

## Dean Rudy Hasl to Step Down in June 2013

The longest serving law school dean in America recently announced that he will be resigning next year after more than three decades of leadership in legal education. Rudy Hasl, Dean and President of Thomas Jefferson School of Law (TJSL), will step down on June 30, 2013, concluding 32 years of service at four different ABA law schools, including TJSL, Saint Louis University, St. John's University and Seattle University.

The TJSL Board of Trustees has appointed a search committee to start the process of identifying candidates who would be interested in becoming Dean and President of the law school.

"With a new facility in the East Village of San Diego's downtown area and recent membership in the Association of American Law Schools, the School is particularly well positioned for a creative leadership opportunity," said Dean Hasl. "The faculty members are actively engaged in scholarly activities and have placed a genuine value on the quality of the teaching they provide."

During his tenure as TJSL's dean since July 1, 2005, he has significantly increased the diversity of the faculty and staff as well as the student population so that TJSL is consistently ranked as one of the most diverse law schools in the nation. He has added several new and successful academic programs, including international business and comparative law summer study abroad programs in Hangzhou, China, and Nice, France; an academic center

*"Dean Hasl has so many professional accomplishments, they would fill a book," said Randy Grossman, a member of the TJSL Board of Trustees.*

for Sports Law & Policy; fellowship programs in intellectual property, criminal law and sports law; three LL.M. programs, one exclusively online, and all with an international focus; a Small Business Law Center to serve small business entrepreneurs, artists and art organizations; and just recently, the launch of

a new solo practice skills track as well as an incubator program for TJSL alumni to help jump-start their own solo practices while at the same time providing better access to justice for underserved communities. He also has significantly bolstered the academic support programs at TJSL.

Much of Dean Hasl's time and energy the past few years has been devoted to the planning and construction of TJSL's new eight-story, award-winning campus that opened for classes in January 2011.

Professor Randy Grossman says "First and foremost is Dean Hasl's achievement as the guiding force behind the building of TJSL's state of the art new campus, one of the most technologically advanced, beautiful law schools in the country that will serve our students for many years to come. He has increased the stature of the law school and has moved us down the path to become a nationally known and respected law school."



"He has also made a personal commitment to increase the diversity of the faculty staff and especially the students."

Dean Hasl has extensive experience in leadership positions within the American Bar Association (ABA), the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) and the Law School Admissions Council. Dean Hasl has served as Chair of the ABA Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar and its Accreditation and Standards Review Committees. He also served as the ABA representative on the board of the Council on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO). Dean Hasl recently was appointed to serve a three-year term on the AALS Committee on the Recruitment and Retention of Minority Faculty and Students.

*Dean Rudy resigning next year continued...*

Dean Rudy Hasl is an avid sailor

Dean Hasl and his 40-foot sailboat "Hasl Free" won the prestigious Port Captain's Race Around Bishop's Rock over the weekend of August 26.



Dean Hasl with the American Society of Civil Engineers recognition award.

TJSL received one of the more prestigious awards of the night in the category of Outstanding Project Award for Buildings and Structures.

In addition, he served four years as a member of the TJSL Board of Trustees from 2001-2004 before being appointed Dean in 2005.

"We've been so incredibly lucky to have had the most experienced dean in all of US legal education as our dean for the last seven years," said Beth Kransberger, TJSL's Associate Dean for Student Affairs. "He is the embodiment of what it means to be an educator and, in particular, a student-centered educator. He's pushed all the faculty and staff each day toward the aspirational ideals of legal education and worked tirelessly on behalf of our students. We'll also miss the twinkle in his eye when he talks about the drought tolerant plants on our outdoor terraces and Thomas Jefferson's fascination with paleontology!"

"Dean Hasl has spearheaded increased diversity on the faculty and the student body so that Thomas Jefferson now has the distinction of being one of the most diverse law schools in the country," said TJSL Professor Marjorie Cohn. "He has also shepherded the school into an impressive new building that is located downtown, which is closer to the courts and attorneys for student internships. Its technologically advanced classrooms provide us with opportunities for more effective teaching."

"I have been blessed with challenging opportunities at each of the schools where I have served as Dean," said Dean Hasl in his retirement announcement to fellow deans at law schools across the country.

"Some of you have heard me talk about the great opportunity that a Dean has to create magical moments in the lives of others," Dean Hasl added. "My life has been filled with so many such moments and I will continue to relish them. Those are the moments that really sustain us. I know that it seems like we are all facing the most serious challenges to legal education and to the future of our institutions. I can look back over many valleys and peaks as our profession continues to change and evolve. While the current challenges seem monumental, we can also see the beginning of the end to the current economic crises. There is reason to be optimistic about improvements that are on the horizon."

## A Trip to Indonesia and A 160-Mile Bike Ride to Benefit Wounded Warriors By Eric Bernsen '12

With each passing day at the office, my blood pressure slowly rises as I stir in earnest anticipation of the reveal on November 16, 2012 at 6 p.m. If you're a law student or bar candidate, you know exactly what hour that is. That instant, about 39 days, 10 hours, and 22 minutes from now (but who's counting?), will reveal what I, and thousands of other bar candidates, have been aching to know since the “stop typing” call at the end of July. Bar results.

So, in effort to push reset on our lives, leave our law student personas behind, and rejoin the human race, a few buddies and I took off. I mean, really took off, with nothing but our backpacks, baggies, and passports. Destination: Indonesia. Surf, tour, relax, and (attempt to) drop off the grid for a little while. We were there a month and could have stayed for four.

Out of the 26 days we were there, we had 18 surf days mostly by ourselves, shook hands with the reef, hiked a volcano, went scuba diving with

Nemo, partied with the Hindus, and sat at bonfires with the wonderfully welcoming local families, eating fresh fish on the most remote beaches I have ever experienced. This, all while trying not to hurt ourselves or anyone else with our rental mopeds, surfboards strapped to the side. I couldn't imagine a better break with better dudes. I felt like the luckiest guy alive. And I still do.

The happiness we all felt being away in such a breathtakingly beautiful country was daily punctuated by the poverty of the Indonesian people. It was everywhere. There were mountains of roadside plastic, and empty water bottles periodically bobbed by in the lineup. While that was alarming to this SoCal kid, perspective kept popping me upside the head. When it is a struggle to put food on the table, and provide the basics for your family, trash collection and sanitation become less important. But while many have very little, they are stoked about it.

As a traveler in a developing country (and walking dollar sign) your guard is always up. Strange people are exceptionally nice, and the immediate response is, “Okay, what's your angle?” Well, I came to realize, that by and large, there was no angle. They were just really sweet, courteous, and accommodating people who want their guests to be happy. Show some Aloha, and they will do just about anything for you.

The point that kept clubbing me over the head was, that despite my looming student debt and bills at home, and “things” that occupied my many worries, it is all *really* just about people and family. Very simply, the things you own, own you. This probably flies in the face of many of the wannabe-attorneys in the audience because one of the things that drew us to this occupation was “increased earning potential,” right? But that is what really hit home for me, and I do not intend to forget it. It is one thing to like nice things – and I'd be lying if I said I didn't – but it's another to forget about how good we all have it.



L to R Jeff Taggart TJSLS '12, Miles Clark, Eric Bernsen TJSLS '12, David Gibbs TJSLS '12,  
Photo by Jeff Taggart



Our backyard for a few weeks.  
Mawi, Lombok Indonesia  
Head high lefts all day.  
A goofy-footers dream  
Photo by David Gibbs



L to R Eric Bernsen, David Gibbs,  
and Jeff Taggart.  
Dressed the part for a Hindu religious festival.  
Photo credit to Jeff Taggart



L to R Miles Clark and Eric Bernsen

So there is my long-winded segue into what this piece is actually about. Guys who have lost everything, or perhaps more appropriately, *given* everything. Or, at the very least, a leg or two, and an arm, or both: The Wounded Warriors.

For the second year in a row, starting Saturday, October 6th, I am back in the saddle for a 160 mile journey with 90 or so of the coolest, most incredible, selfless guys I have ever met. The Wounded EOD Warriors. EOD, for the uninitiated, is Explosive Ordnance Disposal. While they are not on the headlines most of the time, they do the dirty work, in tight spaces, disarming bombs and cell-phone actuated improvised explosive devices (IEDs). Many do not return. Those that do are often wounded, most physically, all with disturbing images burned in their consciousness that haunt them the rest of their lives. The returning service members often have significant medical requirements, racking up bills their paychecks and military benefits do not cover. Families suffer along with the wounded. Out of these unmet needs, the Wounded EOD Warrior Foundation was born.

