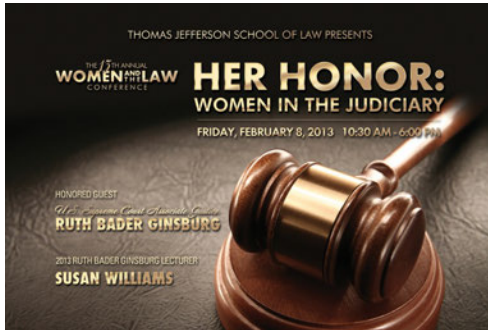


## The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual WLC is a Sell-Out! Registration is Closed.



Due to overwhelming response, registration is now closed for the 13th Annual Women and the Law Conference on February 8. This year's conference, titled "HER HONOR: Women in the Judiciary," will feature honored guests U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Susan Williams, the Walter W. Foskett Professor of Law and Director of the Center for Constitutional Democracy at the Indiana University Maurer School of Law and a former clerk of Justice Ginsburg. Professor Williams has a keynote role as the Ruth Bader Ginsburg Lecturer. After her 2003 visit to Thomas Jefferson

School of Law, Justice Ginsburg graciously created the Ruth Bader Ginsburg Lecture Series, which has become the keynote presentation of this annual conference that focuses exclusively on issues related to gender and the law.

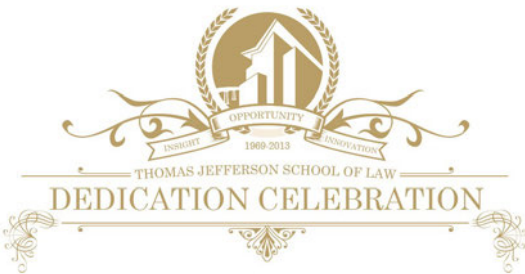
The conference will reflect on the challenges and achievements of women judges and their effect on their legal systems and will look prospectively at the part women judges will play in developing stronger legal regimes. Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg will bring her perspectives as a female member of the nation's highest court during a Q & A session in the late afternoon.

For those who registered, seating at the conference will be on a first-come, first-served basis, with the exception of a reserved VIP section. Only the first 150 attendees who arrive for the WLC on Friday morning will be allowed entrance to Room 325, the classroom where the live conference will take place. An adjacent classroom, Room 323, will be set up for overflow with a live simulcast of the conference throughout the day. Between the two classrooms, there is only seating for 300 people total. The best seating choices will be available for those attending the entire conference. Not everyone will be able to sit in the conference classroom. Seats cannot be reserved for individual sessions with purses, book bags, etc. Once a session begins, any people-less seats will be made available to others in need of seating. When the room with the live conference reaches capacity, attendees will be directed to the overflow room next door where the live simulcast will take place.

Please note that only Faculty, Staff and Students of TJSJL are permitted to attend the conference for free, and only if you registered online in advance. If you did not pay for your guests when you registered online (\$25 for Students from other Institutions, \$35 for TJSJL Alumni and Lawyers Club Members, \$50 for General Public), they will not be on the registration list and will not be admitted at the door.

Also, due to a request from Justice Ginsburg, the conference schedule has changed slightly. Please view the new schedule at [www.tjsl.edu/conferences/wlc](http://www.tjsl.edu/conferences/wlc). Thomas Jefferson School of Law is proud and honored to be able to present a conference of this caliber. Thank you for your cooperation in making this event a special one to remember! And, don't forget that the reception following the conference is open to all officially registered (and paid) registrants.

## Another Opportunity to See/Hear Justice Ginsburg – Don't Miss This One!



There's no reason to feel left out if you missed registering for the Women and the Law Conference. That's because you and your guests have another opportunity to hear and see Justice Ginsburg speak! The first event in our three-day Dedication Celebration is the formal Dedication Ceremony for the new Thomas Jefferson School of Law campus to take place at the Balboa Theatre at Horton Plaza on Thursday, February 7, at 5 p.m. Our honored guests will include not only Justice Ginsburg, but Supreme Court Justices from three other countries: Brazili-

an Supreme Court Justice Dias Toffoli; former French Supreme Court Justice Noëlle Lenoir; and Chinese Supreme Court Justice Jiang Huiling! There will be other guest speakers as well. You won't want to miss this once in a lifetime event!

