

The Advisor

April 30, 2012

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW



Congratulations to Justine Eldridge 2L State Bar Writing Competition Winner

"I am deeply interested in the stories of courageous women in the Middle East and North Africa fighting against oppressive governments in the Arab Spring while seeking liberty, equality and justice," explains Justine Eldridge, a second year TJSJ student who recently was notified that she won third place in a State Bar writing competition.

The International Law Section of The State Bar of

California holds an annual Law Student Writing Competition. Students submit a scholarly article on the topic of their choice and compete for a cash prize.

This year there were 28 entries for the Fifth Annual International Law Section Student Writing Competition. After careful deliberation, the Executive Committee selected the top three submissions. Justine Eldridge was selected as this year's Third Place Winner with her article: "Lessons from the Arab Spring of 2011 for the Development of an Iranian Feminist Movement in the Future." The third place Prize consists of submission of her paper for publication to The California International Law Journal and \$250.

Papers were judged based on the following criteria: Complexity of topic; relevancy to one or more areas of International law; timeliness of topic to current developments in International law; originality, quality of writing and compliance with contest rules.

"In the paper, I explored the roots and trajectory of the Arab Spring in the Middle East and North Africa and whether that momentum could translate into a feminist movement in Iran," said Eldridge. "The paper explored the history of feminist movements in Iran through distinctly Iranian literary works, and provided an international legal framework through which human rights violations in Iran could be remedied."

Eldridge says she is especially proud of this quote from her paper: "If the women of Iran can harness the strength given to them by their friends, allies, and counterparts across borders, the fire of the Arab Spring can ignite a women's movement in Iran."

"Be Warriors, Not Thugs"

By Vartkes Artinian 3L

For most people, April 24 is just another day, but for various Armenian communities around the world it is a day of remembrance for the 1.5 million brothers and sisters who had fallen victim to brutal genocide during the turbulent decades surrounding World War I.

This past Tuesday, April 24, Thomas Jefferson School of Law Professors Chris Guzelian and William Slomanson presented at this year's Armenian Genocide Commemoration event at the University of California, San Diego. The event was sponsored by various organizations within the San Diego Armenian Community, including the UCSD Armenian Students Association and our very own TJSL Armenian Law Students Association.

The keynote speaker was renowned filmmaker and director Roger Kupelian, who has worked on such movies as the *Lord of the Rings Trilogy*, *Shutter Island*, *Moneyball*, *X-Men: First Class*, and more. He is currently negotiating a deal with Mel Gibson and his production company on a project that tells the story of the Armenian "Braveheart," that of General Vartan Mamikonian, who in 451 A.D. led 66,000 freedom loving Armenians into battle against 300,000 Persians (including the "Immortals") in an effort to discourage Persian influence, dominion, and control over their lands. Facing certain death, Mamikonian's story mirrored closely to that of the famed Spartan 300, a martyr's death that helped preserve Armenian culture and identity.

At the commemoration, Mr. Kupelian spoke about the differences between warriors and thugs. He paralleled them with the brutal massacres that took place within the Ottoman Empire, when Turkish soldiers took their orders to relocate the Armenian population to more sadistic and thuggish extremes: raping, torturing, or taking bets on the gender of unborn babies before slicing open their mother's stomachs to see who won. Mr. Kupelian explained that trauma like this exists within the genetic memory of many cultures because genocides continue to occur even today. However, he explained that it is the responsibility of that culture to not let anger and remorse take over. At that point, Mr. Kupelian began showcasing his own personal art, presenting short films that take the pain of the past and emulate it into the positive. Creativity and beauty was quickly revealed as the main theme in his lecture, and it goes without saying that it was a necessary shot in the arm for all those who partook.

Professor Guzelian, the master of ceremonies for the event, presented a touching slideshow documenting his travels through the current Republic of Armenia as well as territories currently within Turkey. The theme of his slideshow was brotherhood; finding both Turks and Armenians living together within Turkey in prosperity. He expressed, "The event was a resoundingly well-received and well-attended success in informing the San Diego community about the historical events of the 1915 Armenian Genocide."



Armenian Genocide Display



Professor Chris Guzelian, Master of Ceremonies



Vartkes Artinian, President of Armenian Law Students Association at TJSL



Professor Bill Slomanson, honored guest speaker

"Be Warriors, Not Thugs" continued...

Professor Slomanson provided a masterful perspective on the legal significance of the word "genocide" in international law. The audience was also greatly benefitted by Roger Kupelian's description of ongoing material deprivation and cultural genocide that Armenians throughout the Caucasus region, most obviously in Nagorno-Karabagh, are suffering as a result of blockades and embargoes by neighboring countries.