EOD is a joint service military, operational skill that spans all of the U.S armed services. The Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Army all train EOD Technicians in the nearly 7,000 member community. EOD Techs are responsible for disarming, rendering safe, and disposing of a variety of unexploded military ordnance and terrorist devices such as IEDs that have been responsible for the majority of injuries and fatalities to our troops overseas.

The Wounded EOD Warrior Foundation is a non-profit organization that provides assistance to our wounded warriors and their families. The WEODWF really is an amazing organization and has helped countless wounded service members and their families. The Undeafed, Two-Day Ride itself begins in Culver City this Saturday morning (6 October), with a stop that night in Irvine, 70 miles to the south for laughs and sleep. Sunday morning, we're back in the saddle, finishing a 90 mile stretch at FIFTY SEVEN Degrees, at 1735 Hancock Street, in Old Town. Feel free to come out and cheer our

arrival Sunday, starting at noon. There will be a party with lots of EOD displays and goodies at the end, if you care to join: [www.eodride.org](http://www.eodride.org).

As I said, this is round two for me, having completed the trek last October, while having an absolute blast. Last year, 94 riders spun their legs for 160 miles and raised over \$220,000 for the Foundation. This weekend, I heard that we have already hit the \$200k mark on our way to the \$250,000 goal. 160 miles might be a bit of a stretch for some, but when you're riding next to a guy who is missing one or both of his legs (yes, we had a single-leg amputee and a double-leg amputee ride us across the finish line at Liberty Station last year) it makes you want to push that much harder, mentally and physically. Your legs may burn, but it is absolutely awe-inspiring, knowing what they and so many of our uniformed brothers and sisters have endured. We ride for the Warriors and their families and remind everyone else of their sacrifices.



Front: Eric Bernsen

The group rolling through Orange County on the way to Irvine 2011



Group shot from day one of the 2011 WEODWF Undeafed Two Day Ride

While the intent of this article is not to beg for pledges, I would be remiss if I did not mention the appropriate links.

**If you would like to help, please click below**

<http://www.active.com/donate/eodride2012/EBernse2>

And if you are interested in reading more about the Wounded EOD Warrior Foundation, check out <http://woundedeodwarrior.org/>

## Successful Sports Law Negotiation Competition

In some ways the Second Annual Sports Law Negotiation Competition held at Thomas Jefferson School of Law the week-end of September 28-30 was twice as successful as the first one in 2011.

For example, there were twice as many teams. Forty teams from 28 different top law schools across the nation, from UCLA to Harvard, came to TJSJL to compete with each other in their negotiating skills.

The overall winner was the Oklahoma City Law School Team of Javin Giesler and Cameron Feil, both 3Ls.

Second place went to Southwestern School of Law. Third place to UC Hastings and Fourth place went to Chapman .

The panel of judges in the final four was distinguished indeed. San Diego City Attorney Jan Goldsmith, Federal Magistrate and TJSJL Trustee William McCurine, and Major League Hall of Famer and San Diego Padres Executive Vice-President Dave Winfield heard the teams negotiate their hypothetical scenarios.

“I was very impressed,” said Winfield. “All of the teams represented their institutions well. They were very professional.”

Overall, it was an exciting weekend for all of the participants, beginning on Friday with a private luxury box at Petco Park for everyone to watch the Padres versus San Francisco Giants. The event was hosted by the intellectual property law firm CONSOR, the overall sponsor of the competition.

Competition began on Saturday morning and ran through the entire day as the 40 teams were narrowed to the final four.

Saturday’s highlight was the keynote address by legendary sports agent Leigh Steinberg, whose career inspired the Tom Cruise Movie “Jerry Maguire.”

As the sun set in front of him and the moon rose behind him on TJSJL’s 8<sup>th</sup> floor outdoor terrace, Steinberg began by saying to the many aspiring sports law attorneys and negotiators: “It’s great to speak to my people.”

Steinberg shared his negotiation philosophy, which made him the first true super-agent in sports. His mantra could be: Above all, really know who is across the table from you and what makes them tick.

“Put yourself in the heart and mind of the person you’re negotiating with,” he said. “Draw out their hopes, their fears and their greatest aspirations.” And of course, he recommends that you need to research their business know it inside and out.

“The goal is to negotiate a deal that works for both sides and allows the other side to emerge with dignity and honor,” said Steinberg. “To do that, you establish a paradigm of cooperation. An aggrieved party will never give in. Your job is to quantify your offer with statistics so you can present them with a compelling reason to accept it.”

During the Steinberg’s presentation, the cheers of the Padres crowd at Petco a couple of blocks away could often be heard, as if to underscore his most important points.



1st Place Winners Oklahoma City Law School Team of Javin Giesler and Cameron Feil, both 3Ls.



Sports Law Finals Judges: San Diego City Attorney Jan Goldsmith, Federal Magistrate and TJSJL Trustee William McCurine, and Major League Hall of Famer and San Diego Padres Executive Vice-President Dave Winfield



Spectators watching the Sports Law Competition



Professor Rod Smith, Brandon Leopoldus '10, Professor Randy Grossman, Professor Paul Spiegelman & Jeremy Evans '11 at Petco Park.

One thing Steinberg has always been known for is to encourage his athlete clients to get involved in their communities – to set up foundations, scholarships or other programs – to get them out of themselves and actively working on things they care about. For example, when he represented former San Diego Chargers kicker Rolf Benirscke, Steinberg and Benirscke created the “Kicks for Critters” program, which raised money for endangered species, something near and dear to Rolf’s heart.

Steinberg says the key to negotiation is to “sit down with your client and get their values down on paper - what’s most important to them. Financial security? Endorsements? Being a starter? If everything is equally important, then you can’t make a deal.”

“Always keep in mind that the quality of how you negotiate makes a difference in people’s lives,” Steinberg said as he wrapped up. “I challenge you to not be just another plumber. Make it a better world.”

Rounding out this action-packed weekend at TJSJ, the 11th Annual Sports Law Symposium was held. The agenda could not have been more timely and relevant, “Negotiating Professional Athlete’s Contracts and

Avoiding Major Infractions in Big time Athletic Programs: What we can learn from Penn State.”

“Thomas Jefferson was a wonderful host,” said competitor Olivera Jovanovich 3L of UC Hastings School of Law, who competed on one of the negotiation teams. “The scenarios we worked with were stimulating and challenging. A good mix of reality and imagination. We had fun.”

“It’s been great,” said competitor Amanda Singer 3L of Chapman University Law School. “It was really well organized.”

“Thank you to everyone that helped make this event such an overwhelming success, Sports Law adjunct professor Randy Grossman, who was the faculty advisor for the negotiation competition and symposium. “This competition brings national recognition and prestige to our law school and we all should be extremely proud.”

“A great success!” said Jeremy Evans NSLNC Board Member. “The NSLNC Board, Assistants, Volunteers, Judges, Competitors, our sponsor Consor, and all participants should be praised for their efforts in making the 2nd Annual National Sports Law Negotiation Competition a complete success. From the feedback received, a great time was had by all.”



Sports Agent Leigh Steinberg



Jeremy Evans NSLNC Board Member



Leigh Steinberg

# TJSL Student Meets President **Obama**

*TJSL Student's Capitol Hill Internship Includes Meeting with the President*

By Jim Crane, 3L

This past summer I had the privilege to work on Capitol Hill as a legal intern for Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers from Washington State. I obtained this internship opportunity through AAPD, America Association for People with Disabilities. [www.aapd.com](http://www.aapd.com). I was extremely fortunate to be one of the select few hired this past summer to serve as a Congressional intern in our nation's capital. It was truly an honor to do so, and I had the experience of a lifetime.



Jim Crane 2L (Left) Meets the President

One of Congresswoman McMorris Rodgers's areas of focus and expertise is disability related issues. She is currently the Republican Leader of the Disability Caucus for the House. For most of the summer, I

concentrated my efforts on issues related to the various disability laws, such as the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008), Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and ABLE (Achieving a Better Life

Experience) Act. Congresswoman McMorris Rodgers, like me, is very passionate about improving the lives of people with disabilities in employment, education, and healthcare. Though I thought I had a decent working knowledge of the disability related laws, I was surprised to discover I still had a lot to learn about my own laws, (if you get me). My time on Capitol Hill taught me just how much work remains to

be done in this area of the law.

