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The 2026 Advocate Is Now Available!



We are proud to share the 2026 issue of USD School of Law's magazine, *Advocate*, centered around this year's theme, Building a Better World.

This edition highlights how USD Law students, faculty, and alumni are advancing justice through transformative legal clinics and policy centers, leading impactful scholarship, investing in the future through innovative campus improvements, and preparing the next generation of lawyers through outstanding academic and advocacy programs.

None of this progress would be possible without the support and engagement of our alumni and friends, whose partnership continues to strengthen the law school's mission and impact in the community and beyond.

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ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS



**Board of Visitors Member Shaka Johnson '03 (JD) Featured in NBA-CLS
"Excellence in Action"**



**Terry Babilla '87 (JD) Celebrates BSN Sports' Continued Partnership with
USD Athletics**



**Austin Evans '10 (JD) Elected President of Tom Homann LGBTQ+ Law
Association**

COMMEMORATING DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI



From USD Law to the Hall of Justice: 2026 Distinguished Lawyer Memorial Inductees Michael Lasater '73 (JD) and Lynne Lasry '79 (JD)

OUR COMMUNITY IN THE NEWS



Professor Adam Kern Named Co-Recipient of 2026 Sanders Prize in Political Philosophy



USD Law Faculty Share Expertise on Legal Ethics at AALS Clinical Conference

YOUR IMPACT, OUR SHARED FUTURE



Momentum is Building as USD School of Law Closes Out Fiscal Year 2026

CONNECT WITH STUDENTS



Shaping the Future of Law: USD Law Calls for 2026 Alumni Mentors



The USD School of Law Legal Clinics Honor 13 Graduating Interns



Celebrate USD School of Law's Class of 2026
watch the commencement video

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June
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San Diego Torero Social at Juneshine

Wed., June 17 | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Juneshine Scripps Ranch

June
30

Make Your Impact: Year-End Giving Deadline Approaching

Tue., June 30

July
2

Justice 250 Celebrates Freedom & History Aboard the USS Midway

Thu., July 2 | 5:00 - 8:30 p.m.

USS Midway

July
9

**ACS San Diego: 2026 SCOTUS Review featuring Constitutional Law Expert,
Dean Robert Schapiro**

Thu., July 9 | 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Grace Courtroom, Warren Hall

July
11

USD Wine Classic

Sat., July 11 | 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Garden of the Sea, Joan B. Kroc
Institute for Peace and Justice

July
15

Chicago Alumni Social

Wed., July 15 | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Chicago Athletic Association

July
17

**11th Annual USD School of Law -
RJS LAW Tax Institute**

Fri., July 17 | 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, Theatre

July
26

USD Alumni Day at the Races 2026

Sun., July 26 | 1:00 p.m.
Del Mar Racetrack | Il Palio Patio

July
29

Executive Program in International Taxation and Cross Border Operations

July 29, 2026 - May 22, 2027

ITAM Santa Teresa Campus | Hybrid

August
18

New York Alumni New York Mets vs. San Diego Padres Baseball Game

Tue., Aug. 18 | 7:00 p.m.

Citi Field



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