



# News Release

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## **Thomas Jefferson School of Law to hold 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Judicial Officers Mixer**

SAN DIEGO - - In a long standing tradition, retired Superior Court Commissioner Gary Bloch (Ret.) '81 will gather distinguished guests from the state and federal benches to mingle with TJSL students, faculty and alumni at the Annual Alumni Association Judicial Officers Mixer on Thursday, October 30. "This school puts out quality students, quality lawyers and quality judges," said Commissioner Bloch.

Every year since 2008, this networking opportunity has provided students with this chance to mingle with some of San Diego's most respected and prestigious individuals from the bench.

Last year, the TJSL Alumni Association honored TJSL Board of Trustees member and Federal Judge Roger Benitez '78 who is TJSL's first graduate to sit on the federal bench. This year's event will pay tribute to the Honorable David M. Gill who began his career in the US Army JAG Corps and has sat on the San Diego Superior Court bench for over four decades.

"Judge Gill is being honored for his many years of outstanding service to the bench," said Alumni Board President Jeremy Evans '11. "Judge Gill is a very worthy recipient. It is a privilege for the Alumni Association to host the Judicial Mixer."

Last year's honored guests included; The Hon. Browder Willis '83, Hon. Cindy Davis '75, Hon. Gary Bloch '81, Hon. James Atkins, Hon. Randa Trapp, Hon. Patricia Garcia, Hon. David Danielsen, Hon. Garry Haehnle '89 and Hon. Roger Benitez '78.

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