

# The Advisor

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THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW

## Annual Alumni Tailgate Party

It was a great day to be at the ball park on Saturday, April 12 for the Annual Alumni Tailgate party!

More than 200 TJSJ faculty, staff, students and alums mixed and mingled while eating hotdogs, nachos, and enjoying select ice cold beverages. Some tailgaters' even took advantage of the opportunity to hang out with Dean Thomas Guernsey in the fun, casual environment.

On the day of the tailgate party TJSJ Padres Committee Chair, Sabrina Green '02, along with Alumni helpers, once again brought everything together, including drinks, food and bags of peanuts and M&M's for the game. TJSJ Alumni Board member Michael Weiner '09, once again, fired up the grill.

"Ha ha! It cracks me up that Michael Weiner is BBQ-ing the wieners," said Michael Jonas '09.

"As if I haven't been hearing that all day." Weiner said. "I love doing this. I look forward to BBQ-ing every year. It's a good time!"

Members of the TJSJ Admissions Team, Director Tim Spearman, Assistant Director Justin Cruz and Associate Director Michelle Allison-Slaughter introduced newly Admitted TJSJ students to current students and alums.

"It was so great to see alums, current students, faculty and staff members gather together for such an enjoyable event," said Stephanie Marquez, Director of Alumni Relations. "It's an awesome way to get alumni connected with current students, many seem to use this opportunity to have a great time while also networking with others in the TJSJ community."

The next alumni event will be the [19th Annual Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament](#) held on October 10, 2014 at Salt Creek Golf Club in Chula Vista. This years golf tournament will be a part of the Inaugural Alumni Weekend on October 10 - 11, 2015. The Alumni Weekend will include an MCLE Seminar, TJSJ Tours, and Alumni Awards Reception – more details to follow.



Michael Weiner '09 and TJSJ Padres Committee Chair Sabrina Green '02



(Left) Alumni Board member Phil Shapiro '85 with TJSJ Admitted Students

# THOMAS JEFFERSON LAW REVIEW

*Presents the 2014 - 2015*

## MANAGING BOARD



Left to Right: Christina Hebert, Managing Editor  
Cassandra Lawrenson, Editor-in-Chief  
Sean Leedom, Executive Editor

### ***Editor-in-Chief***

Cassandra Lawrenson is the Editor-in-Chief and has overall responsibility for the management, control, and direction of the Law Review—the flagship scholarly publication of TJSJ—and is vested with authority commensurate with that responsibility. She is authorized to allocate to and among members of the Law Review’s Editorial Board such powers and duties as seem appropriate and necessary for the proper functioning of the Law Review. She must ensure the publication and distribution of at least two editions of the Journal during her tenure. The Editor-in-Chief is a member of both the Notes and Articles Committees. She is also the Law Review’s representative to administration, faculty, and students of TJSJ.

### ***Managing Editor***

Christina Hebert is the Managing Editor and has the responsibility for the day-to-day work assignments and operation of the business and managerial aspects of the Law Review’s work. She is respon-

sible for business accounts, disbursements, and funds of the Law Review. She is the liaison with the Journal’s printer. The Managing Editor is also responsible for the solicitation of advertising, subscriber servicing, and the keeping of all books and records of the Law Review. She must publish at least two editions during her tenure and is responsible for distributing the Journal.

### ***Executive Editor***

Sean Leedom is the Executive Editor and is responsible for the day-to-day work assignments and operation of the editorial aspects of the Law Review’s work. His responsibilities include coordinating the selection of lead articles and book reviews, assisting and supervising the Chief Notes and Chief Articles Editors, supervising the editorial and technical aspects of preparing articles for publication, and other duties to assist the Editor-in-Chief as assigned. The Executive Editor is a member of both the Notes and Articles Committees. He must publish at least two editions of the Journal during his tenure.



Left to Right: Conrad Ohashi, Danielle Gilbert, Stuart Mellman

### ***Thoughts from the Outgoing Board:***

“We are very excited about the new board and the enthusiasm, intelligence, and determination they bring to the forefront of the Law Review. We’ve worked tirelessly this last year to grow the Journal: establishing a new, [online edition of the journal](#); improving the trainings received by our new and continuing members; and transitioning to a new publisher that will produce higher quality journals while saving costs. We are currently working closely with the new board to ensure they are ready to take over. The new board will attend the National Conference of Law Reviews where they will learn the latest law review trends and how to use them to improve our Journal.”



## **Professor Cohn Featured at International Lawyers' Conference in Brussels**

From April 15-19, Professor Marjorie Cohn attended the 18th Congress of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers in Brussels. She was reelected to the Bureau of IADL and she continues to serve as Deputy Secretary General and chair of the IADL Scientific (Scholarly) Committee.

Progressive lawyers from more than 56 countries representing 50 national associations attended the meeting, which was held on the campus of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel. The four official languages of the conference were English, French, Spanish and Arabic.

Professor Cohn served as co-president of the all-day Commission on Impunity and International Justice, at which she also presented papers on "The Struggle for the International Criminal Court's Jurisdiction to Punish the Crime of Aggression," and "The 'Responsibility to Protect' vs. the United Nations Charter."

The other commissions included Peace and the Crisis of International Law; Democratic Peoples' Justice, Independence of the Judiciary and Protection of Lawyers; Labour and Trade Union Rights in the Neo-Liberal System; Rights of Migrants and the Struggle Against Racism; The Right to Resist, to Protest and to Organize; Crisis, Debt and the New Democratic International Economic Order; Lawyering for Defending and Promoting Peoples' Rights; The Human Right to a Clean and Healthy Environment; and The Struggle for Gender Equality and Against Discrimination.

Professor Cohn also moderated a discussion on achieving justice and compensation for the Vietnamese victims of Agent Orange, in cooperation with the Vietnamese Association of Victims of Agent Orange. It focused on the use of chemical weapons by the United States during the Vietnam War and its devastating consequences. A resolution and a plan of action emerged from the workshop. Professor Cohn is co-coordinator of the Vietnam Agent Orange Relief and Responsibility Campaign in the U.S.

Professor Cohn also convened a meeting of the Scientific Committee, which includes native English, French, Spanish and Arabic speakers. The Committee is collecting scholarly papers on topics presented at the Congress in order to publish a book. The Committee also assists in the publication of the IADL Review, prepares submissions to the UN Economic and Social Council in the New York, and will present webinars to educate lawyers about international human rights law and international humanitarian law.

In addition, Professor Cohn participated in the committee that drafted the Final Declaration of the Congress.

Highlights of the Congress included an address by Kumi Naidoo, International Executive Director of Greenpeace International, who spoke about "The Right to a Clean and Healthy Environment," President Emeritus of Center for Constitutional Rights Michael Ratner's talk on "The Age of Surveillance," and UN Independent Expert on the Promotion of a Democratic and Equitable International Order Alfred de Zayas, who spoke about his mandate.

According to Professor Cohn, "The IADL holds its Congress every five years. This is the fourth Congress I have attended, and I am more impressed than ever at the high level of discussion and work by these talented and committed lawyers whose organizations include thousands of progressive lawyers around the world. I am honored to be part of this organization."



## Padres May Ballgame Discounts for TJSL

To redeem, visit [www.padres.com/promo](http://www.padres.com/promo) and scroll down to find the link listed as **Thomas Jefferson School of Law**

Once you click on the link, follow these steps to get your discounted Padres tickets:

**Enter the Special Offer Code: TJSL14 (Do not enter email address here)**

**Create new Account (or use your existing one)**

**Select seat location(s)**

**Be sure to Print you tickets before getting to the Park**

**Friday, May 2 – Padres vs. Arizona Diamondbacks**

Padres Spring BeerFest

**Monday, May 5 – Padres vs. Kansas City Royals**

**Tuesday, May 6 – Padres vs. Kansas City Royals**

First Responder Salute

Taco Tuesday

**Saturday, May 10 – Padres vs. Miami Marlins**

10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Canvas Art Collectible Giveaway Presented by Petco

