

# The Adviser

September 10, 2012

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW



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JOIN US ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, AT THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW TO LEARN  
ABOUT LOCAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS & IN-HOUSE LEGAL CAREERS IN SAN DIEGO

1<sup>st</sup> Annual **ACC In-House Counsel Day**



**2012 NATIONAL SPORTS LAW  
NEGOTIATION COMPETITION**

FRIDAY TO SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28-30, 2012

**REGISTER NOW FOR IN-HOUSE COUNSEL DAY** Have you thought about a career as an in-house counsel after law school? Whether you have or haven't, the 1st Annual Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) **In-House Counsel Day on Saturday, September 22** is an event you will be glad you attended. It's your opportunity to network with ACC employers.

**The workshop is free for all law students** – all you need to do is register by Sept. 17. The event, sponsored by the ACC San Diego Chapter, Thomas Jefferson School of Law and California Western School of Law, will be held at TJSL from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

In-House Counsel Day is a dynamic networking event for students and graduates interested in finding out more about in-house legal careers with San Diego companies. **ACC companies will be on hand to meet students** and alumni and learn about the internship programs at both law schools. The event will cover internship placement, summer jobs and being hired after law school. The 'Made in San Diego' companies will also present information about their internship and career opportunities. The ACC San Diego Chapter is part of a global bar association that promotes the common professional and business interests of in-house counsel who work for corporations, associations and other private-sector organizations. **RSVP to [careerservices@tjsl.edu](mailto:careerservices@tjsl.edu) by Monday, September 17.**

**Excitement is building for the 2012 National Sports Law Negotiation Competition and Sports Law Symposium that will be held at Thomas Jefferson School of Law the weekend of September 28 – 30.** This marks the second year of this prestigious competition that features teams from top law schools across the nation.

The success and rapidly spreading reputation of the inaugural competition in 2011 has resulted in twice the number of participating teams for 2012. This year, 80 students will comprise 40 teams representing 28 different law schools, including Harvard, Notre Dame and UC-Berkeley. They will compete by negotiating real sports law issues in an academic setting.

Tickets to the Sports Law Symposium are \$55 for the general public and can be purchased through the NSLNC website. Discounted tickets are available for members of the San Diego County Bar Association and the TJSL community.

**Law students may purchase tickets for \$25.**

**[Click here to buy tickets!](#)**

**DEADLINE IS: SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> FOR BAR SECRETS  
TJSL DEPOSIT for 1Ls and 3Ls**  
**DEADLINE IS: SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> for 2Ls**

**For 1L and 3L first-time bar passers:**

Don't forget that the deadline to make your deposit for the Bar Secrets TJSL California Bar Program is just around the corner! **September 18, 2012 is the last day to make your deposit** to lock in your price for the school's in-house program—*where you get more than just the law*. As you'll see in the attached flyer, the school subsidizes your registration in Bar Secrets so that **you get double the service at less than half the price** of other programs! What's even better is that federal rules allow TJSL to extend your student budget loan limit in your graduating semester to finance in-house programs like the Bar Secrets TJSL program. Federal rules do not, however, permit this extension to finance outside programs like BarBri or Kaplan PMBR. Sign up before it's too late by clicking [here](#)!

**1Ls:** When you register, you get "The 1L Book" (covering all your first-year subjects) PLUS a subscription to online videos for your computer, smartphone, and tablet for the entire 1L academic year.

**3Ls:** If you know you're going to take Bar Secrets, enroll now! You'll get "The Multistate Subjects" schema book (covering all the subjects in Legal Synthesis—and it's a book you'll be using in Bar Secrets) PLUS subscription to online videos for all the subjects tested on the California Bar Exam, which can be accessed on your computer, smartphone, and tablet all the way up through the bar exam.

**For 2L first-time bar passers:**

As you may know, the school has teamed with Bar Secrets to create a full-service, in-house bar review program. Because the school subsidizes registration for those who utilize the in-house program, you basically end up getting **double the service at less than half the price** of other programs. What's even better is that federal rules allow TJSL to extend your student budget loan limit in your graduating semester to finance in-house programs like the Bar Secrets TJSL program. Federal rules do not, however, permit this extension to finance outside programs like BarBri or Kaplan PMBR.

As **2Ls**, you can make a deposit to lock in your price for the Bar Secrets TJSL California Bar Program now, and you'll receive materials to help with your studies in the second year (your deposit counts toward your final registration cost). **For you 2Ls, the deadline has been extended from the date reflected on the attached flyer. September 30, 2012 is the last day to make your 2L deposit.** Click [here](#) to get signed up before it's too late!



**September 11-13**  
**Building Hours Changed**

**The TJSL building will close promptly at 10 p.m. on September 11, 12, and 13 and will reopen at 7:30 a.m. the following mornings** for regular school business, due to code-related testing for smoke control purposes. The change of hours is to accommodate a team of building engineers and contractors who will be running the tests. From 10:00 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. no one will be allowed to remain in the building except security guards, who will be assisting the test operators. The success of these smoke control tests requires that all doors remain closed to create a proper seal to record the pressure differentials across the smoke zones. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation.





## **War on Women: Professor Cohn to Speak at Poway Democratic Club**

The Poway Democratic Club will host Thomas Jefferson School of Law author and professor Marjorie Cohn for a discussion about the Republican Party's supposed "**war on women**" at 6:30 p.m. on **Thursday, September 13 at Creekside Plaza's Community Room, 13495 Poway Road.**

"I will be discussing the Republican war on women, addressing such issues as abortion, family planning, access to health care, equal pay, and violence against women," says Professor Cohn.

**For more information visit :  
[PowayDemocraticClub.org](http://PowayDemocraticClub.org)  
or call 858-748-5330.**



## **Professor Tiefenbrun Presents at NAFTAZ Conference**

TJSL Professor Susan Tiefenbrun was invited by the President of the National Association of Free Trade Zones Board (NAFTZ) to be a speaker and panelist at their 40th Annual Conference and Exposition, which took place this year in San Diego at the Paradise Point Resort.

"This is a great honor for me," said Professor Tiefenbrun. "There were only four speakers on this panel, and I was chosen among many possible people who are experts in the field of free trade zones."

In addition, she distributed brochures of her new book *Tax Free Trade Zones of the World and in the United States* (Edward Elgar Press, 2012.)

More than 400 people attended the event, all of whom are involved with free trade zones in the U.S. and in the world.



**Professor K.J. Greene will be a guest speaker at the *Loyola of Los Angeles International and Comparative Law Review* and the *Loyola of Los Angeles Entertainment Law Review* symposium at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles on Friday, September 21.** The symposium is called “The New Battleground in International Intellectual Property Protection: ACTA, SOPA, TPP and Beyond.”

How do we fight international IP piracy in the digital age? The purpose of the symposium is to examine the current state of global intellectual property treaties and legislation, with a special emphasis on the drafting and negotiation of the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA) and Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP.) This symposium seeks to bring together interested parties to the ACTA and TPP debates and examine the possible constitutional and criminal ramifications of this legislation, as well as how content producers and rights holders can use these treaties along with existing legal frameworks to protect their intellectual property in the future.

“I will be juxtaposing the 99-percent Occupy Movement with overreaching IP legislation and trade deals in my talk at Loyola,” says Professor Greene. “What I’d like to do is point out how in IP we have the one-percent--Warner, Viacom, Disney, Sony and company driving legislation that adversely impacts the 99 percent--artists and creators. This has been true for some time, but 99 percent movement highlights the rigged system in seemingly neutral and logical IP world. Social justice perspectives--long derided as ‘political’ by traditional IP scholars --have increased potency in pointing the way to reforms that promote a more artist-centered IP regime.”

Professor Greene’s panel, “Framing the Debate – “TRIPS Plus” – Ratcheting Up Enforcement,” also features speakers from leading media institutions and government officials. For More information on the symposium visit: <http://events.lls.edu/eilr/>.



## **Professor Dyson to Present at University of Missouri-Kansas City**

Professor Maurice Dyson has been invited to speak at the University of **Missouri-Kansas City Law School** regarding **First Amendment rights in public education on Friday, September 21.**

The UMKC symposium is titled “40 Years of Landmark School Speech Cases Through the Eyes of Those Who Were There.”

Professor Dyson’s presentation is titled “Free Speech Rights in Schools: Implications in the Aftermath of Fraser.” He will examine constitutional free speech in public education under the *Bethel School District v. Fraser* case and how recent cases, regulation and zero tolerance policies have taken an expansive view of what is regarded as offensive speech and conduct that exceeds the scope of legitimate constitutional concern in minimizing substantial disruption to the educational process. He will be presenting along with the original plaintiffs and litigators in this landmark U.S. Supreme Court case.

In the case, Matt Fraser sued his school for disciplining him after he delivered an offensive speech at a school assembly. The Court held that school officials do not violate the First Amendment when they discipline offensive student speech.

For more information on the symposium [visit the web page.](#)



**FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Citations Submitted  
September 2, 2012 - Sep. 8, 2012**

**Julie A. Greenberg**

**Presentations:**

*The Intersex (DSD) Movement: Developing Legal and Extra-Legal Strategies*, The National LGBT Bar Association Lavender Law Conference, Washington D.C. (August 24, 2012)

**San Diego Law Professor to Recount Work  
in Birthplace of Arab Spring**

Professor Richard Winchester, will give a public lecture on **Tuesday, September 18**, to recount his 7-month assignment working in Tunisia, the country that gave birth to the Arab Spring.

Professor Winchester spent the first half of 2012 teaching a course called Financing International Trade at the University of Carthage as a U.S. Fulbright Scholar. His assignment began one year after the country's longtime dictator fled to Saudi Arabia following a revolution that inspired a wave of popular uprisings throughout the Arab world.

While in Tunisia, Professor Winchester bore witness to the country's efforts to draft a new constitution following the election of a transitional government. He also saw first hand the social, economic and cultural factors that are complicating the country's ability to navigate its way through the transition.

**The event will be on Tuesday, September 18, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Thomas Jefferson School of Law in room 227 and is free and open to the public. It is hosted by the law school's International Law Society.**



## *TJSL Blood Drive a Big Success*

"We are totally booked," said Red Cross volunteer Josh Roach. "You can't ask for more – this is a great drive!"

When the American Red Cross Bloodmobile rolled up to TJSL on Thursday, September 6, all available appointments had been taken.

"I love giving blood – it's good karma," said Diana Melkin 3L. "You're saving lives and it feels good."

There were a few people who didn't keep their appointments, so walk-up donors like Sara Leprowse 1L got to donate.

"I got an email and decided it would be a good thing to do," she said.

TJSL's annual blood drive, sponsored by Student Services, collected approximately 40 pints of blood to add to San Diego's blood supply – something the law school can be very proud of!



*Left: American Red Cross Worker Right: Diana Melkin 3L*



*Sara Leprowse 1L*





## *TJSL's Externship Program Provides Great Opportunities*

If you ask Stuart Mellman 2L how he spent his summer, he'll tell you he learned a lot about what it's like to be a lawyer – even working on a case that involved a major entertainment business figure. (We wish we could tell you her name, unfortunately, we can't. But she's huge!)

Mellman knows how valuable a summer internship can be after the first year of law school—not to mention how challenging it can be as well. He interned with Brian D. Alexander of Alexander & Associates in San Diego during the summer of 2012 and handled a wide-range of legal issues. It was a full-time, paid internship, where he did legal work and kept track of his billable hours – as lawyers do in private practice.

"I was researching and writing memos everyday to advise the lawyers how to proceed," Mellman says. "I was treated as though I was an associate." Indeed, he did a lot of the type of work associates do. "I mainly worked on estate planning & probate, including an estate in excess of five million dollars," he said. He also worked on contracts, civil litigation, motions to dismiss, complaints, answers, and made trips to the courthouse to file pleadings.

"It was challenging," Mellman says, "because I was researching a lot of legal topics not covered in the 1L year."

"This past summer I was incredibly fortunate to have Stuart as an intern. He had exceptional research and writing capabilities," said Brian Alexander, the Managing Partner of Alexander & Associates. "More importantly, I could delegate projects and after reviewing a few examples from prior matters that were substantially similar to the instant project, the intern would produce quality work product with minimal revisions, saving me time and more importantly my clients money on fees."

You know you're in the real world of lawyering when a case file crosses your desk with the name of an iconic Grammy Award-winning performer on the label. Confidentiality doesn't allow us to name the artist, but she is as big as they come in music biz, and the issue was alleged trademark infringement on a line of clothing. Mellman researched the status of the case to make a recommendation on how the case should proceed. Heady stuff. He found that by the time the firm inherited the case, the opportunity to respond had come and gone.

"It was really valuable because it was my first trademark experience," Mellman said.

Mellman also worked on a case involving a national Corporation for Public Broadcasting (PBS) show that involved licensing of T-shirt logos. He also wrote a brief concerning a research and development tax credit for a large pharmaceutical company that potentially saved hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Mellman graduated from the University of Central Florida and majored in Business Management and Entrepreneurship. He is still deciding whether he wants to eventually practice in contract, trademark, intellectual property or estate law. He certainly got a taste of all of them this summer. "It was tremendously valuable," Mellman says of his internship experience at Alexander & Associates. "It gave me insight into how tremendously valuable a law degree is."

The TJSL Externship Program that Mellman is part of is ranked fifth in the nation for 2012 based on the ratio of externships the school has placed and the number of full-time students. The program offers great opportunities for hands-on legal experience and academic credit at the same time.

Brian Alexander is completely sold on the idea of law students doing internships to prepare for their post-law school careers. "Law school, while incredibly important to learn the research, writing and advocacy skills and more importantly, develop the dedication and tools for the long hours associated with the practice of law, does not necessarily prepare you for the actual practice of law," says Alexander. "In the past, attorneys would go through an apprenticeship program before becoming licensed similar to our physicians and their residencies. It is my position that this ought to be reinstated as a prerequisite to becoming a licensed attorney. Until that time, interning at a law office or government agency prepares the law student for the real world practice of law."

Mellman will continue his internship at the firm in the spring on a part-time basis.



## ***Lawyers Club Student Committee is Seeking New Members***

All TJS� students are invited to network with members of the legal community and students from the other local law schools by joining the Student Committee of the Lawyers Club of San Diego, a specialty bar association comprised of female and male attorneys, judges, law students and others in the San Diego community who share the goal of advancing the status of women in the law and in society. TJS� is a benefactor of Lawyers Club and annually co-sponsors a scholarship to a TJS� student who best embodies the Lawyers Club ideals.

**The Lawyers Club Student Committee will hold its first meeting of the 2012-2013 academic year on Wednesday, September 12, at 8 a.m. at one of San Diego's prominent law firms, Higgs Fletcher and Mack, located at 401 A Street, Suite 2600.**

The committee will be discussing and brainstorming ideas for upcoming events, the first of which will be a networking event. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Student Committee Co-Chairs Carla Sanderson at [carlawsanderson@gmail.com](mailto:carlawsanderson@gmail.com) or Gayani Weerasinghe at [w.gayani@gmail.com](mailto:w.gayani@gmail.com).

The Student Committee's main goal is to connect law school students, recent graduates and attorneys with San Diego's diverse legal community. people. More specifically, the committee:

- ♦ Provides networking opportunities for law students and new bar admittees (jobs, internships, clerking)
- ♦ Coordinates the Lawyers Club Mentor/Mentee Program
- ♦ Fosters relationships among students, lawyers and judges
- ♦ Provides a bridge into the San Diego legal community
- ♦ Engages with Lawyers Club members to share experience(s) in life and the profession
- ♦ Provides other opportunities to help guide student members through law school, the bar exam, the job search, and the transition into practice

Visit the Lawyers Club of San Diego website for more information: [www.lawyersclubsandiego.com](http://www.lawyersclubsandiego.com) .





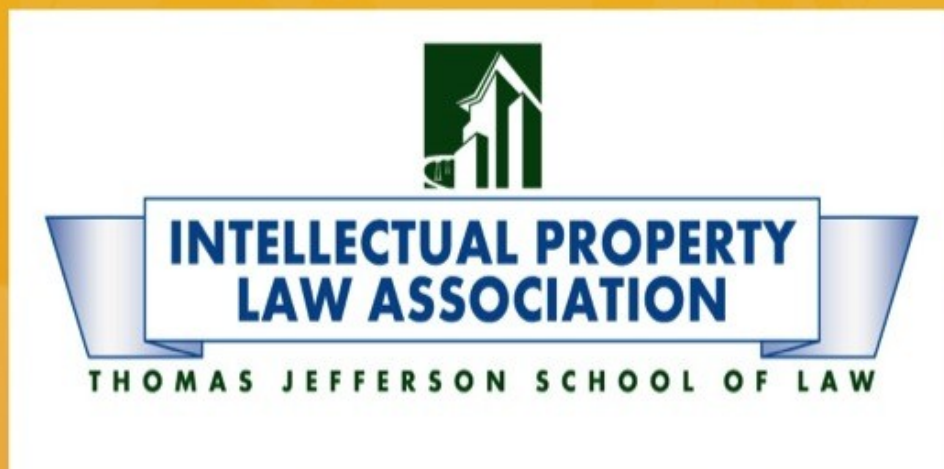
**First General Meeting**  
**Tuesday, September 11th, 4:00-5:00pm**  
**Where: The Village @631 Coffee Shop**  
**Located on the northeast corner of 9th and Market**

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Join us to discuss upcoming events for the semester and meet the new Board of Directors. Special guest speaker, Antoinette Gonzalez, from the Tom Homman LGBT Law Association will be coming to inform us of THLA's purpose and upcoming events for students

**\*Appetizers will be provided**

For more info please email: [Outlaw@tjssl.edu](mailto:Outlaw@tjssl.edu)



# GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, Sep. 12, 2012

12 – 1 p.m.

Room 216

Food and drinks provided



For more information, contact  
Sara Kelley, IPLA Vice President, at  
[KelleySM@TJSL.edu](mailto:KelleySM@TJSL.edu)





# **INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY**



**FIRST General Meeting**

**September 12, 2012**

**12:00 p.m. to 12:50 p.m.**

**Room 320**

International Law Society of Thomas Jefferson School of Law would like to warmly invite you to attend our First General Meeting of the semester! We will introduce ILS to all new and returning members, discuss planned events and panels, and have a general good time. We will also be collecting dues, which are \$20 for the year, or \$10 for the semester. Come and check out International Law Society, whether you are interested in the business aspect, focus on human rights, or simply enjoy traveling and seeing the world - we encourage every aspect of international law.

Lunch will be provided



SAN DIEGO COUNTY  
BAR ASSOCIATION

# *D*IALOGUE ON *iversity*

*The SDCBA's Dialogue on Diversity program serves to bring diversity and inclusion issues to the forefront by creating an open dialogue with experts on how diversity matters influence the workplace. This year's presentation will explore diversity in the legal profession related to employees with disabilities.*

**Date:** Wednesday, September 12

**Time:** 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Place:** SDCBA Bar Center,

1333 Seventh Ave

San Diego, CA 92101

**Register:** [www.sdcba.org/dialogue](http://www.sdcba.org/dialogue)





# THOMAS JEFFERSON SPORTS LAW SOCIETY

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## FIRST GENERAL MEETING

Come hear about SLS and great opportunities for this semester!

**WHEN:** Thursday, 9/13/2012  
12:00pm-12:50pm

**WHERE:** TJSL Room 323

**WHO?:** All SLS members and  
prospective new members





# **General Meeting**

**Thursday, Sept. 13th @ 11:30 a.m.**

**Room 320**

**Food provided**

**Contact: [FLS@tjsl.edu](mailto:FLS@tjsl.edu)**



LAW STUDENTS FOR  
REPRODUCTIVE  
JUSTICE  
PRESENT

Annual SEX ED  
Trivia Night!!!

At The Corner  
Friday

September 14th  
5:30pm – 8:00pm

FOOD! DRINKS!  
PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!

The Corner 369 10th Avenue  
On the Corner of 10th and J



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STINGAREE ROOFTOP **STATIC PROMENADE | JON DADON**

**9:30 P.M. @ Stingaree Rooftop**  
**RSVP to [BALMMIXER@GMAIL.com](mailto:BALMMIXER@GMAIL.com)**





**SAN DIEGO COUNTY  
BAR ASSOCIATION**

# Annual Bench - Bar Beach Clean Up



**Saturday, September 15**

**9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Harbor Island Drive Park**

Join the SDCBA and I Love A Clean San Diego, along with judges from the San Diego County Superior Court, for the annual Bench-Bar Beach Clean Up. This year's Beach Clean Up is part of the 28th Annual California Coastal Cleanup Day. The Beach Clean Up is a family-friendly event and a great opportunity to connect with colleagues and San Diego judges while helping make our community a better and cleaner place. Enjoy the morning alongside friends, family and colleagues - all are welcome to participate.

To register for this event visit:

**[www.sdcba.org/beachcleanup](http://www.sdcba.org/beachcleanup)**



**This event is co-sponsored by:**

California Western School of Law  
Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association  
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Pan Asian Lawyers of San Diego  
San Diego La Raza Lawyers Association  
South Asian Bar Association  
Thomas Jefferson School of Law  
Tom Homann LGBT Law Association  
University of San Diego School of Law

# **2L ADVISING!**



**Monday, September 17**

**11:30am-12:30pm**

**Room 227**

**&**

**Tuesday, September 18**

**4:30pm-5:30pm**

**Room 323**



**Receive Information On:**



**Curriculum Planning**

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**Preparing for your 3L year!**



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The **San Diego Law Library** in partnership with  
the **El Cajon Public Library** **presents**

# WHOSE CONSTITUTION IS IT?



**Mon, September 17<sup>th</sup> 2012**  
**12 – 1 p.m. (check in 11:45 a.m.)**  
**El Cajon Public Library**  
**201 E. Douglas Avenue**  
**El Cajon, CA 92020**

**P**rofessor Bryan H. Wildenthal, a professor of Constitutional law at Thomas Jefferson School of Law, and Project Scholar for the San Diego Public Library's on-going series "Searching For Democracy: A Conversation About the Constitution," will discuss several recent "hot button" Supreme Court decisions, including the rights of immigrants, the Obama health care law, freedom of speech, and related issues. To what extent does politics guide the justices' decisions in cases like these? To what extent are they guided by constitutional principles?

