



Center for Sports Law members with Keynote Speaker David Williams II

Successful Center for Sports Law & Policy Conference

The September 20 conference organized by the Center for Sports Law & Policy at Thomas Jefferson School of Law, led by TJS� Professor and Center Director Rodney K. Smith, began with the presentation of the 2nd annual "Rudolph C. Hasl Leader in Sports Award." The award was presented by TJS� Trustee and Professor Randy Grossman to keynote speaker David Williams II, the Vice Chancellor for University Affairs & Athletics at Vanderbilt University. Professor Rudy Hasl was TJS�'s Dean from 2005 through June of this year and was instrumental in the establishment of the Center for Sports Law and Policy.



Keynote Speaker David Williams II

"We wanted to honor someone on the intercollegiate side and the first person I could think of was David Williams," said Professor Rod Smith. Williams was honored by TJS� for his exemplary service in college sports.

"I appreciate Mr. Williams's dedication and commitment to his athletes at Vanderbilt," said Phylicia Coleman (2L). "I think it's rare to find individuals who truly care about the student part of being a student athlete."

"I've always been fascinated by making things change," said Williams. "I believe that sports bring people together and change lives." Williams is a strong advocate for the student athlete and Director of Athletics at Vanderbilt. He also serves on the NCAA's Committee on Infractions and has worked with the SEC in negotiating its latest media agreement with ESPN.



Center: Professor Joy Delman

"We are very fortunate to have David Williams with us here today," said Center for Sports Law & Policy student Ryan Larson (3L). "Mr. Williams is a leader and has tremendous passion for Vanderbilt University, intercollegiate athletics and his student-athletes. His experience as a vice chancellor and athletic director serve as a great example for students looking to get into the sports industry. He addressed some of the major issues facing intercollegiate sports such as racial issues, student-athlete compensation, medical issues, the outlook for women in the sports industry and advice for students looking to get into the athletics industry."



Center: Lindsay Demery '13

"I found Mr. William's speech to be motivating," noted Sports Law Society member Andréa Simmons (1L). "I was fascinated with the number of influential people he has met throughout his lifetime. As a woman heading into the profession of Sports Law, I found his words, 'as a woman in this industry it is possible, but it will be tough,' to be a motivation for me to be and do the best that I can."

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As Williams closed his keynote speech, he gave one final piece of advice to the students in the audience: "Don't work in athletics because you worship athletes and be prepared for a job that is 24/7."

The first panel of the conference addressed the Title IX implications of creating intercollegiate women's football, the focus of the Center's first white paper. The panel consisted of Professor Smith, Lindsay Demery '13, TJSU student Erika Torrez and sports business consultant and attorney Claire Zovko. The panel was moderated by Brandon Leopoldus '10.

The panel concentrated on the ongoing issue of universities struggling to comply with Title IX and to provide women with opportunities to participate in intercollegiate athletics. The NCAA has suggested adding rowing, bowling and equestrian opportunities.

"Women's football is the fastest growing sport in Florida," noted Professor Smith. "New York City and Alaska have seen success as well. Women like to watch and play football. They've left some of the other sports because they gravitate toward football. Per capita, there are more women playing football than any other sport. USA Football and the NFL have joined together to create flag football programs for girls."

"There is definitely interest in women's flag football," said Zovko. "It's blowing up in Florida. Students surveyed wanted to play. The greater interest and resources are in flag football, not tackle."

Some of the panelists, including Lindsay Demery, researched and assisted in authoring the white paper, titled "Solving the Title IX Conundrum in an Equitable Manner: Starting Women's Intercollegiate Football."

"Women's football is a stronger alternative because there are more roster spots," said Demery. "You could remove unpopular programs and this would result in cutting fewer men's programs."

According to panelist Erika Torrez, who also assisted with the white paper, "The most difficult issue is gaining NCAA recognition. There must be at least 28 varsity teams around the country."

"I thought the discussion on the White Paper was fantastic and a great way to showcase the talent coming out of the Center for Sports Law and Policy," said Sam Ehrlich (3L). "I had never really thought about women's football as a potential solution to Title IX issues before but the solutions presented by Lindsey, Erika and Professor Smith really opened my eyes to the possibility. I can tell it was well researched and well thought and a great solution to a huge problem in the sports industry. It was also great to see two of my former classmates on a panel like that presenting solutions to real life problems and it gave me high hopes for the day I will be hopefully doing the same."



Right: Professor Rod Smith



David Williams II addresses attendees



Prof. Rod Smith, David Williams II, Prof. Randy Grossman, Prof. and former Dean Rudy Hasl



Phylicia Coleman 2L and David Williams II



Professor Randy Grossman, David Williams II, Jeremy Evans '11

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The second panel addressed recent updates in head and related sports injuries. The panel included Pro Football Hall of Famer and attorney Ron Mix, trial attorney Ben Coughlin, former head football coach at La Jolla High School Rey Hernandez '86, Australian corporate and sports law attorney James Paterson, TJSJ Professor Joy Delman and moderator Jeremy Evans '11, also a sports law attorney.

"The current trend in all personal injury litigation is concussion litigation," said Professor Delman. "A recent study found that there are between two and three million sports concussions annually. It is estimated that over 50% of high school athletes have suffered a concussion before entering high school."

"Different people have different susceptibility to brain injuries, and we don't know why," said Coughlan. "Chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE) can only be diagnosed in an autopsy. We're looking for a way to diagnose during life, which will save lives."

The conference wrapped up with an opportunity for attendees to talk one-on-one with the panelists at a mixer on the law school's 8th floor terrace. Following the reception, some attendees left for a fun evening at the San Diego Padres baseball game as part of the kick-off of the third annual National Sports Law Negotiation Competition taking place at TJSJ over the weekend. Some 36 teams from law schools across the nation participated in the negotiation rounds of the competition.



Professor Rod Smith, Brandon Leopoldus '10, Hall of Famer Dave Winfield, Professor Randy Grossman and Jeremy Evans '11



Competitors and NSLNC Board Members enjoying the Padres game with Dave Winfield (top center)



(Right) Sports Law Society President Michelle Evenson enjoying the Padres suite with fellow TJSJ students and friends



Senior Vice President, Business Administration & General Counsel Erik Greupner and NSLNC Board Member Jeremy Evans '11



NSLNC Board Members, Judges and Competition winners from Chapman University School of Law



Final Four Teams and Judges

Third Annual NSLNC Continues to Raise the Bar

By Jonathan Stahler (3L), NSLNC Assistant to the Director

The Third Annual National Sports Law Negotiation Competition (NSLNC) held at Thomas Jefferson School of Law the weekend of September 20-22, 2013, can only be described as another major success for TJSJL as the spotlight was on the law school and the school's Center for Sports Law & Policy (CSLP).

Thirty-six teams from 26 different law schools across the nation came to San Diego for the weekend to compete against each other, with Chapman University School of Law (Orange, CA) team of Andrew Mase and Clay O'Neal walking away the overall winner. Mase and O'Neal competed and finished fourth last year.

Second place went to UC Hastings College of Law (San Francisco, CA), third place to Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law (Dallas, TX) and fourth place to Fordham University School of Law (New York, NY).

The distinguished panel of judges in the final four included TJSJL Dean and President Thomas Guernsey, TJSJL Professor and former Dean Kenneth J. Vandeveld, and Professor Rodney K. Smith, Director of TJSJL's Center for Sports Law and Policy. They heard the finalists negotiate their problem dealing with a Title IX dispute. All three judges stated that they would have happily hired any one of the four teams to represent them in the dispute.

All of those in attendance told Jeremy Evans '11, Director of the NSLNC, that the competition was "first-class" from top to bottom. Overall, it was an exciting weekend for all of the participants, beginning on Friday evening after the Sports Law Conference with four private luxury boxes at Petco Park for everyone to watch the San Diego Padres successfully take on the Los Angeles Dodgers. Also, Professor Randy Grossman, NSLNC Board member, accompanied Major League Hall of Famer and San Diego Padres Executive Vice-President Dave Winfield to the box to greet and take pictures with the competitors. Padres General Counsel Erik Greupner, also made a special appearance and conversed with the competitors. All of the competitors who were in the box remarked how lucky they were for such an opportunity.

