

The Advisor

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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

1st 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 by Thursday, September 20.**

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 18TH FOR BAR SECRETS
TJSL DEPOSIT for 1Ls and 3Ls**

DEADLINE IS: SEPTEMBER 30th 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!



Professor Winchester to talk about his time in Tunisia

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.

He will be speaking about the attack on the U.S. Embassy in Tunis on September 14, and his other observation on the climate in Tunis toward America and Americans. [Read His Blog.](#)

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.

Professor Winchester will also speak at Catholic University School of Law in Washington, D.C., on Friday, September 28, along with Amed Meziou, who is a Tunisian lawyer and the 2012 recipient of the American Studies grant jointly sponsored by the U.S. Embassy in Tunisia and the Center for Maghrib Studies in Tunis.



Be sure to check out TJSL's Alumni Spotlight

The versatility of a J.D. degree has opened the door to a wide spectrum of interesting and satisfying employment opportunities for our more than 6,000 alumni.

They live and work both internationally and nationally, using the quality education they received at Thomas Jefferson School of Law in both the public and private sectors. They are at leading law firms, corporations and non-profits.

They are judges, elected officials, sole practitioners and business owners. We are proud to shine a spotlight on some of TJSL's alumni whose career paths are representative of the many exciting employment options to which a law degree from Thomas Jefferson School of Law can lead!



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

Professor Greene will speak 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](#).



Fridays are pretty fabulous for most of us, but at TJS�, Fridays are about to get even more Fabulous.

That's because the law school's new Academic Success Program (ASP) has created a series of events called Fabulous Friday Workshops that will help students, staff and faculty – but especially students – find a healthy balance in their lives.

"It's not just about academics, but about life balance," says Leah Christensen, Assistant Dean of Academic Success and Bar Preparation. "We want to support the whole student."

The first Fabulous Friday Workshop is coming up on **Friday, September 21, at 11:30 - 12:45 in Room 225**. Lunch will be provided.

It will introduce techniques such as breathing and meditation to improve memory, de-stress exercises, improving exam performance and managing your emotions.

Call it Super-Brain Yoga!

The workshop will be facilitated by health and fitness expert Tammi Moretti, who does similar workshops for the Lawyers Club of San Diego. Moretti's studies have shown that the legal profession is hungry for skills that will give them more life balance.

"These same skills can help students thrive in law school and create balance within the profession because these skills translate into your practice of law," says Dean Christensen. "You can be a better, happier lawyer down the road."

Other are welcome too!

"The Academic Success Program is for everyone, not just for students who may be struggling," says Dean Christensen, who is very excited about the new programming ASP is offering TJS� students.

The Fabulous Friday program will be held every other week, and is part of a transformation of the Academic Success Program that began with the hiring of TJS�'s new Director of Academic Success Karen Harkins, according to Dean Christensen.

"We're going to do a lot of innovative things!"

Many law students may find that there are precious few times during their busy schedules they can practice the techniques, but according to Dean Christensen, "Ten minutes a day can change your life. And everybody has ten minutes every day."

Now...take a deep, cleansing breath!





CLIMB Mixes it up at Ski Beach

By Alex Partida 3L

About 40 attendees took part in the Mix-N-Mingle event presented by CLIMB on Friday, September 7.

The event hosted at Ski Beach in the Mission Bay area kicked off the program's third semester on campus. Members of CLIMB organized a beachside cookout, bonfire, and free raffle for AMC movie tickets, Padres tickets and Legoland tickets. In addition to the food and festivities, CLIMB members spoke with attendees to talk about their work with CLIMB and how the program has progressed. A mix of new and familiar faces looked on as Program Coordinator Lee Vernon 2L thanked the crowd for their attendance and encouraged them to get involved.

CLIMB is the Crawford Legal Institute & Mentorship Bond Program, created by TJS� professors Maurice Dyson and William Slomanson for the Crawford High School Legal Academy. CLIMB helps to develop the students' critical thinking skills and expose them to the legal profession.