**FREE**

Sign up online at: <http://constitutionalaw2012sept17.eventbrite.com/>  
or call to register at: (619) 441-4451





# *The Bar Secrets®*

## *TJSL California Bar Program*

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The Bar Secrets® TJSL California Bar Program offers a personal, cutting-edge approach to mastering law school and ultimately the bar exam. And because the school subsidizes it, it's available to you at less than half the cost of the corporate conglomerates. With all the personal attention and individualized feedback you receive, you basically get double the service, at less than half the price.

***Sign Up Today! Deadline is September 18, 2012 (1L & 3L)***

**What  
YOU Get!**



- Great Results
  - (Feb. 2012 CA Bar Exam TJSL Pass Rate:  
Bar Secrets® — 64 % vs. "Other" — 57 %)
  - (Feb. 2011 CA Bar Exam TJSL Pass Rate:  
Bar Secrets® — 60 % vs. "Other" — 34.5 %)
- Multiple Structured Essay and PT Writing Sessions
- Minimum of 5 Full Mock Bar Essay Exam Days
- 3 Full Mock MBE Days
- Access to Multistate Edge®
- Access to Bar Secrets® Video Lecture Series Online Dashboard
- Structured Final Study and Memorization Plan
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Sign up for the Bar Secrets® TJSL California Bar Program and lock in your costs for Bar Review. Visit [www.tjssl.edu/bar-secrets](http://www.tjssl.edu/bar-secrets) for more information.

# HOW TO: SURVIVE LAW SCHOOL PANEL

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## PHI ALPHA DELTA

BEST CHAPTER IN THE NATION 2011-2012  
STANLEY H. KOHN OUTSTANDING LAW SCHOOL CHAPTER AWARD

When: Tuesday, September 18, 2012

Where: Room 323

Time: 12:00 - 12:50 p.m.



For more info, please visit [www.tjssl.edu/phialphadelta](http://www.tjssl.edu/phialphadelta) or email [pad@tjssl.edu](mailto:pad@tjssl.edu)





The TJSL Alumni Association presents

## ***Getting In, Getting Out, and Getting Paid without Getting Sued***

***Initial Client Interview, Client Expectations, Liens,  
Fee Agreements and Legal Malpractice Issues***

*Marc Adelman '77*

Former President of the State Bar of California and  
San Diego County Bar Association Certified Legal  
Malpractice Specialist by the California Board of  
Legal Specialization, State Bar of California

***Thursday, September 20, 2012***

***5:00 - 5:30 PM Registration at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Security Desk***

***5:30 - 6:30 PM Networking Reception with Attorneys***

***6:30 - 7:30 PM Presentation***

***RSVP by Thursday, September 13 to [alumni@tjsl.edu](mailto:alumni@tjsl.edu)***

***Thomas Jefferson School of Law, Room 227  
1155 Island Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92101***

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## **1<sup>st</sup> Annual ACC In-House Counsel Day**

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### **About the ACC**

The Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) is a global bar association that promotes the common professional and business interests of in-house counsel who work for corporations, associations and other private-sector organizations through information, education, networking opportunities and advocacy initiatives.

The San Diego Chapter serves the needs of in-house counsel in the San Diego metropolitan area. From the foundation laid by our "founding fathers" in 1992, its members have built the San Diego Chapter to be the preeminent bar association serving San Diego's corporate counsel. We have been honored to have been selected as Chapter of the Year in 1999, 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2010.

### **Agenda**

8:00am – 9:00am	Registration and Open Session with ACC Companies
9:00am – 9:10am	Introduction
9:10am – 9:20am	Message from President of San Diego ACC Chapter
9:20am – 9:30am	Message from Thomas Jefferson School of Law and California Western School of Law
9:30am – 10:30am	Panel 1 – Legalities of Internships & Internship Advice from the Schools
10:30am – 11:00am	Networking Break & Prize Raffle
11:00am – 11:45am	Panel 2 – Company Internship Programs
11:45am – 12:15pm	Panel 3 – Summer Jobs and Internships
12:15pm – 1:00pm	Panel 4 – Hiring Directly from Law School
1:00pm – 1:15pm	Closing Remarks & Next Year's Event
1:15pm – 2:00pm	Lunch & Networking

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for law students

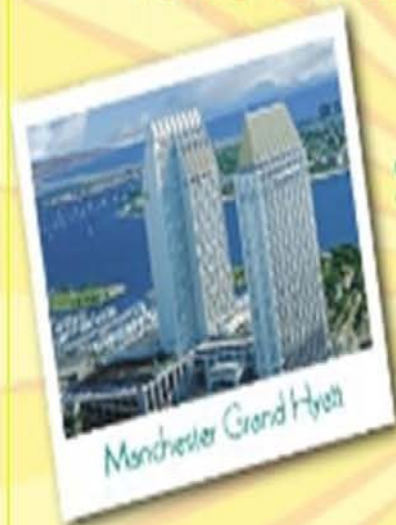
**Saturday, September 22, 2012**  
1155 Island Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101



