



## Board of Trustees Selects TJSL's New Dean

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the appointment of Thomas F. Guernsey as the next Dean and President of Thomas Jefferson School of Law, effective July 1, 2013. Dean Guernsey is currently a member of the faculty at Albany Law School and served as its Dean from 2002-2011. Additionally, he previously served as Dean, Professor of Law and Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at Southern Illinois University, as well as Associate Dean and Professor of Law at University of Richmond. His contributions

at Albany were significant in placing the school on a solid financial footing, dramatically improving its academics and increasing its stature in the community. Dean Guernsey is active in national legal organizations, including the American Bar Association and the Association of American Law Schools.

Thomas Guernsey will replace Dean Rudy Hasl who is stepping down as dean after having served as dean for more than 30 years at four different ABA law schools, the last eight at Thomas Jefferson School of Law. Dean Hasl is the longest serving law school dean in the country. He is responsible for leading the construction of the School's new state-of-the-art campus in the East Village of Downtown San Diego. The new law school building has won several architectural and technical awards as well as U.S. Green Building Council LEED Gold certification. Dean Hasl will remain as a tenured faculty member.

The Dean Search Committee, in consultation with Korn/Ferry International, identified and reviewed more than 60 candidates for the position in a national search. "Among this rich field of candidates, Tom Guernsey stood out by reason of his experience, background and proven track record in more than 35 years of legal education," said Judge William McCurine, Jr., member of the Board of Trustees and Chair of the Dean Search Committee.

"As Dean and President at Albany Law School, he worked closely with a broad group of constituencies, including faculty, staff, alumni, trustees, state and local government officials, local business people and legal professionals, as well as other educational partners. During his tenure, Albany Law School made consistent progress in teaching and scholarship, innovations in the curriculum, admissions, bar passage, placement, development and financial management of an independent law school. While these accomplishments were not done alone, they were achieved under Tom Guernsey's leadership, reflecting his ability to identify and work with talented professionals to achieve ambitious goals. The entire Thomas Jefferson School of Law community looks forward to a rewarding relationship with Dean Guernsey in this next, exciting chapter of our School. He joins an outstanding faculty and dedicated staff who will together take the School to the next level of excellence."

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"I am honored to be chosen as the next Dean of Thomas Jefferson School of Law," said Dean Guernsey.

"One cannot help but be impressed with what is clearly the best law school facility in the country, but the reason I am excited to join the Thomas Jefferson School of Law community is the work going on inside that building. The faculty has developed innovative programs and approaches to delivering legal education and are exploring creative ways to make law school more affordable and better prepare students to be practice ready. At the same time, the school has recommitted itself to advancing the law through scholarship and furthering its commitment to the community through its expanding clinical and pro bono programs. These are challenging times for legal education and legal education will change dramatically in the next few years. Given its impressive faculty, hardworking staff, engaged students and dedicated Board of Trustees, I am convinced the law school is up to the challenge. I am also confident that Thomas Jefferson School of Law will be one of those schools that lead the way."



In 2011, Dean Guernsey was awarded the Trustee's Gold Medal, the highest honor awarded by Albany Law School to an individual who has demonstrated a record of exemplary support and dedication to the advancement of Albany Law School. Trustees and alumni established the Dean Thomas F. Guernsey Faculty Research and Scholarship Endowment in his honor to support faculty research and scholarship. He also received the Faculty Scholarship Legacy Award in honor of his efforts advancing faculty scholarship at Albany Law School, and the Legacy Award from the Center for Excellence in Law Teaching for his efforts advancing teaching at Albany Law School. Dean Guernsey was also named a University of Richmond Distinguished Educator in 1983 and 1989.

Dean Guernsey teaches evidence, criminal law, criminal procedure and trial advocacy. He has practice experience in disability law litigation and legal aid, and has served as a consultant/trainer in interviewing, counseling, negotiation, mediation and trial practice for various legal, public service, government, insurance, business, medical and banking organizations.

Dean Guernsey holds an LL.M. (Clinical Legal Education) from Temple University School of Law, a J.D., cum laude, from Wayne State University and a B.A., with distinction, from the University of Michigan.

Dean Guernsey will begin his position as President and Dean of Thomas Jefferson School of Law on July 1, 2013.

## Dean Hasl, Two TJSL Alumni Win San Diego County Bar Association Community Service Awards



Thomas Jefferson School of Law Dean Rudy Hasl and two TJSL alumni are being honored at the San Diego County Bar Association's Law Week Luncheon and Celebration and Community Service on April 30.

According to the SDCBA, the annual awards recognize distinguished individuals and organizations for their commitment to serving the San Diego community.

Dean Hasl will be given the SDCBA's 2013 Service to the Legal Profession Award for his major contributions to the San Diego Legal community.

"I am deeply honored by the recognition of my activities by the San Diego County Bar Association," said Dean Hasl. "I believe deeply in the values of our profession and have enjoyed working with the Bar Association on projects that bring the bench, bar and academy closer together."

Renee Galente '08, who is the president of the TJSL Alumni Association, is receiving the Outstanding Service by a New Lawyer Award for her community involvement.

"My jaw dropped when I found out that I won the SDCBA award - it was totally unexpected," said Galente. "I had actually submitted a nomination on behalf of someone else for this award, through Lawyers Club! It's an incredible honor and the outpouring of support from friends across the legal community when it was announced has been absolutely heart-warming. I feel very lucky to be a part of the organizations that I'm in, and lucky to have the opportunity to give back to the community through them. It's a joyous part of practicing law."

Nory Pascua '98 will receive the SDCBA's Service to Diversity Award. A solo practitioner handling primarily family law cases, she recently completed a 3-year term as an SDCBA Board Member. While on the Board, she co-chaired the Law Student Outreach and Programming Committee; served on the Audit Committee, Membership Committee, Purview Committee and Membership Benefits Committee; was the Board Liaison to the High School Mock Trial Committee and Workers' Compensation Section; and represented the South Bay region and was involved in the South Bay Court's Beautification Project. She has also served as President of the Filipino American Lawyers of San Diego; had been involved with the Pan Asian Lawyers of San Diego and National Asian Pacific American Bar Association; and has participated in the statewide Bench-Bar Coalition's lobbying efforts in support of the judicial branch's budget and legislative priorities.

"I am honored to be receiving this award from such a distinguished organization and feel privileged to have been given the opportunity to serve," said Pascua. "Thomas Jefferson School of Law has taught me, by example, the importance of diversity in the legal profession, and I am ecstatic to be recognized for promoting and encouraging diversity."

The event will be held at the Westin San Diego Emerald Plaza, 400 West Broadway in San Diego, and runs from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.





## TJSL Alum Eric Ganci Runs for Lawyers Club Board of Directors

Eric Ganci '08, who currently serves as Vice President of TJSL's Alumni Association, is running for one of the coveted seats on the San Diego Lawyers Club's Board of Directors. Ganci has been active in Lawyers Club since 2007, having served on numerous committees, and says he "really believes in the mission of the organization," which is to advance the status of women in the law and in society.

"It's an incredible organization, filled with unbelievable people, and I hope to continue to give back to Lawyers Club as a board member," says Ganci.

Ganci and his wife, TJSL alumna Rene Galente '08, have built a thriving law practice in which he has distinguished himself as a prominent and award-winning DUI Trial Lawyer. Ganci is qualified to train police in field sobriety tests and DUI investigation, is trained on DUI breath testing (Intoxilyzer 8000 and Data Master (DMT) and was trained by the American Chemical Society on DUI blood testing.

He was named one of *SD Metro Magazine's* Best Lawyers in San Diego, DUI/DWI, 2012; one of the *San Diego Daily Transcript* Top Young Influentials, 2012; one of the *San Diego Daily Transcript's* 2010 Young Attorney Finalists; and one of San Diego's Top 40 Under 40 by *San Diego Metro Magazine*, 2011. He also earned the San Diego County Bar Association's Outstanding Service by a New Lawyer Award in 2011.

Voting for the Lawyers Club Board of Directors ends at 5 p.m. on May 1st. Visit [Lawyers Club of San Diego](http://Lawyers Club of San Diego) for more information about Ganci and the election.

## The Moot Court Honor Society Competed in Two National Competitions Last Month!

By RuthAnne Bergt 3L



John Stauffer, Yvonne Ruiz,  
Dublas Paniagua, Evan Garcia

The 21st Annual Duberstein Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition was held March 9 – March 11 in New York, New York. TJSL sent two teams this year and both performed very well. The competition was first-class with 64 teams competing from around the country. The teams got to stay right on Times Square and enjoyed a Gala Awards Banquet, sponsored by the American Bankruptcy Institute and St. John's School of Law, following the competition at Pier Sixty on Chelsea Pier.



Shantelee Christie, Professor Paul Spiegelman, Crystal Salumbides,  
CJ Akselrad, Rodney Eales

The 15th Annual Herbert Wechsler National Criminal Law Moot Court Competition was held March 22 – March 23rd in Buffalo, New York. TJSL sent two teams this year to compete against 30 teams from across the country. Both teams competed in the first three rounds of competition, getting eliminated going into the quarterfinal rounds. While the weather was cold for teams used to sunny San Diego weather, the competitors report that it was a wonderful experience.

Special thanks to Professor Arnold Rosenberg, Professor William Smelko and Tracy Schimelfenig for their hard work and dedication to our Duberstein teams! Also, a big thank you to the judges, students and practicing attorneys who gave their time and energy to help our competition teams practice and refine their arguments!

# TJSL Mock Trial Team Makes the Final Four in National Trial Competition



Robert Sagerian, Professor Lea Fields-Bernard, Michael Fabinski, Jay B Campbell

TJSL’s Mock Trial team made the “final four” of the National Trial Competition by reaching the semi-finals of the event, held in San Antonio, Texas the weekend of April 5.

It was a historic run - the highest ever finish for TJSL in this prestigious competition, held by the Texas Young Lawyers Association (TYLA.)

After defeating University of Akron School of Law, Samford University Thurgood Marshall School of Law and Cumberland School of Law in the preliminary rounds, TJSL survived the cut from 28 teams down to eight quarter-finalists, then to four semi-finalists. TJSL defeated Cumberland School of Law again in the quarterfinal round before falling to Loyola-Chicago School of Law in the semi-finals. The TJSL

team won a semi-finalist Silver Bowl as well as a \$1,500 cash prize.

More than 300 teams competed in regional tournaments across the country for the 28 spots in the national tournament. TJSL took the Region 14 crown in February at the University of Arizona School of Law for a spot in the national competition.



The national problem was a fictitious case titled, *State of Lone Star v. John Martin M.D.* The State charged Dr. Martin with one count of manslaughter for the death of legendary entertainer and musician David Kitner, Sr. The State intended to prove that Dr. Martin recklessly caused the death of David Kitner after injecting him with a lethal combination of drugs—Propofol and Adrenaline—while consciously disregarding the substantial risk that the combination of drugs would cause a lethal heart attack. Dr. Martin denied giving Mr. Kitner any medications and argued that the state failed to meet its burden because it could not eliminate the possibility that

Mr. Kitner injected himself with Propofol after Dr. Martin left his medical bag in Mr. Kitner’s room, or that David Kitner Jr.—the son of the entertainer—was involved in his father’s ingestion of the drugs.

“Competing against the best law schools in the country was an incredible experience that I will carry with me for the rest of my life,” said Robert Sagerian, TJSL’s Team Captain. “I cannot thank coaches Professor Lilys McCoy and Professor Lea Fields-Bernard enough for their tireless dedication to ensuring our success at competition, but also as legal professionals. I would also like to thank my teammates, Michael Fabinski and Jay B Campbell, for all of their hard work. They are outstanding individuals both inside and outside the courtroom. Lastly, I would like to thank the TJSL administration and student body for their support, as well as the numerous guests who lent a helping hand in the months leading up to the national competition...we cannot thank you enough for your involvement.”



Mock Trial Team with Professor Lilys McCoy (Right)

“As a team, we never allowed ourselves to stop believing in what we were capable of accomplishing, said Michael Fabinski. “We stayed focused on achieving our goal to represent our school and to come home winners. The entire experience was absolutely remarkable. Coach McCoy and Coach Fields-Bernard deserve so much recognition for giving up their nights and weekends to support us and challenge us to continuously improve. What they were able to accomplish in their first year as coaches is truly special. This really did feel like a Cinderella story,” added Fabinski. “I could not have asked for better teammates and friends to share this experience with.”

“Competing at nationals was an awesome experience,” said Jay B Campbell. “The teams there were the 28 best in the country, coming from schools like Georgetown, Fordham and Stanford. It was great to not only hold our own against some of the best law schools in the country, but to beat out 24 of them to finish in the top four of the competition. Big kudos to my two fellow competitors and friends Robert Sagerian and Mike Fabinski, and our wonderful coaches Coach McCoy and Coach Fields Bernard. Thanks also go out to all my other mock trial teammates, all the students who volunteered to play our witnesses, all the members of the San Diego legal community who came to help us in our practices, and the entire TJSL community for its continued love and support.”

## ***Career Services Congratulates Stacey Zapanta for earning a Scholarship from the California Bar Foundation!***

*By Maysa Eissa, Associate Director of Career Services*



For the second year in a row, a TJSJL student has been awarded the prestigious California Bar Foundation's Rosenthal Bar Exam Scholarship. Stacey Zapanta 3L is one of just a handful of California law students to be awarded this prestigious scholarship. The scholarship recognizes students who demonstrate a strong commitment to the public interest sector and it rewards such students by covering the costs of their California Bar/Bri Bar Exam review courses (valued at more than \$3,500) and related costs.

Stacey Zapanta has a long history in public service. Prior to law school, she worked at USC Medical School as a research associate for a CDC-funded youth violence prevention center, where she also received her masters degree in public health. She then worked for several years at the Orange County Health Department as an educator and community health organizer. While in law school, Stacey has remained committed to public service by serving as Vice President and Secretary of La Raza Law Students Association, as well as mentor for incoming law students. She works in the Small Business Law Center's Trademark Clinic, providing legal services to low income individuals and businesses desiring to obtain Federal trademarks, and is also a law clerk at a law firm that represents employees on matters of employment discrimination and wrongful termination.

"I am extremely honored and humbled to receive this prestigious scholarship," said Zapanta. "I want to express my sincere gratitude to TJSJL for the nomination. This award validates the importance of public service and giving back to one's community and I am genuinely grateful to be recognized for the work I feel so passionate about. The CA Bar Foundation's generosity will not only lessen the burden of my bar-related expenses, but will also allow me to focus on my studies and on launching my legal career in public health law and advocacy."

The scholarship is one of the only programs in the country that helps public interest law students with bar exam expenses. Since 1997, the California Bar Foundation has supported almost 250 graduating law students through the Rosenthal Bar Exam Scholarship Program alone. It has awarded more than \$3.5 million in scholarships to law students who have demonstrated a commitment to public service, academic excellence and financial need. For more information about the scholarships and benefits offered by the California Bar Foundation, visit [www.calbarfoundation.org](http://www.calbarfoundation.org).



## Law Review Unveils New Website

The *Thomas Jefferson Law Review (TJLR)* has launched a new website, bigger and better than ever before, and geared to a national audience. The [new website](#) has “a ton of features,” according to 2012-2013 Law Review Editor-in-Chief Walter Araujo (3L).

The overall goal of the new website was twofold, according to Araujo.

“First, we wanted to bring our journal up-to-speed with what other journals are doing as far as online presence,” he explained. “Second, we wanted to lay a foundation for future Law Review boards to set a new standard — one that other journals will want to follow. At last year's National Conference of Law Reviews, we (the Managing Board) learned just how major websites have become in the ‘law review game.’ And their importance is growing each year. The new website will increase how many people read and cite to our publications, boost subscriptions, provide a new portal for article submissions, and much more.”

The new website's many features include an archive of past issues that allows visitors to access articles individually and download pdf versions for free. The site also has an “about” tab, which allows visitors to learn the history, structure and operation of the *Thomas Jefferson Law Review*. Additionally, the site has “submission” and “subscription” tabs. Under the submission tab, anyone can submit a piece for review by the *TJLR* Articles Committee and potential publication. Under the subscription tab, visitors can subscribe to the *Thomas Jefferson Law Review* by simply filling in the requested information.



In addition, the new site contains news articles informing visitors about *TJLR* events. In the near future, the *TJLR* will unleash its online-only publication feature, which is still in development.

“This last feature will really be something great,” noted Araujo. “It will allow the *TJLR* to publish a wider variety of pieces and tap into the minds of local, national and international practitioners who often don't have the time to produce traditional scholarly pieces. The practical and easily accessible dialogue that the online feature will produce will place the *Thomas Jefferson Law Review* among the elite contributors to the advancement and improvement of the law.”

The Law Review Managing Board began developing ideas for the website last year. Managing Editor Greyson Goody headed the project with the assistance of Senior Editor Luke Bearden. They researched the latest trends in law review websites and planned what the new *Thomas Jefferson Law Review* site would look like. They then met with *TJSL*'s website developer, Patricia Ramert.

“Without doubt, Ms. Ramert was the key contributor to the website's production,” said Araujo. “She took our ideas and not only made them a reality, but improved upon them. The quality and utility of the website created by Ms. Ramert is truly incredible and the *TJLR* owes her a debt of gratitude. Once the website was operational, but before it was made ‘active,’ the entire Law Review pooled its efforts creating and editing content. Now that the site is up and running, the Law Review can create and edit content on its own.”

“Though the new website was built for the Law Review, I think it's a great thing for the entire *TJSL* community,” he added. “When the *TJLR* does well, it reflects positively on the entire school, showcasing the talent that comes through our walls. For example, just the other day, past Member Brian Link '11 notified me that his Note — written for Law Review while he was a student here — was cited by *Witkin* and *Columbia Journal of Law and Arts*. Accomplishments like that really make the school look great. And I think the website will not only itself be a brag-worthy accomplishment, but will spawn many more in the future.”

A new issue of the [Thomas Jefferson Law Review](#) will hit the stands in just a few weeks.

## Two TJSL ALums in D.C. Named to Federal Government Positions

Two TJSL alumni in the Washington, D.C. area, Hallie and Alexander Balkin, have just started new positions with the federal government.

Alexander Balkin '11 has been hired by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in Washington, D.C., as a Program Analyst in the Division of Planning and Budget, Internal Control and Planning Team.

His wife, TJSL alumna Hallie Tremaine Balkin '10, has also just started a new position as Assistant Counsel with the United States Marine Corps System Command (MCSC).

Both are thrilled about their new positions!



*Alexander Balkin '11 and Hallie Tremaine Balkin '10*

"I am honored to be chosen by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for this position," said Alexander Balkin. "An extensive and talented pool of individuals apply for Federal jobs and it is humbling to receive an offer. Furthermore, the NRC is a highly regarded organization with a vital mission. I cannot imagine a more satisfying place to contribute my time and effort."

In his position, Balkin is responsible for extensive and complex evaluations of NRC policies, procedures, programs and their compliance with applicable laws, regulations and guidance. He will provide agency level review and analysis of internal control, planning, performance management, contract management and budget and financial management activities. Based on such evaluations, the Program Analyst formulates recommendations and action plans to be presented to agency management.

Hallie Balkin's position with MCSC is in the Office of Counsel, which supports MCSC acquisition and sustainment missions. While the Assistant Counsel concentrates primarily on federal acquisition law, she will also be called upon to provide legal services in Freedom of Information and Privacy Act law, ethics and standards of conduct, fiscal law and other Navy Office of General Counsel (OGC) areas of practice.

"The day I came home to a written offer from the Marine Corps System Command, I felt incredibly humbled," said Hallie Balkin. "My father dedicated 26 years to the U.S. Air Force, as did my grandfather. It is an immense honor to serve the Federal Government, especially while supporting our U.S. military."

The Balkins both feel that their careers were made possible by their experience as law students at TJSL.

"During my first semester at TJSL in Professor Joy Delman's Torts I class, I learned how to dissect a complex issue and analyze factor by factor," said Hallie. "Professor Delman's exceptional training has remained a part of my analytical method throughout my legal career and, for this, I am grateful to her and TJSL."

"My education at TJSL prepared me well for the duties of this position," said Alexander. "Conducting agency program and legal compliance reviews will require all of my legal knowledge and analytic abilities. Additionally, communicating complex concepts clearly and simply will be essential to my success. I know my training at TJSL provided me these skills along with the professional confidence needed to utilize them in the workplace."

After graduation, Hallie accepted a position with the Washington Headquarters Services Acquisition Directorate, which is a part of the Department of Defense. She began her new position with MCSC in February.

"Obtaining my J.D. at TJSL has allowed me to pursue a career in a field I am passionate about," Hallie said. "I feel incredibly fortunate to join the U.S. Marine Corps System Command as Assistant Counsel, and I look forward to spending the next chapter of my career in Quantico, Virginia."

Both Alex and Hallie are part of a thriving group of TJSL alumni living and working in the Washington, D.C. area. Among them are Christie Edwards '07, Susie Lorden '08, Todd Knode, Yodit Asfar '09, Ike Emejuru '09, Christopher Winslow '06, Sheila Bryant '99 and Elika Naraghi '05.



## Managing Board Elect Attends NCLRs



L to R: Conrad Ohashi 2L, Danielle Gilbert 3L, Professor Bryan Garner, and Stuart Mellman 2L

The Thomas Jefferson Law Review's newly elected Managing Board recently returned from the National Conference of Law Reviews in Lansing, Michigan. Danielle Gilbert 3L, Conrad Ohashi 2L, and Stuart Mellman 2L attended the conference, hosted this year by Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

The National Conference of Law Reviews is a yearly conference where law review members meet to exchange ideas on issues common to law reviews. Panels of legal scholars, judges, professors, and former law review editors conducted the seminars.

The Managing Board attended seminars about the editing process, article solicitation, the publication process, and other common law review activities. The Board was honored to meet speakers like Frank Wagner, the former Reporter of Decisions for the United States Supreme Court; Secretary Spencer Abraham, former United States Senator and Secretary of Energy; and Bryan Garner, the king of modern legal writing style.

At the end of the conference, the conference delegates elected the Thomas Jefferson Law Review to serve on the executive board of the National Conference of Law Reviews. Thomas Jefferson Law Review will take an active role in shaping next year's conference to be held at Southwestern Law School in Los Angeles.

Each member of the Managing Board-elect learned a lot and had a great time. Gilbert was elated when Mr. Garner confirmed he is a supporter of the word "y'all" and has actually written about its use. Mellman looked into new and exciting technologies to help the journal become cutting-edge. And Ohashi developed ideas that will improve the note writing and editing process.

Ohashi eloquently summed up the trip: "We met with our colleagues from across the country to discuss our shared goal of improving law reviews nation-wide. Every second we spent at the conference was worth bearing the city's sub-freezing temperatures."

### Successful PILF Auction

You couldn't miss the PILF members and volunteers at the Annual PILF Auction on Friday evening, April 5. They were all wearing fedoras with feathers in keeping with the theme: "SPEAKEASY: BID OFTEN."

And bid often they did!

"We raised more than \$17,000.00 this year!" said PILF (Public Interest Law Foundation) President Kelly Hayes 3L. "We have not only topped last year's auction, but we also topped the year before."

As the Mission High School Jazz Band played, the auction guests placed their bids at the silent auction tables. The second floor lobby tables were decked-out with items ranging from a basketball signed by Lakers star Metta World Peace, to wine baskets, handmade quilts and books by the prolific authors that are TJSJL faculty members.

Professor Thomas Golden handled the live auction again this year, with some wonderful items including Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm tickets as well as a beautiful Taylor electric guitar. The Taylor went for \$700!



Kelly Hayes 3L, Elena Amble 3L



Taylor Electric Guitar



Basketball Signed by Metta World Peace



Julie Houth 2L, Pamela Rivera 1L

During the event, Kelly Hayes looked around and was pleased with the great turnout!

"I could not have made this event happen without my PILF Board members and my extremely dedicated PILF members," said Hayes. "Our sales are obviously an indication of all of our hard work. This money will be used to pay off our expenses, and what's left will be used as PILF scholarships for our hardworking members who have public interest jobs over the summer. Our Board has also decided to set aside \$1,000 so two students can attend this year's Equal Justice Conference during the fall term in Washington, D.C."

Thomas Jefferson School of Law's Public Interest Law Foundation is dedicated to raising awareness among legal professionals about the value of making a commitment to public service legal work. And the annual auction goes a long way toward helping PILF fulfill its mission.

"I am just amazed at how much support we have had from the faculty, the administration and the entire TJSJL family," according to Hayes. "We are very grateful to each and every one of them, for making this year's PILF Auction not only a huge success, but also a major achievement for all of us! It was obvious that everyone enjoyed their time at PILF's: 'SPEAKEASY. BID OFTEN!'"



Mission Bay High School Jazz Band



Bidding at the Silent Auction



Susy Prochazka 3L, Thomas Anderson 3L, Professor Thom Golden



Bidding at the Silent Auction



## Doing Good and Doing Well: Alternative Careers Panel

Can one do good as a lawyer and also do well?

In other words, can an attorney practice public interest or civil rights law and still make a good living?

That was the main topic at an alternative career panel discussion titled “Doing Good and Doing Well,” held at TJSJL on April 2 and presented by the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) student chapter.

The three panelists are all members of the National Lawyers Guild and have worked to protect the civil rights of their clients in different areas of the law. They all advocated for what can be called “the progressive path.”

San Diego criminal defense attorney Alex Landon says he “wanted to do something in law that would help both the community and the people in it.”

Landon says his mentors were two NLG attorneys. “They were very beneficial to me, teaching me how to try criminal defense cases,” he says. “Guild lawyers are always willing to mentor.”

San Diego attorney Kate Yavenditti says she got involved with NLG her first week in law school, and later worked with a collective of “Guild lawyers” in Los Angeles. She practices Family Law in San Diego now. She urged the law students in the audience to get involved with political causes. “Don’t hide your politics. It’s who you are,” Yavenditti said. “Even if you can’t do it within your practice. There are a lot of us here in the NLG. We can do progressive work.”

Julia Yoo has worked with female prisoners over the years and defended a number of women who were arrested in the Occupy San Diego movement of 2011. She told a story of how some of the women arrested during Occupy were confined to a bus and not allowed to have access to bathrooms for hours and hours. Yoo says the attitude of law enforcement was: “If you don’t like it, sue us.” So she did. And that’s how she brought about change, as she has done many other times during her career, with lawsuits on behalf of prisoners.

“The speakers showed students that it is possible to ‘do well while doing good,’ that one can gain financial stability in an area of public interest law or civil rights law that one is passionate about and also that one can remain politically active in their legal career while working in more lucrative areas of the law,” said Susy Prochazka 3L, the president of TJSJL’s NLG chapter.

“I thought the National Lawyer Guild’s Alternative Career Panel was a very rewarding experience,” said Kelly Hayes 3L. “The speakers gave great advice and some very creative ideas on how to pursue a legal career within many different areas of the law. I enjoyed hearing their stories of how they got to where they are now. Some of them had rough beginnings, but they used their resources and collaborated with fellow Guild members to work through their struggles and ultimately become successful attorneys, creating change from the ground-up.”



Alex Landon, Susy Prochazka, Professor Marjorie Cohn, Kate Yavenditti, Julia Yoo



## Admitted Students Check Out TJSL

A large group of students who have been admitted to Thomas Jefferson School of Law visited the school the weekend of April 5 to see first-hand what TJSL is all about. They were greeted by the Admissions Staff, led by Admissions Director Tim Spearman.

Dustin Fox, a 1L at the law school, led one of the groups on a tour of the building on Friday. He remembers very well when he took a similar tour when he was admitted. "It feels awesome to be doing what someone else did for me," said Fox of leading the tour..



Many have committed to attending TJSL, others were here to meet with current students, faculty and administration – and even sit in on law classes.

Christopher Jackson was back for a second tour and he has enrolled at TJSL for the fall semester. He has been accepted into the Intellectual Property Fellows Program. He's interested in entertainment law, but he's coming to TJSL for more reasons than the excellent IP program.

"The new building is a big plus," said Jackson. "It is state-of-the-art and will make learning easier."



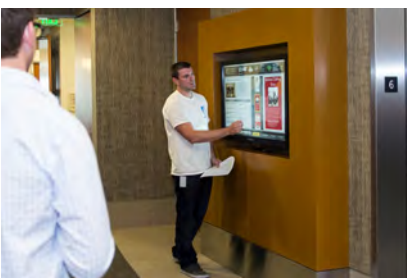
Nate Lenz (L) and his wife Melissa



Right: Christopher Jackson

Nate Lenz is interested in the sports law program at TJSL. He already has a masters in sports management. Lenz is "very impressed" with the law school.

Chiayerum Okpara is a UCLA graduate who majored in political science. She really likes TJSL and hopes to decide soon whether she's coming in the fall.



Dustin Fox 1L giving a tour



Admitted Students learning about the Library (Center) Chiayerum Okpara

Yoko Mannix is a student from Japan who was also impressed with TJSL's technology. "It's cool," she said. "Very hi-tech!"

After touring the school on Friday, the admitted students attended a day of events on Saturday to hear more about the academic programs, meet more staff, faculty and students and ask questions.





## Volunteer Jurors needed for the San Diego Inn of Court

Seize this opportunity to meet and network with San Diego lawyers and judges and learn more about the art of trial advocacy! Volunteers are needed for the evening of **April 9**. Light refreshment provided. Spaces are limited. Please e-mail Lilys McCoy if you are interested: [Lmccoy@tjssl.edu](mailto:Lmccoy@tjssl.edu).



### Attention 3L Bar Takers: Mandatory Forum on April 10

3L Bar Takers **MUST** attend the Academic Success and Bar Prep Bar Exam Orientation being held on **Wednesday, April 10** from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in Room 227

This is a mandatory forum to provide Bar Takers with important information about Bar Preparation. The session will answer questions about Bar Prep Programs, Bar Statistics and Student Loans.

There will be candid Assessments of Bar Programs such as Barbri, Bar Secrets, Flemings, Themis and BarMax. What are the costs, strengths and weaknesses? When does Bar Prep begin? What must be completed before the bar exam? What are the statistics related to TJS� students and how they performed on the Bar Exam related to the prep program they took? Bar Study Loans: Which programs are eligible? How much can you get?

The goal is not to "push" any one program over the other but rather to educate students about all options.

**For more information, contact Leah M. Christensen Assistant Dean of Academic Success and Bar Preparation and Associate Professor of Law, at [lchristensen@tjssl.edu](mailto:lchristensen@tjssl.edu).**



### You are all invited to the Graduate Program's new Lecture Series that will be held live online.

Tuesday, April 16, 5 p.m.

***The Demonization of Derivatives: The Story of the London Whale,***  
Professor Oda.

Thursday, May 2, 10 a.m.

***How to Avoid Bankruptcies of too Big to Fail Institutions and Governments Going Forward, Suggestions and Alternatives,*** Professor Jol.

Thursday, May 16, 2 p.m.

***Is the Credit Union Industry Doomed?*** Professor Oda.

Friday, May 31, 2 p.m.

***Structuring Real Estate Opportunity Funds in the US,*** Professor Rinaldi.

[Click here for login information and for more information on the presentations](#)



## FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

Citations Added

March 31, 2013 - April 8, 2013

### Brenda M. Simon

#### Presentations:

*The Implications of Technological Advance for Obviousness*, Spring 2013 Colloquia and Distinguished Speaker Series, Whittier Law School, Costa Mesa, CA (March 21, 2013), available at <http://www.law.whittier.edu/index/centers-programs/cipl/intellectual-property-distinguished-speakers/>

### Marjorie Cohn

#### Presentations:

*Iraq, Vietnam, Bradley Manning and Dan Ellsberg, Whistleblowers: Exposing Illegal U.S. Wars*, Career Technology Center Theatre, San Diego City College, San Diego, CA (March 24, 2013)

### Susan Bisom-Rapp

#### Presentations:

*Anti-Discrimination Law in Common Law Countries: The U.S. and Great Britain and the Insights of Social Science*, Faculty of Jurisprudence, Doctoral Program in Labour Law, University of Milan, Milan, Italy (March 22, 2013)

Coordinator and Commentator, *Young Scholars' Workshop in Labour Relations*, Marco Biagi Foundation, University of Modena, Modena, Italy (March 19, 2013)

*Transnational Governance of Labour Relations*, The Transnational Dimension of Labour Relations: A New Order in the Making?, University of Modena, Modena, Italy (March 19, 2013)

## Professor Julie Greenberg Lectures on Intersexuality Issues at Michigan Law School



The University of Michigan Law School invited Professor Julie Greenberg to deliver a lecture on the health care and legal issues affecting people with an intersex condition. During the March 18th talk, Professor Greenberg engaged in a lively dialogue with members of the Health Law Organization, Outlaw and the Women's Law Association.

The presentation considered how the law—specifically sex discrimination and disability discrimination statutes—could be used to advance the interests of members of the intersex community. During the talk, Professor Greenberg also examined how the intersex movement could form effective alliances with feminists, LGBT activists and members of the critical disability movement to help accomplish its goals.

“The presentation was excellent - the best I have heard in law school,” said University of Michigan law student Madeline Lewis.

Professor Greenberg, a 1979 graduate of the University of Michigan Law School, is a nationally renowned expert and author on issues affecting people with an intersex condition.



