The 18th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament

The 18th Annual Thomas Jefferson School of Law Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament held at Sycuan Golf Resort on Friday, October 11 raised scholarship money for TJSL students who provide pro bono legal services for San Diego veterans through the VLAC, in collaboration with Veterans Village of San Diego.

“The proceeds from the Golf Tournament go into a fund that provides scholarships for the outstanding students in the Veterans Clinic each semester,” said VLAC Director Professor Berenson. “These students deserve the support they receive.”

Before the 67 golfers took to the course in a shotgun start, scramble format, some participants purchased raffle tickets to help boost the proceeds. The donated raffle prizes from individuals and businesses included a Taylormade RBZ Rocketballz Driver, Anthony Bass Autographed Baseball Cap, two Kindle FireHD’s, restaurant gift certificates, and gift baskets.

TJSL Alumni Relations Director Vanessa Vandever said she is grateful for all the generous sponsors that make the Annual Alumni Golf Tournament a benefit for the Veterans Clinic. “A special thanks goes out to Sabrina Green ’02, Brett Goda ’11 and Jeremy Evans ’11 for all their hard work to make the tournament a success,” said Vandever. “I truly appreciate the three of them helping to organize the entire event.”

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The 18th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament Continued...

1st place:
Pat Shea ’95, Brian Mitchell, John Vincent, Ajay Kwatra ’96

2nd place:
Ben Cramer ‘08, J.P. Roach ‘10, Andrew McPartland, Coltin Bollinger

3rd place: (tie)
Sevy Fisher ’13, Bob Simon, Brandon Simon ’13, Evan Garcia

3rd place: (tie)
Mark Hackman, Peter Hackman, Jon Lootens, Maria Pe

The annual TJSL golf tournament wouldn’t be as successful without the generous support of its many sponsors, including:

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Hole Stratton & Green
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Hole Law Offices of Salim Khawaja
Hole Galente Ganci APC
Hole Panagopoulos Embry P.C.
Hole Casey Gerry, LLP
Hole Law Office of Michael Weiner
Hole Law Offices of David Beavans
Hole Darin L Wessel ’93; Michael A. Weismantel ’96
Hole Ringler Associates

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Closest to the Pin  It’s Just Lunch
Long Drive  Stratton & Green
Long Drive  Law Offices of Philip A. Shapiro
Silver  AXA Advisors, LLC
Silver  California Sports Lawyer
Silver  The Simon Law Group
Silver  Epsten Grinnell Howell APC
Silver  Teris
BLS & IPL Association Host Transactional Law Panel
By Alexander Green BLS Vice President

The Business Law Society (BLS) and the Intellectual Property Law Association (IPLA) recently brought six transactional attorneys, including several TJSL alumni, together to share what it is that they do on a daily basis in their law practices. The panelists at the September 25th event included Eric Bernsen ’12, Joshua C. Pearson, Lacy J Lodes ’08, David B. Gibbs ’12, Jeremy M. Evans ’11 and TJSL Adjunct Professor Danielle Barger, who teaches in the Solo Practice Concentration.

“This panel was very important because most students are not sure exactly what it means to be a transactional attorney,” said BLS President Jeremy Elias (3L). “All of the panelists were candid with their answers and were excited to share experiences with everyone. The networking reception that followed allowed members to have more in depth conversations with our panelists, professors and other students. There was an incredible turnout for both the panel and the networking reception, and both organizations look forward to putting on future events.”

Lawyers perform a variety of roles in a transactional context, including the following: advising on the laws applicable to the transaction and on the appropriate structure that should be adopted to manage and minimize the legal and commercial risks involved; drafting contracts and other documents; helping clients with the commercial negotiations; and helping clients with the management and execution (i.e. successful completion) of the transaction.

In addition to understanding the legal issues, transactional lawyers must develop the skills necessary to enable them to perform the above roles in an effective, efficient and ethical manner. They must also develop an awareness of the commercial context, including the client’s commercial objectives, to ensure that the transaction works from both a legal and commercial perspective.

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“So much of business today incorporates intellectual property,” said IPLA Vice President Stephanie Ferguson (3L). “There is a huge overlap between the two, and a majority of intellectual property law is transactional. By putting together this panel, we were able to expose students to the various day-to-day lifestyles as a transactional attorney in addition to getting them up close and personal to these attorneys, many of whom are TJSL alums. I really appreciate those who were able to attend and we have already received great feedback, from both panelists and attendees.”

“The panel offered a great opportunity to connect those who are commencing their law school careers with those who are established in carving out their own legal careers in the realm of Transactional Law,” said BLS Vice President Alexander Green (3L). “The Transactional Law Panel provided a great opportunity for the students involved—especially 1Ls—to get some context surrounding the way in which business transactions and corporate law can and do overlap in practice and, hopefully, in the careers of many Business Law Society members. From there, the opportunity for students of various backgrounds and experience to interact and engage with some of Thomas Jefferson’s most prominent alumni within the Southern California Business Law community was simply priceless. It’s one thing to network for the sake of networking; it’s another to network with a purpose, building foundational relationships with those who can and will have an impact in our careers, one way or another.”

