

Thomas Jefferson School of Law Dedicated in a Moving and Joyous Ceremony

Written by Chris Saunders Director of News & Media Relations



It could well have been the most glorious evening in the history of Thomas Jefferson School of Law, the first event in a joyous three-day celebration of the law school.

"We are here to both formally dedicate the new, extraordinary building, but also to mark a ritual in the development of this law school," said Master of Ceremonies, Beth Kransberger, TJSL's Associate Dean for Student Affairs. "Were are thrilled that you all have honored us with your presence."

At the Podium Beth Kransberger

The pride in everyone's eyes was evident, as TJSL held the formal dedication ceremony for its new downtown

campus at the Historic Balboa Theater on February 7. There was a stage full of luminaries led by U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and an audience of proud, cheering students, faculty, alumni, trustees, the legal community and friends of TJSL. Special guests also included the retired Chief Justice of Brazil Carlos Ayres Britto, and former French Supreme Court Justice Noélle Lenoir.

"I am glad to be with you this evening to celebrate Thomas Jefferson's brand-new facility," said Justice Ginsburg. "To make a fine law school, of course, it takes more than just legal state of the art housing and equipment. It takes a dedicated



U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg

creative faculty – determined to educate students to regard law not simply as a trade but as a public calling." See Justice Ginsburg's Full Remarks



At the Podium Randy Jones

"This is a day of celebration for Thomas Jefferson School of Law," said Randy Jones, chairman of the TJSL Board of Trustees. "Let it stand as a lasting tribute to those who worked tirelessly to create the facility we are dedicating today as a symbol of our ongoing commitment to the rule of law in our society."

Dedication Celebration continued...



TJSL Dean and President Rudy Hasl

In his remarks, Dean Rudy Hasl likened the conception to completion of the law school with Homer's Odyssey, a journey that faced many of the same challenges Odysseus faced - the Sirens, Cyclops and Scylla and Charybdis (the clashing rocks and whirlpool.) "Our odyssey began in 2005 when I arranged for our then Board Chair, Sandy Kahn, to come up to Seattle for an ABA Conference on law school architecture, called Bytes, Bricks, and Continuous Renovations. That conference set in motion a series of events that culminated in our dedication today."

The school now stands as a monument to the mission of TJSL to create a "diverse, welcoming atmosphere," as Dean Hasl put it.

And Dean Hasl also spoke of the incredible connection between the law school's namesake Thomas Jefferson, and a discovery made during the excavation of the construction site:

"I still remember the call in February 2009 when the excavator discovered the fossil remains of a Columbian Mammoth (300,000 years old), a shell bed of unique scallop shells, the remains of a baleen Whale (500,000 years old), and even gold particles from an ancient river bed. But none of these discoveries slowed us down. They established an even closer connection to the namesake for this institution – Thomas Jefferson - who was known as the father of American Paleontology and had a fascination with the discoveries of mammoth remains in the Hudson Valley and in Big Bone Lick, Kentucky. The Notes on the State of Virginia, an original copy of which is in the library, make clear that an incentive for the Lewis & Clark expedition was the dis-



U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg

covery of mammoths in the western United States. I invite you to look at the fossil collection on the 4th floor of the library and to see the Jefferson written and signed documents in the lobby."



San Diego City Council President Todd Gloria, who represents the East Village, said "the law school turned the community around overnight and brought a wonderful, iconic addition to our skyline."

After the ceremony, everyone was invited to an open house at the law school, where the guests enjoyed great food and conversation, while some were fortunate enough to greet Justice Ginsburg in person.

Below are a few of Justice Ginsburg' closing remarks at the dedication ceremony:

"Legal education is a shared adventure for students, teachers and alumni. The adventure, as I hope my presence tonight shows, also includes jurists who have traded academic gowns for judicial robes. The good people assembled here, students, faculty, staff, alumni, community leaders, members of the legal profession, and public supporters of the Thomas Jefferson Law School, all of you have contributed in meaningful ways to the creation of a finely designed building. As you rejoice in the spacious new quarters and take pride in the innovative education that occurs here, may each of you participate and thrive in the shared adventure of legal education. And may that adventure, led by a talented and caring faculty, flourish in the grand facility we dedicate this evening. Every good wish."

