

TJSL Welcomes Admitted Students



TJSL held an open house for admitted students on March 1-2, to give them a chance to tour the school, meet the admissions team, sit in on a law class and also meet with faculty and current students.

"It's a huge decision and we want to make sure we answer all of your questions," Assistant Admissions Director Justin Cruz told the group that toured the school on Friday morning.

For some prospective students, like Vanessa Valenzuela of Sacramento, the decision has been made: she's coming to TJSL.

"I love the campus," Valenzuela said after a tour led by TJSL student Yinka Glover 3L. "I especially love the library."

Many of the students who toured were accompanied by family, friends and significant others.

"I like seeing so many diverse faces around the campus, especially as a minority," said Kathy Franco of Los Angeles. "This campus is so pretty, so modern."



Assistant Admissions Director Justin Cruz (R)
Greets Admitted Students

Indeed, the impressive new campus was a big selling point for the prospective students.

"It is awesome," said Zorik Zargaryan of Los Angeles. "The campus is beautiful."

For Douglas Broadbent of Las Vegas, who plans to be at the top of his law school class, said the environment on campus would be "a nice help with my studying." Broadbent has narrowed his law school choices down to two, including TJSL.

"I wanted to come here to get some clarity," Broadbent said, "and I'm getting it so far."



On Saturday morning, the admittees received a full presentation to all visiting students was scheduled, to give them a better understanding of what the TJSL experience is all about.

Professor William Byrnes Earns Prestigious Award



Associate Dean William Byrnes at the WOSA Summit in New Delhi, India, 2012

TJSL's Associate Dean for Graduate & Distance Education Programs William Byrnes is being honored with the Education Leadership Award by the World Education Congress.

"Professor William Byrnes' leadership and contribution to the field of education is well known," said Chairman of Awards & Academic Committee Edward Smith. "The position that you occupy in the fraternity is strategic and iconic. As a thinker and doer you are a role model and a believer in change. I am pleased that the Jury and Council of Board members would like to confer the Education Leadership Award to you."

The aim of the Award is to recognize the Best of Best, organized for a professional cause, according to the committee.

Professor Byrnes pioneered online legal education in 1995, thereafter creating the first online LL.M. program offered by an ABA accredited law school. He is a key founding member of the Work Group for Distance Education in Legal Education that in 2013 published *Distance Learning in Legal Education: A Summary of Delivery Models, Regulatory Issues and Recommended Practices*. He has lectured courses in more than 30 countries.

"Since the opening of its new student-centric campus, Thomas Jefferson School of Law has been recognized a number of times for its leadership with technology and educational innovation, said Byrnes. "The law school's blended online-residential learning executive programs, its leveraging of video and web-conferencing for courses, and its first overseas graduate of the JSD program are just a few examples of some of the exciting uses of the new facilities."

Last year Professor Byrnes, presented at the 1st World Summit on Accreditation (WOSA 2012) organized by India's National Board of Accreditation (NBA). Held at the Hotel Ashok in New Delhi from March 25 to 28. The purpose of WOSA 2012 was to bring together global leaders and stakeholders in the accreditation of professional higher education to discuss how the NBA can improve the quality and relevance of technical and professional education in India to meet international standards.

This year's the World Education Congress 2013 is scheduled from June 28 and 29 at Taj Lands End, Mumbai, India. For more information, log onto www.worldeducationcongress.com.

According to the The World Education Congress website, this event will be a rendezvous in which participants will discuss evolving trends in education. The congress will examine modern as well as traditional knowledge systems. The Congress will further explore how education can help develop mental, emotional and physical skills to help facilitate personal excellence as well as psychological and socio-economic well-being, in the challenging times the world faces today. Besides networking opportunities, the conference offers unique in-depth approaches to understanding important academic issues that affect an institution's viability in today's fast-paced business environment.

Dean Byrnes is a prolific author. He recently co-authored the book LexisNexis® *Guide to FATCA Compliance* with TJSL Adjunct Professor Dr. Robert Munro. The book provides a framework for meaningful interactions among enterprise stakeholders, and between the FATCA Compliance Officer and the FATCA advisors and vendors.

