

This program recognizes recipients of academic honors and awards, and various service, clinic and advocacy awards for 2015-16. Congratulations to all of the students who have attained these distinctions.

ACADEMIC HONORS (Degree Honors)

In accord with the Academic Rules of the University of San Diego School of Law, degree honors are conferred upon those students who distinguish themselves by their academic achievement.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Hannah Elizabeth Brown
James Young Hurt
Janet Song Hee Kim
Deborah Margaret Smith
Ronald R. Webb (LLM)

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Tony Grant Carvalho
Andrew B. Cates
Min Young Chan
Derek Michael Dahlin
Vincenzina Georgousopoulos
Clayton Reid Henson
Evan Kravitz
Sieun Jennifer Lee
Lara A. Major
Kevin Michael McKenna
Anastasiya V. Menshikova
Jeffrey W. Monsell
Sarah Elizabeth Orloff
Shauna Rose Riley
Mark Rubinstein
Stasia A. Rudiman
Evan J. Spano
Brianne Adrian Sparkman
Brooke Read Squiller (LLM)
Byron C. Taylor (LLM)
Jessica Patricia Wallach
Yoshihisa Watanabe (LLM)

CUM LAUDE
Natalie Anderson
Estee M. Bartell
Ross Eleazer Bautista
Rishi S. Bhatt
Matthew Thomas Borgquist
Katherine Nicole Brown
Jenna Gabrielle Campbell
Lauren Nicole Crosby
Zachary Amparo Damian
Kevin Michael DeBruin
Wen-Jeng Duh
Paul Michael Gonia
Nicolas Guerard Grice (LLM)
Courtney Ann Jakofsky
Tamim Jami
Dillon Danchy Jones
Daniel E. Kim
Davin Hideki Kono
Samuel Aaron Lemon (LLM)
Kathleen Anne Lepore
Madison Suzanne Levine
Xiaowan Mao
Tyler Belmont McQuillan
Keisha M. Mello-Hall
Auty Moayeri
Keenan P. O'Connor
Ethan A. Reimers
Mellania Emily Safarian
Tej P. Singh

Brittney Shea Slack
Kacie B. Wagner
Kevin Wayne Waldron
Hailey Marie Williams
Katrina W. Wu (LLM)

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Recipients of the Irvin J. Kahn; Dean's Comparative Law Award; Paul, Plevin, Sullivan & Connaughton; and Dean's Tax Scholar awards also will have their names engraved on perpetual plaques which remain on display in the law school.

VALEDICTORIAN AWARD

For the highest cumulative grade point average overall.

James Young Hurt

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FOR THE HIGHEST CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE, FULL-TIME DIVISION

James Young Hurt

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FOR THE HIGHEST CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE, PART-TIME DIVISION

Deborah Margaret Smith

MASTER OF LAWS: DEAN'S TAX SCHOLAR

For the highest cumulative grade point average in the Master of Laws in Taxation program.

Ronald R. Webb

MASTER OF LAWS: DEAN'S COMPARATIVE LAW AWARD

For the highest cumulative grade point average in the Master of Laws in Comparative Law program.

Yoshihisa Watanabe

JUDGE GERALD BROWN PROGRESS AWARD

For the student with the greatest increase in grade point average, from first year to graduation.

Ashton Shahyad Cohen

IRVIN J. KAHN AWARD

For the outstanding student in real property courses.

Katrina Louise Wraight

PAUL, PLEVIN, SULLIVAN & CONNAUGHTON, LLP AWARD

For the highest cumulative grade point average in the employment and labor law concentration.

Kevin Michael DeBruin

VIRGINIA C. NELSON GRADUATION PRIZE IN ADVANCED ADVOCACY

For the outstanding student in advanced advocacy courses.

Vincenzina Georgousopoulos

SERVICE AWARDS

USD ENHANCEMENT AWARD

For the outstanding graduates who exemplify leadership and have improved and enriched the USD law community.

Ross Eleazer Bautista
Brody Charles Burns
Jared Dwight Leigh
Siobhán Elizabeth Stade Murillo

ALEC L. CORY PRO BONO AWARD

For contributions to *pro bono* causes during law school.

Kevin Wayne Waldron

PRO BONO SERVICE RECOGNITION

The *Pro Bono* Service Recognition is given to those students who have completed in excess of 100 hours of *pro bono* legal service during their law school career.

