance within a given semester falls within the top ten percent of their class will be placed on the Distinguished Honor Roll

Honor Roll - Spring 2012

Sahar Abdizadeh	Kajal Chowdhury	Britney Hamilton	Danai Mhembere	Eric Schneider
Pamela Abella	David Chozick	Liliuokalani Haslop	Ryan Mitchell	Anthony Sciarretta
Geoffrey Abram	Shantelee Christie	Kelly Hayes	Sean Moghtader	Ian Seruelo
Randy Abreu	Yasser Clor	Paul Hefley	Kyle Molchan	Pratik Shah
Oluwatomilola Adeleke	Giovanni Correa	Amy Heim	Arthur Moreau	Emily Shank
Matthew Adler	Nathan Davies	Kristopher Helmick	Michael Morpew	Pantea Sharifi
Kristina Alev	Chelsey Del Testa	Candace Herling	Amit Motwani	Parker Smith
Elena Amble	Melissa Dempsey	Charity Hodson	Kelly Mourning	Virgilio Solis
Charles Anderson	Charles Dispenzieri	Nicholas Hooyman	Kimberly Mulder	Kale Sopoaga
Alyssa Andrews	Kevin Donovan	Dimitri Hurt	Jessica Mulvaney	Bradley Sorrentino
Ivy Andrews	Joshua Drye	Amanda Hutchins	Sean Murphy	Edward Southcott
Jeffrey Anson	Nicholas Dwyer	Ester Hyun	Michael Murphy	John Stauffer
Nikolas Antovich	Kenley Dygert	Ismael Iniguez	Grace Na	Mark Stewart
Roselyn Aquino	Rodney Eales	Devin Jacobsen	Jessica Naderi	Carolyn Stiffler
Lucy Arnold	David Ellis	Rudyard Jewell-Cohen	Chrisandra Nash	Jesse Stratos
Ann Atherly	Kristiana Erthner	Matthew Katsionis	Richard Natichioni	Margaret Tafoya
Tameem Azizi	Vernon Evans	Monica Kazemi	Pouya Nowzaree	Jeffrey Taggart
Gabriel Baldini	Ryan Ewin	James Kiernan	Patrick O'Rourke	Joshua Taylor
Benedetto Bando	Samantha Eyde	Aeyoung Kim	Conrad Ohashi	Christine Tornatore
Jason Barmasse	Maria Ezquerro	Rachel King	Un-Mei Owen	Mary Tovella
Ana Paula Bastian	Blake Farion	Lawrence Kleinman	Dublas Paniagua	David Vallero
Jacob Bearden	Roger Fastring	Andrew Klopfenstein	Rocco Papalia	Justin Vandenaeker
Samuel Behar	Sarah Felong	Geoffrey Kraemer	Eric Passman	Brittany Vanveen
Ruthanne Bergt	Keke Feng	Lindsey-Shannon Lee	Sumant Pathak	Lee Vernon
Eric Bernsen	William Ferguson	Morgan Levanger	Troy Pearson	Randy Wagner
Martha Blackman	Neil Fox	Ben Lewis	Michael Pehlevanian	Derek Waldron
Thomas Bollman	Wade Freitas	Douglas Link	Matthew Pennington	Gregory Walt
Amanda Bremseth	Brett Gallow	Matthew Lloyd	Bardia Pourfallah	Christopher Ward
Nicholas Brown	David Gibbs	Julia Lodsin	Mahna Pourshaban	Kelsey Webber
Stanford Brown	Danielle Gilbert	Antonio Lopez-Hutchison	Ayda Rashidian	Rachel Weckhorst Espejo
Meghan Buckner	Christopher Gliniak	Jonna Lothyan	Omid Rejali	Aaron Weisman
Christopher Burke	Joshua Goodrich	Adam Lugo	Kenneth Robbins	Brianna Wodiske
Douglas Burman	Cameron Gordon	Christopher Macchi	Monique Rodriguez	Bethany Wojtanowicz
Joscelyn Campbell	Sevan Gorginian	Katherine Macfarlane	Johanna Roadriguez	Workabeba Woldemeleket
Federico Campo	Alexander Green	Carinna Macgregor	Stephanie Ross	Tyler Wolfe
Nathan Camuti	Juanita Guillen	Andrew Magaline	Jason Rothman	Richard Younger Jr.
Kelly Caputo	Teresa Gutierrez	Kyle Maland	Yvonne Ruiz	Jonathan Yu
Bryana Carey	Juan Guzman	Melissa Markos	Jonathan Russell	Rebecca Zaid
Eric Carreiro	Talayeh Haghighi	Tracie Martinez	Robert Sagerian	Nirvana Zamanpour
Veronica Carrillo Valle	Andrew Halbert	Anthony Matson	Crystal Salumbides	
Milena Celentano	Allen Hall	Ryan McBride	Lisa Scarpa	
Elenique Changaris	Chelsea Halpine-Berger	David Meyer	Jay Schiller	

Honor Roll:

Students whose performance within a given semester falls outside the top ten percent but within the top thirty percent of their class will be placed on the Honor Roll



Moot Court Honor Society Competition

By Ruthanne Bergt

TJSL’s Moot Court Honor Society held the annual Intra-Team Competition the weekend of August 25. This competition was the culmination of the Advanced Appellate Advocacy Workshop in which newly elected provisional members participated over the summer.

