A noted expert and author on workplace law, Professor Susan Bisom-Rapp was quoted several times in an article in the Sunday, September 15, issue of the Sacramento Bee. The article described a law suit filed by two former Sacramento county employees against the county alleging sexual harassment by their former supervisor. Apparently, Sacramento county, through its attorneys, strongly denies the allegations of the two women.

“In order to put the suit in perspective, I was asked by a reporter for the Sacramento Bee to address general national trends in sexual harassment including: its prevalence; whether it has gotten worse or better over time; how much employers pay out in settlement money; and how much employers spend on training employees on how to comply with the law,” said Professor Susan Bisom-Rapp “My response was that the picture is ambiguous.”

Why ambiguous? According to Professor Bisom-Rapp, it is difficult to get a "big picture" perspective on how many potential sexual harassment claims there could be nationwide.

“While overall, there has been a decline in total charges of sexual harassment filed with the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and the state agencies with which the EEOC has work sharing agreements, we cannot conclude that this means there is less sexual harassment occurring in the workplace,” she noted. “There may instead be a number of things going on.”

“First,” said Professor Bisom-Rapp, “employers, in order to be able to defend against suits, have created anti-harassment policies and internal complaint procedures that may resolve cases quietly and out of view of the public. Second, when those internal processes fail to resolve matters, many employers require employees to use private dispute resolution mechanisms, like arbitration or mediation. There is therefore no filing with a government agency or court and the public never learns about these cases.

“Third, many cases settle and settlements frequently have confidentiality provisions that preclude the parties from talking about the facts of a given claim. Fourth, some employees fear retaliation and lodge no complaint at all, especially in a tough job market. They will either put up with conduct or quietly leave and attempt to find replacement employment.”

“All these factors,” she noted, “make it very hard to determine how prevalent and costly sexual harassment is in American society. We hear about the extraordinary cases because the media reports on those, but whether those cases are representative of what others experience is far from clear."

Bloomberg.com Interviews Professor Semeraro on Credit Card Merchant Fee Litigation

The citation of a recent paper by Professor Steve Semeraro in a crucial expert report ordered by the Eastern District of New York in a class action case against Visa and MasterCard has led to some media interviews this week for the former attorney for the Department of Justice Antitrust Division who now teaches antitrust at TJSL.

An article quoting Professor Semeraro about the case, which is a class action involving all merchants that accept those credit cards, appeared on Bloomberg.com on Sept. 12. Click here to view the Bloomberg article

Professor Semeraro also was interviewed on last week by the San Diego Daily Transcript regarding the case. Click here to view Professor Semeraro’s Paper Cited in Credit Card Merchant Fee Litigation story

Apply Now for 2013 Lawyers Club/TJSL Scholarship

Qualified students may now apply for the 2013 Lawyers Club Women & the Law Project Scholarship at Thomas Jefferson School of Law. TJSL established this scholarship in collaboration with Lawyers Club of San Diego, a non-profit specialty bar association seeking to advance the status of women in the law, to support and improve the administration of justice and to promote equality of women and men in our society. Catrina Skor ’11 was selected by Lawyers Club as the first recipient of this scholarship in 2010, Elizabeth Knowles ’12 as the 2011 recipient and Amy Louttit, who will graduate this December, as last year’s recipient.

The scholarship provides $2,000 to a TJSL student who best personifies the mission of Lawyers Club, is academically among the top 50% of her or his law school class and has completed one full year of law school (30 units minimum). Students should be certain they meet these requirements before submitting an application. The scholarship is to be used for tuition and/or books. Also, students should check with TJSL’s Financial Assistance Office to determine if receipt of this scholarship would impact their financial assistance.

The scholarship will be officially awarded at the Lawyers Club annual Holiday Luncheon in December, which is attended by members of the local bench and other members of San Diego’s legal community. Thomas Jefferson School of Law demonstrates its support of Lawyers Club as a “Benefactor” and will have a table at the Holiday Luncheon, at which our scholarship recipient will sit with Dean Tom Guernsey and/or other members of the TJSL community.