In addition to reviewing disability related laws and writing briefs and one-pagers for the Congresswoman, I was also fortunate to have the opportunity to attend numerous hearings, testimonies and mark-up meetings.

Through those experiences, I gained a better understanding of how our government operates. I was also able to see firsthand how the complexities and politics of the legislative process can sometimes lead to dysfunction and delay. Good, bad or indifferent, the one thing I learned for certain is the entire legislative process is fascinating!

Finally, the highlight of my summer was meeting President Obama. This was not just a casual meet and greet event. I literally met with and spoke to the President about matters concerning those with disabilities! Long story short, I was one of just a few interns invited to a roundtable meeting with President Obama, Senior Advisor to the President Valerie Jarrett and White House Domestic Policy Council Director Cecilia Munoz in the Roosevelt room of the White House. Due to scheduling constraints, the President only had time to hear from a few of us, and I was selected to be one of

the speakers. Sitting four feet directly across from the President of the United States is an awe-inspiring event to be sure! I told him about the three issues that those of us in the disability community believe the President and our government must focus on in order to improve the lives of people with disabilities, which are employment, universal design and education. The President listened intently and then complimented us by saying we were the future leaders who would have a profound impact on the disability community. Needless to say, this once in a lifetime opportunity was definitely humbling for me.

Overall, working in Washington, D.C., this past summer was an amazing experience for me. It was good being back in the city where I had lived for six years prior to law school and good seeing old faces and meeting new people. D.C. is one of the most vibrant cities you will find, with an endless list of events to attend and activities to entertain you. If you ever get the opportunity to work on Capitol Hill in the future, I highly recommend you grab the chance to do so! You never know, you might be lucky enough to meet the President of the United States.

[Click here to Watch a White House Video of the Meeting](#)

## Getting in, Getting out, and Getting paid, without Getting Sued

*A CLE presentation on ethics by Marc Adelman '77*

*By Jeremy M. Evans '11  
Alumni Association Board of Directors*

As you may or may not know, the CLE presentation presented by the Alumni Association of Thomas Jefferson School of Law, on Thursday September 20, included Wall of Fame Alumnus Marc Adelman. He has been practicing law for 30-plus years and has learned a thing or two. Adelman even referred to one of his sample retainer agreements during the presentation as a work of art because it included 30 years of mistakes and, thus, lessons learned. Some of these nuggets of wisdom will be discussed later in this article. Others may remember Adelman as the former President of both the State Bar of California and the San Diego County Bar Association. Adelman is now considered an expert in his representation of attorneys

and law firms in legal malpractice.

The presentation was well attended, 65-plus in attendance, and the demographics included young and more experienced attorneys.

Adelman insisted throughout his presentation that he continues to learn and make mistakes...maybe there is a reason we call it the practice of law, as we are always practicing and learning new things. For if we are not learning, we are not growing our minds or our business. Adelman continued in his presentation that specific words and sentences in his sample retainer agreement were mistakes from actual cases where he had to learn the hard way.

For example, Adelman provided that we must, in the initial client interview, actually interview the client before

quoting a price or agreeing to reduce your fee. He added that you should always know the situation, facts, and generally about the client before agreeing to representation. The last statement is hard to practice especially for attorneys trying to keep the Motel 6 we'll leave the light on (i.e., pay the bills). He continued that you should narrow the representation so you know what you are getting into, as does your client (remember to exclude appeals from representation where you are the trial lawyer).

It was a great and honest conversation from and with an attorney with much experience. For alums in all stages, Adelman is an attorney who we should emulate. For me, I will take the advice and discuss it in my next client interview or place it in my next fee agreement.

## Overcoming Fear of Public Speaking

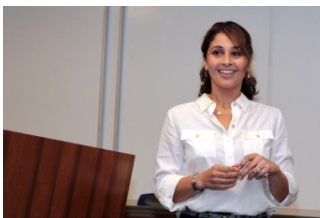
On Tuesday, September 25, students gathered to attend Phi Alpha Delta's seminar on Public Speaking. Maysa Eissa, Esq., Associate Director of Career Services, led the lively presentation. During the presentation, Eissa provided helpful tips to help students relieve some of the anxiety associated with public speaking, such as how to convert nervous energy and anxiety to be in front of others into enthusiasm for the message they are trying to get across, as well as taking a few moments before the presentation to meet audience members to help you "humanize" your audience.

She also provided tips on how to improve common speaking issues, such as riding yourself of the "case of the ummm...". Students also had the opportunity to practice public speaking in small groups, as well as being put on the spot to speak in front of the entire group with no preparation at all using the techniques they just learned during the presentation.

During the presentation, Eissa assured the students that "your audience is rooting for you. Just like you, most of them are nervous to

speak in public, so you are already impressive to them. If people walk away feeling like they've learned something of value, you have accomplished what you have set out to do."

Eissa also asked students to push themselves and set a goal to speak in public, even if it is just to raise their hand once a week to ask a question in class, comparing it to their first childhood dive into the water – "the first one was very scary and you were filled with anxiety ... who is now scared to dive into a pool?"



Associate Career Services Director Maysa Eissa



## Professor Rod Smith Gives Two Talks at Pepperdine Law School

Thomas Jefferson School of Law Distinguished Professor Rodney Smith made two presentations at Pepperdine University School of Law on Monday, October 1.

The first talk, about religious liberty is titled “The First Amendment and the Right of Conscience: A Dying Right?” It examined the views of James Madison regarding the First Amendment – Madison is considered to be the author of the First Amendment – as a right of conscience providing protection for religious conscience, conscience generally, and identity. Professor Smith argued that the protection for religious liberty, with a free exercise and establishment provision, differs in nature from the protection provided to conscience and identity generally under the First Amendment. He also examined where we stand today, pitting interestingly enough Justice Scalia and President Obama (who oppose exemptions) against Chief Justice Roberts, President Clinton and Governor Romney, who seem to

favor religious exemptions. Professor Smith will also examine the issues that arise with regard to the conflict between the Affordable Health Care Act and the rights of the Catholic Church.

Professor Smith’s second talk is titled “Gladiators in the 21st Century: Violence and Injuries in Athletics.” He stated the case that we treat our athletes like gladiators, disregarding injuries by prolonging seasons, failing to respond to evidence regarding the severity of injuries incurred (but largely latent in nature). He also urged the need for the players associations and management at the professional level and the NCAA and high school athletic associations at the amateur level to respond. Professor Smith also argued that actions by associations are preferable to litigation as a means of dealing with these issues, while offering suggestions for reform.

Related to this theme, TJSL’s The Center for Sports Law and Policy, of which Professor Smith is the director, will be presenting a major conference “Gladiators in the 21st Century: Violence and Injuries in Athletics” on Saturday November 10, at the law school.

This conference will bring leading scholars and policymakers together to examine the legal and policy implications of violence and injuries in athletics. Panels made up of leaders in the field will discuss issues related to concussions and other injuries in athletics and issues of violence in athletics, including the issues of bounties and records of violent criminal activity on the part of athletes. In keeping with the mission of the Center for Sports Law and Policy at the Thomas Jefferson School of Law, this conference will focus on finding solutions to problems associated with violence and injuries in athletics.



Professor Rodney Smith

More information about how to register for the Gladiators Conference, coming soon.



The next Fab Friday will take place on October 5 from 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m on the 8th Floor Balcony

Yoga mats will be provided. However, if you have your own please feel free to bring it with you.

# First Fabulous Friday

“Ten minutes a day can transform your life,” said Professor Leah Christensen as she welcomed students, faculty and staff to the First Fabulous Friday session, on September 21. “That’s my Mantra.”

And Professor Christensen, who is also TJSJ’s Assistant Dean of Academic Success and Bar Preparation, hopes it will become every law student’s mantra by teaching them yoga, relaxation and meditation techniques.

“We want you to incorporate balance into your law school studies,” said Dean Christensen. “We want to teach you to control your emotions so you can sleep better, feel better and perform better. We don’t want you to go through half of your career before you get these skills – we want you to have them now.”

