

# The Advisor

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THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW



## Upcoming TJS� Talent show

Sign up to show off your skills or simply come enjoy performances by TJS� professors, alumni and students at the inaugural Thomas Jefferson School of Law Talent Show. The talent show will be emceed by Professor K.J. Greene and will take place at the new downtown San Diego Public Library located next door to the Thomas Jefferson School of Law campus on April 2nd from 5:30-8:00 p.m.

The idea was developed by Professors Chris Guzelian and Steve Semeraro who say they remember fondly similar events hosted by their law schools and they hope this event will be a longstanding tradition here at TJS�.

Professors Richard Winchester and Susan Tiefenbrun will play classical piano pieces on the theater's vintage Steinway piano from the 1920s. Director of Facilities Dennis Sable plays in a folk band and will be performing a song solo. Professors Steve Berenson, Jeff Slattery, Kaimipono Wenger, and Steve Semeraro are in a band called The Innocent Bystanders and will perform four songs at the end of the talent show.

A \$5 dollar donation from everyone who attends is welcome, half of which will go towards TJS� clinics and the other half will go towards the 2014 class gift.

Come support your professors and peers, and enjoy the diverse talents among our law school community.

If you would like to perform at the TJS� talent show, contact [SBA@tjssl.edu](mailto:SBA@tjssl.edu). This is a fun way to showcase your talents and show your support for the members of our TJS� community.



## Tax Law Society Will Host International Tax Professor

On Tuesday, March 25 at 12 p.m. in Room 216, Thomas Jefferson School of Law's Tax Law Society will host the renowned European Court of Justice academic and lawyer Dr. Dennis Weber, who will discuss his practice and that of Loyens & Loeff.

Dr. Weber heads the European Direct Tax Law practice at Loyens & Loeff, the largest European continental law firm before the European Court of Justice where he specializes in advising clients in European tax law proceedings for the Dutch courts, the European Court of Justice and foreign courts. Dr. Weber is a professor of European Corporate Tax Law and the director of the University of Amsterdam's Centre for Tax Law. He is a deputy judge in the

regional Court of Appeal of 's-Hertogenbosch and an editor of many books, such as: Taking the Financial Sector (IBFD), EU Income Tax Law: Issues for the Years Ahead (IBFD) and Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base (CCCTB): Selected Issues (Kluwer).

"I met Dr. Weber last year during a Thomas Jefferson Tax Law Society career service event when he revealed how Holland is often the center of the world of international finance, and how tax law students can take advantage of often overlooked employment opportunities in this area," explained Tax Society's Liaison Mark Hackmann (3L). "I was excited to obtain a generous sponsorship from Professor William Byrnes for the Tax Society to bring Dr. Weber back to campus to re-engage with our students."

"I look forward to returning to Thomas Jefferson School of Law, this time to discuss tax cases recently before the ECJ that are impacting the European Union common market," said Dr. Weber.

"The OECD BEPS project is on every tax counsel's mind, and such discussions normally involve The Netherlands because, as a business friendly jurisdiction for fifty years, it has attracted multinational operations, employment and tax revenue using a 'carrot' policy. Other countries are competing for multinationals' operations, employment and tax revenue with a 'stick' policy of imposing high compliance costs to dissuade international activities. The next five years will be an interesting time as the G20 goes head to head with each other to try to peel away these operations and tax revenue from each other," added Dr. Weber.

"Dr. Weber has developed the best international tax program in Europe, and its reputation is spreading internationally," said Associate Dean William Byrnes, an alumnus of University of Amsterdam (UvA). "He personally has made an impact on the tax jurisprudence of Europe through its Court of Justice, and in the Netherlands, as an advocate, a judge, and highly regarded author."

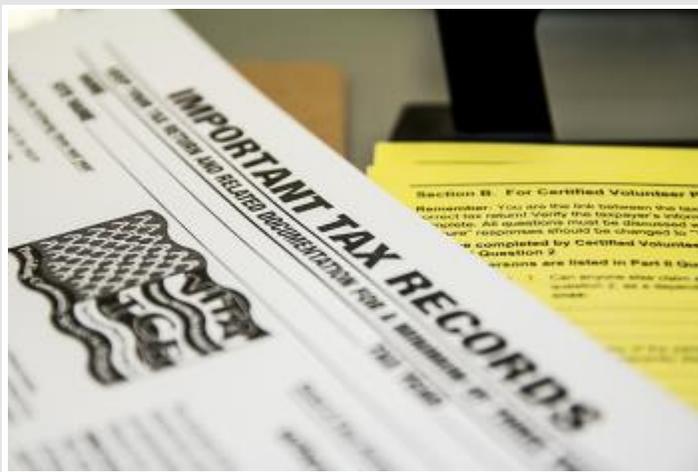
"We hope to attract JD candidates to learn about the international and publication opportunities at Thomas Jefferson School of Law," said Hackmann. "My tenure with the Tax Law Society has been rewarding and helped me obtain my position with the San Diego County Tax Collector, and now it's time to pass this torch."

