



We are deeply grateful for your generosity and wish you a joyful New Year!

This year, your generosity has profoundly impacted the lives of our law students, faculty, clients of the legal clinics, and countless others in the San Diego community. At this time of year, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude and share our commitment to educating the next generation of legal scholars, practicing attorneys, public interest advocates, and thoughtful leaders.

Your investment in student scholarships, employment fellowships, clinical programs, policy centers, facilities improvements, and other critical needs strengthens student success at USD School of Law.

As you reflect on year-end giving, we invite you to make a gift that supports the student programs and academic initiatives you respect and admire.

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USD Law Celebrates the 2024 Distinguished & Rising Star Alumni Honorees



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USD Law Students Shine Bright

This year, USD Law students have exemplified excellence, lighting the path forward with their achievements and dedication. Outside of the classroom, they are winning competitions, being awarded scholarships, and helping in their community. Click on the links to read their inspirational stories.

- [Ashley Pyle Wins First Place in Mary Moers Wenig Student Writing Competition](#)
- [April Joy Payumo Awarded NEFA President's Annual Scholarship](#)
- [Client Advocacy Negotiation Team Advances to National ABA Negotiation Competition](#)
- [Seven USD Law Students Awarded Earl B. Gilliam Bar Foundation Scholarships](#)
- [Mikayla Blanchard Wins Three First Place Prizes at the Fall 2024 BookFest Awards](#)
- [Lieutenant Julie Roland Featured on Fox5 San Diego for Meals on Wheels Service on Veteran's Day](#)

USD Law Releases its Annual Advocate Magazine

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Margaret (Mimi) Adams
Adjunct Law Professor
Education and Disability Clinic
Faculty Award



Christopher Kozum
Staff Attorney
Federal Tax Clinic
Staff Award



Cassidy Potts, 25 (JD)
Student Award

Three USD Law Members
Recognized on the
Association of American
Law Schools' Annual Pro
Bono Honor Roll

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Shelley Berkley '76 (JD) Elected Mayor of Las Vegas

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Professor Orly Lobel is the
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Employment Law Scholar
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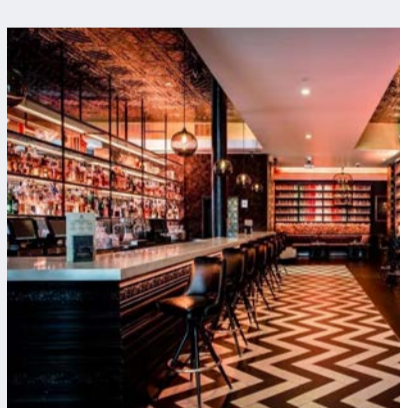
Events to Elevate Your Experience



December Bar Swearing-In Ceremony and Social

Tuesday, December 10 | 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
The Westin San Diego Gaslamp Quarter Horton Plaza & Rustic Root
Bar Passers Hosted / Guests \$20

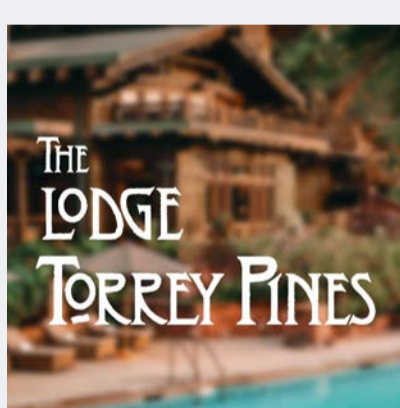
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San Francisco Alumni Reception with School of Law Dean & Faculty

Thursday, January 9 | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
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\$15

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Second Annual Managing & Community Partners Breakfast

Thursday, January 16 | 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.
The Lodge at Torrey Pines
Invitation Only



The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit Special Sitting

Tuesday, January 21 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, Theater
Free

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San Diego Gulls Hockey Game & Pre-Game Party

Friday, January 31 | 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Pechanga Arena
\$20 USD Alumni / \$25 Guests

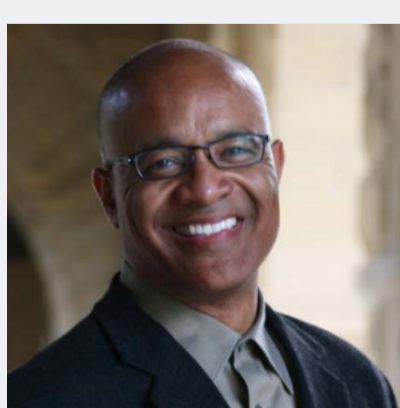
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Celebrating the 45-Year Legacy of CPIL & the Retirement of Founder Professor Robert C. Fellmeth

Sunday, February 2 | 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice

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39th Annual Nathaniel L. Nathanson Memorial Lecture: Ralph Richard Banks, Professor & Faculty Director, Stanford Center for Racial Justice

Monday, February 3 | 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Hahn University Center, Forum C
Free

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2025 International Tax Conference

Monday-Tuesday, February 17-18
Merida, Yucatan, Mexico
\$650

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