“This panel provided insight into how to get oriented on a career in Transactional Law,” said BLS Member Shabnam Jafari (1L). “The BLS Transactional Law Panel and networking reception was an enlightening and enjoyable experience! It was a wonderful opportunity to hear first-hand from attorneys about what they truly do on a day-to-day basis. Their refreshing candor about life in transactional law and advice on how I can start as a 1L to pursue a successful career in law was immensely valuable and encouraging. I sincerely look forward to the next BLS panel!”

"At the Transactional Law Panel I learned a lot about legal careers that depart from the typical litigation-based careers we all hear so much about in law school," said BLS Treasurer Conor Leedom (2L), “It was also great to see and reconnect with TJSL alumni. It’s inspiring to see the success and endeavors they’ve pursued since graduating.”
TJSL's OUTLaw Celebrates National Coming OUT Day

In an effort to promote public awareness of National Coming OUT Day and on behalf of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community (LGBT), the TJSL OUTLaw organization offered cake and coffee to fellow students, faculty and staff in the Student Lounge on the 5th floor on Thursday, October 10.

National Coming Out Day (NCOD) is an internationally observed civil awareness day celebrating individuals who publicly identify as bisexual, gay, lesbian, transgender. The national holiday is observed annually by members of the GLBT community and others, and is an opportunity and means to promote awareness for equality and civil rights.

“I am so grateful for all of the TJSL community that stopped by to show their support,” said OUTLaw President Brittany Nobles (3L). “I was honestly surprised at how many people took the time to come out and support us. Yesterday only reinforced to me the collegial atmosphere I have come to love at TJSL, and I’m looking forward to more events with OUTLaw this year.”

TJSL’s OUTLaw organization provided information on ‘coming out’ and encouraged fellow students to be proud of who they are.
William Byrnes & Jason Fiske Present on "Flipping the Classroom" at CaliBUG 2013

TJSL Associate Dean for Graduate and Distance Education Programs William Byrnes and Program Director Jason Fiske ‘08 stirred interest with their presentation on the topic of "flipping the classroom" at CaliBUG 2013, held October 11 in San Diego.

CaliBug had 280 attendees this year from California higher education institutions, representing administration and faculty of universities and colleges.

Last spring, Dean Byrnes submitted a presentation proposal to the conference committee on the pedagogical reasons for, and addressing the challenges of, “flipping the classroom,” which was chosen for a forty minute slot at this year’s conference.

According to Dean Byrnes, “Jason and I do a tag team presentation, swapping back and forth every couple minutes to keep audience interest. Listening to one speaker for forty minutes may be laborious, but fragmenting between two complementary styles and perspectives allows attention to be continually refreshed. Thus, I spoke to the pedagogical justification of flipping the classroom while Jason showed how we are flipping the classroom with screen captured examples.”

As Dean Byrnes notes, there is growing research that supports the value effects of online education.

"I think it is important to start such distance education discussions by presenting the findings of the U.S. Department of Education Evaluation of Evidence-Based Practices in Online Learning - A Meta-Analysis and Review of Online Learning Studies:

‘the meta-analysis of 50 study effects, 43 of which were drawn from research with older learners, found that students in online conditions performed modestly better, on average, than those learning the same material through traditional face-to-face instruction.’

“Also during the presentation, I dropped in the quote from another article that:

‘Diverse groups of problems solvers – groups of people with diverse tools – consistently outperform groups of the best & the brightest’.

As Jason Fiske noted, "The presentation, and the massive interest in the system we are creating, shows how the online Graduate Programs at Thomas Jefferson School of Law continue to lead as thought innovators and leaders in the continually evolving field of online education.”

Dean Byrnes added, “During our presentation, a local law faculty member of USD expressed that she had been looking for exactly what we are doing. Moreover, several other institutions’ faculty approached us at lunch to set up follow up conversations. Being chosen to speak at CaliBUG has presented a very good opportunity for cross fertilization with public universities in Southern California, like the UCs and Community Colleges, that are now exploring how best to leverage distance education to accomplish their missions of public education, as well as the private universities in attendance like USC, Loyola, and our neighbor USD.”
The TJSL Intraschool tryouts for the Tulane National Baseball Arbitration Competition are being held Thursday, November 14, 2013
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Room 217 at TJSL.

Please email Baseball Arbitration Committee member Jeremy Evans ‘11 Jeremy@CSLlegal.com to tryout, by Friday, November 1, 2013, 5:00 p.m.

ONLY 2Ls and 3Ls can tryout per TJSL and ABA rules.

For more information, visit http://www.law.tulane.edu/tlsOrgs/sportslaw/index.aspx?id=11368

The Tulane Competition is being held January 22-24, 2014 in New Orleans, LA.

Here is the player assigned for the TJSL Tryout:


Player Demand: $1.95M Salary for 2014

Club Offer: $1.65M Salary for 2014

You will be assigned to either the player or club side once you email Jeremy@CSLlegal.com to confirm you would like to tryout and the GPA confirmation is received. Again, only 2Ls and 3Ls can tryout per TJSL and ABA rules. Tryouts will last about 15-20 minutes total. Each side will prepare a five (5) minute opening, and a two (2) minute rebuttal.

The top three participants will be chosen by three independent judges that day and a decision will be released by email after the tryouts.
Don't Miss Next Week's "Blurred Lines" Forum on Trolling for Patents

The attorney representing singer Robin Thicke in the pending legal battle over Thicke's huge summer hit "Blurred Lines" will be one of the featured panelists at an October 18th forum at Thomas Jefferson School of Law.