It is free and you may bring guests, as long as you all are registered in advance at [Dedication@tjssl.edu](mailto:Dedication@tjssl.edu).

And it just gets better! Following the Dedication Ceremony at 6:30 p.m. will be an Open House at the law school for you and your registered guests. Great music, food and other surprises will await you there! Dean Hasl soon will be sending an email about class schedules during the ceremony and open house hours as he wants as many members of the TJSL community to attend this event as possible.

Register now at [Dedication@tjssl.edu](mailto:Dedication@tjssl.edu). We must have a complete list of attendees for the U.S. Marshals who will accompany Justice Ginsburg during her visit to TJSL for these events. Just like at the Women and the Law Conference, there will be a formal check-in and guests not on the registered list will not be admitted.

**Register by Friday, February 1.**

## TJSL Adjunct Professor Appointed to Mayor's Staff



Thomas Jefferson School of Law Adjunct Professor Lea Fields-Bernard has joined the staff of San Diego Mayor Bob Filner as Director of Appointments & Compliance. She will be working closely with TJSL alumnus Vince Hall '08 who is Mayor Filner's Chief of Staff.

"I am thrilled to be a member of Mayor Bob Filner's team!" said Professor Fields-Bernard. "As Director of Appointments & Compliance, my primary responsibility is to locate and vet people who are interested in serving the City by being appointed to its over 50 boards and commissions. I particularly look forward to helping Mayor Filner achieve one of his main goals of increasing the diversity of the members who sit on the City's boards and commissions so that they truly represent the make-up of the San Diego community."

Professor Fields-Bernard has been with TJSL for several years and specializes in teaching trial practice and coaching TJSL's Mock Trial team.

Her professional career includes being a Deputy City Attorney and staff member to former San Diego City Councilman Tony Young.

"I have worked for the City of San Diego for almost 14 years, as a prosecutor and a legislative staffer," says Professor Fields-Bernard. "Being able to serve the public on a daily basis is incredibly rewarding to me. It is exciting and I get to help people every day. Of course, my other passion is trial work and it is just as rewarding to teach and coach trial skills at TJSL!"

Professor Fields-Bernard is yet another example of how valuable a law degree is, whether you are a practicing lawyer or working in an entirely different field.

"When I was in law school, I never imagined having a job in politics," she adds. "It is an example of one of the many things one can do with a law degree. The analytical skills you learn in law school can help you achieve success in many other careers."

Congratulations to Professor Fields-Bernard from everyone in the TJSL family!

## Successful Solo Practitioners Open House

The excitement and enthusiasm were contagious at the open house to celebrate TJSJ's new Center for Solo Practitioners on Thursday, January 17. There was a great turnout of TJSJ professors, alumni, staff and people in the San Diego legal community for the early evening occasion.

"The center is devoted to two principles," said TJSJ Adjunct Professor Lilys McCoy, the clinic's director as she welcomed the many guests. "The first is that everyone should have access to justice. You shouldn't be denied legal representation because you have too little, or for that matter, because you have too much. The second principle is that lawyers provide a tremendous service to society, but for lawyers to meet this noble obligation they themselves need support, mentoring, continuing education and they need each other."

"Lilys is an inspiration," said Hannah Bingham, '10 one of nine TJSJ alumni who have set up private practices at the center. "She is fantastic and she will do anything to help us because our success is her success."

The Center is an incubator for lawyers to help them get well-established as solo practitioners and to serve people who can't afford legal representation. The lawyers work together in a collaborative setting in the offices of the San Diego Family Justice Center Alliance downtown.

"This is exactly what I was looking for," said Jeffrey Abate '06, one of the solo practitioners. "It's a wonderful group of people. I love the collaboration and the way we all support each other is wonderful."

"It's going fantastically well," said Patrick Long '10, another one of the solo practitioners. "Having the resources of the clinic is fantastic. This is one of the best things the law school can do to assist their own alumni in starting a solo practice."

"I'm learning to run a solo practice as a business," said Ashley Clark '09, another of the solos. "That's the most important aspect of it. But it's also a community of people doing the same thing and we can bounce ideas off each other."

Superior Court Commissioner Cindy Davis, one of the guests at the open house, feels the Center for Solo Practitioners "is a fantastic program. It's an innovative way to launch solo careers, provide access to justice and the center provides a wide range of services to help the lawyers succeed."

In the words of Lilys McCoy, the center will "design law firms that help bridge the justice gap, while meeting the highest ethical professional standards."



**Jeffrey Abate**



**Jill Cremeans**



**Patrick Long**



**Ben Aguilar**

## Congratulations to our VLAC Scholarship Awardees



**L to R: Conrad Ohashi 2L, Nicole Heffel 3L and Professor Steve Berenson**

Congratulations to Conrad Ohashi 2L and Nicole Heffel 3L as the Fall 2012 winners of the Veterans Clinic Alumni Scholarships. Professor Steve Berenson, the VLAC director made the announcement.

“Conrad and Nicole showed tremendous commitment and dedication to the work of the clinic and to their clients, in addition to doing top notch work,” said Professor Berenson. “It was particularly hard deciding on scholarship winners this semester, because we had one of the strongest groups of students we have ever had in the Veterans Clinic. Nonetheless, Conrad and Nicole went far beyond any expectations we could have had for them in terms of their hard work, their dedication, and their commitment to their struggling veteran clients. And, the best news is that both are continuing their work with the Clinic for the spring semester.”

“It's a privilege to be rewarded for hard work,” said Ohashi. “It was a greater privilege being able to work with the fantastic professors and the most amazing, competent, and helpful student colleagues of the Veterans Legal Assistance Clinic. Thank you for all your help.”

“I am greatly honored to be a recipient of the veterans clinic scholarship,” said Heffel. “The veterans clinic is more than just legal experience, it is personal for me. I am privileged and honored to be in a position to help those that served. To be recognized for work that I feel so passionate towards is an even greater honor.”

The Thomas Jefferson School of Law Veterans Legal Assistance Clinic provides limited legal assistance, as well as full service legal representation, to the residents and alumni of Veterans Village of San Diego. Veterans Village is a highly successful, residential program that provides housing, substance abuse, mental health, and job training services to formerly homeless veterans who are struggling to regain full participation in society. Areas of concentration include family, consumer and administrative law. Clinic students have primary responsibility for the cases they handle and the clients they represent.

## TJSL Welcomes Russian Law Students



Danil Petruk and Sophia Malysheva are both from Siberia, but they weren't ready for the cold weather they encountered when they arrived in San Diego recently and didn't bring enough warm clothes.

"We were unprepared for this weather," Malysheva said, even though they both come from a place that is synonymous with cold weather.

Petruk and Malysheva are both law students at the Siberian Federal University and are studying here at TJSL for a month under a grant from the Russian Minister of Education.

"We really like the school (TJSL) and we appreciate the opportunity to be here," said Malysheva.

"I am both inspired and admired," said Petruk, who is inspired to be at TJSL and who admires the law school, "the city, the building, the people – everything."

"This is a pretty good place to study," said Malysheva. "There is everything for students here."

Petruk and Malysheva are both doing individual research on bankruptcy law, working with Professor Chris Guzelian and Assistant Dean Arnold Rosenberg.

If you see either Danil or Sophia around, please make them feel welcome!

## Climate Change Fact or Fiction Hits Thomas Jefferson School of Law

By Brittany Taylor 3L

Those interested in our Earth's future have much to look forward to this spring, with the introduction of Professor Albert Monroe's Law on Climate Change Seminar. TJSL students got an overview and sneak-preview of the seminar from Professor Monroe on January 15.

Professor Monroe began his discussion on Climate Change by discussing his interdisciplinary approach to the issue. Not only will his seminar look at the issue of Climate Change through a legal lens but due to his multi-faceted background and expertise, the economic, scientific, and policy aspects of the issue will also be explored. Climate change effects a broad spectrum of disciplines in law - affecting property rights, land use decisions, public health, cultural disputes, and economic laws to name a few.

This seminar will be held on **Fridays from 9:30 to 11:20** and will give students who are interested in environmental law and those who prefer property, economic or healthcare law equal opportunity to gain from Professor Monroe's expertise. This is truly a unique opportunity for students to see how the areas of law that interest them are impacted by this environmental crisis. Professor Monroe is sure to instill in you the proficiencies needed to be successful in the area of law you wish to practice.

For further information about Professor Monroe's Law on Climate Change Seminar, please view the following link of the lecture: <http://media.tjsl.edu:8080/ess/echo/presentation/15f887e1-7e00-47cb-a320-c8115e09befc>. You can email Professor Monroe at [amonroe@tjsl.edu](mailto:amonroe@tjsl.edu).



Professor Albert Monroe



Brittany Taylor 3L



## 2013 Western Region Black Law Students Association Convention

By Adeyinka Glover 3L



The weekend of 12-13, I attended National Black Law Students Association's Western Region Annual Convention hosted in Los Angeles, California. National Black Law Students Association (NBSLA) hosts regional conferences for its six regions throughout the months of January and February and hosts its National Convention in the month of March. It is an organization made up of over 200 chapters and several thousand members.

The Western Region of the National Black Law Students Association (WRBLSA) conference was a great opportunity to meet fellow law students from California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Idaho, and Arizona. The conference consisted of panel discussions, job fairs, workshops, and board meetings. The conference also hosted moot court and mock trial competitions where the top three teams will compete against top teams from the other five regions at the National Convention in March.

This year's panels were highly informative. The two I enjoyed most were the Sister to Sister and the Intellectual Property Law Panel. On the Sister to Sister Panel were several prominent attorneys including Jackie Lacey, Los Angeles' first African-American female District Attorney. The panelists spoke about their experiences of being women of color in the legal profession. The Intellectual Property Panel was hosted by Kirkland & Ellis—one of the top international commercial law firms. The attorneys on that panel discussed the growing field of intellectual property and shared anecdotes of cases they have handled over the years.

There were receptions and job fairs where I met attorneys from all over the Los Angeles area. It was a great opportunity to network and give my resume to attorneys in the fields of law that I am interested in.

I had the opportunity to watch the final round to determine the first place winners of the mock trial competition. The competitors, who were judged by actual judges, were poised and strong advocates for their fictional clients. And although I didn't see the moot court finals, I was pleased to hear that law students from the University of San Diego advanced to Nationals.

Overall, I enjoyed being in the presence of such dynamic law students. We shared our interests and goals and made lasting contacts.

I'm excited for Nationals in Atlanta this year and I hope other Thomas Jefferson students will join me there!

If you are interested in more about the national convention, contact me at [gloverae@gapps.tjssl.edu](mailto:gloverae@gapps.tjssl.edu)



## Lawyers in Literature: Award-winning Short Story by Professor Steve Semeraro



**January 23**  
**7 p.m.**  
**8th Floor**

You won't want to miss Professor Steve Semeraro reading excerpts from his award-winning short story *The Birds They Sang at the Break of Day*. Based loosely on the life of TJSJL alumnus and DUI attorney Eric Ganci '08, Professor Semeraro's story won the first ever Journal of Legal Education Fiction Contest in 2012, sponsored by Southwestern Law School in Los Angeles and judged by prominent writers. His story was selected as the best entry from among 129 writers across the U.S. and several other countries!

### Beer and wine tasting with Eric Mitnick & Professor Semeraro.

Donations are welcome and will go towards the Alumni Association Art Gift a mural for the Law Clinic and Sponsorships for Clinical Students.

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## Top Six Reasons to Join San Diego Lawyers Club This Month:



- ◆ The mission of Lawyers Club is to advance women in the law and to help attorneys balance work and life. Student membership costs only \$30 per year.
- ◆ The Lawyers Club Annual Interviewing Seminar is open to student members only.
- ◆ This is a great way to network with judges and lawyers and improve your interviewing skills.
- ◆ Lawyers Club is less than 25 members away from hitting the 1,000 member mark. The 1000<sup>th</sup> member will get a prize - a free ticket to the Red, White & Brew event coming up on January 31<sup>st</sup>.
- ◆ Starting in 2013, there will be a big price difference for non-members vs. members to attend Lawyers Club events.
- ◆ All student members can join the [Student Committee](#) – an excellent way to network with peers, lawyers, judges and Lawyers Club's leadership! Committee members also get to attend some Lawyers Club events for free.



# FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

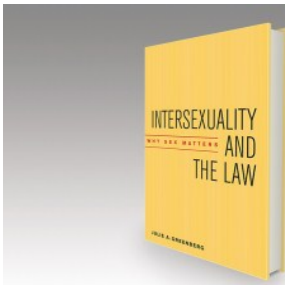
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**Marjorie Cohn**

**Radio:**

Zero Dark Thirty: Torturing the Truth, Sounds of Dissent, WZBC, Boston

## Professor Greenberg's Intersexuality Book Receives More Critical Praise



TJSL Professor Julie Greenberg's latest book, *Intersexuality and the Law, Why Sex Matters*, (NYU Press) has been praised recently in a book review written by Professor Jessica Knouse in the *Law and Society Review*. [Read the Review](#)

Professor Knouse concludes: "Intersexuality and the Law provides a definitive account of the history and present of intersex issues, artfully interweaving stories from the lives of intersex individuals with explanations of complex legal doctrine and suggestions for future litigation and legislation. Few authors have illustrated such sustained commitment to understanding how intersexuality interacts with existing legal regimes, and Greenberg provides invaluable description, analysis, and critique."

"I am so pleased that people are becoming more aware of the critical life-altering issues affecting members of the intersex community," said Professor Greenberg. "I hope that this book serves to educate and inspire people to assist this relatively new, underserved, and underfunded civil rights movement. I have donated all the royalties from the book to Advocates for Informed Choice (AIC), an organization devoted to using legal avenues to assist people with an intersex condition."

This commentary follows earlier positive reviews of the book. Shannon Minter, Legal Director of the National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR) and lead counsel for same-sex couples in the landmark California marriage equality case, wrote: "This volume solidifies Greenberg's reputation as a thinker of uncommon clarity and, unquestionably, the leading legal scholar on intersex issues...Based on her unparalleled knowledge of the nuances and internal debates among intersex advocates, Greenberg provides a richly detailed and masterful account of the legal issues affecting intersex people, enlivened by a keen appreciation of the tensions and potential conflicts between legal advocacy for intersex and transgender people."



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The TJSL contact person is: Ms. Alexandra Rosa, Externship & Pro Bono Coordinator  
Email Ms. Rosa at [arosa@tjssl.edu](mailto:arosa@tjssl.edu) or call 619-961-4341 for further information.



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Mr. Purpura received a Bachelor of Science degree from Loyola University of Chicago in 1983 and earned a law degree from the Thomas Jefferson School of Law in 1991. He was inducted into the Oak Lawn Community High School (Illinois) Hall of Fame in November 2005. He worked as an assistant in player development for the California Angels during spring training from 1990–92 and headed special projects for the San Diego Padres minor league department in 1991. Mr. Purpura was the Houston Astros assistant farm director in 1994 and the Director of Major and Minor League Player Relations in 1995–1996. He was the assistant GM/Director of Player Development from 1997 to 2004 and was named General Manager of the Astros in November 2004. Under his tenure, the club made their first World Series appearance (against the Chicago White Sox) in 2005. He is currently the Senior Director of Player Development for the Texas Rangers.

*TJS� students, alumni, staff and faculty may attend free of charge. \$20 for the general public.*

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WEBINAR

## The Ethical Considerations of the New Normal: Virtual Law Practices, Online Marketing & Unbundling Legal Services

Wednesday, January 30, 2013 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

More than ever new and small firm lawyers are looking at web-based tools as a way to reach more clients and increase their productivity. This MCLE program discusses the ethical issues attorneys need to consider when developing online legal services platforms, marketing through online intermediaries and unbundling. Speakers include Richard Granat, co-chair of the ABA e-Lawyering Task Force and founder and CEO of Granat Group, LLC; Stephanie Kimbro, author of *Virtual Law Practice: How to Deliver Legal Services Online* and *Limited Scope Legal Services: Unbundling and the Self-Help Client*, and William Hornsby, an ethicist and fellow of the College of Law Practice Management.



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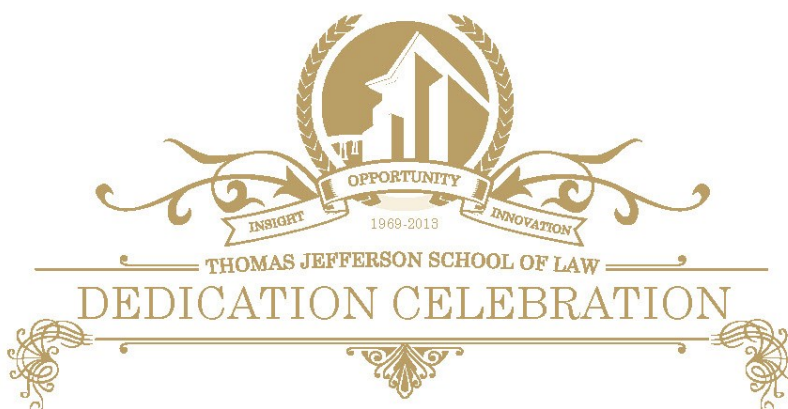
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### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2013

Official Dedication of the New Thomas Jefferson School of Law

- Dedication Ceremony at the Historic Balboa Theatre at Horton Plaza 5:00 p.m.
- Distinguished Participants will include:
  - United States Supreme Court Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg
  - Brazilian Supreme Court Justice Dias Toffoli
  - Chinese Supreme Court Justice Jiang Huiling
  - Former French Supreme Court Justice Noelle Lenoir

Reception & Open House at Thomas Jefferson School of Law 6:30 p.m.

- Presentation of 2013 Alumni Wall of Fame Awardees
- Formal Unveiling of the Alumni Association Sculpture
- Alumni Association Silent Auction
- Refreshments & Heavy Hors d'oeuvres

Register at [Dedication@tjssl.edu](mailto:Dedication@tjssl.edu) for both events.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2013

The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Women and the Law Conference on *Her Honor: Women in the Judiciary*

- Q & A Session with United States Supreme Court Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg
- The 2013 Ruth Bader Ginsburg Lecturer, Professor Susan Williams, Indiana University
- Other Distinguished Jurists and Academics

Register now at [www.tjssl.edu/conferences/wlc](http://www.tjssl.edu/conferences/wlc). Seating is limited.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2013

The Student Bar Association presents Barristers Ball 2013 at the Hilton Bayfront

- Join Students, Faculty and Staff for Dinner and Dancing
- Presentation of the A. Thomas Golden Alumnus of the Year Award

Visit [www.tjssl.edu/sba/events/barristers-ball-2013](http://www.tjssl.edu/sba/events/barristers-ball-2013) for more information.