For more information, log onto: www.lexisnexis

Professor Susan Bisom-Rapp's Article Featured on Workplace Prof's Blog



Professor Susan Bisom-Rapp with Professor Mike Zimmer in Modena, Italy

Thomas Jefferson School of Law Professor Susan-Bisom-Rapp's new article *North American Border Wars: The Role of Canadian and American Scholarship in U.S. Labor Law Reform Debates* is featured as the lead story on the February 28 Workplace Profs Blog.

The article, which appears in the *Hofstra Labor and Employment Law Journal*, was co-authored by Professor Mike Zimmer of Loyola Chicago School of Law.

[Read the Article](#)

"There's a tendency in the U.S. to think of our approach to law as exceptional – uninfluenced by legal trends elsewhere. This is especially true of labor and employment law since the U.S. system generally provides far less protection for employees than they would have in most of the developed world," said Professor Bisom-Rapp. "What was fun about this project was teasing out undeniably Canadian-inspired ideas that played a big role in the contentious debate over labor law reform at the start of President Obama's first term. Realizing that the borders between our countries are more porous than we think may make American policymakers more willing to look to other nations facing similar problems. Enlarging the pool from which we draw our best ideas about legal reform can only be a good thing – at least so long as we realize that our ability to transplant ideas from elsewhere will be somewhat constrained by our American cultural and political context."

Professor Bisom-Rapp reports that the article will also shortly appear in Italian as a book chapter: S. Bisom-Rapp & M. Zimmer, *La Guerra di Confine Nordamericana: il Ruolo della Ricerca Canadese e Americana nel Dibattito sulla Riforma del Diritto del Lavoro Statunitense*, in *REGOLE, POLITICHE E METODO: L'EREDITÀ DI MARCO BIAGI NELLE RELAZIONI DI LAVORO DI OGGI* (F. Basenghi, L.E. Golzio (a cura di), con la collaborazione di A. Russo, O. Rymkevich, I. Senatori, C. Serra, Giappichelli, Torino, 2013). She and Professor Zimmer presented their paper March 19, 2012 at the Tenth Annual Marco Biagi Conference at the University of Modena, Italy.

An internationally known scholar in the field of comparative workplace law, Professor Bisom-Rapp writes about globalization, equal employment opportunity, occupational safety and health, and the rights of migrants.

TJSL Students Attend Lawyers Club's First Annual International Women of Color Day Celebration

By Samantha Morales 3L



Chanel Diblasi 1L, Shannon Laoye 1L, Khoulood Elmasri 2L, Samantha Morales 2L

Lawyers Club of San Diego held its first annual International Women of Color Day Celebration on Friday, March 1, with several students from Thomas Jefferson School of Law joining in the festivities.

The event was co-sponsored by San Diego specialty bar associations, including the American Constitution Society, Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association, Filipino American Lawyers of San Diego, Iranian American Bar Association, Korean American Bar Association, Pan Asian Lawyers, Run Women Run, Chinese Attorneys Association, San Diego County Bar Association, La Raza Lawyers Association, South Asian Bar Association, Criminal Law Section of the State Bar of California, Tom Homann Law Association and Women of Color in the Law.



Tanisha Bostick 2L, Esther Hyun 3L, Samantha Morales 2L, Khoulood Elmasri 2L, Karissa Mak 2L

The reception at Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP's provided the TJSL students with the opportunity to network with local attorneys and judges while enjoying wine and hors d'oeuvres complemented by views of the beautiful San Diego skyline.

Judge Terrie Roberts, the first African American Woman appointed as a San Diego Superior Court Commissioner, delivered the keynote address.

"Embrace your identity as a woman of color because people may underestimate you. Use that to your advantage," encouraged Judge Roberts. "Don't change who you are to make others feel comfortable. Embrace your intellect. Look back and reach out to other women because when you uplift women, you uplift their communities."