Women and the Law Conference 2013 an Unparalleled Success

Written by Chris Saunders Director of News & Media Relations



Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg Answers Questions at the Conference

"It was the best Women and the Law Conference yet," said TJSL Professor Susan Tiefenbrun of the 13th annual edition of the event, held February 8 at Thomas Jefferson School of Law.

It was titled "HER HONOR: Women in the Judiciary" and appropriately, the sold-out conference featured a very special guest appearance by U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a trailblazer in her profession. It also featured the Ruth Bader Ginsburg lecture by Professor Susan Williams. Named in Justice Ginsburg's honor the lecture was hailed as one of the best in this prestigious series.

From the moment Justice Ginsburg entered

the room to a standing ovation, the audience was thrilled and honored to be in her presence. Justice Ginsburg answered questions from a panel consisting of Professors Kenneth Vandevelde and Rebecca Lee, along with third-year student Jennifer McCollough.

In turn, Justice Ginsburg was charming, humorous and completely candid in responding to the questions.



At the Podium Ruth Bader Ginsburg Lecturer Professor Susan Williams

Addressing the lack of bi-partisanship that has turned the process of confirmation for presidential nominees into a political and adversarial one, Justice Ginsburg said, "We are heading in the wrong direction. We need to reverse gears and go back to the

time when there was bi-partisan support for presidential nominations. I wonder if a president would even nominate me now with my longtime ties to the ACLU."



Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Jennifer McCollough

In answer to a question from Jennifer McCollough 3L about whether she had ever envisioned the day when a woman would sit on the Supreme Court, Justice Ginsburg credited former president Jimmy Carter when it came to appointing women to the federal bench . "He literally changed the complexion of the judiciary," she said. As the second woman appointed to the Supreme Court after Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, Justice Ginsburg added that in the beginning she would often have to tell people "I'm Ruth, not Sandra," when being addressed as Justice O'Connor. Justice Ginsburg added that during the time she was the only female justice, it was lonely. It is now "a very lively court. And my sisters on the court are definitely not shrinking violets."

Professor Rebecca Lee posed a question about the effect three women on the court has on her male colleagues and Justice Ginsburg replied that she and the other

women justices bring life experience to the table. We grew up female and we help our colleagues understand things they might not understand," referring especially to a 1983 case where a 13 year old girl had been strip-searched at school. "At first the men joked about it, until I told them that there is a difference between the way a 13-year-old boy and girl feel. Then the joking stopped."

In response to a question from Professor Vandevelde about the failure of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) to be ratified, Justice Ginsburg said, "I hope ERA will one day be part of the constitution. Men and women need to have equal stature. ERA needs to be there. It may be symbolic, but it's important."

Justice Ginsburg also spoke of her hopes that the high court will someday overrule the controversial *Citizens United* decision the court rendered. "It's a very wrong decision. But as a great man said (Yogi Berra) - it ain't over 'til it's over."

It is certainly not anywhere nearly over for Justice Ginsburg, who received her biggest round of applause when she told the audience, "I'm going to do this job as long as I am able to do it," referring to speculation that the 80-year-old justice might be planning to retire.

Women and the Law 2013 continued....



The Conference Organizers and Participants with Justice Ginsburg

As mentioned earlier, the 2013 Ruth Bader Ginsburg Lecturer was Susan Williams, the Walter W. Foskett Professor of Law and Director of the Center for Constitutional Democracy at the Indiana University Maurer School of Law, who is a former clerk of Justice Ginsburg.

"It's difficult to put into words the respect and affection I have for her tremendous kindness, astonishing brilliance and complete integrity," said Professor Susan Williams of Justice Ginsburg, as she began the lecture that bears Justice Ginsburg's name. "She is a beacon of hope for all of us."

In her lecture, "Women and Judging: A Feminist Approach to Judgment and the Issue of

Customary Law," Professor Williams explained the co-existence in many nations, especially in Africa, of two sets of laws – constitutional and a customary system.

"Customary systems are sometimes blended with religious or tribal custom and the rules sometimes differ from the legal system," Professor Williams related. "Customary systems are a crucial way of life, for example in Sudan, where there are few lawyers or courts outside of cities. 80-percent of disputes are settled in customary systems and people don't often trust the courts. What is problematic is that while customary systems are recognized by constitutions in many parts of the world, they may violate human rights and gender considerations."



