



(Left) Hon. Roger Benitez '78



(Center) TJSJ Board of Trustees Member Hon. Browder Willis '83 (Right) Alonso Zavalasoto 3L



(Center) Hon. David Danielsen

Annual Alumni Assoc. Judicial Officers Mixer Presents "Incredible Opportunity"

In a long standing tradition, retired Superior Court Commissioner Gary Bloch '81 gathered distinguished guests from the state and federal benches to mingle with TJSJ students, faculty and alumni at the Annual Alumni Association Judicial Officers Mixer the evening of Thursday, October 3.

"The first Judicial Officers Mixer was held in 2008," said TJSJ Alumni Relations Director Vanessa Vandever. "This event is an amazing opportunity for students to get to know and interact with judges in a less formal environment."

"This year it was a very special way to honor new TJSJ Trustee and Federal Judge Roger Benitez '78, as well as introduce TJSJ's new Dean, Thomas Guernsey, to the local judiciary," said Alumni Board member Renee Galente '08.

Dean Guernsey welcomed the distinguished judicial officers and recognized Superior Court Commissioner Gary Bloch, who retired recently.

"This school puts out quality students, quality lawyers and quality judges," said Commissioner Bloch.

Alonso Zavalasoto (3L) is one of those 'quality students' that Commissioner Bloch was referring to, and he proved that by making the most of this unique experience. "I had a great time at the mixer," said Zavalasoto. "It was an amazing opportunity to talk to local judges in a social setting." Zavalasoto said he enjoyed meeting Judge Browder Willis '83 in this relaxed atmosphere because he has appeared before the judge and argued several motions in his Court while serving as an intern at the Office of the Public Defender. "Judge Willis stood out to me because of the way he counsels kids that are before him," explained Zavalasoto. "One of my most memorable times in his courtroom was when he cited the poem 'I am Somebody' to an African American kid in order to motivate him and provide some comfort. Juvenile Court is emotionally draining, but Judge Willis always had words of wisdom that eased the kids' anxieties."

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Dean Thomas Guernsey



Hon. Gary Bloch '81 (Ret)

(Left Center) Hon. Garry Haehnle '89 and
(Right) Hon. Cindy Davis

(Left) Hon. Patricia Garcia

The mixer that brought together eight Judges and one Commissioner was held on the eighth-floor outdoor terrace of TJSL's downtown San Diego campus.

"As a 1L, it is important to gather advice and wisdom from successful TJSL alumni within the legal community," said Janate Valenzuela (1L). "Attending the Judicial Officers Mixer gave me the opportunity to connect with people who have chosen career paths that I wish to emulate. It was an enjoyable evening."

"This was a great opportunity to interact with judges in a casual atmosphere," said Andrew Halbert (3L). "There was great insight into the legal profession and, in particular, working as a judge. Additionally, it was great to have so many alumni and faculty present. It provided a great cross-section of the legal profession."

"It was great to interact with TJSL alumni who are now judges in the community," said Randy Abreu (3L). "The intersection between alma mater and professional career is important to gauge and the great judges who spoke with us have certainly made an impact in many ways. Judge David Danielsen, Assistant Presiding Judge at the Superior Court, provided enlightening advice on bar prep and the best approach to starting a successful career. Lastly, as a civics and history geek, the best part of my night was discussing and comparing with Judge Danielsen and retired Commissioner Gary Bloch the local judiciary effects of the California budget cuts versus the federal effects of the current government shutdown."

The honored guests included; The Hon. Browder Willis '83, Hon. Cindy Davis '75, Hon. Gary Bloch '81, Hon. James Atkins, Hon. Randa Trapp, Hon. Patricia Garcia, Hon. David Danielsen, Hon. Garry Haehnle '89 and Hon. Roger Benitez '78, who is TJSL's first graduate to sit on the federal bench.

"All of the judges had nothing but positive things to say about TJSL students," said SBA President Milena Celentano 3L. "Many expressed a similar sentiment: in their experience, the most successful students are the hungry students. Their impression was that TJSL has produced many hungry, diligent clerks. It was particularly interesting to hear Hon. David J. Danielson speak on the changes that have taken place in the San Diego Superior Court within the past year and half as well as what we should expect to see in the future."

"The judges who participate are incredibly gracious and receptive to talking with students and every year seem to really enjoy this event," said Galente. "It's an incredible opportunity for the students to interact informally with the judiciary who come to support the school. Bottom line - it was, as always, a fantastic event!"

The next Alumni event is the [Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament](#) being held on Friday, October 11, 2013 at Sycuan Golf Resort.

Daniel Dowling Wins Georgia State University IP Student Writing Competition

TJSL student Daniel Dowling says he was “thrilled” to find out he was a finalist in the Georgia State University Intellectual Property Writing Competition, but was “ecstatic” to find out “that I actually won 1st place!”

As the first place winner, Dowling will receive \$3,000. He also will present his paper at the 2013 Corporate IP Institute conference in Atlanta, GA and have his paper published in the conference materials. The two-day event being held on November 4-5 will bring together 200 IP professionals to discuss intellectual property issues, stories and strategies of corporations at Georgia State University College of Law.

“It is very exciting that intellectual property experts acknowledged my ideas as meaningful contributions to the field,” noted Dowling. “I feel very fortunate to be able to take advantage of this amazing opportunity,” said Dowling. “I can't wait to go present.”

Dowling's paper addressed legal issues and challenges in the intellectual property field. “My note addresses uncontrolled uses of trademarks and the effect of such on a mark holder's rights,” explains Dowling. “Specifically, my contention is that a mark holder who proffers an alleged infringer with a covenant not to sue, in an effort to avoid litigation, has effectively failed to police its mark such that abandonment is justified.”

Winners were determined on originality of thought; contributions to the law and practice; completeness of scholarly research; and the overall style and content of the work.

“Professor Steve Semeraro was instrumental in the writing process at every level,” said Dowling. “Through the directed study program, Professor Semeraro provided direction for my paper by helping me to identify the legal problem and craft a thesis that provided a solution. Professor Semeraro oversaw the process from beginning to end, going above and beyond by offering several rounds of detailed edits to help me refine my paper.”

“Daniel encouraged me to be a tough critic, and I pulled no punches,” said Professor Semeraro. “Daniel invariably responded cheerfully to every round of comments. I enjoyed seeing his paper gradually improve and am very gratified that his work and skill have been recognized.”





California Women Lawyers Honor Lilys McCoy As One of 16 "2012-2013 Women of Achievement"

San Diego attorney Lilys McCoy, who is the Director of the Solo Practice Concentration and Lawyer Incubator Program at Thomas Jefferson School of Law, will be honored on Thursday, Oct. 10, by the California Women Lawyers (CWL) as one of its "2012-2013 Women of Achievement." The award will be presented to Professor McCoy during the CWL's 39th annual dinner, which is the formal headline event of the California State Bar Annual Conference taking place in San Jose this week.

The recognition as a 'Woman of Achievement' is given to women lawyers for their accomplishments and contributions to the profession and community this past year. Founded in 1974, CWL is the only statewide bar association dedicated to promoting the advancement of women in the profession of law and society. This year, CWL is honoring 16 women lawyers, ranging from judges, to general counsels, to partners in law firms.

"We are thrilled to recognize you this year for all your work as a Director at Thomas Jefferson School of Law, focusing on solo practices, and for your community service and volunteer work with numerous organizations in San Diego," said CWL President Eliza Rodrigues in a congratulatory email to McCoy.

McCoy came to Thomas Jefferson School of Law in 2012 to direct the law school's new Solo Practitioner Concentration, which teaches students the ethical, business and entrepreneurial aspects of opening a law office, and the Lawyer Incubator Program, which operates as the Center for Solo Practitioners in downtown San Diego to support recent TJSJL graduates who provide affordable legal services to people who are under served by the legal profession. A partner with McCoy, Turnage & Robertson since 2003, McCoy has been a civil litigator since 1994 and has been dedicated to representing plaintiffs in consumer protection cases.