## DIVERSITY WEEK SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, APRIL 8

#### **"The Laramie Project" (Movie Night) presented by OUTLAW**

8:00 - 10:00 PM, Room 225

*A film about Matthew Shepard, a student at University of Wyoming, who was the victim of a horrific hate crime. He was tortured and murdered because of his sexual orientation.*

RSVP: [outlaw@tjisl.edu](mailto:outlaw@tjisl.edu)

### TUESDAY, APRIL 9

#### **Wenger's Critical Race Theory**

11:30 - 1:00 PM, Room 229

#### **Mayor Bob Filner Presentation**

6:00 - 8:00 PM, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor

*Mayor Bob Filner will speak about his experiences as a Freedom Rider in the 1960s. Appetizers will be provided.*

### THURSDAY, APRIL 11

#### **"Strengthening your law practice by using your cultural acumen" presented by MELSA**

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM, Room 229

*Join solo practitioners who use their multicultural backgrounds in their practice. Lunch will be provided. RSVP: [melsa@tjisl.edu](mailto:melsa@tjisl.edu)*

#### **LGBT Attorney Panel Discussion presented by OUTLAW**

6:00 - 9:00 PM, Moot Court Room

*Come dressed to impress and network with local attorneys while learning more about LGBT issues in the law. Reception to follow on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor. RSVP: [outlaw@tjisl.edu](mailto:outlaw@tjisl.edu)*

### FRIDAY, APRIL 12

#### **"Exposing Human Trafficking" presented by La Raza & The Center for Global Studies**

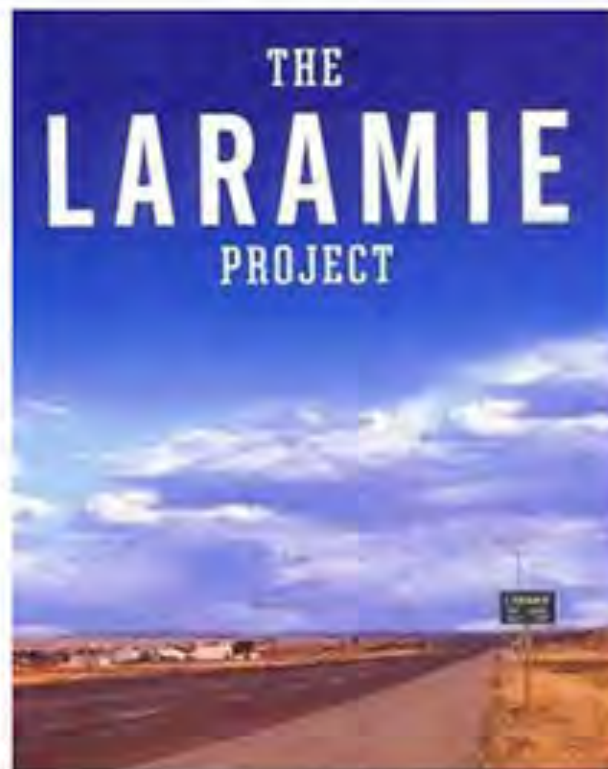
5:00 - 7:00 PM, Room 323

*Panelists will share their experiences trying to combat human trafficking in the San Diego area since San Ysidro is home to the busiest land border crossing in the world. 1.5 Hours MCLE credit available. RSVP to Francisco Batara at [batarafr@tjisl.edu](mailto:batarafr@tjisl.edu). Appetizers will be served.*





*As Part of Diversity Week OUTLaw Presents*  
**MOVIE NIGHT!**



*The Laramie Project*, a film about Matthew Shepard.

When: Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 8 p.m. -10 p.m.

Where: Room 225

To RSVP and for questions, contact OUTLaw at [outlaw@tjsl.edu](mailto:outlaw@tjsl.edu)





**SOUTH ASIAN LAW  
STUDENTS ASSOCIATION**

THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW

**Walk for  
Your Health**

**FROM TJSL TO SEAPORT VILLAGE**

**MONDAY APRIL 8, 2013**

**4:20pm-7:20pm**

for more information please e-mail: [SALSA@tjsl.edu](mailto:SALSA@tjsl.edu)

**NATIVE  
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ASSOCIATION  
(N.A.L.S.A.)**

**FIRST GENERAL MEETING!**

**MONDAY APRIL 8, 2013**

**5:30PM – 6:30PM**

**ROOM 217**

**FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED!**

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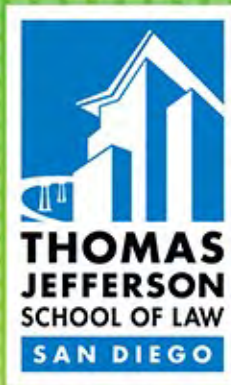
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*TJSL Professors Present*

# **INTERNATIONAL LAW AT TJSL**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2013, 11:30 AM-12:50 PM, ROOM 225**

Join us to hear TJSL's amazing International Law faculty talk about the courses they teach and how these courses will help advance your International Law education and career goals!

## **PARTICIPATING PROFESSORS**



Sam Bethwy



Marjorie Cohn



Ilene Durst



Linda Keller



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Susan Tiefenbrun



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Richard Winchester

**THIS EVENT IS HOSTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY AT TJSL**

**RSVP TO [ILS@TJSL.EDU](mailto:ILS@TJSL.EDU) BY APRIL 7, 2013**



## A DIVERSITY WEEK SPECIAL EVENT

*With Special Guest*

# SAN DIEGO MAYOR BOB FILNER

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2013, 6:00 PM, 8<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR



As part of Diversity Week, Mayor Bob Filner will speak about his experiences as a Freedom Rider in the 1960s.

The Freedom Riders challenged the status quo by riding interstate buses in the South in mixed racial groups to challenge local laws or customs that enforced segregation in seating.

The Freedom Rides, and the violent reactions they provoked, bolstered the credibility of the American Civil Rights Movement. They called national attention to the disregard for the federal law and the local violence used to enforce segregation in the southern United States. Freedom Riders were unjustly arrested for trespassing, unlawful assembly and violating state and local Jim Crow laws, along with other alleged offenses, and often first met angry mobs attacking them without police intervention. Mayor Filner will recount some of the dynamic experiences of these brave Freedom Riders in light of these harrowing circumstances.

### ABOUT DIVERSITY WEEK

Diversity week is an annual celebration of the racial, ethnic, gender, sex, religious, linguistic and ideological diversity within the TJS� community. Planned and organized by the TJS� Diversity Committee, consisting of faculty, staff and students, Diversity Week seeks to provide a venue for students to celebrate that diversity while enhancing awareness and appreciation for its complexity and enduring values in the TJS� community in strengthening the educational experience of students both professionally and personally.



STOP BY THE THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW BOOTH

# EAST VILLAGE OPENING DAY BLOCK PARTY

TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH 11AM-6PM

J ST. BETWEEN 6TH & 10TH

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THE PAUL CANNON BAND



## BEVERAGE GARDEN

FEATURING

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IMPORTED VODKA



## RED BULL X FIGHTERS JAMS

FEATURING Wes Agee & Keith Sayers  
Red Bull Jams | 12:30 pm & 2:30 pm

## ROCK WALL & CARNIVAL GAMES OVER 30 FOOD & RETAIL BOOTHS

Free To All Ages Event





# Lawyers Club of San Diego

invites *you* to the first annual

## Equal Pay Day Leadership Luncheon



*Featuring Lorena Gonzalez*, Secretary – Treasurer/CEO of San Diego - Imperial Counties Labor Council, AFL-CIO

Equal Pay Day represents the date in the current year through which women must work to earn the same amount their male counterparts earned the previous year. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, on average, full-time working women are paid 77 cents for every dollar paid to their male counterparts. To learn more, visit the National Committee on Pay Equity website at <http://www.pay-equity.org>.

As head of the Labor Council, Ms. Gonzalez has worked tirelessly for equal pay for union members. She will discuss the significant and crippling impact of unequal pay upon women, their families, society, and our nation. Join us to discuss how to make a difference and close the gap.

**Tuesday, April 9th, 2013**

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**The Westgate Hotel, Downtown San Diego**

1055 Second Avenue San Diego, CA 92101

***Presented by***

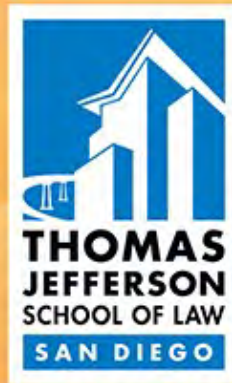
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Please register early at [lawyersclubsandiego.com](http://lawyersclubsandiego.com), as space is limited.