San Diego District Attorney Bonnie Dumanis '76, Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Professor Susan Tiefenbrun

Professor Williams cited Liberia as a country when women have few rights and the customary systems often discriminate against women – despite the fact that Liberia's constitution outlaws discrimination against women.

"Lasting change is only possible when women in their system exercise power in that

system – when women become judges in customary systems," said Professor Williams. "A paradigm shift is needed. Women must be the makers and members of that system."



Panel #1: At the Podium Professor Bryan Wildenthal

The first discussion panel was Global Perspectives on women and the judiciary, moderated by TJSL Professor Bryan Wildenthal and featured former Chief Justice of Brazil's Supreme Federal Court Carlos Ayres Britto; former French Supreme Court Justice Noëlle Lenoir; Assistant Dean Leslie Kuan-Hsi Wang of the Zhejiang University Guanghua Law School in Hangzhou China and Professor Nienke Grossman, a Professor of the University of Baltimore School of Law.

The second discussion panel was Domestic Perspectives on women and the judiciary, moderated by TJSL alumna and retired Superior Court Judge Lillian Lim '77, that featured Professor Sally Kenney of the Newcomb

College Institute of Tulane University; Justice Laurie Zelon of the California Court of Appeal, Second District and Professor Carla D. Pratt of the Dickinson School of Law at Penn State University.

Both panels were vibrant and illuminating as the speakers shared their experiences and views on the status of women in the judiciary.



Panel #2: At the Podium Carla D. Pratt

Women and the Law 2013 continued....

Many of the TJSL students who attended this fascinating conference felt they had witnessed something unforgettable.

"It was a huge honor to be a part of the panel with Justice Ginsburg," said Jennifer McCollough. "I also enjoyed being on the panel with Professors Lee and Vandevelde as they had both been my professors in the past. Not only was I impressed with Justice Ginsburg's brilliance, but I loved how she carried herself as a lady."



Ruth Bader Ginsburg and David Gibbs

"Attending TJSL has given me many wonderful, rewarding and enriching experiences, but the pinnacle of my law school career was attending the Women and Law conference," said TJSL third-year student RuthAnne Bergt. "The organizers of the conference gathered amazing speakers - including authors, academics, international Justices, and local judges. It was fascinating to hear the different perspectives and ideas regarding women's rights, both internationally and nationally, and women in the law profession."



RuthAnne Bergt and Ruth Bader Ginsburg

"It was very inspiring to hear Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg during the Q and A of the conference," said first year TJSL student Edith Polanco. "It was amazing to hear about her experiences and what she hopes for the future of our country. This event was a once-in-a-lifetime experience and I thank all those who helped organize this conference."

"I thought the conference was a once in a lifetime opportunity to hear the ideas and visions of some of the most important judges and academics in their fields," said third year student Matt Pennington. "We were extremely lucky to have Justice Ginsburg who not only shared her wisdom but her humor and candor. It means a lot to have a U.S. Supreme Court Justice tell you to do what you can to help others and to give back to our communities. As a male in the room I found the words of feminism and action inspiring and able to translate to the

causes we champion in a variety of areas."



Honorable Garry Haehnle '89 and Ruth Bader Ginsburg

After the conference, there was a reception at the law school that allowed attendees and speakers to mingle, including with Justice Ginsburg, who was gracious enough to pose for pictures with many of the conference guests, including students.

"The personal highlight of the day for me was getting to meet Justice Ginsburg and getting my picture taken with her at the reception after the conference," said RuthAnne Bergt. "She was so gracious and friendly (and has a wonderful sense of humor). It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that I am so grateful to have gotten and will remember for the rest of my life. "

Indeed it was a landmark event for Thomas Jefferson School of Law and it was capably

organized by Professors Julie Cromer and Meera Deo, who have received great praise and congratulations for the conference and who have in turn thanked everyone in the TJSL Family who helped make the 13th Annual Women and the Law Conference such an unparalleled success.



L to R: Professor Meera Deo, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Julie Cromer Young



(Center) Christie Edwards '07 meeting Ruth Bader Ginsburg (Right) Professor Susan Tiefenbrun



Chantal Duisters & Richard Younger

Barristers Ball Masquerade Party

TJSL students call it the "Law Prom", but the annual Barristers Ball is always so much more than that – especially this year.