The final four competitors with competition judges.

Left to Right: Ashok Pathi, Yvonne Ruiz, Professor Keller, Emily Shank, Professor Spiegelman, Kimberly Roth, Robert Hill, Paul Hefley, and Neal Clements.

The workshop and Intra-Team competition help to give new members the skills that they need to succeed when representing TJSL in Moot Court competitions around the country.



New Moot Court Honor Society Members

The problem dealt with a death penalty conviction and potential ineffective assistance of counsel. Scores were determined by a weighted combination of the competitor’s appellate brief and oral arguments. The top eight finalists then advanced to a single-elimination tournament on Sunday.

The finalists were Cristina Kinsella, Crystal Salumbides, Emily Shank, Kimberly Roth, Paul Hefley, Shantelee Christie, Thomas Bollman, and Yvonne Ruiz. After three exciting rounds, Emily Shank won first place, Kimberly Roth came in a close second, and Yvonne Ruiz and Paul Hefley tied for third place.

This year will be a wonderful year for Moot Court! We have 12 seasoned returning competitors and 18 extremely talented new members! We will be sending 14 teams to compete in eight different competitions throughout the year including International Law, Constitutional Law, Criminal Procedure and Bankruptcy Law Competitions.

Introducing the 2012/2013 Moot Court Honor Society

Geoffrey Abram, Tomi Adeleke, CJ Akselrad, Jesse Allen, James Balch, RuthAnne Bergt, Thomas Bollman, Meghan Buckner, Xavier Carr, Shantelee Christie, Adrieannette Ciccone, Rodney Eales, Monique Eniero, Sevy Fisher, Evan Garcia, Danielle Gilbert, Katarzyna Grzechnik, Katie Hanes, Paul Hefley, Cristina Kinsella, Conrad Ohashi, Dublas Paniagua, Susy Prochazka, Kimberly Roth, Zac Ruetz, Yvonne Ruiz, Crystal Salumbides, Emily Shank, John Stauffer, David Vallero.

TJSL Alumna Makes Voice Heard in Wisconsin Senate



Photo by: John W. Poole/NPR

Wisconsin State Senator and Thomas Jefferson School of Law alumna Jessica King '01 had a chance to speak to a national audience when she was interviewed on National Public Radio on August 22.

“It was a privilege,” she said of the opportunity to talk about the people of her cherished state of Wisconsin. “I believe this is one of the best places in the U.S.,” said she of her fellow citizens who have become such an important part of the electoral landscape in this election year. Wisconsin is considered a swing state in the presidential election and although King is the first Democrat to be elected in her Republican-majority district in 80 years, she says “Our voters here in Winnebago County are moderate and they

tend to vote on people and not necessarily their political parties.”

Senator King spoke on NPR’s Morning Edition as part of a segment called “First and Main,” designed to take the pulse of voters and political figures in swing states like Wisconsin.

In the interview, King talked about how she believes that Wisconsin is one of the nicest places in the country, with people who look out for each other. And it’s a good place to go if you “want to hear what real people think,” she says.

Hear the Interview

<http://www.npr.org/2012/08/22/159522521/wis-state-senator-connects-her-politics-to-her-past>

At Thomas Jefferson, King concentrated on Global Studies, which she thinks gave her great skills to be a legislator.

“I learned there is a great diversity of opinions, and that there is usually no one right answer to any problem,” she says. “I learned how to work toward a consensus and move the ball forward.”

She also feels the diversity of having a student body from all over the country was valuable to her legal education.

“TJSL is a great school,” King says. “The faculty members are so engaged with the student population. The student-teaching mentoring relationships really have a chance to develop.”

Jessica King still maintains her solo law practice in addition to being a full-time legislator, doing bankruptcy work for small businesses and consumers. Her political career began as an Oshkosh City Council member in 2007 and she was elected to the state senate during the hotly contested recall elections there in 2011.

“I love to solve problems,” King says, “and being a legislator is the higher and better use of my talents.” She also notes that the number of lawyers serving in the Wisconsin legislature is declining, so her legal background is “incredibly valuable to helping us all understand the impact of the legislation we pass.”

King is busily engaged in a re-election campaign and says that with the make-up of her district, “It’s always going to be a contest.”

“It’s kind of amazing to be a state senator,” King said, while talking about her background of being raised in foster homes. “I never imagined it. But it’s such an incredible opportunity to give back and work toward sustaining quality communities.”

“ProSlo” Hits the Lecture Circuit in South Caucasus

Student Mike Pehlevanian and Professor Guzelian Also Participate

Professor Bill Slomanson had a busy end of summer, traveling to several countries in the South Caucasus to deliver lectures in Georgia and Armenia. Thanks to Professor Chris Guzelian, Professors Slomanson and Guzelian and 3L Mike Pehlevanian met with national dignitaries in the Armenian-held Nagorno Karabakh enclave inside Azerbaijan.

[Profs. Guzelian and Slomanson, NK's Prime Minister & 3L Mike Pehlevanian](#)

The first of Professor Slomanson's two presentations on the topic of “Remedial Secession in the South Caucasus” was delivered on August 2 at the Free Tbilisi University, located in Tbilisi which is Georgia's capital. The YouTube version of that speech is available at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=NH2N4NGtbGQ&feature=share&list=UUGslH8OoAgATLQmfCET-Icw. On August 6, Professor Slomanson then spoke at the American University Armenia in Yerevan, the capital of Armenia.

