70th SEVENTIETH COMMENCEMENT

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Ryann Basoco Garcia Lechuga

Welcome
Jennifer L. Mnookin, Dean and Ralph and Shirley Shapiro Professor of Law

Greeting from the J.D. Class President
Michael S. Cohen

Address to the Graduates
Ted Lieu, Congressman, 33rd Congressional District of California, U.S. House of Representatives

Student Speaker, Representing the J.D. Class
Jaz G. Buckley

Student Speaker, Representing the LL.M. and S.J.D. Class
Hala Khalil

Student Speaker, Representing the M.L.S. Class
Miranda Rochelle Wilcox

Presentation to Professor of the Year, Jennifer Chacón
Michael S. Cohen
THE HONORABLE
TED W. LIEU

CONGRESSMAN, 33RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
OF CALIFORNIA, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ted W. Lieu represents California’s 33rd Congressional District in the United States House of Representatives. Ted is serving in his third term in Congress and currently sits on the House Judiciary Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee. He was also elected by his Democratic Colleagues to serve as a Co-Chair of the Democratic Policy and Communications Committee.

Ted is a former active duty officer in the U.S. Air Force and currently serves as a Colonel in the Reserves, stationed at Los Angeles Air Force Base. In Congress, Ted has established himself as a leader on the environment; cybersecurity; civil liberties; government ethics and veterans.

Ted was first elected in 2014, having taken over the seat of Henry Waxman, who retired after serving in Congress for 40 years.

Prior to serving in Congress, Ted was elected to the California State Senate in 2011 and the State Assembly in 2005. Ted started his elected service as a Member of the Torrance City Council in 2002. Prior to serving on the Council, Ted was a Torrance Environmental Quality Commissioner.

Ted would go on to attend Stanford for his undergraduate degrees in Computer Science and Political Science, and then Georgetown University, where he received his law degree magna cum laude after serving as Editor-in-Chief of the law review. Ted also received four American Jurisprudence Awards.

He joined the United States Air Force, where he served in the JAG corps. After serving on active duty for four years, Ted wanted to continue to serve his country and joined the Reserves. Ted has received numerous medals for his outstanding military service, including the Air Force Humanitarian Service Medal and multiple Meritorious Service Medals. After serving active duty, Ted joined the law firm of Munger, Tolles & Olson as a litigator. In 2003, Ted joined the legal office at UBS Financial Services.

Ted’s wife, Betty, is a member of the Torrance Board of Education and a former California Deputy Attorney General. They live in Torrance with their two sons, Brennan and Austin.
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SPECIAL PRIZES AND AWARDS PRESENTED TO MEMBERS OF
THE S.J.D. AND LL.M. CLASS OF 2021

MASIN FAMILY ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE GOLD AWARD
Given to the highest performing student in a competitive law school course with a curve. The fund associated with the award was established by Michael T. Masin (Class of 1969), his wife Joanne, and the Masin Family Foundation.
Xiner Ning - Business Associations (2020 Fall)
Holly Nanette Vaughn - Motion Picture Distribution (2020 Fall)

FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP
Fosters leadership, learning, and empathy between cultures by enabling distinguished graduate students and scholars from abroad to study and conduct research in the United States.
Andrés Caicedo B.  Hala Khalil

THE INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW SPECIALIZATION AWARD FOR LL.M. STUDENTS
Prize awarded to the graduating LL.M. student who achieved the highest GPA in four specialization-eligible courses.
Jacqueline Anne Kalberg

PROMISE INSTITUTE AWARD FOR TRANSITIONS INTO HUMAN RIGHTS
Prize awarded to an LL.M. student who is a mid-career lawyer transitioning their practice to human rights and who has demonstrated their commitment through courses, independent study and involvement in student organizations.
Jacqueline Anne Kalberg

SPECIAL PRIZES AND AWARDS PRESENTED TO MEMBERS OF
THE J.D. CLASS OF 2021

MICHAEL T. MASIN SCHOLARS
Presented to the twelve law students with the highest grade point averages after their first year of law school. The fund associated with the award was established by Michael T. Masin (Class of 1969), his wife Joanne, and the Masin Family Foundation.
Nicholas Dyess  Kaitlyn Fryzek  Avery Hitchcock  Tanner Laiche
Steven Levick  Chandler Matz  Laura Perry  Brenna Scully
Emme Tyler  Matthew Walls  Jason Weiss  Morgan Wesner