CLIMB member Chris Nepacena was particularly pleased with the turnout. "Within the less than a year that I've been involved, CLIMB has transformed from an extra-curricular activity into a passion for promoting professional development among the highly capable and driven youth of Crawford High. The turn out at Ski Beach proves this."

With a new semester, CLIMB has undergone a few changes with their leadership as former Marketing Coordinator Diana "D" Vasquez 2L has taken the mantle of Executive Consultant while Lee Vernon is in his first semester as Program Coordinator. Professor Slomanson, who oversees CLIMB along with Professor Dyson under the Diversity Committee, was very complimentary of the both Vasquez and Vernon.

"As I privately commented to Lee and D at the party, it was great seeing how they have grown into their roles as the new generation of CLIMB leadership!," said Professor Slomanson.

If you would like to get involved, please contact Lee Vernon at vernonlm@tjssl.edu

TJSL's Distance Education Program Recognized for Course Design

Six months ago Associate Dean William Byrnes and Program Director of the Graduate Programs Jason Fiske took on a new task: becoming the most pedagogically advanced distance education program in the nation. On Thursday, September 13 through Sunday, September 16 the new program format and course design were on full display as 30 invite-only Deans, Associate Deans, and faculty from a representative mix of law schools leveraging distance education descended on Thomas Jefferson School of Law. The Working Group for Distance Education in Legal Education convened to complete a white paper on best practices for distance education programs for law schools.

On Friday Fiske presented on the design that was co-developed by Byrnes and Fiske. "It was a great opportunity for us to put on display the full spectrum of what our school has to offer, from the distance education's innovative course design to our outstanding building facilities," Byrnes said. "This really places our school as the thought leader in the top echelon of schools for innovative legal education."

By the end of the weekend the group had decided to feature the TJSL Graduate Program course design in a Work Group report to the ABA. LexisNexis will also feature the course design in an e-book that will be supported by Harvard's Berkman.

Participants of the group included, by example: Harvard's Berkman Center, Boston University, Villanova, Vermont, Loyola, UC Hastings, BYU, LSU, Stetson, and Thomas Jefferson School of Law among many others.



Program Director Jason Fiske & Assoc. Dean William Byrnes



Associate Dean Byrnes Addresses the Participants



Harvard Law School Fellow Goodenough with Byrnes



LSRJ's Annual Sex-ed Trivia Night Hits the Spot!

By Cris Kinsella, 2L

Sex-Ed was in the air at The Corner restaurant Friday, September 14 as the Law Students for Reproductive Justice hosted their annual Sex-Ed Trivia night.

The questions ranged from pop culture to anatomical to the kind that make you go “what?” Some examples included: Which boy band pledged to remain abstinent until marriage in 2007 and is known for wearing purity rings? (Answer: Jonas Brothers) and True or False: Balding men have a higher sex drive then non-balding men. (Answer: TRUE!)

Sex-Ed Trivia Night has become a student favorite of LSRJ's events, and this year was no different. It was a great turn out from new 1Ls, veteran 2Ls and 3Ls, as well as a few alums making an appearance.

The underlying purpose of the LSRJ Sex-Ed trivia night is to highlight the challenges of abstinence only sex education programs in schools across the country.

But even TJSL's wise and seasoned law students learned a thing or two, and had a blast doing it! Those who attended had the opportunity to participate in a raffle, which included multiple gift certificates for restaurants and shops in East Village and the Gas Lamp District.

The three member, all gentlemen's team took home \$25 gift certificates to Basic Pizza, Dragon's Den Sushi, and The Rubber Rose.

Keep your eyes peeled for more LSRJ's upcoming events, including Dinner and a Movie night in October!



Melissa Cantu '2L, Amy Louttit '2L, Meghan Powell '2L, Cris Kinsella '2L.