Professor Slomanson spoke on the topic of genocide within the contexts of the legal community. "I am going to the the South Caucasus this summer, to enhance my specialty involving unilateral secessions---including Nagorno Karabakh. I was most honored, and incredibly fortunate, to have been welcomed into the local Armenian Diaspora via my participation in the 97th commemoration of the Armenian Genocide. This new horizon, opened for me by Professor Guzelian, will greatly enhance multiple features of my fall International Law class."

Armenian Law Students Association graduating board member Eric Shakelian was present at the commemoration and said, " the commemoration was a great way to stay in touch with our cultural heritage amidst the busy schedule of law school. In celebrating the lives of our ancestors and honoring their struggles, the annual commemoration keeps us grounded and mindful of our unique culture."

Christine Tornatore, also a graduating 3L and vice-president on the ALSA board, attended the commemoration and expressed, " this was a great event to give awareness to current genocides and pay respect to those affected by the Armenian Genocide, and it was also a great opportunity to connect with the San Diego Armenian community."

There was a time when the Turkish Ottoman Empire drew strength from its diversity; when tolerance for different cultures and religions were absolute. However, things had changed as the empire aged and approached the 20th century. The Ottoman government had declared jihad against England, France, and Russia. World War was breaking out. Demands were made to Armenians, Assyrians, and Greeks to peacefully relinquish any weapons in their possession, even kitchen knives. Armenian intellectuals were invited to meetings only to be arrested, taken away, and never heard from again. Cities and villages were culled. Tens of thousands of Armenians were raped, tortured, and forced to march miles on end to one of 36 extermination centers within their region. Tolerance was no longer important, and 1.5 million Armenian voices were brutally silenced. This tragedy will not be easily forgiven, but it is reassuring to know that there are those strong enough to be honorable when dealing with thugs. It is a breath of fresh air to see these people take painful ugliness and recreate it into beautiful art. Be warriors, not thugs.



Team TJSL with Roger Kupelian. From left to right: 3L Christine Tornatore, Professor Bill Slomanson, 2L Mike Pehlevanian, Roger Kupelian, Professor Chris Guzelian, 3L Eric Shakelian, 3L Vako Artinian, 2L Christina Aghajanian



From left to right, Honorable Archpriest Father Datev Tatoulian, Professor Bill Slomanson, Mr. Roger Kupelian



Event organizers, members from UCSD, TJSL, and the Armenian Church



The SVA Tackles a Tough Topic at Forum: War Crimes

TJSL's Student Veterans of America (SVA) organization took on a serious and timely topic at a panel discussion on Tuesday, April 24 – the alleged murder of 17 Afghan citizens in a rampage by U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Robert Bales.

"This was shocking for a lot of us," said SVA Vice-President Sarah Stewart-Bussey 3L, an Army Reserve First Lieutenant. "We aren't here to discuss whether we should be in Afghanistan or not and we're not here to bash Sgt. Bales. We are here to discuss whether Sgt. Bales should have immunity or whether he should be prosecuted. And whether there is enough turnabout time between multiple deployments as well as getting psychological care for our troops."

Bales was in his fourth deployment when the incident happened, according to the moderator, Professor Bill Slomanson, who said "It is perhaps the worst atrocity of the U.S.'s longest war."

"Suicide rates are going up and there are so many multiple deployments – it's not surprising that someone would snap," said panelist Samuel Bettwy, a TJSL adjunct professor and an Army Reserve Lieutenant Colonel in the JAG Corps. He doesn't feel that the Afghans are ready to handle a case like this and that jurisdiction should remain with the United States. "They don't have a nationwide federal judicial system," Professor Bettwy said. "I would never entrust the case to their judgment."

Panelist Professor Steve Berenson, director of TJSL's Veterans Legal Assistance Clinic, says the clinic's clients are shifting to younger veterans back from Iraq or Afghanistan and the rate of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder PTSD seems "extraordinarily high." He also cited a Rand Corporation study which found that a third of veterans are suffering from PTSD, Traumatic Brain Injury or depression.

Talking about the military's approach to PTSD, Nicole Heffel 2L, the SVA's president and a Navy veteran, says she is undergoing PTSD counseling for a non-combat related incident, and feels the Veterans Administration "is extremely supportive and helpful."

But what about active-duty military?

Heffel feels the military is "brushing it off and not giving it the attention it deserves. The military is not recognizing it – and it's real."



SVA VP Sarah Stewart-Bussey 3L and Professor Steve Berenson



2Ls Matt Ferrara and Alonso Zavala (Left Foreground) with Professor Slomanson



Professor Samuel Bettwy and Sara Stark 3L



SVA President Nicole Heffel 2L

The SVA Tackles a Tough Topic at Forum: War Crimes continued...

