



Jackie Nicolas, Peter Quon from the Attorney General's Office, Ashley Salas, Julie Houth

Jackie Nicholas Receives 2014 PALSD & FALSD Scholarship

On January 30, 2014, Asian Pacific American Law Student Association (APALSA) President, Jackie Nicholas (3L), APALSA Secretary, Ashley Salas (2L) and APALSA Social Chair, Julie Houth (3L) attended the 2014 Joint Annual Dinner and Installation of Officers, Pan Asian Lawyers of San Diego (PALSD) & Filipino American Lawyers of San Diego (FALSD) at the Hard Rock Hotel in downtown San Diego. The event was cleverly planned the day before the Lunar New Year. Entertainment included the traditional dragon dance as well as a silent auction with profits going to the Asian American Community.

Both PALSD and FALSD are dedicated to advancing Asian Americans in the legal profession, promoting and advocating the interests of the Asian Pacific American community while preserving the culture, heritage and diversity of the Asian Pacific American Community. At this event, Outgoing Officers and Board of both PALSD and FALSD are recognized for their dedication and commitment throughout the year, while Incoming Officers and Board are sworn in.

Those in attendance included law students, lawyers and judges with very prestigious backgrounds. In addition, several awards are given to members of the Asian American legal community that are committed to upholding the law while still committed to public service.

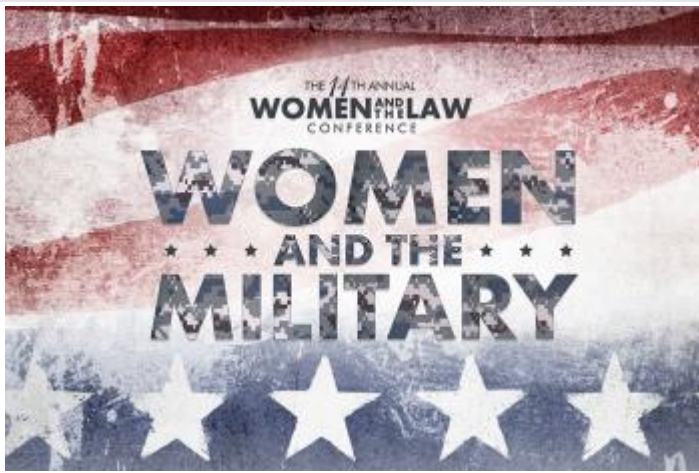
TJSL's very own Jackie Nicholas was among the five 2014 PALSD & FALSD Scholarship Recipients. Jackie served as both the PALSD and FALSD student representative for the year of 2013.

"I am so proud and honored to be representing TJSL, APALSA and the Asian American Community in general," says Jackie Nicholas. "I am also incredibly humbled to be recognized by the Asian American community. I hope I continue to make my community proud."

"I have very big shoes to fill because Jackie is amazing!" said Ashley Salas, the new 2014 TJSL student representative for FALSD.

"I plan on applying for the PALSD/FALSD scholarship next year so I will be sure to contact Jackie when the time comes," said Julie Houth. "It was incredible to witness Jackie receive her scholarship among the Asian American legal community. She is skilled in numerous areas and truly deserved to win."

For more information about APALSA please contact palsa@tjssl.edu.



Thomas Jefferson School of Law to Host Conference on Women and the Military on Friday, February 21 in Room 325

Addressing the Unique Forces Shaping Women's Access to Power and Justice in the U.S. Military

The conference is **free** for all TJS� students, faculty and staff but you **must** [register](#) in order to attend!

The 2014 Women and the Law conference held on Friday, February 21 will focus on women and the military. This event will provide an opportunity to learn about a number of issues, including whether new statistics on sexual assault in the military warrant legislative changes to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and will explore the topic of women serving in elite combat units.

This conference will be of interest not just to those with a military connection, but to anyone who seeks to gain insight on leadership and success from some of the nation's most powerful lawyers in uniform.

The keynote speaker, Vice Admiral Nanette DeRenzi, serves as Judge Advocate General of the U.S. Navy. She is the first woman to hold this position. The 2014 Ruth Bader Ginsburg Lecturer, Captain Stacy Pedrozo, serves as the Commanding Officer of the Naval Justice School, which trains every lawyer in the Navy and Marine Corps.