Professors Bisom-Rapp and Lee Attend Labor and Employment Law Colloquium in Chicago

Professors Susan Bisom-Rapp and Rebecca Lee attended the Seventh Annual Labor and Employment Law Colloquium in Chicago. This year's annual event was co-hosted by Loyola University Chicago and Northwestern University Schools of Law. In 2008, Thomas Jefferson School of Law co-hosted the event in San Diego along with the University of San Diego and California Western Schools of Law.

Professors Susan Bisom-Rapp and Rebecca Lee

The colloquium, held September 14 – 15, coincided with the Chicago teachers strike, which began just a few days before Professors Bisom-Rapp and Lee arrived in Chicago. The walkout resulted in thousands of striking teachers taking to picket lines and canceled classes for 350,000 students. It also provided a dramatic backdrop for the conference, attended by labor and employment law professors from around the United States, as well as from Canada, Australia, and Italy. In fact, when Professor Bisom-Rapp and her family arrived at their hotel on Thursday evening, September 13, they found a cadre of press people camped out in front. The Chicago teachers union and the Chicago School Board were holding talks inside the hotel, the Chicago Hilton and Towers on Michigan Avenue, and the press held vigil, waiting for news of progress. “As our stay in Chicago progressed,” said Professor Bisom-Rapp, “hope for a quick settlement increased. A long strike is in no one’s interest.”

At the conference, Professor Rebecca Lee presented her work in progress, *On Judicial Leadership*. “This work focuses on leadership in the judicial work setting,” said Professor Lee. “The concept of leadership may not automatically attach to the judicial role,” she noted, “because of the apolitical and independent nature of judging work. But judges can and do lead in a number of ways: by leading their respective chambers and the particular court on which they sit, by demonstrating leadership in how they decide cases, by representing the judicial branch, and by shaping the broader legal profession.”

Professor Lee points out that judges do not actually function alone in important aspects of their work – rather, they interact with and consult other individuals in their chambers, in the courthouse, on the bench, and in the legal system. Yet judges are not necessarily trained to take on their multiple leadership responsibilities. “Interestingly,” says Lee, “a number of prominent judges have been described as effective leaders, but the focus commonly has been on their court opinions and less commonly on how they operated within their organizations and how they related to other judges and colleagues.” The courthouse is in essence a particular kind of workplace, and judges' various roles include leading as an employer and court system manager and administrator. Professor Lee describes her paper as seeking to explore the challenges and opportunities for leadership in the context of the judicial work environment.



Professor Susan Bisom-Rapp with the Chicago Press Corps

Professors Bisom-Rapp and Lee Attend Labor and Employment Law Colloquium in Chicago Continued...

The colloquium also provided a venue for Professor Bisom-Rapp to present her co-authored article, *Diverging Doctrine, Converging Outcomes: Evaluating Age Discrimination Law in the United Kingdom and the United States*. “This article compares age discrimination law and practice in the United Kingdom and United States to tease out convergences and divergences in legal doctrine, the law’s normative underpinnings, and societal outcomes.” Despite the similarity of the challenges faced – high youth unemployment, aging workforces, historically high older worker unemployment – each country at first blush appears to pursue age discrimination protection

using a distinct model. “Age bias law in Britain,” noted Bisom-Rapp, “follows what might be called the European approach. The approach in the UK, grounded in European Union law, is relatively recent, dating to October 2006.” Before that, age discrimination was perfectly legal in the UK.

One distinguishing characteristic of UK law is the possibility of employer justified compulsory retirement.

In contrast to the UK, the legal prohibition of age discrimination in the US is over four decades old. The American approach prohibits compulsory retirement programs in order to combat negative, age-based stereotypes about when and how older workers should leave the labor market. “Although the law’s central concern is eliminating age bias against older workers, over time U.S. Supreme Court decisions have greatly weakened its protections,” said Bisom-Rapp, “making it difficult for plaintiffs to make out a prima facie case of age discrimination, making it easier for employers to defend against suit, and complicating the government’s enforcement efforts.” Additionally, aggressive corporate downsizing, very laxly regulated in the US, increasingly impacts older workers, leaving them without employment at a point in their lives when finding replacement work is most difficult.