The Competition began on Saturday morning and ran through the entire day as the 36 teams were narrowed to the Final Four. As the host school, Thomas Jefferson School of Law did not compete. Saturday's first two rounds (Round One: NHL Television Deal; and Round Two: Concussions) were capped off with a mixer at the Double Deuce nightclub, introducing the competitors to San Diego's Historic Gaslamp Quarter.

"Thomas Jefferson put on a wonderful competition," said Joshua Igeleke Jr., a 3L from UNLV – William S. Boyd School of Law, who competed on one of the negotiation teams. "The NSLNC is by far the best sports law competition," said Coach Thomas Greene of St. John's University School of Law. "It was really well-organized, and the diverse topics were all very strong."

The NSLNC Board, special assistants, CSLP, Sports Law Society Board, volunteers, timekeepers, judges and competitors deserve praise and recognition for their continued efforts in making the 3rd Annual National Sports Law Negotiation Competition a complete success. Evans said, "Just as I heard last year, the feedback received indicated a great time was had by all. The success of the NSLNC continues to grow the strong reputation of TJSJL's tremendous sports law program."

Samuel Ehrlich, one of two Special Assistants to Evans, was happy to see law students across the country have different perspectives on how to solve the negotiation problems. Ehrlich said, "Getting to see the two problems I worked so hard co-writing with Jonathan Stahler and Tara Mallis being negotiated by some of the top law students in the country was a great experience."

A very special thanks is deserved by the Board of the NSLNC, Jeremy Evans, Brandon Leopoldus and Professors Rod Smith and Paul Spiegelman. Ehrlich and Jonathan Stahler, both 3Ls, served as Special Assistants to Evans for the second consecutive year, and helped draft two of the problems negotiated in the competition. Tara Mallis (3L) also assisted greatly and helped draft the Final Round problem with Ehrlich. Sports Law Society President and Vice President Michelle Evenson and Sara LaProwse were instrumental in organizing volunteers to assure that the competition ran smoothly. Special recognition should also be given to the entire Communications Department at TJSJL, Event Planner Kathryn Markey, IT's Patricia Ramert, the Center for Sports Law and Policy, the Academic Assistants, Student Services, the Sports Law Society and the Alternative Dispute Resolution Society.

Thirty local, national and international practitioners served as judges to score this competition, and we are grateful to TJSJL Professors Christensen, Semeraro, Smith and Vandeveld, and Dean Guernsey for volunteering their time on Saturday and Sunday.

TJSL Welcomes ABA President

Immigration, lack of access to attorneys in rural areas, boosting student diversity in legal education and incubator programs are among the topics American Bar Association President James R. Silkenat addressed during his visit to Thomas Jefferson School of Law on Tuesday, September 17. Invited students, alumni, faculty, staff and other guests at the private evening reception on the 8th floor terrace had a rare personal opportunity to ask the newly elected president a variety of questions about issues of concern to the legal community.

Silkenat, who also is a partner in the New York office of the national firm of Sullivan & Worcester, was in San Diego to promote his immigration initiatives. He toured the Otay Mesa Detention Facility and the Port of Entry with members of the ABA Commission on Immigration, starting the day at a Legal Orientation Program presented by the ABA's Immigration Justice Project (IJP).

Following brief welcoming comments at the reception, TJSL Dean and President Thomas Guernsey turned the podium over to TJSL alumna Elizabeth M. Knowles '12, who is the Director of the IJP in San Diego and was instrumental in helping to organize the reception that was co-hosted by the ABA Commission on Immigration (COI). Other guests present included COI Chairperson Christina Fflis, Special Advisor to COI Karen Grisez, ABA Section of Litigation Chair Don Bivens, ABA Board of Governors Member Mark Schickman and District Attorney for the Twentieth Judicial District for the State of Colorado, Stan Garnett.

"We are thrilled that President Silkenat has come to visit the Immigration Justice Project this early in his term!" said Knowles. "This visit allowed him to see the ABA IJP's work up-close, and to familiarize himself with many sides of the immigration situation along our international border. It is very meaningful to our organization that President Silkenat has made a point of highlighting immigration as an area of focus during his presidency.

"I am extremely pleased that so many were present at the reception to welcome President Silkenat and the other ABA leaders to San Diego. I enjoyed the President's 'town hall' approach to engaging the audience and the easy exchange of dialogue among the crowd. I especially appreciated ABA Board of Governors Member Mark Schickman's remarks encouraging everyone to support the work of the IJP and to attend our celebration in October."

According to Silkenat, immigration issues are high on the ABA's priority list and he referred to his activities earlier in the day as a "really exciting educational exercise" and "a moving experience" to see the individuals involved in the immigration process at work.

He also expressed concern about the sequestration problem. "If courts don't have funding to operate, they have to lay off translators," said Silkenat. "The first message I sent was to urge all 400,000 of you (attorneys) to contact your congressmen to end sequestration because it is wreaking havoc on all our courts... Our constitution requires a different result. Courts are an independent branch of government and they can't be treated the way they are being treated by Congress."



ABA President James R. Silkenat address the crowd



ABA President James R. Silkenat



TJSL Dean and President Thomas Guernsey



Director of the IJP in San Diego Elizabeth Knowles '12

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Chelsey Guay, Samantha Morales, Milena Celentano

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Silkenat also applauded the lawyer incubator programs that some law schools, including TJSL, have established to provide legal services to citizens with unmet representation needs. "It (incubator programs) absolutely has to be part of the program and we intend to steal all of your good ideas!" he said.

Many of those in attendance at the reception expressed positive reaction to the comments made by Silkenat, including the following members of the TJSL Community.

Samantha Morales (3L), Intern for the ABA Immigration Justice Project:

"I was pleased to hear President Silkenat personally visited our border and the Otay Mesa Detention facility I visit each week. He acknowledged that many people have uneducated views on immigration issues, which I believe will only be resolved with open dialogue from leaders who truly understand the implications behind our current immigration laws. When leaders like Silkenat take the time to educate themselves on controversial issues, they move us in the right direction."

"Detained immigrants do not have a right to court appointed counsel, are housed in prison-like settings and face dramatic consequences that can permanently separate them from their families or force them to return to a country where they fear persecution. Most represent themselves, navigating through complicated court proceedings despite having significant language, literacy and cultural barriers. As an intern for the ABA Immigration Justice Project, I am part of a unique and crucial program that aims to uphold due process and access to justice."

Milena Celentano (3L), Student Bar Association President: "I'm so grateful I had the opportunity to attend the reception and meet President Silkenat. It was incredibly informative to learn the ABA's stance on today's most pressing issues, especially those relating to law students."



(Center) Professor Marjorie Cohn



(Center) David Gibbs '12

Marjorie Cohn, TJSL Professor of Law: "It was an honor to host ABA

President Silkenat at Thomas Jefferson School of Law. His commitment to human rights and eagerness to engage with the attendees on the hot button issues such as immigrant's rights, access to legal services and changes in legal education was refreshing."

David Gibbs '12, TJSL Alumni Association Board Member: "The most memorable aspect of the evening was the town hall style question and answer period in which President Silkenat took questions on a broad range of topics from the audience. I found him to be open to discuss any topic and direct in his responses. The final question was asked by Professor Judy Beth Tropp. Professor Tropp asked President Silkenat what his top two priorities are for his term as the ABA President. I was impressed to hear that President Silkenat's top priority is to end the disastrous effects that sequestration have taken on our courts. Court budget cuts have disproportionately affected the poor, and those who typically have a difficult time accessing our justice system. I support President Silkenat in his efforts to end sequestration and restore funding to our courts."