Presented by TJSL, in association with the Entertainment Law Society, the Center for Law and Intellectual Property and the Intellectual Property Law Association, the forum is titled "From Patents to Porn: The #Blurred Lines Between Intellectual Property #Trolls and Legitimate Intellectual Property Enforcement." The event is free, but registration is required at entertainment@tjsl.edu.

In the patent world, a troll is an entity that obtains patents for inventions it never intends to market. Instead, it lurks in the shadows to zap purported infringers with patent infringement suits. In the copyright world, so-called "sample trolls" are entities that create nothing, but control the music copyrights of artists and exist to find infringing samples or uses to extort payment. At the heart of any "trolls" business model is the litigation of controlled IP rather than the invention of useful inventions or the creation of great music or art.

This forum, featuring four highly accomplished patent and copyright lawyers, will explore the phenomena of IP trolls, from the world of technological invention to the world of film and music. From technological inventions under patent law, to pornography and musical works under copyright law, this provocative forum is expected to generate light and heat on a cutting-edge issue bedeviling IP law today.

The panelists will include: Stephen D. Rothschild, Esq., a partner with King, Holmes, Paterno, & Berliner, the firm representing Thicke, Pharrell Williams and Clifford Harris, Jr., in the "Blurred Lines" action; Fred Hernandez, Esq., Of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky, and Popeo, P.C.; David Branfman, Esq., of the Branfman Law Group, P.C.; and Joseph Re, Esq., Litigation Partner with Knobbe Martens.

TJSL Professor Brenda Simons, who has practiced IP law, will be the moderator. TJSL Professor K.J. Greene, who has represented a number of prominent clients in the music industry, and TJSL student Chanel DiBlasi have organized the event. The law firms of Mintz Levin and Knobbe Martens are co-sponsors.

The event, which will take place in Room 229, from 4 - 6 p.m., will offer 1.75 of MCLE credit. A reception with the speakers will follow.
Making Strides For Breast Cancer Walk Sunday, October 20


You can join the team or contribute at http://main.acsevents.org/goto/TJSL_LSRJ.

If you are planning to participate in the walk, please contact Professor Delman at

Thomas Jefferson School of Law Graduation to be held on Saturday, December 14, 2013 at Copley Symphony Hall 10 a.m.

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Campus Crime Statistics Act, also known as the Campus Safety and Security Report, is provided to all enrolled students and current employees. The report informs the campus community about campus crime statistics. The report can be accessed on the school website at: http://www.tjsl.edu/student-consumer-information.

Hard copies of the report are available in the Security Desk on L1. Prospective employees and students are afforded the same information at the time they obtain an application for employment or admission.

Eric L. Lane


New Citations Added October 7 - October 14, 2013
The Witkin Legal Institute sponsors the Witkin Award for Academic Excellence. CALI sponsors the CALI Excellence for the Future Award and Thomas Jefferson School of Law awards the Jefferson Medal in recognition of academic excellence. Award certificates are presented to the student with the highest grade in a course. Congratulations to the award recipients for Summer 2013.

High Grade

Business & Compliance Issues in Sports
Lindsey R. Dorval

Business Associations
Devin B. Jacobsen

Business Associations
Thomas J. Jarboe

CA Pre-Trial Preparation
John T. Sylvester

Community Property
Yana A. Loboda

Criminal Procedure
Pedro Garcia

Criminal Procedure
Edward J. Southcott

Entertainment Law Transactions
Christina Aghajanian

Evidence
Matthew J. Monaco

Intellectual Property Practicum
Chanel A. DiBlasi

Intellectual Property Practicum
Peter J. Hackmann

Intellectual Property Practicum
Katherine R. MacFarlane

Jurisprudence
Ann K. Atherly

Legal Principles
Aria Fadakar

Pre-Trial Preparation
Tristin E. Sullivan-Leppa

Professional Responsibility
Rachel J. Baum

Professional Responsibility
Trista K. Leonard

Professional Responsibility
Kimberly M. Roth

Remedies
Shea E. Connelly

Remedies
Diana Lopez

Small Business Clinic Seminar
Tara M. Almazan

Small Business Clinic Seminar
Jacqueline A. Nicolas

Small Business Clinic Fieldwork
Tara M. Almazan

Small Business Clinic Fieldwork
Jacqueline A. Nicolas

Trademark Clinic Seminar
Alexander C. Green

Trademark Clinic Fieldwork
Alexander C. Green

Trial Practice
Jillian K. Devlin

Trial Practice
Edward J. Southcott

Veteran's Clinic Seminar
Kristiana N. Erthner

Honors

Client Interviewing & Counseling
Kristina M. Alev

Client Interviewing & Counseling
Dominique L. Aljabi

Client Interviewing & Counseling
Blake P. Farion

Client Interviewing & Counseling
Aeyoung Kim

Client Interviewing & Counseling
Nathan N. Kiym

Client Interviewing & Counseling
Eva B. Kobi

Client Interviewing & Counseling
Jacqueline E. McNally

Negotiation Theory & Skills
Jeffrey D. Anson

Negotiation Theory & Skills
Rachel J. Baum

Negotiation Theory & Skills
Tyler L. Miles

Patent Clinic Fieldwork
Sumant Pathak

Sports Law Externship
Jonathan M. Stahler

Technology Law Externship
Steven V. Davies

Technology Law Externship
Rodney G. Eales

China

Chinese Legal System & Recent Reforms
Jeremy M. Schneider

Comparative Trial Advocacy
Nicholas V. Williams

Intl Business Transactions
Pauline E. Isgro

Intl Environmental Law
Bryana R. Carey

WTO Law & China
Anthony J. Perez

France

Intl & Comparative Drug Control Law
Jason M. Barmasse

Intl Human Rights
Richard L. Andrews, Jr.