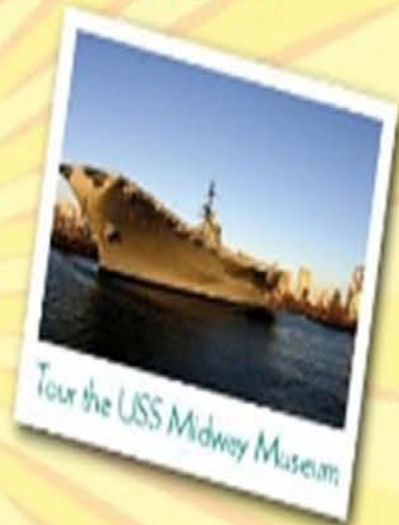
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by Monday, September 17, 2012



## Federal Bar Association Annual Meeting and Convention in



**SAN  
DIEGO**



September 20-22, 2012  
at the Manchester Grand Hyatt

### **Attention Students:**

This year the Federal Bar Association has selected San Diego to host its Annual Meeting and Convention on September 20-22. This three-day convention offers a wide variety of CLE opportunities, covering civil and criminal practice, immigration, bankruptcy, intellectual property, immigration, and environmental law. CLE sessions can be purchased by full package, by day, or by individual session. Speakers including Ninth Circuit Judges J. Clifford Wallace, Mary M. Schroeder, and Michael Daly Hawkins, Dean Erwin Chemerinsky, and Judy Clarke.

Show your support at the Foundation of the FBA Fellows Luncheon, the Younger Federal Lawyer Awards Luncheon, and the FBA Awards Luncheon. Enjoy a reception and tour at the U.S.S. Midway Museum and an Open Air Fiesta by the San Diego Bay! And top it all off at the Reception and Presidential Installation Banquet.

You can access information about the convention and register at the following website:

<http://fedbar.org/Events/2012-FBA-Convention-San-Diego.aspx>

# **3L ADVISING SESSION!**

**Monday, September 24**

**11:30am-12:30pm**

**Room 227**

**&**

**Tuesday, September 25**

**4:30pm-5:30pm**

**Room 323**

**Receive suggestions on planning out  
your final year and preparing for the  
bar!**



# Library Mini-Classes

## 4th Floor Learning Center

CLASS	DATE	TIME
<b><u>Good Study Habits</u></b> Tips on developing good study habits to help you in your school classes.	September 4 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday	Noon-12:15pm
<b><u>Using Thomcat</u></b> Explore the benefits of using the library's online catalogue to find both print and online material.	September 4 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday	12:15pm-12:30pm
<b><u>Legal Abbreviations</u></b> F2d? ALR? CFR? All Greek to you? Learn what the abbreviations mean in citing to references.	September 6 <sup>th</sup> , Thursday	11:30am-Noon
<b><u>Secondary Material-Legal Encyclopedias</u></b> This class looks at what legal encyclopedias can do to help with your research.	September 7 <sup>th</sup> , Friday	2:15pm-2:30pm
<b><u>Secondary Material -Treatises</u></b> This class discusses what treatises are and how to locate them in our library.	September 7 <sup>th</sup> , Friday	2:30pm-2:45pm
<b><u>Secondary Material- American Law Reports</u></b> Explore what ALRs are and how to use them.	September 10 <sup>th</sup> , Monday	11:30am-Noon
<b><u>Primary material-Locating a Case and Using a Digest</u></b> Finding case law can be accomplished many ways. This class will explore the options.	September 19 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday	Noon-12:45pm
<b><u>Primary material-Locating a Statute</u></b> This class discusses finding codes to help with research.	September 21 <sup>th</sup> , Friday	2:15pm-2:30pm
<b><u>Tips on How to Research</u></b> Developing good research techniques will help with your law school studies. This class will provide tips on organizing and analyzing your research.	September 25 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday	Noon-12:45pm

**Instructed by: June Mac Leod, Reference Librarian**

These mini-classes 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](mailto:jmacleod@tjsl.edu). Additional classes may be offered.

Please rsvp to [jmacleod@tjsl.edu](mailto:jmacleod@tjsl.edu).



The TJSL Alumni Association & Foothills Bar Association present

***The Domestic Violence Restraining Order  
& Its Place Among Immigrant Communities***

*William Hannosh '01*

Law Office of William A. Hannosh

*Dilkhwaiz Ahmed*

License to Freedom

*Andrea Scripps*

San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program

***Thursday, September 27, 2012***

***5:30 - 6:00 PM Registration***

***6:00 - 7:00 PM Panel***

***7:00 - 8:00 PM Networking Reception***

***Location: Downtown Cafe 182 East Main Street El Cajon, CA 92020***



RSVP by ***Friday, September 21*** to [alumni@tjssl.edu](mailto:alumni@tjssl.edu).

Refreshments to be Served





**SAN DIEGO COUNTY  
BAR ASSOCIATION**



## **Law Student Welcome Reception**

**Thursday, September 27, 2012**

**5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

**SDCBA Bar Center**

**1333 Seventh Avenue**

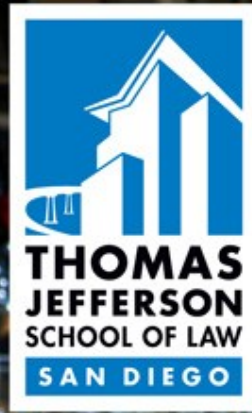
Wondering what the San Diego County Bar Association (SDCBA) and San Diego legal community are all about? Get all your questions answered and more at this special event just for law students!

SDCBA Section, Committee & Division chairs along with leaders from many of the specialty bar associations will be on hand to share their expertise and answer any questions you may have. Judges will also be in attendance to join in welcoming you to our legal community. Don't miss this opportunity to meet with some of the San Diego legal community's most talented attorneys practicing in various areas of the law.

There is no charge to attend this event.