"Another memorable aspect of the evening for me was seeing my friend and colleague, Elizabeth Knowles '12, excel in her position as Director of the Immigration Justice Project. I am proud beyond words for Elizabeth and I know that she has a bright and rewarding career ahead of her. She is doing a great job and is demonstrating the caliber attorney Thomas Jefferson School of Law produces. Kudos to Elizabeth."

"It was great to be a part of an event that highlighted our school and one of our graduates. The event was yet another example of why I am so proud to be a Thomas Jefferson graduate and so proud to be associated with such a great institution."

Students' Sports Law White Papers Earn Recognition

The mission of the Center for Sports Law and Policy is "To integrate Thomas Jefferson School of Law with, and prepare its students for employment in, the growing sports industry." TJS� students Jonathan Stahler and Sam Ehrlich are helping to fulfill that mission with the white papers they wrote for two of Center Director and Professor Rodney K. Smith's sports law classes.

Turns out both papers are already helping pave the way for Stahler and Ehrlich to have promising careers in sports law. Stahler's paper is going to be published in a noteworthy academic journal and Ehrlich's paper has earned a high ranking in a national competition.



Sam Ehrlich and Jonathan Stahler

A white paper is a detailed, authoritative report in which students are tasked to identify a problem, examine the best practices for solving the problem and present an efficient plan for solving that problem. This goes along with the Center for Sports Law and Policy's brand, which is to prepare Sports Law & Policy Fellows like Stahler and Ehrlich to creatively solve problems, especially in a rapidly evolving industry like sports law.

And, as Professor Smith has emphasized, a white paper tells an employer that this student knows "how to make things happen" and, in turn, that student becomes a much more attractive candidate for employment in the sports industry.

Stahler's paper is titled "Creating an Equitable Playing Field: Vital Protections for Male Athletes in Revenue Generating Sports who are Predominantly African-American." It was written for Professor Smith's Race & Gender in Sports Law class. The problem identified is the following: student-athletes participating in revenue-generating sports, who are predominantly male African-Americans, are exploited and treated unfairly on campus during both their collegiate careers and after college. Moreover, they are not informed on the importance of life skills, finance and education overall for their futures, despite the few that do graduate. Male African-Americans who participate in football and men's basketball have helped fund the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), individual institutions and many less-publicized sports, while being treated essentially as indentured servants.

According to Stahler, as is similar to California Senate Bill 1525, male student-athletes, who are primarily African-American, and participate in revenue-generating sports, need to be protected and compensated efficiently.

"I proposed," says Stahler, "that they should be provided with the following benefits: (1) fair compensation in the form of a guaranteed annual "cost-of-attendance" stipend, with the option to keep money in a secure bank account, that can be accessed during school; (2) a guaranteed athletic/financial aid scholarship, ensuring student-athletes the ability to stay in school and receive an education; and (3) financial and life skills training through required courses during their collegiate careers in order to prepare them for their post-collegiate careers in any profession, particularly professional sports."

He submitted his article to various sport and entertainment law journals across the country for publication. After weighing offers, he has recently signed a publication agreement to have his article published in the Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law Sports and Entertainment Law Journal.

Ehrlich wrote a paper titled "With Many Advisors They Succeed: Fixing Baseball Amateurism in the Post-Oliver NCAA" for Professor Smith's Law of Amateur Sports class. He focused on the issues surrounding the amateurism requirement inherent in the NCAA's core regulations, which prohibit college athletes from doing anything related to professional sports, including and especially consulting agents about the draft process.

"The biggest problem is that the baseball draft process is significantly different from other sports because you need not declare for the draft to be drafted by a professional team," said Ehrlich. "A player can choose to not sign and stay in college, but given the above restrictions, if you consult with an agent or lawyer during negotiations with professional teams, you are at a high risk of being suspended by the NCAA."

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The solution proposed by Ehrlich involves setting up a Draft Advisory Board for baseball that would hire young sports professionals and former minor league athletes as advisors. These advisors would be able to provide these student-athletes with the advice and counsel they need to get through the draft process without being taken advantage of by professional teams at a low or nonexistent cost, and without potentially compromising their future NCAA eligibility.

Ehrlich submitted a shortened version of this paper to the Sports Lawyers Association's Inaugural Student Writing Competition and learned in May that he was selected as one of the competition's three finalists. He flew to Atlanta in June for the SLA's Annual Conference and had the opportunity to listen to various seminars and panel discussions about current legal issues in the sports industry. At the Friday luncheon, Ehrlich found out that he placed third in the competition and accepted a \$1,500 award in front of more than 900 industry professionals.

The Center's first white paper will be presented at the annual Sports Law Conference on Friday, September 20. Titled "Solving the Title IX Conundrum in an Equitable Manner: Starting Intercollegiate Women's Football." Lindsay Demerey '13 and current TJSJ student Erika Torrez assisted with that paper and will be among the panelists at the conference. [Visit the conference page.](#)



Apply Now for 2013 Lawyers Club/TJSJ Scholarship

Qualified students may now apply for the 2013 Lawyers Club Women & the Law Project Scholarship at Thomas Jefferson School of Law. TJSJ established this scholarship in collaboration with Lawyers Club of San Diego, 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, Elizabeth Knowles '12 as the 2011 recipient and Amy Louttit, who will graduate this December, as last year's recipient.

The scholarship provides \$2,000 to a TJSJ student who best personifies 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). Students should be certain they meet these requirements before submitting an application. The scholarship is to be used for tuition and/or books. Also, students should check with TJSJ's Financial Assistance Office to determine if receipt of this scholarship would impact their financial assistance.

The scholarship will be officially awarded at the Lawyers Club annual Holiday Luncheon in December, which is attended by members of the local bench and other members of San Diego's legal community. Thomas Jefferson School of Law demonstrates its support of Lawyers Club as a "Benefactor" and will have a table at the Holiday Luncheon, at which our scholarship recipient will sit with Dean Tom Guernsey and/or other members of the TJSJ community.

Applications for the 2013 Lawyers Club Women and the Law Project Scholarship at Thomas Jefferson School of Law are due on **Tuesday, September 24, 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@tjsl.edu by the deadline. Applications will be evaluated by a TJSJ Lawyers Club Scholarship Committee and the most qualified of the applications forwarded to the Lawyers Club for final evaluation.

[Download the Application](#) (*Applications due by September 24*)

Learn more about the [Lawyers Club of San Diego](#). Lawyers Club welcomes student members and has a Student Committee that helps foster relationships among students, lawyers and judges.



Professor Mike Ramsey, Hon. Larry Alan Burns, Professor Bryan Wildenthal, Professor Glenn Smith



Timothy Bradford (1L) participating in the question and answer section of the panel discussion



Adam Van Susteren, Mike Ramsey, Larry Burns, Chase Victorson, Brittany Walker, Glenn Smith, Bryan Wildenthal

Panel Previews SCOTUS Docket for New Term

In honor of Constitution Day, Tuesday, September 17, TJSJL hosted the "Supreme Court Preview" Panel, featuring TJSJL Professor Bryan Wildenthal along with local Professors Glenn Smith of California Western School of Law, Michael Ramsey of the University of San Diego School of Law and the panel moderator, the Honorable Larry Alan Burns of the U.S. District Court in San Diego. The panel was co-sponsored by the Federal Bar Association, and by the TJSJL Student Chapter and the San Diego Lawyers Chapter of the Federalist Society.

"This panel provided an overview of the most important and interesting cases already on the U.S. Supreme Court's docket for its upcoming 2013-14 term, which begins October 7, as well as some cases in which the Court may well grant re-view," said Professor Wildenthal. "The panelists discussed a case dealing with the president's power to make unilateral 'recess' appointments, without Senate confirmation, when the Senate is not session. This could be one of the most important separation of powers cases in decades."

"What seemed to spark most of the panel and audience's interest was whether or not recess appointments made by both parties are constitutional," said TJSJL Federalist Society member Brittany Walker (3L). "This issue is a particularly interesting topic, as recess appointments have been very politicized topic for over 150 years."

"I thought each of the speakers provided thoughtful yet accessible summaries of their respective cases," said San Diego Federalist Society Social Media Chair Paul D. McGuire. "You could really tell that each one of them was excited to see how these cases resolve. I was particularly interested in hearing about the Bond case, where a woman was prosecuted under a chemical weapons treaty, because I have been following it since the last time it was at The Supreme Court."

"I thought it was a good idea to co-sponsor this event because it shows that we here at the Federalist Society have access to and will continue to bring world class thinkers and speakers to our events, who will come from a variety of perspectives and are experts on numerous topics," noted TJSJL Federalist Society President Chase Victorson (3L).

The TJSJL Federalist Society recently re-chartered as an organization after a four-year hiatus. "This event was in line with my mission in re-chartering the Federalist Society here at TJSJL," said Victorson. "I want to inspire discussion about important issues. I want people to become involved and talk about things that are not likely to come up in class, which is precisely what this panel did."

"The panel organized by the Federalist Society was excellent, because there were cases covering several relevant topics, like same sex marriage and the Ninth Circuit's attempt to make changes to personal jurisdiction claims," said Timothy Bradford (1L). "This is especially relevant to me, since we are covering personal jurisdiction in civil procedure right now. The entire expert panel really gave the audience a sneak peek into the leanings of the Court and to where it is likely heading in the near future."

Professor Wildenthal hopes that students attending the event walked away with a good understanding about the upcoming Supreme Court session. "Those attending the presentation hopefully got a sense of the remarkably diverse range of important cases that will occupy the Supreme Court's time and attention during the next year," he said. The panel also discussed cases dealing with racial affirmative action preferences, religious freedom, the contraceptive coverage mandate under President Obama's Affordable Care Act health reform legislation, abortion rights, freedom of speech, Congress's power to enforce the international chemical weapons convention and court jurisdiction over multinational companies.

Jason Miller Shares His Summer Experience Working for PricewaterhouseCoopers in Istanbul

Third-year TJSL student Jason Miller never imagined he would find himself in Istanbul, Turkey working for PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), a global powerhouse network of firms spanning 158 countries and delivering assurance, tax and advisory services.

He credits William Byrnes, TJSL's Associate Dean for Graduate & Distance Education Programs, as being instrumental in connecting him to PwC. "Dean Byrnes told me to go forth and conquer," says Miller.

And conquer he did.

Working directly for Umurcan Gago, a partner and director of PwC's International Tax Services for Europe, Miller wrote four chapters over the summer for Lexis Nexus treatises on anti-money laundering, company law, foreign tax and trade briefs, and FATCA. Law students generally edit the chapters after professionals write them, but Miller wrote the four chapters after researching and conducting interviews with professionals in the field, professors and PwC partners from Turkey and NY.

"It was neat having the resources of PwC to help me write these articles," said Miller. "PwC has someone who specializes in every area, and everyone was always accommodating and eager to help me."

Miller is no stranger to immersing himself in foreign cultures with different languages. At the end of his first year, he participated in TJSL's summer study abroad programs in both France and China. However, nothing could have prepared him to witness Istanbul's streets erupting into riots within days of arriving in Turkey.

"I was caught up in tear gas several times after work when I was just trying to get home," he recalled. "I saw protesters forcibly removed with tear gas, water cannons and riot gear. I witnessed the government shooting water canisters at people and hitting them. Hundreds of people were injured in the first few weeks."

"Every night at 9 o'clock on the dot, the women would bang their pots and pans in the windows to show their support. That's how their society works and it was neat talking to people with different viewpoints."



The riots made headlines around the world. "We don't know how to protest. This hasn't happened in 30-40 years!" Miller says people repeatedly told him. He also was repeatedly asked by concerned friends and family if he wanted to return home to the U.S., but he chose to stay in Istanbul and fully embrace the opportunity to witness a pivotal moment in Turkey's history, and broaden his education and perspectives.

"We strongly encourage our students to enhance the legal education TJSL provides by taking advantage of the many experiential learning opportunities available, including externships, legal clinics, performing other public interest work or arranging for a summer legal position, just as Jason did," according to TJSL Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Linda Keller. "Jason is a stellar example of how our students can and should strategically prepare for their legal careers."

"I don't think any school makes the person - the person makes his or herself," shared Miller, a current member of TJSL's Law Review, a prior clerk for the Hon. Judge Steven Denton of San Diego Superior Court and current law clerk for the in-house counsel at NOVA Pharmaceuticals.

"The world is your oyster," Miller explained. "It is all about the connections you make and what you put into it. You can sit and be on your laptop on Facebook all day or you can actually try to learn the material from class. If you do the right things and try to better yourself, then you will."



PROF. ERIC LANE

PROF. BRENDA SIMON

Professors Simon and Lane Present at Cardozo Conference

Thomas Jefferson School of Law Professors Brenda Simon and Eric Lane were presenters at the 13th Annual Intellectual Property Scholars Conference (IPSC) at Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law on August 8-9.

According to the IPSC, "The IP Scholars Conference brings together intellectual property scholars to present their works-in-progress in order to benefit from the critique of colleagues. The conference is co-sponsored by the Berkeley

Center for Law and Technology, UC Berkeley School of Law; the Intellectual Property Law Program, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law at Yeshiva University; the Center for Intellectual Property Law and Information Technology, DePaul University College of Law; and the Stanford Program in Law, Science & Technology, Stanford Law School"

Professor Simon spoke about a way to clarify one of the most convoluted and subjective tests of patent law, the analogous arts test. Essentially, she proposed grounding the obviousness analysis in what is actually going on the field to help in the determination.

Professor Lane spoke about an empirical study and content analysis of patent-focused press releases generated by patent holders. The study offers a taxonomy of patent PR content and calculates the relative proportions of the various subject matter categories.

Below are abstracts of both Professor Simon and Professor Lane's presentations:

Restructuring the Obviousness Analysis *Brenda M. Simon*

The great question of patent law, obviousness, is a muddle. Attempts to clarify the doctrine face a significant obstacle: the constraints of prosecution are different from those of litigation. The goal of providing efficient and cost-effective prosecution limits the amount of time examiners can spend determining obviousness. As a result, examiners have used the analogous arts test as a rough gauge of obviousness during prosecution. The Federal Circuit has not, however, provided much guidance on how to apply the analogous arts test, resulting in an unpredictable doctrine.

While this uncertainty may be tolerable during prosecution, where time-pressed examiners are forgiven for relying on common sense among other things, courts should be held to higher standards. In particular, courts should no longer be permitted to rely on the subjective and outdated analogous arts test as a shortcut to find inventions obvious. During litigation, more time and resources can be spent on the obviousness assessment. At that time, decision-makers should ascertain common practices in the field of invention and whether the invention is obvious in light of them. This restructuring of the obviousness analysis during litigation should result in a more accurate determination of obviousness when it matters most.

Patent PR *Eric L. Lane*

As debates about the patent system have spread beyond the legal community into the public square, there has been an increase in mainstream media coverage of patent issues, including PR content generated by patent holders. However, we know very little about the subject matter of this media content and even less about its potential effects on public opinion and patent policy. This study begins to fill these gaps by building and analyzing a data set of patent-focused press releases generated by patent holders, or their licensees, and cataloging the subject matter contained therein. It offers a taxonomy of patent-focused PR content and calculates the relative proportions of patent PR relating to the top-level categories of Prosecution; Litigation; Transaction; Post-Grant Procedure; Honors/Accolades; Patented or Patent-Pending Product; ANDA Patent Challenge; and Miscellaneous.