Thomas Jefferson School of Law is a longtime leader in the education of men and women who have served in the U.S. military. Eleven percent of the Fall 2013 incoming class served in uniform, and the school is home to a Veteran's Legal Assistance Clinic and an on-campus chapter of Student Veterans of America.

What: 14th Annual TJS� Women and the Law Conference / Women and the Military
When: Friday, February 21, 2014 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Where: Thomas Jefferson School of Law 1155 Island Avenue, San Diego, CA 9210 **Room 325**
Who: Keynote Speaker: Vice Admiral Nanette DeRenzi
Speaker: Captain Stacy Pedrozo, Commanding Officer of the Naval Justice School

The Conference is open to the public at a \$35 dollar registration fee. \$25 dollars for Active Duty and Retired Military. All Conference attendees must register at <http://www.tjsl.edu/conferences/wlc> in order to attend the event. The conference is **free** for all TJS� students, faculty and staff - but you **must** [register](#) in order to attend!

If you would like to volunteer to help during the conference please contact Danielle Gilbert at gilberda@tjsl.edu.

BARRISTERS BALL 2014

FEBRUARY 14, 2014, 6:30-11:00 PM



TJSL's Barristers Ball 2014 to take place on the USS Midway on February 14th

The annual TJSL Barristers Ball is right around the corner and [tickets are on sale now](#).

“For those who have not attended in years past, Barristers Ball is the SBA’s annual awards ceremony and reception honoring students, faculty, staff and alumni,” explains SBA President Milena Celentano.

Tickets for the February 14th Barristers Ball are priced at \$65.00. This includes a four course meal, drinks, live

music, deejay and dancing, a free photo booth, opportunities to speak with [USS Midway](#) Docents, access to the ship's hangars and flight deck, admission to the after party at the [Hard Rock Hotel](#), drink specials and discounted hotel room rates.

“TJSL’s Barristers Ball is something that sets us apart from other Law School’s,” explains 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.”

Throughout the evening awards are handed out for:

- ◆ 1L, 2L and 3L Professor of the Year
- ◆ Adjunct Faculty Member of the Year
- ◆ Staff Member of the Year
- ◆ Student Organization President of the Year
- ◆ SBA Appreciation Award
- ◆ Lewis and Clark Award for Innovation and Dedication
- ◆ Thomas Golden Alumnus of the year Award
- ◆ Charles T. Bumer Civil Libertarian Award. Nomination forms can be picked up in the Student Services Office. Nomination deadline is Tuesday, February 11 at 5 p.m.

The SBA is currently accepting nominations for Thomas Golden Alumnus of the year award. *Nominations for this award should be emailed to sba@tjsl.edu no later than **Wednesday, January 29**.* In your email, please include the name of your nominee(s), as well as a brief description of the candidate in the following categories:

1. Prominence in their field of law & professional achievement
2. Dedication and continued services to TJSL
3. Community involvement

Voting for 1L, 2L and 3L professor of the year, Adjunct Faculty, Staff and Student Organization President runs through January 31. [Voting will be conducted online](#). *Vote today!*

The party on the [USS Midway](#) will run from 6:30 – 11:00 p.m. with an after party at the [Hard Rock Hotel](#) located only a few blocks away from the Midway at 207 5th Avenue, San Diego, 92101.

This year, included in the price of the Barristers Ball ticket is entrance to the after party at the Hard Rock Hotel. “This includes drink specials at club 207,” explains SBA Social Events Director Michelle Ribaud. “We also have negotiated a discounted rate to stay at the Hard Rock Hotel on the night of the event. To receive the discounted rate, just reference **promo code BARRISTER**. This is going to be a really great event and we encourage everyone to come and celebrate the accomplishments of our faculty, staff, students and alumni.”

Check-in and cocktail hour on the [USS Midway](#) begins at 6:30 p.m., the Awards Banquet and dinner begins at 7:45 p.m., the D.J. and dancing will run from 9:15 – 11 p.m.

Charles T. Bumer Civil Libertarian Award

The Charles T. Bumer Civil Libertarian Award was initiated following the death of Charles "Ted" Bumer in fall of 1996. This book award is presented annually at the Barristers' Ball by the *National Lawyers Guild* to the Thomas Jefferson law student who best personifies the ideals to which Ted devoted his life.

