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One–Hundred–Eighteenth Commencement Ceremony | April 26, 2024

Academic Apparel

The academic apparel worn today by the faculty and candidates has its origins in the everyday dress of the Medieval European university communities. Codified and standardized in this country late in the last century, it serves as a scholastic heraldry indicating in its elements the degree held, the discipline in which the degree is taken, and the institution granting the degree.

The gowns are of three kinds: the Bachelor's with open, pointed sleeves; the Master's with sleeves covering the arms only to the elbow then falling in narrow closed panels; and the Doctor's with very full sleeves gathered at the wrist and guarded with three velvet bars, the front panels of the gown being also of velvet. The gowns vary in color, and almost always are trimmed in velvet of the color of the particular discipline. The participants today, as recipients of the Juris Doctorate degree, wear this latter gown trimmed in royal purple for law.

The hood is the most colorful, informative, and perhaps most important element of academic dress. Its length, shape and the width of its edging indicate the degree held. The color of the velvet represents the discipline or field of study. For instance, the doctoral hoods awarded are four feet long. The velvet is five inches wide and royal purple for law. The silken lining is turned out and indicates by its colors and pattern the institution granting the degree. The Trustees and candidates wear the hood of California Western School of Law, incorporating our school colors (royal purple and gold).

The popular "Doctoral Tam" in soft velvet is the cap worn today. They are decorated with a purple tassel for a Doctor.

Commencement Program

Prelude | Pomp and Circumstance

Welcome Remarks | President and Dean Sean M. Scott

Class of 2024 Welcoming Address |

Introduction of the Trustees and Faculty | President and Dean Sean M. Scott

Introduction of the Commencement Speaker | President and Dean Sean M. Scott

Graduate Address | Mona Moazzaz

Commencement Address | Summer Stephan

JD Candidates | Associate Dean William J. Aceves

Associate Dean Daniel B. Yeager

Vice Dean Hannah Brenner Johnson

Presentation of Graduates | President and Dean Sean M. Scott

Postlude

Make an effort to be kind to others. Take a few minutes to learn about those around you and what matters to them. — Ariel Stern

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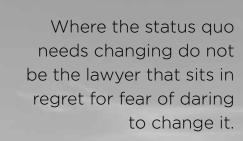
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We all did it for different reasons, some of us looking to save the world, some of us just looking for financial stability, but no matter the reason, we got up every day, and we did this for ourselves.

– Maya Murphy-Cooke



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— Iris Diaz

Commencement Speaker

Summer Stephan | San Diego County District Attorney

District Attorney Summer Stephan has devoted her life to protecting children and families, providing justice to the most vulnerable, and is a national leader in the fight against human trafficking and sexual exploitation. Summer rose through the ranks fighting for justice in the trenches before San Diego County voters overwhelmingly elected Summer as District Attorney in 2018 and again in 2022. As District Attorney, she leads the second-largest DA's Office in California, and the fifth-largest in the United States, managing a professional staff of 1,000 employees, serving as the People's Prosecutor for San Diego County and its more than three million residents. Summer leverages her extensive courtroom, management, and leadership experience to set clear public safety priorities in collaboration with law enforcement and the community, keeping San Diego County one of the safest urban regions in the United States. In 2022, Summer was named one of "The Five Best Prosecutors in America," utilizing evaluation factors of integrity, fidelity to the rule of law, responsible innovations, and community relations.

She served as Chief of the DA's North County Branch and Chief of the Sex Crimes and Human Trafficking Division, a special victims unit she pioneered.

As the District Attorney, Summer opened a state-of-the-art Family Justice Center in the North County for victims of domestic violence and elder abuse. Summer launched a juvenile diversion program that diverted hundreds of kids away from the school to prison pipeline. Her office tripled the prosecutions of hate crimes. Summer formed a specialized team to effectively combat Organized Retail Crime.

Summer holds leadership positions in public safety nationally and locally, including serving as President-Elect of the National District Attorneys Association, and co-chair of the National Association of Women Judges Human Trafficking committee. She is the recipient of numerous local, state, and federal awards.

Summer received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Davis and her Juris Doctor from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law.



We have learned that the law is more than a set of rules; it is a living entity that shapes society.

– Mariah Mantzke

No matter how our journey began, and no matter what direction we took along our path, we all made it, ready to cross this finish line together!

– Jason Gant

JD Candidates

The JD is the doctoral degree necessary for the practice of law in the United States. Students are attracted to the degree because it is the most common preparation for sitting for state bar exams and providing legal counsel to clients. After completing a bachelor's degree, the student typically takes three additional years of specialized, legal course work, although at California Western, students can complete the program in 2 years by taking summer classes, or 4 to 5 years, by enrolling in the part-time program.

Because, after all, if we've learned anything, it's the moments of laughter and the bonds we've formed that have truly prepared us for the journey ahead.

– Morgen Johnson

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Academic Excellence Awards - 3: (1) STEPPS, (2) Domestic Violence, (3) Commercial Real Estate Transactions; Dean's Honor List: Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Summer 2023; Family Law Society, President; Bonnie Reading Scholarship; Academic Merit Scholarship (70%, 40%, 100%)



Julia Aguilar San Diego, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

Academic Excellence Awards - 2; Distinguished Advocate Award - 1; 2L Academic Merit Scholarship; 3L Academic Merit Scholarship; Dean's List; Labor and Employment Law Concentration



Zahra Ahmed Dublin, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

Diversity Fellowship Recipient, San Diego Bar Association; San Diego Lawyer Magazine, November/December 2022 issue; Sports and Entertainment Law Society, Secretary; Diversity Student Committee, Member



Madison Love Alvarez San Diego, CA UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

