

TJSL December Graduation

Thomas Jefferson School of Law's Fall Commencement will be held on Saturday, December 15, 10 a.m., at Copley Symphony Hall in downtown San Diego.

60 graduates will be receiving their *juris doctor* degrees at the ceremony, and there is one Master of Laws (LL.M.) post-graduate in American Legal Studies.

TJSL is proud to announce that the commencement speaker will be alumnus Vince Hall '08, who has been named as Chief of Staff for San Diego's new Mayor Bob Filner. Since his graduation, Hall has been the Vice-President of Public Affairs & Communications at Planned Parenthood of San Diego & Riverside Counties.



Commencement Speaker
Vince Hall

Hall also served on Filner's congressional staff in Washington, D.C. and was the staff director to former California Governor Gray Davis.

The class valedictorian is Vatana Lay, a 2005 UCLA graduate who served as editor on the Thomas Jefferson Law Review.

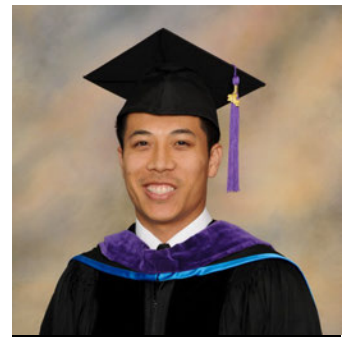
"I am humbled by it because there are so many other people at TJSL that can also have been acknowledged for their efforts," said Lay. "However, it was very rewarding to hear the joy in my mother's voice when I told her that I was valedictorian."

After law school, Lay hopes to be a civil litigator, practicing either insurance defense or medical malpractice defense, but after taking the bar exam, he says, "I want to go on a nice long vacation to Europe."

Lay also says he is grateful for the experiences he had at TJSL.

"I am thankful for the all the support I received from the professors to the staff to the students," Lay said. "Everyone has just been so supportive and helpful throughout my stay at TJSL. I am very thankful for all of the people that have shared a little bit of their lives with me and I hope that these relationships will continue long after I leave San Diego."

The event is by invitation, and the doors open at 9 a.m. at Copley Symphony Hall, 750 B Street, San Diego.



Valedictorian **Vatana Lay**



Lawyers Club Women and the Law Project Scholarship Awardee is TJS�'s Amy Louttit

By Samantha Morales

The Lawyers Club of San Diego will honor second-year TJS� student Amy Louttit on Thursday, December 13, as the recipient of this year's Lawyers Club of San Diego Women and the Law Project Scholarship at Thomas Jefferson School of Law.

Louttit, who will graduate in 2014, will receive a \$2,000 scholarship to help with the expense of tuition and books. Louttit joins TJS� alumni Catrina Skor '11 and Elizabeth Knowles '12 as a recipient of this scholarship award.

Applications for the scholarship were solicited in early October and submitted to the Lawyers Club Scholarship Committee for selection of a candidate to be approved by the Lawyers Club Board of Directors. TJS� had several well-qualified candidates this year.

Louttit's interest in Lawyers Club was heightened after joining the organization and attending a Life Work Balance Workshop. "I am really honored," says Louttit. "It's been a long time coming, knowing that I haven't really been recognized for all of my accomplishments since so many obstacles popped up in my path. I want to continue to be an inspiration to people to know that no matter how down you are or how many obstacles you face, you can do great things and be recognized for it."

"I learned of the LC scholarship in an email the school sent out. Knowing the LC the mission, I am the first female from either side of my family to go to law school. I've overcome a lot to be here. I've had good female role models, especially teachers, who have encouraged me to have the strength and independence to have confidence in myself. I came to California alone at age 17, after leaving a difficult household situation in South Carolina. I graduated from high school a year early, and then went to Humboldt State. I served two years with AmeriCorps and I fell in love with the homeless kids I worked with there. I developed amazing bonds with some special kids."

Louttit refers to her internship at the National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth as "my dream job!" She also serves as the Event Chair for TJS�'s Law Students for Reproductive Justice student organization.