Samantha Morales 2L, Khoulood Elmasri 2L



ALSA Members' Visit to the Southern District of California: U.S. District Court

By Najda Aslanyan, 2L



Front row left to right: Armine Kevorkian 1L, Archpriest Father Datev Tatoulian, Professor Chris Guzelian

Back row left to right : Artak Paskevichyan 1L, Jennifer Mccollough 3L, Haik Chilingaryan 1L, Honorable Larry Alan Burns, Michael Pehlevanian

On February 20, the Armenian Law Students Association organized a field trip to the newly built Federal Courthouse located on Broadway between State and Union. The students who attended this event were some of the few students throughout San Diego who had a chance to see what has recently been honored as the best new federal building by the U.S. General Services Administration.

As we walked in through the doors, the welcoming security personnel asked us whether we were there to see the Armenian judge. After getting directions, we headed over to Honorable Larry Alan Burns' courtroom where we were able to sit in and observe the jury selection process for a case that involved money laundering from the U.S. Navy. Once the jurors were finalized, they were briefly acquainted with the rules of federal evidence prior to court's adjournment for a lunch break.



Front row left to right: Artak Paskevichyan 1L, Haik Chilingaryan 1L, Najda Aslanyan 2L, Armine Kevorkian 1L, Archpriest Father Datev Tatoulian

Back row left to right: Honorable Larry Alan Burns, Michael Pehlevanian (3L), Professor Chris Guzelian.

After everyone had left the courtroom, Judge Burns looked at us with a huge smile on his face and said, "You guys look like a group of Armenians." As we were walking out of the courtroom and down the corridor to Judge Burns' chamber, I couldn't help but notice how unpretentious and genuine he was as he was embracing and speaking to Archpriest Father Datev Tatoulian. Seeing someone who has accomplished so much, from being nominated by President George W. Bush as a United States district court judge to being selected as the presiding judge for the trial of Jared Lee Loughner, it was astonishing to me how he has been able to retain such a modest persona.

When we entered Judge Burns' chamber, we were all mesmerized by the beautiful view of the harbor. As we became comfortable in our seats, we began to bombard Judge Burns with questions. We were able to get to know him on a personal level and chat about his achievements not only in the legal community but also in the Armenian community. The display of the Knights of Vartan recognition plaque in his chamber showed me how strongly tied he is to his origins.

We are grateful to have such well-known and respected Armenian judges in San Diego and very thankful that we had the chance to meet up with the Honorable Larry Alan Burns who gave all of us valuable recommendations that day, which will unquestionably guide us in the right direction throughout our legal careers.

“Burgers, Beer, and Banter” with Professor Tiefenbrun

By Chase Victorson, 2L

On Wednesday, February 26, Jefferson Law Republicans hosted the first ever “Burgers, Beer, and Banter.” During the first of what will surely become a tradition, different people looking to see their professor outside of the classroom thought it would be great to have a chance to talk to a professor; and boy was it. Professor Susan Tiefenbrun did not disappoint.

“I am a card carrying Democrat, and I don’t drink beer,” Professor Tiefenbrun told the group.



Professor Susan Tiefenbrun

"But she does have quite the life story!" said Rachel King, 2L Professor Tiefenbrun started by explaining her start as a young Jewish woman from a family of immigrants that moved to the Bronx, New York, in 1917, escaping from Russia during the Bolshevik revolution. The astounding orator went on to explain how she overcame many social and physical obstacles to become a very well known personality both here at TJS� and in the legal community nationwide.

Did you know that she is not only a lawyer, but she has her masters and Ph.D. in French and can speak 9 other languages, including English? And she did all of this while being a mother of three, changing careers three times, facing adversity and moving completely across the country on her own.

Professor Tiefenbrun was the first of a long list of professor's that JLR has lined up to speak at what is sure to become a welcomed tradition here at TJS�.

"I'm really excited to hear what other professors have to say and how they got to where they are" said Brittany Walker 2L.

After the success the first ever “Burgers, Beer, and Banter,” another “Beers, Banter, and Burgers” is planned for March 20th, “But this time, at a bigger venue,” said Chase Victorson, 2L. “We hope to see you there.”