Recognized by her peers this year as one of the San Diego Daily Transcript's "Top Attorneys in Academics," McCoy has been active in various community organizations. The former Chair of the Conference of California Bar Associations, she was instrumental in getting AB 1183 signed into law earlier this year. She drafted the resolution, which clarifies the deadline for filing motions to compel further response to recovery requests.

"California Women Lawyers is an organization that I have admired for many years," said McCoy. "Their work to advance the status of women in the law has been integral to the success of women lawyers throughout California, especially those seeking leadership positions such as judgeships. I am honored and humbled to be receiving recognition from such a fine organization."

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California Women Lawyers



California Women Lawyers Honor Lilys McCoy As One of 16 "2012-2013 Women of Achievement" continued...

McCoy is among an impressive list of California women attorneys being honored by CWL as "2012-2013 Women of Achievement" that includes:

- ◆ Hon. Patricia Bamattre-Manoukian - Associate Justice, Sixth District Court of Appeal
- ◆ Hon. Nicole Bershon - Appointed to Los Angeles County Superior Court
- ◆ Andrea Carlise - Partner, Patton Woolen Carlise LLP
- ◆ Aileen Casanave - General Counsel and Vice President of Business Development, Crimp Cabling Concepts
- ◆ Patricia Egan Daehnke - President, Los Angeles County Bar Association
- ◆ Hon. Teresa Estrada-Mullaney, retired - Superior Court of San Luis Obispo County
- ◆ Elizabeth Franklin - Executive Director and Associate General Counsel, Global Employment and Immigration, Maxim Integrated
- ◆ Ruth Kahn - Partner, Steptoe & Johnson, LLP
- ◆ Hon. Joan Dempsey Klein - Presiding Justice, Division Three, Second District Court of Appeal
- ◆ Jackie Lacey - Los Angeles County District Attorney
- ◆ Claire Lipschultz - Director of Public Advocacy, National Council of Jewish Women, Sacramento Section
- ◆ Lilys D. McCoy - Director, Center for Solo Practitioners and Solo Practice Concentration, Thomas Jefferson School of Law
- ◆ Hon. Beverly Reid O'Connell - U.S. District Court Judge for the Central District of California
- ◆ Lori E. Pegg - Assistant County Counsel, Santa Clara County Office of the County Counsel, appointed to Santa Clara County Superior Court
- ◆ Hon. Paula S. Rosenstein - San Diego County Superior Court
- ◆ Wendy Tucker - Partner, Sedgwick LLP

Don't Miss Next Week's "Blurred Lines" Forum on Trolling for Patents

The attorney representing singer Robin Thicke in the pending legal battle over Thicke's huge summer hit "Blurred Lines" will be one of the featured panelists at an October 18th forum at Thomas Jefferson School of Law.

Presented by TJSJL, in association with the Entertainment Law Society, the Center for Law and Intellectual Property and the Intellectual Property Law Association, the forum is titled

"From Patents to Porn: The #Blurred Lines Between Intellectual Property #Trolls and Legitimate Intellectual Property Enforcement." The event is free, but registration is required at entertainment@tjssl.edu.

In the patent world, a troll is an entity that obtains patents for inventions it never intends to market. Instead, it lurks in the shadows to zap purported infringers with patent infringement suits. In the copyright world, so-called "sample trolls" are entities that create nothing, but control the music copyrights of artists and exist to find infringing samples or uses to extort payment. At the heart of any "trolls" business model is the litigation of controlled IP rather than the invention of useful inventions or the creation of great music or art.

This forum, featuring four highly accomplished patent and copyright lawyers, will explore the phenomena of IP trolls, from the world of technological invention to the world of film and music. From technological inventions under patent law, to pornography and musical works under copyright law, this provocative forum is expected to generate light and heat on a cutting-edge issue bedeviling IP law today.

The panelists will include: Stephen D. Rothschild, Esq., a partner with King, Holmes, Paterno, & Berliner, the firm representing Thicke, Pharrell Williams and Clifford Harris, Jr., in the "Blurred Lines" action; Fred Hernandez, Esq., Of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky, and Popeo, P.C.; David Branfman, Esq., of the Branfman Law Group, P.C.; and Joseph Re, Esq., Litigation Partner with Knobbe Martens.

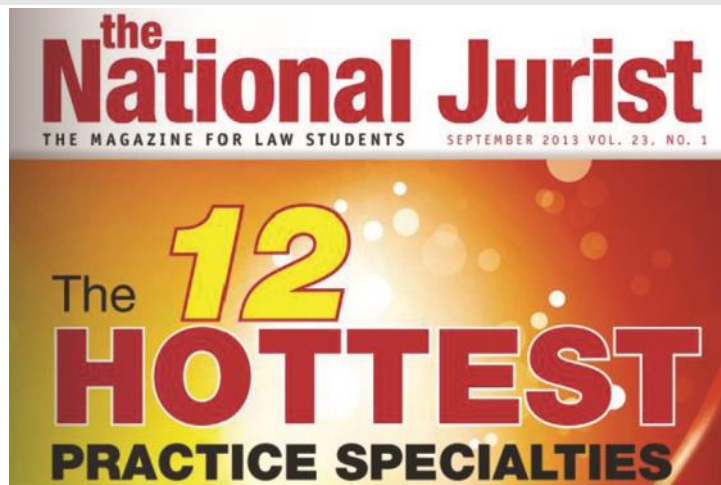
TJSJL Professor Brenda Simons, who has practiced IP law, will be the moderator. TJSJL Professor K.J. Greene, who has represented a number of prominent clients in the music industry, and TJSJL student Chanel DiBlasi have organized the event. The law firms of Mintz Levin and Knobbe Martens are co-sponsors.

The event, which will take place in Room 229, from 4 - 6 p.m., will offer 1.75 of MCLE credit. A reception with the speakers will follow.



TJSL Externship Program Is Ranked Among Top 20 in Nation

Thomas Jefferson School of Law once again has earned recognition for having one of the top externship programs in the nation. TJSL's 18th place ranking in the September issue of the National Jurist magazine is based on the ratio of externships the school has placed and the number of full-time students. TJSL is also the only San Diego law school that made the new ranking list of the top 29 law schools in the nation.



The magazine's rankings are based on full-time students only as there are some law schools that do not have part-time programs, as does TJSL. The data was pulled from the ABA-LSAC Official Guide to ABA-Approved Law Schools, 2013 edition. For total enrollment based on full-time and part-time students in 2012, TJSL would be ranked as the 5th largest externship program in the nation and the only California law school in the top 20, according to TJSL Professor Judybeth Tropp, the director of TJSL's externship program.

"Our true number for the year was 441 students participating in our Externship program," said Professor Tropp. "That number represented 61% percent of our student body. I am so proud of our students."

"Last year, 441 TJSL students had externships throughout the region and the country. Thomas Jefferson students are noted for their outstanding work product, their work ethic and their ability to work successfully in a wide array of field placements. Our faculty work tirelessly to ensure that our students are well prepared for these opportunities. It is an honor to direct this program."

TJSL's thriving externship program gives students a wide variety of externships to choose from, including the state and federal court systems, private law firms, public service law, corporations, government legal offices such as the district attorney or public defender and many more, including international externships such as the international courts at The Hague, Netherlands.

"It is our mission to provide TJSL students with a large and diverse number of externship opportunities," said Professor Tropp. "This allows the TJSL student a chance to have hands on learning experiences throughout the city, county, state, country and the world. Our program encourages TJSL students to build as many lawyering and professional skills as possible while they are here and to take those skills into the marketplace upon their graduation."

[View the National Jurist article](#)

For more information about TJSL's externship program, visit www.tjssl.edu/clinics/externships.



