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FAREWELL TO THE GRADUATES

Dean Russell Korobkin

ROB BONTA

Attorney General of the State of California

Attorney General Rob Bonta was sworn in as the 34th Attorney General of the State of California, the first person of Filipino descent and the second Asian-American to occupy the position.

Attorney General Bonta's passion for justice and fairness was instilled in him by his parents, who served on the frontlines of some of America's most important social justice movements. Instilling in him the lessons they learned from the United Farm Workers and the civil rights movement, Attorney General Bonta's parents lit a fire inside him to fight against injustice — to stand up for those who are taken advantage of or harmed. It's why he decided to become a lawyer — to help right historic wrongs and fight for people who have been



harmed. He worked his way through college and graduated with honors from Yale University and attended Yale Law School

In the State Assembly, Attorney General Bonta enacted nation-leading reforms to inject more justice and fairness into government and institutions. As the People's Attorney, he sees seeking accountability from those who abuse their power and harm others as one of the most important functions of the job. In elected office, he has taken on powerful interests and advanced systemic change — pursuing corporate accountability, standing up for workers, punishing big polluters, and fighting racial injustice. He has been a national leader in the fight to transform the criminal justice system, banning private prisons and detention facilities in California, as well as pushing to eliminate cash bail in the state. He has led statewide fights for racial, economic, and environmental justice and worked to further the rights of immigrant families, renters, and working Californians.

Prior to serving in the Assembly, Attorney General Bonta worked as a Deputy City Attorney for the City and County of San Francisco, where he represented the City and County and its employees, and fought to protect Californians from exploitation and racial profiling.

Born in Quezon City, Philippines, Attorney General Bonta immigrated to California with his family as an infant. He is the son of a proud native Filipino mother and a father who taught him the value of public service to his community. He is married to Mia Bonta, and they are the proud parents of three children Reina, Iliana, and Andres, as well as their dog Legolas.

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SPECIAL PRIZES AND AWARDS PRESENTED TO MEMBERS OF THE M.L.S. CLASS OF 2023

DEAN'S JOURNALISM AWARD

Annual award to a journalist whose work will have a societal impact for the community.

Emily Wilder

UCLA GOVERNMENT AND NON-PROFIT LEADER SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to full-time leaders in the government or non-profit sector with a history of engagement in public interest and commitment to achieving change that transforms peoples' lives.

Kyna Collins Jay Epelman Raymond Mercado JR Madison Pacini

Sarah Rebensdorf

UCLA LAW U. SERVE L.A. STUDENT AWARD

Awarded for outstanding pro bono or public interest contribution as a UCLA Law student...

Kyna Collins Eduardo Miranda

SPECIAL PRIZES AND AWARDS PRESENTED TO MEMBERS OF THE LL.M. CLASS OF 2023

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.

Zhiyan Cheng – Professional Responsibility (2022 Fall)

David Derrick - Federal Indian Law (2022 Fall)

Dylan Michael Deschamps - Motion Picture Distribution (2022 Fall)

Chloe Hope Hogan – