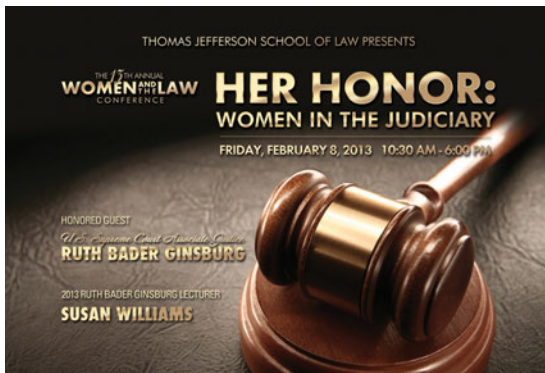


## Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg to Appear at TJSL's Women and the Law 2013



Thomas Jefferson School of Law is proud to welcome honored guest U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg to its 13th annual Women and the Law Conference on Friday, February 8, 2013.

The conference, "*Her Honor: Women in the Judiciary*," will celebrate women judges as we examine the importance of their role and will bring together prestigious jurists and distinguished academics to discuss this year's theme and reflect on the challenges and achievements of women judges and their effect on their legal systems. The conference will also look prospectively at the part women judges will play in developing stronger legal regimes.

Justice Ginsburg will bring her perspectives as a female member of the nation's highest court during a Q & A session in the afternoon. 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 2013 Ruth Bader Ginsburg Lecturer is 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. A former clerk of Justice Ginsburg, Professor Williams is the author of *Truth, Autonomy, and Speech: Feminist Theory and the First Amendment* (NYU Press 2004). She has also written numerous articles on constitutional law and feminist legal theory. She is currently advising constitutional reforms around the world, promoting a global perspective on women's equality. She will speak about the global impact that women in the judiciary can make on this process.

Former French Supreme Court Justice and French Cabinet Minister for European Union Affairs Noëlle Lenoir will be one of the participants on the morning panel focusing on international issues related to women in the judiciary. An afternoon panel will address domestic issues.

The conference will take place on the Thomas Jefferson School of Law's new campus. Registered attendees will be provided with lunch, and the conference will be followed by a reception at which attendees may meet some of the speakers.

**The Deadline to Register is February 1, 2013**

For more information and to register Online: <http://www.tjssl.edu/conferences/wlc>

## TJSL Welcomes Spring 2013 Incoming Students



Beth Kransberger, Associate Dean for Student Affairs, Addresses the Class

If you could describe TJSL's new Spring 2013 entering class in one word it would be "diverse." In fact, the students are diverse in every sense of the word: Ethnicity, nationality, languages spoken, gender, sexual-orientation, background, life- experience and any other way you can think of - including quite a few who have professional experience after graduating from college as well as military active-duty and veterans.

"Most of all, it's what you bring to the table," said Associate Dean for Student Affairs Beth Kransberger while welcoming more than 65 new students orientation on Monday, January 7.

Indeed, the backgrounds of the students are incredibly varied, from a Russian former touring gymnast, to a private investigator, to professional engineers, and musicians.

"We are thrilled to have you here," said Dean Kransberger to the new students. "We are excited to have you join the family."

The students we spoke with were also thrilled to be starting their legal careers!

"I'm excited to get started," said Jacquelline McNally, a University of Nebraska graduate who has worked as a paralegal.

"I've got a few opening day jitters," said Adel Wahab, a Cal State San Marcos graduate who decided on law school "to put myself in a better situation."



Jacquelline McNally and Adel Wahab



Pam Davis, Admissions Coordinator, with Julie Hunt and Timothy Bradford

"This is exciting," said Julie Hunt, a UC Irvine graduate. "I've always loved the law."

"I have a good feeling about this place," said Timothy Bradford, who graduated with an English degree from The University of San Francisco.

"I am anxious to start," Bradford added, saying he wants a career as a criminal prosecutor.





Chris Saunders, Director of News & Media Relations, Greets New Student Kath Rogers

“It’s so great to meet everyone,” said Kath Rogers, a UC San Diego graduate who wants to practice public interest law. “It’s clear what a community TJSL is. I’m excited to be part of it.”

To get a better idea of the diversity of this incoming class, here are some of the demographics Dean Kransberger shared with the new students:

“Fifteen of you have served our country through military service - we have current and former members of the Marines, Army, Air Force, Army National Guard and the Navy. You join several upper-classmen here at TJSL with such service.

24% of you are first generation college students, as is true for a number of us here at the law school on the staff and faculty.

53% of you are the first in your families to attend graduate school.

50% of you are over the age of 27. You range in age from 22 to 61. One-third of you are age 30 or older.

You are 50% students of color.

5% of you have self-identified as GLBT.

33% of you are coming from outside the state of California. You come from Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Louisiana, North Carolina, New Jersey, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia and California.



Marc Berman, Director of Financial Assistance Talks with New TJSL Students



59% of you are women.

11% of you grew up in rurally isolated areas.

23% of you were born outside the US. And all together you represent 12 countries including: Canada, Iran, the Philippines, India, Mexico, Armenia, China, Egypt, Kazakhstan, Syria, Trinidad and the US.

11% of you speak at least one other language including: Arabic, Chinese, Igbo, Russian, Farsi and Spanish.

You come from 51 different undergraduate institutions.

40% of you come from our vaunted University of California or CSU System schools and we welcome the Banana Slugs, the Tritons, the Gauchos, the Bruins, the Aztecs, and all the rest.

Collectively, you hold 27 different majors from music to civil engineering- a fact which is always true for us. We have many musicians and artists in the building.”

And to that we add - each and every one of you now have one thing in common – you are now part of the TJSL family – Welcome!

## Dean Hasl Lead TJSL Group at AALS in New Orleans

By Samantha Morales



Team TJSL had a large showing at the 2013 annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) that was held the weekend of January 4-7<sup>th</sup> in New Orleans. This year's theme "Global Engagement and the Legal Academy" engaged attendees with the intellectual, theoretical, pedagogical, professional, and collegial opportunities and challenges that globalization presents.

TJSL's Dean Rudy Hasl, Associate Dean William Byrnes, Assistant Dean Arnold Rosenberg, Professors Alex Kreit and Jeff Slattery, Student Services Director Lisa Ferreira, and Associate Director of Admissions

Michelle Allison were presenters and moderators at different workshops throughout the event.

Also among the faculty members who attended AALS were Steve Berenson, Joy Delman, Meera Deo, Thomas Golden, Rebecca Lee, Albert Monroe and Steve Semeraro. Professor Lee served as the Secretary for the AALS Section on Labor Relations and Employment Law this past year and is the new Chair-Elect for 2013.

As part of a daylong panel by the committee on the recruitment and retention of minority teachers and students program, Dean Hasl moderated two panels. Both the "Pipelining Programs and Their Relationship to the Statement of Good Practices" and the "The Nuts and Bolts of Developing Pipeline Programs" panels focused on addressing the need to build a racially diverse student body and on developing successful pipeline programs to increase diversity among law schools.

"At a time when minority enrollments in law school are declining, the AALS is taking a leadership role in helping law schools achieve their minority enrollment goals, both in terms of faculty and staff, but also in student recruitment and enrollment," said Dean Hasl. "This daylong program emphasizes the commitment of the AALS to achieving diverse law schools."

Dean Rosenberg moderated a panel that discussed the pedagogical, logistical and technological challenges of online LL.M. Programs, which are gaining popularity. These distance-learning programs, of which TJSL is among the pioneers, offer practicing attorneys a convenient way of acquiring skills and credentials without putting their practice on hold and represent new revenue sources for law schools.

Dean Byrnes was a presenter on a panel focusing on the outcomes, measures and assessments of international legal exchange programs that involve learning outside of the U.S. via short or long term study abroad, dual and joint degree programs and international externships.

Professor Kreit moderated a panel examining the shifting law and politics of legalizing marijuana in light of the November election when Washington and Colorado voters approved marijuana legalization ballot measures.

Professor Slattery gave a presentation for the Section on Art Law panel, "Art in an Age of Digital Convergence." He addressed the digitization and use of artwork that has fallen into the public domain.

Lisa Ferreira moderated and presented on a brainstorming panel focused on communicating efficiently with the student body in today's era of emails, web pages and social media like Facebook and Twitter.

Michelle Allison moderated a panel tailored to help law schools distinguish themselves as "unique" among over two hundred ABA-approved law schools. The panel of law school professionals discussed the ways their schools have retooled and revamped their image amid a struggling economy, bad publicity and less than optimal employment opportunities for their graduates.

## TJSL Welcomes New Group of Brazilian Attorneys



For the next two-plus weeks, TJSL is playing host to the latest group of Brazilian attorneys who arrived at the law school on January 7.

They are part of LEEP (Legal Education and Exchange Program), an exchange between TJSL and the Brazilian legal community and the students who come to San Diego are here to learn about the American legal system.

Who better to teach them than TJSL Professor Thom Golden? He has taught the U.S. system to several groups of Brazilian lawyers who have been here with LEEP.

“We are in our second full year now and we have another great experience in store for the lawyers,” said TJSL Adjunct Professor Dr. Carla McEwen, director of the LEEP Program.



**Dr. Gail Robinson**

The first order of business, is to dissolve any language barriers where they exist, although all of the lawyers in the program have studied English resulting in varied proficiency.



Their first lesson on the U.S. system was taught by Professor McEwen in Portuguese, but with key words about American law in English.

Then the same lesson will be taught in English.

The lawyers also heard a presentation from Dr. Gail Robinson, a linguistics professor from San Diego State University, who is helping to “build a cognitive bridge between the lawyer’s experiences in Brazil and the U.S. legal system.”

Dr. Robinson is the founding director of the National Language Center at SDSU, and is an expert in cross-cultural communication- exactly the goal of the LEEP Program.

Along with the American legal system, the lawyers will take mini-courses in the building blocks of our system, including Torts, Contracts, Civil Procedure, Antitrust Regulation, Alternate Dispute Resolution, International Law and Criminal Law.



**Carla McEwen Addressing the Class**

If you meet one of the Brazilian lawyers, don’t forget to say: Boa vinda! (Welcome!)



## TJSL Graduate Promoted to Marine Corps Brigadier General



Thomas Jefferson School of Law graduate Paul Lebidine '97 was recently confirmed to the rank of Brigadier General in the Marine Corps Reserve. He is currently in charge of the Force Headquarters Group, Marine Forces Reserve, located in New Orleans, LA. He is responsible for 2500 Active and Reserve Marines in units across the country and for 60,000 Marines that have been transferred off active duty and are inactive in the reserves, while finishing their service contracts.

Brigadier General Lebidine served during Desert Shield/Storm, 3 tours in Iraq and a tour in Afghanistan. His personal decorations include (2) Legion of Merits, (3) Bronze Stars and (2) Combat Action Ribbons.

“The promotion allows me the opportunity to continue to serve and contribute to the Marine Corps and our country during very complex times,” said General Lebidine. “Ultimately, it is about leading and working with young men and women, and creating a learning environment in which they leave the Marine Corps better Americans ready to face the future challenges that are in front of them.”

Brigadier General Lebidine believes his law degree from TJSL has served him well during his career in the Marine Corps.

“TJSL exposed me to some superior professors that highlighted critical thinking and expanded my ability to appreciate other points of view, which has made me a more effective advocate for what I believe in both in my military and personal life,” he said.

Congratulations to Brigadier General Lebidine from everyone in the TJSL family!

## Associate Dean William Byrnes Has New Journalistic Affiliations



Recognized for his authoritative prominence with more than 38 book and compendium volumes and 750 articles, TJSL Associate Dean William Byrnes has been admitted to the National Press Club as a journalist on the life insurance and tax industry beat. He also has been appointed to the Editorial Board of the Law Review of the Attorney General of the State of Minas Gerais (Brazil) [*Revista Jurídica da Advocacia-Geral do Estado de Minas Gerais* available at <http://www.pge.mg.gov.br/comunicacao/revistas>].

Dean Byrnes recently co-authored two tax books, *Tax Facts on Investments* and *Tax Facts on Insurance & Employee Benefits*, both published under the National Underwriters moniker of Summit Business Media.

## 2012 Class Gift



The next time you find yourself of the 5<sup>th</sup> floor, be sure to check the 2012 Class Gift labeled "Luck," created by Kelly Lynch 3L. The art hangs at the end of the hallway near the Student Lounge.

The plaques to the right of the painting of Thomas Jefferson lists the names of those who donated and reads:

Inspired by the transition from old to new building, and the construction of each student into an attorney, this painting utilizes elements of wood and metal to symbolize the growth we experienced.

The 2012 Class Gift was presented to TJSL by the Student Bar Association and graduating students of Thomas Jefferson School of Law. Inscribed on the plaque, 2011-2012 SBA President Marty Stratte states, "May our bonds formed during law school continue to flourish throughout our careers and lives."

This is the second Class Gift to be given to TJSL. The 2011 Class Gift also hangs on the 5th floor.

## Alums in LA Adopt a Family for the Holidays



The LA Chapter of Thomas Jefferson School of Law Alumni Association took the opportunity to meet one last time before the end of the year. The group gathered at Cafe Entourage in Hollywood and combined efforts to support a family in need.

Through the DPSS (Department of Public Social Services), the LA Chapter participated in the Adopt a Family Program, where all group members made cash and gift donations for a worthy cause.



Thus far, the LA Chapter has made great progress reaching out to Thomas Jefferson School of Law Alums, some of whom call their Alma Mater 'Western State'. Heading into the new year, the LA Chapter encourages anyone who is interested in networking and mingling at the next mixer in the Los Angeles area to contact alums Mona Mahdara Alcalá and Sterling Williams at [latjsslalumni@gmail.com](mailto:latjsslalumni@gmail.com).

L to R: Brandon Leopoldus, Edwin Akhavan, Gabriel Sandoval, Rashan Barnes, Barry Berkowitz, Lacy J. Lodes, Lena Gurevich, Sterling Williams, Mona Alcalá, Sameera Sanai, Jakgeem Mays, Safeer Hopton, Teresa Watts

## TJSL Gives Back through Toys for Tots

by Kasey Paquette / Student Veterans of America President



During the month of December, the community of Thomas Jefferson School of Law (TJSL) donated over fifty new, unwrapped toys to those in need during the Christmas season. The Student Veterans of America (SVA) organization at the school arranged for TJSL to be a drop off site for Toys for Tots and it was a huge success. Their original date for the drop off to end was on the 14<sup>th</sup>, but when toys kept coming in it was extended to the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Toys for Tots is an organization that is operated by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. Their mission is to provide “a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens.” This helps Toys for Tots “play an active role in the development of one of our nation’s most valuable resources – our children; to unite all members of local communities in a common cause.”

The SVA is always looking for ways to help out and get involved in the community. Toys for Tots provided them with a great platform to do this and get the rest of the school involved in such a great cause. The drop box was an amazing success and the SVA is truly grateful to all those who donated and changed the lives of so many children.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup>, when the last load of toys was picked up, the box was overflowing. Those toys were taken to the warehouse and SVA president Kasey Paquette made sure they were going out with the Christmas load. Toys for Tots in San Diego was able to use TJSL’s contribution to help fill over 61,000 orders in San Diego County.

The SVA was really overwhelmed by the generosity of students and staff and are now looking forward to making this an annual event. Thank you so much to all who donated and made a difference for a San Diego child this Christmas!