The first session was really an introduction to the types of techniques they will learn. The facilitator was Tammy Moretti, who is a yoga teacher and health coach. She works with groups of attorneys who belong to the Lawyers Club of San Diego. She knows how stressful the legal profession can be and how it can throw their lives out of balance.

“These tools can help lead you to an amazing career, without sacrificing your health or your relationships,” she told the group.

Moretti began by asking students to express what the practice of yoga is. Some answers: “Relaxation,” “Inner peace,” “Balance,” “It’s for flexible people.”

She also asked about their feelings about the up-coming mid-term exams, and many said they felt anxious, scared, unprepared and overwhelmed.

“It’s just a feeling,” Moretti said. “Tell yourself ‘I feel, not I am’ - that you feel anxious, not that you are anxious. Then it loses its power.”

“If you don’t learn to manage your emotions, you’re going to have trouble down the road.” She noted that studies have shown that 24 percent of people in the legal profession are alcoholic.

Moretti got the group to participate in a series of group exercises – breathing, calming and stretching exercises. They seemed to work well for everyone.

“These are simple exercises with big results,” Moretti said.

If you ask some of the people who attended what they thought of the First Fabulous Friday event, they think it was, well, fabulous!

“I love it,” said 3L Diana Malkin. “It’s great and I can’t wait to come back.”

“This sounded interesting,” said 2L Mike Klitzke. “I like the idea of not needing caffeine. This is a good idea.”

Professor Jennifer Cooper, who is part of the Academic Support Team, says she does yoga regularly because it helps her to filter out daily annoyances, allowing her to focus on what’s important.

“It’s really great,” she said of the class. “It’s really timely because students are starting to get anxious over mid-terms.”

Professor Christensen announced that the next Fabulous Friday will be on October 5 on the 8th floor, where there’s plenty of room to spread the yoga mats she will provide.

“Our goal is to have a little bit of fun and to feel better,” she said.

Again, take a deep breath. Hold it. Now let it out. Do you feel better?



Deadline is  
October 11 by 3 p.m.

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more about the  
Lawyers Club of  
San Diego.](#)

## TJSL Students Can Apply Now for 2012 TJSL/Lawyers Club Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the TJSL Women & the Law Project Scholarship with Lawyers Club of San Diego. Thomas Jefferson School of Law established this scholarship in collaboration with Lawyers Club, a non-profit specialty bar association seeking to advance the status of women in the law, to support and improve the administration of justice and to promote equality of women and men in our society. Catrina Skor '11 was selected by Lawyers Club as the first recipient of this scholarship in 2010 and Elizabeth Knowles '12 as the 2011 recipient.

The scholarship provides \$2,000 to a TJSL student **who demonstrates support of the mission of Lawyers Club, is academically among the top 50% of her or his law school class and has completed one full year of law school (30 units minimum).**

Please be certain you meet these requirements before submitting an application. The scholarship is to be used for tuition and/or books.

The scholarship will be officially awarded at the Lawyers Club annual Holiday Luncheon in December. Thomas Jefferson School of Law demonstrates its support of Lawyers Club as a "Benefactor." TJSL will have a table at the Holiday Luncheon, at which our scholarship recipient and guest(s) will sit.

Applications for the 2012 Thomas Jefferson School of Law Women & the Law Project Scholarship with Lawyers Club of San Diego are **due on Thursday, Oct. 11, by 3 p.m.**

The completed application should be converted to a pdf and emailed, along with a resume, to Faculty Assistant Randy Ward at [rward@tjssl.edu](mailto:rward@tjssl.edu) by the deadline.

Applications will be evaluated by a TJSL Lawyers Club Scholarship Committee and then forwarded to the Lawyers Club for final evaluation.

[To download the application click here.](#)

Lawyers Club welcomes student members and has a Student Committee that helps foster relationships among students, lawyers and judges.

## Michael Jonas '09 Shows Some Respect

After Michael Jonas walked across the Thomas Jefferson School of Law graduation stage in June 2009, he decided to use his “lawyering skills” to make a change.

Jonas has always had an interest in social change. By combining mediation, law, community outreach, and communication-based problem solving, he started a company called GRASP Mediation, which is a San Diego-based public interest conflict resolution company ([www.graspmediation.com](http://www.graspmediation.com)).



“Our team has extensive conflict resolution experience combined with skills and training relating to anti-violence educational program development, litigation, restorative justice, community outreach, and non-profit program development,” Jonas explains.

The goal of GRASP is to offer not just traditional mediation services for legal cases, but also business and community services. One of the community services, called “istandup4respect,” focuses on youth and conflict resolution. To give back to the community, the company is trying to start an annual tradition in San Diego called “Respect Week”.

“**Respect Week**” will take place the week of **October 15**,” says Jonas. The program focuses on anti-violence education, youth services and peer training. “Respect Week” educates against bullying and promotes respect by encouraging students to keep an open mind, to speak freely of issues that affect them, and to hear from others that they are not alone.”

Jonas says the reason he and his company are taking this issue on is because GRASP recognizes that, in recent years, bullying among youth has increased exponentially with detrimental impacts. “Bullying has branched out past the traditional ‘sticks-and-stones’ issues that past generations have had to deal with,” says Jonas. “New forms of bullying have emerged due to advances in technology and availability to youth. GRASP wants to go beyond bullying by targeting the root issues and focusing on respecting others and yourself.”

Jonas is inviting public participation from community organizations, businesses, parents and students in this movement.

“We are currently looking for community partners and sponsors for vital components of this program,” he says.

If you would like to get involved in “Respect Week,” visit the GRASP Mediation website at: [www.graspmediation.com/main/istand-up-4respect/](http://www.graspmediation.com/main/istand-up-4respect/) and email [respect@graspmediation.com](mailto:respect@graspmediation.com).

“Your support can be pivotal to the success and prevention of the damaging effects of bullying,” Jonas says. “I stand up for respect. Please stand with me for the youth of San Diego.”

## An announcement from Alex Kreit the Director of the Center for Law and Social Justice

The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, the San Diego offices of DLA Piper, California Common Cause and the American Civil Liberties Union need your assistance on Election Day, November 6, 2012!

The Election Protection program is the nation's largest, **nonpartisan**, voter protection coalition and ensures that eligible voters across the country are guaranteed their right to cast a ballot on Election Day.

We are looking for attorneys, paralegals, law students and other interested volunteers to serve as nonpartisan poll monitors in San Diego County on November 6th. As a poll monitor you will identify and troubleshoot any issues confronting voters and you

will have support from the attorneys on the national Election Protection hotline and the San Diego command center at DLA Piper.

Volunteers simply must attend a 90-minute training the week before the election and sign-up for at least one, 4-5 hour shift on Election Day.

Shifts will begin as early as 6:30 a.m. so it's easy to volunteer and still get to work at a decent hour.

To volunteer, sign-up for a training and one or more Election Day shifts at <http://volunteer.866ourvote.org>.

Everyone, even those who are not lawyers or

law students, should click on the lawyer sign-up button in order to pull up the San Diego trainings and shifts.

For your convenience you will see that we have midday, evening and weekend training options.

Lawyers, law students and law firms please contact Nancy Anderson, Director of Pro Bono at Lawyers Committee, at 202-662-8354 or [nanderson@lawyerscommittee.org](mailto:nanderson@lawyerscommittee.org)

Thank you for your support and we look forward to working with you to protect everyone's right to vote on Election Day 2012.