The subjects of his talks were the three South Caucasus unilateral secessions, announced by the Georgian provinces of South Ossetia and Abkhazia, and Nagorno Karabakh (NK). The former were central features of the 2008 Georgia-Russia war. The latter secession is at the heart of a frozen but simmering conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan. NK lies wholly within Azerbaijan. According to Professor Slomanson, this powder keg has the potential to destabilize the region, especially if the Azeri sniping and Israeli drones at the front lines of this currently low-intensity conflict causes it to boil over into a more heated clash. An informative website that provides an intriguing snapshot of the conflict as it presently stands is available at: <http://hetq.am/eng/multimedia/slideshows/59>.

“The highlight of this trip was what would have been an otherwise lengthy journey—from Yerevan to the former Soviet oblast Nagorno Karabakh—with Professor Chris Guzelian and 3L Michael Pehlevanian,” said Professor Slomanson. “Sharing this time with two very knowledgeable Armenians yielded unparalleled insights into the richness of Armenia's history, culture, beauty and the ugliness of this looming conflict.”

Professor Slomanson is a Visiting Professor on the Pristina University faculty in Kosovo, and is aware of the intricacies of life in conflict and former conflict zones. As with Kosovo, prior to its UN administration, various UN Security Council and US congressional resolutions did little to control these geopolitical hotspots.

Professor Guzelian's reaction to this journey was equally enthusiastic: “I am so pleased that my colleague Bill Slomanson, a renowned expert in international law related to secession, has taken such interest in the autonomous region of Nagorno-Karabakh (“Artsakh” in Armenian) and its case for secession from Azerbaijan. I am also especially grateful to TJSJ student Michael Pehlevanian for his exceptional translation skills and legal reasoning during our visit.”

“Thanks to American University of Armenia and dedicated representatives of Artsakh's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, we were received by the best set of hosts imaginable, including Artsakh's Prime Minister and its Speaker of the Parliament. We learned much about Artsakh's current nation-building dynamics. Perhaps just as importantly, Professor Slomanson's keen legal acumen was on impressive and instructive display for our hosts. He confirmed their sentiment that Artsakh does indeed have one of the best cases worldwide for lawful secession. However, Professor Slomanson stressed to our eagerly attentive hosts that Artsakh must adopt a more nuanced understanding of international law to provide objectively persuasive support for legal secession.”

After several days of state visits in NK, Professor Slomanson was asked to give another talk—this time, on the general principles of International Law. Instead, he explains, “I declined because of the intensity of my just under two week visit to the South Caucasus. It required six days of travel just to get to and then move between the three capitals, visit various government and military installations, etc. Now that I'm over thirty, I wisely asked Mike to take this assignment in my place. Given his fabulous performance in my International Law class, I knew that he would sparkle in that role. Needless to say, he made TJSJ proud!”

The Rector of Nagorno Karabakh's Stepanakert University has invited TJSJ to work with him to staff a major international conference there in 2013. Anyone interested in attending should check with Professors Guzelian or Slomanson, or Michael Pehlevanian.

Professors Simon and Desai Present at Stanford Law School Conference



Thomas Jefferson School of Law Professors Brenda Simon and Deven Desai were presenters at the 12th Annual Intellectual Property Scholars Conference (IPSC) at Stanford Law School from August 9-12.

According to the IPSC, “The IP Scholars Conference brings together intellectual property scholars to present their works-in-progress in order to benefit from the critique of colleagues. The conference is co-sponsored by the Berkeley Center for Law and Technology, UC Berkeley School of

Law; the Intellectual Property Law Program, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law at Yeshiva University; the Center for Intellectual Property Law and Information Technology, DePaul University College of Law; and the Stanford Program in Law, Science & Technology, Stanford Law School”

Professor Simon spoke about a way to clarify one of the most convoluted and subjective tests of patent law, the analogous arts test. Essentially, she proposed grounding the obviousness analysis in what is actually going on the field to help in the determination.

Professor Desai spoke about the practical effects of the U.S. Supreme Court’s *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* decision finding that in effect corporations are people and how much corporations own and have the power to control their reputations.