Applications for the 2013 Lawyers Club Women and the Law Project Scholarship at Thomas Jefferson School of Law are due on Tuesday, September 24, by 3 p.m. The completed application should be converted to a PDF and emailed, along with a resume, to Faculty Assistant Randy Ward at rward@tjsl.edu by the deadline. Applications will be evaluated by a TJSL Lawyers Club Scholarship Committee and the most qualified of the applications forwarded to the Lawyers Club for final evaluation.

Download the Application (Applications due by September 24)

Learn more about the Lawyers Club of San Diego. Lawyers Club welcomes student members and has a Student Committee that helps foster relationships among students, lawyers and judges.
Professor K.J. Greene Industry Event Presentation

Professor K.J. Greene was invited to be a special guest speaker at the San Diego Entertainment Industry Mixer (SDEIM) at the House of Blues in Downtown San Diego on Thursday, September 12.

"These industry events showcase creative artists from film to music, and I enjoy speaking to people who have big dreams," said Professor Greene. "These type of events can also provide opportunities for our students to meet potential clients and learn the industry."

TJSL student Precious Acker 1L attended the event and had a positive experience.

"The SDEIM event was refreshing and uplifting," said Acker. "The event not only featured opportunities to network with individuals from all aspects of the entertainment industry, but also served as a platform to encourage lasting relationship for continuous growth and success in San Diego’s Entertainment community. From the inspirational speech given by Professor K.J. Greene illustrating the vast possibilities of the entertainment industry to the electrifying music of Jonny Tarr and DJ Noel 2033 and MikeBone collaboration, this month’s event demonstrated the unique talent and strong presence the Entertainment community brings to San Diego."

For those interested in participating, the San Diego Entertainment Industry Mixers take place once a month at The San Diego House of Blues at 1055 5th Ave., San Diego, CA 92101.

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TJSL to Co-Host Reception for ABA President Jim Silkenat

Thomas Jefferson School of Law and the American Bar Association Commission on Immigration will co-host a private reception for ABA President James R. Silkenat on the evening of Tuesday, September 17, at the law school.

President Silkenat will be visiting the Otay Mesa Detention Facility and touring the Port of Entry that day with the Commission on Immigration, beginning with attendance at the Legal Orientation Program presentation by the Immigration Justice Project. TJSL alumna Elizabeth Knowles ’12 is the Director of the ABA's Immigration Justice Project in San Diego and was instrumental in helping to organize the reception.

Invited members of San Diego's legal community, the presidents of TJSL's student organizations, faculty and Alumni Association Board members will be among the reception guests who will welcome President Silkenat and hear about his immigration initiatives and Legal Access Job Corps program.

Also in attendance will be TJSL Dean Thomas Guernsey, ABA Commission on Immigration Chairperson Christina Fiflis, Special Advisor to COI Karen Grisez, IJP Director Elizabeth Knowles, ABA Section on Litigation Chair Don Bivens, ABA Board of Governors Member Mark Schickman and District Attorney for the Twentieth Judicial District for the State of Colorado, Stan Garnett.
Last chance to register for the Sports Law Conference 2013:
Starting Women’s Football plus an Update Regarding Head Injuries and Developments in Sports Law
Hosted by the Center for Sports Law & Policy at Thomas Jefferson School of Law
Friday, September 20, 2013 Room 325, 3rd Floor
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Cost: FREE to all Attendees without lunch and MCLE credit. You may purchase lunch for $10.00. If you are requesting MCLE credit, the cost is $10.00.
Marjorie Cohn

Presentations:
Guantanamo, Drone Strikes, and the Non-War Terror War, Peace & Social Justice Center of South Central Kansas, Mennonite Church, Wichita, KS (September 13, 2013)

Presentations:
Trading Civil Liberties for Apparent Security is a Bad Deal, Constitutional Law class for pre-law students, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (September 13, 2013)

Presentations:
Edward Snowden, Whistleblowers, and a Culture of Surveillance, Manhattan Alliance for Peace & Justice, Women Studies Center of Kansas State Univ., Philosophy Dept. (KSU), Leadership Dept. (KSU), Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (September 12, 2013)

Presentations:
Drones and Poetry, North County Forum and the San Diego Peace Resource Center, Palomar Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Vista, CA (September 1, 2013)