"Dr. Weber and I will continue to explore online possibilities for joint international tax courses for our programs that may bring additional benefits for the undergraduate law degree, based on our discussions in January with the UvA Law Dean Edgar du Perron," revealed Dean Byrnes.

Dr. Weber affirmed, "Our faculty has been impressed with Professor Byrnes' lectures and academic interactions with us, and this has led me to return to Thomas Jefferson to continue to develop the relationship. We have invited him to join us for our Colombian University partnership programs in May."

RSVP for the on-campus Tax Law Society lunch Tuesday, March 25 to Mark Hackman at [hackmamm@tjls.edu](mailto:hackmamm@tjls.edu). Pizza and drinks will be served.

In April, the Tax Law Society will host a lunch discussion with Dr. Valcir Gassen, who is spending the year at Thomas Jefferson School of Law through the support of Brazil's Ministry of Education CAPES Foundation. Dr. Gassen will discuss Brazil-U.S. trade and investment, and divulge opportunities for Thomas Jefferson School of Law graduates.



## VITA Tax Clinic is Open for 17th Season of Free Tax Return Services

From now until April 12, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program operated by Thomas Jefferson School of Law's Tax Law Society, a student organization, will provide free income tax return preparation for students, low-income families, senior citizens and others who can't afford professional tax services or are unable to complete their own tax forms.

Since 1998, TJSL students have annually offered this service to the San Diego community. The clinic's student volunteers

receive training to become IRS-certified, operate the TaxWise software, interview clients effectively and assemble a proper tax return.

The TJSL tax clinic is open to walk-in clients on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-7 p.m.

The Tax Law Society is advised by TJSL Professor Richard Winchester, a former attorney in the national tax office of PricewaterhouseCoopers, who is a national authority on employment tax policy and the taxation of closely held businesses.

The tax clinic is located in the Law Clinic office at the Thomas Jefferson School of Law in the East Village area of downtown San Diego.

Items you need to bring to the TJSL Tax Clinic to have your tax returns prepared are:

- ◆ Proof of identification
- ◆ Social Security Cards for you, your spouse and dependents and/or a Social Security Number verification letter issued by the Social Security Administration
- ◆ Wage and earning statement(s) Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, from all employers
- ◆ Interest and dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099)
- ◆ A copy of last year's Federal and State returns if available
- ◆ Bank Routing Numbers and Account Numbers for Direct Deposit
- ◆ Total paid for day care provider and the day care provider's tax identifying number (the provider's Social Security Number or the provider's business Employer Identification Number)
- ◆ To file taxes electronically on a married filing joint tax return, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms.

For more about the IRS VITA program, visit

<http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Free-Tax-Return-Preparation-for-You-by-Volunteers>.



## The MPRE is Saturday!

Do you need last minute tune up for the MPRE?

Thomas Jefferson, in conjunction with BarBri, is offering two opportunities to help you prepare for the MPRE:

### DVD Review-Wednesday, March 26, 2014

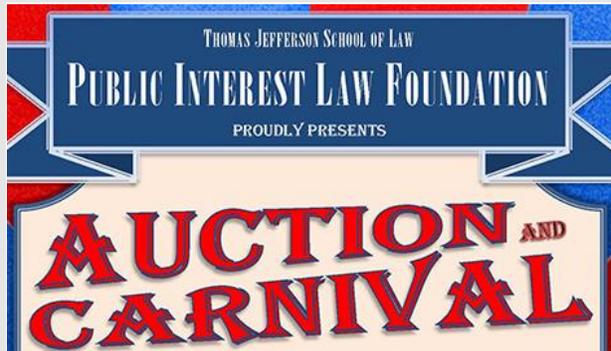
**6-10 p.m. in the Moot Court Room**

We will be showing an MPRE review DVD featuring Dean Erwin Chemerinsky of UC Irvine Law School. Dean Chemerinsky is a preeminent scholar in the areas of ethics and constitutional law and has been a BarBri lecture for decades. Space is limited to the Moot Court Room's capacity.

### MPRE Testing Lab-Thursday, March 27, 2014

**5:55-7:55 Room 323**

This is a chance to practice what you reviewed on Wednesday in testing conditions. We will provide a copy of the mock MPRE in the BarBri book or feel free to bring in your own materials.