Thomas Jefferson School of Law established this annual scholarship in collaboration with Lawyers Club of San Diego, a non-profit specialty bar association seeking to advance the status of women in the law, to support and improve the administration of justice and to promote equality of women and men in our society. The scholarship is awarded to a TJS� student in good standing who demonstrates support of the mission of Lawyers Club and is academically among the top 50% of his or her law school class.

The scholarship will be officially awarded at the Lawyers Club annual Holiday Luncheon on December 13. Thomas Jefferson School of Law is a "Benefactor" of Lawyers Club and will have a table at the Lawyers Club Annual Holiday Luncheon, at which Louttit at her guests will sit with other members of the TJS� community.

Student Leaders Honored at Co-Curricular Reception

TJSL's student organization leaders were honored at a special reception held for them on Tuesday, November 27, in the law school's 8th Floor conference room. The event featured wine, hors d'oeuvres, desserts and a convivial networking opportunity.



Dean Rudy Addresses the Crowd at the Co-curricular Reception

"This is our way of saying thanks for all of your efforts," said Dean Rudy Hasl during a brief program. "We feel strongly that each of you deserve recognition for the activities you are pursuing and for representing the law school to the outside community. Most of our students don't see how much work you put in and we appreciate your participation. All of the skills you're learning are translatable to a successful practice. You benefit, the law school benefits."

on Law Review will be an asset immediately upon graduation." And Kampschorr, who is also the president of the Criminal Law Society, says his participation has allowed him to "meet many different trial attorneys in the community and that's valuable."

"It helps to feel appreciated," said Antionette Scott 3L of the Mock Trial Team. "A lot of people don't realize how much work goes into participating in the competition teams."



L to R: Kevin Kampschorr 3L and Gabe Baldini 3L



L to R: Thanh Thanh Ho 3L, Antionette Scott 3L and Zac Ruetz 3L

Student Bar Association president Gabe Baldini 3L said, "It's a great event to honor the work all of the co-curriculars have done throughout the semester."

"It's nice to have the administration and fellow students get together to recognize our hard work and dedication," said Kelly Hayes 3L. "And the desserts are amazing!"

ty to students to develop collegial relationships as well as to hear from top legal professionals at the student events on campus.

TJSL's many student organizations provide a valuable opportunity



L to R: Alonso Zavalasoto 2L and Kelly Hayes 3L

Alums Form TJSL Chapter In Los Angeles

Graduates from Thomas Jefferson School of Law aren't letting a change in scenery stop them from reconnecting, or in some cases, connecting with one another for the first time. This is true for those who now reside in the Los Angeles area, as they have taken it upon themselves to develop a TJSL Los Angeles Chapter. The Chapter has already hosted several professional networking mixers for TJSL Alumni throughout the LA area; including Century City, Hollywood and Culver City.



TJSL Alum Sterling Williams '12 (center) partnering with the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) donating bags of food for Thanksgiving

The Los Angeles Chapter is also partnering with the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS), and recently sponsored a canned food drive at their most recent networking mixer, donating several bags of goods to the DPSS. For the month of December, the Chapter will be participating in the 'Adopt a Family' program by making holiday donations to a family in need.

For more information, current and future Thomas Jefferson Alums are encouraged to email Mona Mahdara Alcalá '08 and Sterling Williams '12 at latjsslalumni@gmail.com.

To keep up with the most recent news and updates for the LA Chapter, please visit "Thomas Jefferson School of Law-Los Angeles Chapter" on Facebook and "Thomas Jefferson School of Law Los Angeles Chapter" on LinkedIn.



TJSL Alums Sterling Williams '12 and Brian Link '11



TJSL Alumni Mona Alcalá '08 and Lisa Cervantes '07



TJSL Los Angeles Chapter Thanksgiving mixer at Cuvée.

Dean Hasl Wins Excellence in Journalism Award from San Diego Press Club

By *Samantha Morales*



The San Diego Press Club recently honored Dean Rudy Hasl with an "Excellence in Journalism" award. The Press Club's "Strength in Numbers" 39th Annual Excellence in Journalism Awards ceremony was held at Balboa Park's San Diego Hall of Champions in late October.