MASIN FAMILY ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE GOLD AWARD/DEAN'S AWARD
Given to the highest performing student in a competitive law school course with a curve. The fund associated with the award was established by Michael T. Masin (Class of 1969), his wife Joanne, and the Masin Family Foundation.
Elena Aguirre - European Union Law (2019 Fall)
Cooper Alison-Mayne - Restitution and Unjust Enrichment (2019 Fall)
Teresa Anselmo - Trademark Law (2020 Fall)
Kelton Basirico - Cannabis Law and Regulation (2019 Fall)
Rami Bata - Law & Dissent (2020 Fall)
Blake Berich - Constitutional Law I (2019 Spring)
Freeman Butler - Financial Analysis (2019 Fall); Advanced Real Estate Transactions (2020 Fall)
Justin Calabrese - International and Comparative Sports Law (2019 Fall)
Thomas Callahan - Constitutional Law I (2019 Spring)
William Gary Chandler - Economic Analysis of Law (2020 Spring)
Simone Chung - Evidence (2019 Fall); Higher Education Law and Policy (2020 Spring)
Christopher Damitio - International and Transnational Criminal Law (2020 Fall)
Kendra Delaney - Civil Procedure (2018 Fall); Law and Dissent (2019 Fall)
Suzanne Dombkowski - Community Property (2020 Fall)
Brett Drucker - Property (2019 Spring)
Nicholas Dyess - Criminal Law I (2018 Fall)
Chelsea Fisher - Criminal Law I (2019 Spring)
Samantha Flattery - Criminal Procedure: Adjudication (2020 Fall)
Kaitlyn Fryzek - Property (2018 Fall)
Kyle Gosselin - Legal Research and Writing (2019 Spring)
Keegan Hawkins - Property (2018 Fall)
Gillian Hawley - Property (2018 Fall)
Avery Hitchcock - Civil Procedure (2018 Fall); Criminal Law I (2018 Fall); Torts (2019 Spring)
Grady Howe - Constitutional Law I (2019 Spring)
Dominick Hurley - Patent Law (2020 Fall)
Katharine Johnstone - Energy Law and Regulation (2019 Fall); Professional Responsibility (2020 Fall)
Samantha Keng - Professional Responsibility (2019 Fall)
Andrew Klimaszewski - Corporate Finance - What you need to know to be a successful lawyer (2019 Fall)
Reid Knabe - Torts (2018 Fall)
Dhruva Krishna - Impeaching President (2020 Spring)
Jacob Kwitek - Business Associations (2019 Fall)
Tanner Laiche - Legal Research and Writing (2019 Spring)
Steven Levick - Business Bankruptcy (2020 Fall)
Benjamin Levine - Constitutional Law II (2020 Fall)
Jeremy Lu - Introduction to Food Law and Policy (2019 Fall)
Brady Mabe - Legal Research and Writing (2019 Spring)
Eric Marshall - Negotiation Theory (2020 Spring); Entertainment Law (2020 Fall)
Chandler Matz - Constitutional Law I (2019 Spring); Accounting For Lawyers (2019 Fall); Patent Law (2019 Fall); Professional Responsibility (2020 Fall)
Jennifer Mcdermott - Legal Research and Writing (2019 Spring); Disability Law (2020 Fall)
Erin McMahon - Torts (2018 Fall); Legal Research and Writing (2019 Spring)
Jill Mierke - Contracts (2019 Spring)
Nicole Lee Miller - Contracts (2019 Spring)
Dana Ontiveros - Copyright Law (2019 Fall)
Lisa Patel - Trademark Law (2019 Fall)
Sunny Perkins - Civil Procedure (2018 Fall)
Laura Perry - Criminal Law I (2019 Spring)
Bryan Polan - Contracts (2019 Spring)
Anusha Ravi - Health Law and Policy (2019 Fall)
Adrián Ríos - Disability Rights Law (2019 Fall)
Alicia Rose - International Trade Law (2019 Fall); Comparative Law (2020 Fall)
Skyler Ross - Entertainment Law (2020 Fall)
Kerry Sakimoto - Critical Race Theory (2019 Fall)
Brenna Scully - Property (2018 Fall); Constitutional Law I (2019 Spring); Professional Responsibility (2019 Fall); Introduction to Federal Income Taxation (2020 Fall)
Samuel Shapiro - Accounting and Financial Skills for Lawyers (2020 Fall)
Michael Shimada - Business Associations (2019 Fall)
Erin Short - Legal Research and Writing (2019 Spring); Introduction to Federal Income Taxation (2019 Fall)
Henry Shreffler - Criminal Law I (2019 Spring); Environmental Law and Policy (2019 Fall)
Iman Siddiqi - Political Asylum and Refugee Law (2020 Fall)
Zachary Sobel - Director and Officer Insurance and Corporate Governance (2020 Spring)
Chaliz Taghdis - Legal Research and Writing (2019 Spring)
Emme Tyler - Civil Procedure (2018 Fall); Antitrust Law I (2020 Fall)
Alexander Van Roekel - Contracts (2018 Fall)
Marieta Virabov - Motion Picture Distribution (2019 Fall)
Matthew Walls - Legal Research and Writing (2019 Spring)
Petersen Walrod - Policy Analysis and Advocacy (2020 Spring)
Rose Wang - Mergers & Acquisitions (2020 Fall)
Jason Weiss - Legal Research and Writing (2019 Spring); Evidence (2019 Fall)
Morgan Wesner - Legal Research and Writing (2019 Spring)
Cheryl Wilson - Civil Procedure (2018 Fall); Legal Research and Writing (2019 Spring); Constitutional Criminal Procedure (2019 Fall); Dynamics of Contemporary Civil Litigation (2019 Fall); Immigration Law (2020 Fall); Professional Responsibility (2020 Fall)
Sherry Xiaoyu Yang - European Union Law (2020 Fall)
Michelle Zhang - Public International Law (2020 Fall)
Yan Zhao - Legal Research and Writing (2019 Spring)

MASIN FAMILY ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SILVER AWARD/DEAN’S AWARD RUNNER-UP
Given to the second highest performing student in a competitive law school course with a curve.
Daniel Alleva - Professional Responsibility (2019 Fall)
Blake Berich - Civil Procedure (2018 Fall)
Thomas Callahan - Civil Procedure (2018 Fall)
Maya Chaudhuri - Contracts (2018 Fall)
Simone Chung - Criminal Law I (2018 Fall)
Mathieu Cunha - Torts (2018 Fall)
Alberto De Diego-Habel - Legal Research and Writing (2019 Spring)
Michelle DeLapa - Community Property (2020 Fall)
Sydney Desai - Professional Responsibility (2019 Fall)
Huntington Domine - Criminal Law I (2018 Fall)
Samantha Flattery - Constitutional Criminal Procedure (2019 Fall)
Delaney Gold-Diamond - Torts (2018 Fall); Criminal Law I (2019 Spring)
Alexandra Gulino - Legal Research and Writing (2019 Spring)
Samuel Hirsch - Constitutional Law I (2019 Spring)
Dominick Hurley - Criminal Law I (2019 Spring); Music Industry Law (2020 Fall)
Katharine Johnstone - Local Government Law (2020 Fall)
Monica Kim - Legal Research and Writing (2019 Spring)
Tanner Laiche - Property (2018 Fall); Business Associations (2019 Fall)
Steven Levick - Property (2018 Fall); Legal Research and Writing (2019 Spring); Constitutional Law II (2019 Fall)
Rachel Levin - Torts (2019 Spring)
Benjamin Levine - Dynamics of Contemporary Civil Litigation (2019 Fall)
Jeremy Lu - Legal Research and Writing (2019 Spring); Wills and Trusts (2020 Fall)
Chandler Matz - Civil Procedure (2018 Fall); Legal Research and Writing (2019 Spring); Evidence (2019 Fall)
Mariel McClennahan - Legal Research and Writing (2019 Spring)
Nicole Lee Miller - Wills and Trusts (2019 Fall)
Amir Moarefi - Copyright Law (2019 Fall)
Molly Moore - Legal Research and Writing (2019 Spring)
Nicole Patolai - Torts (2018 Fall)
Sunny Perkins - Contracts (2019 Spring)
Laura Perry - Civil Procedure (2018 Fall); Legal Research and Writing (2019 Spring)
Skyler Ross - Contracts (2019 Spring)
Monica Roth - Contracts (2019 Spring)
Matthew Ryan - Trademark Law (2019 Fall)
Tiffany Sabbah - Legal Research and Writing (2019 Spring)
Brenna Scully - Criminal Law I (2019 Spring)
Nicolette Shamsian - Legal Research and Writing (2019 Spring)
Samuel Shapiro - Introduction to Federal Income Taxation (2020 Fall)
AK Shee - Legal Research and Writing (2019 Spring)
Ming Tanigawa-Lau - Legal Research and Writing (2019 Spring)
Trent Tanzl - Constitutional Law I (2019 Spring)
Madison Way - Constitutional Law I (2019 Spring)
Abraham Weill - Constitutional Law I (2019 Spring)
Jason Weiss - Civil Procedure (2018 Fall)
Morgan Wesner - Property (2018 Fall)
Cheryl Wilson - Evidence (2019 Fall)
Jennifer Yu - Professional Responsibility (2020 Fall)
Zhening Zhang - Property (2018 Fall)
Daniel Zhivanaj - Entertainment Law (2019 Fall)

