Panelists in Sharp Focus at the "Blurred Lines" Forum on Trolling for Patents

The attorney representing singer Robin Thicke in a preemptory lawsuit related to Thicke's "Blurred Lines" hit song joined three other prominent patent and copyright law attorneys to focus on the new phenomena known as "patent trolls" at a forum at Thomas Jefferson School of Law on Friday, October 18. "From Patents to Porn: The #Blurred Lines Between Intellectual Property #Trolls and Legitimate Intellectual Property Enforcement" was presented by TJSL, in association with the law school’s Entertainment Law Society, the Center for Law and Intellectual Property and the Intellectual Property Law Association.

In the patent world, a troll is an entity that obtains patents for inventions it never intends to market. The forum, featuring four highly accomplished patent and copyright lawyers, explored the phenomena of IP trolls, from the world of technological inventions under patent law, to pornography and musical works under copyright law.

The panelists included: Stephen D. Rothschild, Esq., a partner with King, Holmes, Paterno & Berliner, the firm representing Robin 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.

“The patent panel, which included both an experienced patent prosecutor and high-stakes litigator, discussed some of the most controversial issues surrounding the patent troll debate,” said TJSL Professor Brenda Simon, the panel’s moderator and an experienced IP practitioner. “The panelists talked about how to define patent ‘trolls,’ suggesting that using the term ‘patent assertion entity’ might be a less inflammatory way to describe the actors that are using questionable tactics in patent enforcement. The panel also discussed whether recent actions by the courts and Congress were more likely to be helpful or harmful to the patent system.”

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"Blurred Lines" Forum continued...

Steven Rothschild is representing singer Robin Thicke in the pending legal battle over Thicke’s huge summer hit "Blurred Lines." (View the lawsuit http://images.eonline.com/static/news/pdf/thicke.pdf.) Rothschild explained that the preemptory lawsuit against two of Marvin Gaye’s relatives and Bridgeport Music was filed to quash claims that his clients borrowed parts of the "Blurred Lines" song from Gaye’s “Got to Give It Up” and “Sexy Ways” by Funkadelic.

Regarding the "Blurred Lines" lawsuit, Rothschild said, "After comparing all of the songs that are involved and because of the style of Blurred Lines, we believe that the songs do sound similar, but the artists who wrote this song will tell you that they paid homage to those artists because they respect those artists, they grew up with those artists and they love those artists. With this case, the musicologist used graphs and machines that they time everything with. They are familiar with prior art and with things that are in the public domain, and they develop an opinion. With this case, they determined that this is not an infringement. They said although it is in the same genre and sounds similar, it wasn’t copied. I am not the judge or the jury, but this is our view after working with experts in this area."

"The legal system is always trying to keep up with technology," said panelist David Branfman.

“Because our world is ever evolving, it is important that our generation of lawyers have a general understanding of 'patent trolls,' patents in general and copyrights," said Entertainment Law Society Industry Liaison Vinecea Edwards (2L). "It is a mission of ELS to bring these subjects to the forefront to provide fellow students with firsthand knowledge of these important and ever growing topics, beyond the scope of a book. I think we successfully reached our goal with the Blurred Lines event."

TJSL alumnus Eric Bernsen ’12, who is a patent counsel with Knobbe Martens, one of the top intellectual property law firms in the nation, found the panelists to be quite informative. “I thought Friday’s forum was wonderful - well-organized with top professionals and a great audience," said Bernsen.

"On the patent side, I am slightly conflicted by the NPE/troll (non-practicing entity) phenomenon; I can see both sides of the issue but it was exceptionally useful hearing opinions from two of the patent world’s heavy hitters. And that is important to me, being a part of the patent industry."
"Blurred Lines" Forum continued...

As far as the copyright portion of the forum, I was not aware that the same trolling problems existed to such a degree. That was eye-opening, but the issues completely make sense, especially given the business-centric, as opposed to artist-centric, nature of many aspects of copyright law.

Professor K.J. Greene, who has represented a number of prominent clients in the music industry, worked with TJSL student Chanel DiBlasi (2L) to organize the event and panelists.