### Special Library Midterm Hours:

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#### 2012 Cap & Gown Portraits

*Date: October 18 & 19*

*These photos will be placed in the December Commencement Program.*

*Location: The Student Lounge on the 5th floor.  
Time: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.*

*No appointment necessary.  
No sitting fee.*

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*Time: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.*

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*A.D. live scan and notary services*

*Schedule your exit interview with Career Services*

*And more...*

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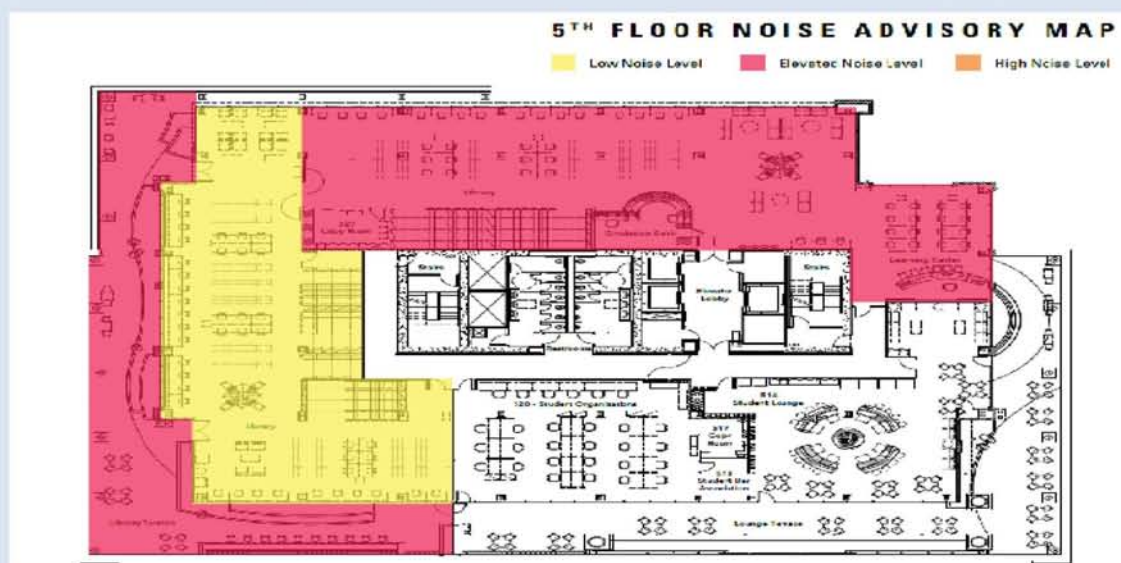
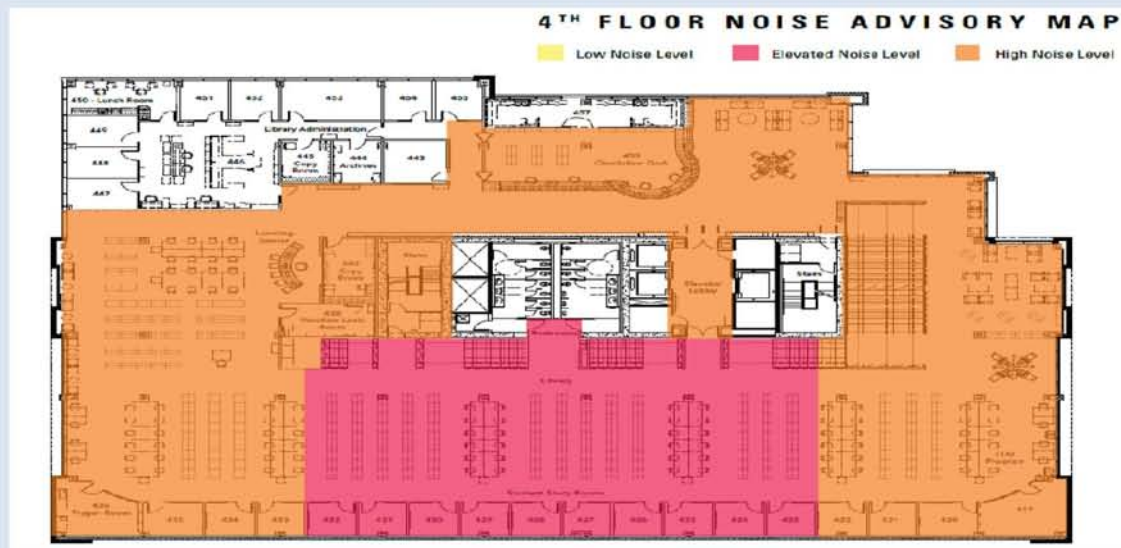
# Studying In The Library-Noise Levels

You will notice some changes in the library this semester. We are striving to take full advantage of the design and technology in our library, both of which provide opportunities for collaborative learning. The Learning Centers on both the fourth and fifth floors will be used for classes, training sessions, vendor table days and group study more often. **The fourth floor will now be actively used for collaborative learning, meaning that you should expect this area to be noisy. The fifth floor library will be the quieter study space, especially the rear portion on the South side.**

We hope to have spaces in the library to meet everyone's needs for their own individual learning style. I do ask that everyone please be respectful of those around you. To help you decide where you might enjoy studying most, we've included a map with areas color coded to their expected noise level. You can also find this map on the Library webpage.

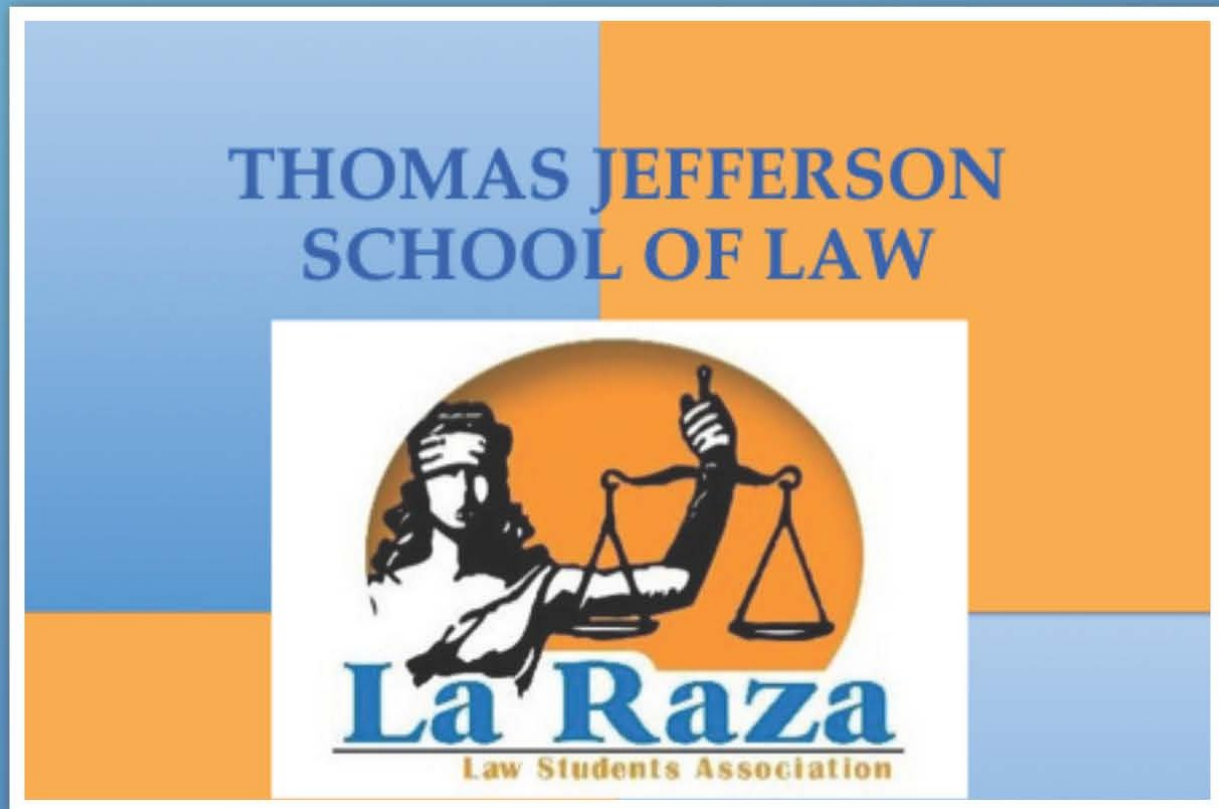
I am here for any suggestions, concerns or complaints you may have about your library. Feel free to contact me in person, via email at [glinman@tjisl.edu](mailto:glinman@tjisl.edu) or by phone at 619-961-4278.