Ted, a long-time Guild member, came to San Diego in the early 50s. He did a great deal of pro bono work in support of the Civil Rights Movement and the Anti-War Movement. Ted represented Ben Sasway, one of the most famous draft resisters, all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court. A stellar criminal defense attorney, Ted was handling a death penalty case just before his untimely death at the age of 73.

Two of Ted's daughters are lawyers and Elizabeth Bumer is an alumna of Jefferson. Since Ted often described himself as "something of a First Amendment freak," the book awarded each year is Lawrence Tribe's treatise on constitutional law, Ted's favorite book.

Students may nominate themselves or may nominate other students. Please pick up a nomination form and nominee statement in the Student Services office. **They are due back to Student Services by Tuesday, February 11 by 5:00 pm.**



Student Affairs Asst. Dean Lisa Ferreira Chair Elect of AALS Student Services Section

Congratulations to Lisa Ferreira, Thomas Jefferson School of Law's Assistant Dean for Student Affairs on her recent appointment as Chair Elect of the American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Student Services Section.

Formed in 1900, AALS is a non-profit educational association of law schools dedicated to improving the legal profession through legal education. The student services section is one of 94 sections dedicated to AALS's mission of

providing professional development programs for law school faculty and administrators. AALS is also the principal representative to the federal government and other national higher education societies.

Ms. Ferreira will serve as the Chair Elect for the 2014-2015 year before serving as Chair in 2015.

Michael Neu, Lands D.C. Summer Internship at the EJW Fair

Second-year student, Michael Neu, will be interning this summer in Washington D.C at the Sexual Assault Legal Institute (SALI). SALI provides direct legal services for victims and survivors of sexual assault. Neu will be working to help draft and develop public policy initiatives in Annapolis and Washington, D.C. focusing on sexual assault victims, including a bill to allow rape victims to ask the courts to limit the parental rights of rapists when a child is conceived through rape. He will also be working directly with clients to help them in any family law matters stemming from an assault.



SALI selected Neu from a national pool of law students who applied through the Equal Justice Works (EJW) Career Fair held annually in October in Arlington, VA. The EJW Conference and Career Fair is the largest national public interest legal career fair in the country. More than 1,200 students from 165 law schools attend for two days of interviews, workshops, networking and other career opportunities. Neu learned about the fair from Career Services. "I originally went in to meet with Assistant Dean for Career Services Ms. Beverly Bracker one day for help with my writing sample and I saw a flyer for the Equal Justice Works Fair. She encouraged me to apply. I did, and a few weeks later I found out that I was lucky enough to be selected for an interview with two organizations including SALI." Neu attended the EJW Fair where he had his first interview. A few weeks later he had a phone interview with the rest of the office and was offered one of the two summer internships with SALI.

Michael made use of the resources in the Career Services office to assist him in preparing to attend the fair. "Career Services has been invaluable to me during these last few months. Not only did they help make it possible for me to attend the Equal Justice Works career fair, but Ms. Bracker also met with me several times to improve the look of my resume, helped me prepare for the interview, and gave me tips on how to navigate a large career fair such as EJW."

This position is a great stepping stone for Neu in achieving his career goals. "I'm excited because working at SALI allows me to support clients on different scales - by sitting down and helping each one individually, as well as more broadly by aiming to reform public policy for the entire state." Neu says it also will allow him valuable experience in a field he is passionate about. "I've always loved family law because it's so unique and personal - it never gets boring and no two clients are alike. It's extremely rewarding because sometimes the clients you help are the ones that are the most desperate; and when you consider those as vulnerable as victims of sexual assault, there really isn't anyone more deserving of help than they are."

TJSL Represented at the 7th Annual National Baseball Arbitration Competition

Thomas Jefferson's Baseball Arbitration Team defended their competitive reputation at the 7th Annual National Baseball Arbitration Competition at Tulane University Law School in New Orleans from January 22nd thru the 24th.

"Sam Ehrlich, Ismael Iniguez, Jason Barmasse and Alex Corrado represented TJSL proudly," said Professor Randy Grossman '94, the team's faculty advisor.

