



SBA President Milena Celentano, SBA Public Relations Director Andrew Halbert, Dean Thomas Guernsey, SBA Social Events Director Michelle Ribauda

TJSL 2014 Barristers Ball

This year's Barristers Ball held on February 14 on the USS Midway was a major success with over 500 people attending.

"I want to thank all who attended this year's Barristers Ball, said SBA President Milena Celentano. "It was truly rewarding to witness students, faculty, staff and alumni come together and celebrate one another's accomplishments. The SBA would like to congratulate to the following award winners."

- ◆ 1L Professor of the Year, Professor Julie Cromer young
- ◆ 2L Professor of the Year, Professor Marybeth Herald
- ◆ 3L Professor of the Year, Professor Anders Kaye
- ◆ Adjunct Faculty Member of the Year, Adjunct Professor James Atkins '82
- ◆ Staff Member of the Year, Faculty Assistant, Jody LaSalle
- ◆ Student Organization President of the Year, Business Law Society President, Jeremy Elias (3L)
- ◆ SBA Appreciation Award winners Art Director, Sherwin Laranga and Communications Coordinator, Denice Menard
- ◆ Lewis and Clark Award for Innovation and Dedication, Professor Luz Herrera
- ◆ Thomas Golden Alumnus of the Year Award, The Center for Sports Law & Policy Director, Jeremy Evans '11
- ◆ Charles T. Bumer Civil Libertarian Award, Tiffany McCloud



Charles T. Bumer Civil Libertarian Award winner Tiffany McCloud and Professor Marjorie Cohn

"TJSL's Barristers Ball is something that sets us apart from other Law School's," said SBA Public Relations Director Andrew Halbert. "It is so much more than a *Law School Prom*. It is an opportunity for the entire law school community to come together and celebrate our achievements in a fun and formal setting. It was a great night! We had a sellout crowd and it was great to see all the professors there. A lot of people put in a lot of hard work and it really showed."

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Lewis and Clark Award winner for Innovation and Dedication, Professor Luz Herrera



Attendees enjoyed live music and drinks before dinner and a deejay and dancing after the awards ceremony.

“This year’s Barristers Ball was a really great event!” said SBA Social Events Director Michelle Ribaud. “Everyone that came out helped to celebrate the accomplishments of TJSL’s faculty, staff, students and alumni.”

“The SBA owes the success of the night to all those who helped plan and contribute leading up to the event,” said SBA President Milena Celentano. “A special thank you to Public Relations Director Andrew Halbert, who did a wonderful job as the master of ceremonies. For those of you who were unable to attend, Andrew began the evening by imparting an important message that I would like to reiterate. Andrew stated:”

In preparing for tonight, I was reminded of a Wayne Gretsky quote that I cherry picked from Steve Jobs. I skate to where the puck is going not to where it has been. When change happens and hard decisions are made to go in a particular direction, the easy reaction is to get fixated on where we have been and all the things that went wrong. This creates a longing for how things once were. Rather than dwell on the past let’s look to the future. This mindset isn’t always the easiest. But it’s not as hard as we all might think.



“Fighter Pilot” Professor William Slomanson



“Please take a moment to [watch the Barristers Ball video](#) created by Art Director Sherwin Laranga,” requests SBA President Milena Celentano. “The first shot of Andrew on the podium and then of Professor Golden looking out on the crowd gave me chills. Thank you so much Sherwin for documenting the night.”



Thomas Golden Alumnus of the Year Award, The Center for Sports Law & Policy Director, Jeremy Evans '11

A photograph of Jeremy Evans, a man with a beard and long hair, wearing a dark suit and a yellow pocket square. He is sitting and reading a magazine titled "SAN DIEGO LAWYER TIME Out". The background is a blurred outdoor setting with plants.