Leigh Inman, Acting Director of the Library



# Be You

“A Hispanic/Latino Law Student Organization”



**Second General Meeting: Tuesday, October 2, 2012.**

**Time: 12-12.50 PM @ Room 227**

**Contact Rico (Pres.) With Any Questions at [Ricor@tjssl.edu](mailto:Ricor@tjssl.edu)**

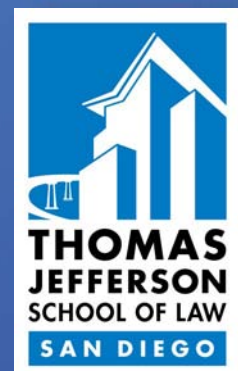
Roberto Rico- The Pres. [Ricor@tjssl.edu](mailto:Ricor@tjssl.edu)

Veronica Carrillo- VP

Samantha Morales- Community Serv. Chair

Francisco Batara- Community Serv. Chair

Stacey Zapanta- Secretary





# EXTERNSHIPS & PRO BONO

## THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW

JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR SPRING 2013

Deadlines are September 28 and October 9

**What is the judicial externship program?** Our program offers students a unique opportunity to work directly with judges and their law clerks. It is highly competitive, but provides firsthand exposure to the world behind the bench. Students will be awarded academic credit upon successful completion of the program.

**Requirements:** You must have completed 30 units by the time the externship starts, and have completed Evidence if you are applying to Superior Court. You should be in the top 20% of your class, and it is strongly preferred that applicants be on Law Review and/or the mock trial or moot court team. A MINIMUM OF 20 HOURS PER WEEK IS REQUIRED. If you do not meet the class-ranking requirement, but feel you have applicable life or professional experience that would make you a qualified candidate, please contact Career Services to discuss best strategies for success.

**What do I need to do to apply and what are the deadlines?** Research the judges and courts that are listed in the Judicial Externship Informational Packet that seem best suited for you. You can pick up a copy at the Law Clinic/Externship Office located at 495 11th Avenue. The packet will walk you through all the steps necessary to apply for these prestigious positions.

**Deadlines:** Order official transcripts by (September 21st) and recommendation letters by (September 25th). Submit your completed packages to Alexandra Rosa in the Externship Office by October 9, 2012.

You must submit a cover letter and resume to Career Services at [careerservices@tjssl.edu](mailto:careerservices@tjssl.edu) or Professor Tropp, Externship & Pro Bono Director at [jtropp@tjssl.edu](mailto:jtropp@tjssl.edu) prior to applying for the job. Please be advised that by applying there is no guarantee that you will be offered an interview or an externship with these organizations. If you have questions about the Externship Program, please contact Alexandra Rosa, our Externship Coordinator, at [arosa@tjssl.edu](mailto:arosa@tjssl.edu).

- The Externship Office is located at 495 11th Avenue, entrance is on 11th Avenue
- The TJSJ contact person is: 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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**GOLF**  
TOURNAMENT  
Benefiting the TJSL Veterans Legal Assistance Program

## SUPPORT OUR VETERANS

**All tournament proceeds benefit  
Thomas Jefferson School of Law  
Veterans Legal Assistance Clinic**

**FRIDAY**

**OCTOBER 5, 2012**

**Rancho Bernardo Inn Golf Course  
17550 Bernardo Oaks Drive  
San Diego, CA 92128**

**10:00 - 11:30 A.M.**

*Registration & Putting Contest*



**12:30 P.M.**

*Shotgun Start, Scramble Format*

**5:00 - 7:30 P.M.**

*Awards Dinner*

**Early Bird Registration**

*(Before September 7)*

**\$130 per person for TJSL Alumni (After 9/7 - \$150)**

**\$150 per person for Friends of TJSL (After 9/7 - \$170)**

**\$70 per person for TJSL Students (First Fifteen)**

**Entry Fees include putting contest, lunch, green fees,  
prizes and awards dinner. A lucky player could win  
\$20,000 with a hole-in-one on Hole #11.**

**Registration and Sponsorship Opportunities:**

*<http://www.tjsl.edu/tjsl-alumni/golf-tournament>*

**For more information, please contact: *alumni@tjsl.edu***

# *TJSL Academic Success Program Presents*



## **Fabulous Friday Workshop** *BEGINNING YOGA: LEARNING HOW TO BREATHE*

**Friday, October 5**  
**11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.**  
**8th Floor Balcony (Weather Permitting)**

***NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!***

Yoga Mats will be provided (however, please feel free to bring your own).  
Wear Street Clothes or Yoga Attire.

We will gently stretch and learn beginning yoga poses for  
relaxation and meditation.

### **What are "Fabulous Friday Workshops" you ask?**

Fabulous Friday Workshops (FFW) are one-hour lunchtime workshops that provide law students with a space to explore balance and wellness topics to improve their health and learning so that they can thrive throughout law school.

If you would like to reserve a mat, please **RSVP to [asp@tjisl.edu](mailto:asp@tjisl.edu)**  
**Watch for more Fabulous Friday Workshops this semester!**

## **Extra Library Hours for Midterm Studying**

The TJSL Library will be open extended hours leading up to midterms.

The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> floors will be open until 1:45 am beginning Wednesday night/ Thursday morning, October 3<sup>rd</sup>/ 4<sup>th</sup> and continuing through Monday night/ Tuesday morning, October 8<sup>th</sup>/ 9<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please contact Leigh Inman at [glinman@tjssl.edu](mailto:glinman@tjssl.edu).”

# TJSL Unite!

A networking event for TJSL students, alumni, faculty & staff.



Thomas Jefferson  
School of Law  
1155 Island Avenue,  
San Diego CA 92101



No matter which building reminds you of your experience at TJSL, please join us for a fun evening of meeting, greeting, uniting, reuniting, mixing, mingling, teaming up and general networking with TJSL students, alumni, faculty and staff at **Galente Ganci, APC and Arizmendi Law Firm.**

**Co-hosted by the TJSL Alumni Relations Office  
and the TJSL Alumni Association**

Thursday, October 11, 2012 from 5:30-7:30.  
110 West C Street, Suites 707 and 712,  
San Diego, CA 92101

Free street parking or 3 hour parking  
at Horton Plaza

RSVP to Renee Galente: [Renee@GandGTrialLawyers.com](mailto:Renee@GandGTrialLawyers.com) by October 4, 2012



JEWISH STUDENT UNION

PRESENTS

# SHABBAT HAPPY HOUR

& NETWORKING EVENT

WHEN: FRI., OCTOBER 12, 2012

WHERE:  
**BASIC**  
410 10TH AVE.

TIME: 5:30 TO 8:00 P.M.

PLEASE RSVP TO [BAUMRJ@TJSL.EDU](mailto:BAUMRJ@TJSL.EDU)

FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE VISIT OUR FACEBOOK GROUP PAGE: JSU-TJSL

# Help Those Less Fortunate!

## Donate Toiletries for the Homeless the week of October 8th!

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**When: Any day October 8-12, 2012**

**Where: Drop off @ 1st Floor Administration Office  
any time 8am-6pm**



**Organized By: TJSU Alumni Board to Benefit those served by  
Alpha Project ([www.alphaproject.org](http://www.alphaproject.org))**

**Who Can Participate?: Current Students, Past Students, Faculty,  
Staff, any of your friends and family**

### **What can I bring?:**

- shampoo, body wash, soap**
- toilet Paper and tissue in packaging**
- toothpaste and/or toothbrushes**
- deodorant, hair gel,**
- shavers, shaving cream**
- anything else similar to these :)**



*\*Note: items must be closed but can be travel size or from a hotel...everything helps. Thanks for donating!*

