

## CLINIC AWARDS

### OUTSTANDING APPELLATE CLINIC INTERN

*Ellen Atkinson*

### OUTSTANDING CIVIL CLINIC INTERN

*Joelle Foxwell*

### OUTSTANDING EDUCATION & DISABILITY CLINIC INTERN

*Kathryn P. Mefford*

### OUTSTANDING ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLINIC INTERN

*Sterling Shae Swift*

### OUTSTANDING FEDERAL TAX CLINIC INTERN

*Alexandrea Hanna*

### OUTSTANDING IMMIGRATION CLINIC INTERN

*Leslie Hennessy*

### OUTSTANDING STATE INCOME TAX CLINIC INTERN

*Shannon Munemura*

### OUTSTANDING STATE SALES & USE TAX CLINIC INTERN

*Cory Melendrez*

### OUTSTANDING VETERANS CLINIC INTERN

*Jacob Goldschlag*

### OUTSTANDING WORKERS' RIGHTS CLINIC INTERN

*Minh Hieu Vu*

### OUTSTANDING WOMEN'S CLINIC INTERN

*Kristin Noelle Carbone*

## 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.

*Angela O'Hara*

*Ben Sheinman*

### ENERGY POLICY INITIATIVES CENTER'S OUTSTANDING LAW CLERK AWARD

*Bryan Carlson*

*Michelle Felts*

### ENERGY POLICY INITIATIVES CENTER'S OUTSTANDING STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

*Hayley Zech*

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

For contributions to the journal that monitors the activities of California's major regulatory agencies.

*Sheridan Alexandra Ruf*

### 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.

*Brooke Engel*

*Allison Plette*

*Adrielli Ferrer*

*Ashley Thompson*

*Jordan Kellogg*

### ORDER OF BARRISTERS

For demonstrated excellence in appellate and/or trial advocacy.

*Evan Ilija Andersen*

*Danielle A. Pompeo*

*Lissette Na Argoud*

*Rachel Rockwell*

*Christopher Dugan*

*Kyle A. Rudolph*

*Kaitlyn Rose Jensen*

*Sheridan Alexandra Ruf*

*Kathryn P. Mefford*

*Lauren Nicole Wade*

### ORDER OF BARRISTERS STATUE OF JUSTICE

*Sheridan Alexandra Ruf*

### COMMUNITY DEFENDERS AWARD

For commitment to constitutional protections in indigent criminal defense.

*Mikaila Hernandez*

*Paloma Monesi*

*Theresa Marcelo*

*Nicholas Paül*

### MICHAEL T. THORSNES TRIAL ADVOCACY AWARD

*Lauren Nicole Wade*

## 2021-22 School of Law Academic Honors & Awards



JULY 2022

This program recognizes recipients of academic honors and awards, and various service, clinic and advocacy awards for 2021-22. 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.

<b>SUMMA CUM LAUDE</b> <i>Charles Adam Kausen</i> <i>Anna Kukhareнок</i> <i>Emily Joy Oetting</i> <i>Sterling Shae Swift</i> <i>Julie M. Voorhes</i>	<i>Austin S. Prewitt</i> <i>Jessica Lee Remlinger</i> <i>Anna C. Schwartz</i> <i>Gregory Reynolds Sylvester</i> <i>Emaleigh A. Valdez</i>	<i>Anya T. Janssen</i> <i>Kaitlyn Rose Jensen</i> <i>James Edward Keegan</i> <i>Madison McKenzie Marder</i> <i>Erin Nicole Martinek</i> <i>Alana Lee Mellgren</i> <i>Rosa S. Namgoong</i> <i>Jeffrey M. Nellis</i> <i>Katelyn Elizabeth Pascucci</i>
<b>MAGNA CUM LAUDE</b> <i>Ellen H. Atkinson</i> <i>Hamlianne R. Bridgeman</i> <i>Elizabeth Ann Buckle</i> <i>Shannon Nicole Cahill</i> <i>Preston A. Chaffee</i> <i>Kenneth P. Dolitsky</i> <i>Brennan Willem Edwards</i> <i>Nicholas Angelo Fennell</i> <i>Sarah M. Fix</i> <i>Aisling Joy Gorman</i> <i>Elliott James Greb</i> <i>Yulian Y. Kolarov</i> <i>Claudia Carmel Mascari</i> <i>Martha J. S. Nelson</i> <i>Jake Elijah Posnock</i>	<b>CUM LAUDE</b> <i>Kiana Ajir</i> <i>Evan Ilija Andersen</i> <i>Lisette Natalia Alejandra Argoud</i> <i>Matthew J. Arms</i> <i>Kenneth Stanley Bostwick</i> <i>Mary Grace Braun</i> <i>Heather Star Buechner</i> <i>Traci Lynn Campbell</i> <i>Benjamin M. D'Alton</i> <i>Liam Nalu Gaarder-Feingold</i> <i>Matthew Ray Garnica</i> <i>Jonathan Michael Gil</i> <i>Grace Ryan Gilman</i> <i>Jacob Weise Goldschlag</i> <i>Kyle Mark Headrick</i> <i>Harrison Hought</i>	<i>Lily Leila Purqurian</i> <i>Julia Nicole Reilly</i> <i>Rachel Anne Rockwell</i> <i>Mondona Mona Rostami</i> <i>Sheridan Alexandra Ruf</i> <i>Alexander Adrian Schindler</i> <i>Kelley Renee Sheehan</i> <i>Benjamin Louis Sheinman</i> <i>Lindsey K. Tanita</i> <i>Jordan Alexander Teja</i> <i>Lydia Vo Tran</i> <i>Madhavan Srinivasan Vajapeyam</i> <i>Minh Hieu Thi Vu</i> <i>Morgan H. Williams</i>