Contact subcommittee co-chairs Shalini K. Kedia at [shalini@kediamediation.com](mailto:shalini@kediamediation.com) and Maggie E. Schroedter at [schroedterm@higgslaw.com](mailto:schroedterm@higgslaw.com) for more information and co-hosting opportunities.



# BAR EXAM ORIENTATION

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2013, 5:30-7:30 P.M., ROOM 227**

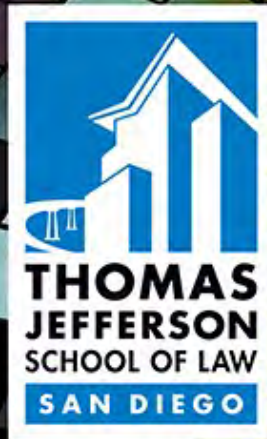
We are holding a mandatory forum to provide you with important information on everything you need to know about Bar Preparation and Bar Programs. We will offer:

- Candid Assessments of the Different Bar Programs – Barbri, Bar Secrets, Flemings, Themis, BarMax? What are their costs? What are their strengths and weaknesses?
- Statistics related to our TJSJL students and how they performed on the Bar Exam related to the prep program they took.
- When does Bar Prep begin? What do you do? What do you have to complete before the bar exam?
- Bar Study Loans: Which programs are eligible? How much can you get?
- The Performance Exam: You should take a Supplemental PT Program regardless of your bar preparation choice!
- Any other questions you may have.

Our goal is not to "push" any one program over the other. We want to educate you about all your options so you can choose the best program and be ultra-prepared for the Bar Exam. We want to eliminate any stress you may have concerning the exam itself or your studying options.

Join us for an open, candid and helpful discussion of the Bar Exam.





*The TJSL Community is Invited to*

# *Lunch with the Attorneys* **IN THE TJSL CENTER FOR SOLO PRACTITIONERS**

**APRIL 10, 2013, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM, ROOM 323**

Meet the TJSL alumni who are starting their own practices through our new incubator program. Join them as they discuss their areas of practice and how they are helping the Center develop into a cutting-edge program for TJSL alumni.



**PIZZA AND BEVERAGES WILL BE SERVED. HOPE WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!**





Did You Know That April Is Fair Housing Month?

# FAIR HOUSING: LAW, POLICY AND ADVOCACY



**THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2013**

**11:30 AM-12:45 PM ROOM 225**

1155 ISLAND AVENUE

SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

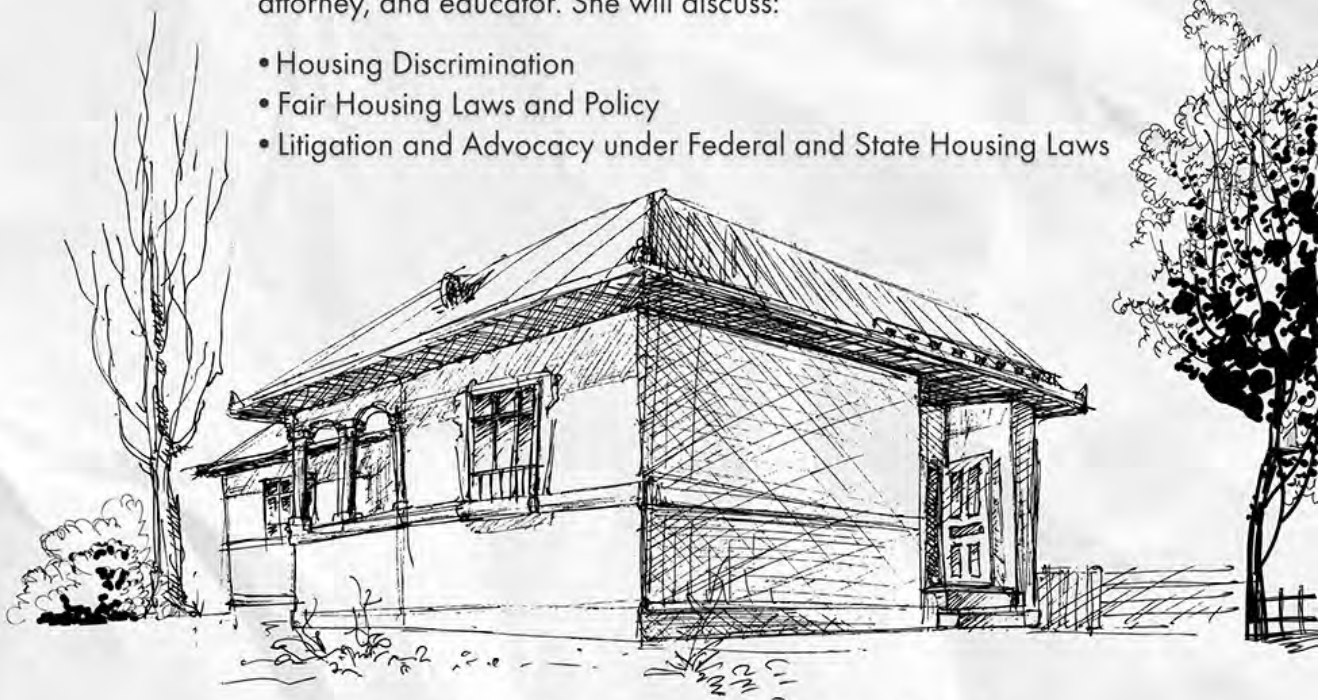
The Fair Housing Council of San Diego works to eliminate unlawful housing discrimination in the housing rental, sales, lending and property insurance markets on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status (presence of children in the family), disability, age, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, source of income, or other basis as defined by law affecting the San Diego regional housing market.

Speaker: **MARY SCOTT KNOLL**

*Executive Director of the Fair Housing Council of San Diego*

Ms. Knoll has 20 years of experience as a fair housing advocate, attorney, and educator. She will discuss:

- Housing Discrimination
- Fair Housing Laws and Policy
- Litigation and Advocacy under Federal and State Housing Laws



*This is a BYOL (BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH) Event*



*As Part of Diversity Week*

OUTLaw Presents  
LGBT Attorney Panel Discussion  
and  
Networking Reception

April 11<sup>th</sup>

6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Panel Discussion in the  
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Followed by a Networking Reception on the  
8th Floor

Come dressed to impress and network with local  
attorneys while learning more about  
LGBT issues in the law.

RSVP to OUTLaw at [outlaw@tjsl.edu](mailto:outlaw@tjsl.edu)





# NORTH COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

## PRACTICING LAW IN NORTH COUNTY

**THURSDAY,  
APRIL 11TH**

**11:45-12:45  
Room 227**

**\* To attend, please  
RSVP in the Events  
tab of Symplicity.**

**Career Services welcomes members of  
the Board of Directors of the North  
County Bar Association who will discuss:**

- . The often untapped legal market in  
North County**
- . Benefits of practicing law in and around  
the Vista Courthouse**
- . Networking opportunities with  
attorneys and judges**
- . Perspectives on small firm, solo practice  
and mediation practice**
- . Learning about various practice areas**
- . Finding a mentor and free membership  
in the North County Bar for 3Ls**





THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW PRESENTS

# WHEN IS A MAN A MAN AND WHEN IS A WOMAN A WOMAN?

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2013, 5:30 – 7:00 P.M.

EXECUTIVE BUILDING  
LOWER LEVEL CONFERENCE ROOM  
1010 SECOND AVENUE  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101



Professor Julie Greenberg will discuss Caster Semenya, an 18-year-old South African runner, who should have been elated after her gold medal win in the 800 meter 2009 World Championships. Instead of being able to celebrate her historic accomplishment, this shy and sheltered young woman was confronted with international headlines proclaiming that she was a “woman...and a man.” Ms. Semenya was forced to withdraw from athletic competitions until she could satisfy the Olympic judges that she was a female. Last summer, she returned to compete at the London Olympics and captured the silver medal.

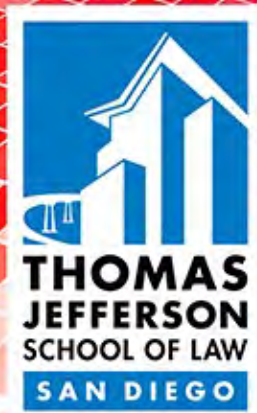
This presentation will explain why Ms. Semenya, and millions of people with similar conditions—approximately 2% of the population—may have their gender challenged. Gender questions also occur outside of the athletic arena; people have been asked to pass a gender test to prove their right to marry, obtain identity documents, and live in or use single sex facilities. During this talk, we will explore some of the intriguing legal, medical, and societal issues that arise when we establish rules to determine a person’s sex.