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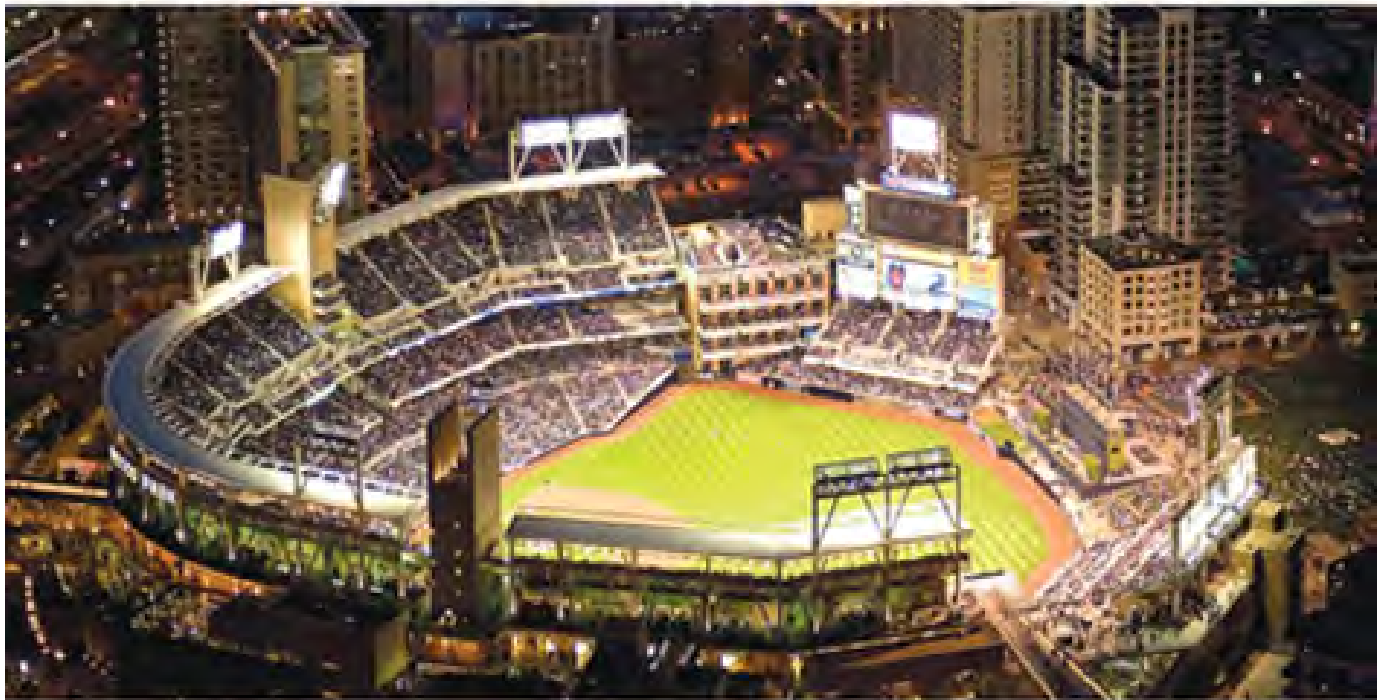
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Saturday, July 7 at 7:05pm Padres vs Reds

Friday, June 1 at 7:05pm Padres vs Diamondbacks

Saturday, July 21 at 5:35pm Padres vs Rockies

Saturday, June 2 at 4:15pm Padres vs Diamondbacks

Friday, August 17 at 7:05pm Padres vs Giants

Friday, June 22 at 7:05pm Padres vs Mariners

Friday, September 14 at 7:05pm Padres vs Rockies



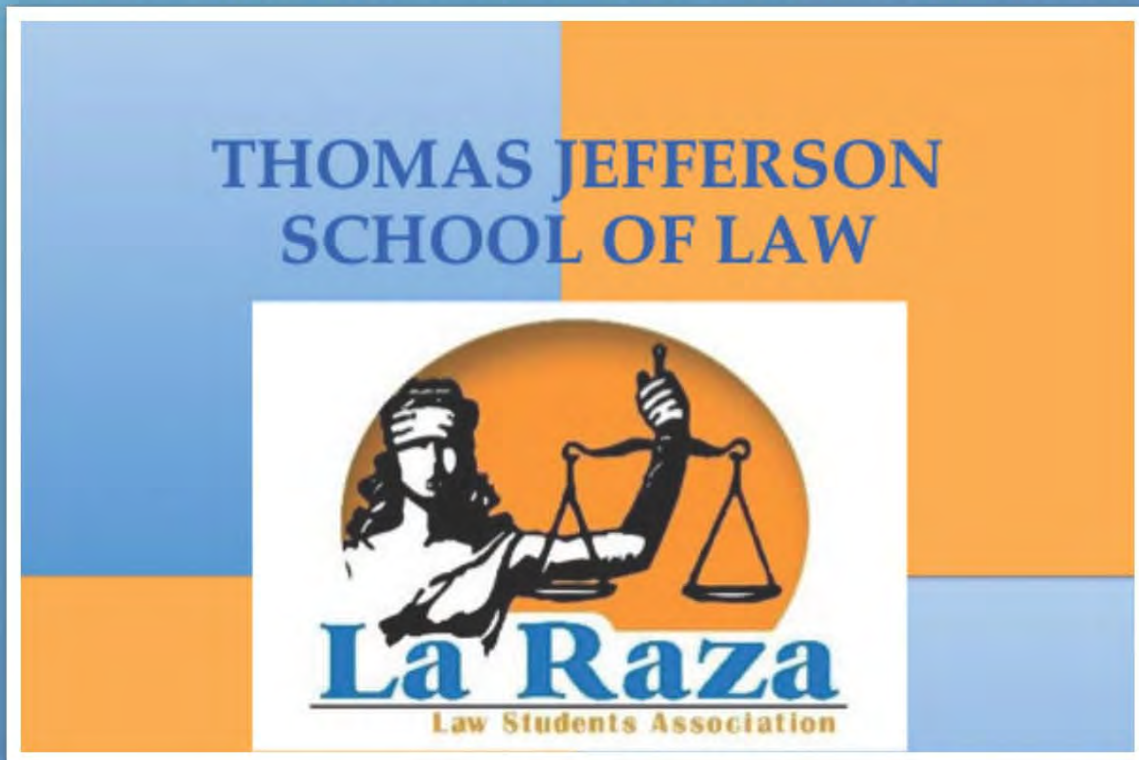
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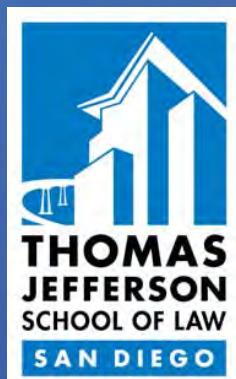


First General Meeting: Tuesday September 4, 2012.