THE CENTER FOR SPORTS LAW & POLICY APPOINTS NEW DIRECTOR

JEREMY EVANS '11 IS THE NEW DIRECTOR OF THE CSLP AT TJSJL

"Monday, February 3, 2014, marked a significant day in my life," said newly appointed Director of the Center for Sports Law & Policy Jeremy Evans '11. "I will be working at my alma mater as the Director of the Center for Sports Law & Policy, while still running my own law practice in sports, entertainment, and business law, and keeping fulfilled with community-based work."

The mission of the Center for Sports Law and Policy is to integrate Thomas Jefferson School of Law with, and prepare its students for employment in, the growing sports industry. With its emphasis on professional, amateur and international sports law and policy, its location in San Diego, and its involvement with the three other centers of academic excellence at TJSJL, the Center is suited to become a major force in dealing with sports law and policy issues and preparing its students for involvement in the industry.

Professor Rodney Smith has been the Director since the center's inception. "It has been a great honor serving as Director of the Center for Sports Law and Policy, since its founding in 2011," said Professor Smith. "It has been exciting hosting major figures in the sports industry, as we have wrestled with difficult issues in a cross-disciplinary way. The greatest thrill however has been working with my colleagues and recruiting and serving our Fellows, who are being prepared to be problem-solvers and leaders in the industry."

The CLSP is committed, through hosting of conferences and preparing of whitepapers, to helping find solutions to the major problems in the sports industry. As they are engaged in the work of the Center's mission to help find solutions to the major problems confronting the sports industry in the 21st century, students learn skills as problem-solvers. Students participate in developing whitepapers, hosting conferences, and studying sports law and policy in a curriculum specifically designed to emphasize problem-solving skills.

"From day one, I have worked with Jeremy," said Professor Smith. "He is one of our own, a real founder in his own right. It was very clear to me that Jeremy should serve as my successor and Dean Guernsey agreed. Jeremy is wonderfully organized and fully committed to growing the Center in ways that will serve the students and the industry."

"As the new Director, I hope to bring together the best sports minds in the country, while connecting students, the law school, and the community to the sports and entertainment industry," said Evans. "The goal will be to find a balance between education and practical application, networking and relationship building. This is not only possible, but I believe Thomas Jefferson School of Law will continue to be the leader in developing the best sports lawyers, agents, and industry professionals. One such program that continues the Thomas Jefferson School of Law legacy in sports and entertainment law is the 4th Annual National Sports Law Negotiation Competition that is set to take place September 19-21, 2014."

The competition focuses on current issues in the sports world and facilitates students, coaches and judges to negotiate and make decisions on these sports topics in an academic setting. The fact patterns allow students to focus on more than one area of sports law, including: contract negotiation, trading of players, salary demands, endorsement contracts, athlete and sports professionals family and personal issues, and intellectual property among others. The yearly competition is hosted by and held at the Thomas Jefferson School of Law, the competition weekend includes the sports law conference, San Diego Padres game, the competition, and the opportunity to meet agents and current sports professionals and judicial officers.



Raffy Krikorian (3L), Kierre Coghill (2L), Joscelyn B. Campbell (3L), Ismael Iniguez (3L), Charles Lollar (3L)

TJSL National Trial Team to Defend Title at TYLA Regionals

The TJSL Trial team headed to Los Angeles on Tuesday, February 18 to defend their regional title in the 39th Annual National Trial Competition. The TYLA competition is one of the oldest and most prestigious in the country. Last year, TJSL won the Regionals and advanced to Nationals where they took semi-final honors. This year, the team consists of four third-year Trial Team members, Joscelyn B. Campbell, Charles Lollar, Raffy Krikorian, and Ismael Iniguez, along with second-year teammate, Kierre Coghill.

Coghill shares, “while preparing for competition takes a lot of time and practice, I have enjoyed the benefit of meeting many volunteer witnesses and guest judges who have provided amazing insight in trial practice techniques and arguing the law. The experience has been irreplaceable.”

Campbell, who competed in the TYLA competition last year believes that “the only thing harder than winning a competition is winning it twice but I do believe that the team we have this year is more than capable to take on the challenge of defending our Regional Championship.”

