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MAKE A GIFT

A promotional banner for the "Big Give 2025" event. The banner is split into two sections. The left section is dark blue and features the text "USD SCHOOL OF LAW" at the top, "BASH" in large white letters, "April 8" below it, "BIG GIVE" in very large, stylized white letters in the center, and "ONLINE" in large white letters, "April 9-10" below it, and "2025" at the bottom. The right section is a lighter blue and features the University of San Diego School of Law logo at the top, followed by the text "Support Law Students in a BIG way!" and a "Give Today!" button at the bottom.

USD Law Student Success Programs Shine

The University of San Diego (USD) School of Law has been honored as a finalist in [Bloomberg Law's Law School Innovation Program](#), recognizing its innovative approach to legal education through the "[Developing the Whole Law Student Initiative](#)." By prioritizing both professional and personal development, USD Law is cultivating well-rounded legal professionals who are equipped to address the multifaceted challenges of the modern legal landscape.

We are also proud to recognize the incredible efforts of the Academic Success Fellows and Peer Mentors Programs. These individuals play a vital role in supporting their law school community by offering guidance, mentorship, and academic assistance to their peers. [Visit LinkedIn](#) to

meet a few of these remarkable leaders and see what they have to say about their experiences.



Canine Companions Puppy: Vote for the Law School's New Sponsored Pup's Name!

USD Law is partnering with Canine Companions to sponsor and follow another future service dog, and we need your help picking a name! As a service dog in training, the puppy will join the campus community at social gatherings and interact with students, faculty, and staff who will help expose the puppy to people and various noises. [Vote now!](#) (Pictured: Amicus, 2024 graduate)

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Professor Roy Brooks



Julianna Kat



Vickie Turner

USD Alumni & Faculty Named to *SDBJ* Black Leaders of Influence

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USD Law Alumna Debbie Rider '84 (JD) Named a 2025 Girl Scouts San Diego Cool Woman

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USD Law Alumni Named to 2024-25 KABA-SD Board of Directors and Officers

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USD Law Alumnae and Water Authority Counsel Serve on Public Law Panel

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La Raza Students Learn from Law Alumni Board Member Hon. Victor M. Torres '84 (BA), '88 (JD), and HNBA Leader Lenin Lopez

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USD Law Hosts 16th Annual Hugh & Hazel

Darling Foundation
Originalism Works-in-
Progress Conference

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USD Law Faculty Honored
at USD Diversity and
Inclusion Impact Awards

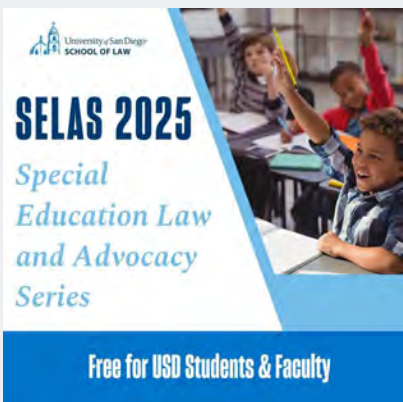
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Applications for Law
Alumni Board and
Nominations for
Distinguished Alumni and
Rising Star Recent Alumni
Awards

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Events to Elevate Your Experience



Special Education Law & Advocacy Series

Saturdays, March 8 - April 26

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Warren Hall

\$100/session

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Chicago Cubs vs. San Francisco Giants Spring Training Game

Sunday, March 9 | 12:00 p.m.

Sloan Park, Mesa, AZ

\$55

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The 8th Annual USD School of Law Transfer Pricing Innovation Symposium

Thursday, March 13 | 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 14 | 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, Theatre

\$55

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Richard Crawford Pugh Lecture on Tax Law & Policy Welcomes Rebecca Kysar

Tuesday, March 18 | 5:00 - 6:45 p.m.

Warren Hall

Free

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The 7th Annual Western Alliance Bank Class Action Law Forum, in Collaboration with USD Law

Tuesday, March 18 | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 19 | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 20 | 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Washington D.C. Alumni Reception

Tuesday, March 25 | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
DLA Piper LLP (US), Washington D.C.
\$15

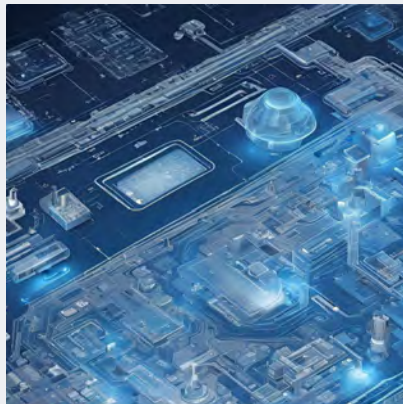
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Big Give Bash

Tuesday, April 8 | 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.
RJS LAW
Free

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PATCON 13 - USD School of Law Patent Law Conference

Thursday, April 10 | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday, April 11 | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 12 | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
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4th Annual USD School of Law Earth Day Mixer

Thursday, April 17 | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
La Gran Terraza, Patio
Free

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