Time: 12-12.50 PM @ Room 316

Contact The Org With Any Questions at LaRaza@tjssl.edu

Roberto Rico- The Pres. Ricor@tjssl.edu
Veronica Carrillo- VP
Samantha Morales- Community Serv. Chair
Francisco Batara- Community Serv. Chair
Stacey Zapanta- Secretary





APALSA WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO THE FALL 2012 STUDENTS!

FIRST APALSA MEETING

DATE: September 4, 2012, TUESDAY

TIME: 12:00-1:00 P.M.

LOCATION: 216

{PLEASE CHECK FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES}

President: Paul Eum
Vice President: Esther Hyun
Secretary: Jacqueline Nicolas
Treasurer: Karissa Mak
Co-Social Chairs: Jacqueline Nicolas & Karissa Mak
Diversity Chair: Elizabeth Chu

1L ADVISING SESSION!

**Tuesday, September 4
11:30am-12:30pm
Room 325
&**

**Wednesday, September 5
4:30pm-5:30pm
Room 318**

**Get ideas on how to survive your 1L year
and learn what the Student Services Office
can do for you!**



Immigration Law Society

First General Meeting – *Tuesday, Sept. 4th @ 11:45 am*

Room 229

EVERYONE'S WELCOME!

CONTACT US

Email – ILSTJSL@gmail.com
Website – <http://ilstjsl.wix.com/main>
Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/ils.tjsl.9>

Entertainment Law Society
Fall Semester Meet and Greet

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2012

BASIC PIZZA- 410 10th Ave

5:00 – 7:00 PM

Current ELS members will discuss the goals of the ELS, Internships and Mentorship within the Entertainment Industry.

Food and Beverages will be served.

For more information email Camara Mathis mathisca@tjsl.edu

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THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW BLOOD DRIVE

1155 Island Avenue, San Diego, CA
Location: Bloodmobile in front of building

Thursday, September 6, 2012
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

To schedule your appointment, please sign up online
at www.redcrossblood.org, Code: TJSL



All participants will receive a Free Appetizer Coupon from Mimi's Café a complimentary ticket to select Padres game* & may enter a regional drawing for a **\$1,500 American Express Gift Card!**

* with the purchase of another ticket*

Identification is required.

FIRST MONTHLY ALUMNI HAPPY HOUR MIXER @BEER CO.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2012, 5PM-630PM



*Current Students are welcome!

WHO: Alumni and Current Students

Where: Beer Co. located at 602 Broadway, San Diego,
CA 92101 (Their number is 619.398.0707)

WHAT: An opportunity to mingle in a non-classroom setting
with appetizer and drink specials.

When: Thursday, September 6, 2012

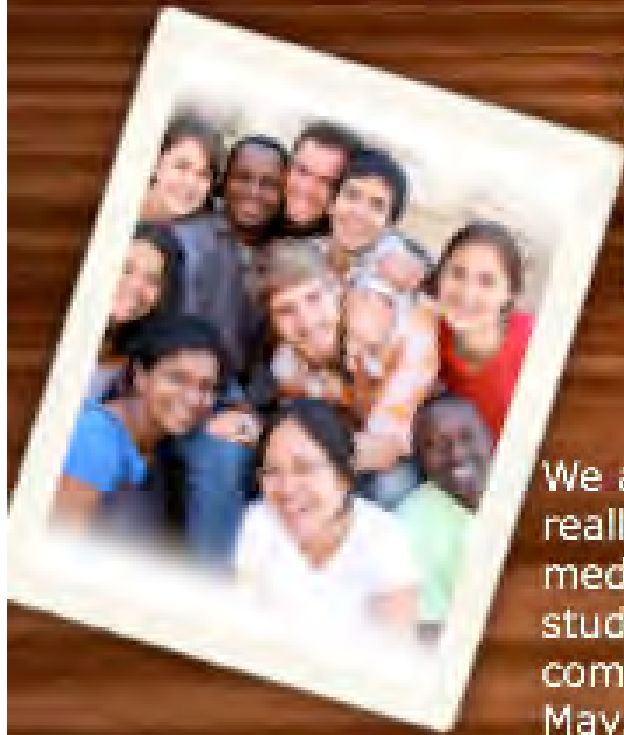
Time: 5pm to 630pm

****This is the first alumni happy hour, but there will
be more. Stay tuned for details!*



NEED 2 UNITS?

TJSI STUDENTS



CRAWFORD PEER MEDIATION

We are looking for students who are really interested in teaching mediation skills to high school students and are willing to make a commitment from September to May.

Students will have the opportunity to apply and improve the skills they learned in Introduction to Mediation. This course emphasizes the understanding and application of mediation in a high-school environment. Participating law students will train and supervise high-school students to conduct peer mediation.

WE HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF SPACES. 2 COURSE CREDITS/HONORS, CREDIT, LOW PASS, NO CREDIT. COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION BY SEPTEMBER 7, 2012 REQUIRED.