Iniguez gives a nod to the amazing coaches behind the team, “our coaches Lilys Mccoy and Lea Fields-Bernard sacrifice so much to help us, it is inspiring moving forward. Thomas Jefferson's National Trial Team, as always, will approach regionals with the same professionalism, skills, and effort that have cemented us as feared competitors.”

The Trial Team will also be competing in three other prestigious competitions this semester, sending students to the American Association of Justice Regional Competition, the South Texas Mock Trial Challenge, and the McGeorge School of Law National Ethics Trial Competition.

Transactional Law Competition

On February 28, 2014, Will Burkett and Henry Enenmoh will represent TJSL at the Regional Transactional Law Competition at UCLA. This is the first time TJSL will be part of this event! The competition began in December, 2013 and spans two full months. During those months, the team is required to draft an indemnification agreement for their client, an addendum to the client’s stock purchase agreement, conduct client interviews telephonically, mark up opposing counsel’s draft indemnification agreement and ultimately negotiate the indemnification agreement provisions in person at the Regional Meet on Feb. 28th.

Thus far, the team has done a great job in completing their indemnification agreement, and moving forward in marking-up the opposing side’s indemnification agreement. Faculty advisor, Becky Nieman, said, “It’s encouraging to see how far the students have come since the competition began in mid-December. Their increased confidence in drafting contractual clauses, increased comfort with understanding new legal terms, and overall effort in doing what it takes to represent TJSL to the fullest, makes me very proud to work with them.”



TJSL Alum Nominated for the Burton Award

TJSL Alum Robert M. Sagerian '13 is the 2014 TJSL nominee for the Burton Award. The Burton Awards is a non-profit program dedicated to rewarding excellence and encouraging perfection in law. It honors law school students for “clear, concise, and comprehensive” legal scholarship. It also honors articles published by partners and counsel in law firms. This year's 15th Annual Burton Awards will take place on June 9th at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

“It was my pleasure to nominate, on behalf of TJSL, Mr. Sagerian for the prestigious Burton Awards,” said Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Linda M. Keller.

“I’m really at a loss for words,” said Sagerian. “It’s truly an honor and incredibly rewarding just to be considered for such a prestigious award. Advocating for those in need is my passion, my calling in the legal profession.”

His law review note “A Penalty Flag for Preemption” (published in Volume 35, Issue 2. 35 T. JEFFERSON L. REV. 229) advocates on behalf of former and current NFL players and calls for the NFL to be held accountable. “Judge Brody’s recent denial of the NFL’s settlement figure echoes the idea of accountability. As we have seen, the NFL Concussion Litigation has forced changes to how the NFL game is played, trickling all the way down to the Pop Warner ranks,” said Sagerian.

Sagerian has pursued sports and related public issues for some time. His interest developed as he received a scholarship and played football at Arkansas Tech University where he graduated Magna Cum Laude with a degree in Journalism.

Sagerian graduated Magna Cum Laude from TJSL in December and will serve as a Graduate Law Clerk for the San Diego Office of the Public Defender after taking the bar. As a law student, he served as the Captain of the trial team that won the TYLA Regional Competition, received the American Jurisprudence Award in Trial Practice, and was selected to be a Teaching Assistant for the Legal Writing program. He also interned with the San Diego Office of the Public Defender and advocated for clients who suffered catastrophic injuries as a law clerk at Gomez Trial Attorneys.

If chosen for the Burton Awards, Sagerian will join other TJSL winners including: Jennifer Sieverts '06 in 2006, Anne Knight '08 in 2008, Skye Resendes '11 in 2010, and Sean E. Smith '11 in 2011.



Sumant Pathak 3L Lands Maryland Job Upon Graduation

Third year law student, Sumant Pathak, who will be graduating in May 2014 will be working with Rosenberg Klein & Lee in Ellicott City, Maryland. "I will start working for Rosenberg Klein & Lee towards the end of August," said Pathak. "The firm has been kind enough to grant me a couple of weeks of much-needed vacation prior to the start of work. I will utilize said much-needed vacation to travel to India and Europe."