"It's a warrior culture. They want you to suck it up and deal with it," said Stewart-Bussey. "How do you train them to talk about feelings? Who's going to say 'yes, I have an issue?'"

"It's a career-ender. Nobody talks about it," said Sara Stark 3L, who is an Air Force Reserve Staff Sergeant. But she questioned the background check on Bales and says there apparently was "some sketchy stuff and red flags."

Another issue: should the United States apologize to the families of the dead Iraqi civilians? Opinions differed.

"An apology is warranted," said Alonso Zavala 1L, a USMC veteran.

"What he did is unacceptable," said Matt Ferrara 2L, who also feels an apology is in order.

Crystal Salumbides 2L, also a veteran, said, "It's war. But that doesn't mean our standards should be lowered."

"I'm very pleased to say the panel was a great success," said Stewart-Bussey, who leaves for the JAG Corps after she graduates in May.

"Different perspectives were brought to the table - military and civilian as well as various branches within the military were represented. We had a full room in attendance, but more importantly the participation from both panel and audience members through questions and comments was very meaningful and thoughtful."



Professor Samuel Bettwy



Sara Stark



Professor William Slomanson



Exam Writing Workshop Works Wonders for Test Takers!

"In just one short hour, Professor Cooper alleviated our exam writing anxieties." That is how Janmari Hueso 2L described Adjunct Professor Jennifer Cooper's Essay Exam Writing Workshop, sponsored by Phi Alpha Delta, that took place on April 25.

"You can always improve your exam writing skills. That is why we are here" Hueso explains. "We want to succeed on our exams and ultimately on the bar."

The Essay Exam Writing Workshop addresses the need for practicing essay exam writing and focuses on common mistakes. "Essay exam writing is a skill that requires practice," Professor Cooper says. "Students often underestimate the importance of practice and mistakenly over-rely on memorization alone."

"We had the chance to do a prewriting exercise where Professor Cooper had us create our own issue checklist and then we read the facts and made an outline of how to apply the facts to the law, in this case adverse possession."

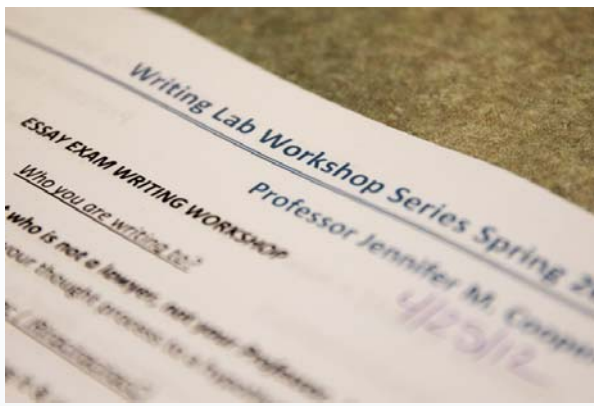
During the workshop, Professor Cooper enforced the fact that every law student from first semester 1L's to graduating 3L's can benefit from more practice essay exam writing and some basic techniques "like reading the call of the question first, using an issue checklist to avoid missing issues, using headings to break up the issues, and using mini-IRAC sections for individual elements and sub-issues."

Hueso says Professor Cooper's advice is priceless and something that she will incorporate from now on every time she takes an exam. "Professor Cooper suggested we approach exam writing like our audience isn't just our professor who knows the law, but rather a hypothetical client who we need to properly inform so that they can make an informed decision."

Professor Cooper says it is important to incorporate exercises in each of the Writing Lab Workshops so students immediately apply the principles they are learning. "Hopefully, the students will continue to use these techniques in their own practice as well as on the exams."

The workshop was recorded and will be available on the Writing Lab's TWEN page in addition to the other previous workshops in the Spring 2012 Writing Lab Workshop series.

There are no more Exam Writing Workshops this semester, but Professor Cooper encourages students to watch the recordings on TWEN and to make individual appointments for exam writing assistance through the Writing Lab's TWEN page.



Professor Jennifer Cooper



Janmari Hueso 2L



HIGH SCORING ANSWERS:

- Apply multiple rules if two rules potentially apply
 - I.e., common law + Model Penal Code or majority jurisdiction + minority jurisdiction
- Apply ALL elements or sub-issues in a multi-element rule or rule raising sub-issues
 - Mini-iracs for each element or sub-issue



San Diego Lawyer Magazine and TJSJ

Be sure to check out the recent edition of San Diego Lawyer magazine because you will find it difficult not to spot a TJSJ alumni, student or faculty!