### Public Interest Law Foundation to Hold Annual Silent and Live Auction

On Friday, April 5, the Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF) will hold its annual silent and live auction at the Thomas Jefferson School of Law. The doors open at 5 p.m.

There will be food, drink, entertainment and a live auction with auctioneer Professor Thomas Golden.

Some of this year's silent auction items will include items from salons and spas, restaurants, hotels, San Diego Padres tickets, professor donations, wine tasting tours, a Kaplan Bar Review course, and even a night of bowling for you and some friends with some of the professors who teach bar prep courses.

Proceeds fund scholarships for students with unpaid public interest internships and travel stipends to the Equal Justice Works Career Fair and Conference in Washington, D.C. There is a \$10 dollar entrance fee.

For more information and a list of auction items, log onto <http://www.tjssl.edu/pilf/auction>.

## TJSL Hosts Discussion on Homelessness: Its Implications and Solutions

On March 12, 2014, Thomas Jefferson School of Law hosted a panel titled Downtown San Diego Homelessness: Its Implications and Solutions, a public panel put on by students taking Global Justice, Self-Determination & the Law.

“The panelist had great responses and were happy to discuss their plans to move forward in resolving the issue of homelessness,” said Valen Hermiz (2L) who is one of the student organizers. “Now that we have brought awareness to people and how they can help, the next step is putting a plan in action. It was great to bring about awareness to so many students, faculty and community members, as the turnout was amazing.”

The seminar class taught by Professor Maurice Dyson examines legal and non-legal advocacy approaches to achieving social justice aims on a local, nationwide, and global scale.

“As part of the seminar, each student must engage in a project that raises awareness and sets out a concrete plan of action for implementing or facilitating positive social change and empowerment to those marginalized communities in society,” said Professor Dyson. “As part of their project, one group from the seminar chose the issue of homelessness.”

Student organizers Valen Hermiz (2L), Priscilla Askar (2L), Karen Barragan (2L), and Sam Kossack (2L) said “We were inspired to create the panel because we feel homelessness is an issue that deserves far greater attention and understanding given that too often, society seems to demonize homeless people.”

“Professor Dyson taught us that strong, focused and organized groups are influential in making a difference,” said Askar. “My group and I put this into practice by organizing a panel of key stakeholders who have an interest in ending homelessness.”

The prominent San Diego leaders who served as panelists included: Thomas Guernsey, Dean and President of Thomas Jefferson School of Law; Todd Gloria, San Diego City Council member and Former Interim Mayor of San Diego; Bahija Hamraz, District Director of the Downtown San Diego Partnership; April Joy Galka, Director of PATH with Connections Housing - a service and residential community designed to reduce street homelessness; Trong Nguyen-Dinh, Co-Owner of The District East Village Sandwich Shop; and Rafael Castellanos, Port Commissioner for the Unified Port of San Diego.

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TJSL Hosts Discussion on Homelessness Its Implications and Solutions



Todd Gloria, San Diego City Council member and Former Interim Mayor of San Diego (center)



Thomas Guernsey, Dean and President of Thomas Jefferson School of Law (right)



Trong Nguyen-Dinh, Co-Owner of The District East Village Sandwich Shop (center)



Dean Guernsey pointed out that Thomas Jefferson School of Law is working with members of the East Village, San Diego community through its Veterans Legal Assistance Clinic, Employee Rights Self-Help Clinic and its Center for Solo Practitioners, who work with traditionally underserved populations with much-needed legal services.

The Thomas Jefferson School of Law Veterans Legal Assistance Clinic provides limited pro-bono legal assistance, as well as full service pro-bono legal representation, to the residents and alumni of Veterans Village of San Diego.



Rafael Castellanos, Port Commissioner for the Unified Port of San Diego

TJSL's Employee Rights Self-Help Clinic conducts free clinics that are held every second Saturday of the month at 495 11th Avenue, at the law school's Clinical Programs Office in the East Village area of downtown San Diego. The free assistance is offered for both English and Spanish speaking individuals. The Self-Help Clinic provides brief, one-time consultations to self-represented individuals with various labor and employment law problems, including issues related to wage and hour law, family or medical leave, discrimination and harassment.

"This panel proved that there can be broad coalitions formed to address rampant homelessness," said Krossak. "To be able to get elected officials, business leaders, and homeless advocacy groups to form agreements on what needs to be done was very revealing. This isn't an issue that will be resolved overnight, but at the very minimum, it's one that our community clearly wants to tackle."



Sam Kossack (2L) being interviewed by KUSI News

"I am extremely proud of my group and thankful to our panelist, professor, staff, friends, and colleagues, who helped us make our event a success," said Askar.