Radio:
U.S.-Russian agreement on Syria, Building Bridges, WBAI (Pacifica), New York (September 16, 2013)

Radio:
Peaceful resolution of Syrian crisis, KKSU, Kansas and Arkansas (September 12, 2013)

Radio:
Russian proposal that Syria turn over chemical weapons to international body, Sojourner Truth, KPFK (Pacifica), Los Angeles (September 10, 2013)

Radio:
Developments in Syria conflict, Voice of Russia, Washington D.C. and international (September 9, 2013)

Radio:
Illegality of U.S. attack on Syria, Evening News, KPFA (Pacifica), Berkeley (September 8, 2013)

Radio:
Impending US attack on Syria, The Monitor, KPFT, Houston and National (September 8, 2013)

Radio:
Obama May Lose His Gamble On Getting Approval For War – But Will It Stop An Attack?, Left Voices, international (September 6, 2013)

Radio:
Impending US attack on Syria, The Cliff Kelly Show, Chicago (September 6, 2013)
September 9, 2013
An article regarding the recent paper by Professor Steven Semeraro being cited in an expert report ordered by the Eastern District of New York in a class action case against Visa and MasterCard appeared in The Daily Transcript.

September 10, 2013
Professor Marjorie Cohn appeared on Sojourner Truth on KPFK in Los Angeles talking about Syria.

September 10, 2013
TJSL sports law conference set for Sept. 20 story appeared in The Daily Transcript.

September 10, 2013
Professor Marjorie Cohn was quoted in a Scoop San Diego article titled Congress debates military strike on Syria. http://scoopsandiego.com/news/local/congress-debates-military-strike-on-syria/article_31577fb0-1a6b-11e3-bd44-0019bb30f31a.html

September 10, 2013
Professor Marjorie Cohn was quoted in an online Finnish magazine article Fifi.voima.fi about the possible military strike on Syria http://fifi.voima.fi/artikkeli/2013/syyskuu/hyokkays-kaikkia-kohtaan

September 11, 2013

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September 14, 2013
All workshops will be held on Wednesdays from 11:30 am to 12:45 pm

9/4/2013 Room 227
Back to School and Back on Track
This workshop provides an overview to the Writing Center Workshop Series. Students will learn about the process of law learning, Bloom’s taxonomy (development of higher order thinking skills), evidence-based effective study habits, evaluating past semester study habits and whether the study habits were effective in creating the desired outcome. Students will have the opportunity to prepare a weekly calendar for the semester as well as complete a self-assessment of their learning style.

9/11/2013 Room 323
Smarter Outlines
This workshop discusses “outlining” and other organizational learning schemes, such as traditional, schemas, concept maps, flowcharts, timelines, and other types of graphic organizers. Students will focus on the process of outlining – when to start, how to get started, and what to include. Students will have the opportunity to modify an “ineffective” outline to an “effective” outline.

9/18/2013 Room 227
Transitioning to Legal Writing II (from Objective to Persuasive Writing)
This workshop begins with a brief lecture on the basics of legal writing, including inferential analysis and analogical reasoning and helps students transition from using these strategies in an objective writing context to a persuasive writing context.

SATURDAY, 9/14/2013 Room 323 - 9 to 12 noon
Multiple Choice Workshop
This workshop will focus on effective strategies and tactics for multiple choice questions. Learn about the anatomy of multiple choice questions and how to weed out distractor answers from the best answer. Students will practice the strategies learned during the workshop to assist in honing their M/C skills.

9/25/2013 Room 227
Advanced Essay Exam Writing
This workshop reviews the elements of IRAC and emphasizes the importance of using mini-IRACs and headings in essay exam writing. It walks students though on-demand pre-writing and outlining strategies to help students prepare for writing more organized and analytical essays during exams. Students are offered the opportunity to complete a practice exam and submit it to the Writing Center for individualized meetings and feedback.

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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.

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Making Strides For Breast Cancer Walk


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TJSL Hosts “Supreme Court Preview” Panel
Tuesday, September 17
11:45-12:50
Room 225

The San Diego Lawyer’s Chapter of the Federalist Society, the TJSL Federalist Society and the Federal Bar Association are co-sponsoring a “Supreme Court Preview” panel.