All you have to do is open up to page 10 and you'll see TJSJ Dean Rudy Hasl's smiling face along with his words of wisdom in the "Value of a Legal Education" article." In this article, Dean Hasl speaks frankly about the current economic climate, lawsuits filed against law schools concerning the employability of graduates after graduation, and his early years as a young attorney.

TJSJ Alumna Hallie Tremaine Balkin '10 also writes for the magazine, and on page 20 talks about topics such as surviving law school, waiting for California bar exam results, the importance of networking and the excitement of venturing out into the 'real world'. You'll have to read the article to find out how Hallie eventually landed her dream job.

On page 32 you will find personal perspectives about the importance of working abroad from TJSJ Professors Linda Keller and William Slomanson in "Beyond Borders."

A photo of Alumnus Judge Garry Haehnle '81 can be found in "The Bright Stuff" article on page 39, focusing on high school students mock trial competitions.

San Diego Lawyer is the official magazine of the San Diego County Bar Association. TJSJ alumnus Martin Kruming '77 is the editor. TJSJ student Elisabeth Donovan 3L is a writer and law student editor for the magazine. Matt Pennington 2L is on the editorial staff.



TJSJ Students Coach Team to Victory in Street Law Competition

Thomas Jefferson students Ryan Storms and Francisco Vidal coached the winning team at the ALBA High School in the Street Law Mock Trial Competition, held on April 16.

*Far Left: Ryan Storms
Back Row Middle: Francisco Vidal*

ALBA High (Alternative Learning for Behavior and Attitude), located in North Park, defeated Hoover High School.

View an article on the competition from the San Diego Unified School District website at [Read the Article](#)

Domestic & International Adoptions and the Role of the Attorney

By Amy Buchanan 2L

On Monday, April 23, the TJSL Family Law Society hosted “Domestic and International Adoptions and the Role of the Attorney,” a panel discussion with guest speakers Lori Bolander, owner of Bolander Law Group, and Tiffany Markee, partner of Milner & Markee, LLP. Professor Ilene Durst moderated the event as well as contributed to the discussion as an adoptive parent. Its purpose was to introduce students to a special niche in the practice of law and provide insight to the different types of adoptions and how a lawyer becomes involved.

As part of Attorney Markee’s introductory statements, she said, “The number one way to make money is to become that attorney that other attorneys need.” Few attorneys practice in the area of adoptions, and she is one of only a handful of attorneys across the nation with an active practice in the adoption and immigration of foreign-born children. Furthermore, if you choose to practice in this field, “the law pertaining to adoptions can be summarized in two pages. It is the interpretation of the law’s application that is fundamental” she added.

Attorney Bolander expressed that domestic adoptions are fairly simple. Once a child is located for an independent adoption, that is when the attorney gets involved. After all requirements are complete, a single court hearing occurs. “Judges are thrilled to be there, and it is considered a very happy day,” she said. Attorney Bolander also touched upon step-parent adoptions, which are most common, as well as adult adoptions.

Attorney Markee explained she gets involved when things go wrong in international adoptions. “The world is constantly changing, you deal with the politics of every country, and barriers may arise with the Department of State regulations,” said Markee. Additionally, matters are complicated by the Hague Convention, an international treaty which controls adoption and immigration of children.

Anyone can be a potential client as an adoptive parent or couple; however, it is more difficult for singles or same sex couples. In the United States, birth parents who select the adoptive parents in open adoptions tend to choose heterosexual, married couples. In international adoptions, the majority of countries do not allow singles or same sex couples to adopt at all.



Tiffany Markee, Amy Buchanan 2L, and Lori Bolander



Professor Ilene Durst



Lori Bolander



Tiffany Markee



ADR Society Members celebrating successful year!

By Professor Paul Spiegelman

The Thomas Jefferson ADR Society was busy this weekend. On Friday, April 27, we elected new officers: Tim Thiel, President; Mike Juhren, Vice President; Tee Ho, Treasurer; and Tara Almazan, Secretary. The membership is excited about the new leadership and grateful to the outgoing board, Ryan Storms, Nick Snow, Christine Tornatore, and Tim Thiel. Right after elections, the finals of the intra-team competition were held. Andrew Isaac and Matt

Odgers were the winners (Matt's second straight year as winner of this event). Walter Araujo and Tee Ho were runners-up. Tara Almazan and Emily Shank and Patrick Downing rounded out the final four.

