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November 2025

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A Million Dollar Torero Tuesday



Torero Tuesday: Million Dollar Success!

Law school students, faculty, and administrators are grateful for the unprecedented outpouring of support from law school alumni and donors on [Torero Tuesday](#). You raised well over \$1,000,000 to fund critical needs and programs at USD School of Law! Your extraordinary generosity ensures that USD Law will continue to lead the way in modern legal education while developing leaders dedicated to ethical conduct and compassionate service.

Thank you all for investing in programs that distinguish the caliber of legal education and set apart USD from its competitors. Two such programs are USD's [JD Immersion](#) experience to prepare first-generation law students for the rigors of studying law, and [public interest law fellowships](#)—providing funding for those who are committed to serving the public good, while gaining practical legal experience prior to graduation. Each dollar contributed on Torero Tuesday provides the law school with the resources to remain at the forefront of academic scholarship and legal education.

Today, we celebrate not only the incredible achievement of raising \$1,000,000 on Torero Tuesday, but also the steadfast commitment of donors who made this achievement possible. Thank you for your generosity, dedication, and belief in the excellence of USD School of Law.



Honoring Excellence: Fred Schenk '78 (JD) Receives the University's Career Achievement Award

On October 9, 2025, the University of San Diego hosted Alumni Honors. The elegant evening provided an opportunity to recognize the achievements of outstanding graduates of the University. Senior Director, Alumni Relations, Eric Hafner presided over the ceremony at which School of Law alumnus Fred Schenk '78 (JD) received the Author E. Hughes Career Achievement Award for outstanding service to the community and the legal profession.

On this exceptional evening, Fred Schenk was surrounded by excellence. Fred stood out in the presence of greatness with fellow awardees: Matthew Dominick '05 (BS/BA), Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering, NASA Astronaut and U.S. Navy Commander; and Kathy James '85 (MSN), '91 (DNSc), Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, Women's Health Nurse Practitioner, Researcher and Retired Professor of Nursing.

In the coming weeks, the University will unveil further details and share highlights of the evening, featuring President James T. Harris DEd, honoree video testimonials and formal messages of congratulations. Until then, please join Dean Robert Schapiro and fellow alumni in applauding Fred Schenk's richly deserved recognition.

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS



Steven Crass '00 (JD) Appointed as Fresno County Superior Court Judge



Molly Teas '17 (BA) '20 (JD) Named Inaugural ALFA International Future Leader of the Year



Robert Gleason '98 (JD) Spotlited in *Modern Luxury San Diego's* "Icons of San Diego"



24 USD Law Alumni Recognized as 2025 SDBJ Leaders of Influence in Law

OUR COMMUNITY IN THE NEWS



From Classroom to Courtroom Faster: USD School of Law and UC San Diego Launch Accelerated Pathway for Future Lawyers



Professor Roy L. Brooks Celebrated, Honored for His Commitment to Students



Why Military-Connected Students Choose USD School of Law

YOUR IMPACT, OUR SHARED FUTURE

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Collaborative Commitment



Mintz Refreshes USD Legal Clinics

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November

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**Joan E. Bowes - James Madison Distinguished Speaker Series with
Professor Glenn Reynolds**

Mon., Nov. 17 | 5:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Warren Hall, Grace Courtroom

November

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Celebrate Your Success! A November Social for July 2025 Bar Passers

Tues., Nov. 18 | 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

O'Tooles, USD Campus

December

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Bar Swearing-In & Social for July 2025 Bar Passers

Tues., Dec. 2 | 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Westin San Diego Gaslamp Quarter & Topsail | Portside Pier

December

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Orange County Law Alumni Holiday Party

Wed., Dec. 3 | 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Private Newport Beach Residence

December

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Alumni Christmas Mass

Sat., Dec. 13 | 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Founders Chapel, USD Campus

February

16-17

USD Law - Chamberlain International Tax Institute

Mon. and Tues., Feb. 16 - 17

Mérida, Mexico

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