- **No Charge** for TJSJ Alumni, Students, Faculty and Staff
- **\$25** for General Public
- **1.0 Hour** of General MCLE Credit Available
- **RSVP** by Tuesday, April 9, 2013

For more information and to RSVP, visit  
<http://alumni.tjsl.edu/events/index.asp?eventid=282>







Thomas Jefferson School of Law, in association with The Entertainment Law Society,  
The Intellectual Property Law Association and The Center for Intellectual Property,  
presents

# **COPYRIGHT FAIR USE: WHAT TO TELL (OR NOT TELL) YOUR CREATIVE CLIENT**

*Produced and hosted by Professor K.J. Greene*

**APRIL 12, 2013, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, ROOM 229**

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit recently held that showing a 7-second clip of Ed Sullivan introducing the Jersey Boys on his television show, which is used in the historically-based musical Jersey Boys, was transformative under the fair use doctrine and, therefore, is an exception to the copyright infringement claim brought by copyright holder. A more detailed article can be found at <http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/thr-esq/appeals-court-ed-sullivan-clip-427260>.

Panelists will discuss Copyright Fair Use, their overall experience with the law and how the recent case will affect their practice.

#### **THE LAWYERS**

David Branfman, Esq., *Branfman Law Group*  
Guylyn Cummins, Esq., *Sheppard Mullin*  
Kenneth Fitzgerald, Esq., *Chapin Fitzgerald*  
Emile Nicolaou '06, Esq., *Playboy Plus Entertainment*

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#### **THE TALENT**

Steve Poltz, *Singer-Songwriter*

- ▶ **\$20** for Attorneys Seeking MCLE Credit
- ▶ **FREE** for TJSJL Students, Faculty and Staff
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- ▶ Refreshments Will Be Served at Reception



Register by April 10 at <http://alumni.tjsl.edu/events/index.asp?eventid=287>





# MIDDLE EASTERN LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION

THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW

*=TJSL Diversity Week 2013=*

## **“Strengthening Your Law Practice by Using Your Cultural Acumen”**

**When:** April 11, 2013 at 11:30am

**Where:** TJSL, Room 229

Join MELSA for this insightful panel about using your cultural assets to attract clientele, increase retention and referrals, and provide a personalized communication avenue for your clients. The panel will include insight from a variety of practices ranging from a sole practitioner standpoint to a large law firm perspective. The backgrounds of the attorneys speaking will include: Filipino-American; Iranian-American; African-American; and Latin American.

Lunch will be served. Please RSVP before April 9<sup>th</sup> at: [melsa@tjsl.edu](mailto:melsa@tjsl.edu)





- La Raza -  
*Law Students Association*



AND THE CENTER FOR GLOBAL LEGAL STUDIES PRESENT:

## **"EXPOSING HUMAN TRAFFICKING"**

**Friday April 12, 2013**

**5:00pm – 7:00pm**

**Room 323**

Moderated by: Susan Tiefenbrun, Professor  
and Director of the Center for Global Legal Studies

Featured Panelists: Adjunct Professor Kris Kraus of Federal Defenders of San Diego Inc.,  
Alessandra Serano of the U.S. Attorney's Office,  
Deputy Sheriff Joseph Mata of the North County Regional Task Force on Human Trafficking  
and Marisa Ugarte, Director of the Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition

1.5 MCLE credits available

Appetizers and drinks will be served

RSVP: [batarafm@tjssl.edu](mailto:batarafm@tjssl.edu)

# Attention: TJS� July 2013 Bar Candidates!

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

### Be a Successful Bar Candidate! Master the Performance Exam!

#### Dates:

Friday, April 12, 2013: 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Saturday, April 13, 2013: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

#### Costs:

TJS� Discounted Price: ..... \$150.00  
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# **FAMILY LAW SOCIETY**

**THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW**

Presents

## **Juvenile Dependency Panel**

**Monday, April 15th**

**11:30am - 1:00pm**

**Room 227**

**Food and Beverage  
Provided**

**RSVP to  
[FLS@tjssl.edu](mailto:FLS@tjssl.edu)**





## **The Community Economic Development Clinic is now accepting applications for Fall 2013!**

*The application deadline is April 15, 2013!*

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

### **Pre-Requisites**

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

### **Application**

To apply for a position for Fall 2013, please submit a formal letter addressed to Professor Luz Herrera indicating your interest in working with the CED Clinic, a resume, and an unofficial transcript to [bnieman@tjssl.edu](mailto:bnieman@tjssl.edu) no later than April 15, 2013. For additional information about what to include in your formal letter, please visit [www.tjssl.edu/clinics/ced](http://www.tjssl.edu/clinics/ced).



## **The Patent Clinic is now accepting applications for Fall 2013!**

*The application deadline is April 15, 2013!*

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

### **Pre-Requisites**

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

### **Application**

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





## **The Trademark Clinic is now accepting applications for Fall 2013!**

*The application deadline is April 15, 2013!*

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

### **Pre-Requisites**

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

### **Application**

To apply for a position for the Fall 2013, please submit a formal letter addressed to Professor Tim Dennison indicating your interest in working with the Trademark Clinic, a resume, and an unofficial transcript to [bnieman@tjssl.edu](mailto:bnieman@tjssl.edu) no later than April 15, 2013. For additional information about what to include in your formal letter, please visit [www.tjssl.edu/clinics/trademark-clinic](http://www.tjssl.edu/clinics/trademark-clinic).

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**Tues., 4/16 3:30pm-5:00pm**

**Wed., 4/17 11:00am-1:00pm**

**Where: 4th Floor Library**

**Send Questions To:**

**[guerraxl@tjssl.edu](mailto:guerraxl@tjssl.edu) or [oranag@tjssl.edu](mailto:oranag@tjssl.edu)**



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**SUPER**  
**SUPPLEMENT**  
**EXTRAVAGANZA!**

Just in time for finals and summer session!

When: Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Where: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

We have supplements for most courses, and are bringing them to you for suggested donations of less than \$5! All supplements! Come support OUTLaw, and make sure you are prepared for finals by checking out what supplements we have available.

For questions, contact OUTLaw at [outlaw@tjssl.edu](mailto:outlaw@tjssl.edu)

*Career Services Presents ...*

# Getting a Grip on Your Student Loans

*with Joe Braxton, Student Loan Expert*

Wednesday, April 17, 2013

11:30 a.m. in Room 323

Brown Bag—Bring your own lunch/refreshments.

To attend, please RSVP in the Events Tab on Symplicity. Contact Career Services at [careerservices@tjst.edu](mailto:careerservices@tjst.edu) with any questions.

This presentation will help you:

Determine what kind of loans you have and why it makes a difference, evaluate income-based repayment and other options, And learn simple steps to qualify for public service loan forgiveness.



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player....



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**Wednesday, April 17th  
4:00pm - 6:00pm**

*APPETIZERS WILL BE SERVED  
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# Business Clothing Drive



Street Law at Thomas Jefferson is hosting a business clothing drive to collect clothes for our high school students to wear as they compete in a Mock Trial Competition in late April.

We will accept any professional clothing you can offer!

## APRIL 2ND - 17TH, 2013

You can drop off your donations on the first floor lobby.  
Any questions? Contact: [gloverae@tjsl.edu](mailto:gloverae@tjsl.edu)



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ILS's Annual

Monte Carlo Night

All proceeds to benefit student summer abroad scholarships.



CLS's Annual  
Texas Hold 'em  
& Poker Tournament

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April 18th  
5:30 pm to 9:30 pm

*at Luce Loft*

1037 J Street  
San Diego, CA 92101

**Poker, Blackjack, Roulette, Craps and the infamous DATE AUCTION!**

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Contact [ILS@tjal.edu](mailto:ILS@tjal.edu) or [CLS@tjal.edu](mailto:CLS@tjal.edu) for more info.

# GIRL RISING

A 10x10 film by Academy Award nominee Richard Robbins showcasing the stories of 9 girls from 9 different countries demonstrating the strength of the human spirit and the power of education to change our world...