40 schools from across the country competed in the simulated moot court salary arbitration competition which is modeled closely on procedures used in Major League Baseball. TJSL



Samuel Ehrlich (3L), Alex Corrado (2L), Ismael Iniguez (3L), Jas Barmasse (2L)

won the national championship in 2012, with Dan Nguyen '12, Justin Heim '12 and Sam Erlich (3L) on the team. This year's team was coached by Jeremy Evans '11 and beat top schools LSU, Fordham, and Wisconsin in the first three rounds, but lost to Emory in the fourth round.

"The Thomas Jefferson School of Law Baseball Arbitration team holds a proud tradition at the law school. In addition to being National Champions in 2012, our teams have always competed well. High praise to the team and alums who helped us prep," said Coach Evans.

According to Alexander Corrado (2L), "The most exciting part of the competition was being in the same room with people like Nona Lee (Senior Vice President & General Counsel of the Arizona Diamondbacks), Alex Winsberg (Director, Legal Affairs and Risk Management at Angels Baseball, LP), and Zack Rosenthal (Director - Baseball Operations/Assistant General Counsel of the Colorado Rockies)."

"Being able to listen to Ms. Lee, Mr. Rosenthal, and Mr. Winsberg talk about real life baseball arbitration was extremely interesting and very insightful. I have no doubt that the information I learned will help me be better prepared as I chase my career dream of one day working for a professional team or league," said Corrado.

Third time team competitor Sam Ehrlich has been getting closer and closer to his dream career in baseball arbitration. Ehrlich has interned with a baseball agent for the last two years and recently prepared strategies and exhibits for two real-life arbitration cases.

Ehrlich attributes those opportunities to the knowledge and skills he has developed on the team over the years. "These experiences have done wonders for my career goals. This competition has allowed me to network with a huge number of professionals in the field and learn a lot about what actually goes on in a field that is normally hidden to the public eye," he explained.

The team came home feeling accomplished and proud to have represented TJSL. "The way Thomas Jefferson has represented itself in the Tulane baseball arbitration competition in New Orleans has led other schools as well as the organizers of the competition to truly respect us as colleagues," explained Ismael Iniguez (3L). "The warm reception other law schools have received us with further instill a sense of pride to represent our school."

"Overall we performed admirably and had four incredibly strong rounds where all three of us (Ismael, Jason and I) gave our best performances on each argument to date," said Ehrlich.

"I am extremely proud of the hard work, dedication and performance of the team. Our school has a great reputation at this competition in New Orleans and all of the other law schools know who we are and know we're always one of the teams that will be in the mix. Thanks to Jeremy Evans for helping to coach this year's team again," said Professor Grossman.

China and Nice Summer Study Abroad Informational Meeting
Tuesday, February 4, 11:30 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. Room 325
RSVP to Randy Ward rward@tjssl.edu



CHINA

HANGZHOU, CHINA: MAY 18, 2014 - JUNE 6, 2014

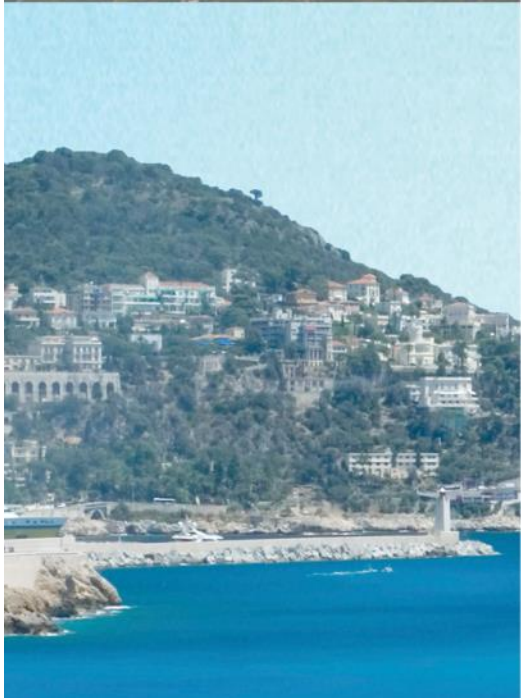
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- International Entertainment Law
- Comparative Law Study of Small Businesses in China
- Comparative Negotiations in International Business
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Application/Deposit Deadline: **March 28, 2014**

Tuition Deadline: **April 18, 2014**



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- International Human Rights
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- International Internet Law
- Comparative Tort Law

Application/Deposit Deadline: **April 18, 2014**

Tuition Deadline: **May 16, 2014**

Professor Tiefenbrun, Director of the China and Nice Programs and the Center for Global Legal Studies, along with students who attended last summer's programs will be at the meeting.