Within the top-level categories, this study calculates the relative proportion of second-level subject matter categories. In the Prosecution category, for example, this study calculates the proportion of press releases involving the categories of Patent Granted; Notice of Allowance; Application Filed; Application Pending; Application Accelerated; Response to Office Action Filed; Application Withdrawn from Issue; and Interference Declared. The Litigation category includes, inter alia, the categories of Settlement; Lawsuit Filed; Court Order or Ruling; Verdict; Comment; and Appealed. The study also analyzes patent PR by industry to determine which industries or technology fields generate the most patent-focused PR content and which subject matter areas are favored by particular industries. The data presented in this study enable us to determine which patent matters technology firms believe are important to highlight and provide a baseline for subsequent inquiries into how patent PR may affect policy and public opinion of patents and patentees.

Bloomberg.com Interviews Prof. Semeraro on Credit Card Merchant Fee Litigation



The citation of a recent paper by Professor Steve Semeraro in a crucial expert report ordered by the Eastern District of New York in a class action case against Visa and MasterCard has led to some media interviews this week for the former attorney for the Department of Justice Antitrust Division who now teaches antitrust at TJSU.

An article quoting Professor Semeraro about the case, which is a class action involving all merchants that accept those credit cards, appeared on Bloomberg.com on Sept. 12. [View the article.](#)

Professor Semeraro also was interviewed last week by the San Diego Daily Transcript regarding the case.

Read the [Professor Semeraro's Paper Cited in Credit Card Merchant Fee Litigation](#) story.



Members and Directors of CLIMB

Join A Family That Makes A Difference! The Award-Winning CLIMB family!

Want to make a difference in the community? Want to meet dynamic and compassionate fellow law students and serve as a role model to youth? Then join the CLIMB (Crawford Legal Institute Mentorship Bond) program today!

The CLIMB Program was co-founded by Professors Maurice Dyson and William Slomanson and former law student Sajad Hussain in 2010. Thomas Jefferson Law School students work with approximately twenty to forty students from Crawford High School through the CLIMB program. Crawford High School students are representative of various

grade levels and come from diverse ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds, including Filipino, Chicana/o, Latina/o, African, and Caribbean diaspora. The goal of the program is to stimulate the minds of youth that have a keen interest in the legal profession, help the students develop critical thinking skills, and prepare the students with the skills that they will need to achieve academic success and become productive citizens in the community.

CLIMB will be having a Mix and Mingle on Friday September 27th from 5pm-10pm at Mission Beach. You will have the opportunity to meet the members of CLIMB and find out more about the program. There will be s'mores and plenty of fun!

To join CLIMB or find out more about the program, please contact Kierre Coghill (coghillkl@tjsl.edu) or Thomas Scheck (scheckta@tjsl.edu).



Busy Saturday in East Village: New Central Library Celebration and Entrepreneur Day

Be ready for a crowd! This Saturday, September 28, could be the busiest day the East Village has seen in years with the celebration and sneak peak of the new Central Library and the 2nd Annual Entrepreneur Day all happening within steps of the law school.

Please note that some nearby streets will be closed to traffic. Eleventh Street, between J and K Streets will be closed for the library event, but should not block access to TJS� and the building's entrance and parking structure for those who come westbound on J Street and turn right on Eleventh. J Street, between 7th and 10th, also will be closed for Entrepreneur Day.



The opening of TJS�'s long anticipated new neighbor, the nine-story, nearly 500,000 square-foot Central Library will start at 11 a.m. The festivities are open to the public and are expected to draw thousands of visitors. For more information, visit <http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/about-the-library/projects/newcentral/centralsneakpeek.shtml>.

TJS�'s Small Business Law Center will be participating as an exhibitor booth in Entrepreneur Day, which aims to help launch and connect small businesses and start-ups. For more information, visit <http://sdentrepreneurday.com/>.

CONTEST: FIND THE TJS� BRICK IN THE NEW CENTRAL LIBRARY

Somewhere within the new Central Library is a brick/tile engraved with the TJS� name. The first TJS� student to find this tile and email the two required photos to the Communications Office will win a TJS� T-shirt and water bottle AND a \$10 gift certificate for the East Village Tavern & Bowl on Market Street. The two, good quality and good resolution photos required are:

1. A close-up of the tile that clearly shows the law school's name.
2. A clear shot of you, the student, standing by the tile in the area of the library where it is located.

Email both photos to communications@tjssl.edu. The sender of the first set of qualifying photos to arrive in our mailbox will win the prize. Your name and the photos will be published in The Advisor and on the TJS� website.

Happy hunting in the new Central Library!



FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

Citations Added September 14 - September 23

Marjorie Cohn

Presentations:

Whistleblowers Bradley Manning & Edward Snowden: US and International Law Implications, Humanist Fellowship of San Diego, World Affairs Council, Americans United for Separation of Church & States, Santa Fe Room, Balboa Park, San Diego (September 21, 2013)

Presentations:

Guantanamo, Drone Strikes, and the Non-War Terror War, Peace & Social Justice Center of South Central Kansas, Mennonite Church, Wichita, KS (September 13, 2013)

Presentations:

Trading Civil Liberties for Apparent Security is a Bad Deal, Constitutional Law class for pre-law students, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (September 13, 2013)

Presentations:

Edward Snowden, Whistleblowers, and a Culture of Surveillance, Manhattan Alliance for Peace & Justice, Women Studies Center of Kansas State Univ., Philosophy Dept. (KSU), Leadership Dept. (KSU), Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (September 12, 2013)

Radio:

U.S.-Russian agreement on Syria, Building Bridges, WBAI (Pacifica), New York (September 16, 2013)

Radio:

Peaceful resolution of Syrian crisis, KKSU, Kansas and Arkansas (September 12, 2013)

Radio:

Russian proposal that Syria turn over chemical weapons to international body, Sojourner Truth, KPFFK (Pacifica), Los Angeles (September 10, 2013)

Radio:

Developments in Syria conflict, Voice of Russia, Washington D.C. and international (September 9, 2013)

MEDIA WATCH

September 9, 2013

An article regarding the recent paper by Professor Steven Semeraro being cited in an expert report ordered by the Eastern District of New York in a class action case against Visa and MasterCard appeared in The Daily Transcript.

September 10, 2013

Professor Marjorie Cohn appeared on Sojourner Truth on KPFK in Los Angeles talking about Syria.

September 10, 2013

TJSL sports law conference set for Sept. 20 story appeared in The Daily Transcript.

September 10, 2013

Professor Marjorie Cohn was quoted in a Scoop San Diego article titled Congress debates military strike on Syria. http://scoopsandiego.com/news/local/congress-debates-military-strike-on-syria/article_31577fb0-1a6b-11e3-bd44-0019bb30f31a.html

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 TJSL Alumni Jeff Isaac '76 on The Lawyer in Blue Jeans Radio Show <http://www.760kfmb.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.

Academic Success & Writing Center Workshops
Fall 2013

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

9/4/2013 Room 227

Back to School and Back on Track

This workshop provides an overview to the Writing Center Workshop Series. Students will learn about the process of law learning, Bloom's taxonomy (development of higher order thinking skills), evidence-based effective study habits, evaluating past semester study habits and whether the study habits were effective in creating the desired outcome. Students will have the opportunity to prepare a weekly calendar for the semester as well as complete a self-assessment of their learning style.

9/11/2013 Room 323

Smarter Outlines

This workshop discusses "outlining" and other organizational learning schemes, such as traditional, schemas, concept maps, flowcharts, timelines, and other types of graphic organizers. Students will focus on the process of outlining – when to start, how to get started, and what to include. Students will have the opportunity to modify an "ineffective" outline to an "effective" outline.

9/18/2013 Room 227

Transitioning to Legal Writing II (from Objective to Persuasive Writing)

This workshop begins with a brief lecture on the basics of legal writing, including inferential analysis and analogical reasoning and helps students transition from using these strategies in an objective writing context to a persuasive writing context.

SATURDAY, 9/14/2013 Room 323 - 9 to 12 noon

Multiple Choice Workshop

This workshop will focus on effective strategies and tactics for multiple choice questions. Learn about the anatomy of multiple choice questions and how to weed out distractor answers from the best answer. Students will practice the strategies learned during the workshop to assist in honing their M/C skills.

9/25/2013 Room 227

Advanced Essay Exam Writing

This workshop reviews the elements of IRAC and emphasizes the importance of using mini-IRACs and headings in essay exam writing. It walks students through on-demand pre-writing and outlining strategies to help students prepare for writing more organized and analytical essays during exams. Students are offered the opportunity to complete a practice exam and submit it to the Writing Center for individualized meetings and feedback.

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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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Academic Success & Writing Center Workshops
Fall 2013

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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.

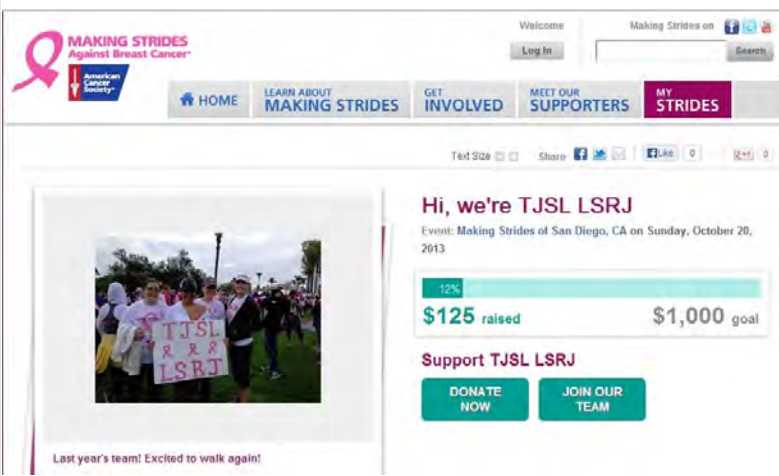
11/20/2013 Room 227

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

Making Strides For Breast Cancer Walk

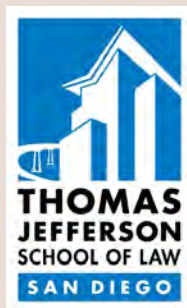
Please join Professor Joy Delman and the Law Students for Reproductive Justice for the Making Strides for Breast Cancer Walk.



The screenshot shows the Making Strides website interface. At the top left is the logo for 'MAKING STRIDES Against Breast Cancer' with the American Cancer Society logo. A navigation bar includes links for HOME, LEARN ABOUT MAKING STRIDES, GET INVOLVED, MEET OUR SUPPORTERS, and MY STRIDES. Below the navigation bar is a social media sharing section. The main content area features a photo of a group of people at a walk, with a caption that reads 'Last year's team! Excited to walk again!'. To the right of the photo is a fundraising progress bar showing '12%' completion, '\$125 raised' of a '\$1,000 goal', and buttons for 'DONATE NOW' and 'JOIN OUR TEAM'. The text 'Hi, we're TJSL LSRJ' and 'Event: Making Strides of San Diego, CA on Sunday, October 20, 2013' is also visible.

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 jdelman@tjssl.edu. To coordinate a meeting place and time on the morning of the event.



Professor Alex Kreit, Director of TJSL's Center for Law and Social Justice, has announced three exciting fall events presented by the Center, beginning tomorrow and taking place over the next few weeks. Pizza and sodas will be provided at all events for those who RSVP for each event individually at the links below.

Tuesday, September 24th

"An Insightful Discussion About the War on Drugs"

6:00 - 7:30 pm -- Room 227

Kevin Sabet, former Senior Advisor to the Office of National Drug Control Policy and author of the recent book "Reefer Sanity" and I will be discussing current issues in drug policy. You can read more about Dr. Sabet at: <http://kevinsabet.com/about>. **Please RSVP at <http://tinyurl.com/TJSL-DrugDiscussion>**

Tuesday, October 1st

"Freedom to Write: A Panel Discussion on Philosophy and Practice"

6:00 - 7:30 pm -- Room 227

The CLSJ is pleased to be co-sponsoring this great event with the PEN Center USA (<http://www.penusa.org/>) and the San Diego City College International Book Fair. The event will focus on how best to create a world in which freedom of expression is guaranteed for all writers. Panelists will include: our own Prof. Marybeth Herald -- Constitutional Law professor and scholar; Adam Somers -- Executive Director of PEN Center USA; and Elias Wondimu -- an exiled journalist from Ethiopia and PEN Center Board Member. **Please RSVP at <http://tinyurl.com/FreedomToWrite>**

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.

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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/>



SAN DIEGO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

1L ORIENTATION

Tuesday, September 24

11:30-12:30, Rm 323

Come and learn about the benefits of your free San Diego County Bar membership from a representative who will talk about what you can gain from active involvement in the County Bar. All students are encouraged to attend. Lunch will be provided. To attend, RSVP in the events tab of Symplicity.

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2L ADVISING SESSION!!

Wednesday, September 25th

11:30am-12:30pm

&

5pm-6pm

Room 225

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à **Curriculum Planning**

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What Do Transactional Lawyers Really Do?

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Where: Room 325

When: 5-6pm, September 25, 2013

RSVP appreciated by September 23th, 2013

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WHEN: SEPT. 26, 2013

TIME: 11:30A to 12:45P

WHERE: ROOM 318



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ROOM 225

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

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Wednesday, 8/21

12:00p.m. in Room 323

So You Got Into Law School,
Now What? Panel

6:00p.m. at the Entrada rooftop
(453 13th St.)

Meet the Neighborhood BBQ

Wednesday, 8/28

11:30a.m. in Room 323

First General Meeting



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WHEN: FRI., SEPT. 27, 2013

WHERE: JOLT'N JOE'S
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TIME: 6:00p.m.

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CAREER SERVICES PRESENTS:

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Attendance at this information session is mandatory for all December graduates. Please choose ONE of the following sessions to attend and RSVP in the events tab in Symplicity. Food will be provided.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

11:30AM-12:30PM, ROOM 227

OR

4:30PM-5:30PM, ROOM 225

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- ▶ Outlining and Organizational Skills
- ▶ To Develop Legal Arguments (Fact to Element Analysis)
- ▶ To Properly Interpret Calls of Questions
- ▶ To Use Public Policy Analysis
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- ▶ To Write the "A" Answer
- ▶ Student Will Write Three Exams for CD Critique

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FALL 2013 SEMINAR SCHEDULE

SAN DIEGO

- Saturday, September 28, 2013 : 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Sunday, September 29, 2013 : 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- All sessions will be given LIVE at California Western School of Law, 350 Cedar St., San Diego, Room LH1.

ORANGE COUNTY #1

- Saturday, October 5, 2013 : 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Sunday, October 6, 2013 : 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- All sessions will be given LIVE at Hope International University, 2500 E. Nutwood Avenue at Commonwealth, Fullerton (across from California State University, Fullerton). Second Floor, Room 205.

LOS ANGELES

- Saturday, October 19, 2013 : 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Sunday, October 20, 2013 : 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- All sessions will be given LIVE at the Courtyard by Marriott, Los Angeles Westside, 6333 Bristol Parkway, Culver City Westwood Room.

ORANGE COUNTY #2

- Saturday, November 2, 2013 : Noon - 6:00 pm
- Sunday, November 3, 2013 : Noon - 6:00 pm
- All sessions will be given LIVE (Lecturer: Attorney John Couch) at Hope International University, 2500 E. Nutwood Avenue at Commonwealth, Fullerton (across from California State University, Fullerton). Second Floor, Room 215A.

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- Determine what changes you need to make to your exam-taking strategies.

STUDENT MUST BRING:

1. Exam(S) & Materials
2. Laptop With Examsoft Mock Exam Template Or Word Processor (Unless Handwriting)

ASP WILL PROVIDE:

1. The Room
2. The Proctor
3. Blue Books For Hand-writers



Dates, Times & Locations:

LAB 1: Friday, Sept. 20 - 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

LAB 2: Friday, Sept. 27 - 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

LAB 3: Friday, Oct. 4 - 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

All Testing Labs Will Be Hosted in Room 227
Space is Limited

- Each Exam will last 60-minutes.
- Students are expected to arrive and be prepared to start on time.
- Students arriving more than 15-minutes late will not be admitted into the Testing Lab.
- Students will be required to remain in the Testing Lab for the entire 60-minute session.