A. BARRY CAPPELLO ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP
Sponsored by A. Barry Cappello, provides financial awards to students with a history of success and interest in trial advocacy.
Jack Eyers   Tiffany Sarchet

A. CHARLES AND BETTY WILSON SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by Charles and Betty Wilson when their daughter Minda transferred from Pepperdine Law to UCLA Law.
David Akere   Mathieu Cunha   Garrett Darling   Adrián Rios
Skyler Ross   Guadalupe Flore Serratos   Emme Tyler

A. J. AND MAE LEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded to students with better-than-average scholastic ability and financial need.
Tyler Fields   Stephany Martinez Tiffer   Monserrat Reyes   Alison Rondon

ALBERT J. AND MAE LEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE BURKLE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT UCLA
Awarded annually to outstanding minority graduate students in the field of international relations who need financial assistance.
Ary Hansen
ANN R. STEIN LAW SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship supports law students who have completed at least one year of studies at UCLA Law and is awarded to students based on academic qualifications and financial need.
Alyssa Morones  Sofia Pedroza

ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ALUMNI, INC. UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded to a student who is a current or former SEC employee or intern, or a student who seeks to work at the SEC.
Daniel Alleva

BARBRA L. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP
Established in memory of Barbra Davis’s distinguished career at the UCLA School of Law and her contributions to Paul Hastings. Awarded to students who demonstrate academic excellence and are interested in employment law.
David Akere  Paulina Chau  Michelle Zhang

BENJAMIN E. KING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarship honoring the memory of Benjamin E. “Tom” King, who was a graduate of UCLA Law class of 1956. Fund was created by Buchalter, Nemer, Fields, Chrystie and Younger, to recognize Tom’s contributions to the firm. Awarded to students based on academic merit and financial need.
Ryann Basoco Garcia Lechuga

BEVERLY HILLS BAR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded by the Beverly Hills Bar Association to law students who demonstrate excellence in public service, leadership and academics.
Idalmis Vaquero

BRUCE I. HOCHMAN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF TAX LAW
Presented to the student in the graduating class who has demonstrated outstanding proficiency in the field of tax law. Bruce I. Hochman was a member of the first UCLA Law School class in 1952.
Dana Ontiveros

BUDDY EPSTEIN AND CHRISTINE KIM ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN TAX LAW
Buddy H. Epstein graduated from UCLA School of Law in 1974 and was a respected business and tax attorney. Awarded to students at UCLA Law who have a special interest in the field of taxation.
Freeman Butler  Derek Faraldo  Tyler Fields  Daniela Glaser
Gillian Hawley  Natalie Kaufman  Jennifer McDermott  Michael Shimada

BURTON MARKS – HARVEY A. SCHNEIDER CRIMINAL LAW SCHOLARSHIP
Established by friends, colleagues and family of Burton Marks, a member of the Class of 1955, to award outstanding performance in advanced studies in criminal law.
Justine Anderson  Samantha Flattery

CALIFORNIA BAR FOUNDATION DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP
Supports newly admitted law students from groups historically underrepresented in the legal profession who have committed to attend a California law school.
Leslie Joya  Jesus Diego Macias  Amaris Montes  Idalmis Vaquero

CALIFORNIA CHANGE LAWYERS SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded to law students selected out of hundreds of applications nationwide, committed to the public interest and social justice in the state of California.
Ryann Basoco Garcia Lechuga - 3L Scholarship
Maya Hairston - 1L Scholarship
CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM AWARD
This prize is awarded to the graduating student who has made a substantial contribution to the Criminal Justice Program. Whether through academic excellence, leadership of student organizations, participation in projects, and/or involvement in events, this student has helped to enrich the criminal justice community with his or her efforts.
Maya Chaudhuri, Jordan Palmer

DAVID J. HAYES ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SCHOLARSHIP
Established by UCLA Law alumna and lecturer Vicki Marmorstein to honor David J. Hayes and their joint commitment to advancing the field of environmental law. Awarded to UCLA Law students who demonstrate excellence in the area of environmental law and policy.
Lena Freij, Ryann Basoco Garcia Lechuga, Divya Rao, Andrew Su, Idalmis Vaquero, Samantha Zurcher

DAVIS-PUTTER SCHOLARSHIP
The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund aids people active in movements for social and economic justice.
Christopher Galeano

DICK ZIMBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded to a highly deserving student in the Law School’s Entertainment and Media Policy Program who demonstrates unique insight, superior judgment, intellectual and legal sensibilities.
Manuel Kapukchyan

EDGAR A. JONES JR. FUND SCHOLARSHIP
Fund was established in honor of the teaching career of Professor Edgar Jones who began his career at UCLA School of Law in 1951, and was the only professor who had taught students from every class up until his retirement in 1991. His research and writing were focused on labor law.
Michelle Zhang

EMPLOYEE JUSTICE SUMMER FELLOWSHIP
Awarded to law students from diverse backgrounds who have demonstrated an interest in employment law and social justice. Recipients are selected by the California Employment Lawyers Association
Mindy Acevedo

EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA SUMMER FELLOWSHIP
Awarded to law students who dedicate their summer employment to working with organizations that provide direct civil legal assistance to marginalized individuals.
Leslie Joya, Catherine Kang, Benjamin Levine, Ming Tanigawa-Lau, Monserrat Reyes

EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS FELLOWSHIP
Post-graduate public interest fellowships awarded to law school graduates who provide legal assistance to underserved populations and causes.
Maya Chaudhuri, Shaunita Hampton, Idalmis Vaquero

EVA AND NATHAN GREENBERG ENDOWMENT FUND
Fund was established by Arthur Greenberg ’52 in memory of his parents, Eva and Nathan Greenberg. Arthur Greenberg was the founding partner of Greenberg Glusker.
Gillian Hawley