The 2013 edition, "Masquerade", held on Saturday, February 9, was part of a three-day celebration crowned by the formal dedication ceremony of the new law school on Thursday, with keynote speaker, U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who also appeared at TJSL's 13th Annual Women

and the Law Conference on Friday.

The elegant affair, with everyone decked out in their finery, was held at the Hilton Bayfront Hotel, just blocks from the law school, and was an evening for students, faculty, staff and alumni to party and celebrate!



Susanna Prochazka and Professor Marjorie Cohn

One of the highlights of the evening is the awards ceremony and the first award of the evening had two winners! Amy Louttit 3L and Susy Prochazka 3L were both recipients of the highly prestigious Charles T. Bumer Civil Libertarian Award, named for the legendary San Diego defense attorney. The award was

presented on behalf of the National Lawyers Guild by former NLG president Professor Marjorie Cohn.



L to R: Jennifer Cooper, Karen Harkins and Leah Christensen

Adjunct Faculty Member of the Year was Director of Academic Success Karen Harkins and the award was presented by TJSL students Lindsay Demery and Kenny Robbins – who announced they had gotten engaged just three days before!

Staff Member of the Year was Jennifer Cooper, the Associate Director of Academic Success and the Lewis and Clark Award for Innovation and Dedication went to Professor Leah Christensen.

Each class gives a Professor of the Year Award and the 1Ls named Associate Dean and Professor Eric Mitnick as their winner, while

the 2Ls selected Professor Marybeth Herald. The 3Ls selected Professor

Kenneth Vandevelde as their Professor of the Year.

The Student Organization President of the Year was Chelsea Halpine-Berger of Phi Alpha Delta.



Renee Galente '08

The final award of the night was the 10th Annual A. Thomas Golden Alumnus of the year award, which went to Renee Galente '08 –

whom Professor Golden pointed out is the alumna to win this award the fewest years after graduation. Galente's affiliations, offices and accomplishments fill an entire page, but as her fellow alumni describe her, "Renee is not only a successful attorney, but she is also fully committed to giving back to the community through her service in different organizations. As president of the TJSL Alumni Association, Renee goes above and beyond. Renee keeps the entire Alumni Association

motivated to continue working to improve our school's visibility in San Diego Community. Renee is an invaluable volunteer and a shining member of the TJSL community."

As the program came to a close, SBA president Gabe Baldini presented a special award to TJSL Dean Rudy Hasl, who is retiring at the end of June. The presentation was followed by a very moving video tribute to thank Dean Hasl for his eight years of service and his monumental achievements and accomplishments as leader of the law school.



Professor Thomas Golden presenting the A. Thomas Golden Alumnus of the Year Award to Renee Galente '08



Dean Rudy Hasl

Latino Lawyers and Alumni visit TJSL to Network *By Samantha Morales 2L*



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On Wednesday February 6, the San Diego La Raza Lawyers Association, La Raza Law Students Association, Career Services, and TJSL Alumni Association came together to host the event "Employment for Latinos in the Law".

For students wanting to learn more about the opportunities ahead, the panel and networking event gave them the opportunity to meet Latino lawyers and alumni and hear perspectives on different career paths in the law.

"I hope this gives me an opportunity to find a mentor as well as gain insight on the road ahead from the eyes and perspective of people who are already where I want to be one day," said Betsy Rosales-Munoz 1L.

TJSL Career Services Director Beverly Bracker moderated the panel. Panelists included Francisco Aldana of The Advocates Law Firm, Ruben F. Arizmendi '81 of Arizmendi Law Firm, Deputy San Diego City Attorney Heily Hernandez '07, Jennifer Kish '10 of San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program, Rebeca Valenzuela '09 of Manning & Kass, Ellrod, Ramirez, Trester Law Firm, and Marcela Mendez, Senior Legal Director at Qualcomm Incorporated.



Samantha Morales 2L Speaks with Deputy City Attorney Heily Hernandez '07

Assistant Director of Admissions Justin Cruz helped coordinate the event and he was thrilled to see the eighth floor conference room

buzzing with activity. "We hope this gives students an opportunity to form great relationships and mentorships, but most of all we want this to also build a sense of community on campus," said Cruz.