Informational Meeting This Thursday on *The 2013 TJS� China and Nice Summer Study Abroad Programs*

Thursday, March 7 from 11:30 -12:45 in Room 225

Come one, come all!! Professor Susan Tiefenbrun, Director of the China and Nice Study Abroad Programs, and the Center for Global Legal Studies will give you all the information you need to know about TJS�’s incredibly popular China and Nice Programs, from getting your visa and financial assistance to what courses are available and who is teaching.

These are unique experiences not to be missed!

Please RSVP to Faculty Assistant Randy Ward at rward@tjls.edu if you plan to attend the meeting.

If you can’t make the meeting, contact Professor Tiefenbrun or Faculty Assistant Randy Ward for more information.

TJSL Co-Hosts Town Hall Meeting



The Meeting Filled TJSL's Moot Courtroom

Local officials, including San Diego's Chief of Police and representatives from the District Attorney and City Attorney's Offices, among others, gathered at Thomas Jefferson School of Law on Feb. 28 for a town hall meeting to discuss public safety and how the community can help.

The event was hosted by TJSL's Center for Law & Social Justice and the East Village Association, the nonprofit corporation that manages the East Village Business Improvement District.



TJSL Professor Alex Kreit Addresses the Meeting

Professor Alex Kreit, the Director of TJSL's Center for Law & Social Justice, provided an overview of the homeless situation in the community and explained that it's difficult to pinpoint whether AB109, the Assembly Bill signed by Governor Brown nearly two years ago that made fundamental changes to California's correctional system, has had an impact on homelessness, as some critics suggest. Professor Kreit pointed to other factors, such as the economy, that may play a role. He said the real question to ask is, "What can we change?"

Other guest speakers at the meeting included: William Lansdowne, San Diego's Chief of Police; Dion Akers, Community Representative from San Diego City Council President Todd Gloria's Office; Lisa Rodriguez, County of San Diego Deputy District Attorney; Danielle Stroud, Deputy City Attorney for the San Diego City Attorney's Neighborhood Prosecution Unit; and Ryan Loofbourrow, Director of the Downtown San Diego Clean & Safe Program. They all explained their services and offered helpful suggestions and contact information for community members who may experience problems with homeless individuals and individuals who may be committing crimes.



San Diego Police Chief William Lansdowne (C) Appeared at the Meeting

Chief Lansdowne reminded the packed meeting room that it isn't a crime to be homeless and that, as a society, we should be "compassionate." At the same time, he and other officers from the police department explained how and when to bring to their attention

notice of problems with the homeless. Chief Lansdowne also noted that the response time for emergency calls in the East Village is 5-and-a-half minutes, which is one of the fastest in the city. He said the East Village is better policed and better serviced than many other areas.

A question and answer period followed the presentations and several members of the audience said they found the information provided very helpful.



FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

Citations Added February 24 - March 4, 2013

Brenda M. Simon

Presentations:

The Implications of Technological Advance for Obviousness, 2012-13 IP Law Speaker Series, University of San Diego, San Diego, CA (February 28, 2013), available at

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Room 318**

Food & Drinks Will Be Provided
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MUSIC PERFORMANCE RIGHTS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2013, 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM

CLASSROOM 325

1155 ISLAND AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

Music law students, ELS members and IP law students are invited to attend this event!

Performing rights organizations are businesses designed to represent songwriters and publishers and their right to be compensated for having their music performed in public. The speakers will give insight on what happens behind closed doors at a Performing Rights Organization.

SPEAKERS

Brandon S. Sand, Esq., LL.M.

Mr. Sand '10 is a graduate from CUNY Brooklyn College, Thomas Jefferson School of Law and Southwestern Law School. Mr. Sand obtained an LL.M. degree in Entertainment & Media Law and actively practices entertainment law in San Diego. Currently, as part of his private practice, he serves as a music licensing consultant and outside counsel to performing rights organization SESAC. Prior to attending law school, Mr. Sand was a producer and songwriter signed to numerous record labels. He is also a voting member of the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences (Grammys).