Academic Excellence Award; Head of Psychedelics Committee, Cannabis & Psychedelic Law Student Society



Mark Doyle Schwartz Anderson Poway, CA THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Law Review, Senior Lead Articles Editor; Justice Anthony Kennedy Scholarship; Dean's List; Academic Excellence Awards - 9



Gor Antonyan Glendale, CA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

Dean's List Award-3; Academic Excellence Award-1; Academic Merit Scholarship-2



Bryan Javier Araiza Compton, CA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES



Sasha Araujo Hernandez Las Vegas, NV UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

Women's Law Caucus; Latinx Law Society; Immigration Law Society



Cody Archer San Diego, CA SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

CWSL International Law Journal, Executive Lead Articles Editor; Dean's Honors List Spring 2023



Amelia Marie Ardito Belgrade, ME UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE

Academic Excellence Award for Contracts; New Media Rights Legal Clinic; Student Intellectual Property Law Association; Buddy Program Mentor; Women's Law Caucus; Cannabis and Psychedelic Law Student Society



Alysha Arellano Riverside, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE



Vanik Aroutunian San Diego, CA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

Distinguished Advocate Awards - 2; Academic Excellence - 1; Legal Writing Skills Honors Instructor; Business Law Concentration; MCHB Appellate Coordinator



Latasha Ashley Augustus Brooklyn, NY MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

2X Distinguished Advocate; Community Outreach Coordinator - BLSA; Appellate Coordinator - MCHB; Dean's Diversity, Service and Leadership Scholarship Recipient

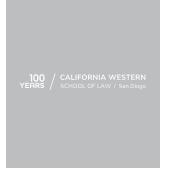


Arthur Baghramian Burbank, CA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES



Michaela Baker Walnut Creek, CA SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Criminal Prosecution & Defense Practice Concentration; Academic Excellence Award - 1; California Innocence Project - Clinical Intern 2022-2023; XONR8 - President; Criminal Law Society -Representative



Tyler Ballesteros Oakdale, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

Dean's List; Academic Excellence Awards: Torts, Property, Legal Skills, STEPPS, Business Organizations; Teaching Fellow: Property I and II; Associate Writer, California Western Law Review



Brendan Bargmann Severna Park, MD AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Dean's List; Academic Excellence Awards (x4); Trustees' Scholarship; International Law Journal; Public Service Honors Society; American Constitution Society, President



Justin David Barnes Bakersfield, CA UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER

Dean's List



Sarah Becker Phoenix, AZ BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Dean's Honors List: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Academic Excellence Award: Property I; Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition Advocate; Large Group Tutor: Property I, Property II, Evidence; International Law Society Vice President (2023-2024), Treasurer (2022-2023); Published in the Willamette Journal of International Law and Dispute Resolution; Public Service Honors Society, Fall 2022; Pro Bono Honors Society, Summer 2022



Aljona Begaj Argyle, TX UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Dean's List - 2; Academic Merit Award; Entertainment and Sports Law Society, Treasurer; Public Interest Law Foundation, Treasurer



Morgan Bell Redlands, CA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

Distinguished Advocate Award, Gafford Competition; Moot Court Honor Board, Appellate Coordinator; Academic Merit Scholarship; Dean's Honor List



Tanner Blake San Diego, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA



Tariq Brett-Jae Blake Montego Bay, Jamaica HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Black Law Student Association, Community Outreach Chair



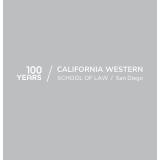
Kate Bonifas Corvallis, OR UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Dean's List; Academic Excellence Awards - 3; Distinguished Advocate Award; Pro Bono Honors Society; Torts I, Large Group Tutor



Roza Bostanian Los Angeles, CA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

Armenian Law Student Association, President



Matthew J. Bracy Plattsburgh, NY STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT POTSDAM



Bronte Lee Brillantes San Diego, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

Dean's Honors List; Student Intellectual Property Law Association, Vice President; National Patent Application Drafting Competition



Joseph John Broughton Marietta, OH VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY

Academic Excellence Award; South Texas Mock Trial Challenge; San Diego Defense Lawyers Competition; TYLA National Trial Competition



Courtney Brown Newport Beach, CA SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Dean's List; Academic Excellence Awards (2); Distinguished Advocate Awards (1); Legal Writing Honors Instructor; Pro Bono Honors Society



Ruth Burkhart San Diego, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO



Sophia Nicole Calamari Harford, PA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS



Ruth Sarah Calfee San Diego, CA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

Kennedy Scholar; Academic Excellence Award; Distinguished Advocate Award; Dean's Honors List; California Innocence Project Clinical Intern; Pro Bono Honors Society; Cannabis Law Student Society – 2L Ambassador



Gaia Capperucci San Diego, CA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN MARCOS

Sexual Violence Prevention Committee, Chairwoman



Nicholas Cardwell Placerville, CA SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

San Diego Primary Public Defender's Office, Law Clerk; San Diego Alternate Public Defender's Office, Law Clerk; California Innocence Project, Clinical Intern; Pro Bono Honors Society; Dean's Honor List; Academic Merit Scholarship Recipient



Cettina Nicole Rose Carno Lake Forest, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

Academic Excellence Awards; Dean's List; Legal Skills Honors Instructor; Pro Bono Honors Society



Kendelle Noelle Carr Covina, CA ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

SDCBA-ACC Diversity Fellowship Program Alumni; Competitive Advocacy Program - Alternative Dispute Resolution; Dean's Diversity Scholarship Award; Academic Merit Scholarship Award



Sofia N. Carrasco Pittsburgh, PA WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON COLLEGE