"TJSL has a passion for intellectual property across the spectrum of faculty, students and graduates, and this event on a cutting-edge IP topic was enjoyed by all," said Professor K.J. Greene. "The panels were riveting and the speakers spell-binding. Chanel DiBlasi and the Entertainment Law Society did a great job organizing the event, and Professor Brenda Simon was a fabulous moderator. Panelist Steve Rothschild has already told us he wishes to return."

"Chanel DiBlasi and the Entertainment Law Society set the bar incredibly high by bringing in some serious players in the intellectual property world to have a candid discussion about something that needs to be talked about," said Stephanie Ferguson (3L), Vice President of the Intellectual Property Law Association and an IP Fellow. "I was truly impressed by the turn out, and even more impressed by the amount of interested students and members of the San Diego community in attendance that knew very little about patent or copyright trolls. That was one of the goals of the evening, to allow interested individuals to learn more about an increasing problem in the field of intellectual property litigation. Sometimes people tend to shy away from asking the tough questions but Friday's atmosphere provided the perfect forum for students and professionals alike to explore a hot topic many of us in the intellectual property world will face in our careers."

The panel discussion was followed by a reception on TJSL’s 8th floor terrace, where those who attended the event had an opportunity to further discuss.

"As the director, it was wonderful to see everything, including our incredible panelists, come together so nicely," said DiBlasi. "And, as a spectator, I learned so much. I truly enjoyed the Blurred Lines event. All of the hard work that went into it was well worth the effort. I can’t wait for the next one."

The next Entertainment Law Society event at TJSL is scheduled for Friday, November 15, and is titled "From the Catwalk to the Courthouse: Business, Law & the Fashion Industry."
Professor Julie Greenberg Receives Prominent Book Award

Professor Julie Greenberg has been awarded the 2013 Bullough Book Award by the Foundation for the Scientific Study of Sexuality for her book, Intersexuality and the Law: Why Sex Matters (NYU Press).

The Foundation is presenting Professor Greenberg with the Bullough Book Award, given for the most distinguished book written for the professional sexological community published in a given year.

“I am so pleased that people are becoming more aware of the critical life-altering issues affecting members of the intersex community,” said Professor Greenberg. “I hope that this book serves to educate and inspire people to assist this relatively new, underserved, and underfunded civil rights movement. I have donated all the royalties from the book to Advocates for Informed Choice (AIC), an organization devoted to using legal avenues to assist people with an intersex condition.”

According to a recent book review by Professor Jessica Knouse in the Law and Society Review, “Intersexuality and the Law provides a definitive account of the history and present of intersex issues, artfully interweaving stories from the lives of intersex individuals with explanations of complex legal doctrine and suggestions for future litigation and legislation. Few authors have illustrated such sustained commitment to understanding how intersexuality interacts with existing legal regimes, and Greenberg provides invaluable description, analysis, and critique.”

This distinction follows earlier positive reviews of the book. Shannon Minter, Legal Director of the National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR) and lead counsel for same-sex couples in the landmark California marriage equality case, wrote: "This volume solidifies Greenberg’s reputation as a thinker of uncommon clarity and, unquestionably, the leading legal scholar on intersex issues…Based on her unparalleled knowledge of the nuances and internal debates among intersex advocates, Greenberg provides a richly detailed and masterful account of the legal issues affecting intersex people, enlivened by a keen appreciation of the tensions and potential conflicts between legal advocacy for intersex and transgender people."

The FSSS annual meeting is being held in San Diego in November, where Professor Greenberg will receive her award.
New Edition of Professor Richard Scott’s Co-authored Book on *The Law of the European Union* is Published

TJSL Distinguished Professor of International Law Richard Scott has announced that his new co-authored publication, the second edition of *The Law of the European Union*, has just been published by the Carolina Academic Press. His co-authors are Alain Levasseur and Christine Corcos of Louisiana State Law Center, and Arnaud Raynouard and Joel Monéger of the University of Paris-Dauphine. The new edition reflects both American and French legal cultures, and its format is designed for use in the U.S. and abroad.