“Despite what may appear as great doctrinal contrasts,” said Professor Bisom-Rapp, “the age discrimination laws of the UK and the US converge in many respects. Both systems view age stereotyping as an ill to be cured. Both countries ultimately provide for inferior legal protections against age discrimination as compared to other forms of prohibited workplace bias. Finally, both approaches to age discrimination leave workers vulnerable in their later working years even though each nation’s laws arguably arrive there by a different route.” Professor Bisom-Rapp and her co-author Malcolm Sargeant, who was unable to attend the conference, argue that the deficiencies plaguing both systems are traceable to the interference of an economic rationale on what should be a pure civil or human rights approach to the treatment of older workers. Putting age on an even footing with other forms of bias – for example, race and sex – is a necessary step if age discrimination law is to fulfill its promise.

**Try-outs for current Thomas Jefferson School of Law
students who want to compete in the
6th Annual National Baseball Arbitration
Competition ("NBAC") this January 23-25, 2013, in
New Orleans, LA at Tulane University School of Law,
will be held on
Tuesday, October 16, 2012
from 5 - 8 p.m.
*in room 216 at TJSL.***

**If you are interested in trying out, please email
Jeremy Evans at Jeremy@CSLlegal.com
or Professor Randy Grossman at
grossman@lawrmg.com
by October 1, 2012.**

**Please specify in the email whether there is a time
during 5-8 p.m. that you cannot make it to a tryout
(e.g., before 6:00 p.m.).**

[Click here for additional information.](#)



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 or Gayani Weerasinghe at 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 .



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

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- Great Results
(Feb. 2012 CA Bar Exam TJSL Pass Rate:
Bar Secrets® — 64 % vs. "Other" — 57 %)
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- Multiple Structured Essay and PT Writing Sessions
- Minimum of 5 Full Mock Bar Essay Exam Days
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STANLEY H. KOHN OUTSTANDING LAW SCHOOL CHAPTER AWARD

When: Tuesday, September 18, 2012

Where: Room 323

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



FREE LUNCH - RSVP to Chelsea Halpine-Berger at halpinc@tjisl.edu

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Orders are due Wednesday, September 19th
by 5 p.m.

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WHERE: Taste & Thirst

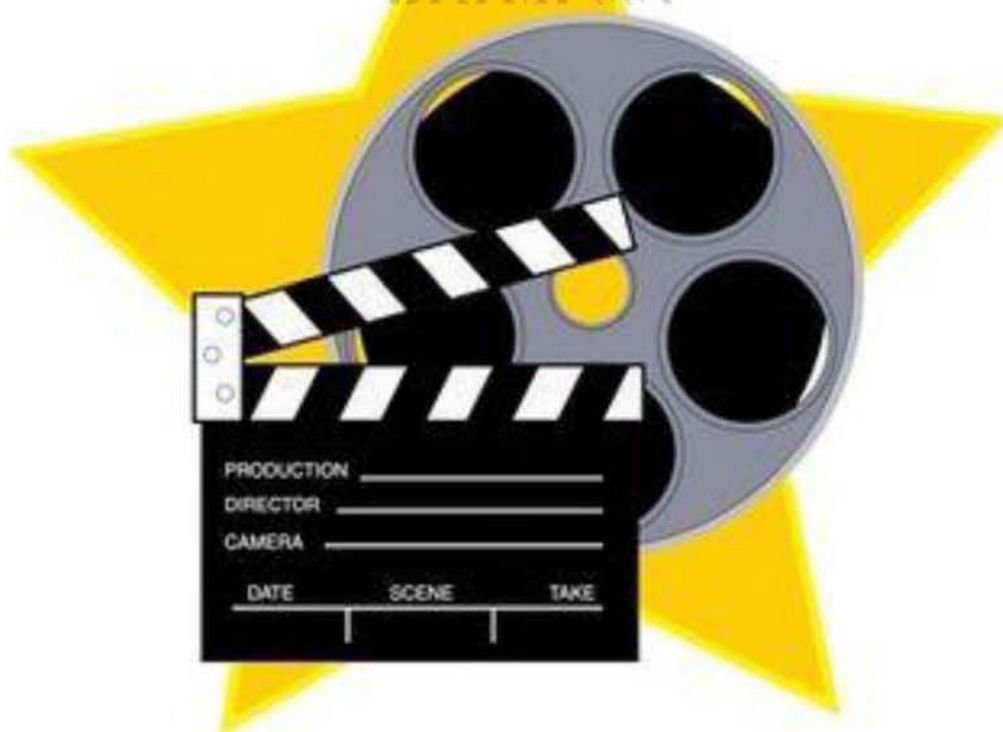
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www.tjssl.edu/phialphadelta
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ENTERTAINMENT LAW SOCIETY