"We were humbled with the tremendous support from TJSL students and faculty. We'd like to thank Professor Dyson for his guidance and inspiration, and also the entire Thomas Jefferson School of Law community," said Krossak.



April Joy Galka, Director of PATH with Connections Housing

"I am pleased with the overall outcome of the panel, as I believe it met the overall objective of raising awareness about homelessness in a positive way," said Barragan. "I was especially interested to see the cohesiveness amongst the panelists, who all agreed that the change begins locally. Moreover, I am honored with the support that we received from Todd Gloria and Rafael Castellanos who were part of the panel. We would also like to thank the Galante Ganci Law Firm for their sponsorship of our event. Renee Galante is an amazing Alumni and mentor who supports TJSL students in any way that she can."



Valedictorian Kimberly Roth



Commencement Speaker Judge Roger Benitez '78

## TJSL Spring Class of 2014 Valedictorian is Kimberly Roth and the Commencement Speaker is Judge Roger Benitez

Thomas Jefferson School of Law's Spring Commencement will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2014, 10 a.m., at Copley Symphony Hall located in downtown San Diego. Approximately 215 graduating students will receive Juris Doctor degrees.

Kimberly Roth, graduating Summa Cum Laude will be addressing the audience as Valedictorian. "I'm really excited to be Valedictorian of my graduating class," said Roth. "It means all of my hard work over the past three years paid off! These past three years have flown by, but I am eager to graduate, pass the bar, and enter the real world!"

In addition to tutoring and mentoring other law students, Roth currently interns at the Attorney General's Office. She has previously interned for Disability Rights California and for the San Diego County Office of the District Attorney.

During her time in law school, Roth served as Editor for Thomas Jefferson's Law Review and Vice Chair of TJSL's Moot Court Competition Team – which Roth describes as representing some of her most memorable experiences at TJSL. "Our team is like a family to me and I have thoroughly

enjoyed working hard for competitions with my fellow teammates," she said.

"I was fortunate to take classes with some of the best professors around that were enthusiastic about the subjects they taught, happy to be teaching, and willing to go out of their way to see their students succeed," said Roth – who credits Professors Susan Bisom-Rapp, William Slomanson, Aaron Schwabach, Marybeth Herald, Julie Greenberg, Anders Kaye, K.J. Greene, Jane Seigel, Carmela Simoncini and Paul Spiegelman, for helping her develop her research, writing, and oral advocacy skills.

"I owe a huge *thank you* to everyone that helped me to be successful in law school. Most importantly, I would not be where I am today without the continuous love and support from my parents, sister, and friends. Their encouragement helped me work hard and push through the late study nights at the library and all-nighters at Lestat's Coffee House," added Roth.

The doors will open at 9 a.m. at [Copley Symphony Hall](#), 750 B Street, San Diego. The graduation ceremony starts promptly at 10 a.m.

The Spring 2014 commencement speaker is Board of Trustees member Judge Roger Benitez '78. The Honorable Roger T. Benitez was first appointed to the Superior Court of California in 1997, after previously working in general practice with a law firm. He served as Presiding Judge of the Appellate Division before being appointed as a United States Magistrate Judge for the Southern District in 2001. In 2004, he was appointed to the District Judge position he now holds. Judge Benitez has sat by designation numerous times with the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and also has sat on assignment in Arizona, Guam and Saipan. He is a charter member of the Wallace Inn of Court, currently chairs the Southern District's IT Committee and is a member of the U.S. Judicial Conference Committee on Financial Disclosure, having been appointed by Chief Justice John Roberts.

## TJSL Family Law Society Hosts Finding and Maintaining a Successful Career Panel

By John T. Sylvester, 3L



“You must prepare for the fact that it is highly likely that almost every client that will walk through your door is temporarily insane. But if you have a dynamic personality, and you love what you do, you can help them through this emotional time.” The Hon. Harry L. Powazek ('80) offered these sage words of advice regarding a career in family law at the Family Law Society's "Opportunities in Family Law" Panel on March 12, 2014. Judge Powazek was one of four honored guests at this panel, focusing on finding and maintaining a successful

career in the field of family law. He was accompanied by Jesse Soto, Staff Attorney at the Department of Child Support Services, David C. Beavans ('08), Managing Attorney at The Law Offices of David C. Beavans, APC, and Kyle Siems, Senior Associate Attorney at Wilkinson and Finkbeiner LLP.