Thursday  
April 18, 2013

At 7:30pm

La Jolla 12 (Screen TBD)  
8657 Villa LaJolla Dr  
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Trailer:  
<http://10x10act.org/girl-rising/>

**PLEASE HELP US MAKE THIS HAPPEN**  
**100 TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY**  
**APRIL 4<sup>th</sup>**

\$10 Tickets:  
<http://gathr.us/screening/1717>

Ticket QR code:



<http://girlrising.com>

**Co-Sponsored by UCSD's International Rescue Committee and TJSU's Women's Law Association in collaboration with TJSU's Law Students for Reproductive Justice, La Raza Law Students Association, Public Interest Law Foundation, Immigration Law Foundation, Native American Law Students Association, and Phi Alpha Delta**





# MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT...

## What is Moot Court?

The TJSL Moot Court Honor Society is the appellate advocacy team at TJSL. The society's specialty is appellate work; meaning that our skill set is brief writing and appellate oral arguments. Members polish their ability to craft well-written appellate briefs and give poised oral arguments to live panels of judges.

## How Do I Join?

Tryouts are open to TJSL students graduating in May 2014 or later, in the top 50% of their class, and currently enrolled in or have completed Legal Writing II.

The tryout process has two steps:

### 1) Application for Admission

Resume, Statement of Interest, and a Writing Sample (10 pg. max.)  
email to [mootcourt@tjssl.edu](mailto:mootcourt@tjssl.edu)

**Due: April 12, 2013**

### 2) Intra-School Competition

The oral argument tryout competition will be held April 20 - 21st using anonymous ID numbers. The top 8 competitors will receive automatic invitations to join the Moot Court Honor Society. An interview process will be conducted to choose the remaining new members.

**Problem Released: April 13, 2013**

**Competition: April 20 - April 21, 2013**

## How Do I Get More Information?

If you were unable to attend the informational meetings and would like more information or have questions regarding the Moot Court Honor Society:

**EMAIL: [MOOTCOURT@TJSSL.EDU](mailto:MOOTCOURT@TJSSL.EDU)**



## Student Animal Legal Defense Fund

### **Animal Law Career Panel**

**Tuesday, April 23rd  
11:30 am to 12:30 pm  
Room 225**

If you are interested solely in animal law or incorporating animal law into another practice, this panel is for you!

**Mr. Bryan Pease-** Local Environmental & Animal Law attorney who has worked for several years protecting the La Jolla seals

**Ms. Jane Harrington-** Professor of Animal Law at the University of San Diego School of Law

**Ms. Anne Perry-** Office of the United States Attorney and federal animal crimes prosecutor, specifically with animal smuggling





THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW PRESENTS

# ALTERNATIVE CAREERS PANEL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2013, 11:30 A.M.–12:45 P.M., ROOM 225  
1155 ISLAND AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

## PANELISTS

### LACY J LODES '08

Licensing Director at CONSOR  
Intellectual Asset Management  
General Counsel at Cryptozoic Entertainment  
Attorney, Consultant at LacyJLaw

### CARLOS M. MARTINEZ '09

Law Office of Carlos M. Martinez

### JEREMY M. EVANS '11

Managing Attorney/Owner at CSLegal

### ELIZABETH KOREN '05

FEMA Disaster Planner

### CHRISTIE EDWARDS '07

Human Rights Advocate for Vital Voices

### PATRICIA CAMILLE GUERRA '04

Casey Gerry Schenk Francavilla Blatt & Penfield LLP

### John Tolla '06

Lead Associate at Booz Allen Hamilton

In today's world, the practice of law is broader than ever. There are endless opportunities for lawyers who want a non-traditional career path. Come learn about the many opportunities here and abroad for lawyers who want something different out of the practice of law!

- Free of charge for TJSJL Students, Alumni, Faculty & Staff
- Lunch will be served
- RSVP by April 22, 2013



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UCSD's AGCC Presents...

# RISE FROM THE ASHES

Join us from April 22nd-25th on  
Library walk to help gain  
awareness of Genocides from  
the 20th century and  
Armenian heritage



Monday-Wednesday

4/22-4/24

Genocide  
commemoration  
week on Library walk

Wednesday 7-9pm

4/24

Armenian Genocide Commemoration  
event at Great Hall

Thursday

4/25

Armenian Heritage  
Festival  
on Library walk



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Armenian Genocide  
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SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2013 3:30 PM

**\$25** STUDENTS / **\$30** ALUMNI



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# **TJSL SALDF Donation Drive**

## **Pets of the Homeless**

### **Last day to donate is May 1**



#### **What is Pets of the Homeless?**

Pets of the Homeless is a nonprofit volunteer organization that provides pet food and veterinary care to the homeless in local communities across the United States & Canada.

3.5 Million Americans are homeless. Between 5-10% of homeless people have dogs/and or cats. In some areas of the country, the rate is as high as 24%.



#### **How do I donate?**

TJSL SALDF is now a donation site for Pets of the Homeless- please help us help the pets and pet-owners that need it most! Donations can be dropped off at SALDF desk in student organization room

#### **Things to donate**

Dog Treats - Rawhide strips, ears, chewies  
Packages of food - Dry dog food or canned wet food  
Items must still be in their original packaging.



**The Public Law Section Student Writing Competition**  
**\$2,000 cash prize and article published in Public Law Journal**  
**Deadline May 13, 2013**

The Public Law Section is seeking entries for its annual Student Writing Competition. In addition to the cash prize, the winning entry will be published in the Public Law Journal. Articles should pertain to one of the following topics: Administrative Law; Constitutional Law; Municipal Law; Open Meeting laws; Political/Election Laws; Education Law; State and Federal Legislation; Public Employment and Labor Law; Government Contracts; Government Tort Liability and regulations; Land Use/Environmental issues; Public Law Ethics; or Public Finance. Articles must be submitted and written by a student enrolled as of May 13, 2013, in good standing at a California law school's Juris Doctor program that is accredited by the Committee of Bar Examiners of the State Bar of California.

The article must be submitted in a format suitable for publication in the Public Law Journal. The article should be the original work of the submitting student without substantial editorial input from others. A student need not be a member of the Public Law Section to participate in the writing contest.

Articles should have a minimum of 2,000 words and a maximum of 3,000 words (not including endnotes). Articles should include citations in either Bluebook or California Style Manual format, and citations must be included in endnotes, not footnotes.

**AWARD**

The author of the winning student article will receive a \$2,000 cash prize from the Public Law Section and will have his or her article published in the Public Law Journal. The winner also will be recognized at the Ronald M. George Public Lawyer of the Year Award reception sponsored by the Public Law Section at the State Bar's Annual Meeting in September 2013. The Public Law Section will pay the winner's reasonable transportation and hotel accommodation expenses for two nights to attend the award reception.

**DEADLINE/METHOD OF SUBMISSION**

Articles must be received by midnight (PST) on May 13, 2013 to be eligible for consideration in this writing contest. Please submit articles by email as attached Microsoft Word documents in Times New Roman 12-point font, single-spaced, with one line between each paragraph. Citations must be included in endnotes, not footnotes. Email articles to [cfowler@srcity.org](mailto:cfowler@srcity.org) or [Rachel\\_Sommovilla.ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:Rachel_Sommovilla.ci.richmond.ca.us) (PST) on May 13, 2013. By submitting an article as part of this contest, the author grants the Public Law Section the right to edit (as necessary) and publish any article in the Public Law Journal.

**JUDGING**

Articles will be judged by the Executive Committee of the Public Law Section based on the following criteria, though not necessarily in this order: Complexity of topic, Relevancy to one or more areas of public law, Timeliness of topic to current developments in public law, Originality, Quality of writing, Compliance with contest rules.

A member of the Public Law Section's Executive Committee will notify the winner by June 14, 2013. Please direct any questions regarding this contest to Caroline Fowler at (707) 543-3040 or Rachel Sommovilla at (510) 620-6509.

**MISSION**

The mission of the Public Law Section of the State Bar of California is to ensure that laws relating to the function and operation of public agencies are clear, effective and serve the public interest; to advance public service through public law practice; and to enhance the effectiveness of public law practitioners. Comprised of over 1,300 members, including law students, the Public Law Section focuses on addressing issues related to administrative law, constitutional law, municipal and county law, open meeting laws, political and/or election law, education law, water law, state and federal legislation, public employment, government contracts, government tort liability, agency regulations, land use/environmental issues, and public lawyer ethics.

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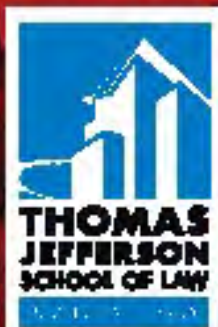
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