Pathak will be a patent associate with the firm and his primary job will involve patent prosecution before the United States Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) in the electrical engineering and computer systems area. He will also have some litigation related responsibilities, such as patent infringement searches and opinions.

Pathak says he is excited about this opportunity. He states that he is going to enjoy "working in a firm that will allow me to develop and hone my patent prosecution and litigation skills." He remarked, "the firm has an excellent training program for beginning associates. Further, I am very excited to be representing well respected, big names in the technology business."

He is also looking forward to life on the east coast. According to Pathak, "I was interested in the Maryland/DC/Virginia area because of the location of the USPTO and the plethora of intellectual property firms and patent-work in the area. I just contacted a lot of firms and inquired of their particular needs to see whether the firm matched my desires and skill-set."

Pathak utilized various services within the law school. He stated, "The Career Services Office and the Externship Office were very helpful in sharpening my resume and conducting mock interviews so that I could be a confident and decisive interviewee. As a result of being an Intellectual Property Fellow and having passed the Patent Bar, I gained valuable experience as a Patent Agent with the school's USPTO Patent Clinic Program and the San Diego IP Law Group."

Professor Steven Semeraro worked with Pathak as well. According to Prof. Semeraro, "Sumant displayed a drive to achieve his goals from the first day of law school. He never lost focus on the big picture, gathering experience working on patent matters both in the school's clinic (for two semesters) and for an outside firm."

When asked what job search strategies worked best, Pathak said, "identify the geographic area where the field of law that you desire to practice has a prominent presence. Proactively contact firms and companies, and check to see whether your skill-set and desires are a good fit with what the entity has to offer."

According to its website, the firm has been ranked in the past by IP Today as one of the top 50 patent firms in the United States.



Professor Bisom-Rapp to Travel to Italy

Professor Susan Bisom-Rapp will travel to Modena, Italy over spring break in March. She will be involved in meetings and events at the University of Modena's Marco Biagi Foundation (MBF) from March 17th – 19th. "This is my eighth consecutive trip to Modena for the annual comparative labor law conference in honor of the late Professor Marco Biagi," she noted.

Before the conference events begin, Professor Bisom-Rapp will teach a two-hour workshop to MBF Ph.D. students. Her topic is "Equal Employment Opportunity Law in Common

Law Countries: The U.S. and the U.K. and the Lessons of Social Science." "This lecture is an updated version of the session I taught at the University of Milan's School of Law last March," said Professor Bisom-Rapp.

Professor Bisom-Rapp will also be a commentator at the MBF's annual Young Scholars' Workshop, which brings together Ph.D. students from around the world. This year's half-day event features eight papers, which will be presented by student authors attending doctoral programs, including those at the University of Cambridge (U.K.), Cornell University (U.S.), Oxford University (U.K.), the University of Zurich (Switzerland), the University of Modena (Italy), and Eotvos Lorand University of Sciences (Hungary).

Professor Bisom-Rapp collaborated with professors at the University of Modena to organize this event.

At this year's comparative labor law conference, Professor Bisom-Rapp is serving as the chair of a panel featuring professors from Germany, Russia, South Africa, Ireland, Italy, and Brazil. The panel papers cover topics dealing with unions, declining job security, and new forms of social protection for those who lose their jobs.

Finally, while in Modena, Professor Bisom-Rapp will attend a meeting of the MBF's international council, on which she serves. The council discusses curricular issues related to MBF's Ph.D. program.

The Center for Sports Law & Policy & The Sports Law Society at Thomas Jefferson School of Law present Super Agent Leigh Steinberg!

Leigh Steinberg will be here at TJSL this Friday to speak and sign copies of his new book.

When: Friday, February 21, 2014, 6:00 p.m.