Qualcomm Senior Director of Legal Counsel Marcela Mendez with TJSL La Raza Students

The opportunities were abundant. Students like Armando Murillo 1L even left with potential internship offers. "I met Mrs. Frida Arizmendi --she was just amazing. She asked me when I was able to intern and actually offered to look at my resume to possibly take me on this summer!" said Murillo.

Deputy San Diego City Attorney and TJSL Alum Heily Hernandez '07, was very excited to be a panelist at the event. As a former President

of La Raza Law Students Association, she was thrilled to see so many students attending the event.

"We were a small group back then and it's great to see how much La Raza has grown!" she Hernandez.

"This was a great opportunity to gain networking opportunities, interact with my peers and also share my experiences in law school with peers who are coming behind me," said Roman Partida '3L.

"I came because I believe the Latino community should help each other establish a strong network so together, we can enhance the

educational opportunities for others," said Juan Carlos Montenegro 1L'.For more information on upcoming meetings and events visit La Raza Law Students Association on TWEN.



Alumni Panelists Jenn Kish '10, Ruben Arizmendi '81, Rebeca Valenzuela '09 and Heily Hernandez '07

Alumni Association Art Gift Arrives at TJSL!



"It's finally home," were the first words spoken by sculptor Jon Koehler, after helping to deliver the Alumni Association Art Gift to TJSL on Tuesday, February 5.

After two years of work, the six foot tall sculpture titled "Open Figure," designed by local artist Neil Shigley, now stands at the plaza entry located on the north east side of the building.

"Designing this sculpture and seeing it go up today is truly an honor," said Shigley. "I wanted to create a sculpture that could convey multiple levels of meaning as well as add to this beautiful building."

Neil Shigley and Jon Koehler

The alumni association donated this piece of art to the school to commemorate the new campus. Members want current students to know that alumni

are excited about their and the school's future. This gift will act, in the everyday life of the school, as a physical symbol representing all alumni.

"Open Figure" is made of smooth cast stone and steel. "Symbolically, the weight of the stone relates to the solid foundation of knowledge students acquire while in school," explains Shigley. "The open spaces signify being open to the challenges that lie ahead. The mass also relates to the power, strength and structure the law provides society, while the open space signifies the work that remains to be done."

While the alumni association is now free for all graduates, at one time it was a dues-paying organization. When the switch occurred, the remaining funds were set aside to be used for a gift to the school.

Additional funds were raised by Professor Steve Semeraro who read excerpts from his award-winning short story "The Birds They Sang at the Break of Dawn" at a special reception in the 8th floor conference room Wednesday, January 23.

The Alumni Association will continue their fund raising efforts during TJSL's Dedication Ceremony / Open House with a Silent Auction held on Thursday, February 7 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Also, donations can be sent by:

1) Sending a check to Thomas Jefferson School of Law; Development and Alumni Relations; 1155 Island Ave.; San Diego, CA 92101. Please note in the memo section that the donation is for the "Alumni Art Gift."

2) Following this link to donate online

(https://alumni.tjsl.edu/efr/index.asp). Please select the annual fund as where the gift will be directed. Then, please note in the appropriate text box ("Comments") that your donation is for the "Alumni Art Gift."









TJSL Helps San Diego and São Paulo Bar Associations Join Hands



Ellen Miller-Sharp and George Niaradi Sign the Agreement

The San Diego County Bar Association (SDCBA) and Brazil's São Paulo Bar Association have come to a new cooperation agreement that was arranged by Thomas Jefferson School of Law.

The agreement was signed on Friday January 25 at the bar associations' beautiful new offices at 401 West A Street by the SDCBA Executive Director Ellen Miller-Sharp and George Niaradi , the Counsel for International Affairs of the São Paulo Bar Association.

^{__]} TJSL has very a strong connection to the Brazilian legal community,

and hosts groups of Brazilian attorneys twice a year at the law school to study the U.S. legal system, under the Legal Education and Exchange Program (LEEP.)

"Thomas Jefferson School of Law and LEEP have given all the support to make this cooperation agreement possible," said Carla McEwen, director of the LEEP Program at TJSL.