Thomas Jefferson School of Law Honored as "Diversity Pipeline Architect" by CLEO

The Council on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO) Council recognized Thomas Jefferson School of Law as one of its "45 for 45" honorees during CLEO's 45th anniversary celebration reception at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. on September 26.

This year marks the 45th year of CLEO's efforts helping to bring greater diversity to the legal profession. To showcase this momentous occasion, CLEO titled the theme of the celebration "45 for 45." This refers

to the 45 law schools, 45 individuals and 45 law firms, corporations, and associations that have played a critical role in the financial viability of CLEO since 2000.

During the summers of 2006, 2008 and 2011, TJSL hosted CLEO Summer Institutes, which altogether brought about 150 CLEO Scholars to the law school for six weeks of courses taught by TJSL professors, individualized guidance, networking and other activities to prepare them for the rigors of law school. The purpose of the annual Summer Institute program is to provide traditionally under-represented and disadvantaged groups an opportunity to "jump start" their legal careers. CLEO was founded as a non-profit project of the American Bar Association Fund for Justice and Education to expand opportunities for minority and low-income students to attend law school. Many CLEO Scholars are the first member of their family to graduate from college. Some who attended the summer programs chose to attend TJSL.

According to the announcement sent to TJSL Dean Tom Guernsey, the CLEO staff stated: "In honor of our esteemed Council Chairman Emeritus, the late William A. 'Buddy' Blakey, we are recognizing these 135 generous financial supporters as the inaugural group of 'William A. Blakey Diversity Pipeline Architects.' Buddy dedicated his life to ensuring the educational 'pipeline' was readily accessible to all students who exhibited the aptitude, fortitude and passion to successfully pursue a quality education. By supporting CLEO and organizations like it, our 'pipeline architects' are doing their part to help ensure the legacy he worked diligently to establish is carried on."

"CLEO represents an extension of our continuing commitment to diversity and to providing access to legal education," says Tim Spearman, TJSL's Director of Admissions. "We were very honored to be selected to host three CLEO Summer Institutes and we are extremely honored to be recognized by CLEO now as a 'Pipeline Architect.'"

In recent years, TJSL has consistently been ranked among the most diverse law schools in the nation. The law school's Fall 2013 entering class has about 50 percent students of color. In its annual law school issue last December, Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education ranked TJSL as one of the "Top 12 Law Schools for Hispanics."

"Until the diversity of the legal profession adequately reflects the diversity of this nation, law schools need to actively ensure there is diversity in legal education," said TJSL's Dean Guernsey. "Supporting CLEO programs is just one example of Thomas Jefferson School of Law's pipeline efforts. We are proud to be a school of opportunity and of the rich diversity of our student body."



From left to right:
Derek Midkiff 3L, Jillian Kates 2L and
Randy Muldrow 3L

TJSL and the East Village Entrepreneur Day

On September 28, 2013, the Small Business Law Center (SBLC) students took part in Entrepreneur Day in East Village. San Diego Entrepreneur Day was created around the concept of corporate giving and social responsibility in order to benefit entrepreneurs and small businesses. Every year, the SBLC takes part in the Saturday street fair event, where it sets up a booth and informs the community about the services of the SBLC. It is one of the more popular outreach events the students take part in during their time with the SBLC. SBLC Professors Eric Lane, Mimi Ashfar and Becky Nieman all took part in working with students at this annual event. Professor Nieman stated,

"This event is so popular for our students as well as for the community. It's such a great way to let small businesses know that we're available to help them with their legal needs. Many up-and-coming businesses simply don't have the money to hire a lawyer, so it's nice to be able to provide them much needed legal services to help them improve, grow and expand their companies, while at the same time providing a rich learning opportunity for our students interested in transactional law. Our hope is that the businesses we assist will become so successful they can hire our TJSL grads when they need future legal services!"

The SBLC provides legal assistance to entrepreneurs, artists, inventors, small businesses, and non-profit organizations that do not have the financial means to hire a lawyer. Under the supervision of California licensed attorneys, law students assist clients with their legal needs. Components of the SBLC include the Art and Entertainment Law Project, the Community Economic Development Clinic, the Patent Clinic and the Trademark Clinic. Thomas Jefferson School of Law is currently the only law school in California to have both a patent clinic and a trademark clinic that are certified by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

If you're interested in knowing more, please contact Professor Nieman at bnieman@tjssl.edu.



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Making Strides For Breast Cancer Walk Sunday, October 20

Please join Professor Joy Delman and the Law Students for Reproductive Justice for the Making Strides for Breast Cancer Walk.

You can join the team or contribute at http://main.acsevents.org/goto/TJSL_LSRJ.

If you are planning to participate in the walk, please contact Professor Delman at idelman@tjisl.edu. To coordinate a meeting place and time on the morning of the event.



**Thomas Jefferson School of Law Graduation to be held on Saturday, December 14, 2013
at Copley Symphony Hall 10 a.m.**



The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Campus Crime Statistics Act, also known as the Campus Safety and Security Report, is provided to all enrolled students and current employees. The report informs the campus community about campus crime statistics. The report can be accessed on the school website at:

<http://www.tjisl.edu/student-consumer-information>.

Hard copies of the report are available in the Security Desk on L1.

Prospective employees and students are afforded the same information at the time they obtain an application for employment or admission.



FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

New Citations Added September 28 - October 7, 2013

Eric L. Lane

Articles:

Greenwashing 2.0, 38 COLUM. J. ENVTL. L. 279 (2013), available at <http://columbiaenvironmentallaw.org/issues>

Marjorie Cohn

Radio:

Speeches at the UN General Assembly and "American exceptionalism," Uprising, KPFK, Los Angeles (September 26, 2013)

Susan Bisom-Rapp

Presentations:

It's Complicated: Age, Gender, and Lifetime Discrimination Against Working Women – the U.S. and U.K. as Examples (paper co-authored with Malcolm Sargeant), Eighth Annual Colloquium on Current Scholarship in Labor and Employment Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law, Las Vegas, NV, September 27, 2013

MEDIA WATCH

September 10, 2013

Professor Marjorie Cohn was quoted in an online Finnish magazine article Fifi.voima.fi about the possible military strike on Syria <http://fifi.voima.fi/artikkeli/2013/syyskuu/hyokkays-kaikkia-kohtaan>

September 11, 2013

Professor Steven Semeraro was quoted in a Bloomberg Story titled: Visa-MasterCard Judge to Weigh Final Approval of Fee Deal. <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-09-12/visa-mastercard-judge-to-weigh-final-approval-of-fee-deal.html>

September 11, 2013

Professor Susan Bisom-Rapp is quoted several times in an article in the Sacramento Bee today. The article is about a sexual harassment claim brought by two former Sacramento County employees against a supervisor who still works for the county. Professor Bisom-Rapp provides a big picture view on harassment claims nationwide and how difficult it is to really know how many harassment claims are occurring in the workplace. Read the article at <http://www.sacbee.com/2013/09/15/5736953/public-eye-sacramento-county-fights.html>

September 14, 2013

Dean Guernsey spoke with TJSJL Alumni Jeff Isaac '76 on The Lawyer in Blue Jeans Radio Show <http://www.760kfm.com/story/13464879/lawyer-in-blue-jeans>

September 18, 2013

Professor Luz Herrera was quoted in the Law firm incubators help both grads and needy clients, Fred Rooney story that appeared in the ABAJournal.com story. http://www.abajournal.com/legalrebels/article/2013_legal_rebel_profile_fred_rooney/

September 23, 2013

Two students have been selected to represent Thomas Jefferson School of Law at The Peggy Browning Fund's 15th annual National Law Students Workers' Rights Conference in Baltimore Oct. 25-26 story appeared in The Daily Transcript.

September 24, 2013

See Professor Marjorie Cohn's Video <http://vimeo.com/75341783> of her debate on Syria with Northwestern professor Ian Hurd, hosted by American University in Washington DC.

