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Promotion and Tenure for Thomas Jefferson School of Law Faculty Members

SAN DIEGO -The Thomas Jefferson School of Law Board of Trustees has approved recommendations to grant tenure to two law professors and to promote a third. Alex Kreit will be promoted to Associate Professor and Associate Professors Maurice Dyson and Richard Winchester be granted tenure, all effective July 1, 2010.

Alex Kreit has been with TJSL since 2007 and is director of the law school's Center for Law and Social Justice. He teaches Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Property Law. Professor Kreit is also the chair of San Diego Medical Marijuana Task Force.

Maurice Dyson has also been with TJSL since 2007. He teaches Law, Equality and Educational Institutions Seminar, Torts I, Torts II and is a prominent scholar and national leader in the field of equal education opportunity.

Richard Winchester, who has been with TJSL since 2003, teaches Federal Income Taxation, International Taxation, and Taxation of Business Organizations. He is one of the leading authorities on federal employment taxes and the only legal scholar whose reform proposals have been considered as a policy option by Congress.

"Congratulations to Alex, Maurice, and Richard," said TJSL Dean Rudy Hasl. "This is a significant step in solidifying the diversity of the faculty. All three are actively involved in the San Diego legal community, but whose work extends far beyond San Diego to address issues on a national level."

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