Thomas Jefferson professor appointed to statewide committee

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Thomas Jefferson School of Law professor Luz Herrera has been appointed to the Sargent Shriver Civil Counsel Act Implementation Committee. Named for the father of California First Lady Maria Shriver, the act "requires the California Judicial Council to develop pilot projects to provide legal representation to low-income parties on critical legal issues affecting basic human needs."

Herrera teaches wills and trusts along with professional responsibility and holds seminars on community development, legal services delivery and professional responsibility.

"I am honored by this appointment," she said. "The work of the Shriver Committee will help procure legal representation to thousands of low-income Californians that now obtain only legal information and guidance. I look forward to supporting the innovations that courts and legal services organizations will develop."

Herrera will serve on the committee for three years.