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## Professor Linda Keller Named TJSL's Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

SAN DIEGO - Thomas Jefferson School of Law Dean Thomas Guernsey has announced the appointment of Professor Linda M. Keller as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

"I am pleased to announce that Linda Keller has agreed to accept the position and she will begin her responsibilities immediately," said Dean Guernsey. "She was selected from a wonderful group of candidates, all of whom would have made good deans. The process really has reinforced my impression that we have a great faculty here at Thomas Jefferson School of Law."

Professor Keller joined the TJSL faculty in the fall of 2003. After graduating from law school, where she was notes editor for the Yale Law Journal, she served as a clerk and supervisor in the Legal Research Office of the Connecticut Judicial Department. She then taught international human rights law and legal writing for four years at the University of Miami School of Law, where she also served as Fellow of the Center for the Study of Human Rights.

"I am honored to serve as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs," said Dean Keller. "I look forward to working with Dean Guernsey and the entire TJSL community as we address the challenges facing law schools with continued innovation and creativity."

Professor Anders Kaye was among the many colleagues pleased with her appointment. "I congratulate Linda on this very well-deserved promotion," said Professor Kaye. "She is going to be a brilliant, tireless, and selfless associate dean."

Dean Keller succeeds Professor Eric Mitnick, who recently decided to return to the faculty as a full-time professor.

More About Associate Dean Linda Keller