Dean Hasl was recognized for his contributions to the monthly "Deans" column in San Diego Lawyer magazine, the official publication of the San Diego County Bar Association. He and the deans from San Diego's two other ABA accredited law schools all tied for third place in the magazine column award category. Some 250 individuals from 135 categories were recognized at the awards ceremony.

"I am very honored to be recognized for my article in San Diego's Bar Association journal," said Dean Hasl. "I value the important connection between the law school and the organized bar. It is so important that we work together to produce the best candidates for admission to the practice of law."

Dean Hasl wrote two columns for San Diego Lawyer this year. The first article discusses the value of a legal education while the second one discusses TJSL's focus on skills training.

The San Diego Press Club has served San Diego's journalism profession since 1973 and is one of the largest clubs of its kind in the nation with nearly 400 members in the news and communications field. Each year, the Press Club Foundation awards scholarships to students pursuing a career in journalism.

This year, the awards ceremony helped raise almost \$6,000 for the scholarship program.

[View Dean Hasl's San Diego Lawyer Article on the Value of a Legal Education](#)

[View Dean Hasl's San Diego Lawyer Article on TJSL's Leadership Skills Training](#)

Professor Christensen Plenary Speaker at Washburn Law School

TJSL Professor Leah Christensen was a plenary speaker at a conference the weekend of December 1 at Washburn University Law School, in Topeka, Kansas.



The conference addressed the new "minority" in legal education—those law students who think and learn differently. This is one of the first conferences in the nation to address these issues in the context of legal education.

Considered to be a national expert in this area, Professor Christensen has written several law review articles about empirical studies she has done on law students with ADD, and most recently publishing: *Learning Outside the Box: A Handbook for Law Students Who Learn Differently* (Carolina Academic Press 2010). Professor Christensen spoke to legal educators who want to learn how they can teach more effectively to law students who may process information differently than the traditional law student.

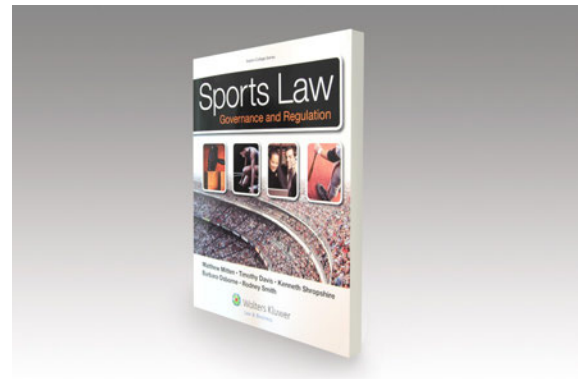
"I was extremely honored to have been asked to give the plenary address at this conference," said Professor Christensen. "This is a very important issue. Law students with physical and learning disabilities have increased over the past decade. Specifically, in any law school course, there will be 5-10% of students who learn and process information differently than the other 90% of students.

A learning disability does not mean a student is less intelligent or won't make a brilliant lawyer; it just means that they may take in and process information differently. So effective professors need to consider that when they teach their courses."

Professor Christensen described how law professors can make law school easier for all students—by using more visual aids; adding simulations; providing feedback on shorter assignments, etc.

"Some of the most creative human beings in our history have had a learning disability; Michael Phelps, Charles Schwab, Albert Einstein, and Alexander Graham Bell to name a few," said Professor Christensen. "We need future lawyers who see the world differently—so they can provide alternative solutions to problems."

Professor Rod Smith Publishes New Sports Law Text



The latest book co-authored by TJSL's Distinguished Professor of Law Rod Smith, *Sports Law: Governance and Regulation*, (Aspen) has been published. The co-authors are Matthew Mitten, Timothy Davis, Kenneth Shropshire and Barbara Osborne.

"Given the success of our Sports Law text in the law school world, Aspen, our publisher, asked us to prepare a text for undergraduate and graduate use," said Professor Smith. "Sports law is a subject that is being examined in business and sports administration programs across the country and internationally. We believe our book, which examines law and policy, with a problem-oriented approach, will provide that growing market with a text that covers the material in a manner responsive to the growing sports industry in the 21st century."