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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

**Citations Added Dec. 30, 2012 - Jan. 7, 2013**

## **Marjorie Cohn**

### **Radio:**

The United States and Torture, The Michael Slate Show, KPFK, Los Angeles

### **Radio:**

Nomination of John Kerry for Secretary of State, Radio France International

## **Professor Cohn Gives Human Rights Day Presentation in Fresno**



Professor Marjorie Cohn was invited to give a special presentation for the Human Rights Day Commemoration in Fresno on December 8, that was attended by more than 30 community groups and the college community.

Her talk was titled "Government Sanctioned Torture and Human Rights: What's really going on and what can we do about it?" and was delivered at the Congregational Church in Fresno.

"The use of torture and abuse by the U.S. government did not begin during the Bush administration," Professor Cohn told those in attendance. "My presentation addressed how cruel treatment reached its zenith during the Bush years and how some abuses continue in the Obama administration. I was most impressed by the thoughtful discussion following my talk as well as the stellar performance by The Raging Grannies. The visit was a homecoming of sorts as I was a deputy public defender in Fresno many years ago, and I re-connected with old friends."

The Raging Grannies are a peace activist group started in Victoria, British Columbia in 1987, and have several chapters in California, including Fresno. They performed peace songs at the Human Rights Day Commemoration attended by Professor Cohn.



## **Come be a part of something special at Thomas Jefferson School of Law**

### **Academic Success is now accepting applications for spring semester ASP Mentors**

#### **What do ASP Mentors do?**

ASP Mentors are second and third year students who work with small groups of students enrolled in 1L courses, providing skill-based support and guidance to assist the mastery of legal doctrine. ASP Mentors do this by monitoring and facilitating Structured Study Groups, which use cooperative learning techniques. ASP Mentors help 1L students demonstrate subject mastery, learn test-taking skills, and practice exam writing. With the guidance of ASP Mentors, students in Structured Study Groups can better determine how well they are doing and where they need help.

#### **Who can be an ASP Mentor?**

ASP Mentors must have successfully completed all first year courses for which they are providing support and must be in good academic standing. ASP Mentors must either be eligible to receive Federal Work Study or to receive Jeffersonian Scholar funds.

#### **Why be an ASP Mentor?**

ASP Mentors have the unique opportunity to share their own knowledge and skills with other students. This not only contributes to the TJS� community, but it also affords ASP Mentors the opportunity to keep their own doctrinal knowledge and legal skills sharp, in preparation for the bar exam and for practice. ASP Mentors are paid for the time they spend attending training sessions, preparing for Structured Study Group meetings, and facilitating their small group meetings.

#### **What is the time commitment?**

ASP Mentors are expected to attend training through the Academic Success department, to meet weekly with small groups of students in Structured Study Groups, and to report regularly to ASP.

**Questions?** Contact Professor Harkins, Professor Cooper, or Professor Sull in Academic Success or email us at [asp@tjssl.edu](mailto:asp@tjssl.edu).

**Applications are available online on the TJS� Academic Success page or  
from any professor in the Academic Success Program.**



**AMAZING EXTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE**

**FOR SPRING 2013 !!!**

**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*

**In order to receive credit, students also attend a class and complete several academic assignments . YOU may not receive academic credit *and* be paid during the same semester.**

**If you meet the requirements, do not miss this amazing experience!**

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](mailto:arosa@tjssl.edu) or call 619-961-4341 for further information.

# THE PEGGY BROWNING FUND

## 2013 SUMMER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM!



The Peggy Browning Fund provides law students with diverse, challenging work and educational experiences in **labor law and workers' rights**.

The 2013 Summer Fellowship Program will offer over  
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Information and application instructions are available at  
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***Application deadline: January 18, 2013***

**REMEMBER TO GET OUR HELP!**

Contact the Career Services team at [careerservices@tjssl.edu](mailto:careerservices@tjssl.edu) or  
Maysa Eissa, Esq. directly at [meissa@tjssl.edu](mailto:meissa@tjssl.edu) for a discussion and review  
of your application materials.