FRANK D. BOREN SUMMER FELLOWSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
Awarded to current students at the school working to resolve global environmental problems and advance the public interest in environmental law.
Orran Balagopalan
FRED AND MARY LEYDORF SCHOLAR
Honor awarded to outstanding UCLA Law student Research Assistants for excellence in faculty research assistance.
Matthew Gardner  Madison Way

GEORGE L. MARINOFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Established by Elaine Marinoff Good in honor of her father, George L. Marinoff. Awarded based on financial need, academic excellence and demonstration of ethical standards and potential.
Mindy Acevedo

GLEASON/KETTEL SUMMER LAW FELLOWSHIP
The Williams Institute awards the Gleason/Kettel Summer Law Fellowship to provide a law student, or recent law school graduate, with a stipend to work in the field of sexual orientation and gender identity law and public policy.
William Tentindo

GOLDYNE SAVAD SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded to law students based on financial need and academic merit.
Jaz Buckley  Maya Chaudhuri  Christopher Galeano  Vishakha Negi
Elaine Park  Mónica Reyes-Santiago  Alison Rondon

GREG AND BARBARA NITZKOWSKI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
Fund was established by Greg Nitzkowski ’84 and his wife Barbara to provide scholarship assistance to students at UCLA School of Law.
Christopher Damitio  Ryann Basoco Garcia Lechuga  Manuel Kapukchyan
Emily Owen  Guadalupe Flore Serratos

HAROLD & ROBERTA DELEVIE SCHOLARSHIP
Fund was established by Harold and Roberta Delevie to provide scholarships on the basis of academic merit and financial need. Mr. Delevie graduated in 1956 from UCLA School of Law.
Adrián Ríos

HERNÁNDEZ-STERN SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded for demonstrated academic potential and a commitment to community service, civil rights and supporting underrepresented communities.
Idalmis Vaquero

HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarships to assist Latinx students in their educational and professional development pursuits.
Christopher Galeano

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND SCHOLARSHIP
Merit based award from the Hispanic Scholarship Fund Organization designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a higher education.
Christopher Galeano  Adrián Ríos  Idalmis Vaquero

HUESTON HENNIGAN SOCIAL JUSTICE FELLOWSHIP
Fellows work for the Social Justice Legal Foundation for two years and receive training in trial and appellate advocacy.
Emily Olivencia-Audet

INITIATIVE FOR A REPRESENTATIVE FIRST AMENDMENT FELLOWSHIP
Fellowship program which provides summer funding and career opportunities for law students from backgrounds traditionally underrepresented in First Amendment law.
Alyssa Morones
INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW PROGRAM AWARD
This prize is awarded to the graduating student(s) who made the largest contribution to the International and Comparative Law Program (ICLP) as a 2L. Whether through leadership of student organizations, participation in projects, or involvement in events, these students have helped to enrich the ICLP community with their efforts.
Brady Mabe   Alicia Rose   Xuchen Zhang

THE INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW SPECIALIZATION AWARD FOR JD STUDENTS
This prize is awarded to the graduating JD student who achieved the highest GPA in six ICLP specialization-eligible courses.
Elena Aguirre

IRELL & MANELLA PRO BONO SCHOLARSHIP
Funded from proceeds received by Irell & Manella in connection with its pro bono work. Assists minority students who have demonstrated unusual promise as lawyers based on academic achievement, contributions to the law school community, and concerns for the welfare of others.
Teresa Anselmo   Jaz Buckley   Monserrat Reyes

ISLAMIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Funds American Muslim scholars studying and working in fields with the greatest impact on public opinion and policy, including law, legal studies, and human rights.
Iman Siddiqi

JANE KAHN PRISON LAW FELLOWSHIP
A fellowship of the UCLA Prison Law and Policy Program. Named for the late, long-time prisoners’ rights lawyer and mental health advocate, goes to law students working with Professor Sharon Dolovich and Criminal Justice Program Associate Director Alicia Virani to further the program’s mission.
Jordan Palmer

JESSICA HYUN YOUNG CHUNG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
In memory of Jessica Hyun Young Chung, a member of the Class of 2019 whose life was tragically cut short in 2018, student organizations SBA, APILSA, and La Raza, with the support of Dean Mnookin and the Office for Student Affairs, offered scholarships to students in the Spring of 2019, when Jessica was originally set to graduate from the law school.
Andrew Woo

JERRY PACTH AND JUDITH ROEDELHEIMER PACTH CONSTITUTIONAL LAW SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded to law students who have demonstrated excellence in the field of constitutional law.
Benjamin Levine

JEWISH VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
The JVS Scholarship Program selects Jewish students with qualified grade point averages with aid in funding their graduate programs, in the belief that education represents the first step to career success.
Natalie Kaufman

JOSEPHINE COOPER VAUGHN SCHOLARSHIP
Josephine Cooper was the mother of two lawyers, one of whom – William Vaughn – graduated from UCLA School of Law in 1955. The scholarship was established in appreciation for her support, encouragement and generosity. It is awarded to students for their academic merit and financial need.
Maya Chaudhuri

JUDGE BARRY RUSSELL AWARD
Awarded by the Federal Bar Association’s Los Angeles Chapter for excellence in the field of federal practice and procedure.
Cheryl Wilson
JULIAN N. EULE MEMORIAL FUND
Julian Eule was a beloved professor at UCLA School of Law and taught constitutional law for 13 years. The Julian Eule Memorial Fund is a prize for the top grade in each section of constitutional law.
Thomas Callahan Grady Howe

JUSTICE CATALYST FELLOWSHIP
Fellows endeavor to improve the lives of people in poor and underserved communities by initiating creative legal strategies at existing and emerging social justice programs.
Ming Tanigawa-Lau

JUSTICE JOAN DEMPSEY KLEIN SCHOLARSHIP
Fund was established by Joan Dempsey Klein ’54, the first graduate of the law school to be appointed to the bench and first female presiding justice in the state of California, and her husband Conrad Klein. Awarded to law students based on financial need and excellence in their academic achievements.
Vishakha Negi

JUSTICE JOHN PAUL STEVENS PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIP
Awards granted to enable law students at participating law schools to work in unpaid public interest summer law positions.
Maya Chaudhuri Shaunita Hampton Chetachinyere Okereke

KRIST LAW FIRM, P.C. NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
Award to help a student who possesses good character, dedication to furthering their education, and a high degree of motivation further their education and skills.
Maya Hairston