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FEBRUARY 14, 2014, 6:30-11:00 PM

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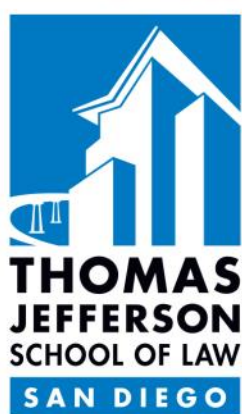
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2014
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, TJSL ROOM 325

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2014 KEYNOTE SPEAKER
VICE ADMIRAL NANETTE DERENZI
Judge Advocate General, United States Navy



2014 RUTH BADER GINSBURG LECTURER
CAPTAIN STACY PEDROZO
Commanding Officer, Naval Justice School

For more about the conference and to register, please visit us at
www.tjssl.edu/conferences/wlc

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FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

Citations Added January 26, 2014 - February 3, 2014

Richard Winchester

Presentations:

Carried Interest for the Common Man, Pepperdine University School of Law Tax Symposium, Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu, CA (January 17, 2014)

Susan Bisom-Rapp

Chapter in a Book:

Context Matters: A Reply to Professor Eisenberg, 65 FLA. L. REV. FORUM 1 (2014) (invited response)

Presentations:

Navigating in a Snowstorm: Labor Market Regulation, the Changing Nature of Work, and the Gray Zone in the United States, ZOGRIS Project – Second Colloquium: Employment Standards and Work Situations Meet (Labor) Market Regulations and Policies – Globalization and the View from the North and South, Université de Paris - Dauphine, Paris, France, January 16, 2014



TJSL Spring 2014 graduation will take place on May 17, 2014 at Copley's Symphony Hall.

More information to come...

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MEDIA WATCH

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

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	Room 325	<p>SE China and Nice Summer Study Abroad Programs - Meeting 11:30 AM</p> <p>SE LexisNexis - 1L Thirty Minutes to a Better Brief Training 11:45 AM</p> <p>SE Career Services - Interview Prep Week: 2014 - Interview Skills Workshop 320 4:30 PM</p>	<p>SE ILS - Meeting 316 11:30 AM Room 316</p> <p>SE Outdoors Club - Meeting 11:30 AM Room 217</p> <p>SE Sports Law Society Presents - Claire M. Zovko, Esq. 11:45 AM</p>	<p>SE Career Services - Interview Prep Week: 2014 - Interview Skills Workshop 323 11:45 AM</p> <p>SE MELSA - Meeting 318 12:00 PM</p> <p>TJ Alumni Association Mixer 6:00 PM Location: Craft & Commerce, Little Italy</p>	<p>SE CLIMB - Meeting 316 2:15 PM</p>	<p>TJ UCSD Mock Trial Competition</p> <p>TJ Employee Rights Self-Help Clinic 9:30 AM Clinic on 11th Avenue</p>
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TJ UCSD Mock Trial Competition		<p>SE Bloomberg Law - Training 318 12:00 PM</p> <p>SE Jewish Student Union - Meeting 231 12:00 PM</p> <p>SE Career Services - Interview Prep Week: 2014 - Mock Interview with Alumni 5:30 PM</p>	<p>FE Faculty Colloquium Committee Speaker: Orly Lobel 11:30 AM</p> <p>SE Bloomberg Law - Training Room 318 3:00 PM</p>		<p>TJ Barristers Ball 2014 SE 6:30 PM</p> <p>USS Midway 910 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101 Purchase Ticket: https://squareup.com/market/tjlsba/barristers-ball-ticket</p>	
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		<p>SE Native American Law Students Association - Meeting 217 11:30 AM</p>		<p>SE Career Services - Hanging Your Own Shingle - Presented by FALSD 5:30 PM Moot Court Room</p>	<p>TJ 14th Annual Women and the Law Conference: Women and the Military 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Register: http://www.tjls.edu/conferences/wlc</p>	
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