According to Professor Scott, “The new edition is an update across the board, featuring the impact of the new Treaty of Lisbon throughout, with many enlarged topics, including the broadening of European Union (EU) economic law, competition law and enforcement, trade relations between the EU and the U.S, and financial systems. There is major new material on the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, foreign direct investment in the EU and the new system on external relations with the EU diplomatic service. Particularly noteworthy are the revision of the basic structure of the EU, the continuing movement toward greater integration of EU member states and the increase of democratic control through the enlarged legislative powers of the European Parliament.”

An international lawyer, Professor Scott’s impressive career includes service as Deputy General Counsel to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and as the founding General Counsel for the International Energy Council in Paris. He also is the co-author of several books, including The International Legal System, one of the most respected and widely used casebooks in the world, and the acclaimed author of the three-volume History of the International Energy Agency. His courses at TJSL have included European Union Law, International Economic Law, International Law and World Trade Organization Law.

His newest work is available for ordering at [www.cap-press.com](http://www.cap-press.com). Professor Scott notes that the acknowledgments in the new edition include a tribute to the "very dedicated librarians who worked silently, efficiently but anonymously to support" the authors.
Experts Talk Tribal Sovereign Immunity & Tribal Courts

"Don't ever speak to Indians about the law - talk justice with them. Laws have taken their land and children."

Those were the frank words of the Honorable Anthony J. Brandenburg, a 1979 graduate of the law school, the Chief Judge of the Intertribal Court of Southern California and a recognized leader in tribal communities. As someone who works tirelessly to improve the legal standing of Native Americans and the quality of life on reservations, he knows what he is talking about.

Judge Brandenburg spoke as one of the three panelists at a special event on Friday evening, October 4, at Thomas Jefferson School of Law that focused on "Tribal Sovereign Immunity and Tribal Courts." Presented by TJSL, in association with the school's Native American Law Students Association (NALSA), the panel also included TJSL Professor Bryan Wildenthal, who wrote a book titled *Native American Sovereignty On Trial: A Handbook With Cases, Laws and Documents*, and attorney Colin Cloud Hampson, of Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Endreson & Perry LLP, who has represented tribes in litigation in federal, state and tribal courts, as well as before federal agencies.

"Indian law is a fascinating specialty spanning everything from criminal to civil law issues," said Samantha Morales, NALSA vice-president. "There are 109 federally recognized tribes in California, 18 of which are here in the San Diego area alone. I was pleased that NALSA was able to co-sponsor this panel to help educate existing practitioners about tribal sovereignty issues."

"This MCLE event highlighted a very important and confusing area of the law: tribal jurisdiction," added Rachel Weckhorst Espejo, president of NALSA. "It was a great opportunity for our members to meet local practitioners and learn something, too."

And the NALSA members and practitioners present in the audience could not have had a group of more informed panelists from which to learn.

Professor Wildenthal teaches American Indian Law at TJSL is now at work on a series of articles that will eventually form his second book, offering a sweeping reinterpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment and its application of the Bill of Rights to the states.

Judge Brandenburg's career has included more than 16 years of service on the bench in both the Municipal and Superior Courts at the Vista Courthouse. He has published a host of articles and has written and presented several programs on subjects including Indian Law, diversity training, tribal community relations and the legal and social issues facing Native Americans today. He works closely with tribal leaders, local state courts and law enforcement, and the Southern California Tribal Chairman's Association as a community resource, educator and mentor.

Hampson advises and represents on a wide range of matters, including federal Indian gaming law, gaming regulation, water adjudication, Indian Self-Determination Act contracts, jurisdiction, recognition, environmental law, employment matters, leading and national resource development, tax, health and cultural resources. He represented a California tribe in a successful lawsuit in federal court to speed up the Department of Interior's processing of a petition for recognition as an Indian tribe.
CONGRATULATIONS
TJSL’s 2014 Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Randy Abreu
Joselyn B. Campbell II
Bryana Carey
Milena Celentano
Shantelee Christie
Daniel Tucker Dowling
Jeremy Elias
Samantha Eyde
Cristina Kinsella
Michael Klitzke
Sean Conor Leedom
Stuart Mellman

Samantha Morales
Arthur S. Moreau IV
Troy Michael Ortiz
Meghan Powell
Kimberly Roth
Yvonne Ruiz
Robert Sagerian
Emily Shank
A. William Sorentino
Tristin E. Sullivan-Leppa
Javier Vargas

Thomas Jefferson School of Law is extremely proud of the accomplishments of the nominees. Please join us in congratulating them on their contributions to the Thomas Jefferson community!
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.
Taking the MPRE on November 2, 2013?