## 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. Congratulations to the students who have attained this high honor.

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## ACADEMIC AWARDS

### VALEDICTORIAN AWARD

For the highest cumulative grade point average overall.

*Sterling Shae Swift*

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

*Sterling Shae Swift*

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

*Hamlianne R. Bridgeman*

### MASTER OF LAWS: DEAN'S TAX SCHOLAR AWARD

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

*Sarah Elizabeth Roa*

### MASTER OF LAWS: DEAN'S COMPARATIVE LAW AWARD

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

*Leonardo Husid*

### JUDGE GERALD BROWN PROGRESS AWARD

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

*Kristin Noelle Carbone*

### IRVIN J. KAHN AWARD

For the outstanding student in real property courses.

*Preston A. Chaffee*

### PAUL, PLEVIN, SULLIVAN & CONNAUGHTON, LLP AWARD

For the highest cumulative grade point average in the Employment & Labor Law Concentration.

*Emaleigh A. Valdez*

### VIRGINIA C. NELSON GRADUATION PRIZE IN ADVANCED ADVOCACY

For outstanding efforts and distinction of earning the highest grade in Advanced Trial Advocacy.

*Brooke Arthur*

## SERVICE AWARDS

### USD ENHANCEMENT AWARD

For the outstanding graduate who exemplifies leadership and has improved and enriched the USD law community.

*Yulian Kolarov*

*Kendra Muller*

### ALEC L. CORY PRO BONO AWARD

For contributions to Pro Bono causes during Law School.

*Yuki Sekine*

### PRO BONO SERVICE RECOGNITION

For exemplary pro bono service. 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.

<i>Timothy Aram</i> <i>Lisette Argoud</i> <i>Brooke Arthur</i> <i>Sana Jodayri Ali Ashrafi</i> <i>Jasmine Baboldashtian</i> <i>Mary Grace Braun</i> <i>Elizabeth Buckle</i> <i>Bryce Calabria</i> <i>Kristin Noelle Carbone</i> <i>Chloe Casciola</i> <i>Sophia Coffey</i> <i>Carys Davies</i> <i>Christy Dresch</i> <i>Christopher Dugan</i> <i>Brooke Engel</i> <i>Darren Ewing</i> <i>Sarah Fix</i> <i>Joelle Foxwell</i> <i>Jonathan Gil</i> <i>Kristen Gilleon</i>	<i>Jonathan Greenbergs</i> <i>Leslie Hennessy</i> <i>Mikaila Hernandez</i> <i>Sabrina Kaplan</i> <i>Meena Kaypour</i> <i>Shelby Lorenzi</i> <i>Shawn Lyons</i> <i>Therese Marcelo</i> <i>Matthew McDermott</i> <i>Kendall Mckee</i> <i>Kathryn P. Mefford</i> <i>Alana Mellgren</i> <i>Paloma Monesi</i> <i>Kendra Muller</i> <i>Jeffrey Nellis</i> <i>Martha J.S. Nelson</i> <i>Emiliano Nunez</i> <i>Hannah Ohman</i> <i>Nicholas Paul</i> <i>Win Pham</i>	<i>Danielle A. Pompeo</i> <i>Lily Leila Purqurian</i> <i>Jessica Remlinger</i> <i>Kyle Rudolph</i> <i>Sheridan Alexandra Ruf</i> <i>Trent Scheurman</i> <i>Anna Schwartz</i> <i>Yuki Sekine</i> <i>Erica Skerven</i> <i>Nyasha Soda</i> <i>Michael Staight</i> <i>Alana Mellgren</i> <i>Ashley Thompson</i> <i>Sheila Vajdi</i> <i>Minh Hieu Vu</i> <i>Jennifer Wilczynski</i> <i>Morgan Williams</i> <i>Hayley Zech</i> <i>Courtney Zuniga</i>
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