Hala Dina Alskaf
Lijue Jiang
Nancy Emad Bassali
Vaishnavi S. Katarey
Hannah Elizabeth Brown
Daniel E. Kim
Katherine Nicole Brown
Ronald Patrick Kline Jr.
Kenneth William Brown Jr.
Christina Michelle Lynch
Brody Charles Burns
Caitlin Elizabeth Macker
Cameron John Cain
Lindsay Caro
Lara A. Major
Steven Michael Chang
Kosta Holden Martikas
Irene Borry Choe
Denise April Martinez
Keisha M. Mello-Hall
Anastasiya V. Menshikova
Auty Moayeri
Phillip D. Viramontes
Laura Michelle Supanich
Emily Frances Jacqueline Tepper
Keith Van Wagner
Aerielle Villanueva
Kevin Wayne Waldron
Hailey Marie Williams
Lu Zhang
Hannah J. Sharp
Victoria Ellen Sherlin
Brittney Shea Slack
Daniel Stephen Smith
Laura Michelle Supanich
Emily Frances Jacqueline Tepper
Keith Van Wagner
Aerielle Villanueva
Phillip D. Viramontes
Kevin Wayne Waldron
Hailey Marie Williams
Lu Zhang
Amanda Sefidvash Moazzaz
Jennifer Jane Moore
Sally Thi Nguyen
Natalia Wiktoria Nyczak
Dyanne Christina Lawlor Peters
Christina Janelle Prejean
John David Roehrick
Stasia A. Rudiman
Sarah E. Serrano

ORDER OF THE COIF

Steeped in the history of serjeants-at-law in medieval England, the American Order of the Coif dates back to 1902 and is the preeminent honor society for recognition of high academic attainment in the study of law. Membership in Coif is limited to those students in the top 10 percent of the graduating class.

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Stasia A. Rudiman
Deborah Margaret Smith
Evan J. Spano
Brianne Adrian Sparkman
Jessica Patricia Wallach

CLINIC AWARDS

OUTSTANDING APPELLATE CLINIC INTERN

Samuel Averback Leff

OUTSTANDING CIVIL CLINIC INTERN

Caitlin Elizabeth Macker

OUTSTANDING EDUCATION & DISABILITY CLINIC INTERN

Jennifer Jane Moore

OUTSTANDING ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLINIC INTERN

Tyler Belmont McQuillan

OUTSTANDING FEDERAL TAX CLINIC INTERN

David Domenick Romberger

OUTSTANDING IMMIGRATION CLINIC INTERN

Sarah Katherine Farnsworth

OUTSTANDING SMALL CLAIMS CLINIC INTERN

Eric O. Zeiger

OUTSTANDING STATE INCOME TAX CLINIC INTERN

Amanda Kathleen Elmgren

OUTSTANDING STATE SALES & USE TAX CLINIC INTERN

Denise April Martinez

OUTSTANDING VETERANS CLINIC INTERN

Ryan James Mackintosh

ADVOCACY AWARDS

CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEREST LAW'S

OUTSTANDING PUBLIC INTEREST ADVOCATE AWARD

For outstanding external advocacy in the legislature, courts, or before administrative agencies.

Katherine Nicole Brown

CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEREST LAW'S OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTOR TO THE CALIFORNIA REGULATORY LAW REPORTER

For contributions to the journal that monitors the activities of 25 California regulatory agencies.

Lauren Nicole Crosby

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY INSTITUTE'S JAMES A. D'ANGELO

OUTSTANDING CHILD ADVOCATE AWARD

For the graduates who have demonstrated the special skills, knowledge, and dedication necessary to be effective child advocates.

Hala Dina Alskaf

Gregory Edward Catangay

Ashley L. Lafargue

COMMUNITY DEFENDERS AWARD

For commitment to constitutional protections in indigent criminal defense.

Ronald Patrick Kline Jr.

ORDER OF BARRISTERS

For demonstrated excellence in appellate and/or trial advocacy.

Tony Grant Carvalho

Kiley McCarthy Connolly

Alina Leonidovna Litoshyk

Caitlin Elizabeth Macker

Keisha M. Mello-Hall

Caitlin Margaret Ryan

Mellania Emily Safarian

Keith Van Wagner

Hailey Marie Williams

Cody James Wisniewski

Statute of Justice: Hailey Marie Williams

MICHAEL T. THORSNES TRIAL ADVOCACY AWARD

For the outstanding National Mock Trial team member.

Caitlin Elizabeth Macker

2015-16 School of Law Academic Honors & Awards