Kennedy Scholar; Executive Editor, California Western Law Review; Honors Instructor for Legal Writing; Tutor for Civil Procedure I & II, Torts I, and Constitutional Law I; Community Law Project Clinic Student Manager; Dean's List



Justin Carter San Diego, California SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY



Richard Andrew Chapman San Diego, CA SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

Dean's List



Li Dong Chen Vancouver, Canada UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

Dean's Honor List - 3 times; Academic Merit Scholarships - all 3 years; Pro Bono Honor Society; Legal Aid Society of San Diego - Outstanding Service Award



Benjamin Cochran Genoa, NV CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO

Academic Excellence Awards - 2; Cannabis and Psychedelic Law Student Society, Treasurer



Joseph Jerome Cohen Woodland Hills, CA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE



SMITH COLLEGE Dean's Honor List; Academic Excellence Award; Immigration Law Society, Co-Chair

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Phoenix, AZ



Amanda Roensch Comings Camas, WA UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE

Dean's List; Academic Excellence Awards; Senior Editor, International Law Journal

Blake M. Cordeiro Henderson, NV UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS



Emiliano Cruz San Diego, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

Business Law Society, Social Ambassador; Environmental Law Society, Social Media Coordinator



Ariana D'Agostino Buffalo, NY UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO

Executive Editor, California Western International Law Journal; Jessup Moot Court Competition Advocate; Dean's Honor List; Academic Excellence Awards; Pro Bono Honors Society



Tala Dakak Irvine, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

Middle Eastern Law Students Association, President; Student Bar Association, Class Representative; XONR8, Social Chair



Kassidy Lin Davis Chula Vista, CA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN MARCOS

Dean's List; Academic Excellence Awards; Appellate Advocacy National Semi-Finalist; Distinguished Advocate; Health Law Society, Vice President



Natalie M. Delgado San Diego, CA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN MARCOS

Academic Excellence Award - Legal Skills II; 3L Academic Merit Scholarship



Sumandeep Kaur Dhillon Southington, CT CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY



Iris A. Diaz Escondido, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

Academic Excellence Award - 1; Women's Law Caucus, President; Employment and Labor Law Society, Social Media Director; Degree Concentration in Labor and Employment Law



Tristan J. Duncan Lakeside, CA UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Public Service Honors Society; Pro Bono Honors Society; Dean's List



Leah Sarah Dunn Santa Barbara, CA UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER

Dean's List; Academic Excellence Award - 1; Distinguished Advocate Award - 1; Entertainment and Sports Law Society, President; Jewish Student Union, Vice President; Phi Alpha Delta, Vice President; California Civil Procedure Honors Instructor; 3L Dean's Diversity, Service, and Leadership Scholarship; Business Law Concentration



Carly Nicole Dunn San Diego, CA CARLETON COLLEGE

Law Review; Academic Excellence Awards; Teaching Fellow; Judicial Extern



Arianna Eguiluz Stockton, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO



Matthew Thomas Eisendrath Vista, CA HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY



Eden Elkayam Los Angeles, CA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

Student Bar Association, Board Representative; Jewish Student Union, President; Women's Law Caucus, Treasurer; XONR8, Treasurer; Pro Bono Honors Society, Member



Nicholas Garvey Enderle Buffalo, NY STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT NEW PALTZ

Concentration in Criminal Prosecution and Defense Practice; Academic Merit 3L Scholarship; Dean's List; Academic Excellence Awards; Gill Competition Competitor; Pro Bono Honors Society



Jonathan J. Feher Maple Valley, WA PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY

Dean's List; Academic Excellence Awards -2; Distinguished Advocate Award; William C. Lynch Appellate Advocacy Competition Finalist; Three-Time Trial Team Advocate; Pro Bono Honors Society; Public Service Honors Society; Gordon & Holmes Oral Advocacy Award



Hailie Rae Festa Piermont, NY UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE

Dean's Honor List; Academic Excellence Awards; Distinguished Advocate Award; PRIDE, Board Mentor; Third Place Winner, 2023 Gill Competition



Molly Finnigan Wappingers Falls, NY JOHN JAY SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE



Kayla Fleming Vacaville, CA GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

Dean's List; Student Research Assistant; Treasurer Business Law Society; Family Law Society; Public Interest Law Foundation



Norma Flores San Diego, CA UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX

Dean's Honor List; Academic Excellence Award; Academic Merit Scholarship; James T. Nystrom Foundation Scholarship 100 / CALIFORNIA WESTERN YEARS / SCHOOL OF LAW / San Diego

Cailin Mills Freeman Seattle, WA WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Dean's List; Academic Excellence Award - 1; Teaching Fellow, Civil Procedure



Keith William Gaines San Diego, CA SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Federalist Society, President; Michel & Associates, Law Clerk



Jason Richard Gant Baltimore, MD UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

BLSA President; Dean's List -3; Academic Excellence Awards -6; Distinguished Advocate Award; Civil Procedure Teaching Fellow; Castetter Scholarship for CWSL 2L Leadership; The Honorable Earl B. Gilliam Scholarship for Academic Achievement and Community Service



Laurel Eve Garcia San Diego, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

Dean's List; Academic Excellence Awards - 11; Constitutional Law II, Teaching Fellow; Distinguished Advocate Award; 1st Place Oral Argument Competition; Law Review; Business Law Society, Vice President; Christian Legal Society, Vice President; Health Law Society, Secretary



Carly Ann Garcia Encinitas, CA UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE

International Law Journal, Senior Editor; Legal Writing Honors Instructor; Dean's Honor List; Academic Excellence Award; Public Service Honors Society



Seth Garcia Los Angeles, California UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Dean's List; Academic Excellence Awards



Sandra Garcia-Romero San Juan Capistrano, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE



Amandeep Kaur Ghuman Long Beach, California CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