"Through our meetings with the São Paulo Bar, we've recognized that many of the initiatives and programs of the San Diego County Bar Association mirror those of the São Paulo Bar," said SDCBA's Miller-Sharp. "We are proud to help expand São Paulo's programing and our own as we work together to address issues of common concern to both of our memberships and to citizens of both San Diego and Sao Paulo. This is an exciting time for our organization, and we look forward to exploring all of the opportunities this new partnership brings."



Ellen Miller-Sharp with LEEP Director Carla McEwen, Assoc. Dean William Byrnes and George Niaradi

"This is an opportunity for our young lawyers to learn more about the U.S. legal system," said Niaradi. "

According to Carla McEwen, "This agreement will reinforce LEEPs' philosophy that aims to minimize the stress in the legal cross culture differences also expands San Diego and São Paulo Bar members' legal knowledge."

The two bar associations will be hosting events and exchanging lawyers to promote both knowledge and understanding of member of both bar associations of each county's legal systems – which are very different, with Brazil's system being based on Napoleonic Law.

"Today we build a structure for cooperation between two important international law institutions hoping one day we can reach a globalization where there will be a structure for an International Court of Law serving all the citizens in the world. We will continue exchange legal knowledge and eliminating legal cross culture issues with the ultimate goal of a global understanding of human rights and justice.," said McEwen.

Thomas Jefferson's Artifacts go on Display at TJSL



As part of Thomas Jefferson School of Laws Dedication Celebration the law school placed on display two of Thomas Jefferson's personally handwritten documents.

"At a time that we are dedicating the new facilities of the Thomas Jefferson School of Law, it is particularly significant to be able to display two documents written and signed by Thomas Jefferson," said Dean Rudy Hasl. "We

are thankful to St. John's University School of Law to allow us to display these documents."



The collection of Presidential signatures and documents was collected by Jerry and Maxine Belson and provided to St. John's University, where Jerry Belson has served as a University Trustee. In conjunction with the dedication of the new building, these documents provide a special connection with Thomas Jefferson.

The two historical pieces are on display in the lobby.

It's Time to Find Out About Bar Prep! February and March Are TJSL's Bar Prep Months!

Please visit the table of each of the following bar prep companies:

•	Flemings Bar Review:	February 11 - 12					
		*(Exam Writing Workshop on 2/12 at 11:30 a.m., room 323					
٠	Kaplan Bar Program:	February 18 - 22					
٠	Barbri:	February 25 - March 1					
٠	BarMaxx:	March 4 - March 5					
٠	Bar Secrets:	(TBA)					

Still have trouble with your essay exams? *A FREE Essay Exam Workshop will be TUESDAY: 2/12 at 11:30 a.m., room 323*

Flemings Bar Review will be hosting a FREE Essay Exam writing workshop. If you are a 1L, 2L or a 3L who wants to learn additional techniques to write an effective exam answer, this would be an excellent workshop to attend. The lecture will be given by Jeff Flemings who has years of experience helping students. Past students have "raved" about his essay workshops. Space is limited to room capacity to please arrive early!



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TJSL's Mock Trial Teams Looks Forward to Exciting Competition Season



Mock Trial Team Coach Prof. Lea Fields-Bernard (L) with Antionette Scott, Michael Klitzke and Jay B Campbell

The TJSL Mock Trial Team is travelling this week to Tucson for the 2013 Texas Young Lawyers Association Regionals. Coached by Adjunct Professor Lea Fields-Bernard and Solo Practice Director, Lilys McCoy, the team has been drilling and practicing for weeks to prepare for one of the most important Mock Trial competitions in the nation.

Two teams of three competitors will be representing Thomas Jefferson at Regionals. Robert Sagerian (2L), Michael Fabinski (2L), and Jay B Campbell (2L) comprise one team; Alonso Zavalasoto (2L), David Askander (3L), and Michael Klitzke (2L) another. Both teams will compete on Thursday and Friday evening, and will learn if they are to advance at the all-competition reception to be held at the University Of Arizona School Of Law on Friday evening. The two highest vote-getters from this weekend's competition will advance to Nationals in San Antonio Texas. Thomas Jefferson is in Region 14 and will be competing against teams from UCLA, University of Arizona, Cal Western, USD, Whittier, the University of Hawaii, and more.