LANGSTON BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarship awarded to students who show laudable commitments to the law and public service, as well as academic success.
Justine Anderson Zoe Brown Maya Hairston

LATINA LAWYERS BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded for demonstrated community service and overall commitment to the Latina community.
Stephany Martinez Tiffer Amaris Montes Sofia Pedroza Idalmis Vaquero

LAWRENCE E. IRELL PRIZE
Established by the law firm of Irell & Manella in honor of founding partner Lawrence Irell. It is given to the students who have achieved the highest academic average in the law school class at the end of the first and second years of law school.
Laura Perry

LEON C. FAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT
Awarded to law students with demonstrated interest in entertainment law.
Dhruva Krishna

LGBT BAR ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES DONALD L. SNOW SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded annually to local law students who demonstrate financial need and either (1) are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender, or (2) have demonstrated an ongoing commitment to the promotion of the civil rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender persons.
AK Shee

MARTIN C. PACTHER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Awarded to worthy law students who have demonstrated outstanding aptitude in the area of family law.
Anusha Ravi
MELVILLE B. NIMMER MEMORIAL PRIZE
Awarded to the UCLA law student who has the highest grade in Copyright Law for the academic year.
Dana Ontiveros

MEXICAN AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded to students based on academic achievement, community service, leadership experience and success in overcoming hardships in pursuing an education.
Christopher Galeano  Ilse Gomez  Amaris Montes  Sofia Pedroza
Idalmis Vaquero

MEXICAN-AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (MABA) FEDERAL JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM
Awarded to Latino/a students who are given the opportunity to extern for a federal judge in the Central District of California and a scholarship.
Christopher Galeano

MEXICAN AMERICAN LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL FUND (MALDEF) LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
The MALDEF Law School Scholarship Program was established to reward law school students who possess a demonstrated commitment to public service and the Latino community.
Christopher Galeano  Leslie Joya

MICHAEL YAFFA MEMORIAL FUND
The Michael Yaffa Memorial Scholarship Fund honors and supports students returning to school to pursue a second career in law.
Alexis Ixtlahuac

NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE FUND SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded to law students with a commitment to racial justice and civil rights.
Christopher Galeano

NATIONAL LGBT BAR ASSOCIATION'S STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD
The award is the organization’s highest honor for law students. The award recognizes law students who have demonstrated leadership within their school and in the surrounding community, especially in the area of LGBTQ+ equality.
AK Shee

NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION 2019-2020 2L OF THE YEAR
A 2L student is awarded this distinction each year by the NNALSA board for demonstrating and promoting the NNALSA values and mission.
Ryann Basoco Garcia Lechuga

ORANGE COUNTY HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION (OCHBA) WALLY DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP
Provides financial assistance to Orange County Latino law students who have demonstrated involvement in the Latino Community.
Monserrat Reyes

PEGGY BROWNING FELLOWSHIP
Fellowship awarded to law students who dedicate their summer to advancing the cause of workers’ rights by working for labor unions, worker centers, labor-related not-for-profit organizations, union-side law firms and other nonprofit organizations.
Karanjot Gill  Jordan Palmer
PHI BETA KAPPA GRADUATE STUDY AWARD
Since 1776, the Phi Beta Kappa honor society has championed education in the arts and sciences, fostered freedom of thought, and recognized academic excellence.

Melissa Q.T. Nguyen

POSNER MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Established by Jeremy Halpern ’98 and his family in memory of his uncle, Joe Posner, a distinguished attorney who attended UCLA. Awarded to a student with financial need, professionalism, integrity and honesty.

Rodrigo Padilla

PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT FELLOWS
Program administered by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM). Candidates apply to the program in efforts to be selected as Finalists who are then eligible for appointment as Presidential Management Fellows.

Stephen Helmeci - Finalist

PROMISE INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD
This prize is awarded to the graduating student who made the largest contribution to human rights research and advocacy during their 2L year.

Ary Hansen  Lina Jemili  Brady Mabe  Ramya Swami  Xuchen Zhang

RICHARD T. DRUKKER PRIZE
Awarded to the student who served as the Editor-in-Chief of the UCLA Law Review.

AK Shee

ROBERT AND MILLY KAYYEM FAMILY ENDOWED FUND
Summer fellowship from Robert & Milly Kayyem who award two summer fellowships each summer to PILP students with an exceptional, demonstrated commitment to public interest law.

Kaitlyn Fryzek  Benjamin Levine  Elena Siegel

ROBERT AND PATRICIA SWITZER ENVIRONMENTAL FELLOWSHIP 2020-2021
One-year fellowships awarded to graduate students from diverse backgrounds in New England and California whose studies and career goals are directed toward environmental improvement and who demonstrate leadership in their field.

Idalmis Vaquero

RONALD B. LABOWE (’53) SCHOLARSHIP IN COMMERCIAL LAW
This scholarship is granted to a third year UCLA law student who has demonstrated excellence in the study of commercial law.

Freeman Butler

SANFORD M. GAGE AWARD
Established by Sanford M. Gage, Class of 1958, and is given to a third year student who has excelled in the fields of torts, evidence, and/or trial practice.

Laura Perry

SHEPARD BROAD SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by the Shepard Broad Foundation to recognize the talent and promise of the highest performing students after the first year of law school.

Nicholas Dyess  Kaitlyn Fryzek  Avery Hitchcock  Tanner Laiche
Steven Levick  Chandler Matz  Brenna Scully  Emme Tyler
Matthew Walls  Jason Weiss  Morgan Wesner
SKADDEN FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP
Highly competitive two-year fellowships fund graduating law students to work at public interest organizations. Awarded based on academic performance, commitment to public interest work and the nature of the candidate's project.

Nicole Hansen  Amaris Montes  Anusha Ravi

SKYE DONALD SPIRIT OF THE COMMUNITY AWARD
Awarded to one or more students who demonstrate integrity, generosity and a focus on the well-being of the law school community.

Sofia Pedroza

SOUTH ASIAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON, D.C. (SABA-DC) PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIP
Summer fellowships for law students working at public interest organizations in the metropolitan D.C. area.

Maya Chaudhuri

SOUTHEAST ASIA FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES (FLAS) FELLOWSHIP
Fellowships support UCLA graduate and undergraduate students who commit to studying Southeast Asian languages and area studies courses.

Ary Hansen

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHINESE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS
The scholarships are awarded based on need, academic accomplishments, and/or potential contribution to the Chinese-American community.