Intl Intellectual Property
Jason M. Barmasse

Intl Trade & Finance
Richard L. Andrews, Jr.
September 11, 2013
Professor Susan Bisom-Rapp is quoted several times in an article in the Sacramento Bee today. The article is about a sexual harassment claim brought by two former Sacramento County employees against a supervisor who still works for the county. Professor Bisom-Rapp provides a big picture view on harassment claims nationwide and how difficult it is to really know how many harassment claims are occurring in the workplace. Read the article at http://www.sacbee.com/2013/09/15/5736953/public-eye-sacramento-county-fights.html

September 14, 2013

September 18, 2013
Professor Luz Herrera was quoted in the Law firm incubators help both grads and needy clients, Fred Rooney story that appeared in the ABAJournal.com story. http://www.abajournal.com/legalrebels/article/2013_legal_rebel_profile_fred_rooney/

September 23, 2013
Two students have been selected to represent Thomas Jefferson School of Law at The Peggy Browning Fund’s 15th annual National Law Students Workers’ Rights Conference in Baltimore Oct. 25-26 story appeared in The Daily Transcript.

September 24, 2013
See Professor Marjorie Cohn’s Video http://vimeo.com/75341783 of her debate on Syria with Northwestern professor Ian Hurd, hosted by American University in Washington DC.

September 26, 2013
Marjorie Cohn was a guest on Uprising. US Faces Criticism From Many Fronts at UN Meeting Even As Obama Reiterates US Exceptionalism. http://uprisingradio.org/home/2013/09/26/us-faces-criticism-from-many-fronts-at-un-meeting-even-as-obama-reiterates-us-exceptionalism/

September 26, 2013

October 3, 2013
Alex Kreit partnered with a non-profit on an animated video on drug policy that was recently released. http://learnliberty.org/war-on-drugs-video/

October 9, 2013
Professor Alex Kreit was quoted in the Daily Journal article titled Skeptics cast doubt on marijuana legalization drive

October 10, 2013
TJSL’s incubator program was mentioned in the Lawyerist http://lawyerist.com/legal-incubators-helping-hatch-solo-practices/
All workshops will be held on Wednesdays from 11:30 am to 12:45 pm

10/2/2013 Room 323
A is for Analysis
This workshop discusses “practicing” application – using practice questions to learn, not just to study for exams. This workshop illustrates using multiple choice questions, short answer questions, in-class hypotheticals, and practice questions from supplemental sources such as Examples & Explanations. Students will participate in an Explanation Bee game and construct an explanation or application of one of the issues/elements using the facts from the hypo.

10/16/2013 Room 227
GRAMMAR BOOTCAMP #1: 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.

10/23/2013 Room 227
GRAMMAR BOOTCAMP #2: Writing in Agreement
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.

10/30/2013 Room 227
Moving On After Miserable Midterms
This workshop focuses on evaluating and correcting midterm mistakes, bolstering student confidence in exam skills after disappointment, and looking ahead to finals. The workshop uses research on deliberate adjustments – critically examining mistakes, understanding how mistakes were made, coaching on how to correct mistakes, and practice application of corrections. Students will participate in reviewing and critiquing a student midterm essay exam.

Continued...
Academic Success & Writing Center Workshops
Fall 2013

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

11/6/2013 Room 323
GRAMMAR BOOTCAMP #3: 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.

11/13/2013 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.

11/20/2013 Room 227
GRAMMAR BOOTCAMP #4: 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.
Seeking Graduate Students
for the Presidential Management Fellows Program
Of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management

This highly selective, rigorous leadership program recruits outstanding graduate students for a two-year paid developmental fellowship at various Federal agencies.

Recruitment and application information and resources are available on-line at www.pmf.gov.

The PMF Program seeks eligible graduate students every year who want to make a difference through public service. For the PMF Class of 2014, students who complete an advanced degree during the 2013-2014 academic year are eligible.

The deadline to complete the application and online assessment is October 15, 2013.

We encourage you to meet with Career Services to understand the process and review your application materials if you are interested in applying.
MANDATORY

CAREER SERVICES ORIENTATION

You must attend ONE of the following sessions:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15
- 11:45AM - 12:45PM, ROOM 323

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
- 11:45AM - 12:45PM, ROOM 323
- 4:30PM - 5:30PM, ROOM 225

The Career Services Orientation will provide you with an overview of the job search process. You will also receive our extensive Career Services Handbook.

After you attend the Orientation, you may schedule your first individual counseling session with a member of the Career Services staff. Food will be provided.