CONTACT MARQUETTA BROWN, brownmr@tjsi.edu



Presents:

Back 2 School Mix-N-Mingle

Ski Beach

Fri., Sept. 7th

7 - 10 pm

**Ski Beach is located on Ingraham St. and
Vacation Rd.**

***RSVP by 09/02: Lee Vernon
vernonlm@tjssl.edu***

Raffle at 9:30 pm



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<http://www.facebook.com/climb.tjssl>

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**SAN DIEGO COUNTY
BAR ASSOCIATION**

Annual Bench - Bar Beach Clean Up

Saturday, September 15

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Harbor Island Drive Park



Join the SDCBA and I Love A Clean San Diego, along with judges from the San Diego County Superior Court, for the annual Bench-Bar Beach Clean Up. This year's Beach Clean Up is part of the 28th Annual California Coastal Cleanup Day. The Beach Clean Up is a family-friendly event and a great opportunity to connect with colleagues and San Diego judges while helping make our community a better and cleaner place. Enjoy the morning alongside friends, family and colleagues - all are welcome to participate.

To register for this event visit:

www.sdcba.org/beachcleanup



This event is co-sponsored by:

California Western School of Law
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Filipino American Lawyers of San Diego
Iranian American Bar Association
Irish American Bar Association
Korean American Bar Association-San Diego
Lawyers Club of San Diego

Native American Lawyers Association
Pan Asian Lawyers of San Diego
San Diego La Raza Lawyers Association
South Asian Bar Association
Thomas Jefferson School of Law
Tom Homann LGBT Law Association
University of San Diego School of Law

2L ADVISING!



Monday, September 17

11:30am-12:30pm

Room 227

&

Tuesday, September 18

4:30pm-5:30pm

Room 323



Receive Information On:

Curriculum Planning

MPRE

Preparing for your 3L year!



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The **San Diego Law Library** in partnership with
the **El Cajon Public Library** **presents**

WHOSE CONSTITUTION IS IT?



Mon, September 17th 2012
12 – 1 p.m. (check in 11:45 a.m.)
El Cajon Public Library
201 E. Douglas Avenue
El Cajon, CA 92020

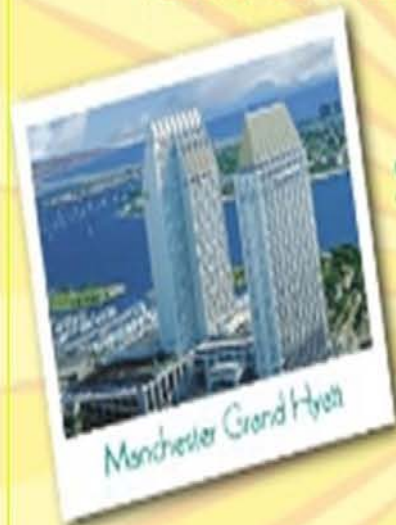
Professor Bryan H. Wildenthal, a professor of Constitutional law at

Thomas Jefferson School of Law, and Project Scholar for the San Diego Public Library's on-going series "Searching For Democracy: A Conversation About the Constitution," will discuss several recent "hot button" Supreme Court decisions, including the rights of immigrants, the Obama health care law, freedom of speech, and related issues. To what extent does politics guide the justices' decisions in cases like these? To what extent are they guided by constitutional principles?

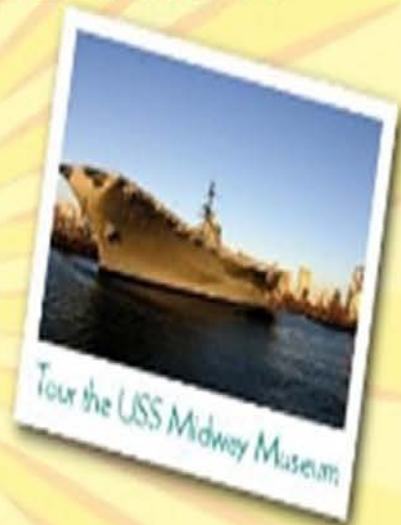
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Sign up online at: <http://constitutionallaw2012sept17.eventbrite.com/>
or call to register at: (619) 441-4451

Federal Bar Association Annual Meeting and Convention in



 SAN
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September 20-22, 2012
at the Manchester Grand Hyatt

Attention Students:

This year the Federal Bar Association has selected San Diego to host its Annual Meeting and Convention on September 20-22. This three-day convention offers a wide variety of CLE opportunities, covering civil and criminal practice, immigration, bankruptcy, intellectual property, immigration, and environmental law. CLE sessions can be purchased by full package, by day, or by individual session. Speakers including Ninth Circuit Judges J. Clifford Wallace, Mary M. Schroeder, and Michael Daly Hawkins, Dean Erwin Chemerinsky, and Judy Clarke.

Show your support at the Foundation of the FBA Fellows Luncheon, the Younger Federal Lawyer Awards Luncheon, and the FBA Awards Luncheon. Enjoy a reception and tour at the U.S.S. Midway Museum and an Open Air Fiesta by the San Diego Bay! And top it all off at the Reception and Presidential Installation Banquet.

You can access information about the convention and register at the following website:

<http://fedbar.org/Events/2012-FBA-Convention-San-Diego.aspx>

3L ADVISING SESSION!