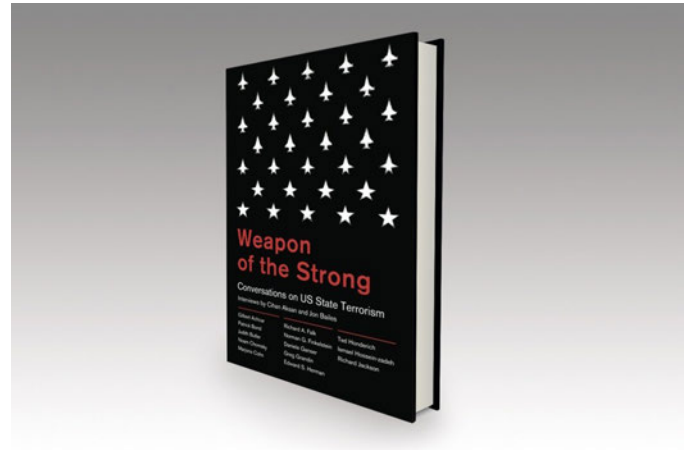


According to Aspen's Website: "Career choices in sports law are divided into two broad categories: professional (sports business management) and amateur (sports coaching and administration). *Sports Law: Governance and Regulation*, adapted from the authors' top law school text, addresses both roles: professional issues of contracts, torts, agency, labor/employment law, health and safety, and intellectual property rights for marketing as well as amateur issues such as sports regulation in high school, college and Olympic levels, and gender/racial equality. The authoritative author team has carefully edited and adapted their successful casebook to fit the needs of undergraduate and graduate sport management students. Their wealth of sports law experience provides interesting and insightful cases, examples and problems to help students with legal issues they will face in their careers. Terms and legal vocabulary are called out in body of the text and immediately defined for better comprehension."

Professor Smith is the director and founder of TJSL's Center for Sports Law and Policy. He teaches Amateur Sports Law and Contracts, among other courses.

Professor Marjorie Cohn Contributes to New Book

Thomas Jefferson School of Law Professor Marjorie Cohn was interviewed for a chapter in the newly released book *Weapon of the Strong, Conversations on US State Terrorism* (Pluto Press).



The book is a compilation of interviews edited by Cihan Aksan and Jon Bailes with a group of leading voices that critique United States foreign policy. Professor Cohn was interviewed for a chapter titled “Torture as Terrorism.”

“I am honored to be included in this important book with such notable writers,” said Professor Cohn.

“It will provide a valuable resource about many aspects of terrorism which can enhance our understanding of both the past and the future.”

From Pluto Press Website: “Terrorism is often thought of as a ‘weapon of the weak’ that is employed exclusively by non-state groups or specific ‘rogue states’. Far less attention is given to state terrorism carried out or sponsored by powerful democracies, most notably the United States. History shows that this state terrorism has been responsible for the deaths of millions of people.”

“*Weapon of the Strong* analyses the forms of US state terrorism through exclusive, never before published interviews with leading commentators and theorists. The interviews explore the different aspects of state terrorism: its functions, institutional supports and the legal and moral arguments surrounding it, and consider specific case studies in Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.”



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Citations Added November 18, 2012 - December 3, 2012

Marjorie Cohn

Chapter in a Book:

Endless War Crimes by the US in Iraq, in EURO PAISCHE IDEEN, CRIMES OF THE EMPIRE 1 (with Robert Fisk, Ross Caputi, Giuliana Sgrena, Paul Craig Roberts, Bill Van Auken, John Pilger, Sean Penn, Uri Avnery, Ismail Haniyeh, and Ang Swee Chai) (A.W. Mytze, London 2012)

Maurice R. Dyson

Articles:

Silencing Race & The First Amendment: The Suppression of Student Expression & Curricular Coverage of Racial Identity and Ethnic Solidarity in Public Education, UMKC L. REV. (forthcoming 2013)

Presentations:

The CLIMB Mentorship Pipeline Project: A Response To The School-To-Prison Pipeline Crisis, Public Interest Law Foundation, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego, CA (November 14, 2012)

Presentations:

The First Amendment & the School House, 40 Years of Landmark School Speech Cases: Through the Eyes of Those Who Were There, UMKC Law School, Kansas City, MO (September 20, 2012)

Robert L. Hill '05 Named Partner for Shustak Frost & Partners



Alumnus Robert Hill has recently been named partner for Shustak Frost & Partners San Diego office. His practice focuses on complex business and corporate litigation, securities arbitration, civil appeals and contractual disputes. Hill clerked for the law firm as a TJSJL student and was hired as an associate in 2006 after clerking for the Honorable Justice Ronald Parraguirre of the Nevada Supreme Court.