Last Fall, the Team competed in two Mock Trial Competitions: the San Diego Defense Lawyers Mock Trial Competition and the Buffalo-Niagara Invitational. Try-outs for the 2013-2014 Team will be in April. If you are interested in receiving more information about the Mock Trial Team, e-mail the team supervisor, Lilys McCoy, at Lmccoy@tjsl.edu.

Thomas Jefferson School of Law LAW STUDENTS!



Guest Lecturer: Law Professor Jeff A. Fleming

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Time	11:45 am to 12:45 pm
Location	

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For more info, please visit tjsl.edu/phialphadelta or email pad @tjsl.edu Phi Alpha Delta - Franklin Chapter (Thomas Jefferson School of Law)



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Thursday, February 14 11:30 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. Room 323

French Judges Jean-Louis Bruguiere and Caroline Charpentier will talk about terrorism in Europe and legal responses to this serious problem.



Judge Caroline Charpentier



Judge Jean-Louis Bruguiere

Jean-Louis Bruguiere will speak about Terrorist Threats and Judicial Responses to Terrorism in France, especially Mali today. **Judge Bruguière** was the leading French investigating magistrate in charge of counter-terrorism affairs. He was appointed in 2004 as vice-president of the Paris Court of Serious Claims, *Tribunal de Grande Instance*.

Caroline Charpentier, Examining Magistrate of Tribunal de Grande Instance of Marseille, will speak about her experience in Marseille with regard to the fight against crime and the judicial system in France. **Judge Charpentier** worked for three years in a European RULE OF LAW Mission in KOSOVO, Balkan region, as criminal judge (2009 - 2012). She was seated on criminal panels that dealt with war crimes, organized crimes and human trafficking cases.

The event is co-sponsored by CGLS and the International Law Society.



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> Monday, February 18th 11:30 to 12:30 pm Room 316



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San Diego City Attorney's Office

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POST BAR: (FALL)

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EDUCATION

Criminal Law Basics: From Arrest to Sentencing

Date:	February 19, 2013				
Time:	12:00 p.m 1:15 p.m.				
Place:	SDCBA Conference Center, 401 West A St., Ste. 120, San Diego, CA 92101				
CLE Credit:	1.0 General				
Featuring:	Hon. Peter C. Deddeh; D. Cal Logan, Esq.; Wilfrid C. Rumble, Esq.; Thomas J. Warwick, Esq.; and Jeremy Evans., Esq., Moderator				
Description:	On: The panel of distinguished speakers will discuss the criminal law case, from arrest sentencing, and will include the following topics:				
	 Criminal law fee agreements; Limiting representation; Appearances; Client management; Bail bonds; Trial and post-trial tactics; and Words of advice for the new and not-so-new practitioner. 				
Event Rates:	 \$15.00 Member of the SDCBA and the NLD \$20.00 Member of the SDCBA but not the NLD FREE SDCBA Law Student Member \$45.00 Non-SDCBA Member 				
	This is a brown bag event. Registrations are due by noon on February 14, 2013 to avoid the late fee. By registering, you are agreeing not to record, photograph or otherwise capture any video or audio of this seminar. The SDCBA has the right to refuse registrations. Late registrants and walk-ins will incur a \$5.00 late registration fee. Registration fees apply to the actual program being purchased and are not transferable to another seminar attendee or online program. Walk-ins will be accommodated as space allows. Registrations will be held until 15 minutes after the published seminar start time. No refunds available within 72 hours of the seminar. The SDCBA certifies that this activity has been approved for MCLE by the State Bar of California.				
Register:	Click here to register for this CLE.				
	Presented by the New Lawyer Division of the SDCBA				
	NLD President: Negeen Mirreghabie NLD CLE Co-Chairs: Jeremy Evans & Amanda Thompson				



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If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to birknesm@tjsl.edu Co-sponsored by the PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY GROUP

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February 22, 2013

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Intro to Indian Law and Bias When Representing Indian People and Tribes



Introduction to Indian Law for the non-Indian Law practitioner Angela Medrano and Professor Bryan Wildenthal