To attend, RSVP in the Events tab in Symplicity by October 11. Contact careerservices@tjsl.edu for help logging on to Symplicity.
INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY
2ND GENERAL MEETING

OCTOBER 16TH
ROOM 320
11:30AM – 12:30 PM
BOWLING WITH ATTORNEYS

BATTLE OF THE ORGS!!
WHEN: Oct. 17, 2013
TIME: 6:30 to 8:30p
WHERE:

EAST VILLAGE TAVERN + BOWL
(930 Market St.)

For more info or to volunteer to bowl, please contact:
Rachel Baum
baumrj@tjsl.edu

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BAR ORIENTATION will be held on October 17
This orientation is mandatory for 3L's!

In this session, students will learn
The different parts of typical bar exams
How bar exams are graded
How you should study
Director of Financial Assistance Marc Berman will discuss Bar Loans.

Students will also learn about bar preparation programs.
What's the difference between Barbri and Kaplan?
What about Bar Secrets?
How do I fund my Bar Study?
Should you go to the PT exam Workshop on November 15-16?
How many multiple-choice questions do you need to do for competency?

TJSL bar experts will present information on all these topics and more.

This is ESSENTIAL for anyone planning on taking the February 2014 Bar Exam.

Did you know that you only have 6 weeks to study if you wait until your typical bar prep begins?
How should you plan your time.

Choose ONE of the following two sessions offered on Thursday:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17
Two sessions (choose one)
11:30 A.M. TO 12:45 P.M. Room 323
8 P.M. to 9 P.M. Room 323

Meet TJSL's team of expert bar faculty who can work with you during your bar preparation period.

Be a part of the NEW TJSL!
We're here to help you pass the bar the first time!

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND, PLEASE OBTAIN AN EXCUSED ABSENCE FROM DEAN LEAH CHRISTENSEN.
YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW UP WITH A BAR FACULTY MEMBER.

For more information, contact Assistant Dean of Academic Success and Bar Preparation Professor Leah Christensen at lchristensen@tjsl.edu
Business Law Society’s
NEXT GENERAL MEETING

We’re talking Transactional LawMeet competition, the JD/MBA program, and Future Events

It’s not too late to join BLS, especially if you want to compete!!!
For competition details, visit:

http://transactionalmeet.lawmeets.com/

Where: Room 225
When: Thursday, October 17, 2013 11:45-12:45pm
RSVP appreciated to eliasj@tjsl.edu by October 15
FREE LUNCH
PUBLIC LAW SECTION
THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

RECEPTION FOR
STUDENTS AND NEW LAWYERS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2013, 5-7 PM

Best Best & Krieger LLP
655 West Broadway, 15th Floor, San Diego, CA
(hosted parking)

The reception will provide an opportunity for students and graduates to explore career opportunities in the state, federal, or local government sectors and to meet lawyers whose private practices involve work with public and regulatory agencies.

Speakers include:
• Cristina Talley (Best Best and Krieger)
• Morgan Foley (McDougal Love Eckis Boehmer & Foley)
• Tom Montgomery (San Diego County Counsel)
• Paul Cooper (Asst. San Diego City Attorney)
• Cindy Cipriani (First Assistant U.S. Attorney)

Please RSVP by 10/10/13 to wendy.connor@bbklaw.com
(please include your address and phone number)

The Public Law Section is dedicated to the practice of public law by attorneys employed by public agencies and attorneys in private practice who represent public agencies or clients who have dealings with public agencies. Its mission is to advance public service through public law practice and to enhance the effectiveness of public law practitioners.
COMPARATIVE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE THROUGH FILM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2013, 5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
OCEANSIDE CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY MEETING ROOMS
330 N COAST HWY, OCEANSIDE, CA 92054

SPEAKER: ADJUNCT PROFESSOR SAMUEL BETTWY

The ultimate goal of studying foreign legal systems is to gain greater insight into one's own legal system. Films enable you to see foreign legal systems in action. Professor Bettwy has written a textbook for his course on Comparative Criminal Procedure through Film because none exists. The goal of the course is to enable students to "read" foreign law films to gain greater insight into U.S. criminal procedure. In his presentation, he will briefly review the legal traditions and methodologies, and then he will show, through film clips, how films reflect legal traditions in action, especially strengths and weaknesses of a country's criminal procedure from the filmmaker's point of view.

SPEAKER: SCOTT FELIXSON '08, ESQ.

Scott Felixson will discuss How the Law is Like a Hollywood Movie. He was an award-winning filmmaker in New York (Heliumhead with Dick Cavett) before attending Thomas Jefferson Law School. While there, he discovered the many ways the law is structured like a film. He went on to pass THREE state bar exams in SIX months, all on the first try! He is now dedicating himself to preparing law students to pass their own bar exams through his unique and revolutionary technique.

No Charge for TJSI Alumni, Students, Staff and Faculty
$25 for General Public
RSVP by Monday, October 14 to alumni@tjsi.edu

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The Thomas Jefferson School of Law Outdoors Club Presents:

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YOU HAVE ONE LIFE. LIVE IT.