Thomas Jefferson School of Law and BarBri® have teamed up to offer a review workshop aimed at teaching the strategies needed for MPRE success. The workshop will be taught by Chuck Shonholz, BarBri’s Director of Legal Education and renowned multiple choice expert. Mr. Shonholz will review the format of the MPRE and the traps that students fall for during the exam.

**Instructor: Chuck Shonholz**  
**Date: October 23, 2013**  
**Time: 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.**  
**Room: 229**

Take the MPRE and **pass it the first time**. Don’t let the MPRE be a barrier to obtaining your law licenses. Join Mr. Shonholz and get tuned up for the exam on November 2nd. See you there! NO RSVP necessary.

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

The Valedictorian is Tristan Sullivan-Leppa

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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](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.
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 | Tritia 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. Fanion |
| Client Interviewing & Counseling | Aeyoung Kim |
| Client Interviewing & Counseling | Nathan N. Kiyan |
| Client Interviewing & Counseling | Eva B. Kobi |
| Client Interviewing & Counseling | Jacquelline 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 |
| Technology Law Externship | Sumant Pathak |

### China

| Chinese Legal System & Recent Reforms | Jeremy M. Schneider |
| Comparative Trial Advocacy | Nicholas V. Williams |
| Intl Business Transactions | Pauline E. Isidro |
| Intl Environmental Law | Bryana R. Carey |
| WTO Law & China | Anthony J. Perez |

### France

| Intl & Comparative Drug Control Law | Jason M. Barmasse |
| Intl Intellectual Property | Jason M. Barmasse |
| Intl Trade & Finance | Richard L. Andrews, Jr. |
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/](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](http://vimeo.com/75341783) of her debate on Syria with Northwestern professor Ian Hurd, hosted by American University in Washington DC.

September 26, 2013

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/](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

October 17, 2013
Professor William Slomanson was quoted in the Los Angeles Daily Journal. The story refers to fed consideration of whether to add sexual orientation to gender & race as bases for monitoring void dire in fed cases.

October 21, 2013
[3D printers: The next intellectual property game changer](http://Philly.com) Philly.com
Deven R. Desai from the Thomas Jefferson School of Law and Gerard N. Magliocca from Indiana University look at how 3D home printers could change legal guidelines for patent, copyright, and trademark laws and even internet content rules.
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...
The first installment of the 2013 Thomas Jefferson School of Law Attorney Brown Bag Series was a success.

Special thanks to Alumnus Loren Casuto (Class of 2009) for speaking to the group about the job search process on the East Coast, networking, and how to find work utilizing out-of-the-box thinking and strategy. The students and alumni who attended were treated to a spirited discussion on keeping a positive and light-hearted attitude during the job search process and how to find opportunities in compliance work. The next installment of the Brown Bag Attorney Series will be Monday, October 28, 2013 with attorney L. Marcel Stewart who works in San Diego as a solo attorney in federal and state criminal defense. Space is extremely limited and it goes to the first people who RSVP. We encourage those who RSVP and cannot make the program to contact career services and give your seat to someone on the waitlist. The intimate experience created by the Brown Bag setting is useful to attendees and makes for excellent networking.

If you have any topics that you would like to see addressed in the Brown Bag Series, please contact careerservices@tjsl.edu. We look forward to many more successful programs. Please RSVP by October 24, 2013 in the Events tab of Symplicity.
PHI ALPHA DELTA cordially invites you to our Second Fall 2013

INITIATION

October 22, 2013 at 8:00p.m.
Moot Court Room

***Please RSVP to grovercf@tjsl.edu***

Dress in Business Attire

MEMBERS:

Come join us in welcoming our new brothers & sisters.

