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Tenth Annual

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Friday, July 18

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The 10th Annual **USD School of Law – RJS LAW Tax Institute** presented by Whittier Trust will be held on Friday, July 18.

The Institute is the premier tax event in San Diego. The region's top tax attorneys, CPAs, and law/business school professors will discuss topics including government loan relief and abuses, challenges in cross-border transactions, and practical and realistic solutions in trust, estate planning, and tax matters.

Thank you to **Whittier Trust** for being the event's title sponsor. Whittier Trust recently opened its newest office in San Diego, reinforcing its deep commitment to serving clients in the region with a local, personalized approach. With a legacy rooted in Southern California, Whittier Trust has long advised clients and worked closely with charitable organizations based in San Diego.

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ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS



Board of Visitors Chair Erin Gibson '03 (JD) Receives The Recorder's 2025 Women Leaders in Tech Law, IP Award



Board of Visitors Member Adam Bass '88 (BA), '91 (JD) Named to LA500 "Most Influential" List for Eighth Year



Karen Hewitt '89 (JD) and Adriana Ochoa '07 (JD) Named Top Women Lawyers of 2025 by *Daily Journal*

OUR COMMUNITY IN THE NEWS

The San Diego Regional Energy Academy



The San Diego Regional Energy Academy is a free educational program designed for diverse community leaders to enhance their understanding of the complex energy landscape in California and our region. The Energy Policy Initiatives Center (EPIC) and the San Diego Regional Climate Collaborative (SDRCC) developed the San Diego Regional Energy Academy in Fall 2024 with funding from San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) and San Diego Community Power (SDCP).

Applications are now open for the third cohort. Classes are September 18, 25, October 9 and 16. [Visit the website](#) for more information and apply by August 1.

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YOUR IMPACT, OUR SHARED FUTURE



Thank you for going above and beyond in USD's 2024-2025 Law Firm Challenge!

Together, your hard work and dedication make it possible for students to pursue academic excellence and the legal career of their dreams. Thank you for your commitment to USD School of Law and for playing a critical role in supporting the next generation of legal scholars.

The results of this year's Law Firm Challenge competition are coming soon.

Please join us in congratulating the 2024 - 2025 Law Firm Challenge firms that have already reached 100% participation.

Blanchard, Krasner & French

Dallo Law Group, APC

Fell Law

Finch, Thornton & Baird, LLP

View a listing of all [participating firms and captains](#) and be on the lookout for all of the results.

Not a part of the Law Firm Challenge? Contact the Law Development and Alumni Relations department at the USD School of Law via email: lawdev@sandiego.edu or phone: (619) 260-4692.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July

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New York Alumni Summer Social with BetMGM's Chief Legal Officer Josh Jessen '02 (JD)

Tues., July 15 | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Cosmopolitan Club

July
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Orange County Law Alumni Summer Social in Newport Beach

Tues., July 29 | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Private Newport Beach Residence

July
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Los Angeles Alumni Summer Social at Bar Bohémien

Wed., July 30 | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Bar Bohémien

August
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North County Alumni Social in Encinitas

Thurs., August 21 | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Moneyline Sports HQ

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