**GENERAL MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
11:30 – 12:30 P.M.
ROOM 229**



Refreshments will be served

**For more information contact:
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Thursday, September 20, 2012

***5:00 - 5:30 PM Registration at 1st 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

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

Career Services Presents



**SAN DIEGO COUNTY
BAR ASSOCIATION**

ORIENTATION

Thursday, September 20th

11:30-12:30

Room 325

A representative from the San Diego County Bar Association will be on campus to talk about the many benefits that you as a student can gain from active involvement in the County Bar.

All students are encouraged to attend.

Lunch will be served.

To attend, please RSVP in the Events tab in Symplicity.

Contact Career Services for questions, careerservices@tjssl.edu.



Presents Culture Night

Building a Path to Financial Independence



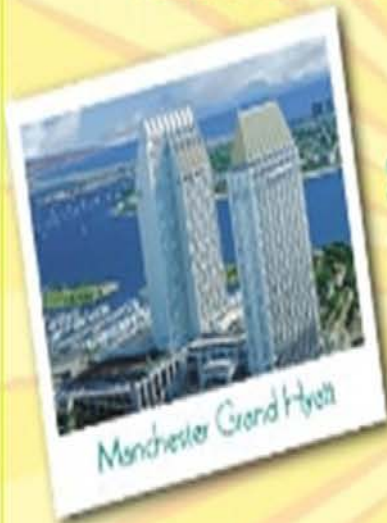
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Room 316**



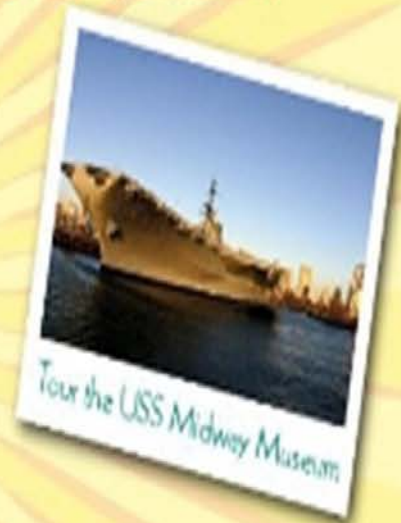
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Federal Bar Association Annual Meeting and Convention in




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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>

Gordon & Rees Invites You to a Diversity Reception for Prospective Second Year Summer Associates



Gordon & Rees invites you to join us at our seventh annual Diversity Reception for prospective second year summer associates. This event is organized to inform law school students about Gordon & Rees's summer program and the firm's diversity efforts.

Gordon & Rees is committed to optimizing the opportunity to hire outstanding individuals of diverse backgrounds, and to offer them a dynamic, challenging environment within which to develop their skills as lawyers.

Gordon & Rees is a national law firm with more than 450 lawyers in 20 U.S. offices. San Diego is the firm's second largest office.

Event Details

What: Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres

When: Thursday, September 20, 2012
6:00 – 8:00 pm

Where: Gordon & Rees LLP
San Diego Office
101 West Broadway
Suite 2000

RSVP: by September 18
to Elizabeth Oakes,
eoakes@gordonrees.com

Please bring a copy of your resume with you.

Gordon & Rees continues to be recognized for the results of our diversity efforts.