FRIENDLY REMINDER: To earn graduation cords, you must attend TWO initiations other than your own.

NEW INITIATES:

Please complete the following & arrive at 7:30p.m.:

1. Fill out an application
   (Download from www.pad.org/join-pad)
2. Pay $80 National dues
   (preferably online at www.pad.org/join-pad or by check at initiation)
3. Pay $40 Chapter dues
   (preferably online at www.tjsl.edu/phialphadelta or by check at initiation)

***If you are paying dues by check, separate checks must be made out for each dues***
La Raza
Law Students Association

GENERAL MEETING
Featuring:
Hon. Irma E. Gonzalez,
Anna M. Jauregui-Law, and Lilia Garcia
from Latinas in the Law

TUESDAY OCTOBER 22, 5-7PM
8TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

Food will be provided!

Email laraza@tjsl.edu + add us on TWEN
General Meeting 10/24
@ 11:30-12:30
ROOM 229
PRESENTS
BROWN BAG SERIES

FEATURING L. MARCEL STEWART, ESQ.
Monday, October 28, 11:30 - 12:30
Conference Room 231

Join us for an informal conversation with Mr. Stewart about his career path in federal and state criminal defense matters and opening his own practice.

Marcel Stewart, Esq. is the founder of The Law Offices of Marcel Stewart in San Diego, CA. His practice includes federal and state criminal defense, civil rights, and other civil litigation matters. Prior to opening his private practice, Mr. Stewart served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the San Diego Criminal Division.

THE BROWN BAG SERIES IS SERIES OF INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS WITH LOCAL ATTORNEYS IN A SMALL GROUP SETTING WHERE STUDENTS CAN ASK QUESTIONS AND GARNER REAL WORLD INFORMATION AND ADVICE ON THEIR PRACTICE AREAS AND INSIGHT ON HOW TO GET THERE. SPACE IS LIMITED AND RSVP IS MANDATORY. RSVP IN THE EVENTS TAB OF SYMPPLICITY. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR LUNCH.
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
Student Academics Committee presents...

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
Thomas Jefferson School of Law Chapter of PHI ALPHA DELTA cordially invites all TJSL students to...

Network to Get Work

Wednesday, October 23, 2013
6:00 p.m.
at
THE CORNER
(10th Ave. & J St.)

HAPPY HOUR SPECIALS!!
$2 OFF WELLS, WINE, & DRAFT BEER

This event will give you an opportunity to learn from TJSL Alumni and local professionals on

Networking, Interviewing, Finding Internships, & Social Media Etiquette

***DRESS BUSINESS CASUAL***

For more info, please visit tjsl.edu/phialphadelta or email pad@tjsl.edu

Phi Alpha Delta - Franklin Chapter (Thomas Jefferson School of Law)
The Thomas Jefferson Federalist Society & The Business Law Society Present

BUSINESS LAW 101: How business and the law collide

Featuring National and Local Business Leaders:

Sean O’Hare
Ray Hivora

October 23, 2013
7:00 PM
Room 320
Light Refreshments Will Be Served

Thomas Jefferson School of Law
Federalist Society
DR. DENNIS SACCUZZO, co-founder with Dr. Nancy Johnson of TJS'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 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 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
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.
ANIMAL COSTUME CONTEST

Submit photos to SALDF@TJSL.EDU of your animal in their best costume (by October 28) that will be posted on our Facebook page for voting. You may solicit 'likes' for your animal and/or donate food, towels or blankets for votes on the 5th floor Student Organization Room. Indicate your name, animal's name, and items donated on a post it and leave on SALDF desk. All items donated will go to Pets of the Homeless!!