Chloe Chung (Recipient of the Sihang "Jerry" Oh Memorial Scholarship in 2019 and The George S. Lee Scholarship Award in 2020)

Samantha Keng

STANLEY G. PEARSON ENDOWMENT FUND
Recognizes the academic achievement of a UCLA law student who has a focus of study in the area of international law, terrorism, and/or discrimination.

Brady Mabe

STEPHEN E. CLAMAN MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Established by Susan Claman ‘84 and her husband Richard Gruber ‘84 in honor of Susan’s father, Stephen Claman ‘59. Mr. Claman began his legal career at Greenberg Glusker in 1959, and he was a well-respected real estate lawyer, managing partner, and mentor. Scholarship supports students with financial need who are interested in real estate law and/or non-litigation careers.

Zoe Brown

STUART M. BIEGEL CLERKSHIP IN LGBT LAW
Funds a clerkship for law students or recent law school graduates to work at The National Center for Lesbian Rights.

Sarah Seville

UC HUMAN RIGHTS FELLOWSHIP
The Human Rights Center, UC Berkeley School of Law, works with University of California campuses to provide fellowships for students wishing to contribute their energy and expertise to human rights organizations worldwide.

Ming Tanigawa-Lau

UCLA AFFILIATES SCHOLARSHIPS
Awarded on the basis of campus and community activities, faculty recommendations, career goals and research activities, and academic credentials.

Melissa Q.T. Nguyen
UCLA BEDARI KINDNESS INSTITUTE GRADUATE SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP
The Institute is an interdisciplinary organization dedicated to the research, education, and practice of kindness, with the goal of empowering citizens and leaders to invest in building more humane societies.
Melissa Q.T. Nguyen

UCLA CHARLES F. SCOTT FELLOWSHIP
Awarded to UCLA graduate students who hold a baccalaureate from UCLA and are enrolled in a course of study that prepares them for leadership in national, state, or local governmental administration.
Melissa Q.T. Nguyen

UCLA GRADUATE OPPORTUNITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
Fellowship intended to provide access to higher education for students who might otherwise find it difficult or impossible to successfully pursue graduate study.
Zoe Brown  Leslie Joya  Mónica Reyes-Santiago

UCLA LA RAZA LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarship awarded to two UCLA Law School students to be used to assist with preparation for the bar exam.
Oscar Alvarez  Mónica Reyes-Santiago

UCLA LA RAZA PAGANDO HACIA ADELANTE SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarship for a member of La Raza Law Students Association who has demonstrated service to the Latinx community, leadership and academic, personal, and professional achievements.
Ryann Basoco Garcia Lechuga

UCLA LAW CLASS OF 2018 SCHOLARSHIP
Presented annually to students who demonstrate financial need, are among the first generation in their families to pursue higher education, and show a commitment to advancing underserved communities.
Leslie Joya

UCLA LAW ENHANCEMENT AWARDS
Award provided to graduating students who, through their leadership in student organizations and journals, or other co-curricular activities, have significantly improved and enriched the UCLA law community.
Jaz Buckley  Ryann Basoco Garcia Lechuga  Adrián Ríos
Ming Tanigawa-Lau  Janay Terry-Ramos  Madison Way

UCLA LAW PROMISE INSTITUTE GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP
Research Fellowships supporting original research regarding human rights questions or challenges.
Melissa Q.T. Nguyen

UCLA LAW PUBLIC INTEREST AWARD
Recognizes outstanding contributions to the public interest from current UCLA Law third-year students.
Christopher Galeano  Alexis Ixtlahuac  Jordan Palmer
Ming Tanigawa-Lau

UCLA LAW WOMEN LEAD STUDENT LEADER SCHOLARSHIP
Based on the pillars of Leadership, Empowerment, Advancement and Distinction, the initiative provides a lifelong partnership with women in the legal profession and addresses distinct challenges facing alumnae throughout their careers.
Emme Tyler

UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITY/IRELL & MANELLA SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by practitioners at Irell & Manella who contributed their teaching salaries in support of students in financial need.
Teresa Anselmo
VICKI LYNN SHAPIRO FELLOWSHIP
The Vicki Lynn Shapiro Endowment at UCLA School of Law funds summer fellowships for law students at the Screen Actors Guild–American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (SAG-AFTRA).
Alec Villalpando

VINCENT A. CINO SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarship provided by the law firm Jackson Lewis designed to provide support to a law school student pursuing a career in labor or employment law.
Paulina Chau

WILLIAM E. NAKANO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded annually to a law student who is engaged with and shows concern for the welfare of Asian and Pacific Island people, and is involved in serving those communities.
Catherine Kang

WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded to law students who have demonstrated a commitment to issues affecting women and/or children.
Caitlyn Handy        Leslie Joya

UCLA LAW REVIEW
Tucker Atkins        Elizabeth “Rosie” Brown        Amelia Bruckner
Jaz Buckley          Tom Callahan                Constance Chan
Maya Chaudhuri       Michael Cohen               Alberto De Diego-Habel
Michelle DeLapa      Huntington Domine           Tyler Fields
Chelsea Fisher       Samantha Flattery           Christopher Galeano
Ryan Basoco García Lechuga   Kyle Gosselin   Maya Hairston
Ary Hansen           Nicole Hansen               Gillian Hawley
Claire Hoffman       Tayla Joyce                Samantha Keng
Joan Kim             Dhruba Krishna              Tanner Laiche
Erica Lang           Steve Levick               Benjamin Levine
Vincent Liu          Stephanie Martinez Tiffer    Manoah Marton
Amaris Montes        Elaine Park                Sofia Pedroza
Laura Perry          Andrew Philipson            Brendan Pratt
Skyler Ross          Tiffany Sarchet            Darren Schweitzer
Samuel Shapiro       AK Shee                    Erin Short
Henry Shreffler      Ming Tanigawa-Lau          Janay Terry-Ramos
Emme Tyler           Abraham Weill              Olivia Wiebe
Cheryl Wilson        Andrew Woo                 Xiaoyu “Sheryl” Yang
Jennifer Yu

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION (GRADUATING STUDENTS)
The UCLA Law Student Bar Association (SBA) is the law school’s student government which provides funding for student organizations, represents student concerns, and enhances professional and social interests for all law students.
Adrián Ríos - SBA President
Madison Way - SBA Vice President
Rami Bata - SBA Parliamentarian
Michael Cohen - 3L President
Benjamin Levine - 3L Representative
MOCK TRIAL AND MOOT COURT AWARDS

CAPPELLO CERTIFICATE IN TRIAL ADVOCACY
Awarded to students who complete significant coursework in the area and participate successfully in multiple mock trial competitions, including at least two competitions external to the school.