TJSL Professor Bryan Wildenthal will be on the panel accompanied by local Professors Glenn Smith and Michael Ramsey.

“This is an exciting preview of all the hot button issues the court may decide next year, said Professor Wildenthal. “If you thought this year was great, stay tuned.”

Panelists will discuss cases the court has or may grant Certiorari on for the upcoming term beginning in October.

Topics include:
political campaign finance, Indian gaming, derivatives under the Immigration and Nationality Act, age discrimination, affirmative action, abortion-inducing drugs, the separation of church and state, and presidential recess appointments.

1 hour CLE credit will be provided.

For questions regarding the event, visit http://fbsd.org/
or contact Adam Van Susteren at adam@vansusteren.com.
The Marriage Decisions: The Impact for Your Clients

September 17, 2013
5:30 - 8:45 p.m.

Presented by the San Diego County Bar Association and the Tom Homann LGBT Law Association

Featuring:

TJSL Professor Julie A. Greenberg, Esq.
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Join the panel for an overview of the recent Supreme Court decisions on Prop 8 and DOMA, and the implications for California couples. During this presentation, you will learn how to best advise couples in California. This 3 hour program will provide not only an overview, but will address specific questions in a variety of areas of law including:

- Tax implications including the marital deduction, estate tax and property transfers;
- Estate planning implications for married same-sex couples;
- Employment law implications for same-sex spouses;
- Impact on military service members and their families;
- The status of federal benefits and privileges available to same-sex couples; and
- Immigration law and sponsorship of a same-sex spouse.

Click here to register

Registrations must be received by noon on September 12, 2013 to avoid the late fee. By registering, you are agreeing not to record, photograph or otherwise capture any video or audio of this seminar. The SDCBA has the right to refuse registrations. Late registrants and walk-ins will incur a $10.00 late registration fee. Registration fees apply to the actual program being purchased and are not transferable to another seminar attendee or online program. Walk-ins will be accommodated as space allows and are not guaranteed meal service. Registrations will be held until 15 minutes after the published seminar start time. The SDCBA certifies that this activity has been approved for MCLE by the State Bar of California.

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The 7th Annual Balance Symposium Luncheon
Balancing Across the Legal Profession: From Having It All to Leaning In
Work-Life Balance and the Realities of Being a Lawyer in the 21st Century
Thursday, September 19, 2013
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Bristol Hotel, 1055 First Avenue, Downtown San Diego
Register by 5 p.m., Tuesday, September 17, 2013
Register here

There has been much controversy surrounding work-life balance issues that face women and men following Anne-Marie Slaughter’s Atlantic article, Sheryl Sandberg’s book Lean In and the Marissa Mayer memo ending Yahoo’s work-from-home policy. The symposium will feature a short panel discussion about this controversy and will then transition to small group break-out sessions at each of the luncheon tables led by attorneys whose practices span the entire spectrum of the legal profession:

Members of the TJSL Community, including Professor Lilys McCoy and alumni San Diego DA Bonnie Dumanis ‘76 and attorney Josh Gruenberg ’92, are listed participants in the Sept. 19 Lawyers Club monthly luncheon. Students pay only $20 with registration in advance. It’s a great networking opportunity!

Darragh Davis (Panelist) General Counsel, PETCO
Hon. Bonnie Dumanis ‘76 (Panelist) District Attorney, County of San Diego
Hon. Irma Gonzalez (Panelist)
Federal Judge and formerly Chief Justice of the United States District Court, Southern District of CA
Jerrilyn Malana (Panelist) Shareholder, Littler Mendelson P.C.
Wendy Behan (Moderator) Partner, Casey Gerry Schenk Francavilla Blatt & Penfield, LLP
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On Wednesday, September 18th, there will be a 1L Advising Session from 11:30am-12:30pm and 5:00pm-6:00pm in Room 225. Snacks and beverages will be provided. The session will provide information on what to expect during your first year of law school.
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STARTING WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2013, 11:30 AM – 4:45 PM, ROOM 325