After a busy Friday, we held a gala celebration of a very successful year. With catering from Sushi Deli and Phil's Barbecue, and a lovely setting on the tenth floor patio of the Vantage Point Apartments, we recognized the many accomplishments of this year, which included: Fifth Place in the Southwestern Entertainment Law Negotiation Competition (Ryan Storms and Allison Evans, coached by Elizabeth Chu and Andrew Isaac) in Los Angeles; Ninth in the ABA Negotiation Regional Competition at Santa Clara University (Elizabeth Chu and Dan Nguyen, coached by Nick Arcamone and Ryan Storms); Fourth in the ABA Representation in Mediation Competition (Vako Artinian and Esther Hyun, coached by David Keith, Emmanuel Rayes and Christine Tornatore); and Eighth in the California Bar Environmental Negotiation Competition (Emily Shank and Ryan Storms, coached by Molly Fashola and Andrew Isaac.) And, of course ADR Society Members Dan Nguyen and Sam Ehrlich (along with Justin Heim) won the national championship in the Tulane National Baseball Arbitration Competition in New Orleans.

The Saturday event was high-spirited and we also announced the ADR member of the year, Jared Drucker, for his devotion to the team.



RuthAnne Bergt and Xavier Carr

Passing of the Torch for Moot Court Honor Society

By Rane F. Casalegno

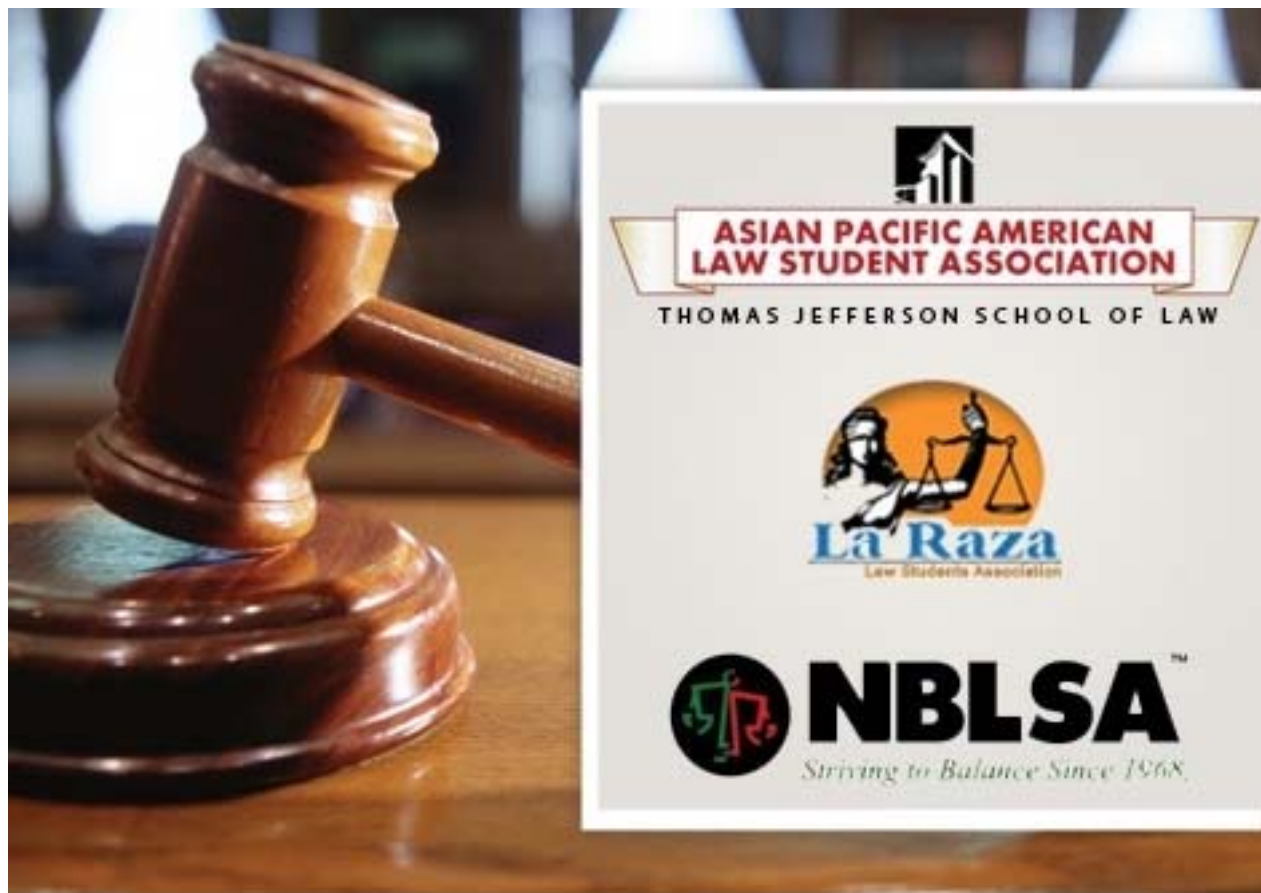
The TJSL Moot Court Honor Society held their annual end of the year banquet on Friday, April 27, at Proper Gastro Pub. The banquet celebrated both our past accomplishments and our future endeavors.