Hamish Brown, Music Licensing Consultant, SESAC

Mr. Brown is a graduate from Stewarts Melville College in Edinburgh, Scotland where he obtained a CIM Professional Diploma in Marketing. Currently, he negotiates music performance licenses for businesses that use music on behalf of the performing rights organization SESAC. Mr. Brown has been lucky to have been "mentored" by some of the music industry greats and he wishes to encourage the talent of tomorrow's music entrepreneurs by doing the same.

Presented by Professor K.J. Greene,

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MARCH 13, 2013, 6:00-8:00 PM
CLASSROOM 318
1155 ISLAND AVENUE
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For years, the Thomas Jefferson Veterans Legal Assistance Clinic (TJVLAC) has helped struggling veterans affiliated with the Veterans Village of San Diego recovery program with a wide range of legal issues. Unfortunately, the TJVLAC has not been able to provide any assistance to the broader community of veterans struggling with various legal needs. Beginning in March 2013, the TJVLAC will begin offering monthly, self-help, or limited assistance clinics to a broader range of low to moderate income veterans who are representing themselves in various legal matters. The TJVLAC is seeking volunteer law students to help to staff such clinics. This is a great opportunity for law students who have not had the chance to enroll in the TJVLAC to get "hands on," "real world" experience working with actual lawyers and actual veterans.

No particular course prerequisites or state bar certification are required in order to participate. However, students do need to participate in this training session, as well as the MCLE class that is being offered for both attorneys and law students on March 6, 2013. The MCLE class will focus on the substantive issues that are likely to arise in the clinic. This session will focus on client interviewing and counseling skills, particularly in the context of self-help or limited legal assistance clinics.

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PRESENTS: INFORMATIONAL

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PRESENTS: CULTURE NIGHT

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Pan Asian Lawyers of San Diego
San Diego County Bar Association
San Diego La Raza Lawyers Association
St. Thomas More Society
The Federalist Society
The Filipino American Lawyers of San Diego*



The Center for Solo Practitioners presents

AVOIDING THE STATE BAR DISCIPLINE SYSTEM

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2013, 11:30 A.M. – 12:50 P.M.

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SPEAKER: KRISTIN L. RITSEMA

*SENIOR TRIAL COUNSEL
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL
THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA*

Ms. Ritsema is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley and the University of California, Davis School of Law. Since 1993, Ms. Ritsema has been a prosecutor with the State Bar of California, Office of the Chief Trial Counsel, handling attorney disciplinary matters and regulatory matters before the State Bar Court. Her experience includes full case responsibility from investigation of allegations of misconduct through filing of charges, settlement, trial, and appeals. At various times, she has led teams of attorneys, investigators and paralegals. She currently serves as Calibration Senior Trial Counsel for the Los Angeles office, conducts and arranges training for attorneys, investigators and paralegals, acts as liaison for outreach, and teaches State Bar Ethics School and Client Trust Accounting School. Prior to joining the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel, Ms. Ritsema was a litigation associate with the law firm of Keesal, Young & Logan in Long Beach.

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TIME: Cocktail Reception - 5:00pm
Comedy Competition - 6:00pm

TICKETS: \$60 General Admission
\$100 VIP Admission

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LAF-Off has traditionally featured law school students trying out their comic chops, often at the expense of their professors. As part of our special All-Star Edition, it's payback time, as professors from USD, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, and California Western School of Law will take the stage to show their students how it's done. Don't miss a night of legally dubious (but hilarious) humor!

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Academic Success & Writing Center Workshops Spring 2013

All workshops will be held on Wednesdays from 11:30 am to 12:45 pm

3/6/2013 and 3/13/2013 Room 227

Writing in Agreement (Part I and II)

This workshop focuses on correct writing skills, and specifically, subject-verb agreement, subject-noun agreement, verb tense, parallel structure and possessives. Students will complete practice problems to reinforce correct writing and agreement.