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER
David Williams II, Vice Chancellor for University Affairs & Athletics, Director of Athletics and Professor of Law at The Vanderbilt University

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Fall 2013 Seminar Schedule

SAN DIEGO
- Saturday, September 28, 2013 : 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Sunday, September 29, 2013 : 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- All sessions will be given LIVE at California Western School of Law, 350 Cedar St., San Diego. Room LH 1

ORANGE COUNTY #1
- Saturday, October 5, 2013 : 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Sunday, October 6, 2013 : 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- All sessions will be given LIVE at Hope International University, 2501 E. Newman Avenue at Commonwealth, Fullerton (across from California State University, Fullerton). Conference Rooms #201

LOS ANGELES
- Saturday, October 19, 2013 : 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Sunday, October 20, 2013 : 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- All sessions will be given LIVE at the Courtyard by Marriott, Los Angeles Westside, 4355 Bristol Parkway, Culver City. Westminster Room

ORANGE COUNTY #2
- Saturday, November 2, 2013 : Noon - 6:00 pm
- Sunday, November 3, 2013 : Noon - 6:00 pm
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“On a cost-benefit basis, Jeff Fleming’s examsmanship course is the best one available. If you follow through, especially with practice exams and use his method, you have a high probability of ending up in the top end of the fixed curve that virtually all law schools use.”

~ Atticus Falcon, author of Planet Law School, December 2006

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3L ADVISING!!

Wednesday, October 2nd
11:30am-12:30pm
&
5:00pm-6:00pm
Room 225

Receive Information On:

- Moral Character Applications
- Curriculum Planning
- Graduation
- Bar Preparation
- Career Planning After Graduation
Academic Success Program & Writing Center Announces

TESTING LABS

WHY WALK INTO YOUR MIDTERM EXAMS WITH ONLY LUCK TO GUIDE YOUR PERFORMANCE WHEN YOU COULD WALK IN WITH LUCK AND EXPERIENCE?

- Students who practice outperform students who are inexperienced and with unfamiliar the material.
- When and where will you practice before midterms?
- The Testing Labs provide an exam-like setting complete with exam proctors and exam protocols.
- Assess your time management under actual exam conditions.
- Determine what changes you need to make to your exam-taking strategies.

STUDENT MUST BRING:
1. Exam(S) & Materials
2. Laptop With Examsoft Mock Exam Template Or Word Processor (Unless Handwriting)

ASP WILL PROVIDE:
1. The Room
2. The Proctor
3. Blue Books For Hand-writers

Dates, Times & Locations:
LAB 1: Friday, Sept. 20 - 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
LAB 2: Friday, Sept. 27 - 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
LAB 3: Friday, Oct. 4 - 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
All Testing Labs Will Be Hosted in Room 227
Space is Limited

- Each Exam will last 60-minutes.
- Students are expected to arrive and be prepared to start on time.
- Students arriving more than 15-minutes late will not be admitted into the Testing Lab.
- Students will be required to remain in the Testing Lab for the entire 60-minute session.

Bring your answers to your professors for review, or sign up for an appointment with the Writing Center for professional feedback!
Sports, Entertainment, and Intellectual Property Law Association

Proudly Presents:

Wednesday
Oct. 2

San Diego Entertainment and Sports

Lawyers Panel
11:30-12:30 ROOM 323/325

Featured Speakers include:
Valerie Nemeth: Intellectual Property and Entertainment attorney
Paul Mirowski: Transactional and Business Law
Jeff Mach: Sports and Entertainment Law
Volunteers Needed For Clean Slate Clinic!!

The San Diego Reentry Roundtable – Employment Subcommittee is hosting a Clean Slate Clinic on the 1st Saturday of each month. The clinic will assist clients through the criminal record expungement process. Expungement can have a significant impact on the person’s employment rights, public housing, and public benefits.

WHO

We are looking for law students and community members to staff the clinic! Under the supervision of attorneys, volunteers will conduct client intake, assess client eligibility for expungement, assist clients with drafting declarations, and provide clients with legal information after consultation with a staff attorney. This is excellent experience to add to your resume and great way to give back to your community.

