A. Karen Barragan Secures Post Bar Law Clerk Position

May 2015 graduate A. Karen Barragan has secured a position with the San Diego City Attorney’s Office, Criminal Division, as a post bar law clerk. The Post Bar clerkship affords students the opportunity to experience the demanding practice of a prosecutor. The program is designed to give students not just an understanding of the criminal justice system but also hands on experience with trial advocacy and representing the People with misdemeanor cases. Barragan applied for the position along with over 100 other applicants and was selected as 1 of the 12 post bar clerks. The program will begin on August 17, 2015, two weeks after the July 2015 California State Bar Examination.

General Counsel and Alumni Honored by San Diego Business Journal

Thomas Jefferson School of Law’s General Counsel Karin Sherr is being honored by the San Diego Business Journal. The San Diego Business Journal’s 3rd annual celebration of General Counsel, to be held on Thursday, June 18, 2015, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., at the Hall of Champions in Balboa Park, is designed exclusively to recognize excellence in the In-House Counsel community.

Congratulations to Thomas Jefferson’s La Raza Scholarship Winners

Six Thomas Jefferson School of Law May 2015 graduates and one current student recently received a 2015 San Diego La Raza Lawyers Bar Stipend Scholarship. The recipients are: Fernanda Oviedo ’15, Priscilla Ascar ‘15, Pedro Garcia ’15, Lizbeth Iniguez 3L, Justin Hall ’15, Jose J. Rodriguez ’15, and Leonel Fuentes V. ’15.

Apply for Thomas Jefferson’s Bar Study Scholarship

The second round of the Thomas Jefferson School of Law Bar Study Scholarships has been awarded. The scholarship is designed to provide financial support for one or more graduates, who will be studying to take the California Bar for the first time. The awards are funded by contributions from faculty, staff, alumni, and student contributions, which are tax deductible. The amount awarded thus depends on the generosity of the law school’s various constituents. The scholarship is designed to enable the successful applicant(s) to devote more time to pre-bar study. The successful applicants will demonstrate financial need and academic achievement.