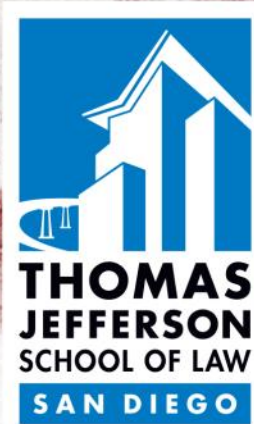
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Leigh's website and information about his book: <http://www.steinbergsports.net/>

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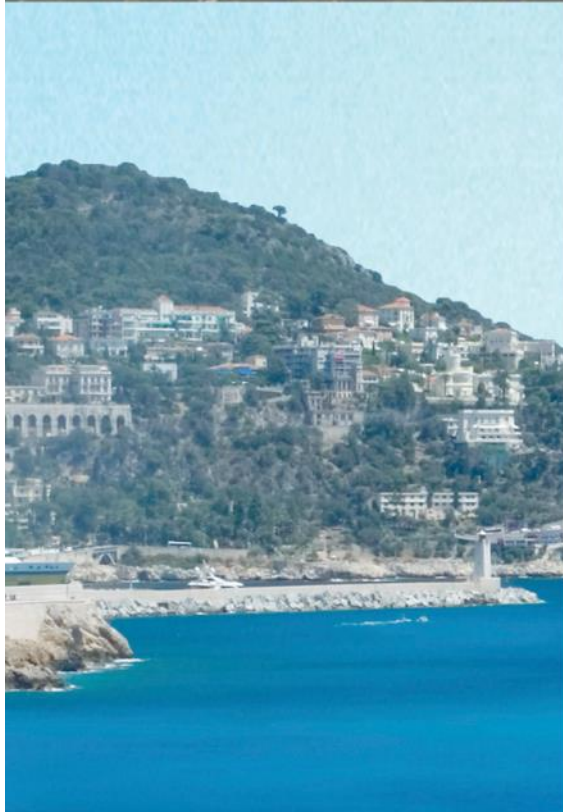
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Blount	Brian	Garza	Lorena
Brown	Alanna	Gilbert	Danielle
Cadiente	Kathlynn	Godinez	Christopher
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Okoye	Chudi	Tucker	Raquel
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Anwesen	John	Devore	Allison
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Perdue	Emily	Stauffer	John
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Ribaudo	Michelle	Vargas	Javier
Roberts	Emily	Vogt	Rachel
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Thomas Jefferson School of Law High Grade Awards

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 Fall 2013 semester.

Administrative Law	Brooke L. Baquial	Legal Synthesis I	Shea E. Connelly
Advanced Legal Research	Elena K. Amble	Legal Synthesis I	Matthew J. Otte
American Legal History	John P. Starrs	Legal Synthesis I	Erika B. Torrez
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Business Associations	Kimberly M. Coulter	Legal Writing I	Ivana A. Duarte
Business Associations	Javier A. Vargas	Legal Writing I	Ethan M. Freeman
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Contracts II	Yana A. Loboda	Remedies	Taylor F. Hearnberger
Criminal Law	Laura R. Matteis	Remedies	Michael A. Klitzke