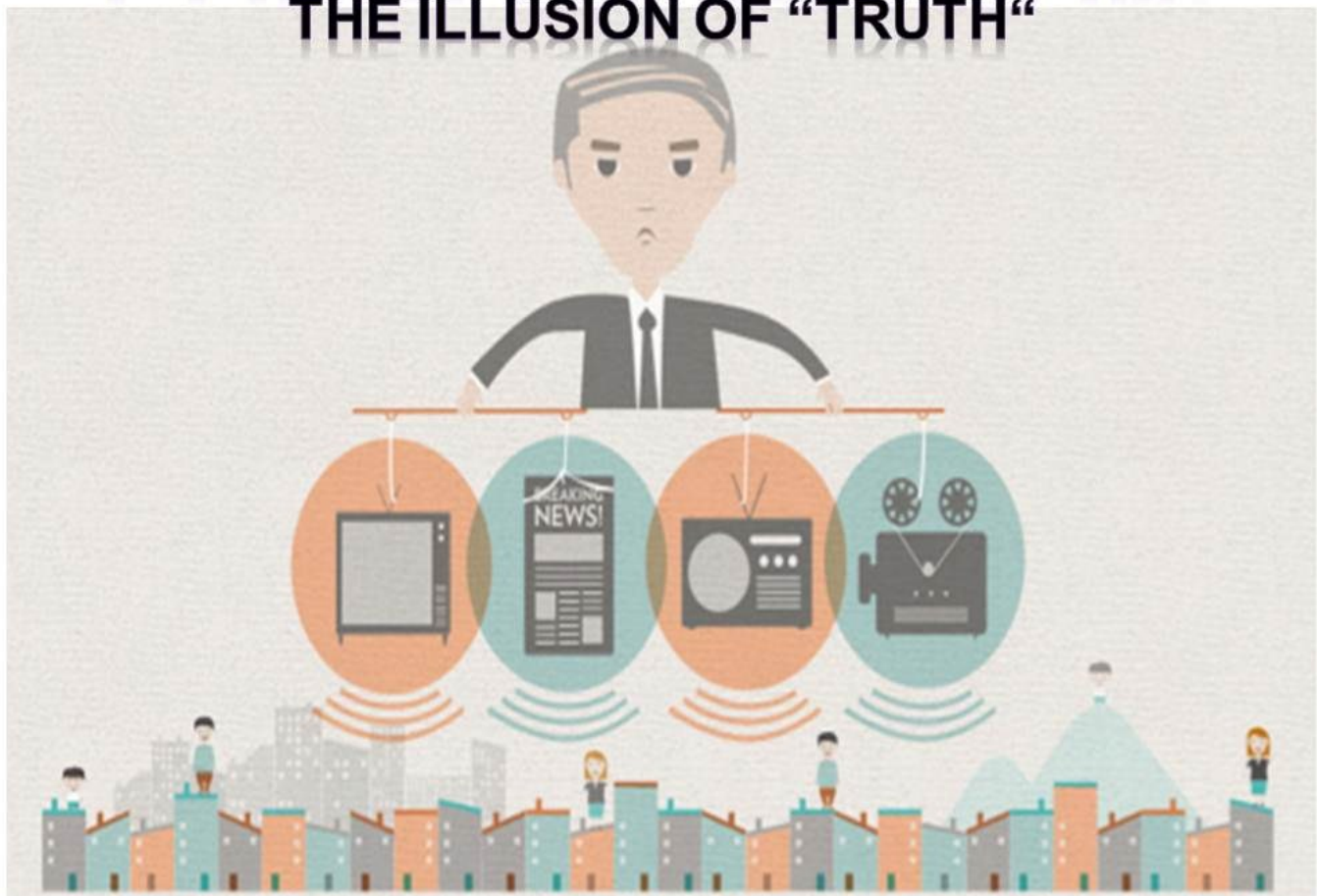




**Culture Night *Presents:***

# **MEDIA CONGLOMERATION:**

**THE ILLUSION OF "TRUTH"**



**Thursday, October 18, 2012**

**4:00-5:30 pm**

**Room 316**

**Food will be provided**

**For more information contact Lee Vernon**

**[vernonlm@tjisl.edu](mailto:vernonlm@tjisl.edu)**

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# **National Baseball Arbitration Competition**

**Try-outs**

**Tuesday, October 16**

**5 - 8 p.m.**

**Room 331**



**TJSL students are invited to try-out for the  
6th Annual National Baseball Arbitration  
Competition being held in New Orleans at  
Tulane University School of Law on  
January 23-25, 2013**

**TJSL won 1st place last year!**

**If you are interested, please email**

**Jeremy Evans at**

**[Jeremy@CSLlegal.com](mailto:Jeremy@CSLlegal.com)**

**or Professor Randy Grossman at**

**[grossman@lawrmg.com](mailto:grossman@lawrmg.com)**

2012  
Graduates

NO SITTING FEE  
CAP & GOWN PROVIDED

# Cap & Gown Portraits



WANT TO BE IN THE  
COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM?

THE STUDENT LOUNGE  
OCTOBER 18-19TH  
2:30PM-5:30PM

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CLASSIC  
PHOTOGRAPHY



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**Student Lounge**

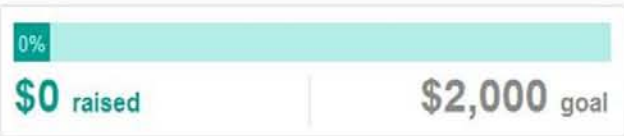
- \* Graduates can take photos in graduation regalia and business attire
- \* A.D. Live Scan & Notary Services will be available for fingerprinting services
- \* Herff Jones will be available to assist with ordering regalia and/or memorabilia items
- \* Schedule your exit interview with Career Services
  - \* Get information on Financial Aid exiting
  - \* Receive information from Alumni Relations
- \* Submit your name for two raffles: Diploma Frame & 1 Standard package of Cap & Gown Portraits (2-8x10's, 2-5x7's, 8 wallets)

Please Join the  
Law Students for Reproductive Justice and the TJSL Team  
at Making Strides Against Breast Cancer on  
October 21



### Hi, we're LSRJ For The Cure

Event: 2012 Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of San Diego  
on Sunday, October 21, 2012



Support LSRJ For The Cure

[DONATE NOW](#)

[JOIN OUR TEAM](#)

Meet our team members ★ Denotes Team Leader

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| ★ LSRJ TJSL | \$0 |
| Team Gifts  | \$0 |

For More Information,  
contact  
**Law Students for  
Reproductive Justice at  
lsrj@tjssl.edu**

### Thank you to our supporters!

To donate log onto  
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THE NATIONAL  
**LGBT BAR**  
ASSOCIATION | AN AFFILIATE OF THE  
AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

**On Thursday, October 25, 2012, please join the  
National LGBT Bar Association as we honor**

**Tristan Higgins**

Director, Law Department  
Sony Electronics Inc.

**SONY**



at the **Out & Proud Corporate Counsel Award Reception**

Thursday, October 25, 2012 | 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**Hotel Palomar**

1047 5th Avenue

San Diego, California

The Out & Proud Corporate Counsel Award Receptions give LGBT legal professionals and their straight allies the opportunity to honor distinguished colleagues who have worked hard to increase LGBT diversity awareness in the corporate office and in the community. These receptions provide a business casual environment for corporate counsel of all levels to gather and network toward the betterment of diversity in the legal profession.

For sponsorship opportunities and general admission tickets,  
please contact Kelly Simon at (202) 637-7661 or

[Kelly@LGBTbar.org](mailto:Kelly@LGBTbar.org).

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# HALLOWEEN PARTY 2012

PUSSYCAT DOLL'S DOLLHOUSE

OCTOBER 26, 2012 @ 9 P.M.

TWO FLOOR EXCLUSIVE VIP AREA

PRIVATE DJ

ALL NIGHT DRINK SPECIALS

COSTUME COMPETITION WITH PRIZES

**Tickets \$25 include VIP entry & 2 drinks**

Sold on 2nd & 3rd Floors by Stairs

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# Navigating Your Future

## 2012 Conference & Career Fair

**OCTOBER 26 & 27**

Crystal Gateway Marriott  
1700 Jefferson Davis Hwy  
Arlington, VA 22202

### IMPORTANT DATES

**August 15 – September 13**

Student registration and  
application

**September 20 – October 4**

Interview selections announced

**\$25 Registration Fee**

per student – refundable if  
cancelled by October 16

**EQUAL  
JUSTICE  
WORKS.**

*Helping Lawyers Help Community*

***Join us for the largest national public interest law career fair in the country and be on your way to finding the career that is right for you.***

**INTERVIEW** Connect with over 125 public interest employers from across the country.\*

**NETWORK** Meet thousands of public interest-minded students and practitioners.

**PREPARE** Have your resume and cover letters reviewed and participate in mock interviews with experienced professionals.

**WORKSHOPS** Hear professional advice on job searches and applications and learn more about various public interest law career options.

**TABLE TALK** Make a lasting impression with employers outside the formal interview process.

Visit [www.equaljusticeworks.org](http://www.equaljusticeworks.org) for more information or contact [careerfair@equaljusticeworks.org](mailto:careerfair@equaljusticeworks.org).

\* **Note:** Due to NALP guidelines, 1L students are not eligible to interview with employers during the Equal Justice Works Career Fair. However, 1L students may informally meet with employers during the Table Talk sessions on Friday and Saturday.