**Bring your answers to your professors for review,
or sign up for an appointment with
the Writing Center for professional feedback!**

3L ADVISING!!

Wednesday, October 2nd

11:30am-12:30pm

&

5:00pm-6:00pm

Room 225

Receive Information On:

- . Moral Character Applications**
- . Curriculum Planning**
- . Graduation**
- . Bar Preparation**
- . Career Planning After Graduation**



**Sports,
Entertainment,
and
Intellectual
Property Law
Association**

Proudly Presents:

WEDNESDAY

Oct. 2

SAN DIEGO ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS

LAWYERS PANEL

11:30-12:30 ROOM 323/325

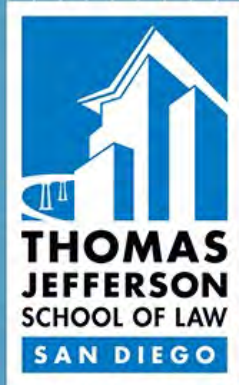
Featured Speakers include:

Valerie Nemeth: Intellectual Property and Entertainment attorney

Paul Mirowski: Transactional and Business Law

Jeff Mach: Sports and Entertainment Law

THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW, IN ASSOCIATION WITH
THE NATIVE AMERICAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, PRESENTS:



TRIBAL SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY AND TRIBAL COURTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2013

5:30 PM-7:00 PM, ROOM 229

1155 ISLAND AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

SPEAKERS



TJSJ PROFESSOR BRYAN WILDENTHAL

Professor Wildenthal has published numerous articles in leading law reviews and his first book, *Native American Sovereignty On Trial: A Handbook With Cases, Laws, and Documents*, appeared in 2003. He is now at work on a series of articles that will eventually form his second book, offering a sweeping reinterpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment and its application of the Bill of Rights to the states. At TJSJ, he teaches American Indian Law.



HONORABLE ANTHONY J. BRANDENBURG '79, CHIEF JUDGE, INTERTRIBAL COURT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Judge Brandenburg's career has included more than 16 years of service on the bench in both the Municipal and Superior Courts at the Vista courthouse. He has published a host of articles and has written and presented several programs on subjects including Indian Law, diversity training, tribal community relations and the legal and social issues facing Native Americans today. A recognized leader in tribal communities, he continues to work closely with tribal leaders, local state courts and law enforcement, and the Southern California Tribal Chairman's Association as a community resource, educator and mentor. He travels extensively to improve the legal standing of Native Americans and the quality of life on reservations.



COLIN CLOUD HAMPSON, SONOSKY, CHAMBERS, SACHSE, ENDRESON & PERRY, LLP

Mr. Hampson has represented tribes in litigation in federal, tribal and state court as well as before federal agencies. He represented a California tribe in a successful lawsuit in federal court to speed up the Department of Interior's processing of a petition for recognition as an Indian tribe. He advises and represents on a wide range of matters including federal Indian law, gaming regulation, water adjudication, Indian Self-Determination Act contracts, jurisdiction, recognition, environmental law, employment matters, leasing and national resource development, tax, health and cultural resources.

- No Charge for Alumni, Students, Staff and Faculty
- \$25 for General Public
- RSVP by Tuesday, October 1
- 1.0 hour of general MCLE credit available



RSVP AT ALUMNI.TJSJL.EDU/EVENTS/INDEX.ASP?EVENTID=312

*Minimum Continuing Legal Education Credit

MCLE credit is available upon request. Thomas Jefferson School of Law is a State Bar of California approved MCLE provider. This program qualifies for Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit by the State Bar of California.

Volunteers Needed For Clean Slate Clinic!!!

The San Diego Reentry Roundtable – Employment Subcommittee is hosting a Clean Slate Clinic on the 1st Saturday of each month. The clinic will assist clients through the criminal record expungement process. Expungement can have a significant impact on the person's employment rights, public housing, and public benefits.

WHO

We are looking for law students and community members to staff the clinic! Under the supervision of attorneys, volunteers will conduct client intake, assess client eligibility for expungement, assist clients with drafting declarations, and provide clients with legal information after consultation with a staff attorney. This is excellent experience to add to your resume and great way to give back to your community.

TRAINING

Volunteer training is usually provided on the 1st Friday of the month (the day before the clinic)

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

September 6, 2013

4:00 – 7:00 pm
Room 229

October 4, 2013

4:30 – 6:30 pm
Room 216

CLINIC

The San Diego Clean Slate Clinic is the 1st Saturday of the month

South Metro Career Center

4389 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, CA 92113
10:00 – 3:00 pm

August 3, 2013 (training at 9:30 – 10:00 am)

September 7, 2013

October 5, 2013

November 2, 2013

December 7, 2013

*** SPECIAL NORTH COUNTY CLINIC***

November 16, 2013

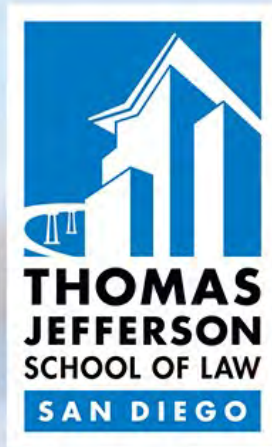
10:00 – 3:00 pm

Location TBD

Volunteers are asked to arrive at 9:00 A.M. The training will cover the clinic process and review the statutory laws regulating to expungements. Attending a training session prior to volunteering is not required, but it is strongly recommended. Water will be provided. Food may also be provided, but volunteers are encouraged to bring snacks and/or sack lunches.

To RSVP for the training and clinic:

Please contact **Liana Auzenne** at (619) 540-7577 or email us at sdreentryclinic@gmail.com



**Dean Thomas Guernsey Invites You
To The 6th Annual TJS� Alumni Association**

Judicial Officers Mixer

Thursday, October 3, 2013

1155 Island Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101

5:30 - 6:00 PM **Check-in, 1st Floor**
TJS� Judicial Officers Professional Photos

6:00 - 7:30 PM **Mixer, 8th Floor**

The TJS� Alumni Association hosted the first Judicial Officers Mixer in 2008 to provide students with the opportunity to network with members of the San Diego Bench in an informal setting. We hope you will join our students, alumni and judicial officers for this popular annual event.

Honoring our Distinguished Federal and San Diego County Superior Court Judicial Officers

<i>Hon. Alan B. Clements '79 (ret.)</i>	<i>Hon. William Gentry '94</i>	<i>Hon. Richard Whitney '83</i>
<i>Hon. Roger Benitez '78</i>	<i>Hon. Harry Powazek '80</i>	<i>Hon. Lisa Guy-Schall '76</i>
<i>Hon. Garry Haehnle '89</i>	<i>Hon. Robert O'Neill '79</i>	<i>Hon. Charles Ervin '89</i>
<i>Hon. Lillian Lim '77 (ret.)</i>	<i>Hon. Larry Jones '80</i>	<i>Hon. Gary Bloch '81 (ret.)</i>
<i>Hon. Joel Wohlfeil '80</i>	<i>Hon. Michael Imhoff '78</i>	<i>Hon. Patti Ratekin '91</i>
<i>Hon. Browder Willis '83</i>	<i>Hon. Dianne O'Connor '75</i>	<i>Hon. Karen Riley '80</i>
<i>Hon. Margie Wagner '75</i>		



RSVP to alumni@tjssl.edu or (619) 961-4354 by Monday, September 30, 2013.

Hors d'oeuvres and other refreshments will be served.

Grad Fair!!