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TJSL Academic Success Program Presents:



Fabulous Friday Workshop

Join faculty, staff and students for an hour of Super-Brain Yoga during this Fabulous Friday Workshop

**Friday, September 21
11:30-12:45 p.m.
Room 225**

Watch for more Fabulous Friday Workshops this semester!

What are "Fabulous Friday Workshops" you ask?

Fabulous Friday Workshops (FFW) are one-hour lunchtime workshops (with **FOOD PROVIDED**) that provide law students with a space to explore balance and wellness topics to improve their health and learning so that they can thrive throughout law school.

What kind of topics will I see in Fabulous Friday Workshops?

Breathing and Meditation to Improve Memory
Joining the Left and Right Sides of Your Brain
2 minute De-Stress Exercises
Managing Law School Without Abusing Alcohol or Caffeine
Improving Exam Performance
Super-Brain Yoga
Managing Your Emotions

RSVP to asp@tjsl.edu by Wednesday, September 19.



CALIFORNIA WESTERN
SCHOOL OF LAW | San Diego

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

1st Annual **ACC In-House Counsel Day**

The 1st Annual ACC In-House Counsel Day is a dynamic informational and networking event for students and graduates interested in learning more about in-house legal careers with companies located in San Diego. ACC companies will have an opportunity to meet students and graduates "Made in San Diego," and learn about the internship programs at each San Diego law school and how to properly structure and better utilize legal interns. San Diego has a diverse economy with a broad range of in-house legal opportunities for new attorneys. This event will cover everything from internship placement, summer jobs and being hired directly out of law school. You will hear local companies sharing information about their internship and career opportunities.

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

FREE
for law students

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

RSVP to CareerServices@tjssl.edu
by Thursday, September 20, 2012

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

Please RSVP to jmacleod@tjisl.edu.



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Date/Time/Location

Sept. 26 @ noon

Rm. 320

* Space & food is limited so please pre-register at
www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool

* All who attend will also receive 400 points (equivalent to a
\$5 Amazon/iTunes/Starbucks gift card)





CAREER SERVICES PRESENTS

DISTINGUISHING YOURSELF THROUGH INTERNATIONAL LAW OPPORTUNITIES



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

11:30-12:30, ROOM 229

**Find out more about PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW,
WHAT INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS DO &
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN INTERNATIONAL LAW**

both in the U.S. and abroad from

**Professor Matthew J. Wilson, an experienced international
attorney with substantial practice experience who:**

- Has spoken about careers in international law at over 120 U.S. law schools
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- Will provide you with tips on getting involved in transnational and international legal matters during your law school career.
- Offers ideas and insight into finding conventional and unique career opportunities involving international law, particularly in a tough economy.

**TO ATTEND, PLEASE RSVP IN THE EVENTS TAB OF SYMPPLICITY.
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.**



The TJS� 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

Dilkhwarz 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@tjsl.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



Family Law & Fondue

**Thursday,
September 27th
6:30 p.m.**

**Location: The Melting Pot
901 5th Ave Gaslamp District**

**FAMILY
LAW SOCIETY**

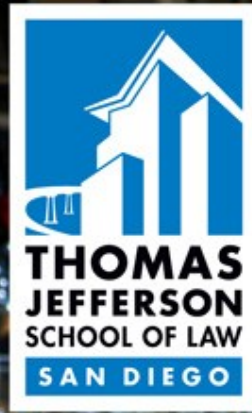
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Gaslamp