**RSVP: [www.sdcba.org/lswelcome](http://www.sdcba.org/lswelcome)**





# **2012 NATIONAL SPORTS LAW NEGOTIATION COMPETITION**

**FRIDAY TO SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28-30, 2012**

**FRIDAY: LUXURIOUS SUITE FOR PADRES v. GIANTS GAME**

**SATURDAY: PRELIMINARY ROUNDS**

**SUNDAY: CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL ROUND**

**QUESTIONS & INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL: [NSLNC@TJSL.EDU](mailto:NSLNC@TJSL.EDU)**

**WEBSITE: [WWW.TJSL.EDU/CONFERENCES/NSLNC](http://WWW.TJSL.EDU/CONFERENCES/NSLNC)**

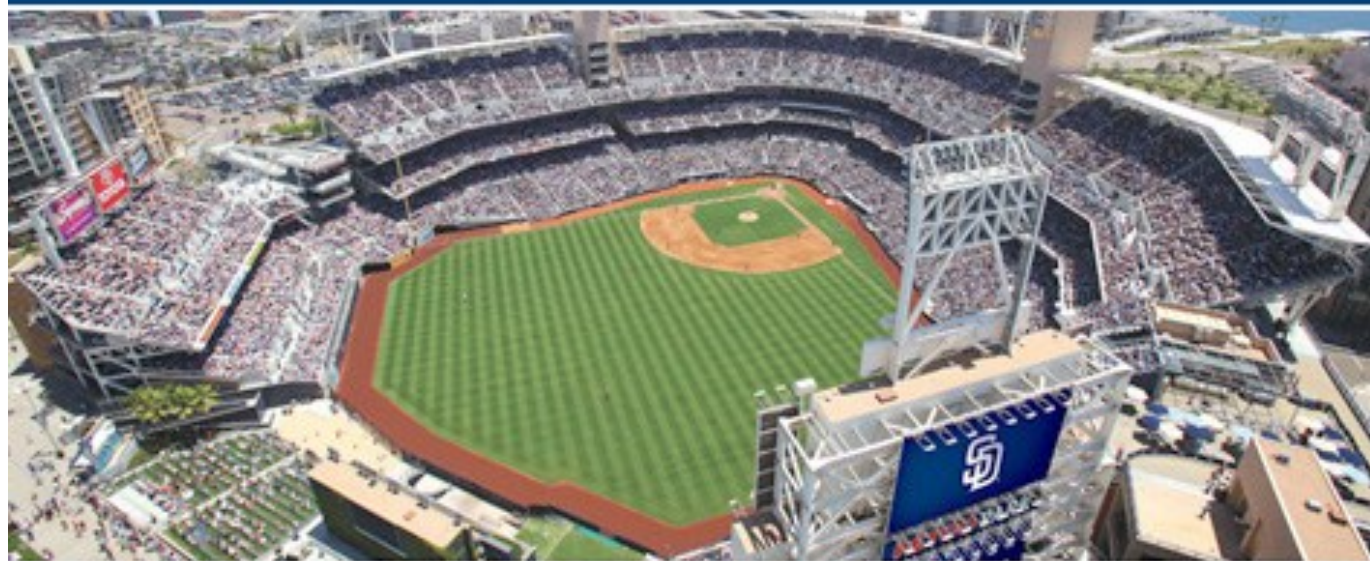
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# Thomas Jefferson School of Law AT PETCO PARK



## ALUMNI & FRIENDS GAME + TAILGATE



VS



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2012  
3:30 P.M. TAILGATE PARTY  
5:35 P.M. GAME



PETCO PARK  
100 PARK BLVD.  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

**\$25 FOR STUDENTS**

**\$30 FOR ALUMNI, FACULTY,  
STAFF & FRIENDS**

INCLUDES ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT  
& DRINK TAILGATE PARTY,  
TICKET TO GAME AND  
SNACK BAG!



TICKETS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE AT THE  
ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE ON THE FIRST FLOOR OR AT:

<http://ALUMNI.TJSL.EDU/EVENTS/INDEX.ASP?EVENTID=251>

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT VANESSA VANDEVER  
AT 619.961.4354 OR [ALUMNI@TJSL.EDU](mailto:ALUMNI@TJSL.EDU)

**COME NETWORK WITH ALUMNI! GET YOUR TICKETS BEFORE THEY SELL OUT!**





## **SUPPORT OUR VETERANS**

**All tournament proceeds benefit  
Thomas Jefferson School of Law  
Veterans Legal Assistance Clinic**

**FRIDAY**

**OCTOBER 5, 2012**

**Rancho Bernardo Inn Golf Course  
17550 Bernardo Oaks Drive  
San Diego, CA 92128**

**10:00 - 11:30 A.M.**



**12:30 P.M.**

**5:00 - 7:30 P.M.**

*Registration & Putting Contest*

*Shotgun Start, Scramble Format*

*Awards Dinner*

**Early Bird Registration**

*(Before September 7)*

**\$130 per person for TJSL Alumni (After 9/7 - \$150)**

**\$150 per person for Friends of TJSL (After 9/7 - \$170)**

**\$70 per person for TJSL Students (First Fifteen)**

**Entry Fees include putting contest, lunch, green fees,  
prizes and awards dinner. A lucky player could win  
\$20,000 with a hole-in-one on Hole #11.**

**Registration and Sponsorship Opportunities:**

*<http://www.tjsl.edu/tjsl-alumni/golf-tournament>*

**For more information, please contact: *alumni@tjsl.edu***



# TJSL Unite!

A networking event for TJSL students, alumni, faculty & staff.