September 26, 2013

Marjorie Cohn was a guest on Uprising. US Faces Criticism From Many Fronts at UN Meeting Even As Obama Reiterates US Exceptionalism. <http://uprisingradio.org/home/2013/09/26/us-faces-criticism-from-many-fronts-at-un-meeting-even-as-obama-reinterates-us-exceptionalism/>

September 26, 2013

National Sports Law Negotiation Competition, held last weekend at Thomas Jefferson School of Law story appeared in The Daily Transcript <http://www.sddt.com/news/article.cfm Source-Code=20130926czb& t=Chapman+University+wins+TJSJLhosted+sports+law+event>

October 3, 2013

Alex Kreit partnered with a non-profit on an animated video on drug policy that was recently released. <http://learnliberty.org/war-on-drugs-video/>

Academic Success & Writing Center Workshops
Fall 2013

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

10/2/2013 Room 323

A is for Analysis

This workshop discusses "practicing" application – using practice questions to learn, not just to study for exams. This workshop illustrates using multiple choice questions, short answer questions, in-class hypotheticals, and practice questions from supplemental sources such as Examples & Explanations. Students will participate in an Explanation Bee game and construct an explanation or application of one of the issues/elements using the facts from the hypo.

10/16/2013 Room 227

GRAMMAR BOOTCAMP #1: Punctuation: Demystifying the Comma and Semicolon

This workshop reviews the correct use of the comma and semi-colon. The comma is most frequently used form of punctuation, but yet also the misused form. The workshop will discuss the basic comma rules that readers expect, the necessary commas that affect meaning and clarity, and commas for sophisticated writing. Further, students will review rules for using a semicolon effectively.

10/23/2013 Room 227

GRAMMAR BOOTCAMP #2: Writing in Agreement

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.

10/30/2013 Room 227

Moving On After Miserable Midterms

This workshop focuses on evaluating and correcting midterm mistakes, bolstering student confidence in exam skills after disappointment, and looking ahead to finals. The workshop uses research on deliberate adjustments – critically examining mistakes, understanding how mistakes were made, coaching on how to correct mistakes, and practice application of corrections. Students will participate in reviewing and critiquing a student midterm essay exam.

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11/6/2013 Room 323

GRAMMAR BOOTCAMP #3: 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.

11/13/2013 Room 227

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.

11/20/2013 Room 227

GRAMMAR BOOTCAMP #4: 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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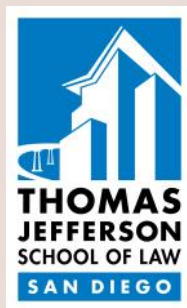
Room 225

Free Lunch Provided

For more info, please visit tjssl.edu/phialphadelta or email pad@tjssl.edu



Phi Alpha Delta - Franklin Chapter (Thomas Jefferson School of Law)



Professor Alex Kreit, Director of TJSL's Center for Law and Social Justice, has announced the "boards and Commissions Training" event presented by the Center.

Pizza and sodas will be provided for those who **RSVP**.

Wednesday, October 9th

"Boards and Commissions Training"

6:00 - 7:30 pm -- Room 229

Are you interested in getting more active in your community, while also building your resume?

A great way is to serve on one of the hundreds of official government Boards and Commissions in San Diego and California.

These positions, which are held by appointment, cover a range of issues.

At this training, you will hear from:

Mona Pasguil -- Appointments Secretary for Governor Jerry Brown,

David Hall -- San Diego County Assistant Clerk of the Board, and

Efrem Bycer -- Founder of BoardNext.

The CLSJ is co-sponsoring this event with the San Diego Leadership Alliance,

Leaders 2020, the Center for Civic Engagement, and the

American Constitution Society, San Diego Lawyer Chapter.

Because of the number of co-sponsors and potential interest,

space for this event is limited.

Please RSVP at <https://sdboardtraining.eventbrite.com/>

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We are all in this together. As students of TJSU, we support each other toward our individual and collective successes. Come out and support your OUTLaw community and fellow students, faculty, and friends by partaking in some free cake and coffee on National Coming Out Day.

Thursday, October 10, 2013

12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Thursday, October 10th

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Friday, October 11th

3:00pm-6:00pm

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**

Thomas Jefferson School of Law Grad Fair

3 PM TO 6 PM

THUR-Fri
10-11 OCT

CAP & GOWN
&
BUSINESS
PROFESSIONAL
PORTRAITS

Student Lounge

Cap & Gown
photos will be
included in
commencement
program.



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PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FOUNDATION

THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW

GENERAL MEETING



- **Guest Speaker:**
Professor Rebecca Nieman
Topic:
Public Interest Law Seminar
- **Meeting Agenda:**
Public Interest Career Week
 - What's planned
 - How members can get involved



**THURSDAY,
OCT. 10, 2013
11:30-12:30
RM. 225**

Get Involved:

- Add us on TWEN
- Email: pilf@tjssl.edu
- www.facebook.com/pilf.tjssl



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HAPPY HOUR

FRI. 10.11.13 @ 4:00 P.M.

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(715 J STREET)

For more info, please visit tjsl.edu/phialphadelta or email pad@tjsl.edu

 Phi Alpha Delta - Franklin Chapter (Thomas Jefferson School of Law)



**Come Join Us On October 10th
@ 11:30 Room 229
MELSA General Meeting**

- Upcoming Events:**
- Tri-school Mixer Oct. 11th**
 - Bowling With Attorneys Night**
 - IABA Mixer Oct. 17th**

**** Lunch Will Be Provided ****



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SAN DIEGO MELSA TRI-SCHOOL MIXER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH @ 8 P.M.



Contact MELSA@tjssl.edu for questions



FLOAT ROOFTOP BAR @
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Hosted hors d'oeuvres & drink specials



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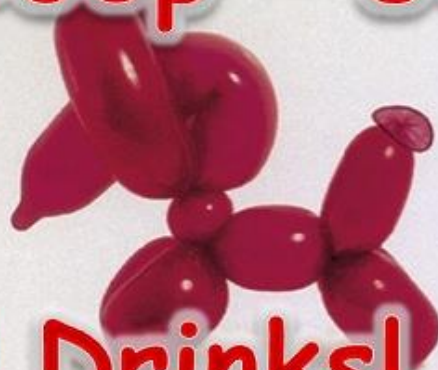
Law Students for
Reproductive Justice
Presents

Annual Sex-ed Trivia
Night!!!!

At The Corner

Friday, October 11

5:30p - 8:30p



Food! Drinks! Prizes!*
Come Show Off Your
Skills!

The Corner 369 10th Avenue
Corner of 10th and J Streets

*Bring a donation for Becky's House and get a FREE Raffle
ticket

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18TH ANNUAL

ALUMNI & FRIENDS GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2013, 10:00 AM

SYCUAN GOLF RESORT 3007 DEHESA RD, EL CAJON, CA 92019

9:30-11:00 AM REGISTRATION & PUTTING CONTEST

11:00 AM SHOTGUN START, SCRAMBLE FORMAT

4:30-5:30 PM COCKTAIL RECEPTION

5:30-7:00 PM AWARDS DINNER

\$130 TJS� ALUMNI, FACULTY AND STAFF (\$150 AFTER 9/13)

\$150 FRIENDS OF TJS� (\$170 AFTER 9/13)

\$70 TJS� STUDENTS



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The PMF Program seeks eligible graduate students every year who want to make a difference through public service. For the PMF Class of 2014, students who complete an advanced degree during the 2013-2014 academic year are eligible.

The deadline to complete the application and online assessment is October 15, 2013.

We encourage you to meet with Career Services to understand the process and review your application materials if you are interested in applying.