A highlight of the evening was a passing of the torch to the new Executive Board. Both Xavier Carr and Elizabeth Knowles, our Chair and Vice-Chair respectively, welcomed our new incoming board by presenting the Executive Board with the "executive board" (literally a

board of wood). All the present returning members, along with the incoming members, warmly greeted our new officers: RuthAnne Bergt, Chair; Jesse Allen, Vice-chair; and Meghan Buckner, Competition Chair.

Our new Chair had this to say about the event, "The amount of talent that we have, between our returning members and our new provisional members, is bound to make 2012/2013 an amazing year for TJSL's Moot Court Honor Society! I would like to thank Xavier Carr, Elizabeth Knowles, and the rest of the outgoing board for creating a strong foundation upon which we can build next year."

Our esteemed advisor, Professor Spiegelman, spoke highly of the upcoming academic year. "The Moot Court Honor Society celebrated another solid year, competing at events in Chicago, New York, Portland, Seattle, Berkeley and San Diego, as well as hosting the regionals of the National Moot Competition in November. With many returning members, new leadership, and great enthusiasm from new members, we are expecting an even better year next year."



Academic Support Program

- Each session will be one hour and fifteen minutes.
- Prior to the one-hour test, fifteen minutes will be devoted to receiving test taking tips from a different guest.
- Students will be required to come to the session with the test for the class they desire to take.
- APALSA, BLSA and La Raza will contact their professors and urge them to meet with the student about that particular test.

Date: Every Sunday @ 2:30PM

Room: 316

Every Sunday, APALSA, BLSA and La Raza will begin a collaborative Academic Support Program to assist TJSJL students who are looking to improve their test preparation and test taking skills. While many of our teachers stress taking practice exams, many of us do not take enough of them before midterms and finals.

Starting this Sunday, APALSA, BLSA and La Raza will be holding an exam session every week until midterms and then every week until finals. This is a great opportunity to enhance your test taking skills and improve your grades. Please be sure to take advantage and support APALSA, BLSA and La Raza's efforts.

Please contact Kim @ Buikt@tjssl.edu, Amber @ Nevadaan@tjssl.edu or Lance @ Henryl@tjssl.edu if you have any questions.



SMALL BUSINESS LAW CENTER

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"Supporting Community Entrepreneurship"

The SBLC is now accepting applications for Fall 2012!

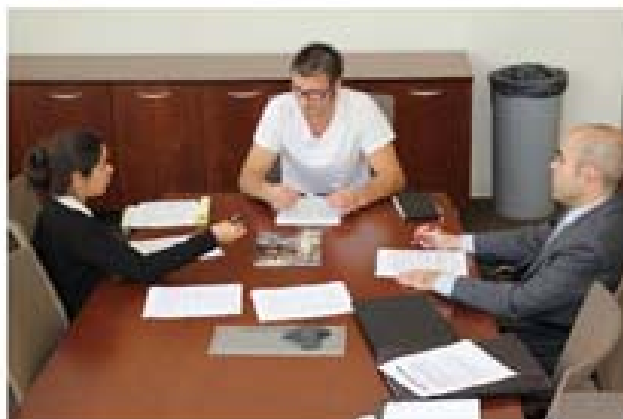
If you are interested in transactional law and working with artists, entrepreneurs, small businesses, and nonprofit organizations, now is the time to apply for a certified law student position in the SBLC. As an SBLC student, you will provide legal assistance to San Diego County residents who do not have the means to hire legal counsel. You will devote 15 or 20 hours a week to client work and additionally attend a mandatory weekly seminar. The total hours you devote to the SBLC can amount to 5 or 6 units.

Requirements

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

Application

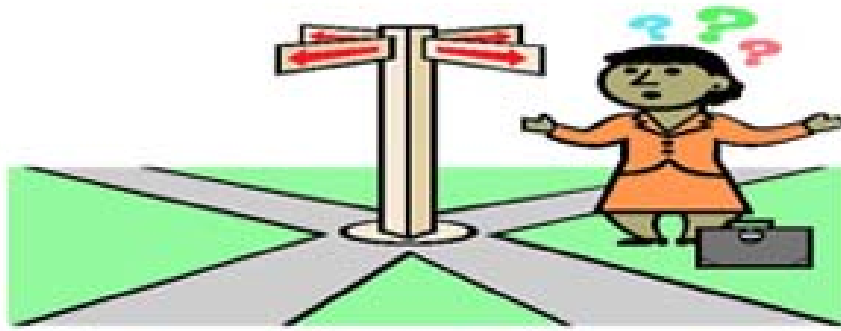
To apply for a position send a formal letter to Professor Luz Herrera indicating your interest in working with the SBLC, a resume, and an unofficial transcript to sblc@tjssl.edu. For additional information about what to include in your formal letter, please visit www.tjssl.edu/clinics/sblc.