Academic Excellence Awards -4; Dean's List Honors -5; Distinguished Advocate Award; Service in Student Leadership Award; Academic Merit Scholarship; Dean's Diversity, Service & Leadership Scholarship; South Asian Bar Association Scholarship; Finalist, William C. Lynch Appellate Competition; Semi-Finalist, San Diego District Attorney George Bennett Closing Argument Competition; South Asian Law Students Association, Administrator; Criminal Law Association, Secretary



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Asian Pacific American Law Students Association, Vice President; Moot Court Honors Board; Public Service Honors Society; Distinguished Advocate Award; ABA Arbitration Competition; AAJ Arbitration Competition; SDDL Trial Competition; Korean American Bar Association - San Diego, Scholarship Recipient



Andrew Goldblatt Cortlandt Manor, NY STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT COTLAND

Trial Practice Academic Excellence, Summer 2023



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Entertainment Sports Law Society, Secretary/Social Chair



Kassandra Gomez Orozco Orange, California CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY



Joseph W. Gonzalez Las Vegas, NV UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS



Brenden Gougeon Las Vegas, NV UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

International Law Journal, Executive Editor of Notes & Comments; Dean's List



Tate Graham San Diego, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY



Thomas Anthony Griffin Los Angeles, CA UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER

Dean's List; Academic Excellence Award



Michelle Irais Guitard San Diego, CA SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Faculty Award; Dean's Diversity, Service, and Leadership Scholarship Recipient; Pro Bono Honors Society; California Innocence Project; ACLU @ CWSL, President



Alexander Gutterud Elk River, MN UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

Academic Excellence Award: Legal Skills I & II; Distinguished Advocate Award: William C. Lynch Appellate Competition; International Law Journal, Executive Director of Notes & Comments; Amnesty International; Secretary; Jessup International Moot Court; Oral Advocate, Writer & Researcher; California Western Trustee's Scholarship; International Law Concentration



Neekan Hakimi Seal Beach, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

Dean's Honor List; Academic Excellence Awards; Middle Eastern Law Student Association, Vice-President; Student Bar Association, Board Representative



Matt Hallisy San Diego, CA UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

Deans List: 2022 & 2023; Academic Excellence Awards: 2022 & 2023; Finalist: Alternative Dispute Resolution Competition; Criminal Law Concentration; Pro Bono Honors Society; Public Service Honors Society; Member, Phi Alpha Delta, Criminal Law Association, Federalist Society



Marley Victoria Hammond Placentia, CA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

Dean's Honor List; Academic Excellence Award; Pro Bono Honors Society; XONR8, President; Clinical Intern, California Innocence Project



Nicole E. Hammond Binghamton, NY UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Dean's List; Academic Excellence Awards; Health Law Society, President; Business Law Concentration 100 / CALIFORNIA WESTER YEARS / SCHOOL OF LAW / San Dieg

Stephanie Marcos Hannosh

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

Distinguished Advocate Award -1

San Diego, CA



Brenon Harbin Las Vegas, NV UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

> Kennedy Scholarship Recipient; California Western Law Review, Executive Notes & Comments Editor; Academic Excellence Awards -4; Dean's List; Legal Skills Honors Instructor



Karina Marie-Paola Haro Whittier, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

Dean's List; Academic Excellence Awards; CWSL Academic Merit Scholarship; San Diego La Raza Scholarship; Latinx Law Student Association, Community Liaison



Aram Harutyunian Glendale, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

Vice President, Armenian Law Students Association



Amanda V. Marie Hash Rogue River, OR SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

Gafford Competition, First Place; Distinguished Advocate Award –1; 2023 Pro Bono Honor Society (Track It Forward)



Steele Helbock Encinitas, CA PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY

Dean's List, Summer 2022; CWSL Academic Merit Scholarship, 2021/2023; CWSL Oral Advocacy Competition Semifinalist, 2021; Lloyd Ellis Griffin Scholarship 2023; LexisNexis+: Proficiency Cert. & Practice Ready Cert.; Thomson Reuters: Advanced Legal Research Cert., Transactional Law Cert., Litigation Research Cert.



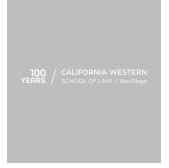
Samuel Hopkins Tustin, CA POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

Dean's Honor List



Emily Grace Horrigan Bakersfield, CA UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Business Law Society, President; Employment and Labor Law Treasurer



Ryan Hosseini San Diego, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO



Edric Hovssepian Glendale, CA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

Armenian Law Students Association, President

Kristen Marie Jimenez

JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Procopio Diversity Scholar; ACLU Senior

Community Liaison; Dean's Diversity

Scholarship; CWSL Merit Scholarship;

Pro Bono Honors Society; California

Oral Advocacy Competition;

Distinguished Advocate Award;

New York, New York

Innocence Project



Morgen Elaine Johnson Colorado Springs, Colorado ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Dean's List -2; Academic Excellence Award; Distinguished Advocate -2; Legal Skills Honors Instructor; Executive Director of Symposium & Outreach, Law Review; Executive Coordinator, Moot Court; Finalist & Semi-Finalist in National TX Young Lawyer Assoc. Trial Comp; ABTL & SDDL Trial Competitions



Katherine Miles Johnston San Diego, California UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

Dean's Honor List Spring 2023; 3L Academic Merit Scholarship; 1L Academic Merit Scholarship Award; Dean's Diversity, Service, and Leadership Scholarship; Moot Court Honors Board, Member (2022-2023)



Samantha Antoinette Jones Fresno, CA CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO

Justice Anthony Kennedy Scholar; Dean's Honor List; Academic Excellence Awards; Executive Editor, California Western Law Review; Legal Writing/Oral Advocacy Honors Instructor; Distinguished Advocate Award; 2nd Place, Gill Trial Competition; Semi-finalist, Appellate Advocacy Competition; Publications: Trial by Google Maps? The Dangers of Admitting Privatized GIS Technology by Judicial Notice, California Western Law Review/International Law Journal Fall 2023 Symposium: Emerging Voices



Nicole K. Jones Palmdale, CA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

Community Liaison, Student Animal Legal Defense Fund; Treasurer, International Law Society



Charles Anthony Judice Salem, AL SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY



Cole J. Kamin Scottsdale, AZ ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Dean's List; Academic Merit Scholarship

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Juliana Kanski Los Angeles, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ



Zameer Karim Dallas, TX CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN MARCOS

President, Student Bar Association; Recipient, Distinguished Advocate Award; Finalist, Moot Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Competition; Recipient, San Diego County Bar Association Diversity Fellowship



Vinni Kaushik Thousand Oaks, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

Dean's List; Academic Excellence Awards; 3L Rep SBA, Vice President, South Asian Law Society; Business Concentration; 2L Academic Merit Award



Emily Kirschenheuter Alameda, CA THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Academic Merit Scholarship; Dean's List; Academic Excellence Awards; Distinguished Advocate Award; Pro Bono Honors Society; Contracts I & II Teaching Fellow; Business Law Area of Concentration; International Law Study Abroad. London.



Alexandria Kiwan Encinitas, CA UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO



Rachel Kizito-Ramos Granada Hills, CA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

BLSA Co-Ambassador; Research Assistant to Professor Robert A. Bohrer



Justin Moore Knowles Fairfield, CT UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

1L Representative, Student Bar Association; Environmental Law Society, Vice President; Pro Bono Honors Society; Student Mentor



Paul H. Kresge II Boulder, CO ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Dean's List; Employment and Labor Law Concentration; Pro Bono Honor Society; Public Service Honor Society



Drew Richard Kriete Fallbrook, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

Dean's List; Academic Excellence Awards



Stephanie Lee Los Angeles, CA CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

Dean's Honor List- -1; California Western Admissions Scholarship



Aaron Lock Mountain View, CA COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY



Mariah Ann Mantzke Oswego, Illinois UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, STEVENS POINT

Academic Merit Scholarship; Jessup International Moot Court Team, Oralist 2022-24; Jessup International Moot Court Regional, 2nd Place Memorial; California Innocence Project, Clinical Intern 2022-23; Annesty International at CWSL, President; Inmigration Law Society, Co-President; ACLU at CWSL, Vice President; Artificial Intelligence Research Assistance, Professor Cooper; Published in California Western Commentary; International Law Concentration



Darian Manzoori Rancho Palos Verdes, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

Concentration in Business Law; Dean's List -3



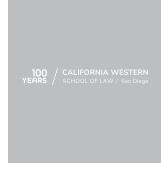
Elizabeth Mars Moorpark, CA UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Dean's Honor List Spring 2022 - Fall 2023; Academic Excellence Awards -3; Christian Legal Society Treasurer; Academic Merit Scholarship Recipient 2021-2024; South Texas Mock Trial Challenge Participant; Teaching Fellow, Criminal Procedure



Kristin Bethea Marshall San Diego, CA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN MARCOS

Anthony J. Kennedy Scholarship Award; Dean's List; Academic Excellence Awards - 3; Distinguished Advocate Award - 1; David M. Gill Trial Competition - First Place; California Western Law Review Executive Lead Articles Editor; Legal Skills Honors Instructor



Andrea G. Martinez Chula Vista, CA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO

Dean's List; Appellate Competition Team; Moot Court Honors Board, Appellate Coordinator; Distinguished Advocate Award, Legal Skill II Competition; Pro Bono Honors Society; California Western Community Law Project, Student Fellow



Natalie Rose Mauriello Orange County, CA SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Business Law Society, Secretary



Hayley Mayne Encinitas, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

Dean's List; Academic Excellence Awards - 3; Academic Merit Scholarship; Carolyn H. Popp Summer Internship Assistance Scholarship; Pro Bono Honors Society; California Innocence Project, Clinical Intern; Concentration in Criminal Prosecution and Defense Practice



Zachary Kraemer McDaniel Littleton, CO FORT LEWIS COLLEGE

Law Review, Senior Editor of Notes and Comments; Deans List; Distinguished Advocate Award; Gill Trial Competition, Finalist; Student Bar Association, Class Representative; Phi Alpha Delta, Justice; Academic Merit Scholarships; Phi Alpha Delta Society of Scholars



Rachael McGree Butte, MT MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Dean's List; Academic Merit Scholarship; The Community Law Project



Cristina Meisterling Simi Valley, CA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

Dean's List; Academic Excellence Award; Academic Merit Scholarships; Pro Bono Honors Society; New Media Rights, Student Fellow



Brenda Mendes Whittier, CA SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

Competitive Advocacy Program, Appellate Team Competitor; Academic Merit Scholarship Recipient; Employment and Labor Law Society, President; XONR8, Vice President; The Commentary, Editorin-Chief; San Diego Lawyers Association, Scholarship Recipient; Moot Court Honors Board, Distinguished Advocate Award Recipient; Gill Trial Competition, Gafford Trial Skills Competition, and ADR Negotiation Competition, Competitor; Justicia Scholarship Recipient; Public Service Honors Society Member



Marissa Alane Faith Mendoza San Diego, CA SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Cannabis & Psychedelic Law Student Society, Vice President; Latinx Law Student Association, Vice President; Distinguished Advocate; Dean's Diversity Scholarship Recipient; Justicia Criminal Defense Scholarship Recipient