**Sunday, May 11 – Padres vs. Miami Marlins**

Jr. Padres Play Catch on the Field

Jr. Padres Sunday Signings

Kids Fest

Military Spouse Appreciation Day Presented by USAA

**Tuesday, May 20 – Padres vs. Minnesota Twins**

Taco Tuesday

**Friday, May 23 – Padres vs. Chicago Cubs**

Padres Brownout and 1984 NL Champions Celebration

**Sunday, May 25 – Padres vs. Chicago Cubs**

Knockaround Sunglasses Giveaway Presented by Knockaround

Jr. Padres Sunday Signings

Kids Fest

Military Salute



## Padres Game Day

### PARKING AT THE PADRES PARKADE

**During Padres home games all students must exit the Padres Parkade  
90 minutes prior to game time.**

<u>Game</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Must Exit Time</u>
Day	1:10pm	11:40am
Day	3:40pm	2:10pm
Evening	5:40pm	4:10pm
Evening	7:10pm	5:40pm

### ALTERNATIVES TO PARKADE PARKING

*For students who need to come to class or stay on campus after the time you must exit the Padres Parkade garage, there are four options:*

**Option 1 – Street Parking** There is limited free street parking east of Park Boulevard and also North of G Street. The key to getting the free spots is to get to them early on in the day. We also offer security escorts for students back to their car during the evenings. Meter parking

is generally free after 6 p.m. in the surrounding area as well, but you have to pay for parking any time before 6 p.m..

**Option 2 - Park at Trolley Lot & Ride Trolley to Campus** Students can drive to one of the (3) free Trolley Station parking lots listed below and then take the trolley to the Law School. The Park & Market station on the Blue and Orange line is located directly across the street from the law school. A trolley day pass is \$5.00. You can also purchase a monthly trolley pass from the Business Office located on the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor for \$57.60.

Qualcomm Stadium Station (Mission Valley) – 5,000 Free Spaces 9449 Friars Rd.

Hazard Center Station (Fashion Valley) – 1,500 Free Spaces 7611 Hazard Center Dr.

Old Town Transit Center (Old Town) – 787 Free Spaces 4009 Taylor St.

**Option 3 – Carpools** There are a limited number of carpool spaces available in the underground parking garage underneath the law school building. To be eligible to park free of charge under the building, the carpool must consist of 3 or more people. You must email Assistant Director of Admissions, Justin Cruz at [jcruz@tjisl.edu](mailto:jcruz@tjisl.edu) with the names of the 3 students who will be in the carpool, the make, model, color and license plate number for each car in the carpool group. All 3 students must be present at all times upon entering the parking garage. Confirmation will be sent once you are approved. Please be advised that space is limited. The law school garage entrance is located at 445 11th Avenue.

**Option 4 – Alternative Parking Garages near Downtown** The Padres host a web-site that lists other Parking Garages in the area that are available during the game. Please visit the following web-site for specifics regarding location and cost to park at the garages.

<http://sandiego.padres.mlb.com/sd/ballpark/transportation/index.jsp?content=downtownmap>.

If you have questions or a travel scenario that makes it difficult given the alternatives above or you are an evening class student contact Assistant Director of Admissions Justin Cruz at [jcruz@tjisl.edu](mailto:jcruz@tjisl.edu).



## VETERANS LEGAL ASSISTANCE CLINIC

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### **The VETERANS LEGAL ASSISTANCE CLINIC is now accepting applications for FALL 2014!**

The Veterans Legal Assistance Clinic (VLAC) is a great opportunity to get real world, hands on legal practice experience, while also providing valuable assistance to those who have served our country and are now struggling.

Participation in VLAC fulfills the Professional Skills Requirement. As a VLAC intern, you must have 6 available units (3 during the summer), and can manage a 20 hour per week work schedule along with your other curricular and co-curricular commitments.

