



The Docket

August 2026

USD Law Receives *Insight Into Academia* Magazine's Excellence in Innovation Award



The University of San Diego (USD) School of Law proudly announces it has received a 2026 Excellence in Innovation Award: Law Schools from *Insight Into Academia* magazine, the nation's longest-running publication advancing best practices in higher education.

This new honor celebrates law schools redefining the future of legal education. Through transformative programs and initiatives, these schools are reimagining curriculum, experiential learning, technology and AI integration, access to legal education, professional pathways, and more to better serve the evolving needs of students and meet the changing demands of today's workforce.

Insight Into Academia magazine selected USD School of Law for its USD Housing Rights Clinic and Eviction Negotiation Program (ENP). The article highlighted that "the Housing Rights Clinic and its ENP have built a model of courthouse-based advocacy that expands legal aid capacity in ways traditional structures cannot match. Rather than the one-attorney-per-client model, the ENP connects tenants with legal counsel on the day of their eviction trial – immediate, on-the-spot advocacy at the courthouse when it matters most." [Read more.](#)



Three USD Law Alumni Named Finalists for *SDBJ*'s 2026 Indispensables Awards



USD Law Board of Visitors Announces New 2026-27 Member



Josh Maxwell '07 (JD), '08 (LLM) Receives California Distinguished Leader Award



USD Law Board of Visitors Member Erin Bosman '94 (BBA), '99 (JD) & Adjunct Professor Julie Park Earn Band 1 Rankings by *Chambers USA*

OUR COMMUNITY IN THE NEWS



Saturday, Aug. 22: USD Presents KPBS San Diego Book Festival



EPIC Supports Development of City of San Diego's 2025 Annual Climate Action Plan Report

YOUR IMPACT, OUR SHARED FUTURE



**Welcoming the Class of 2029: Investing in the Future Through the Law
Annual Fund**

CONNECT WITH STUDENTS



**Tuesday, Sept. 1: Sidebar on the Patio | An Exclusive Mixer for USD Law
Alumni 1 - 5 Years in Practice & Current 2L/3Ls**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August

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

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

Citi Field

August

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Los Angeles Alumni Social at Juneshine

Thurs., Aug. 20 | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Juneshine Santa Monica

September

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**Washington D.C. Alumni Washington Nationals vs. Atlanta Braves Baseball
Game & Pre-Game**

Tues., Sept. 1 | 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

The Brig & Nationals Park

September

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**Los Angeles Alumni Social at El Coyote Celebrating Hispanic Heritage
Month**

Thurs., Sept. 17 | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

El Coyote

September

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USD Law - Western Alliance Bank

Class Action Law Forum

Tues., Sept. 22 | 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, Theatre

September

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Las Vegas Alumni Social at Firefly SW

Tues., Sept. 22 | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Firefly Southwest

September

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The 40th Annual Nathaniel L. Nathanson Memorial Lecture Featuring Hiroshi Motomura

Tues., Sept. 29 | 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Mother Rosalie Hall, Warren Auditorium

October

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Phoenix Alumni @ TopGolf

Thurs., Oct. 1 | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

TopGolf Scottsdale

October

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The Red Mass & Reception

Mon., Oct. 5 | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Founders Chapel



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