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



No matter which building reminds you of your experience at TJSL, please join us for a fun evening of meeting, greeting, uniting, reuniting, mixing, mingling, teaming up and general networking with TJSL students, alumni, faculty and staff at **Galente Ganci, APC and Arizmendi Law Firm.**

**Co-hosted by the TJSL Alumni Relations Office  
and the TJSL Alumni Association**

Thursday, October 11, 2012 from 5:30-7:30.  
110 West C Street, Suites 707 and 712,  
San Diego, CA 92101

Free street parking or 3 hour parking  
at Horton Plaza

RSVP to Renee Galente: [Renee@GandGTrialLawvers.com](mailto:Renee@GandGTrialLawvers.com) by October 4, 2012

**APPLY FOR FUNDING!**

**THE PEGGY BROWNING FUND'S 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
NATIONAL LAW STUDENTS WORKERS'  
RIGHTS CONFERENCE**

**OCTOBER 12-13, 2012**



Peggy Browning Fund's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual National Law Students Workers' Rights Conference, taking place in Linthicum Heights, MD this October 12-13th, is a terrific opportunity to network with fellow law students, labor lawyers, professors, union leaders and government officials.

Together, with the Fund's support, TJSL will select and cover expenses for two students to attend the conference!

**\*\*\*To Apply for Funding\*\*\***

Submit (1) a brief one-page statement explaining your interest in the conference and your interest/background in labor or employment law, along with (2) a copy of your current resume, via e-mail to [meissa@tjssl.edu](mailto:meissa@tjssl.edu) by **5 pm Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**:

The selection committee will consider several factors in their selection, including applicants' demonstrated interest in workers' rights issues, labor law or public interest law.





# Navigating Your Future

## 2012 Conference & Career Fair

**OCTOBER 26 & 27**

Crystal Gateway Marriott  
1700 Jefferson Davis Hwy  
Arlington, VA 22202

### IMPORTANT DATES

**August 15 – September 13**

Student registration and  
application

**September 20 – October 4**

Interview selections announced

**\$25 Registration Fee**

per student – refundable if  
cancelled by October 16

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***Join us for the largest national public interest law career fair in the country and be on your way to finding the career that is right for you.***

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**TABLE TALK** Make a lasting impression with employers outside the formal interview process.

Visit [www.equaljusticeworks.org](http://www.equaljusticeworks.org) for more information or contact [careerfair@equaljusticeworks.org](mailto:careerfair@equaljusticeworks.org).

\* **Note:** Due to NALP guidelines, 1L students are not eligible to interview with employers during the Equal Justice Works Career Fair. However, 1L students may informally meet with employers during the Table Talk sessions on Friday and Saturday.



<b><i>Sunday</i></b>	<b><i>Monday</i></b>	<b><i>Tuesday</i></b>	<b><i>Wednesday</i></b>	<b><i>Thursday</i></b>	<b><i>Friday</i></b>	<b><i>Saturday</i></b>
<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>  11:30 Library Mini Class <i>Secondary</i> <i>Material</i> <i>American Law</i> <i>Reports</i> 4th Floor Learning Center  4:30 Student Org Presidents Meeting Room 320	<b>11</b>  <b><i>TJSL Closed</i></b> <b><i>10 p.m.-7:30 a.m.</i></b>  Noon Jefferson Law Republicans Meeting Room 316  Noon Public Interest Law Foundation Meeting Room 229  Outlaw Meeting 4 p.m. The Village, 631 Coffee Shop	<b>12</b>  <b><i>TJSL Closed</i></b> <b><i>10 p.m.-7:30 a.m.</i></b>  Noon International Law Society Meeting Room 320  Noon Intellectual Property Law Association Room 216	<b>13</b>  <b><i>TJSL Closed</i></b> <b><i>10 p.m.-7:30 a.m.</i></b>  7 - 10 p.m. Public Interest Law Foundation Meet & Greet Location: The Village, 631 9th Avenue	<b>14</b>  5:30 p.m. Law Students for Reproduc- tive Justice (LSRJ) Annual Sex Ed Trivia Night Location: The Corner 10th & J	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  <b>11:30 a.m.</b> <b>2L Advising</b> <b>Session</b> <b>Room 227</b>	<b>18</b> Noon International Law Society / Notes from Tunisia Room 227  Noon Phi Alpha Delta How to: Survive Law School Panel Room 323  2L Advising Session 4:30 p.m. Room 323	<b>19</b>  <b>Noon</b> <b>Library Mini</b> <b>Class</b> <b>4th Floor</b> <b>Learning Center</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>Library Mini</b> <b>Class</b> <b>2:15</b> <b>4th Floor</b> <b>Learning</b> <b>Center</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>  Be sure to keep up with TJSL on the official TJSL Twitter page at <u><a href="http://www.twitter.com/tjsl">www.twitter.com/tjsl</a></u> 	<b>24</b>  <b>11:30 AM</b> <b>3L Advising</b> <b>Session</b> <b>Room 227</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  TJSL's new incoming class has started a Facebook page for new students to get to know each other: <u><a href="#">Thomas</a></u> <u><a href="#">Jefferson</a></u> <u><a href="#">School of Law</a></u> <u><a href="#">Class of 2015</a></u> 	<b>27</b>  <u><a href="#">Don't forget to</a></u> <u><a href="#">check us out</a></u> <u><a href="#">on the TJSL</a></u> <u><a href="#">Official Face-</a></u> <u><a href="#">book page!</a></u>	<b>28</b>  Sept. 28-30 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. National Sports Law Negotiation Competition Location: TJSL	<b>29</b>  Alumni & Friends Game & Tailgate Party 3:30 p.m. Location: Petco Park - Padres vs Giants