To apply, submit the following to Professor Berenson by e-mailing [sberenson@tjsl.edu](mailto:sberenson@tjsl.edu):

- 1) A brief statement of interest (no more than 1 page) explaining why you want to participate in the clinic providing any relevant experience you have;
- 2) Verification that you can meet the California Bar's requirements to practice as a law student (completion of your first year; good academic standing; and completion of, or simultaneously take Evidence and Civ. Pro.); and
- 3) Verification that you can handle the 20 hour per week case work requirement along with your other curricular and co-curricular commitments.



KIMBERLY ROTH

JUDGE ROGER BENITEZ '78

### **May Graduation Information**

TJSL Spring Class of 2014 Valedictorian is Kimberly Roth and the Commencement Speaker is Judge Roger Benitez '78

The Commencement will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at 10 a.m. at Copley Symphony Hall located in downtown, San Diego at 750 B Street, San Diego.

The doors open at 9 a.m. at [Copley Symphony Hall](#)

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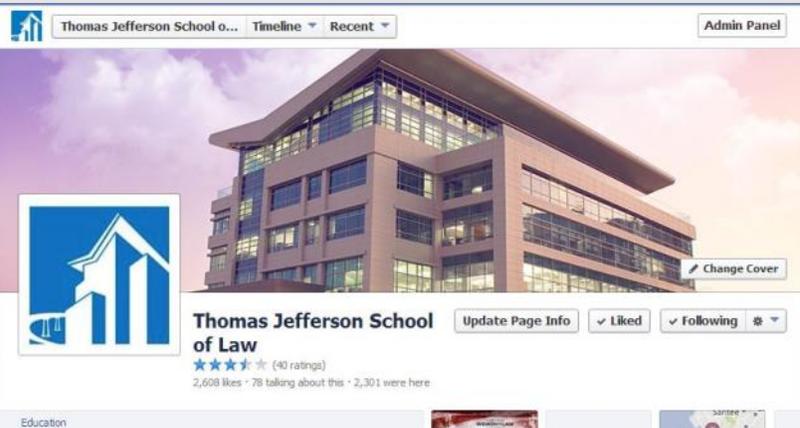
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### **Be sure to check out TJSL's Official Social Media Pages**

[Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)



### **The TJSL Library will be closed May 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**

Due to the Memorial Day holiday and scheduled SDG&E power outage.

SDG&E will be shutting down power on Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> to the TJSL building from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.



**TJSL LIBRARY CLOSED  
MAY 24 - 26**

# FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

**Citations Added April 27, 2014 - May 5, 2014**

## **Marjorie Cohn**

### **Presentations:**

*Skype comments after screening of Robert Greenwald's film 'Unmanned', Drone strikes, American University, Washington DC (April 23, 2014)*

## **Susan Bisom-Rapp**

### **Presentations:**

*Navigating Gender Equality Deficits in a Post-Egalitarian, Intersectional World of Changing Work: The Case of Women's Poverty in Retirement, The Feminism and Legal Theory Project at 30: A Workshop on Labor and Employment, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA, April 26, 2014*

## **William H. Byrnes, IV**

### **Articles:**

*Final Regulations for the Net Investment Income Tax Answer Many, But Not All, Questions for the 2013 Tax Year Filing Season, [Developments & Highlights] Mertens L. Fed. Inc. Tax. 8 (with Robert Bloink and Theron West) (Thomson Reuters February 2014)*

### **Chapter in a Book:**

*Taxation of Real Estate, in THE ADVISOR'S GUIDE TO COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT 77 (with Robert S Bloink) (National Underwriter Co. 2014)*

## **William Slomanson**

### **Articles:**

*Blended Learning: A Flipped Classroom Experiment, 64 J. LEGAL EDUC. (forthcoming 2014), available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2381282>*

### **Presentations:**

*Nagorno-Karabakh is a case of remedial secession, Interview by Nvard Chalikyan, Panorama News, Yerevan, Armenia (April 19, 2014), available at <http://www.panorama.am/en/interviews/2014/04/19/william-slomanson>*

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