Before law school, Hill received his Bachelor of Science degree with honors from North Dakota State University, majoring in Industrial Engineering and Management.

While at TJSJL, Hill was on the Moot Court team and served as the Law Review Literary Editor from 2003-2005. He graduated *summa cum laude* with the distinction of graduating first in his class and was admitted to the California Bar in 2006.

His published works include: "Forcible Medication Resulting in Execution -- Why Singleton v. Norris is Necessary to Ensure Governmental Efficiency" 26 TJLR 65, 2003.

Hill is currently an active member of the San Diego Inns of Court, a nonprofit organization established in 1973 by the Honorable Louis M. Welsh to teach lawyers competent skills of jury trial.

Congratulations 2012 July - Bar Passers

Nickolas Antovich

Cynthia Arce

Nancy Astifo

Michelle Bartolic

Kevin Bergt

Eric Bernsen

Cameron Britt Gordon

Kelly Caputo

Samantha Ciriaco

Dave Casey

Josh Cleaver

Emily Cohen

Jessica Collins

Sarah Davidson

Joshua Drye

Kenley Dygert

Jeffrey Gaines

Christian Garcia

David Gibbs

John Given

Jennifer Goldman

Michael Hawkins

Jennifer Holda McNary

William Grant Hopkins II

Matthew Hutcheson

Elizabeth Knowles

Cory Lacy

Linda Lam

James Leggett

Courtney Lemos-
Crawford

Jon-Patrick Lopez

Doug Mallet

Carlos Martinez

Jylan Megahed

Anup Mehta

Jaime Moss

Krishiv Mukherji

Anthony Nguyen

Jimmy Nguyen

Khanh Nguyen

Taylor Olson

Mei Owen

Alexi Ozols

Ashok Pathi

Justine Pineda

Katelyn Quaresma

Leticia Quintero

Hernandez

Jessica Retoriano Naderi

Britt Roberts

Debrah Rosenthal

Pratik Shah

Eric Shakelian

Diana Spyridonidis

Sarah Stewart-Bussey

William Sung

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Daniel Tatick

Sandra Vargas-

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Noah Wald

Khristopher Ward

Abrina Wheatfall

Emily Wietzel

James Wolken

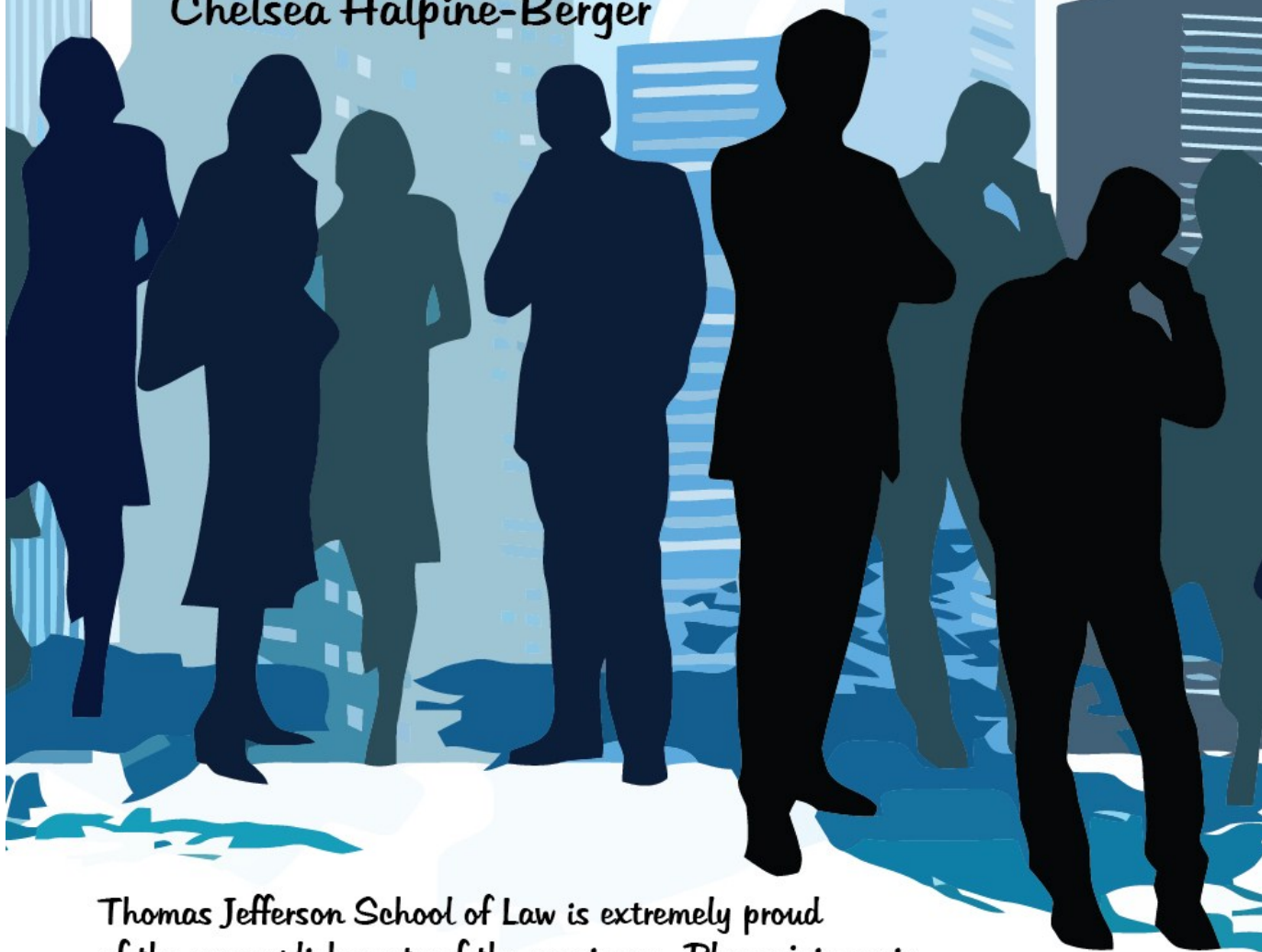


CONGRATULATIONS

TJSL's 2013 Who's Who Among Students
in American Universities and Colleges