When:
Thursday, October 17th @ 6pm-10pm

Where:
Southpaw Social Club
815 J Street San Diego, CA

What to Expect:
RAFFLE PRIZES, DRINK SPECIALS, AND MORE RAFFLE PRIZES
http://www.tjloutdoorsclub.eventbrite.com
*Discounted Student Tickets are $8 and can be purchased by members or emailing outdoors@tjsl.edu*

SOUTHPAW
Social Club
CLIMB Fundraiser
Krispy Kreme doughnuts and coffee

October 17, 2013

Come support CLIMB and buy some donuts! Follow the smell of Krispy Kreme to the first floor from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Get your doughnuts before we sell out! You can also place an order for a dozen donuts in advance. Email: Frances Maldonado at Maldonfm@tjsl.edu by 10/15/13 to place an order.

TJSL First Floor near the "café" area 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | maldonfm@tjsl.edu
Volunteer Interest meeting

October 18, 2013
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Room 227
Light snacks and refreshments

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CRAWFORD LAW INSTITUTE & MENTORSHIP BOND PROGRAM

Be a part of this STATE BAR AWARD WINNING Program by volunteering to help the students at Crawford High School in developing the academic and interpersonal skills they will need to lead rich and fulfilling lives.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2013 4–6PM
ROOM 229, RECEPTION AT 6-7PM ON 8TH FLOOR

In the patent world, a troll is an entity that obtains patents for inventions it never intends to market, instead lurking in the shadows to zap purported infringers with patent infringement suits. In the copyright world, so-called "sample trolls" such as Bridgeport Music, are entities that create nothing, but control the music copyrights of artists and exist to find infringing samples or uses to extort payment.

At the heart of any "trolls" business model is not inventing useful inventions or creating great music or art, but litigation of controlled IP. This forum, featuring four of the most accomplished patent and copyright lawyers in the country, will explore the phenomena of IP trolls, from the world of technological invention to the world of film and music. From technological inventions under patent law, to pornography and musical works under copyright law, this provocative forum is sure to generate light and heat on a cutting-edge issue bedeviling IP law.

FEATURING
Stephen D. Rothschild, Esq., Partner - King, Holmes, Paterno, & Berliner
Fred Hernandez, Esq., Member - Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky, and Popeo, P.C.
David Branfman, Esq., Branfman Law Group, P.C.
Joseph Re, Esq., Litigation Partner - Knobbe Martens

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THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW
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HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES COLLABORATIVE

Present

CALIFORNIA MONITOR TRAINING & SAN DIEGO’S HOUSING PLUS MODEL PRESENTATION

Learn about how the California Monitor, a program of the California Attorney General, helps advocates navigate the loan modification process. We will share information and strategies that may assist homeowners.

The California Attorney General’s Consumer Assistance Grants are premised on the principle that a “housing-plus” approach will give families the resources they need to achieve long-term financial security. Families need a broad range of assistance as they continue to grapple with the fallout of the foreclosure crisis. Come learn how the San Diego’s Housing Plus model funded through the AG’s grants will assist housing counseling agencies take a dynamic approach that addresses a family’s entire financial footprint to ensure their financial security, and how you can be part of the process.

This training is especially helpful to housing counseling agencies, agencies assisting homeowners, foreclosure prevention agencies, fair housing agencies, city housing agencies, faith based organizations, housing advocates, and other social service organizations.

DATE & TIME
Friday, October 18, 2013
12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Join us for LUNCH, TRAINING & PRESENTATION!!

LOCATION
Thomas Jefferson School of Law
Class Room 323
1155 Island Avenue
San Diego, CA 92101

COST & REGISTRATION
Free! Please RSVP to RSVP@housingcollaborative.org
Send name, organization, address, phone and e-mail.

Low cost parking is available across the street. No parking validation given.

Lunch refreshments provided!

For more information, contact info@housingcollaborative.org or call (619) 283-2200.
FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Do you need assistance with a small claim issue?
Are you suing or being sued in small claims court?
Do you need help trying to recover money for a small claims judgement?

The Thomas Jefferson School of Law Small Claims Clinic provides free assistance for low to moderate income individuals and businesses seeking advice for a variety of small claims matters involving monetary claims for $10,000 or less, including but not limited to landlord tenant law, consumer law, personal injury cases, and breach of contract claims. The clinic cannot provide assistance for non-small claims matters, including evictions, restraining orders, divorce, child support, injunctions and traffic tickets.

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT, CALL (619) 961-4371

SMALL CLAIMS CLINIC
PROVIDING LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANTS

STARTING OCTOBER 19, 2013
ON EVERY THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
9:30 AM TO 12:30 PM, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

CLINICAL PROGRAMS
495 ELEVENTH AVENUE
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101
Join the Family Law Society for...

FLS Attorney/Student Roundtable Dinner
@ The Spaghetti Factory, 275 5th Ave, San Diego

October 30, 2013

Seating/Introductions – 6:45 pm
Dinner – 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Please RSVP to fls@tjsl.edu

Cost:
Members – FREE
Non-Members - $10

(***Note: Non-Members who wish to join the FLS and attend the dinner may pay their $20 annual dues and dinner is FREE.***)

FAMILY LAW SOCIETY
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW
STATE OF THE ACADEMICS PANEL

10.22.13  5:00 P.M.
RM 325

Panelists:
Assoc. Dean Linda Keller
Prof. Steve Semeraro

on the following topics:
Intersessions
1L Program Initiatives
Trimester Proposal

For more info, please contact:
SBA@tjsl.edu
DR. DENNIS SACCUZZO, co-founder with Dr. Nancy Johnson of TJS'L's Bar Secrets Program, studied under famed Chess Master George Koltanowski, and has played as many as 20 opponents at once. In 2011, Dr. Saccuzzo took on 12 TJS'L students simultaneously, besting the final competitor after 1 hour and 59 minutes of play.

