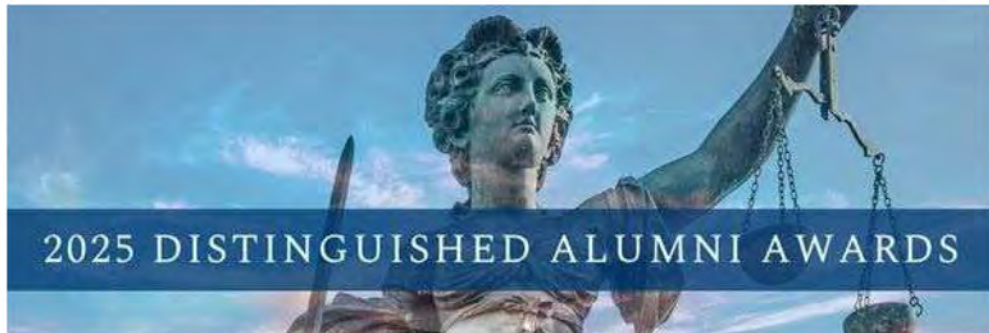

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Celebrating Legal Excellence: USD Law Honors 2025 Distinguished Alumni and Rising Stars

University of San Diego (USD) School of Law proudly hosted the annual Distinguished Alumni Awards Ceremony & Luncheon on Thursday, November 13, 2025. The USD Law Alumni Association Board of Directors presents these awards to alumni who have distinguished themselves at an exemplary level and who embody the high ethical standards and commitment to community service that USD Law seeks to instill in its graduates. [Read more.](#)

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December

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Alumni Christmas Mass

Sat., Dec. 13 | 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Founders Chapel, USD Campus

January

24

**A Criminal Trial: A Play in Four Acts
2026 Community Defenders Inc. Seminar**

Sat., Jan. 24 | 8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Warren Hall 3A, USD Campus

January

28

**San Diego Alumni Reception Featuring Hon. Patricia Garcia (Ret.) '89 (JD)
& Hon. Ken Medel (Ret.) '79 (JD)**

Wed., Jan. 28 | 5:30 - 7:15 p.m.
Signature Resolution, Highlands Corporate Center

February

6-7

17th Annual Hugh & Hazel Darling Foundation Originalism Works-in-Progress Conference

Fri. and Sat., Feb. 6 - 7
The Dana on Mission Bay

February

16-17

USD Law - Chamberlain International Tax Institute

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