Thursday, October 10th

&

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**



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

18th
ANNUAL

Thomas Jefferson
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Alumni
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GOLF

TOURNAMENT

Benefiting the TJS� Veterans Legal Assistance Program



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



REGISTRATION AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WWW.TJS�.EDU/TJS�-ALUMNI/GOLF-TOURNAMENT

Library Mini-Classes

CLASS	DATE	TIME
<u>Good Study Habits</u> Tips on developing good study habits to help you in your school classes.	August 26, Monday	11:30-11:45 am
<u>Using Thomcat</u> Explore the benefits of using the library's online catalogue to find both print and online material.	August 26, Monday	Noon-12:15 pm
<u>Legal Abbreviations</u> F2d? ALR? CFR? All Greek to you? Learn what the abbreviations mean in citing to references.	September 11, Wednesday	11:30am-Noon
<u>Secondary Material-Legal Encyclopedias</u> This class looks at what legal encyclopedias can do to help with your research	September 12, Thursday	11:30am-Noon
<u>Secondary Material –Treatises</u> This class discusses what treatises are and how to locate them in our library.	September 12, Thursday	Noon-12:20pm
<u>Secondary Material- American Law Reports</u> Explore what ALRs are and how to use them.	September 19, Thursday	11:30-11:45am
<u>Primary material-Locating a Case and Using a Digest</u> Finding case law can be accomplished many ways. This class will explore the options.	September 23, Monday	11:30-11:50am
<u>Primary material-Locating a Statute</u> This class discusses finding codes to help with research.	September 23, Monday	Noon-12:15pm
<u>Tips on How to Research</u> Developing good research techniques will help with your law school studies. This class will provide tips on organizing and analyzing your research.	September 26, Thursday	Noon-12:45 pm
<u>Studying for Exams</u> Some pointers on studying for exams may seem redundant, but can be reinforcing!	October 2, Wednesday	12:30-12:45pm

Instructed by: June Mac Leod, Reference Librarian and Adjunct Professor

These mini-classes , located at the 4th floor learning center, will help you understand basic research concepts discussed in your legal writing classes. If these mini-classes conflict with your class schedule, please contact June Mac Leod at jmacleod@tjsl.edu. Additional classes may be offered.

Please rsvp to jmacleod@tjsl.edu.

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

PLAYER	
 Jewish Student Union	
 Business Law Society	
 Phi Alpha Delta	
 MELSA Middle Eastern Law Student Association	
 Jefferson Law Republicans	
Entertainment Law Society	

THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW,
IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE ENTERTAINMENT LAW SOCIETY,
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.

RSVP ENTERTAINMENT@TJSL.EDU

FEATURING

Steven 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

PRODUCED & HOSTED BY

Professor Kevin Jerome "KJ" Greene

DIRECTED BY

Chanel DiBlasi, TJSJ.L.D. Candidate, 2015

PATENT MODERATOR

Professor Brenda Simon

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**1.75 HOURS OF GENERAL MCLE
CREDIT AVAILABLE**

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**



SMALL CLAIMS CLINIC

PROVIDING LEGAL ASSISTANCE
TO SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANTS

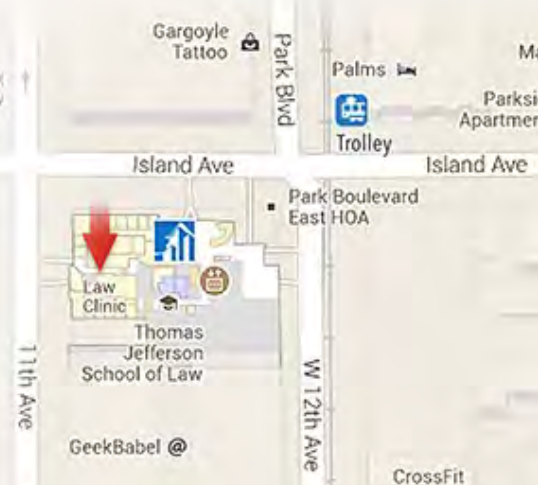
STARTING OCTOBER 19, 2013

ON EVERY THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

9:30 AM TO 12:30 PM, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

CLINICAL PROGRAMS

495 ELEVENTH AVENUE
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SOUTH ASIAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW

South Asian Bar Association of San Diego

in conjunction with Pan Asian Lawyers of San Diego
presents:

Putting Yourself in the Best Position to Land a Job When You Graduate:

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

PANEL SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

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

for more information please e-mail: CHRISNGO@TJSL.EDU



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WHAT WE NEED:

- ◆ **DOG FOOD/CAT FOOD**
- ◆ **BLANKETS/TOWELS/BEDDING**
 - ◆ **CRATES**
 - ◆ **DOG/CAT CLOTHING
FOR THE WINTER**
- ◆ **CLIFF BARS FOR PEOPLE**

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

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

Attention: TJS� February 2013 Bar Candidates!

*Fleming's Fundamentals of Law in conjunction with
Thomas Jefferson School of Law presents:*

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,
TJS� student must register by November 7, 2013,
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SELF-HELP CLINIC FOR LOW TO MODERATE INCOME — VETERANS —



THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW
495 ELEVENTH AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101



VETERANS SELF-HELP CLINIC

THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW

Every third Wednesday of the month, Thomas Jefferson School of Law's new Self-Help Clinic will offer limited legal assistance for low to moderate income veterans. The clinic is open from 6:00–8:00 p.m. and appointments are required. No walk-ins will be allowed.

Each appointment will consist of a half-hour consultation with a licensed attorney and a law student. They will provide limited assistance only – not full or ongoing legal representation.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

ATTORNEY CONSULTATION

Half-hour consultation with an attorney and a law student to discuss your legal needs.

DOCUMENT ASSISTANCE

Assistance with filling out forms to be submitted to the court.

COMPUTER ACCESS

Access to computers to assist with filling out legal forms and conducting legal research.

DOCUMENT REVIEW

Have your pre-filled out forms reviewed prior to submitting them to the court.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Receive information on how to move forward with your case.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT (619) 961-4369

OUTDOORS CLUB

THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW



Congrats to those who survived the Outdoors Club's first activity!
Saturday, September 14 members of the Outdoors Club
hiked Cowles Mountain.

Add us on Facebook to find out about upcoming events
to join the fun!

www.facebook.com/TJSLoutdoors



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ISSUES RELATED TO FAMILY LAW?

WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN THE:



The practice of family law involves a wide range of issues. No two families are alike and each is composed of its own unique circumstances for which they will seek legal counsel.

The Family Law Society's purpose is to inform students as to the various legal issues involved in family law matters, promote fundraising and volunteerism in the field of family law, and facilitate networking and socializing opportunities between students and professionals in the field of family law.

If you are interested in joining the Family Law Society, please add the TJSL "Family Law Society" as a course on your WestLaw TWEN account, join us in August for the Student Organization Fair, and join us in September for our first general meeting.

We hope to meet you soon!

Sincerely,
The FLS Board
fls@tjssl.edu

CALLING ALL COOKS!

Are you a
spectacular
cook?
A connoisseur
of food?

Do you have
some healthy
vegan or
vegetarian
recipes you
would like to
share with
others?



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
word document format to
saldf@tjssl.edu by December 13th, 2013!

Contact us with any questions:

saldf@tjssl.edu

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SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
22	23	24 <i>6 - 8 p.m. Center for Law & Social Jus- tice Drug Policy Discussion Room 227</i>	25 <i>11:30 a.m. Academic Success Advanced Essay Exam Writing Room 227 11:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. 2L Advising Session Room 225</i>	26	27	28
29	30 <i>Career Services Presents: Job Search for December Grads 11:30 a.m. Room 227 & 4:30 p.m. Room 225. Mandatory for all December Grads</i>	October 1	2 <i>3L Advising 11:30 a.m. & 5 p.m. Room 225</i>	3	4	5
6 <i>Get up-to-date info related to sports law and TJSL Center for Sports Law and Policy by follow- ing on Facebook (https:// www.facebook.co m/tjsslslp) and on Twitter @TjsslSportsLaw</i>	7 <i>Midterm Exams</i>	8 <i>Midterm Exams</i>	9	10	11	12