**Come enjoy wine,
cheese and chocolate fondue
with local family law
attorneys.**

**Limited Seating
RSVP to FLS@tjssl.edu**

**\$5 Members
\$15 Non-Members**



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

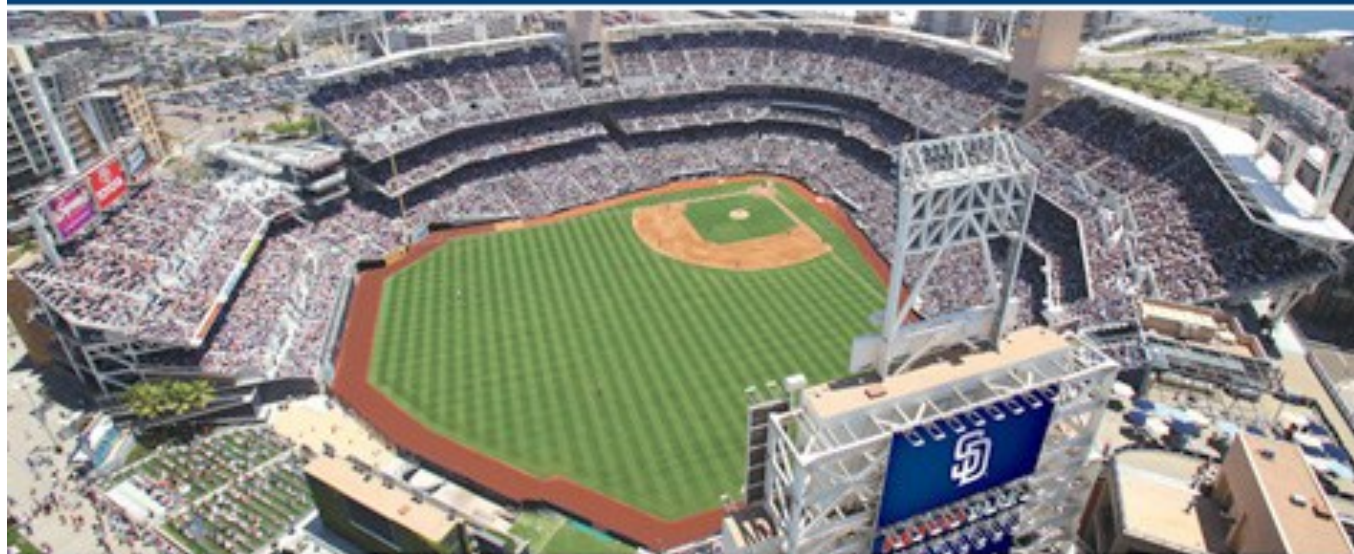
WEBSITE: WWW.TJSL.EDU/CONFERENCES/NSLNC

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Thomas Jefferson School of Law AT PETCO PARK



ALUMNI & FRIENDS GAME + TAILGATE



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

@

PETCO PARK
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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

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EXTERNSHIPS & PRO BONO

THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW

JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR SPRING 2013

Deadlines are September 28 and October 9

What is the judicial externship program? Our program offers students a unique opportunity to work directly with judges and their law clerks. It is highly competitive, but provides firsthand exposure to the world behind the bench. Students will be awarded academic credit upon successful completion of the program.

Requirements: You must have completed 30 units by the time the externship starts, and have completed Evidence if you are applying to Superior Court. You should be in the top 20% of your class, and it is strongly preferred that applicants be on Law Review and/or the mock trial or moot court team. A MINIMUM OF 20 HOURS PER WEEK IS REQUIRED. If you do not meet the class-ranking requirement, but feel you have applicable life or professional experience that would make you a qualified candidate, please contact Career Services to discuss best strategies for success.

What do I need to do to apply and what are the deadlines? Research the judges and courts that are listed in the Judicial Externship Informational Packet that seem best suited for you. You can pick up a copy at the Law Clinic/Externship Office located at 495 11th Avenue. The packet will walk you through all the steps necessary to apply for these prestigious positions.

Deadlines: Order official transcripts by (September 21st) and recommendation letters by (September 25th). Submit your completed packages to Alexandra Rosa in the Externship Office by October 9, 2012.

You must submit a cover letter and resume to Career Services at careeservices@tjssl.edu or Professor Tropp, Externship & Pro Bono Director at jtropp@tjssl.edu prior to applying for the job. Please be advised that by applying there is no guarantee that you will be offered an interview or an externship with these organizations. If you have questions about the Externship Program, please contact Alexandra Rosa, our Externship Coordinator, at arosa@tjssl.edu.