Jesse Allen
Walter Araujo
David Askander
Elizabeth Chu
Lindsay Demery
Danielle Gilbert
Adeyinka Glover
Chelsea Halpine-Berger

Nicole Heffel
Kevin Kampschorr
Aarti Kumar
Jennifer McCollough
Ian McMenemy
Jessica Mulvaney
Susanne Prochazka



Thomas Jefferson School of Law is extremely proud of the accomplishments of the nominees. Please join us in congratulating them on their contributions to the Thomas Jefferson community!



AMAZING EXTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE

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You might be asking yourself what is clinical education? Through the “clin-ed” program, you can earn academic credit while working in public agencies, selected corporations, or private law firms. Under the supervision of a practicing attorney, your externship will afford you the opportunity to appear in court in addition to doing research and drafting legal documents. Areas of practice can range from civil litigation, criminal prosecution, criminal defense, child welfare and custody, contracts, and business law.

The experience you will receive from this course will be invaluable! You will gain hands-on experience, networking opportunities, and great employment prospects for your future.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLINICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM:

- § **30 units completed by start of externship**
- § *First-time participants must be in good standing*
- § *Repeat participants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.43 or higher*
- § *Full-time students should consider time constraints when applying for Clin-Ed credit the same semester they take Evidence. Most sites require 20 hours/ week minimum*

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The Externship Office is located at: 495 11th Avenue, entrance is on 11th Avenue
The TJSL contact person is: Ms. Alexandra Rosa, Externship & Pro Bono Coordinator
Email Ms. Rosa at arosa@tjssl.edu or call 619-961-4341 for further information.