This year’s challenge is open to Students, Alumni, Faculty, Adjunct Faculty, Staff and the Board of Trustees – the entire TJS'L community. Spectators are welcome at each session! If there are open seats at the chess boards, walk-ins are invited to play.

WHERE: Student Lounge (5th Floor)
DATE: Thursday, October 24, 2013
TIME: Two sessions, 3 - 5 p.m. and 6 - 8 p.m.
Each session limited to the first 15 people who sign up. Chess boards and pieces provided.

Prospective competitors should contact Dr. Nancy Johnson at njohnson@tjsl.edu by Oct. 21 to reserve a seat. Please specify which session.

RECEPTION: 5 - 6 p.m. Food and drink provided.
PRIZES: Will be available for each of the two sessions and include:

1. $100
2. A one-hour private tutorial with Dr. Saccuzzo on the subject of your choice - chess or law or memorization or stress reduction techniques
3. A basket of fresh food, including baked goods
4. A head shot photography session with the Communications Office
5. Chess books
6. Restaurant gift cards
BURGERS, BEER & BANTER

Truth Is Better Than Fiction
Come here Professor Slomanson & Professor Templin tell their truthful tales

Tilted Kilt
October 24, 4 - 6 p.m.
Appetizers will be served

Bacon, Blue Cheese & Peach Burgers
SMOKED ROASTED SWEET POTATO FRIES
CALLING ALL LAW STUDENT AND RECENT GRAD VOLUNTEERS

“Open the Doors to Justice” Day at the South Bay County Court will be on October 25th from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. High school students will be visiting the court and taking part in mock trials.

Judge Ana Espana and Commissioner Terri Roberts invite law students and recent law school grads to volunteer to assist students throughout the day.

If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please email Lizzette Herrera Castellanos at Lizzette.herrera@sandiego.edu.
UPCOMING TRAINING

Food Will Be Provided

Tuesday, October 29
5:00pm-6:00pm
Room 318

Wednesday, October 30
11:45am-12:45pm
Room 318

Come Learn How To Use
Bloomberg Law Research Engine

Please RSVP to:
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South Asian Bar Association of San Diego
in conjunction with
Pan Asian Lawyers of San Diego
Thomas Jefferson School of Law Career Services
and Asian Pacific American Law Students Association
presents:
PUTTING YOURSELF IN THE BEST POSITION TO GET A JOB
WHEN YOU GRADUATE

Wednesday, October 30, 2013: Thomas Jefferson School of Law, 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m
Location: Room 323, TJSL
Marguerite Lieu Jonak, Esq., Partner at Manning & Kass Ellrod Ramirez Trester LLP
Parag Agrawal, Esq., Deputy Attorney General at California Attorney General's Office
Srinivas Hanumadass, Esq., Associate at Wingert Grebing Brubaker & Juskie LLP
Samir Patel, Esq., Associate at Lorber Greenfield & Polito LLP
Gita Varughese, Esq., Staff Attorney, Superior Court, County of San Diego
John Fiske, Esq., Gomez Iagmin Trial Attorneys

PLEASE RSVP TO THE EVENTS TAB OF SYMPLECTICITY
SO THAT WE CAN PROVIDE CATERING

for more information please e-mail: CHRISNGO@TJSL.EDU
Hey Students,

Your Westlaw campus representatives want you to know that we are here for you! Set up appointments to discuss any research questions you may have! Stop by our office hours, Email us, or chat us up on G-chat!

Sincerely Your Reps,

Christina Aghajanian- Aghajac@tis1.edu
& Tara Almazan- almazatm@tis1.edu

*Images depicted represent an artistic interpretation of Tara and Christina
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EMAIL SALDF@TJSLEDU
The **Art and Entertainment Law Project**
is now accepting applications for Spring 2014!

*The application deadline is November 1, 2013!*

If you are interested in transactional law and working with artists, actors, dancers, writers, musicians, filmmakers and related non-profit organizations, now is the time to apply for a certified law student position in the Art and Entertainment Law Project (AELP). As an AELP student, you will provide legal assistance to San Diego County residents who do not have the means to hire legal counsel. You will devote 15 or 20 hours a week to client work and attend a mandatory weekly seminar. You will receive 5-6 units for your participation in the AELP. (5 hours is the equivalent of 1 unit [e.g. 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 I and Evidence.
- No major commitments to extracurricular organizations.

**Application**
To apply for a position for the Spring 2014, please submit a formal letter addressed to Professor Jeff Slattery indicating your interest in working with the AELP, a resume, and an unofficial transcript to bnieman@tjsl.edu no later than November 1, 2013. For additional information about what to include in your formal letter, please visit www.tjsl.edu/clinics/art-entertainment-law.
The Community Economic Development Clinic is now accepting applications for Spring 2014!

The application deadline is November 1, 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 [e.g. 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 I and Evidence.
- No major commitments to extracurricular organizations.
- Preference given to students with prior legal work experience.

