



University of San Diego

SCHOOL OF LAW

Pardee Legal Research Center

PATRON SUGGESTION

February 15, 2008

Please change the notice “Students are studying for the bar exam” to read “Aspiring attorneys are studying for the bar exam.” For we are students no longer. Students are not permitted to sit for the bar examination, but rather only graduates are. We suffered through years upon cumbersome years of toil & torment in order to finally shed the elementary and demeaning label of “student” and to reach a point where we are at last justified to quest for that coveted license to practice law & to be as nit-picky and demanding as is this simple request. So please recognize our strife, our struggle, and our achievement as we assume this delicate transition, not as students, but as “aspiring attorneys.”

~LRC LOCAL~

LIBRARY RESPONSE

March 4, 2008

Well, it sounds like you really needed a break from the tedium of studying for the bar! All that I can say is that here at USD, we consider the label of student to be a most honored one, not only because we are here to serve our wonderful students but also because we consider lifelong learning to be among the most honorable of life’s pursuits. And if you’re *studying* for the bar exam, then you’re a *student!*

We wish you success on the bar exam and rest and relaxation now that it’s over.

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