# JOIN US on January 23, 2013!

7:00 PM on the 8<sup>th</sup> Floor at 1155 Island Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101

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

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

## **AND Beer and Wine Tasting**

with Dean Eric Mitnick & Professor Steve Semeraro

There is a suggested donation of **\$50** to go toward:

- Alumni Association Art Gift
- Mural for Law Clinic
- Sponsor Clinical Student



### **RSVP ONLINE FOR THIS EVENT**

You can donate in advance for this event. Visit <https://alumni.tjssl.edu/efr/index.asp>. Indicate where you would like your donation to go under the comments section.

**Friends & Family are Welcome!**

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# VITA TRAINING SESSION

## TAX LAW SOCIETY

Learn how to prepare income tax returns for low income individuals on behalf of the IRS!

Attend the VITA Training Session

Saturday January 26, 2013

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be provided!!

**Prior experience is NOT necessary.**

Training is open to all!

### TAX LAW SOCIETY

Join the team!

Email us at [tax@tjsl.edu](mailto:tax@tjsl.edu)

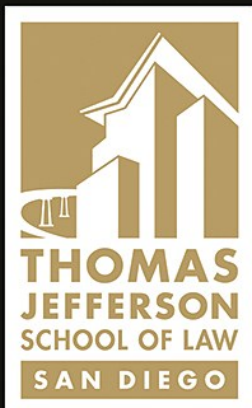
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Minor preparation needed for the training session.

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**WOMEN AND THE LAW**  
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# HER HONOR: WOMEN IN THE JUDICIARY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2013 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

*Join us to celebrate women judges as we examine the importance of their role. 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.*

HONORED GUEST

*U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice*  
**RUTH BADER GINSBURG**

2013 RUTH BADER GINSBURG LECTURER

**SUSAN WILLIAMS**

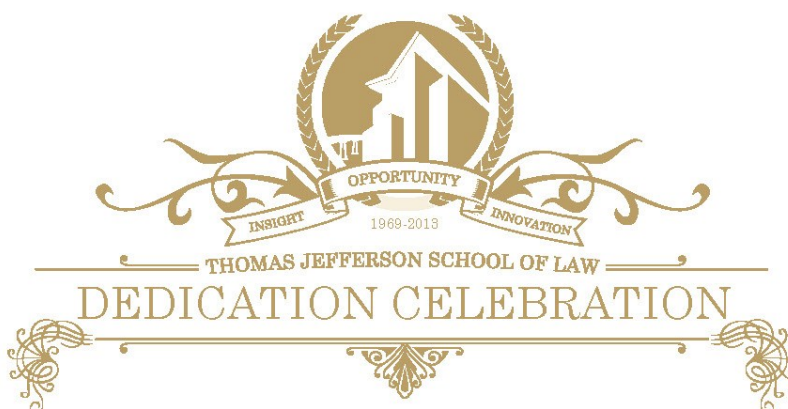


For more about the conference and to register, please visit us at  
[www.tjssl.edu/conferences/wlc](http://www.tjssl.edu/conferences/wlc)

*MCLE credit will be available.*



## SAVE THE DATES



### 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@tjls.edu](mailto:Dedication@tjls.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.tjls.edu/conferences/wlc](http://www.tjls.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.tjls.edu/sba/events/barristers-ball-2013](http://www.tjls.edu/sba/events/barristers-ball-2013) for more information.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

Friends and family are welcome to attend all events.



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BALL 2013**

**THE THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW  
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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.
- ✓ Confidential legal consultations regarding family law issues, child support, domestic violence restraining orders, public benefits programs, immigration, housing, and consumer protection
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Spiritual Counseling
- ✓ Shelter Referrals
- ✓ For more information visit [www.wrfсандiego.org](http://www.wrfсандiego.org) or call (619) 338-6620

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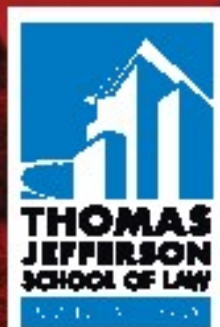
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