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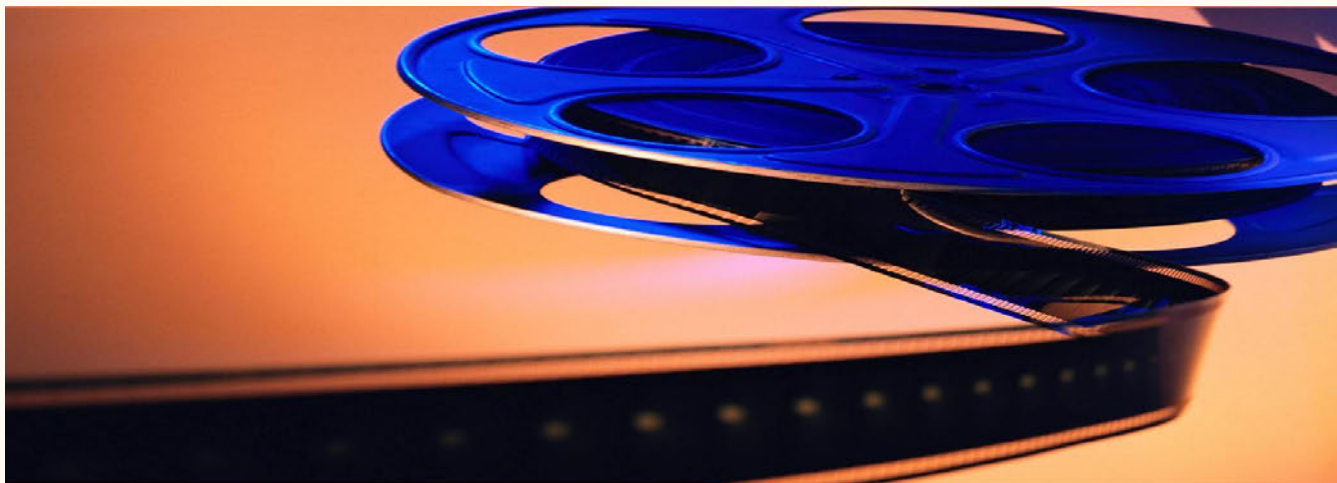
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## **Networking Event & Panel Presentation**

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**SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL**

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## NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY



# GET ACTIVE ON THE COURT IN BAR BASKETBALL



Teams are now forming for the SDCBA Basketball League, which is open to both men and women. League Rosters will be accepted through Friday, February 24 for the 2013 season, which will begin in March and continue through June.

Games are played Monday and Wednesday nights at San Diego High School, located at 1405 Park Blvd, San Diego, CA 92101.

Last year, the league consisted of 17 teams competing in three divisions.

Teammates include judges, commissioners, attorneys and law students. for more information, log onto [www.barbasketball.net](http://www.barbasketball.net)

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*Empowering Women in Need*

**Saturday, March 9, 2013**

**8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**San Diego Civic Center**

**220 C. Street**

**San Diego 92101**

*Visit [wrfсандiego.org](http://wrfсандiego.org) for more information*

**This is a FREE event!**

#### FREE SERVICES AT THE FAIR INCLUDE:

- ✓ Medical services for women and children, including pap smears and mammograms for qualifying women. Please bring immunization records for your children.
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- ✓ Help with obtaining financial assistance including TANF, CalWorks, Medi-Cal, General Relief, Food Stamps and Social Security
- ✓ Job application skills, self-defense, and personal care seminars
- ✓ Job skills, education, and employment counseling
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- ✓ Shelter Referrals
- ✓ For more information visit [www.wrfсандiego.org](http://www.wrfсандiego.org) or call (619) 338-6620

#### FREE CHILD CARE:

- ✓ Activities, breakfast and lunch for children up to age 16.

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- ✓ The Women's Resource Fair will work with large groups to arrange transportation from areas geographically distant from downtown San Diego. Transportation Request Forms may be filled out at [www.wrfсандiego.org](http://www.wrfсандiego.org) before March 1st. Requests are processed on a first-come, first-served basis and space is limited!

#### FOR INFORMATION ABOUT VOLUNTEERING:

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- WTO Law and China
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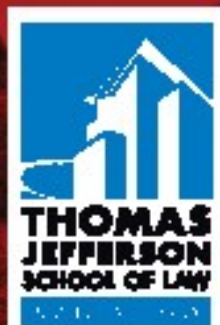
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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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- International guest speakers
- Morning classes, Monday - Thursday
- Visit a French courthouse in Nice
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20	21  <i>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday</i>  	22	23 11:30 a.m. Room 323 & 4:45 Room 227 Resume and Cover Letter Workshop  7 p.m. 8th Floor Lawyers in Literature Alumni Fundraiser 	24  11:30 a.m. Room 229 Speaker Tim Purpura  11:30 a.m. 5th floor Student Org Room Student Org Fair	25	26
27	28	29	30  11:30 a.m. The Ethical Considerations of the New Normal	31	February 01	02  Groundhog's Day  
03  Super Bowl Sunday XLVII  	04  5:30 8th floor The Employment of Latinos in the Law	05	06	07	08 Women and the Law Conf	09 Barristers Ball  