Professor Steve Berenson moderated the panel and brought his own wealth of experience on the subject matter as director of TJSL's Veterans Legal Assistance Clinic and instructor for the upper-level family law course taught each semester. The panel featured questions posed by Professor Berenson regarding the pros and cons of practicing in this challenging area, the various paths each panelist took to find their current career and general advice each had for students interested in pursuing family law as a career.

Mr. Beavans likened the practice of family law to working in a trauma center, where it does little good to either the patient or the medic if the medic is too emotionally attached to the subject. Rather, Mr. Beavans pointed out that the family law attorney's role is to be the voice of reason during a troubling time, and to offer their client objective and honest advice in order to properly and effectively guide them through the course of family law litigation.

Similarly, Mr. Siems pointed out that objectivity and reason play out when dealing with other attorneys in family law practice as well. He noted that even in the seemingly vast San Diego legal community, one can easily garner a very good or a very bad reputation for how one treats clients and fellow counsel. Mr. Siems said that with family law clients, their legal issue bears on them heavily, 24 hours a day, and the family law attorney must remain focused and willing to work with opposing counsel to find a resolution for their client as soon as is reasonably possible.

In return, Mr. Soto made a point of saying that in family law, unlike many other fields of practice, the job satisfaction and sense of personal fulfillment is unparalleled. Unlike other positions he has held, Mr. Soto noted that in his position at DCSS, every day he goes to work he helps someone in their personal life in a significant way.

Panelists recommended that because family law involves a great deal of negotiation and time spent in court, students interested in this field are highly encouraged to pursue courses in alternative dispute resolution, trial practice, as well as clinical and internship opportunities to gain valuable firsthand experience in the field.



## Professor Bisom-Rapp's Whirlwind Trip to Modena, Italy

Professor Bisom-Rapp spent her spring break in Modena, Italy, where every March since 2003, the Marco Biagi Foundation (MBF) at the University of Modena has hosted an international conference devoted to international and comparative employment and labor relations. Professor Bisom-Rapp has attended the event annually since 2007, making this her eighth consecutive year as a conference participant. While in Modena, Professor Bisom-Rapp chaired a conference panel, participated as a commentator at the Young Scholars' Workshop, gave a guest lecture to Ph.D. students, and attended two committee meetings.

Roger Blanpain (Universities of Leuven (Belgium) and Tilburg (the Netherlands)); Susan Bisom-Rapp (TJSL); and Manfred Weiss (G.W. Goethe Univ. Frankfurt)

This year's conference, "Labour and Social Rights: An Evolving Scenario," brought together scholars from Europe, Africa and the Americas, who analyzed the challenges involved in providing employment-related social safety net programs (e.g. unemployment insurance, job retraining, workers' compensation, and publically provided pensions) at a time when more and more people work outside of traditional employment relationships. Particular attention was given to the economic forces changing standard employment relationships, the values and interests that should be protected as new types of work emerge, and the theories and strategies that should anchor new forms of protection for working people. Participants addressed these issues from a number of disciplines including law, industrial relations, economics, and human resource management.

Professor Bisom-Rapp served as chair for a panel titled "Social Dialogue and Labour Standards," which covered six papers written by professors from six countries: Germany; Russia; South Africa; Ireland; Italy; and Brazil. "The discussion on this panel was very diverse," she said, "since the papers were on six very different subjects." Even so, common themes were evident. "The papers dealt with the way our understanding of what counts as 'work' is evolving and changing over time, as is our willingness to think about the rights and protections all people who work should be entitled to," noted Professor Bisom-Rapp. Another theme that emerged from the panel was the variety of mechanisms that can be used to provide voice to the concerns of the most vulnerable workers.

In addition to chairing the panel, Professor Bisom-Rapp helped organize and was a commentator at the MBF's annual Young Scholars' Workshop. This is Professor Bisom-Rapp's third year of involvement with this portion of the annual conference events. "This year we heard and commented on papers from Ph.D. students from the U.K., the U.S., Italy, Hungary, and Spain," she said. There were eight papers presented in all, and Professor Bisom-Rapp was lead commentator for two of them: one paper was on age discrimination law in the U.K. and Finland written by Alysia Blackham, a graduate student at Cambridge University in the U.K.; the other paper analyzed U.S. discrimination law claim outcomes by comparing the results of litigation to mandatory arbitration, and was written by Mark Gough, a graduate student at the School of Industrial Relations at Cornell University in the U.S. "Creating ties with the new generation of comparative scholars is one of the most exciting parts of the conference," said Professor Bisom-Rapp. "The quality of the scholarly work they are doing is inspiring," she added.