TRAINING

Volunteer training is usually provided on the 1st Friday of the month (the day before the clinic)

Thomas Jefferson School of Law
1155 Island Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101

September 6, 2013
4:00 – 7:00 pm
Room 229

October 4, 2013
4:30 – 6:30 pm
Room 216

CLINIC

The San Diego Clean Slate Clinic is the 1st Saturday of the month

South Metro Career Center
4389 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, CA 92113
10:00 – 3:00 pm

* SPECIAL NORTH COUNTY CLINIC*

November 16, 2013
10:00 – 3:00 pm
Location TBD

August 3, 2013 (training at 9:30 – 10:00 am)

September 7, 2013
October 5, 2013
November 2, 2013
December 7, 2013

Volunteers are asked to arrive at 9:00 A.M. The training will cover the clinic process and review the statutory laws regulating to expungements. Attending a training session prior to volunteering is not required, but it is strongly recommended. Water will be provided. Food may also be provided, but volunteers are encouraged to bring snacks and/or sack lunches.

To RSVP for the training and clinic:
Please contact Keisara Auzenne at (619) 940-7577 or email us at sdreentryclinic@gmail.com
Dean Thomas Guernsey Invites You
To The 6th Annual TJSL Alumni Association

Judicial Officers Mixer

Thursday, October 3, 2013
1155 Island Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101

5:30 - 6:00 PM  Check-in, 1st Floor
                TJSL Judicial Officers Professional Photos
6:00 - 7:30 PM  Mixer, 8th Floor

The TJSL Alumni Association hosted the first Judicial Officers Mixer in 2008 to provide students with the opportunity to network with members of the San Diego Bench in an informal setting. We hope you will join our students, alumni and judicial officers for this popular annual event.

Honoring our Distinguished Federal and San Diego County Superior Court Judicial Officers

Hon. Alan B. Clements ’79 (ret.)
Hon. Roger Benitez ’78
Hon. Garry Haehnle ’89
Hon. Lillian Lim ’77 (ret.)
Hon. Joel Wohlfeil ’80
Hon. Browder Willis ’83
Hon. Margie Wagner ’75
Hon. William Gentry ’94
Hon. Harry Powazek ’80
Hon. Robert O’Neill ’79
Hon. Larry Jones ’80
Hon. Michael Imhoff ’78
Hon. Dianne O’Connor ’75
Hon. Richard Whitney ’83
Hon. Lisa Guy-Schall ’76
Hon. Charles Ervin ’89
Hon. Gary Bloch ’81 (ret.)
Hon. Patti Ratekin ’91
Hon. Karen Riley ’80

RSVP to alumni@tjsl.edu or (619) 961-4354 by Monday, September 30, 2013.

Hors d’oeuvres and other refreshments will be served.
Grad Fair!!

Thursday, October 10th
&
Friday, October 11th
3:00pm-6:00pm
Student Lounge

- Graduates can take photos in graduation regalia and business attire
- A.D. Live Scan & Notary Services will be available for fingerprinting services
- Herff Jones will be available to assist with ordering regalia and/or memorabilia items
- Schedule your exit interview with Career Services
# 18th Annual Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament

**Benefiting the TJSL Veterans Legal Assistance Program**

**Friday, October 11, 2013, 10:00 AM**

**Sycuan Golf Resort** 3007 Dehesa Rd, El Cajon, CA 92019

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<td>9:30 – 11:00 AM</td>
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**$130** TJSL Alumni, Faculty and Staff ($150 after 9/13)

**$150** Friends of TJSL ($170 after 9/13)

**$70** TJSL Students

**Registration and Sponsorship Opportunities**

[www.tjsl.edu/tjsl-alumni/golf-tournament](http://www.tjsl.edu/tjsl-alumni/golf-tournament)
# Library Mini-Classes