1 Facebook like = 1 vote
1 Food item = 5 votes
1 Blanket/Towel = 10 votes

Voting goes from now til October 28
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
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Please RSVP to:
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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, TJS}
Marguerite Lieu Jonak, Esq. Partner at Manning & Kass Ellrod Ramirez Trester LLP
Parag Agrawal, Esq., Deputy Attorney General at California Attorney General’s Office
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PLEASE RSVP TO THE EVENTS TAB OF SYMPLECTIC
SO THAT WE CAN PROVIDE CATERING

for more information please e-mail: CHRISNGO@TJS.L.EDU
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.***)
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@tjsl.edu
& Tara Almazan- almazatm@tjsl.edu

*Images depicted represent an artistic interpretation of Tara and Christina
SALDF IS A PETS OF THE HOMELESS COLLECTION SITE!

SAN DIEGOS HOMELESS AND THEIR FURRY FRIENDS NEED OUR HELP!

WHAT WE NEED:

- DOG FOOD/CAT FOOD
- BLANKETS/TOWELS/BEDDING
- CRATES
- DOG/CAT CLOTHING FOR THE WINTER
- CLIFF BARS FOR PEOPLE

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EMAIL SALDF@TJSL.EDU
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 TJSL 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.
The Moot Court Honor Society is pleased to announce that the team will be participating in three (3) Moot Court Competitions this semester:

1. The University of San Diego School of Law’s National Criminal Procedure Tournament

2. The Sixteenth Annual Pepperdine University School of Law National Entertainment Law Moot Court Competition

3. The National Moot Court Competition

Please Join Us during our dress rehearsals for the three teams competing this semester. Dress rehearsals will be held in the Moot Court Room on the dates below:

Monday, October 21, 2013 - 11:30 a.m.
Monday, October 28, 2013 - 11:30 a.m.
Monday, November 4, 2013 - 11:30 a.m.
TWELFTH ANNUAL
PUBLIC INTEREST LAW CAREER WEEK

Monday, November 4 through Friday, November 8

Events Include:
- Panels
- Career Fair
- Happy Hour Mixer

Get Informed:
The Most Up-to-Date Information is Available at
www.tjsl.edu/pilf/career-week

View Employer Profiles at
PILF’s TWEN page

Get Involved:
Email pilf@tjsl.edu

Co-Sponsoring Student Organizations:
Asian Pacific American Law Student Association (APALSA)
Black Law Student Association (BLSA) • Criminal Law Society
Environmental Law Society (ELS) • Family Law Society
International Law Society (ILS) • Jewish Student Union (JSU)
Labor & Employment Law Association (LELA) • La Raza Student Association
National Lawyer’s Guild • OUTLaw • Phi Alpha Delta (PAD) • Sports Law Society
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!
FAMILY LAW SELF-HELP CLINIC

PROVIDING LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO THE UNDERSERVED

FAMILY LAW SELF-HELP CLINIC TRAININGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2013
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM, ROOM 217

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2013
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM, ROOM 217

Thomas Jefferson School of Law will be holding limited assistance clinics for low to moderate income individuals through the Family Law Self-Help Clinic. The clinic will assist individuals who are representing themselves in family law related matters. The clinic is currently seeking volunteer law students to help staff the clinic. This is a great opportunity for law students to get “hands on” and “real world” experience working with actual lawyers and individuals from the community.

No particular course prerequisites or state bar certification are required in order to participate. However, students do need to attend BOTH the Nov. 5th and Nov. 7th trainings (or watch both trainings online if they cannot attend in person). If you cannot attend the training and would like to participate, e-mail self-helpclinics@tjsl.edu.

Students who volunteer in the Family Law Self-Help Clinic will work with attorneys assisting clients with a variety of family law related issues, including child custody, child support, divorce, and domestic relations. This assistance will include a consultation with an attorney, assisting the client with legal research, and completing the appropriate forms to take to court.

RSVP TO SELF-HELPCLINICS@TJSL.EDU BY FRIDAY, NOV. 1 FOR A TRAINING SESSION
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
Next Sports Law Society Meeting

Look at all the fun you’re Missing!

Wednesday, Nov. 6 11:30-12:45 Room 225
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!

To Register
Call FFOL Offices:
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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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 by December 13th, 2013!

Contact us with any questions: saldf@tjsl.edu
https://www.facebook.com/tjsl.saldf
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