The Marco Biagi Foundation is also home to the International Doctoral Research School in Labour Relations, which promotes Ph.D. work that is comparative and interdisciplinary. Professor Bisom-Rapp was asked to give a special guest lecture to the Foundation's Ph.D. students. Her 2.5 hour lecture was titled "Anti-Discrimination Law in Common Law Countries: The U.S. and the U.K. as Examples, and the Insights of Social Science."

"The lecture had three goals," noted Professor Bisom-Rapp. "First, I wanted to place two national systems side-by-side to reveal similarities and differences in the legal approach to anti-discrimination law. Second, I explained the social and political context in each country so that students would understand why we see these similarities and differences in the law. Finally, I identified social trends, evidentiary problems and social phenomena, such as stereotyping and implicit bias, that operate across national borders and limit the law's effectiveness."

Finally, in addition to all the activities described above, Professor Bisom-Rapp attended two meetings. One was a meeting of the Foundation's Scientific Committee, to which Professor Bisom-Rapp has just been appointed. The Scientific Committee, which is the Foundation's academic advisory board, discussed and adopted the theme for the 2015 annual conference. The other was a meeting of the Foundation's International Council, which handles curricular issues associated with the Ph.D. program.

Professor Bisom-Rapp is an internationally known scholar in the field of comparative workplace law, who writes about globalization, equal employment opportunity, occupational safety and health, and the rights of migrants. Professor Bisom-Rapp regularly teaches a seminar on international and comparative employment law at Thomas Jefferson School of Law. The seminar uses her co-authored casebook, *The Global Workplace* (2d. ed. 2012), and is the only course of its kind offered in Southern California.



Professor K.J. Greene with Panelists at the SXSW Music Conference in Austin, Texas

## Professor K.J. Greene Presents at SXSW Music Conference

Thomas Jefferson School of Law Professor K.J. Greene, a nationally recognized scholar in the fields of Entertainment Law and Intellectual Property Law was invited to be a panelist at the annual South by Southwest (SXSW) Music Conference in Austin, Texas on March 12, 2014.

The panel titled, “Copyright Termination Rules Have to Change” held at the Austin Convention Center focused on Section 203 of the Copyright Act which gives authors a 5-year window to reclaim the rights to their works by terminating transfers or licenses they executed in or after 1978, starting 35 years after they granted the licenses.

Joining him on the panel was funk legend and music producer Dr. George Clinton, Lita Rosario, President & CEO of WYZ GIRL Entertainment Consulting and Owen Sloane, Esq. of Gladstone Michel Weisberg Willner & Sloane ALC specializing in Entertainment Law. Bartees Cox of Public Knowledge moderated the panel discussion.

Professor Greene collaborated with Dr. Clinton last year when he recruited him [to serve as a copyright expert for his legal team in a novel and complex copyright case](#) before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

“I have represented a lot of artists – Public Enemy, Tonex, Harry Connick, Jr., Spike Lee – but Dr. Clinton tops them all,” said Professor Greene. “I am humbled to be of service to him.” Also raising the TJSL flag at SXSW this year was Don Glista '09, Manager of Business Affairs at Universal Music Group in London and Lanna Brown (2L), who was spinning tunes as a DJ in the opening acts.



# FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

**Citations Added March 16, 2014 - March 24, 2014**

### **Brenda M. Simon**

#### **Presentations:**

*Rules, Standards and the Reality of Obviousness*, Corporate Innovation and Legal Policy Seminar, University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, CA (March 20, 2014)

### **Linda M. Keller**

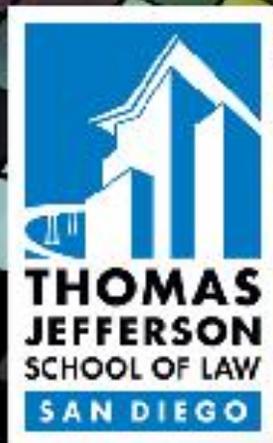
#### **Presentations:**

*The Challenges of International Criminal Justice: Case Study – Kenya & the International Criminal Court*, Osher Institute, University of California, San Diego, CA (February 18, 2014)

### **Marjorie Cohn**

#### **Radio:**

CIA and Senator Feinstein conflict over torture report, The Sunday Show, KPFA (Pacifica), Berkeley, March 16, 2014



# Paths to Success

**HOW TO GET FROM WHERE YOU ARE TODAY TO WHERE YOU WANT TO BE**

**MARCH 26, 2014, 4:30 – 5:45 PM, ROOM 325**

Come hear some of TJSL's most prominent recent alumni as they discuss their strategies for success both during law school and following graduation. Ask the practical questions you've wanted answers to from newer lawyers who are grinding it out in the trenches daily.