Monica Miguel San Antonio, TX UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO

Distinguished Advocate Award; Dean's List; San Diego La Raza Scholarship Recipient; Alternative Dispute Resolution Intraschool Competition, First Place; Latinx Law Student Association, Recruitment and Retention Coordinator; Student Bar Association, Administrator; Public Interest Law Foundation, Vice President; San Diego County Bar Diversity Fellow 2022; Community Law Project, Volunteer



Shelby Minnesota-Bolibruch Cave Creek, AZ ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Kennedy Scholar; Dean's List; Academic Excellence Award; Pro Bono Honors Society; AALS Pro Bono Honor Roll



Victoria Rose Minor Anaheim Hills, CA UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Dean's List; Academic Excellence Awards - 2; Distinguished Advocate Award; Entertainment & Sports Law Society, Vice President of Sports



Aso A. Mnasi Los Angeles, CA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

Dean's List; Armenian Law Students Association, Treasurer



Daniel Yanni Moatamedi Woodland Hills, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES



San Diego, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

Justice Anthony Kennedy Scholar; Justice Howard B. and Mrs. Joan C. Wiener Scholar; Dean's Honor List; California Western Law Review; Academic Excellence Awards; California Innocence Project; American Inns of Court, Welsh Chapter; Pro Bono Honors Society



Amanda Montgomery Petaluma, CA UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

SBA Class Representative; AALS Pro Bono Honor Roll



Madison Lindsey Moore San Diego, CA UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Academic Excellence Awards - 2; Student Intellectual Property Law Association, President; USPTO National Patent Application Drafting Competition



Maya Murphy-Cook Fair Oaks, CA UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND

Black Law Student Association Vice President; Earl B. Gilliam Bar Foundation Scholarship; 2L Dean's Diversity, Service, and Leadership Scholarship; Galinson & Solomon Scholarship



Paige E. Nadeau Colchester, VT THE COLLEGE OF SAINT ROSE

Academic Excellence Awards - 3; PRIDE Law, Vice President; Military Veterans Legal Society, Secretary; DEIB Steering Committee, Student Representative; CWSL Diversity Committee, Chair -Student Commitee



Katharine Naqvi San Diego, CA CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY

Business Law Concentration with Honors; Academic Excellence Awards -6; Dean's Honor List; Public Service Honors Society; Senior Teaching Fellow, Civil Procedure I & II; Academic Merit Scholarship Recipient



Carlos Esteban Nava San Diego, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

Dean's List; Academic Excellence Award; Jane Bishop Memorial Fellow



Stella Tram-Anh Nguyen Portland, OR PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Merit Scholarship Award; Degree Concentration, Trademark and Property



Cameron H. Nia Scottsdale, AZ ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Moot Court Honors Board, Chief Financial Officer



Michelle R. Norris Troy, MI MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Editor-in-Chief, California Western Law Review; Dean's List; Academic Excellence Awards; Distinguished Advocate Award; USD Criminal Procedure Competition 2023 Quarter-finalist; ABA National Appellate Competition; USD Criminal Procedure Competition 2022; Research Assistant; Business Law Concentration



Nicole Noursamadi San Diego, CA SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Dean's List; Pro Bono Honors Society

Jamilek Nova Salem, MA SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY

Business Law Honors; Business Law Society; Student Intellectual Property Law Association; Pro Bono Honor Society 100 / CALIFORNIA WESTERN YEARS / SCHOOL OF LAW / San Diego

Kevin A. Nunez Encinitas, CA SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY



Calvin Minn Nyo San Diego, CA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

Dean's Honor List Fall 2023; Dean's Honor List Spring 2022; Academic Excellence Award STEPPS II Spring 2022; Environmental Law Society, President Fall 2021- Spring 2022



David Oganesyan Los Angeles, CA CALIFORNIA STATE UIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

Dean's List; Academic Excellence Awards; Dean's Honor List; Distinguished Advocate Award; Academic Merit Scholarship Recipient; Competitive Advocacy Program, Trial Team Competitor; Armenian Law Students Association; Community Outreach



Jonathan Villasor Ong United States Naval Base Yokosuka, Japan UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

Academic Excellence Awards –3; Dean's List –2; Admissions Scholarship; Military Veterans Legal Society



Chad Kengo-Hayashi Osorno San Diego, CA SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Asian Pacific American Law Student Association, Treasurer



Israa S. Othman San Diego, CA SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Pro Bono Honors Society 2023-24; Middle Eastern Law Students Association, Secretary; SBA 2L Representative; Criminal Law Association, Social Chair



Hannah Pardo Pajarillo San Marcos, CA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN MARCOS

Dean's Diversity, Service, and Leadership Scholarship; Diversity Fellowship Program; Pro Bono Honors Society



Lyle Nathaniel Parks Chino, CA BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY-IDAHO, REXBURG



Garrett Sullivan Parsons Mission Viejo, CA UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

Competitive Trial Advocacy; Dean's List; Academic Excellence Awards; International Law Journal Associate Editor; Pro Bono Honors Society



Javier Partida San Diego, CA SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Academic Excellence Award; Dean's Honor List Spring 2022; Completed Requirements for Area of Concentration in Business Law with Honors



Gwendolyn Cherie Peng Hemet, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Dean's List (Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023): Academic Excellence Awards (Fall 2021; Fall 2023); 100% Admissions Scholarship; 2L 100% Academic Merit Scholarship; 10% 3L Dean's Diversity, Service, and Leadership Scholarship; SDCBA, Diversity Fellow Summer 2022; APALSA Secretary 2022-2023; Pro Bono Honors Society Spring 2023; Property I & II Teaching Fellow, 2023-2024



Bryan David Pennington Las Vegas, NV UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS Treasurer, Amnesty International