Monday, September 24

11:30am-12:30pm

Room 227

&

Tuesday, September 25

4:30pm-5:30pm

Room 323

**Receive suggestions on planning out
your final year and preparing for the
bar!**

Library Mini-Classes

4th Floor Learning Center

CLASS	DATE	TIME
<u>Good Study Habits</u> Tips on developing good study habits to help you in your school classes.	September 4 th , Tuesday	Noon-12:15pm
<u>Using Thomcat</u> Explore the benefits of using the library's online catalogue to find both print and online material.	September 4 th , Tuesday	12:15pm-12:30pm
<u>Legal Abbreviations</u> F2d? ALR? CFR? All Greek to you? Learn what the abbreviations mean in citing to references.	September 6 th , Thursday	11:30am-Noon
<u>Secondary Material-Legal Encyclopedias</u> This class looks at what legal encyclopedias can do to help with your research.	September 7 th , Friday	2:15pm-2:30pm
<u>Secondary Material -Treatises</u> This class discusses what treatises are and how to locate them in our library.	September 7 th , Friday	2:30pm-2:45pm
<u>Secondary Material- American Law Reports</u> Explore what ALRs are and how to use them.	September 10 th , Monday	11:30am-Noon
<u>Primary material-Locating a Case and Using a Digest</u> Finding case law can be accomplished many ways. This class will explore the options.	September 19 th , Wednesday	Noon-12:45pm
<u>Primary material-Locating a Statute</u> This class discusses finding codes to help with research.	September 21 st , Friday	2:15pm-2:30pm
<u>Tips on How to Research</u> Developing good research techniques will help with your law school studies. This class will provide tips on organizing and analyzing your research.	September 25 th , Tuesday	Noon-12:45pm

Instructed by: June MacLeod, Reference Librarian

These mini-classes 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 MacLeod at jmacleod@tisl.edu. Additional classes may be offered.

Please RSVP to jmacleod@tisl.edu.



2012 NATIONAL SPORTS LAW NEGOTIATION COMPETITION

FRIDAY TO SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28-30, 2012

FRIDAY: LUXURIOUS SUITE FOR PADRES v. GIANTS GAME

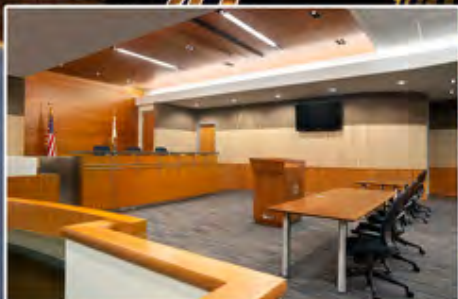
SATURDAY: PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

SUNDAY: CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL ROUND

QUESTIONS & INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL: NSLNC@TJSL.EDU

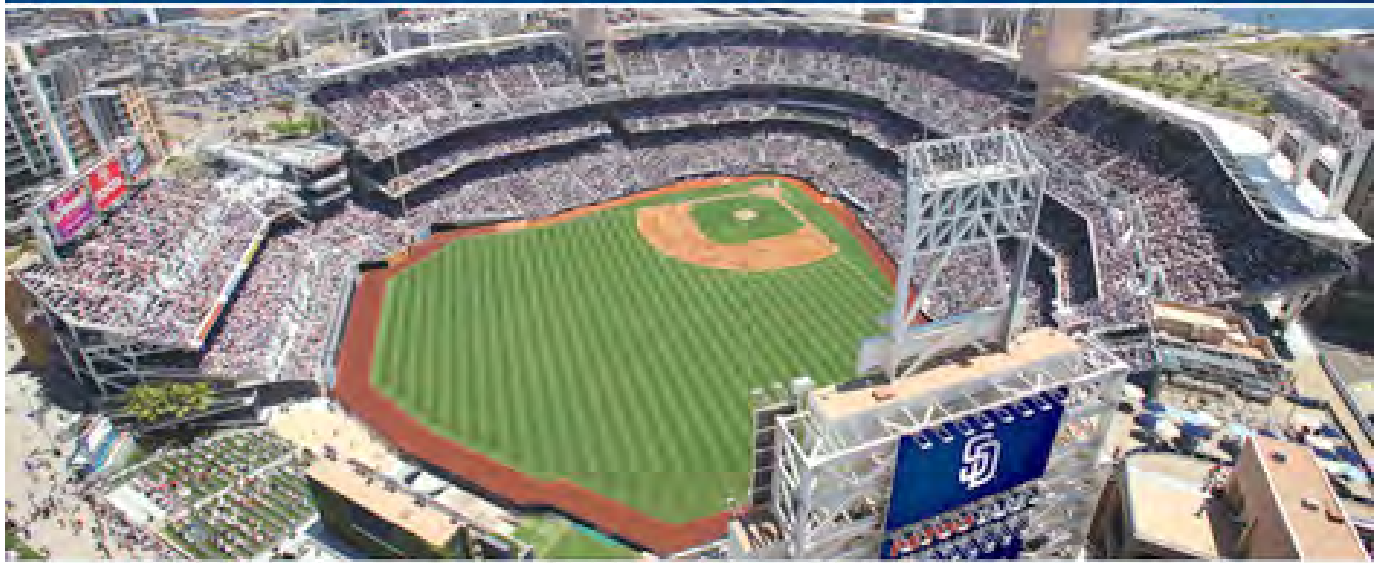
WEBSITE: WWW.TJSL.EDU/CONFERENCES/NSLNC

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Thomas Jefferson School of Law AT PETCO PARK



ALUMNI & FRIENDS GAME + TAILGATE



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2012
3:30 P.M. TAILGATE PARTY
5:35 P.M. GAME

@

PETCO PARK
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SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

\$25 FOR STUDENTS

\$30 FOR ALUMNI, FACULTY,
STAFF & FRIENDS

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& DRINK TAILGATE PARTY,
TICKET TO GAME AND
SNACK BAG!