## PANELISTS

Eric Bernsen '12 (Knobbe Martens)

Tiffany Gilmartin '10 (Gilmartin Law)

Seth Schwartz '11 (Schwartz and Storey)

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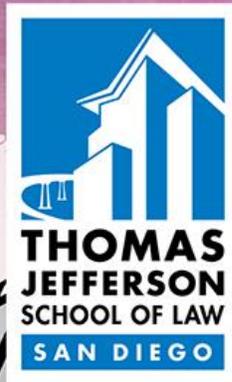
La Raza

Professional Identity Working Group

International Law Society

Native American Law Students Association

Law Students for Reproductive Justice



## TJSL ALUMS WORKING IN ENTERTAINMENT LAW: *FILM, TELEVISION, & RADIO*

Saturday, April 12, 2014, 1:00-3:00 PM, Room 225

The cross-section between Sports and Entertainment Law is prevalent now more than ever. Please join the Center for Sports Law & Policy at Thomas Jefferson School of Law for an Entertainment Law panel with TJSL alums all traveling from Los Angeles to offer their experiences and advice.

### PANELISTS

**Mike Pastrano, Esq. '11** - Business & Legal Affairs, International at Lions Gate Films

**Jakgeem Mays, Esq. '10** - Legal Affairs at NBCUniversal, Inc.

**Katie Tooma, Esq. '11** - Associate Attorney at Levin Law Corp.

**Maliha Haque, Esq. '11** - Warner Bros. Television Legal Affairs

**Najmah Goldman-Brown '13** - Business and Legal Affairs Administrator at  
Al Jazeera Media Network

**Lindsey-Shannon Lee, Esq. '13** - Business & Legal Affairs at Playboy Plus  
Entertainment, Inc.

*Moderator: Jeremy Evans, Esq. '11* - CSLP Director, California Sports Lawyer

*Introductions: Chanel Diblasi '15*, Entertainment Law Society, President

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*After the panel, starting at 3:30 p.m., the annual Alumni Tailgate at Petco Park will occur. Attendees are encouraged to purchase a ticket through the TJSL Alumni Association to attend. If interested, purchase tailgate/game tickets at <http://alumni.tjssl.edu/events/index.asp?eventid=336>.*





# THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW AT PETCO PARK

## ALUMNI & FRIENDS TAILGATE **PADRES VS TIGERS**

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014 3:30 PM

**\$28** STUDENTS / **\$35** ALUMNI



INCLUDES ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT &  
DRINK TAILGATE PARTY ACCESS  
AND TICKET TO GAME!



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[HTTP://ALUMNI.TJSSL.EDU/EVENTS/INDEX.ASP?EVENTID=336](http://alumni.tjssl.edu/events/index.asp?eventid=336)

**LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW ASSOCIATION (LELA)**  
*in cooperation with* La Raza, APALSA, NLG, BLSA, ILS, Delta Theta Phi,  
& The Center for Law and Social Justice

*present*



# **50 YEARS OF TITLE VII: A FORUM ON EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION**

**APRIL 9, 2014, 11:30 AM - 12:50 PM, ROOM 325**

*In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 that prohibited employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, and national origin.*

## **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**



### **Bill Lann Lee**

- Lewis, Fienberg, Lee, Renaker, & Jackson, PC
- The nation's top civil rights prosecutor as Asst. Attorney General in the DOJ in the Clinton Administration
- Former attorney with the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund for 18 years
- "Northern California Super Lawyer" in the Employment & Labor, Civil Rights/First Amendment category each year from 2004 to the present

## **PANELISTS** *(Perspectives from the Academe)*

- TJS� Professor Rebecca Lee
- TJS� Professor Susan Bisom-Rapp

## **MODERATOR**

- TJS� General Counsel Karin Sherr



## **RSVP**

**<http://alumni.tjsl.edu/events/index.asp?eventId=333>**

This event qualifies for 1 general hour of MCLE credit. Free for all TJS� Alumni, Students, Staff and Guests. *Non-TJS� Alumni seeking MCLE credit \$25.00.* Food and Refreshments will be served.