Alejandro Perez-Vazquez

Alejandro Perez-Vazquez Irvine, CA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO



Addy Perry Evansville, IN UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

Dean's List; Academic Excellence Awards; Law Review, Senior Editor; Property I Teaching Fellow; Property II Teaching Fellow; Remedies Teaching Fellow; Environmental Law Society, President



Sandra Jean Peterman San Diego, California POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY



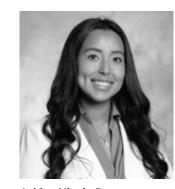
Lauren Delaney Phillips Fresno, CA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO

Dean's List; Distinguished Advocate Award; David M. Gill Competition



Enrique Pimentel Jr El Cajon, CA POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

Pro Bono Honors Society; Latinx Law Students Association



Ashley Nicole Ponce San Marcos, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

Family Law Society, Treasurer; Dean's List 2023 & 2024; Academic Excellence Award, Criminal Law Theory



Luke P. Poteat Prescott Valley, AZ GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY



Karla Quevedo Concha Tijuana, B.C., Mexico SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Dean's List (2022-2023); Latinx Law Student Association President, Secretary; Pro Bono Honors Society; International Law Journal, Associate Editor; SDLRLA Scholarship Recipient –2; Justicia Criminal Defense Scholarship Recipient; Lawyers Club Janeen Kerper Scholarship Recipient; Dean's Diversity, Service, and Leadership Scholarship –2 100 / CALIFORNIA WESTERN YEARS / SCHOOL OF LAW / San Diego

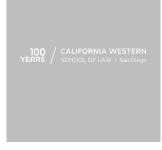
Aidan Paul Rasmussen Salt Lake City WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Academic Excellence Awards - 9; Teaching Fellow, Constitutional Law and Criminal Procedure



Kaynaz Natasha Razipour Palos Verdes, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Cannabis and Psychedelic Law Society, Social Chair



Sophia Rebecca-Marie Edmonds, WA WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Academic Excellence Awards - 5; Distinguished Advocate - 1; Academic Merit Scholarship Recipient 2021-2023; Janeen Kerper Scholarship Recipient 2021; South Texas Mock Trial Competitor; San Diego Defense Lawyer's Mock Trial Competitor; Dean's Honor's List 2021-2023; CWSL International Law Journal, Senior Editor



Elianna Reuben Sausalito, CA UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Dean's Honor List Summer 2023



Kari A. Rice Modesto, CA BRANDMAN UNIVERSITY

Dean's List; Distinguished Advocate; Academic Excellence Awards



Savannah B. Richardson Las Vegas, NV PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Public Service Honors Award; Distinguished Advocate Award; Diversity Fellowship Program; The Rogers Foundation Fellowship



Selene Rios San Diego, CA SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Kennedy Scholar; Dean's List; Academic Excellence Awards -4; Distinguished Advocate







Jordan Rogers Denver, CO colorado state university

Family Law Society, Social Media Officer

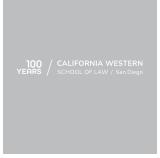


Jennifer Rogers Reno, NV UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO

Women's Law Caucus, Vice President; Public Service Honors Society, Summer 2022; Pro Bono Honors Society, Summer 2023 100 / CALIFORNIA WESTERN YEARS / SCHOOL OF LAW / San Diego

Hunter Rohde San Diego, CA UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

California Innocence Project



Elizabeth Rojas Las Fraguas, Guerrero, Mexico CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN MARCOS

Immigration Law Society Co-Chair; James Nystrom Foundation Scholarship; 2L Dean's Diversity, Service, and Leadership Scholarship; 3L Dean's Service and Leadership Scholarship



Gracie Rooney Danville, CA UNIVERSITY OF OREGON Pro Bono Honors Society



Sarah Rowe Murray, UT UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Legal Skills Honors Instructor; Law Review member; Criminal Law Teaching Fellow; Thomas Tang Moot Court Regional Finalist and National Semifinalist; Kennedy Scholar; Dean's List; Distinguished Advocate Award -1; Academic Excellence Awards - 13; Criminal Law concentration



Mikayla Shay Sanchez Riverside, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

Kennedy Scholar; Student Intellectual Property Association, Treasurer; Business Law Concentration



Karla Sasing Tracy, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

Academic Excellence Award; Asian Pacific American Law Student Association, President; San Diego County Bar Association Diversity Fellow; Moot Court Honors Board Trial Coordinator; Dean's Diversity, Service, and Leadership Scholarship Recipient



Jocelyn Segura San Diego, California SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Pro Bono Honors Society



Allyne Sendolo Bristow, VA VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

Founder of Cannabis & Psychedelics Law Student Society; Black Law Student Association, Social Chair; Certificate of Recognition, San Diego County Supervisor, District 3; Dean's Diversity & Leadership Scholarship; Student of Distinction Award



Stormy Nicole Sgrillo Las Vegas, NV CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY

Academic Excellence Awards - 2



Valerie Hernandez-Sigamani Los Angeles, CA SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY

Dean's List; Academic Scholarship Recipient; Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition Finalist; CWSL Amnesty International Vice-President; American Branch of the International Law Association Ambassador



Aubrianna Staker Las Vegas, NV UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

Dean's List; Academic Excellence Awards -11; Distinguished Advocate Award; Women's Law Caucus Secretary and Public Interest Law Foundation Auction Chair; CWSL Trustee Scholarship; Gill Trial Competition and Annual District Attorney's Office George Bennet Closing Argument Competition; Law Review Senior Editor, Editor and Writer for The Commentary; Teaching Fellow for Criminal Law and Remedies