Addressing Bias When Representing Indian People and Tribes: Experiences of Indian Law Attorneys, Native American Attorneys, and the Intertribal Court of Southern California David Clifford, Judge Brandenburg, Tuari Bigknife

Highlights

- Introduction to Indian Law
- Panel Discussion for Elimination of Bias
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Saturday, February 23, 8:00am - 1:00pm Southwestern LAW School

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Academic Success & Writing Center Workshops Spring 2013

All workshops will be held on Wednesdays from 11:30 am to 12:45 pm

2/6/2013 Room 227

Reading Faster, Reading Smarter

This workshop focuses on case reading. It begins with a brief introduction to pre-reading and reading for context strategies, including review and assessment of the purpose for reading. Students will practice how to read cases faster and how to complete case briefs using this faster reading process.

2/13/2013 Room 323

Punctuation: Demystifying the Comma and Semicolon

This workshop reviews the correct use of the comma and semi-colon. The comma is most frequently used form of punctuation, but yet also the misused form. The workshop will discuss the basic comma rules that readers expect, the necessary commas that affect meaning and clarity, and commas for sophisticated writing. Further, students will review rules for using a semicolon effectively.

2/20/2013 Room 225

Transitioning to Legal Writing II (from Objective to Persuasive Writing)

This workshop begins with a brief lecture o the basics of legal writing, including inferential analysis and analogical reasoning and helps students transition from using these strategies in an objective writing context to a persuasive writing context.

2/27/2013 Room 227

Advanced Essay Exam Writing

This workshop reviews the elements of IRAC and emphasizes the importance of using mini-IRACs and headings in essay exam writing. It walks students though on-demand pre-writing and outlining strategies to help students prepare for writing more organized and analytical essays during exams. Students are offered the opportunity to complete a practice exam and submit it to the Writing Center for individualized meetings and feedback.

3/1/2013 Room TBD

Multiple Choice Workshop

This workshop will focus on effective strategies and tactics for multiple choice questions. Learn about the anatomy of multiple choice questions and how to weed out distractor answers from the best answer. Students will practice the strategies learned during the workshop to assist in honing their M/C skills.



Academic Success & Writing Center Workshops Spring 2013

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3/6/2013 and 3/13/2013 Room 227

Writing in Agreement (Part I and II)

This workshop focuses on correct writing skills, and specifically, subject-verb agreement, subject-noun agreement, verb tense, parallel structure and possessives. Students will complete practice problems to reinforce correct writing and agreement.

3/20/2013 Room 227

Writing with Clarity

The Writing with Clarity workshop is intended to hone the students' writing skills in a manner that makes the content easy for the audience to read. The workshop will include lecture and practice relating to misplaced modifiers, vague referents, tricky pronouns, and transitional words.

4/3/2013 Room 227

Using Your Words Effectively

This workshop focuses on word selection for precision and conciseness. The bulk of the workshop will be spent completing practice problems, including word choice selection problems and editing wordy, cluttered statements for conciseness.

4/10/2013 Room 227

Countdown to Final Exams

This workshop begins with a brief overview of time management and planning strategies for the last month of classes, leading up to finals. Students participate in a reverse-scheduling and calendaring exercise to plot out what they need to do to successfully prepare for exams.

Weekend Writing Workshops (Saturdays 9 am -12pm)

These three-hour writing workshops will begin by discussing outlining and organizational learning schemes particular to the subject focus of the class, as well as how professors grade using rubrics and how students can organize their time more effectively to get the most points on their exams. Students will be provided rules to complete practice pre-writing and outlining activities. Students may be offered the opportunity to write a short essay and self-grade, or they may be afforded the opportunity to submit their practice essays to the Writing Center for individualized feedback.

Courses covered in these Saturday morning workshops are: Evidence [3/2/2013, Room 316], Property I [3/2/2013, Room 318], Professional Responsibility [4/6/2013, Room 316], Constitutional Law [4/6/2013, Room 318], Criminal Procedure [4/13/2013, 316], Business Associations [4/13/2013, 318]

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by Sunday, March 31, 2013.

For further information, contact Professor Kathryn J. Kennedy, Director of the Center for Tax Law & Employee Benefits, at <u>7kennedy@jmls.edu</u> or visit <u>http://www.jmls.edu/</u> academics/taxeb/writing-competition.php

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