IT'S TIME FOR FINALS ESCAPE!

Join us at the Finals Escape for some
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studying for your Finals, if only
for a few minutes!

TUESDSDAY, MAY 1st
11:30am~1:00pm
&
4:30pm~5:30pm
Student Lounge



MAY 2012 GRADS: EXIT INTERVIEW WORKSHOP

The Financial Aid Office will conduct group exit counseling workshops for all students who borrowed at least one student loan while enrolled at TJSU.

The sessions will be as followed:

Session 1: May 2, 11:30-1 pm, Room 325

Session 2: May 3, 11:30-1 pm, Room 225

Session 3: May 3, 7-8:30 pm, Room 225

All students are required to complete an exit interview.

The group session is expected to last approximately one hour. During the meeting, we plan to talk about loan consolidation, public service loan forgiveness, Income Based Repayment, loan deferments, forbearances, and any other topic you wish to discuss.

Snacks and refreshments will be provided to all who attend.

Celebrate Liberty & Justice for All May Day 2012

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**May 3, 2012
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
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For more info contact:
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Introducing the 2012-2013 Thomas Jefferson Law Review

Write-On Competition

REQUIREMENTS:

- Students in the **TOP 50%** of their class who have completed at least **27 UNITS** and have at least **2 Semesters** remaining at TJSJ are invited to compete!
- This includes current 1Ls, 2Ls, full-time and part-time students, as long as you meet the three requirements above.

DETAILS:

- Once rankings are available in July, an email will be sent to your school account inviting you to compete.
 - You will write a short, scholarly Note and do an editing exercise.
 - Be sure to have a Bluebook available, you will be expected to comply with it.
 - It is a closed universe, so there is no research necessary.
 - It is entirely electronic via TWEN, so if you won't be in San Diego you can still participate.
 - It will be graded anonymously (you will get an ID # from Student Services).
 - There are **NO QUOTAS**, so if your submission meets our criteria you will be invited to join!
- *If you are invited to join Law Review, you **MUST** attend a mandatory orientation the week before classes start.

QUESTIONS?

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*Please note that because the competition is anonymous, once it begins all questions **MUST** be directed to Student Services, **NOT** the Notes Committee.

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Many Professors have already sent in
their info for fall semester books so
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When: May 17th 2012 from 3:30 to 5:30 pm

Where: The Village@631 Coffee & Wine Bar

631 9th Avenue (9th and Market)

Questions? Email Locketjm@tjsl.edu



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SUMMER 2012
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IN HANGZHOU, CHINA

MAY 21 - JUNE 8, 2012

STUDY LAW IN
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- Student Participant, 2011 China Program

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Distinguished faculty from the U.S. includes Thomas Jefferson School of Law Professors Susan Telenbrun, Alex Kreit, Ben Tenpin and Randy Grossman
- Distinguished faculty from China includes Professors Hongdao Qian, Yongxin Song, Leslie Kuan-Hs Wang and Jun Zhao
- Classes scheduled mornings, Monday-Friday
- Visit Chinese Supreme Court in Beijing
- Organized weekend tours to Beijing and other regions of China

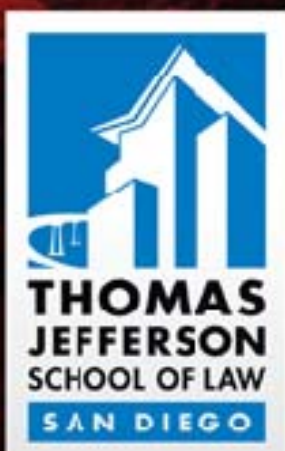
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SUMMER 2012 INTERNATIONAL LAW PROGRAM

in cooperation with the LA FACULTÉ DE DROIT DE L'UNIVERSITÉ DE NICE

STUDY LAW IN NICE, FRANCE JUNE 25 - JULY 19, 2012

Distinguished International Guest Lecturers:

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- Mediation Representation & Ethics in an International Context
- International Family Law

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Distinguished faculty includes Thomas Jefferson School of Law Professors Susan Tierenbrun, Maureen Markey, Ellen Waldman and Steve Berenson, and Harold Abramson from the Touro Law Center
- International guest speakers
- Classes scheduled mornings, Monday - Thursday
- Visit to a French courthouse in Nice
- French conversation course (optional)
- Opportunities to visit Cannes, St. Tropez, Paris, Monaco, Venice and other renowned European cities



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DISCOUNTED PADRES TICKETS FOR **THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW**



The San Diego Padres are offering discounted tickets to Thomas Jefferson School of Law students, faculty, employees and their friends and family for select games!