ATTN: First Semester 1Ls

MANDATORY

CAREER SERVICES ORIENTATION

YOU MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

• 11:45AM - 12:45PM, ROOM 323

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

• 11:45AM - 12:45PM, ROOM 323

• 4:30PM - 5:30PM, ROOM 225

The Career Services Orientation will provide you with an overview of the job search process. You will also receive our extensive Career Services Handbook.

After you attend the Orientation, you may schedule your first individual counseling session with a member of the Career Services staff. Food will be provided.

TO ATTEND, RSVP IN THE EVENTS TAB IN SYMPPLICITY

BY OCTOBER 11. CONTACT CAREERSERVICES@TJSL.EDU

FOR HELP LOGGING ON TO SYMPPLICITY.



BOWLING WITH ATTORNEYS

BATTLE OF THE ORGS!!

WHEN: Oct. 17, 2013






TIME: 6:30 to 8:30p

WHERE:



For more info or to volunteer to bowl,
please contact:

Rachel Baum
baumrj@tjsl.edu

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 Jewish Student Union	
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BAR ORIENTATION will be held on October 17

This orientation is mandatory for 3L's!

In this session, students will learn
The different parts of typical bar exams

How bar exams are graded

How you should study

Director of Financial Assistance Marc Berman will discuss Bar Loans.

Students will also learn about bar preparation programs.

What's the difference between Barbri and Kaplan?

What about Bar Secrets?

How do I fund my Bar Study?

Should you go to the PT exam Workshop on November 15-16?

How many multiple-choice questions do you need to do for competency?

TJSL bar experts will present information on all these topics and more.

This is **ESSENTIAL** for anyone planning on taking the February 2014 Bar Exam.

Did you know that you only have 6 weeks to study if you wait until your typical bar prep begins?

How should you plan your time.

Choose **ONE** of the following two sessions offered on Thursday:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

Two sessions (choose one)

11:30 A.M. TO 12:45 P.M. Room 323

8 P.M. to 9 P.M. Room 323

Meet TJSL's team of expert bar faculty who can work with you during your bar preparation period.

Be a part of the **NEW TJSL!**

We're here to help you pass the bar the *first* time!

**IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND, PLEASE OBTAIN AN EXCUSED ABSENCE FROM DEAN LEAH CHRISTENSEN.
YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW UP WITH A BAR FACULTY MEMBER.**

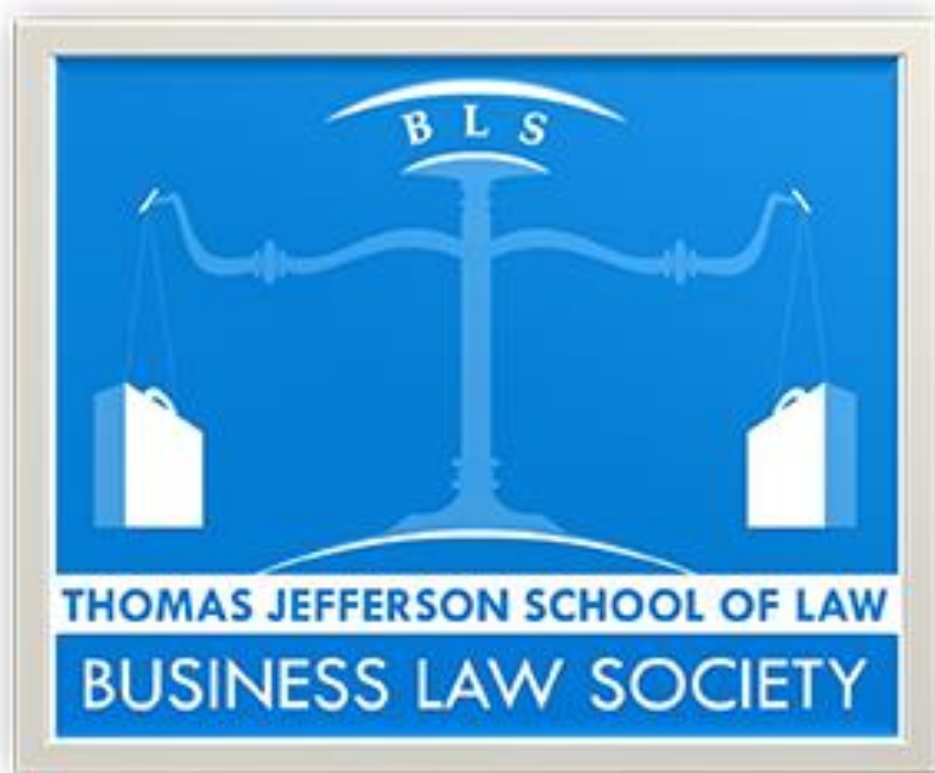
For more information, contact Assistant Dean of Academic Success and Bar Preparation Professor
Leah Christensen at lchristensen@tjssl.edu

Business Law Society's NEXT GENERAL MEETING

We're talking **Transactional LawMeet** *competition, the* **JD/MBA** *program, and*
Future Events

**It's not too late to join BLS, especially if you want to compete!!!
For competition details, visit:**

<http://transactionalmeet.lawmeets.com/>



Where: Room 225

When: Thursday, October 17, 2013 11:45-12:45pm

RSVP appreciated to eliasj@tjssl.edu by October 15

FREE LUNCH



**PUBLIC LAW SECTION
THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA**

**RECEPTION FOR
STUDENTS AND NEW LAWYERS**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2013, 5-7 PM

Best Best & Krieger LLP

655 West Broadway, 15th Floor, San Diego, CA
(hosted parking)

The reception will provide an opportunity for students and graduates to explore career opportunities in the state, federal, or local government sectors and to meet lawyers whose private practices involve work with public and regulatory agencies.

Speakers include:

- **Cristina Talley (Best Best and Krieger)**
- **Morgan Foley (McDougal Love Eckis Boehmer & Foley)**
- **Tom Montgomery (San Diego County Counsel)**
- **Paul Cooper (Asst. San Diego City Attorney)**
- **Cindy Cipriani (First Assistant U.S. Attorney)**

***Please RSVP by 10/10/13 to wendy.connor@bbklaw.com
(please include your address and phone number)***

The Public Law Section is dedicated to the practice of public law by attorneys employed by public agencies and attorneys in private practice who represent public agencies or clients who have dealings with public agencies. Its mission is to advance public service through public law practice and to enhance the effectiveness of public law practitioners.



COMPARATIVE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE THROUGH FILM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2013, 5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

OCEANSIDE CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY MEETING ROOMS

330 N COAST HWY, OCEANSIDE, CA 92054



SPEAKER: **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR SAMUEL BETTWY**

The ultimate goal of studying foreign legal systems is to gain greater insight into one's own legal system. Films enable you to see foreign legal systems in action. Professor Bettwy has written a textbook for his course on Comparative Criminal Procedure through Film because none exists. The goal of the course is to enable students to "read" foreign law films to gain greater insight into U.S. criminal procedure. In his presentation, he will briefly review the legal traditions and the methodologies, and then he will show, through film clips, how films reflect legal traditions in action, especially strengths and weaknesses of a country's criminal procedure from the filmmaker's point of view.



SPEAKER: **SCOTT FELIXSON '08, ESQ.**

Scott Felixson will discuss *How the Law is Like a Hollywood Movie*. He was an award-winning filmmaker in New York (*Heliumhead with Dick Cavett*) before attending Thomas Jefferson Law School. While there, he discovered the many ways the law is structured like a film. He went on to pass THREE state bar exams in SIX months, all on the first try! He is now dedicating himself to preparing law students to pass their own bar exams through his unique and revolutionary technique.