# MEDIA WATCH

**March 24, 2014**

[Professor Susan Bisom-Rapp's report on the 2014 Marco Biagi conference was just posted on Workplace Prof Blog](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/laborprof_blog/2014/03/report-from-twelfth-marco-biagi-conference.html)  
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**March 22, 2014**

[Professor William Byrnes appeared in USA Today in an article titled 9 Retirement Savings Tax Tips](http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/columnist/powell/2014/03/22/tax-tips-retirement-savings/6663831/)  
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**March 13, 2014**

Thomas Jefferson School of Law was the focus of the U~T San Diego story titled [Solutions Sought for Downtown Homeless Problem](#)

**March 12, 2014**

Sam Kossack (2L) appeared on KUSI in the Downtown San Diego Homelessness Panel story

**March 6, 2014**

[TJSL's free tax clinic open for 17th season story appeared in the Daily Transcript](#)

**March 3, 2014**

[Thomas Jefferson School of Law was mentioned in the National Jurist PreLaw section about TJSL's Merit Scholarship program.](#)

**February 27, 2014**

[Professor William Slomanson was quoted in a LA Daily Journal article titled Kozinski blasts Google, orders company to take down anti-Muslim video](#)

**February 25, 2014**

[Professor Kaimipono Wenger was cited by The Economist in an article titled Gay rights and religious freedom God damned it](#)

**February 21, 2014**

The 2014 Women and the Law Conference was mentioned on KUSI, NBC 7, ABC 10 and Univision 17.

**February 21, 2014**

[Professor David Steinberg spoke with KNX Radio in Los Angeles \(1070 AM\)](#) about a venture capitalist who feels California is too unwieldy to govern and is proposing to split it into six separate states, and Secretary of State Debra Bowen has given him the green light to start collecting petition signatures.

**February 20, 2014**

[Professors Amy Day and Jane Siegel conducted a radio interview about the WLC.](#)

**February 20, 2014**

[Jane Siegel did a television segment at KPBS about the Woman and the Law Conference.](#) Jane Siegel at the 16:24 mark

**February 20, 2014**

[Professor Alex Kreit did a television segment for KPBS speaking on the topic of medical marijuana.](#) Alex Kreit at 8:10 mark.

**February 4, 2014**

[Professor Marjorie Cohn was quoted in a story that appears in The Nation](#)

# March 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	<p><b>SE</b> Legal Research Mini-Classes - Databases: Hein Online and Onlaw 11:30 AM</p> <p><b>SE</b> Career Services - 1L Orientation 325 4:45 PM</p>	<p><b>SE</b> Dean's Forum 227 11:30 AM</p> <p><b>TJ</b> Dr. Dennis Weber - International Law Workshop 12:00 PM</p> <p><b>SE</b> LSRJ - Human Trafficking: A Student Perspective 318 12:00 PM</p>	<p><b>SE</b> Legal Research Mini-Classes - Databases: CALI 11:30 AM</p> <p><b>SE</b> Career Services - 1L Orientation 323 11:45 AM</p> <p><b>TJ</b> SBA - American Red Cross - Blood Drive 12:00 PM</p> <p><b>SE</b> Paths to Success - How to Get From Where You Are Today to Where You Want to Be 325 4:30 PM</p> <p><b>SE</b> La Raza - Meeting 520 5:00 PM</p>	<p><b>SE</b> Business Law Section of the California State Bar - "Careers in Business Law" 225 11:45 AM</p>	<p><b>SE</b> Criminal Expungement &amp; Re-entry Event 227 4:00 PM</p> <p><b>SE</b> Business Law Society's Drive 2014: Pitch &amp; Mix 5:00 PM</p>	
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<p><b>TJ</b> Padres vs. LAD 5:05 PM</p>						

# April 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3	4	5
		<p><b>TJ</b> Padres vs. LAD 3:40 PM</p>	<p><b>TJ</b> Padres vs. LAD 7:10 PM</p>		<p><b>TJ</b> Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF) - Auction and Carnival 5:30 PM</p>	<p><b>SE</b> La Raza - Multiple Choice Workshop 10:00 AM</p>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	<p><b>SE</b> Judge &amp; Law Student Mixer 5:30 PM</p>	<p><b>FE</b> Faculty Colloquium Committee Speaker: Richard Falk 11:30 AM</p> <p><b>SE</b> Bloomberg Law - Training 318 11:45 AM</p>	<p><b>TJ</b> 50 Years of Title VII- A Forum on Employment Discrimination 325 11:30 AM</p> <p><b>SE</b> Bloomberg Law - Training 318 11:45 AM</p>		<p><b>SE</b> Law Symposium: Where to File: A Framework for Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology Companies to Develop an Int'l Patent Filing Strategy 7:30 AM</p> <p><b>TJ</b> Padres vs. DET 7:10 PM</p>	<p><b>TJ</b> Employee Rights Self-Help Clinic 9:30 AM</p> <p><b>TJ</b> TJSL Alums - "Working in Entertainment Law: Film, Television, and Radio" 225 1:00 PM</p> <p><b>TJ</b> Alumni &amp; Friends Tailgate - Padres vs Tigers 3:30 PM</p> <p><b>TJ</b> Padres vs. DET 5:40 PM</p>