- The Externship Office is located at 495 11th Avenue, entrance is on 11th Avenue
- The TJSL contact person is: Alexandra Rosa, Externship & Pro Bono Coordinator
- Email Ms. Rosa at arosa@tjssl.edu or call 619-961-4341 for further information

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FRIDAY

OCTOBER 5, 2012

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

10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

Registration & Putting Contest



12:30 P.M.

Shotgun Start, Scramble Format

5:00 - 7:30 P.M.

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@GandGTrialLawyers.com by October 4, 2012



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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Visit www.equaljusticeworks.org for more information or contact 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.



FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

Citations Submitted September 9, 2012 - September 15, 2012

Marjorie Cohn

Presentations:

The Republican War on Women, Poway Democratic Club meeting, Community Center, Poway, CA (September 13, 2012)

Radio:

National Defense Authorization Act and Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, SPEAKeasy, We Act Radio, WBWC, Washington DC

Radio:

Federal judges strikes indefinite detention provision of National Defense Authorization Act; House passes renewal of Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act Amendments, Black Agenda Radio, Progressive Radio Network, national

Radio:

Federal judges strikes indefinite detention provision of National Defense Authorization Act; House passes renewal of Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act Amendments, WBAI, New York

Radio:

No accountability for torturers, Obama's use of drones, The Michael Slate Show, KPFK, national.

Radio:

No accountability for torturers, Human Rights Watch report about waterboarding of people sent by US to Libya, Yemen taking responsibility for US drone attacks, TalkBack!, WBAI, New York



<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<p>16</p> <p>16-18 Rosh Hashana</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>Constitution Day</p>  <p>The Constitution of the United States was signed on September 17, 1787.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Noon International Law Society / Notes from Tunisia Room 227</p> <p>Noon Phi Alpha Delta How to: Survive Law School Panel Room 323</p> <p>2L Advising Session 4:30 p.m. Room 323</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Noon Library Mini Class 4th Floor Learning Center</p> <p>Noon SALDF Meeting Room 217</p>	<p>20</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Career Services Presents SDCBA Orientation Room 325</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Library Mini Class 2:15 4th Floor Learning Center</p> 	<p>22 Fall Begins</p> 
<p>23</p> <p>Be sure to keep up with TJSL on the official TJSL Twitter page at www.twitter.com/tjsl</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>11:30 AM 3L Advising Session Room 227</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Noon Library Mini Class Noon 4th Floor Learning Center</p> <p>3L Advising Session 4:30 p.m. Room 323</p> <p>SALDF Movie Night 6 - 9 p.m. Room 216</p>	<p>26 Yom Kippur</p>  <p>Noon Lexis Advance Training Room 320</p>	<p>27</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Career Services Presents Distinguishing yours through International Law Opportunities Room 229</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Sept. 28-30 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. National Sports Law Negotiation Competition Location: TJSL</p> 	<p>29</p> <p>Alumni & Friends Game & Tailgate Party 3:30 p.m. Location: Petco Park Padres vs Giants</p>
<p>30</p> <p>SBA Twitter Information Please follow SBA at http://twitter.com/tjslsba or @tjslsba if you use Twitter to receive the latest updates.</p>	<p>October 01</p> <p>TJSL's new incoming class has started a Facebook page for new students to get to know each other: Thomas Jefferson School of Law Class of 2015</p>	<p>02</p> <p>Don't forget to check us out on the TJSL Official Facebook page!</p> 	<p>03</p> <p>Attention 1L's: the voting period for 1L representatives has begun on the SBA TWEN page. Please only vote for a representative in your section. (1L Statements of Interest (2012-2013))</p>	<p>04</p> <p>Midterm Survival 11:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. Location: Student Lounge</p>	<p>05</p> <p>17 Annual Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament 10 a.m. Location: Rancho Bernardo Inn Golf Course</p>	<p>06</p> <p>Midterms October 8 & 9</p>