Up to **25% OFF** tickets in Field Box, Field Pavilion, Upper Infield Reserve and Upper Reserve sections on the following games:

Friday, May 18 at 7:05pm Padres vs Angels

Saturday, July 7 at 7:05pm Padres vs Reds

Friday, June 1 at 7:05pm Padres vs Diamondbacks

Saturday, July 21 at 5:35pm Padres vs Rockies

Saturday, June 2 at 4:15pm Padres vs Diamondbacks

Friday, August 17 at 7:05pm Padres vs Giants

Friday, June 22 at 7:05pm Padres vs Mariners

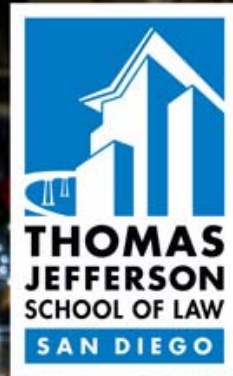
Friday, September 14 at 7:05pm Padres vs Rockies



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 12:30 P.M. *Shotgun Start, Scramble Format*
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Marjorie Cohn

Articles: Racial Profiling Legalized in Arizona, 1 COLUM. J. RACE & L. 168 (2012)

Presentations: Security, Torture & Justice: From Guantánamo to Fort Leavenworth, National Lawyers Guild-Milwaukee chapter, Greater Milwaukee UN Association, Progressive Students of Milwaukee, Wisconsin Coalition to Normalize Relations with Cuba, Peace Action Wisconsin, Latin American Solidarity Committee, Veterans for Peace, SDS Milwaukee, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI (April 12, 2012)

Brenda M. Simon

Presentations: The Implications of Cognitive Enhancement for Obviousness, Stanford Law & Biosciences Workshop, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA (March 6, 2012)

Benjamin Templin

Presentations: Social Security Reform, UC San Diego's Osher Institute, San Diego, CA (April 17, 2012)

Richard Winchester

Presentations: The U.S. Tax Aspects of Corporate Finance, The Arab Maghreb Development Financing Institute, Tunis, Tunisia (April 10, 2012)

Professor Ben Templin Presents at UC San Diego's Osher Institute



On April 17, TJSJ Professor Ben Templin gave a presentation at UC San Diego's Osher Institute titled Social Security Reform. The Social Security Administration recently reported that its trust fund may run out by 2033 - three years earlier than estimates that were made a year ago.

Many reform proposals have been proposed by politicians and the analysts, but the problem has been getting agreement from the two political parties on which set of reforms to pursue.

Professor Templin discussed the potential of four reforms to decrease the funding deficit, and the political trade-offs from pursuing each. Those reforms are: (1) changing the way that cost-of living adjustments are calculated; (2) increasing the retirement age; (3) increasing the taxable maximum for the payroll tax; and (4) diversifying trust-fund investments to earn a higher rate of return.

Ben Templin is associate professor of law at Thomas Jefferson School of Law. He has published five law review articles on Social Security reform. His most recent was "Social Security Reform: Sovereign Wealth Funds as a Model for Increasing Trust Fund Returns" published in 2011 in the *Fordham International Law Journal*.

April / May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
29	30	May 01	02	03	04	05 <i>Cinco De Mayo</i>	
<p>IT'S TIME FOR FINALS ESCAPE!</p> <p>TUESDAY, MAY 1st 11:30am~1:00pm & 4:30pm~5:30pm Student Lounge</p>		<p>MAY 2012 GRADS: EXIT INTERVIEW WORKSHOP</p> <p>Session 1: May 2, 11:30-1 pm, Room 325 Session 2: May 3, 11:30-1 pm, Room 225 Session 3: May 3, 7-8:30 pm, Room 225</p>					
06	07	08	09 <i>Final Exams</i> <i>May 9 - 17</i>	10	11	12	
13 <i>Mother's Day</i>	14	15	16	17 <i>End of Final Exams</i> <i>End of Spring 2012 Semester</i>	18	19 <i>Armed Forces Day</i>	
		<p>When: May 17th 2012 from 3:30 to 5:30 pm Where: The Village@631 Coffee & Wine Bar 631 9th Avenue (9th and Market)</p>					
		<p>Book Buy Back & Exchange</p>					