Blake Berich    Shawn Choi    Christopher Damitio    Nick Dyess
Delaney Gold-Diamond    Avery Hitchcock    Emily Owen    Tiffany Sarchet

IRVING H. GREEN PRIZE IN TRIAL ADVOCACY
Awarded to students based on excellence in and commitment to trial advocacy.

Avery Hitchcock    Tiffany Sarchet

ORDER OF BARRISTERS
The Order of Barristers is a national honorary organization whose purpose is the encouragement of oral advocacy and brief writing skills through effective law school appellate moot court and mock trial programs. The Order provides national recognition for individuals who have excelled in advocacy and service at their respective schools. These ten students were selected based on their demonstrated commitment to UCLA’s moot court and mock trial programs, involvement in oral advocacy and brief writing, and service to the UCLA advocacy community.

Blake A. Berich    Christopher P. Damitio    Jack G. Eyers
Sam E. Gillen    Delaney L. Gold-Diamond**    Avery P. Hitchcock**
Chandler W. Matz    Skyler B. Ross    Tiffany T. Sarchet
Madison R. Way

** was also awarded the Order of Barristers Statue of Justice (the Order’s highest honor).

UCLA LAW TRIAL TEAM PRESIDENT
Jack Eyers

UCLA LAW INTERNAL TRIAL COMPETITIONS

Fall 2018
Blake Berich - 1st Place, Top Advocate - Prosecution
Hershini Gopal - 1st Place - Prosecution
Avery Hitchcock - Top Advocate - Prosecution
Kerry Sakimoto - 1st Place, Top Advocate - Defense
Tiffany Sarchet - 1st Place, Top Advocate - Defense
Cheryl Wilson - 1st Place, Top Advocate - Prosecution

UCLA LAW MOOT COURT HONORS PROGRAM AWARDS

UCLA LAW MOOT COURT PRESIDENT
Madison Way

MOOT COURT HONORS

Kelton Basirico    Michael Cohen    Alberto De Diego-Habel    Tyler Fields
Samantha Flattery    Jay Friedel    Samuel Gillen    Delaney Gold-Diamond
Richard Green    Avery Hitchcock    Utsav Lall    Steven Levick
Benjamin Levine    Matthew McDonald    Daniel Rodriguez    Skyler Ross
Brenna Scully    Erin Short    Henry Shreffler    Madison Way
Jason Weiss    Yan Zhao

ROScoe POUND MOOT COURT CHAMPIONSHIP, SPRING 2021
Delaney Gold-Diamond - Finalist
Skyler Ross - Finalist
JONES DAY MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2019
Delaney Gold-Diamond - Winner
Skyler Ross - Finalist
Tiffany Sarchet - Finalist
Madison Way - Finalist

UCLA LAW INTERNAL MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS

Fall 2019
Delaney Gold-Diamond - Top Petitioner; Champion, Best Oral Advocate
Skyler Ross - Top Respondent; Top Brief
Alberto De Diego-Habel - Runner-Up – Best Petitioner

Fall 2020
Skyler Ross - Top Petitioner; Top Brief
Michael Cohen - Best Respondent's Brief

UCLA LAW EXTERNAL MOOT COURT TOURNAMENT COMPETITORS

2020
Alberto De Diego-Habel  Sam Gillen  Delaney Gold-Diamond
Avery Hitchcock  Madison Way

2021
Sam Gillen  Delaney Gold-Diamond  Richard Green
Avery Hitchcock  Skyler Ross  Brenna Scully
Madison Way  Yan Zhao

UCLA TRANSACTIONAL COMPETITION AWARDS

UCLA INTRAMURAL TRANSACTIONAL LAW COMPETITION

2019-2020
Patricia Lin - Best Draft (buyer)
Eric Marshall - Best Draft (buyer)
Mariel McClanahan - Best Draft (buyer)
Vy Nguyen - Best Negotiation (buyer) & Best Overall (buyer)
Dana Ontiveros - Best Draft (buyer)
Kevin Pouldar - Best Draft (seller) & Best Negotiation (seller)
Taylor Raffanti - Best Negotiation (buyer) & Best Overall (buyer)

2020-2021
Allen Amin - Best Overall (buyer)
Teresa Anselmo - Best Draft (seller), Best Overall (seller) TIE
Nicole Patolai - Best Overall (buyer)
Arman Sagart - Best Overall (buyer)
LOWELL MILKEN INSTITUTE-SANDLER PRIZE FOR NEW ENTREPRENEURS

Competition established by Lowell Milken and Richard Sandler, of the UCLA Law Class of 1973, to foster an atmosphere where UCLA students can bring their innovative ideas to market and where UCLA Law students can gain experience building a company from the ground up.

Alexandra Guthy – Second Place Team (2017-2018)
Elaine Park - First Place Team (2019-2020)
Scott Panitz - Second Place Team (2019-2020)
Ashley Sykora - Third Place Team & Audience Favorite (2019-2020)

PIRCHER, NICHOLS AND MEEKS JOINT VENTURE CASE COMPETITION

Competition sponsored by the Lowell Milken Institute for Business Law and Policy and UCLA’s Ziman Center for Real Estate. Students from UCLA School of Law and UCLA Anderson School of Management compete in a simulated joint venture real estate deal.

Kevin Pouldar - First Place (2018-2019)
Bailey McQuain - First Place (2018-2019)
Erin Farrel - Third Place (2018-2019)
Dana Ontiveros - First Place (2019-2020)
Nicole Patolai - Second Place (TIE) (2020-2021)

EXTERNAL COMPETITION AWARDS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF JUSTICE (AAJ) STAC MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

AAJ seeks to inspire excellence in trial advocacy through training and education for both law students and practicing attorneys. Law students develop and practice their trial advocacy skills before distinguished members of the bar and bench.

Jack Eyers - 2021 National Champion, 1st Place
Delaney Gold-Diamond - Regional Tournament 2019 1st Place, National Tournament 2019, Quarterfinalist
Emily Owen - 2021 National Champion, 1st Place
Daniel Zhivanaj - 2021 Regional Finalist, 2nd Place

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT COMPETITION

The American Bar Association’s Section of Labor and Employment Law established the Trial Advocacy Competition to introduce law students to the challenges and rewards of employment and labor litigation.