3/20/2013 Room 227

Writing with Clarity

The Writing with Clarity workshop is intended to hone the students' writing skills in a manner that makes the content easy for the audience to read. The workshop will include lecture and practice relating to misplaced modifiers, vague referents, tricky pronouns, and transitional words.

4/3/2013 Room 227

Using Your Words Effectively

This workshop focuses on word selection for precision and conciseness. The bulk of the workshop will be spent completing practice problems, including word choice selection problems and editing wordy, cluttered statements for conciseness.

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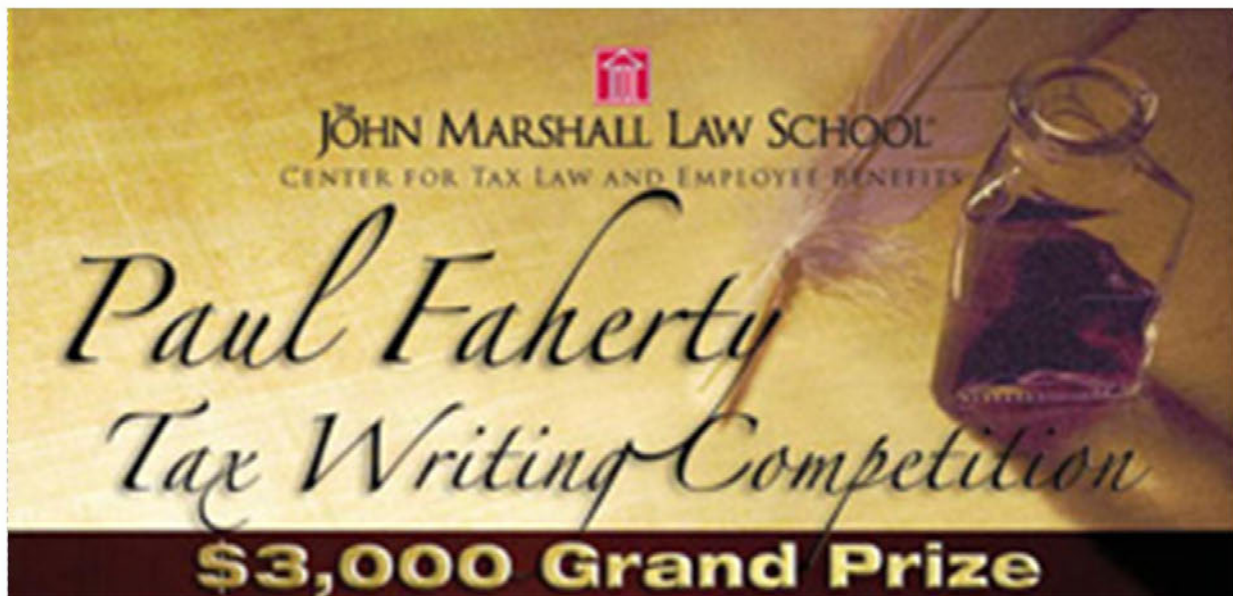
Countdown to Final Exams

This workshop begins with a brief overview of time management and planning strategies for the last month of classes, leading up to finals. Students participate in a reverse-scheduling and calendaring exercise to plot out what they need to do to successfully prepare for exams.

Weekend Writing Workshops (Saturdays 9 am -12pm)

These three-hour writing workshops will begin by discussing outlining and organizational learning schemes particular to the subject focus of the class, as well as how professors grade using rubrics and how students can organize their time more effectively to get the most points on their exams. Students will be provided rules to complete practice pre-writing and outlining activities. Students may be offered the opportunity to write a short essay and self-grade, or they may be afforded the opportunity to submit their practice essays to the Writing Center for individualized feedback.