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<td><strong>Good Study Habits</strong></td>
<td>August 26, Monday</td>
<td>11:30-11:45 am</td>
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<td>Tips on developing good study habits to help you in your school classes.</td>
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<td><strong>Using Thomcat</strong></td>
<td>August 26, Monday</td>
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<td>Explore the benefits of using the library’s online catalogue to find both print and online material.</td>
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<td><strong>Legal Abbreviations</strong></td>
<td>September 11, Wednesday</td>
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<td>F2d? ALR? CFR? All Greek to you? Learn what the abbreviations mean in citing to references.</td>
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<td><strong>Secondary Material-Legal Encyclopedias</strong></td>
<td>September 12, Thursday</td>
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<td>This class looks at what legal encyclopedias can do to help with your research</td>
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<td><strong>Secondary Material –Treatises</strong></td>
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<td>This class discusses what treatises are and how to locate them in our library.</td>
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<td><strong>Secondary Material - American Law Reports</strong></td>
<td>September 19, Thursday</td>
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<td>Explore what ALRs are and how to use them.</td>
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<td><strong>Primary material-Locating a Case and Using a Digest</strong></td>
<td>September 23, Monday</td>
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<td>Finding case law can be accomplished many ways. This class will explore the options.</td>
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<td><strong>Primary material-Locating a Statute</strong></td>
<td>September 23, Monday</td>
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<td>This class discusses finding codes to help with research.</td>
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<td><strong>Tips on How to Research</strong></td>
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<td>Developing good research techniques will help with your law school studies. This class will provide tips on organizing and analyzing your research.</td>
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<td><strong>Studying for Exams</strong></td>
<td>October 2, Wednesday</td>
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<td>Some pointers on studying for exams may seem redundant, but can be reinforcing!</td>
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**Instructed by: June Mac Leod, Reference Librarian and Adjunct Professor**

These mini-classes, located at the 4th floor learning center, will help you understand basic research concepts discussed in your legal writing classes. If these mini-classes conflict with your class schedule, please contact June Mac Leod at jmacleod@tjsl.edu. Additional classes may be offered.

Please RSVP to jmacleod@tjsl.edu.
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♦ BLANKETS/TOWELS/BEDDING
♦ CRATES
♦ DOG/CAT CLOTHING FOR THE WINTER
♦ CLIFF BARS FOR PEOPLE

PLACE DONATIONS IN STUDENT ORG ROOM ON 5TH FLOOR
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1ST DRIVE DEADLINE OCTOBER 31ST QUESTIONS?
EMAIL SALDF@TJSL.EDU
SELF-HELP CLINIC
FOR LOW TO MODERATE INCOME VETERANS

THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW
495 ELEVENTH AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

SERVICES AVAILABLE

ATTORENY CONSULTATION
Half-hour consultation with an attorney and a law student to discuss your legal needs.

DOCUMENT ASSISTANCE
Assistance with filling out forms to be submitted to the court.

COMPUTER ACCESS
Access to computers to assist with filling out legal forms and conducting legal research.

DOCUMENT REVIEW
Have your pre-filled out forms reviewed prior to submitting them to the court.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
Receive information on how to move forward with your case.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT (619) 961-4369
Congrats to those who survived the Outdoors Club's first activity! Saturday, September 14 members of the Outdoors Club hiked Cowles Mountain. Add us on Facebook to find out about upcoming events to join the fun! www.facebook.com/TJSLoutdoors
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ISSUES RELATED TO FAMILY LAW?

WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN THE:

FAMILY

LAW SOCIETY

THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW

The practice of family law involves a wide range of issues. No two families are alike and each is composed of its own unique circumstances for which they will seek legal counsel.

The Family Law Society’s purpose is to inform students as to the various legal issues involved in family law matters, promote fundraising and volunteerism in the field of family law, and facilitate networking and socializing opportunities between students and professionals in the field of family law.

If you are interested in joining the Family Law Society, please add the TJSL “Family Law Society” as a course on your WestLaw TWEN account, join us in August for the Student Organization Fair, and join us in September for our first general meeting.

We hope to meet you soon!

Sincerely,
The FLS Board
fls@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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<td>4 p.m. Burgers, Beer &amp; Banter with Professor Richard Winchester Location: The Tilted Kilt</td>
<td>Constitution Day 11:30 a.m. Federalist Society Supreme Court Preview Room 225</td>
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<td>Career Services Presents: Job Search for December Grads 11:30 a.m. Room 227 &amp; 4:30 p.m. Room 225. Mandatory for all December Grads</td>
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