Regional Trial Competition 2019
1st Place: Chris Damitio    Jack Eyers    Chandler Matz

National Trial Competition 2020
Semifinalist: Chris Damitio    Jack Eyers    Chandler Matz

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRIAL LAWYERS NATIONAL TRIAL COMPETITION

The nation’s oldest trial advocacy competition; sponsored by the American College of Trial Lawyers and hosted by the Texas Young Lawyers Association

National Trial Competition, Regional Championship (2020)
1st Place: Delaney Gold-Diamond    Chandler Matz

National Trial Competition, Regional Championship (2021)
1st Place: Delaney Gold-Diamond    Avery Hitchcock    Chandler Matz

National Trial Competition, National Championship (2021)
1st Place: Delaney Gold-Diamond    Avery Hitchcock    Chandler Matz
BATTLE OF THE EXPERTS NATIONAL TRIAL COMPETITION 2020
Hosted by Drexel University’s Thomas R. Kline School of Law, the competition brings together the top trial advocacy schools in the country.
1st Place: Blake Berich  Chris Damitio  Avery Hitchcock

CLARA BARTON INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW COMPETITION
Experiential legal competition designed to expose rising professionals to the practice of international humanitarian law and to real world challenges facing practitioners during armed conflict.
Brady Mabe - Honorable Mention, Oral Advocacy

COLLEGE OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAWYERS AND AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SECTION OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW ANNUAL LAW STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION 2020
The College sponsors a Writing Competition for Law Students, in conjunction with the ABA’s Section of Labor & Employment Lawyers, on current and relevant topics of labor and employment law.
Henry Shreffler - Second Place

FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION THURGOOD MARSHALL MEMORIAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2021
Sponsored by The Younger Lawyers Division of the Federal Bar Association.
Delaney Gold-Diamond - Champion, Best Oral Advocate in the Final Round, Best Oral Advocate in the Preliminary Rounds
Avery Hitchcock - Champion

JEROME PRINCE EVIDENCE MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2020
An inter-law school appellate advocacy competition sponsored annually by Brooklyn Law School through its Moot Court Honor Society.
Delaney Gold-Diamond - Outstanding Brief
Avery Hitchcock - Outstanding Brief

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. NATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS COMPETITION
Mock trial competition hosted by UC Davis School of Law where teams from each school compete to litigate a fact-pattern involving allegations of police misconduct and civil rights abuses.
2019 - 1st Place: Delaney Gold-Diamond  Avery Hitchcock

NATIONAL CIVIL TRIAL COMPETITION
Open to all ABA-accredited law schools that have demonstrated excellence in mock trial competitions and/or demonstrated excellence in the training of law students in litigation skills.

National Civil Trial Competition 2019
2nd Place: Blake Berich  Jay Friedel  Delaney Gold-Diamond

NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION 2020 28TH ANNUAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION
The National Native American Law Students Association hosts an annual national moot court competition concerning Native American legal issues. The 2020 competition took place at UC Berkeley School of Law.
Ryann Basoco Garcia Lechuga - 5th place (tied)

Ryann Basoco Garcia Lechuga - 3rd Place

NNALSA students submit scholarly articles written about legal issues important to Indigenous communities in the United States and throughout the world.
NATIONAL ONLINE TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION
Co-hosted by Fordham University School of Law and UCLA Law, the tournament included 170 student participants from 67 law schools.

Jack Eyers - 5th Place
Delaney Gold-Diamond - 9th Place
Chandler Matz - 17th Place

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY BAR ASSOCIATION TRIAL COMPETITION 2021
Daniel Zhivanaj - 1st Place

SOUTH TEXAS CHALLENGE NATIONAL TRIAL COMPETITION 2021
Hosted by South Texas College of Law in Houston, Texas.
2nd Place: Jack Eyers  Emily Owen

SUMMIT CUP
Hosted by Denver University School of Law, the prestigious tournament only invites teams that won a competition the previous year.

National Trial Competition 2019, Award for Ethics and Professionalism
Blake Berich  Chris Damitio  Jay Friedel

National Trial Competition 2020, Award for Ethics and Professionalism
Jack Eyers - 1st Place, Outstanding Advocate

National Trial Competition 2020
Jack Eyers - 1st Place, Outstanding Advocate

TOP GUN NATIONAL TRIAL COMPETITION 2021
Selected as advocate to represent UCLA in 1-on-1 trial advocacy national championship in June 2021.
Jack Eyers

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS TRIAL COMPETITION
One of the premier law school trial competitions in the nation and is known for having the highest quality of congeniality and good sportsmanship. Each year, 16 schools are invited.

2019 - 2nd Place: Amelia Bruckner  Jack Eyers  Chandler Matz
2020 - 1st Place: Jack Eyers  Delaney Gold-Diamond  Chandler Matz

TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS NATIONAL TRIAL COMPETITION 2021
Inaugural competition hosted by the University of South Carolina School of Law featuring 14 law schools from across the country.

Semifinalists
Blake Berich
Chris Damitio
Nick Dyess
Tiffany Sarchet - Outstanding Advocate

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MARIA FLAVIA FIORENTINO WILCOX
December 10, 1963 – January 4, 2021

A member of the inaugural class of the Master of Legal Studies program, Maria Wilcox passed away on January 4, 2021.

Maria was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina. She came to the United States with her parents Noemi and Roberto Fiorentino when she was only eight months old and grew up a devout Roman Catholic. After she graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles as an English major in 1986, Maria dedicated her life in the following 35 years to enabling students to pursue their dreams through the power of higher education. She is survived by her only child, Miranda, a UCLA Bruin Class of 2019.

Maria lit up every room she walked in. Anyone who knew her can say that she was full of life and joy, and those who met her glowed from her kindness and selflessness. Maria was truly the life of the party, who filled up an entire room with her one-of-a-kind laughter and positivity. As she used to say, it is the most important thing for a person to be beautiful on the inside. She showed her inner beauty with everyone she encountered.

Maria has left behind an extensive legacy across the University of California as well as middle schools and high schools throughout the state. In addition to her leadership as the Associate Director of UCLA’s Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP), Maria shared her talents with UCLA Admissions, Student Affairs, the College: Making It Happen initiative as an initial member, and statewide projects for the University of California Office of the President.

In the fall of 2020, Maria started the Master of Legal Studies program at UCLA School of Law, specializing in Public Interest Law. She believed that earning this degree would further strengthen her ability to help families from underrepresented communities. Maria’s daughter, Miranda, is immensely proud of her mother’s resolve and determination to further achieve academic success.
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