No Charge for TJSJ Alumni, Students, Staff and Faculty
\$25 for General Public

RSVP by Monday, October 14 to alumni@tjssl.edu

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, VISIT
alumni.tjssl.edu/events/index.asp?eventid=302

1.0 Hour of General MCLE Credit Available



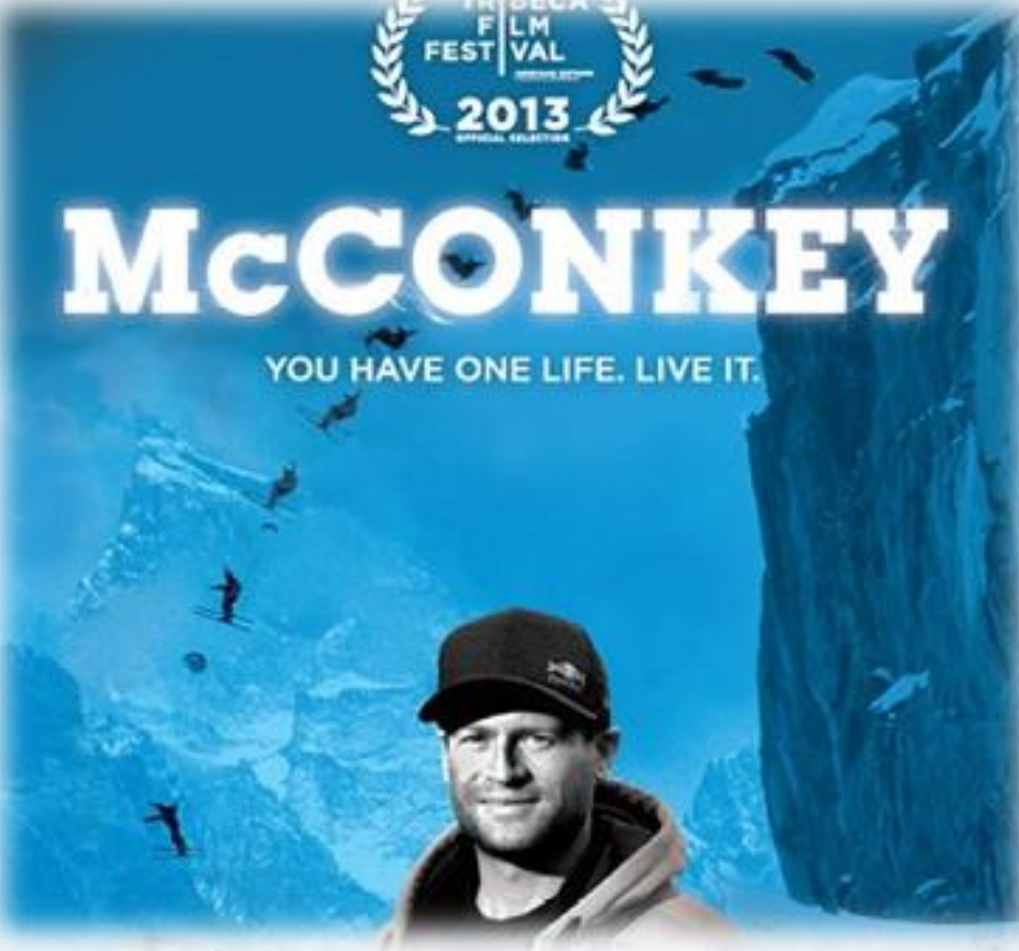
The Thomas Jefferson School of Law Outdoors Club Presents:

THE 2013 MCCONKEY SKI FILM
+ live music after the showing



MCCONKEY

YOU HAVE ONE LIFE. LIVE IT.



When:

Thursday, October 17th @ 6pm-10pm

Where:

Southpaw Social Club
815 J Street San Diego, CA

What to Expect:

**RAFFLE PRIZES, DRINK SPECIALS, AND
MORE RAFFLE PRIZES**

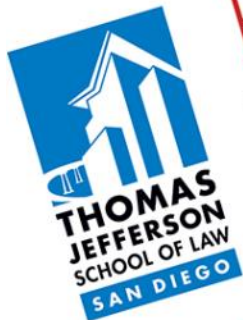
<http://www.tjssloutdoorsclub.eventbrite.com>

*Discounted Student Tickets are \$8 and can be
purchased by members or emailing outdoors@tjssl.edu*

The logo for Southpaw Social Club, featuring a diamond-shaped icon with a cross inside, flanked by two curved lines. Below the icon, the word "SOUTHPAW" is written in large, bold, black capital letters, and "Social Club" is written in a smaller, black, cursive font below it.
SOUTHPAW
Social Club



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CENTER FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
LAW ASSOCIATION, PRESENTS...



FROM PATENTS TO PORN: THE #BLURRED LINES BETWEEN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY #TROLLS AND LEGITIMATE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ENFORCEMENT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2013 4-6PM
ROOM 229, RECEPTION AT 6-7PM ON 8TH FLOOR

In the patent world, a troll is an entity that obtains patents for inventions it never intends to market, instead lurking in the shadows to zap purported infringers with patent infringement suits.

In the copyright world, so-called "sample trolls" such as Bridgeport Music, are entities that create nothing, but control the music copyrights of artists and exist to find infringing samples or uses to extort payment.

At the heart of any "trolls" business model is not inventing useful inventions or creating great music or art, but litigation of controlled IP.

This forum, featuring four of the most accomplished patent and copyright lawyers in the country, will explore the phenomena of IP trolls, from the world of technological invention to the world of film and music. From technological inventions under patent law, to pornography and musical works under copyright law, this provocative forum is sure to generate light and heat on a cutting-edge issue bedeviling IP law.

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FEATURING

Stephen D. Rothschild, Esq., Partner - King, Holmes, Paterno, & Berliner

Fred Hernandez, Esq., Member - Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky, and Popeo, P.C.

David Branfman, Esq., Branfman Law Group, P.C.

Joseph Re, Esq., Litigation Partner - Knobbe Martens

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**CALIFORNIA MONITOR TRAINING
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PRESENTATION**

DATE & TIME

Friday, October 18, 2013
12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Join us for **LUNCH,
TRAINING &
PRESENTATION!!**

LOCATION

Thomas Jefferson School of Law
Class Room 323
1155 Island Avenue
San Diego, CA 92101

COST & REGISTRATION

Free! Please RSVP to
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Send name, organization,
address, phone and e-mail.

Low cost parking is available across the
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Lunch refreshments provided!

Learn about how the California Monitor, a program of the California Attorney General, helps advocates navigate the loan modification process. We will share information and strategies that may assist homeowners.

The California Attorney General's Consumer Assistance Grants are premised on the principle that a "housing-plus" approach will give families the resources they need to achieve long-term financial security. Families need a broad range of assistance as they continue to grapple with the fallout of the foreclosure crisis. Come learn how the San Diego's Housing Plus model funded through the AG's grants will assist housing counseling agencies take a dynamic approach that addresses a family's entire financial footprint to ensure their financial security, and how you can be part of the process.

This training is especially helpful to housing counseling agencies, agencies assisting homeowners, foreclosure prevention agencies, fair housing agencies, city housing agencies, faith based organizations, housing advocates, and other social service organizations.

For more information, contact info@housingcollaborative.org or call (619) 283-2200.

FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Do you need assistance with a small claim issue?

Are you suing or being sued in small claims court?

Do you need help trying to recover money for a small claims judgement?

The Thomas Jefferson School of Law Small Claims Clinic provides free assistance for low to moderate income individuals and businesses seeking advice for a variety of small claims matters involving monetary claims for \$10,000 or less, including but not limited to landlord tenant law, consumer law, personal injury cases, and breach of contract claims. The clinic cannot provide assistance for non-small claims matters, including evictions, restraining orders, divorce, child support, injunctions and traffic tickets.

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT, CALL **(619) 961-4371**



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OCTOBER 24, 2013
5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Meet new
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Advice

Learn how the
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your career!!!!