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**CELL  
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DRIVE**

In observance of

**Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

via  
**HopeLine**  
from Verizon

THROUGH THE MONTH OF  
**OCTOBER**

**DONATIONS ARE  
REFURBISHED  
& SOLD  
PROCEEDS GO TO  
NON-PROFIT  
ORGANIZATIONS  
THAT PROVIDE  
PHONES, SERVICES,  
& CASH GRANTS**

**DONATION  
BOX**

LOCATED IN THE PAD CUBE  
- STUDENT ORG OFFICE  
**YOU CAN ALSO  
DROP YOUR DONATION  
OFF TO A PAD REP/TABLE  
MON.-THURS. LUNCHTIME  
ON THE 3RD FLOOR**

The San Diego County Bar Association and San Diego Inn of Court present:

## Winning in Voir Dire, a Case Study

Wednesday, November 7, 2012 • 5:30 PM – 7:45 PM  
SDCBA Bar Center • 1333 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101  
2.0 General MCLE Credits

### Featuring:

Hon. Joan M. Lewis      Hon. Linda B. Quinn (Ret.)      Jillien J. Rubin, Esq.  
Hon. Frederic L. Link      Brian A. Rawers, Esq.      Lilys D. McCoy, Esq. (moderator)

Attorney Brian Rawers of Lewis Brisbois will discuss and demonstrate one of his most effective voir dires, which lead to a defense verdict in a wrongful death case where the claimed economic and non-economic damages exceeded \$100,000,000. Judge Joan Lewis, Judge Frederic Link, and Judge Linda Quinn (Ret.) will offer the perspective from the bench, and Jury Consultant Jillien Rubin will provide her perspective from "outside the well." Topics covered will include:

- "Conditioning" jurors vs. effective use of themes during voir dire;
- Mini opening statements;
- The pros and cons of jury questionnaires;
- How to bring voir dire to a graceful close;
- What to do with the prospective juror who you know is set against you and your client;
- What to do with the prospective juror who you know is favorably predisposed to your client;
- How to rehabilitate a favorable juror to save her from a challenge for cause; and
- The lawyers' perspective on judge voir dire.

*Light Evening Refreshments will be provided. Registrations are due by noon on November 2, 2012 to avoid the late fee. Late registrations and walk-ins will incur a \$10.00 late fee. Walk-ins will be accommodated as space allows and are not guaranteed meal service.*

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Wednesday, November 7, 2012 • Bar Center • 1333 Seventh Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101

Complete this form in its entirety (only one registrant per form). Payment is required at the time of registration.  
Send checks to: SDCBA - CLE (address above). Credit Card registrations must be completed online at [www.sdcba.org/calendar](http://www.sdcba.org/calendar).

\_\_\_ \$75 SDCBA or SDIC Member  
(\$85 after noon on Nov. 2)

\_\_\_ \$15 SDCBA Law Student Member  
(Meal Service Included)

\_\_\_ \$110 Non-SDCBA or Non-SDIC Member  
(\$120 after noon on Nov. 2)

\_\_\_ Free SDCBA Law Student Member  
(Meal Service Excluded)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BAR # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to the SDCBA)

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Registrations must be received by noon on November 2, 2012 to avoid the late fee. By registering, you are agreeing not to record, photograph or otherwise capture any video or audio of this seminar. The SDCBA has the right to refuse registrations. Late registrants and walk-ins will incur a \$10.00 late registration fee. Registration fees apply to the actual program being purchased and are not transferable to another seminar attendee or online program. Walk-ins will be accommodated as space allows and are not guaranteed meal service. Registrations will be held until 15 minutes after the published seminar start time. The SDCBA certifies that this activity has been approved for MCLE by the State Bar of California. No refunds available within 72 hours of the seminar. SDCBA110712

PALSD



## **PALSD & FALSD'S 2013 SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT**

**DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2012 postmark or email received date for BOTH application and any supplemental materials. NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE GRANTED. Late applications will be rejected.**

The Pan Asian Lawyers of San Diego and Filipino American Lawyers of San Diego will grant five scholarships to eligible individuals to take the California State Bar examination in February 2013 or July 2013. The scholarship will assist in covering the cost of the California State Bar Exam.

**Eligible individuals** must:

- 1) meet the requirements for taking and will be taking the California State Bar exam given in February 2013 or July 2013; and
- 2) currently attend or recently graduate from any accredited law school in San Diego County; and
- 3) personally attend the PALSD & FALSD Annual Dinner on January 24, 2013 to receive the scholarship

**Selection factors** include but are not limited to:

- financial need;
- academic achievement, work experience, extracurricular activities, and post law school goals;
- past, current, and future public service to the Asian/Pacific Islander community and other diverse communities as a heavily weighed factor;
- domicile (residence plus intent to remain) in San Diego as a plus; and
- interview (by phone or in person) at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee

**the following:**

**For information, contact any of**

**Committee Chair**

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| <i>Sunday</i>  | <i>Monday</i>   | <i>Tuesday</i>   | <i>Wednesda</i>  | <i>Thursday</i>   | <i>Friday</i>  | <i>Saturday</i>  |
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| <p><b>30</b></p> <p>SBA Twitter Information<br/>Please follow SBA at <a href="http://twitter.com/tjlsba">http://twitter.com/tjlsba</a> or @tjlsba if you use Twitter to receive the latest updates.</p>  | <p><b>October 01</b></p>  | <p><b>02</b></p> <p>Noon<br/><i>La Raza Meeting</i><br/>Room 227</p>   | <p><b>03</b></p> <p><i>Attention 1L's:</i> the voting period for 1L representatives has begun on the SBA TWEN page. Please only vote for a representative in your section.<br/>(<a href="#">1L Statements of Interest (2012-2013)</a>)</p> | <p><b>04</b></p> <p><i>Midterm Survival</i><br/><b>11:30 a.m.</b><br/>&amp;<br/><b>4:30 p.m.</b><br/><i>Location:</i><br/><b>Student Lounge</b></p>   | <p><b>05</b></p> <p><i>17 Annual Alumni &amp; Friends Golf Tournament</i><br/><b>10 a.m.</b><br/><i>Location:</i><br/><b>Rancho Bernardo Inn Golf Course</b></p>  | <p><b>06</b></p>   |
| <p><b>07</b></p>   | <p><b>08</b></p> <p><i>Midterms</i><br/><b>October 8 &amp; 9</b></p>                                  | <p><b>09</b></p>   | <p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>7:30 p.m.</b><br/><i>ASP &amp; PAD Movie Night</i><br/>Room TBD</p>   | <p><b>11</b></p> <p><i>LSRJ Dinner and a Movie</i><br/>Room 216</p>   | <p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>5:30</b><br/><i>Jewish Student Union Shabbat Networking</i><br/><i>Event Location:</i><br/><b>Basic 410</b><br/><b>10th Avenue</b></p>  | <p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>9 a.m.</b><br/><i>MPRE Review Workshop</i><br/>Room 323</p> |
| <p><b>14</b></p> <p>Don't forget to <a href="#">check us out on the TJSJ Official Facebook page!</a></p>   | <p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>4:30 p.m.</b><br/><i>Room 320</i><br/><i>Student Org President Meeting</i></p> | <p><b>16</b></p> <p>Noon<br/><i>SBA Meeting</i><br/>Room 323</p> <p><b>5 p.m.</b><br/><i>Baseball Arbitration Tryouts</i><br/>Room 331</p> | <p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>11:45 a.m.</b><br/><i>LSRJ General Meeting</i></p> <p>Noon<br/><i>MELSA General Meeting</i><br/>Room 316</p> <p><b>3:30 p.m.</b><br/><i>CLIMB Meeting</i><br/>Room: 318</p>   | <p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>2:30 p.m.</b><br/><i>Grad Fair</i><br/><i>Student Lounge on the 5th floor</i></p> <p><b>4 p.m.</b><br/><i>Culture Night</i><br/><b>CLIMB</b><br/>Room 316</p> <p><b>5:30</b><br/><i>Judical Mixer</i><br/><b>8th Floor</b></p> | <p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>11:30</b><br/><i>Fab Friday Workshop</i><br/><b>8th floor</b></p> <p><b>11:30 a.m.</b><br/><i>Criminal Law Society Panel</i><br/>Room 323</p>   | <p><b>20</b></p>   |