Thomas Jefferson School of Law High Grade Awards

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Criminal Procedure	John Anwesen	Small Business Clinic Fieldwork	Mary E. Tovella
Criminal Procedure	Brian L. Blount	Small Business Clinic Seminar	Mary E. Tovella
Critical Race Theory	Devin B. Jacobsen	Solo Practice: Building a Law Practice	Stuart L. Mellman
Death Penalty Seminar	Amelia J. Mattis	Sports Law	Lindsey R. Dorval
Employment Law	Thomas A. Wiseman	Taxation of Business Organizations	Harmony C. Alves
Entertainment Law Transactions	Lorena M. Garza	Torts I	Michael J. Christopher
Evidence	Shannon L. Laoye	Torts I	Zackary D. Miller
Evidence	Danielle M. Tailleart	Torts I	Catherine E. Rogers
Federal Courts & Jurisdiction	Jason L. Jackson	Torts I	Christopher A. Stapleton
Federal Criminal Practice	Jason L. Jackson	Torts I	Crystal M. Vasalech
Federal Criminal Practice	Edward J. Southcott	Torts II	Maria E. Saling
Federal Income Taxation	Elena K. Amble	Trademark & Unfair Competition	Peter Tobiason
Health Care Liability	Angela L. Yeung	Trademark Clinic Seminar	Stephanie M. Ferguson
Intl Business Transactions	Blake P. Farion	Trial Practice	Roselyn D. Aquino
Intl Human Rights Law	Cristina M. Kinsella	Trial Practice	Shantal R. Gallardo
Intl Trade & the WTO	Jackson E. Millikan	Trial Practice	Danielle A. Gilbert
Introduction to IP Practice	John C. Toomey	Trial Practice	Jessica McCracken
Introduction to Open Source Software	Sumant Pathak	Trial Practice	Rachel M. Weckhorst Espejo
Law & Economics	Cecile Guillaumont	Trial Practice	Thomas L. Willoughby
Law of Probation & Parole	Tessa M. Cabrera	Veterans Legal Assistance Clinic	Lauren E. Hebl
Law of Probation & Parole	Jonna D. Lothyan	Vice Crime	Taylor F. Hearnberger
Law, Equality & Educational Institutions	Bret A. Beitmirza	Wills & Trusts	Devin B. Jacobsen
Law, Equality & Educational Institutions	Jessica M. Friedman	Wills & Trusts	Kimberly M. Roth
Legal Foundations	Esther J.A. Choe		
Legal Foundations	Janmari D. Hueso		
Legal Principles	Richard L. Andrews, Jr.		
Legal Principles	Molly M. Nichols		



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Honors, No Credit or Low Pass**

The Following students earned Honors designation in the Fall 2013 semester

ADR Society	Samuel C. Ehrlich	Lawyering Skills	Zackary D. Miller
ADR Society	Gloria L. Valenzuela	Lawyering Skills	Alice Shapiro
Adv Appellate Advocacy Workshop	Matthew J. Monaco	Lawyering Skills	Hayk Stanbultsyan
Adv Appellate Advocacy Workshop	Kelly E. Mourning	Lawyering Skills	Christopher A. Stapleton
Adv Appellate Advocacy Workshop	Jacqueline I. Palacios	Lawyering Skills	Crystal M. Vasalech
Adv Appellate Advocacy Workshop	Mahna Pourshaban	Lawyering Skills	Mark I. Wang
Advanced Mediation	Ryan N. Davis	Lawyering Skills	Clayton L. Zamudio
Advanced Mediation	Janmari D. Hueso	Legal Synthesis II	Shea E. Connelly
Advanced Mediation	Laura A. Lindsey	Legal Synthesis II	Charles E. Dispenzieri
Advanced Mediation	Crystal R. Toctocan	Legal Synthesis II	Sotiria A. Korte
Civil Rights & Civil Liberties Law & Practice	Kristiana N. Erthner	Legal Synthesis II	Matthew J. Otte
Civil Rights & Civil Liberties Law & Practice	Paul A. Hefley	Legal Synthesis II	Amber M. Pourhassanian
Civil Rights & Civil Liberties Law & Practice	Cristina M. Kinsella	Legal Synthesis II	Erika B. Torrez
Corporate & Technology Externship	Jenny T. Dao	Mock Trial	Joscelyn B. Campbell
Introduction to Criminal Trial Practice	Alyssa L. Frazier	Moot Court Society	Paul A. Hefley
Introduction to Mediation	Pedro Garcia	Moot Court Society	Jacqueline I. Palacios
Introduction to Mediation	Erik P. Nelson	Moot Court Society	Kimberly M. Roth
Introduction to Mediation	Katherine N. Smith	Moot Court Society	Yvonne Ruiz
Introduction to Mediation	Tristin E. Sullivan-Leppa	Patent Clinic Fieldwork	Derek L. Midkiff
Introduction to Mediation	Carly N. Surber	Patent Clinic Fieldwork	Sumant Pathak
IP Lab	Thomas M. Fischer	Patent Clinic Fieldwork	Pamela Rivera
IP Lab	John C. Toomey	Scholarly Legal Writing	Michael T. Houchin
IP Research Project	Steven V. Davies	Scholarly Legal Writing	Shannon L. Laoye
IP Research Project	Katherine R. MacFarlane	Scholarly Legal Writing	Edward J. Southcott
IP Research Project	Derek L. Midkiff	Solo Practice Concentration	Rachel J. Baum
IP Research Project	Sumant Pathak	Solo Practice Concentration	Michael P. Epstein
IP Research Project	Richard H. Schurman	Solo Practice Concentration	Kevin M. Furgal
Lawyering Skills	Gerard J. Arcilla	Solo Practice Concentration	James Garcia
Lawyering Skills	Randall S. Bender	Solo Practice Concentration	Xinia L. Guerra
Lawyering Skills	Elicia C. Benjamin	Solo Practice Concentration	Antonio R. Lopez-Hutchisc
Lawyering Skills	Nichole A. Chapman	Solo Practice Concentration	Erik P. Nelson
Lawyering Skills	Ivana A. Duarte	Solo Practice Concentration	Mary E. Tovella
Lawyering Skills	Jennifer M. Fisher	Solo Practice Concentration	Matthew A. Work
Lawyering Skills	Ted E. Fisher	Trademark Clinic Fieldwork	Daniel T. Dowling
Lawyering Skills	Jonathan Ford	Veteran's Legal Assistance Clinic Fieldwork	Lauren E. Hebl



