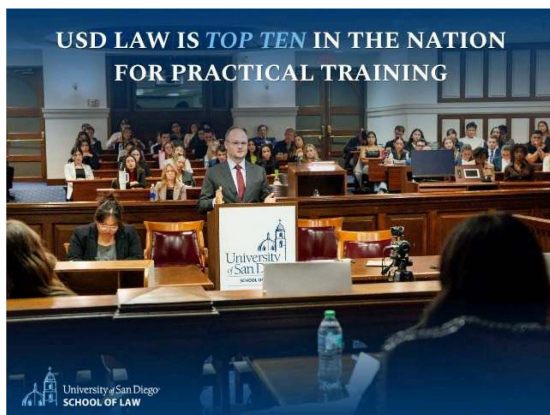




The Docket

May 2026

USD Law is Top Ten in the Nation for Practical Training



The University of San Diego (USD) School of Law is proud to announce that The National Jurist has awarded USD Law an A+ for practical training, recognizing it as one of the country's leading hands-on programs preparing students for real-world practice.

When determining the Best Schools for Practical Training Honor Roll, the magazine looked at the number of

students each school has participating in clinics, externships, simulation courses, moot court and other special programs.

From their first day on campus until graduation, USD Law nurtures student growth through robust, experiential-focused programs designed to develop future-ready legal leaders such as the Experiential Advocacy Practicum (EAP) and the Legal Clinics.

In this month's issue, USD Law gets top billing, highlighting its EAP led by Professor Linda Lane and 2L Maya Budhrani.

[Read the full article.](#)

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS



USD Law Board of Visitors Member Robert H. Gleason '98 (JD) to Receive San Diego Regional EDC 2026 Life. Changing. Award



Bardia Moayedi '14 (JD) Named Managing Partner of Snell & Wilmer's San Diego Office



Dr. Rachelle H. Thompson '05 (JD) Honored with 2026 Gordon L. Blackwell Alumni Service Award



James Zimmerman '87 (JD) Named Chairman of AmCham China for Fifth Term

OUR COMMUNITY IN THE NEWS



USD School of Law Partners with CETYS University to Expand Access to U.S. Legal Education



Professor Dov Fox Awarded Prestigious Guggenheim Fellowship

YOUR IMPACT, OUR SHARED FUTURE



USD Law Board of Visitors Member Denise Hickey '94 (JD) Joins Campaign Committee as Co-Chair



Law Firm Challenge

Have you made your Law Firm Challenge gift yet?
The challenge runs from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.
Help your firm reach 100% participation today!

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CONNECT WITH STUDENTS



Resilience, Advocacy, and Community: A Year in Review for USD Law Student Organizations

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May
16

Los Angeles Alumni Hermosa Beach Clean-Up

Sat., May, 16 | 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Hermosa Beach

May
23

USD Law Commencement

Sat., May 23 | 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Jenny Craig Pavilion

June
2

USD School of Law Luncheon Celebrating February Bar Passers

Tues., June 2 | 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

O'Tooles Gastro Pub

June
4

Los Angeles Torero Social at Juneshine

Thur., June 4 | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Juneshine Santa Monica

June
14

New York Alumni Chillin' in the Park

Sun., June 14 | 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

NYC Central Park Sheep Meadow

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
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
29

Executive Program in International Taxation and Cross Border Operations

July 29, 2026 - May 22, 2027
ITAM Santa Teresa Campus | Hybrid