Ariel M. Stern San Diego, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

Academic Excellence Awards - 4; Dean's List - 4; Scholarship - 3L Academic Merit



Shelly Ann Stewart Jamaica UNIVERSITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN

Academic Excellence Awards - 2; Honors Instructor - Legals Skills I & II; Chair, Student Bar Association Board of Representatives; Dean's List; Academic Merit Scholarship



Sara E. Stillman Coronado, CA NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Dean's List



Gabrielle Marie Stockwell Boise, ID UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

Dean's List; Academic Merit Scholarship; Trial Team Advocacy Program; Pro Bono Honors Society; Published in California Western Commentary; California Innocence Project, Clinical Intern; Concentration in Criminal Prosecution and Defense Practice



Rachel Jean Story San Diego, CA SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY



Jacqueline Taitano Johnson Palos Verdes, CA UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA



Katherine Patricia Tello Bakersfield, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

Distinguished Advocate Award; Student Bar Association, Vice President; Public Interest Law Foundation, President; Latinx Law Student Association, Co-Community Liaison; Family Law Society, Secretary; 2022/2023 Dean's Diversity, Service, and Leadership Scholarship; Public Service Honors Society; 2022/2023 San Diego La Raza Lawyers Association Scholarship Recipient; 2023 Valerie Zukin Law Fellow; 2024 Immigrant Justice Corps Law Fellow



Ani Jenya Temurian Burbank, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Vice President, Armenian Law Student Association



Scott David Thomas San Jose, CA SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

Dean's Honor List; Academic Excellence Award; Merit Based Scholarship



James Thomas San Diego, CA SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Academic Excellence Award - 6; Dean's List - 4; Executive Director of Notes and Comments, California Western Law Review; Academic Merit Scholarship (Full); Pro Bono Honors Society - 3; Public Service Honors Society; Distinguished Advocate; Faculty Award; Service Award for Promotion of Academic Achievement in Others; New Media Rights Student Fellow; Torts II Teaching Fellow; Legal Skills Honors Instructor; Community Law Project



Alexis Teresa Thometz Long Beach, CA SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Distinguished Advocate Award; Criminal Prosecution and Defense Practice Concentration; Honor Roll, Fall 2023; Honors Instructor, 2024



Jacqueline Ofelia Tovar-Bernal Piru, CA CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

Dean's List; Academic Excellence Awards; 2L & 3L Academic Merit Awards; SDLRLA Scholarship Recipient; Latinx Law Students Association, Treasurer; Property I & II Teaching Fellow



Marlyssa L. Tucker Torrance, CA san Francisco state University

Academic Excellence Awards



Francesca Urrego Palm Springs, CA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

Dean's List; Academic Excellence Awards -2; Distinguished Advocate Award; Academic Scholarship recipient



Eliacin Lee Velazquez III Milwaukee, WI UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

Dean's Honor List; Competitive Advocacy Program - ADR; SDCBA-ACC Diversity Fellowship Program, Alumni



Soleil A. Wallen-Balmir Detroit, MI ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Pro Bono Honors Society, Summer 2022, Spring 2023, Summer 2023; Dean's 2L Diversity, Leadership, and Service Scholarship; Dean's 3L Diversity and Community Service Scholarship; Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association's Mintz Scholarship



Joseph William Welnick Carlsbad, CA CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, HUMBOLDT

Dean's Honor List Fall 2022; Dean's Honor List Spring 2023; Business Law Concentration; Intellectual Property Concentration; Entertainment Law Association Member; New Media Rights Extern Fall 2023



Thomas J. Wester San Diego, CA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN MARCOS

California Western School of Law Admissions Scholarship; 3L Academic Merit Scholarship



Connor Jonathon White Reno, NV UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO



Autumn Williams Hemet, CA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN MARCOS

Student Animal Legal Defense Fund, President



Kayce Love Wilson Riverside, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

Distinguished Advocate Award; Black Law Student Association - Secretary; Dean's List, Fall 2023



Jerard Josh Wong Los Angeles, CA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

Academic Excellence Awards -8; Kennedy Scholarship Recipient; Public Service Honors Society, Gold Distinction; Pro Bono Honors Society, Gold Distinction; California Western International Law Journal, Executive Editor; Asian Pacific American Law Student Association, Treasurer; Health Law Society, Treasurer



Summer Nicole Wright Oceanside, CA FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Dean's Honor List; Academic Excellence Awards -3; Distinguished Advocate Award; Two-time published Author; Editor in chief, California Western International Law Journal; Member at Large: International Law Society, American Civil Liberties Union, Women's Law Caucus; Public Interest Law Foundation; Teaching Fellow, Contracts 1 & Contracts 2; International Law Concentration



Yomira Emilia Zamora San Diego, CA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN MARCOS

Distinguished Advocate Award, 2nd Place; XONR8, President; XONR8, Community Service Chair; La Raza Law Student Association, 1L Representative; ABA Immigration Justice Project, Summer Legal Fellow; San Diego La Raza Lawyers Association, Justicia Criminal Defensa Scholarship Recipient



Lindsey Deene Zipkin San Diego, CA WHITTIER COLLEGE

Gafford Competition; 2nd Place, Intraschool ADR Competition; Distinguished Advocate Awards -2; 2nd Place, 2022 SD Assoc. of Business Trial Lawyers Competition; 2022 Women's Law Caucus Jr. President; Mom to Gemma and Archie



Mike Zoura San Diego, CA **san diego state university**

Dean's List: Academic Excellence Award



Hannah Zupfer New Ulm, MN UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, RIVER FALLS

Distinguished Advocate Award Recipient; USPTO National Patent Drafting Competition Participant; Secretary, Student Intellectual Property Law Association; Ambassador, Cannabis and Psychedelic Law Student Society

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