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 during the 2014 Winter Intersession.

Advanced Negotiation & Drafting in Sports	Ashley N. Feuerman
Advanced Negotiation & Drafting in Sports	Brittany M. Nobles
Advanced Negotiation & Drafting in Sports	Chrisandra S. Nash
Advanced Negotiation & Drafting in Sports	Lee M. Vernon
Advanced Negotiation & Drafting in Sports	Lindsey R. Dorval
Advanced Negotiation & Drafting in Sports	Michael K. Ratzenberger
Advanced Negotiation & Drafting in Sports	Peter Tobiason
Advanced Negotiation & Drafting in Sports	Suzanna J. Mohr
Deposition Practice	Ann K. Atherly
Deposition Practice	Benjamin R. Weiss
Deposition Practice	Jay J. Curatalo
Introduction to Mediation	John C. Toomey
Introduction to Mediation	Lauren E. Hebl
Introduction to Mediation	Rachel L. Jurad
Introduction to Mediation	Sheriff A. Issa
Oral Argument of Criminal Motions	James Garcia
Oral Argument of Criminal Motions	Jeffrey N. Neuman
Oral Argument of Criminal Motions	Robert T. Curl
Oral Argument of Criminal Motions	Stephanie N. Henderson



FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

Citations Added February 9, 2014 - February 18, 2014

Julie A. Greenberg

Chapter in a Book:

Interacting with Individuals with an Intersex Condition in the Workplace, in GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION IN THE WORKPLACE (with Christine Duffy ed., BNA, forthcoming 2014)

Chapter in a Book:

Unequal Protection for Sex and Gender Nonconformists, in CONTROVERSIES IN EQUAL PROTECTION CASES IN AMERICA (with Anne Richardson Oakes ed., Ashgate, forthcoming 2014)

Richard Winchester

Presentations:

Carried Interest for the Common Man, Tax Policy Colloquium, Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu, CA (February 3, 2014)

Susan Bisom-Rapp

Articles:

It's Complicated: Age, Gender, and Lifetime Discrimination against Working Women – the U.S. and the U.K. as Examples, 22 ELDER L.J. (with Malcolm Sargeant) (forthcoming 2014)

William Slomanson

Books:

FEDERAL CIVIL PROCEDURE E-BOOK WWW.TJSL.EDU/SLOMANSONB/FEDCIVPRO4_E-BOOK (Self 2014)

Books:

O'CONNOR'S CALIFORNIA PRACTICE: CIVIL PRE-TRIAL 2014 (with David Levine and Michol O'Connor ed., 4th ed. Jones-McClure, forthcoming 2014)



**TJSL Spring 2014 graduation will take place on
May 17, 2014 at Copley's Symphony Hall.
*More information to come...***

MEDIA WATCH

February 4, 2014

[Professor Marjorie Cohn was quoted in a story that appears in The Nation](#)

January 31, 2014

[Professor Marjorie Cohn contributes to the Huffington Post](#)

January 26, 2014

[Professor Marjorie Cohn contributes to the Constitutional Law Prof Blog](#)

January 17, 2014

[Professor William Byrnes was quoted in the Wall Street Journal article titled Duly Noted: Delaying Social Security claims](#)

January 15, 2014

[Professor Marjorie Cohn was a Contributing Editor in the Jurist discussing two recent decisions on the constitutionality of the National Security Agency's \(NSA\) metadata collection program](#)

January 6, 2014

[Professor Alex Kreit appeared in the Wall Street Journal article titled New York's Puzzling Medical Marijuana Plan](#)

December 17, 2013

[Professor Kaimipono Wenger appeared in a Huffington Post segment about the recent polygamy decision](#)

December 10, 2013

[TJSL awards JSD to Richard Gendler story appeared in The Daily Transcript](#)

December 3, 2013

[TJSL launches website for military story appeared in the SD Daily Transcript](#)

November 26, 2013

[JURIST Guest Columnist Alex Kreit of the Thomas Jefferson School of Law says that 2014 is going to be a truly groundbreaking year for marijuana policy in the US, when Colorado's and Washington's marijuana legalization takes effect](#)

November 25, 2013

[TJSL was mentioned the SD Daily Transcript story titled Bar results feature highest pass rate in 4 years](#)

November 21, 2013

[Professor Deven R. Desai was quoted in the New York Times in a story titled Beyond 3-D Printers' Magic, Possible Legal Wrangling.](#)

November 21, 2013

[TJSL collecting money, supplies for Typhoon Haiyan victims story appeared in the SD Daily Transcript](#)

FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>16</p> <p>SE Employee Rights Self-Help Clinic - Student Volunteer Training 320 10:00 AM</p> <p>SE Phi Alpha Delta - Spring 2014 Initiation 219 12:00 PM</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>SE Native American Law Students Association - Meeting 217 11:30 AM</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>SE Phi Alpha Delta - The Insider's Scoop: Getting the Internship You Want 12:00 PM</p> <p>SE Career Services - Hanging Your Own Shingle - Presented by FALSD 5:30 PM</p> <p>SE Spring Semester Mixer 5:30 PM</p> <p>SE Spring Semester Mixer 5:30 PM</p> <p>SE Spring Semester Mixer 5:30 PM</p>	<p>21</p> <p>TJ 14th Annual Women and the Law Conference: Women and the Military 8:00 AM</p> <p>TJ Sports Law Society and Center for Sports Law and Policy Presents: Leigh Steinberg 6:00 PM</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>SE Career Services Job Search for May / August Grads. 325 4:30 PM</p>	<p>25</p> <p>SE Job Search for May / August Grads. 325 11:45 AM</p>	<p>26</p> <p>SE Spring 2014 Grad Fair 3:00 PM</p> <p>SE La Raza - Meeting 325 5:00 PM</p> <p>SE La Raza - Meeting 325 5:00 PM</p>	<p>27</p> <p>SE Phi Alpha Delta - Meeting 225 12:00 PM</p> <p>SE Spring 2014 - Grad Fair 3:00 PM</p>	<p>28</p>	
						<p>March 1</p>
<p>2</p> <p>SE Spring 2014 - Midterms -</p>	<p>3</p> <p>SE Spring 2014 - Midterms -</p>	<p>4</p> <p>SE Spring 2014 - Midterms -</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>TJ Alumni Association Mixer 6:00 PM</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>TJ Employee Rights Self-Help Clinic 9:30 AM</p>