ATTENTION NEW
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Food and
Drinks

Please join us for hosted food and drinks at the Firefly Grill and Winebar located at 251 North El Camino Real Encinitas, CA 92024

Questions or to RSVP: Call Aaron C. Hanes, Esq. at
(760) 758-4261,

Or by email: ahanes@wpwlaw.com



**CALLING ALL LAW STUDENT AND
RECENT GRAD VOLUNTEERS**

“Open the Doors to Justice” Day at the South Bay County Court will be on **October 25th** from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. High school students will be visiting the court and taking part in mock trials.

Judge Ana Espana and Commissioner Terri Roberts invite law students and recent law school grads to volunteer to assist students throughout the day.

If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please email Lizzette Herrera Castellanos at Lizzette.herrera@sandiego.edu.



HEY STUDENTS,

YOUR WESTLAW CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVES WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE ARE HERE FOR YOU! SET UP APPOINTMENTS TO DISCUSS ANY RESEARCH QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE! STOP BY OUR OFFICE HOURS, EMAIL US, OR CHAT US UP ON G-CHAT!

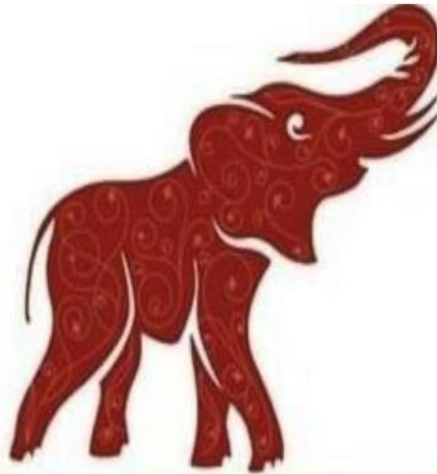
SINCERELY YOUR REPS,

CHRISTINA AGHAJANIAN- AGHAJAC@TJSL.EDU

& TARA ALMAZAN- ALMAZATM@TJSL.EDU



*Images depicted represent an artistic interpretation of Tara and Christina



SOUTH ASIAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

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South Asian Bar Association of San Diego
in conjunction with
Pan Asian Lawyers of San Diego
Thomas Jefferson School of Law Career Services
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presents:

**PUTTING YOURSELF IN THE BEST POSITION TO GET A JOB
WHEN YOU GRADUATE**

Wednesday, October 30, 2013: Thomas Jefferson School of Law, 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Location: Room 323, TJSL

Marguerite Lieu Jonak, Esq., Partner at Manning & Kass Ellrod Ramirez Trester LLP
Parag Agrawal, Esq., Deputy Attorney General at California Attorney General's Office
Srinivas Hanumadass, Esq., Associate at Wingert Grebing Brubaker & Juskie LLP
Samir Patel, Esq., Associate at Lorber Greenfield & Polito LLP
Gita Varughese, Esq., Staff Attorney, Superior Court, County of San Diego
John Fiske, Esq., Gomez Iagmin Trial Attorneys

**PLEASE RSVP TO THE EVENTS TAB OF SYMPPLICITY
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for more information please e-mail: CHRISNGO@TJSL.EDU



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**PLACE DONATIONS IN STUDENT ORG ROOM ON 5TH FLOOR
SALDF DESK**

**1ST DRIVE DEADLINE OCTOBER 31ST QUESTIONS?
EMAIL SALDF@TJSL.EDU**

The Art and Entertainment Law Project is now accepting applications for Spring 2014!

The application deadline is November 1, 2013!

If you are interested in transactional law and working with artists, actors, dancers, writers, musicians, filmmakers and related non-profit organizations, now is the time to apply for a certified law student position in the Art and Entertainment Law Project (AELP). As an AELP student, you will provide legal assistance to San Diego County residents who do not have the means to hire legal counsel. You will devote 15 or 20 hours a week to client work and attend a mandatory weekly seminar. You will receive 5-6 units for your participation in the AELP. (5 hours is the equivalent of 1 unit [e.g. 15 hours/week of clinic work = 3 units]. You also receive 2 additional units for the weekly seminar.)

Pre-Requisites

- Successfully complete first year of law school.
- Successfully complete Professional Responsibility.
- Successfully complete or currently enrolled in Civil Procedure I and Evidence.
- No major commitments to extracurricular organizations.

Application

To apply for a position for the Spring 2014, please submit a formal letter addressed to Professor Jeff Slattery indicating your interest in working with the AELP, a resume, and an unofficial transcript to bnieman@tjssl.edu no later than November 1, 2013. For additional information about what to include in your formal letter, please visit www.tjssl.edu/clinics/art-entertainment-law.

The Community Economic Development Clinic is now accepting applications for Spring 2014!

The application deadline is November 1, 2013!

If you are interested in transactional law and working with entrepreneurs, small businesses, and nonprofit organizations, now is the time to apply for a certified law student position in the Community Economic Development Clinic (CED Clinic). As certified law student, you will provide legal assistance to San Diego County residents who do not have the means to hire legal counsel. Students must devote 15-20 hours a week to client work and attend a mandatory weekly seminar. You will receive 5 or 6 units for your participation in the CED Clinic. (5 hours is the equivalent of 1 unit [e.g. 15 hours/week of clinic work = 3 units]. You also receive 2 additional units for the weekly seminar.)

Pre-Requisites

- Successfully complete first year of law school.
- Successfully complete Professional Responsibility and Business Associations.
- Successfully complete or currently enrolled in Civil Procedure I and Evidence.
- No major commitments to extracurricular organizations.
- Preference given to students with prior legal work experience.

Application

To apply for a position for Spring 2014, please submit a formal letter addressed to Professor Becky Nieman indicating your interest in working with the CED Clinic, a resume, and an unofficial transcript to bnieman@tjssl.edu no later than November 1, 2013. For additional information about what to include in your formal letter, please visit www.tjssl.edu/clinics/ced.

The Patent Clinic is now accepting applications for Spring 2014!

The application deadline is November 1, 2013!

If you are interested in working with individuals or organizations having patentable ideas, now is the time to apply for a certified law student position in the Patent Clinic. As a Patent Clinic student, you will provide legal assistance to those not having the means to hire their own patent attorney. You will devote up to 20 hours a week performing client work and additionally attend a mandatory weekly seminar. The credits you can receive for the Patent Clinic can total up to 6 units. (5 hours is the equivalent of 1 unit [e.g. 15 hours/week of clinic work = 3 units]. You also receive 2 additional units for the weekly seminar.)

Pre-Requisites

- Qualifying undergraduate degree for U.S. Patent Office patent practice
- Qualified to sit for patent bar exam
- Successful completion of first year of law school
- Successful completion of Professional Responsibility
- Successful completion or concurrent enrollment in Civil Procedure I and Evidence
- No major commitments to extracurricular organizations

Application

To apply for a position, please submit the following to bnieman@tjssl.edu: a formal letter addressed to Professor Mimi Afshar describing your interest in working with the patent clinic, a resume, an unofficial TJSL transcript, and an unofficial undergraduate transcript. For additional information about what to include in your formal letter, please visit www.tjssl.edu/clinics/patent-clinic.

**The Trademark Clinic
is now accepting applications for Spring 2014!**

The application deadline is November 1, 2013!

If you are interested in working with artists, entrepreneurs, small businesses and non-profit organizations in the trademark legal area, now is the time to apply for a certified law student position in the Trademark Clinic. As a Trademark Clinic student, you will provide legal assistance to San Diego County residents who do not have the means to hire legal counsel. Students must devote 15-20 hours a week to client work and attend a mandatory weekly seminar. You will receive 5-6 units for your participation in the Trademark Clinic. (5 hours is the equivalent of 1 unit [i.e. 15 hours/week of clinic work = 3 units]. You also receive 2 additional units for the weekly seminar.)

Pre-Requisites

- Successfully complete first year of law school.
- Successfully complete Professional Responsibility.
- Successfully complete or currently enrolled in Civil Procedure II and Evidence.
- No major commitments to extracurricular organizations.