TICKETS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE AT THE
ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE ON THE FIRST FLOOR OR AT:

<http://ALUMNI.TJSL.EDU/EVENTS/INDEX.ASP?EVENTID=251>

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT VANESSA VANDEVER
AT 619.961.4354 OR ALUMNI@TJSL.EDU

COME NETWORK WITH ALUMNI! GET YOUR TICKETS BEFORE THEY SELL OUT!

TJSL's 17th Annual Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament is coming up on Friday October 5, and due to the high volume of requests from students looking to register at the student discounted rate, the Alumni Office will use a lottery system to determine the fifteen students to receive the student discount. Please email alumni@tjssl.edu by Tuesday, September 4 if you would like to enter your name in the lottery. Those who enter by September 4 will be notified September 5.



SUPPORT OUR VETERANS

**All tournament proceeds benefit
Thomas Jefferson School of Law
Veterans Legal Assistance Clinic**

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 5, 2012

**Rancho Bernardo Inn Golf Course
17550 Bernardo Oaks Drive
San Diego, CA 92128**

10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

Registration & Putting Contest



12:30 P.M.

Shotgun Start, Scramble Format

5:00 - 7:30 P.M.

Awards Dinner

Early Bird Registration

(Before September 7)

\$130 per person for TJSL Alumni (After 9/7 - \$150)

\$150 per person for Friends of TJSL (After 9/7 - \$170)

\$70 per person for TJSL Students (First Fifteen)

**Entry Fees include putting contest, lunch, green fees,
prizes and awards dinner. A lucky player could win
\$20,000 with a hole-in-one on Hole #11.**

Registration and Sponsorship Opportunities:

<http://www.tjssl.edu/tjssl-alumni/golf-tournament>

For more information, please contact: alumni@tjssl.edu

TJSL Unite!

A networking event for TJSL students, alumni, faculty & staff.



No matter which building reminds you of your experience at TJSL, please join us for a fun evening of meeting, greeting, uniting, reuniting, mixing, mingling, teaming up and general networking with TJSL students, alumni, faculty and staff at **Galente Ganci, APC and Arizmendi Law Firm.**

**Co-hosted by the TJSL Alumni Relations Office
and the TJSL Alumni Association**

Thursday, October 11, 2012 from 5:30-7:30.
110 West C Street, Suites 707 and 712,
San Diego, CA 92101

Free street parking or 3 hour parking
at Horton Plaza

RSVP to Renee Galente: Renee@GandGTrialLawvers.com by October 4, 2012

APPLY FOR FUNDING!
**THE PEGGY BROWNING FUND'S 14TH ANNUAL
NATIONAL LAW STUDENTS WORKERS'
RIGHTS CONFERENCE**

OCTOBER 12-13, 2012



Peggy Browning Fund's 14th Annual National Law Students Workers' Rights Conference, taking place in Linthicum Heights, MD this October 12-13th, is a terrific opportunity to network with fellow law students, labor lawyers, professors, union leaders and government officials.

Together, with the Fund's support, TJS� will select and cover expenses for two students to attend the conference!

*****To Apply for Funding*****

Submit (1) a brief one-page statement explaining your interest in the conference and your interest/background in labor or employment law, along with (2) a copy of your current resume, via e-mail to meissa@tjst.edu by **5 pm Friday, August 10th**:

The selection committee will consider several factors in their selection, including applicants' demonstrated interest in workers' rights issues, labor law or public interest law.



Navigating Your Future

2012 Conference & Career Fair

OCTOBER 26 & 27

Crystal Gateway Marriott
1700 Jefferson Davis Hwy
Arlington, VA 22202

IMPORTANT DATES

August 15 – September 13

Student registration and
application

September 20 – October 4

Interview selections announced

\$25 Registration Fee

per student – refundable if
cancelled by October 16

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TABLE TALK Make a lasting impression with employers outside the formal interview process.

Visit www.equaljusticeworks.org for more information or contact careerfair@equaljusticeworks.org.

* **Note:** Due to NALP guidelines, 1L students are not eligible to interview with employers during the Equal Justice Works Career Fair. However, 1L students may informally meet with employers during the Table Talk sessions on Friday and Saturday.



FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

Citations Submitted Aug. 19, 2012 - Aug. 25, 2012

Jeff Slattery

Articles: *Art Law in Transactional Practice*, 12 WAKE FOREST J. BUS. & INTELL. PROP. 364 (2012)

Marjorie Cohn

Chapter in a Book:

Training Torturers: The School of the Americas, in *A WORLD OF TORTURE* (ACAT, forthcoming 2012)

Chapter in a Book:


Torture as Terrorism, in *WEAPON OF THE STRONG: CONVERSATIONS ON U.S. STATE TERRORISM* (with Jon Bailes and JCihan Aksan ed., Pluto Press, forthcoming 2012)

Radio:

Compensation for victims of Agent Orange, *Takes on the World*, KCYX, Mendocino, CA (August 22, 2012)



August / September

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