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Achieving Peace with Justice:

Human Rights And
The International Criminal Courts



Campaigning For Human Rights

Tuesday, December 4th

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

*Refreshments will
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Walk-ins Welcome

Speaker and Co-Founder:

Sam Nejabat

B.A. in Political Science; University of California, Berkeley

Graduate Student at Dartmouth College

Campaigning for Human Rights is a non-profit Organization of Sam Nejabat. His goal is to collaborate with other human rights organizations to disseminate information, create change around the world and to educate people about human rights violations. **Sam Nejabat** is a 22 year-old native of San Diego and graduated from the University of California, Berkeley with a B.A. in political science. He is also a graduate student at Dartmouth College where he is majoring in Political Science.

Speaker:

Linda Keller

Professor of Law

Thomas Jefferson School of Law

J.D., Yale Law School

Professor Keller was an alumnus at Yale Law School; she served as a Legal Research Office of the Connecticut Judicial Department. She taught international human rights law and legal writing for four years at the University Of Miami School Of Law. She has published on international criminal law and human rights in journals including the *American University International Law Review*.



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***Government Sanctioned Torture and Human Rights:
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by Prof. Marjorie Cohn

Teaches International Human Rights Law and Criminal Law at Thomas Jefferson School of Law. Former President of the National Lawyers Guild. Lectures throughout the world on human rights and US foreign policy.

Place: College Community Congregational Church
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Date and Time: Saturday, December 8, 2012 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm

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Law Graduation will be Held
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Doors open at 9 a.m.
Ceremony begins at 10 a.m.

*Congratulation to
Valedictorian Vatana Lay*

Graduation Keynote Speaker Vince Hall '08
Newly Appointed Chief of Staff to Mayor Bob Filner

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INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION

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CALL FOR PAPERS

American University Washington College of Law Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law and the American Society of International Law's (ASIL) Lieber Society seek submissions of papers for the Third Annual International Humanitarian Law Student Writing Competition.

This competition aims to promote interest and enhance scholarship in international humanitarian law among students as well as deepen their understanding of this important area of international law.

AWARD:

The two winning authors will present their papers at an expert conference at American University Washington College of Law in Washington, DC, with travel and accommodation expenses covered. Winners will also receive a complimentary registration at the ASIL Annual Meeting on April 3-6, 2013 in Washington, DC, and will receive a one-year student membership with ASIL.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:

Students must currently be enrolled in a law degree program at a U.S. or foreign law school as of the submission deadline. Students may choose a topic within the scope of international humanitarian law. Submissions must be unpublished academic papers written solely by the candidate in English. Articles should be submitted online, as Microsoft Word attachments, to teachinghl@wcl.american.edu.

The deadline for submissions is Thursday, January 31, 2013, by 12 PM Noon (EST).

FOR DETAILED COMPETITION RULES, PLEASE VISIT WWW.WCLCENTERFORHR.ORG

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DECEMBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4 New Attorney Breakfast Reception 8:30 a.m. Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina 1380 Harbor Island Drive	5 TJSL Law Library Extended Hours 7 a.m. - 2 a.m.	6 TJSL Law Library Extended Hours 7 a.m. - 2 a.m. 	7 TJSL Law Library Extended Hours 7 a.m. - 2 a.m. Japanese forces attacked the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii in World War II, December 7, 1941.	8 Finals Begin TJSL Law Library Extended Hours 7 a.m. - 2 a.m. Hanukkah begins December 8-16 
9 TJSL Law Library Extended Hours 7 a.m. - 2 a.m.	10 TJSL Law Library Extended Hours 7 a.m. - 2 a.m.	11 TJSL Law Library Extended Hours 7 a.m. - 2 a.m. 	12 TJSL Law Library Extended Hours 7 a.m. - 2 a.m.	13 TJSL Law Library Extended Hours 7 a.m. - 2 a.m.	14 TJSL Law Library Extended Hours 7 a.m. - 2 a.m.	15 TJSL Law Library Extended Hours 7 a.m. - 2 a.m. Graduation 10 a.m. Copley Symphony Hall 
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