Application

To apply for a position for the Spring 2014, please submit a formal letter addressed to Professor Eric Lane indicating your interest in working with the Trademark Clinic, a resume, and an unofficial transcript to bnieman@tjssl.edu no later than November 1, 2013. For additional information about what to include in your formal letter, please visit www.tjssl.edu/clinics/trademark-clinic.



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10,000 Points will be given away at each San Diego Law School and the winner could be you! There are multiple chances to qualify for entry throughout the semester, but you must complete three steps before official (and any subsequent) entry is made. All you have to do to enter is:

1. Follow us on Facebook under “Thomson Reuters Westlaw San Diego”
2. Add the “Westlaw at (your schools name)” on TWEN
3. You must have completed WestlawNext Certification 101

*Additional opportunities for entry will be provided from September 5th through November 5th via Facebook, email contests, and tables held by your student representatives. Additional entries will not qualify unless the first three steps are complete. See your student representatives for help with entry!



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THE BATTLE COMES HOME: THE STRUGGLES OF SOME RETURNING VETERANS

**NOVEMBER 6, 2013, 6:00–9:00 PM
ROOM 229**

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

Large numbers of recently returned veterans from the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan struggle with mental health and substance abuse issues. Some of these veterans end up in the criminal justice system, and strain the ability of the system to provide accountability for wrongdoing while recognizing the sacrifices of these veterans on behalf of our country. Mental health and criminal justice experts discuss these complex and overlapping issues.

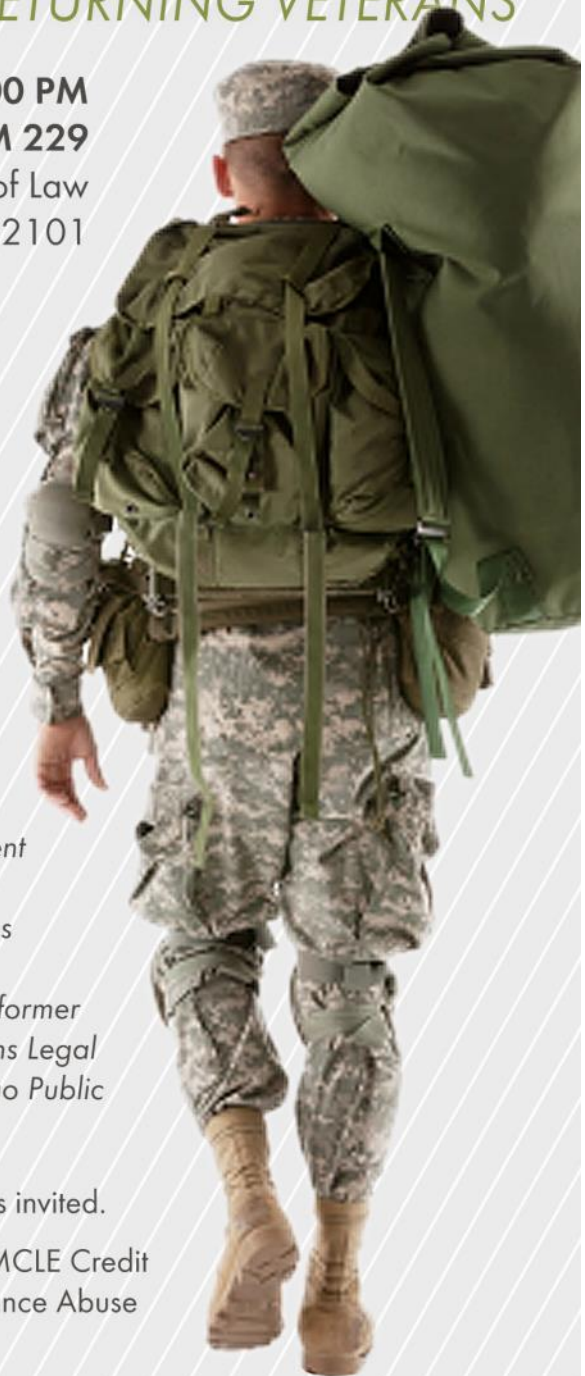
SPEAKERS

Abigail Angkaw, PhD, *Psychologist, Department of Veterans Affairs, San Diego*

Benjamin Bramer, *Peer Support Specialist, Department of Veterans Affairs, San Diego*

Jay Rosen, PhD, *Psychologist, Department of Veterans Affairs, San Diego*

Adriane Bracciale, Esq., *Criminal Defense Attorney, former Equal Justice Works Veterans Legal Corps Fellow with San Diego Public Defender office*



No Charge. Everyone is invited.

2.0 Hours of General MCLE Credit and **1.0 Hour** of Substance Abuse MCLE Credit Available.

RSVP by November 1 at
<http://alumni.tjsl.edu/events/index.asp?eventid=316>

Attention: TJS� February 2013 Bar Candidates!

*Fleming's Fundamentals of Law in conjunction with
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A Live 12-Hour Performance Workshop Preparation for the February 2013 CA Bar

Be a Successful Bar Candidate! Master the Performance Exam!

Dates:

Friday, November 15, 2013: 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Saturday, November 16, 2013: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Costs:

TJS� Discounted Price: \$150.00
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**In order to qualify for the TJS� discounted price of \$150,
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PALSD and FALSD's 2014

Scholarship Application

The Pan Asian Lawyers of San Diego and Filipino American Lawyers of San Diego will grant four or five scholarships to eligible individuals to take the California State Bar examination in February 2014 or July 2014. The scholarship will assist in covering the cost of the California State Bar.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Must meet requirements for taking and will be taking the California State Bar exam given in February 2014 or July 2014; and
- Currently attend or recently graduated from any accredited law school in San Diego County; and
- Be available to attend the PALSD & FALSD Annual Dinner on January 30, 2014 to receive the scholarship.

Deadline: Wed., November 20, 2013, 11:59 PM

The application is available on Symplicity under the Resources Tab. If you have any questions, please contact the Career Services Office, careerservices@tjisl.edu.

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Do you have
some healthy
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SALDF is putting together a cookbook full of student recipes that will be bound and sold to raise money for some great projects we have planned for the spring!

If you have a recipe to share please submit it in
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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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SE Fall 2013
Midterms
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SE Center for Law
and Social
Justice - City
Boards &
Commissions
6:00 PM

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SE PILF - Meeting
11:30 AM

SE MELSA - Meeting
11:30 AM

SE ILS - Professors
Present:

FE International
Business
Transactions
11:30 AM

SE Grad Fair
3:00 PM

SE Grad Fair -
Portraits
3:00 PM

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TJ Alumni &
Friends Golf
Tournament
10:00 AM

SE MELSA - Meeting
11:30 AM

SE Grad Fair
3:00 PM

SE Grad Fair -
Portraits
3:00 PM

SE Phi Alpha Delta -
De-Stres from
Midterms
4:00 PM

SE Law Students for
Reproductive
Justice - Annual
Sex-Ed Trivia
Night
5:30 PM

SE MELSA - Tri-
School Mixer
8:00 PM

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TJ Employee Rights
Self-Help Clinic
9:30 AM

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SE Career Services
1L Orientation
11:45 AM

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SE Academic
Success -
Grammar
Bootcamp #1:
Punctuation:
Demystifying
the Comma and
Semicolon
11:30 AM

SE Career Services
1L Orientation
11:45 AM

SE Career Services
1L Orientation
4:30 PM

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SE Outdoors Club
Presents: The
2013 McConkey
Ski Film
6:00 PM

SE Bowling with
Attorneys
6:30 PM

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TJ Law School
Forum - " From
Patents to Porn:
The #Blurred
Lines Between
Intellectual
Property #Trolls
and Legitimate
Intellectual
Property
Inforcement

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TJ Small Claims
Clinic
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SE Academic
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Bootcamp #3:
Writing in
Agreement
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