Application

To apply for a position for Spring 2014, please submit a formal letter addressed to Professor Becky Nieman indicating your interest in working with the CED Clinic, a resume, and an unofficial transcript to bnieman@tjsl.edu no later than November 1, 2013. For additional information about what to include in your formal letter, please visit www.tjsl.edu/clinics/ced.
The **Patent Clinic**
is now accepting applications for Spring 2014!

*The application deadline is November 1, 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 [e.g. 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 I and Evidence
- No major commitments to extracurricular organizations

**Application**
To apply for a position, please submit the following to bnieman@tjsl.edu: a formal letter addressed to Professor Mimi Afshar describing your interest in working with the patent clinic, a resume, an unofficial TJS defense transcript, and an unofficial undergraduate transcript. For additional information about what to include in your formal letter, please visit www.tjsl.edu/clinics/patent-clinic.
The **Trademark Clinic**
is now accepting applications for Spring 2014!

*The application deadline is November 1, 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 Spring 2014, please submit a formal letter addressed to Professor Eric Lane indicating your interest in working with the Trademark Clinic, a resume, and an unofficial transcript to bnieman@tjsl.edu no later than November 1, 2013. For additional information about what to include in your formal letter, please visit www.tjsl.edu/clinics/trademark-clinic.
Win 10,000 Points!

10,000 Points will be given away at each San Diego Law School and the winner could be you! There are multiple chances to qualify for entry throughout the semester, but you must complete three steps before official (and any subsequent) entry is made. All you have to do to enter is:

1. Follow us on Facebook under “Thomson Reuters Westlaw San Diego”

2. Add the “Westlaw at (your schools name)” on TWEN

3. You must have completed WestlawNext Certification 101

*Additional opportunities for entry will be provided from September 5th through November 5th via Facebook, email contests, and tables held by your student representatives. Additional entries will not qualify unless the first three steps are complete. See your student representatives for help with entry!
THE BATTLE COMES HOME: THE STRUGGLES OF SOME RETURNING VETERANS

NOVEMBER 6, 2013, 6:00–9:00 PM
ROOM 229
Thomas Jefferson School of Law
1155 Island Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101

Large numbers of recently returned veterans from the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan struggle with mental health and substance abuse issues. Some of these veterans end up in the criminal justice system, and strain the ability of the system to provide accountability for wrongdoing while recognizing the sacrifices of these veterans on behalf of our country. Mental health and criminal justice experts discuss these complex and overlapping issues.

SPEAKERS
Abigail Angkaw, PhD, Psychologist, Department of Veterans Affairs, San Diego
Benjamin Bramer, Peer Support Specialist, Department of Veterans Affairs, San Diego
Jay Rosen, PhD, Psychologist, Department of Veterans Affairs, San Diego
Adriane Bracciale, Esq., Criminal Defense Attorney, former Equal Justice Works Veterans Legal Corps Fellow with San Diego Public Defender office

No Charge. Everyone is invited.

2.0 Hours of General MCLE Credit and 1.0 Hour of Substance Abuse MCLE Credit Available.

RSVP by November 1 at http://alumni.tjsl.edu/events/index.asp?eventid=316
Attention: TJSL February 2013 Bar Candidates!

Fleming’s Fundamentals of Law in conjunction with Thomas Jefferson School of Law presents:

A Live 12-Hour Performance Workshop Preparation for the February 2013 CA Bar

Be a Successful Bar Candidate!
Master the Performance Exam!

Dates:

Friday, November 15, 2013: 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Saturday, November 16, 2013: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Costs:

TJSL Discounted Price: ........... $150.00
($12.50 per hour)

*In order to qualify for the TJSL discounted price of $150, TJSL student must register by November 7, 2013, otherwise the price will be $195.00.

A Small Investment to Pass Performance!
Each Performance Question is Equivalent to Two Essays. You Can’t Afford to Miss this Important Workshop!

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Fax: (949) 454-8556
Email: info@ffol.com
Web: lawprepare.com

1 (800) LAW EXAM
PALSD and FALSD’s 2014

Scholarship Application

The Pan Asian Lawyers of San Diego and Filipino American Lawyers of San Diego will grant four or five scholarships to eligible individuals to take the California State Bar examination in February 2014 or July 2014. The scholarship will assist in covering the cost of the California State Bar.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Must meet requirements for taking and will be taking the California State Bar exam given in February 2014 or July 2014; and
- Currently attend or recently graduated from any accredited law school in San Diego County; and
- Be available to attend the PALSD & FALSD Annual Dinner on January 30, 2014 to receive the scholarship.


The application is available on Symplicity under the Resources Tab. If you have any questions, please contact the Career Services Office, careerservices@tjsl.edu.
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Interested in writing for the paper? Contact Benjamin Weiss and he will get back to you with more details

WEISSBR@TJSL.EDU
CALLING ALL COOKS!

Are you a spectacular cook?  
A connoisseur of food?  

Do you have some healthy vegan or vegetarian recipes you would like to share with others?

SALDF is putting together a cookbook full of student recipes that will be bound and sold to raise money for some great projects we have planned for the spring!

If you have a recipe to share please submit it in **word document** format to [saldf@tjsl.edu](mailto:saldf@tjsl.edu) by December 13th, 2013!

Contact us with any questions:  
[saldf@tjsl.edu](mailto:saldf@tjsl.edu)  
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