Courses covered in these Saturday morning workshops are: Evidence [3/2/2013, Room 316], Property I [3/2/2013, Room 318], Professional Responsibility [4/6/2013, Room 316], Constitutional Law [4/6/2013, Room 318], Criminal Procedure [4/13/2013, 316], Business Associations [4/13/2013, 318]



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11:30 AM-12:45 PM ROOM 225

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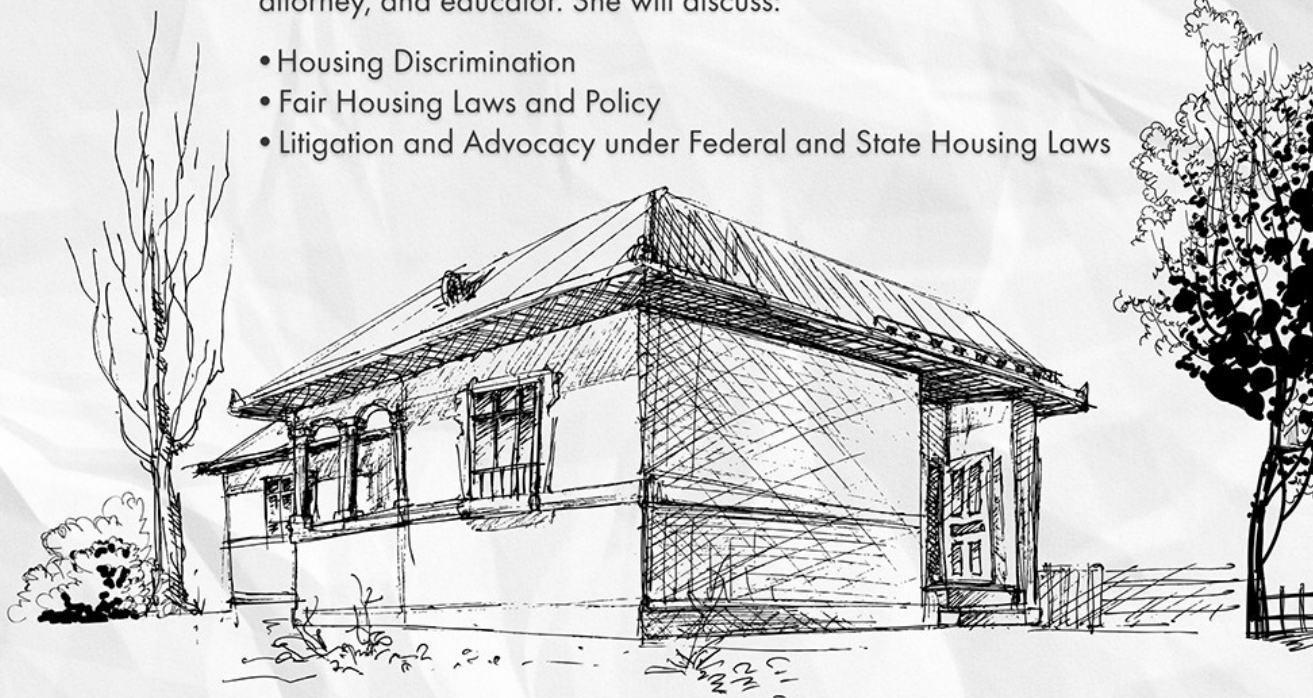
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March 20
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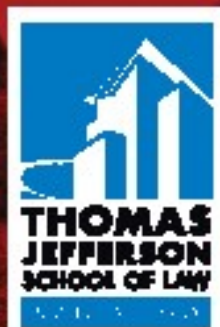
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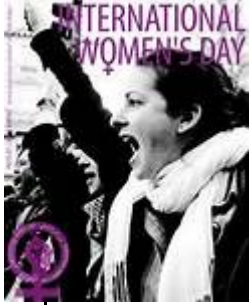


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March

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
03	04 Find Out About Bar Prep BarMaxx 4 & 5 Location: Lobby 1789 was the first meeting of Congress 	05 4 p.m. Bloomberg Law Training Room 318	06	07 11:30 a.m. China and Nice Informational meeting Room 225	08 International Women's Day http://www.internationalwomensday.com/ 	09
10 Daylight Saving Time Begins Spring Forward 	11 Midterms Begin	12	13	14 11:30 a.m. TJSL Alumni Association Presents Networking DOs and DON'Ts Room 225	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day! 	18	19	20	21	22	23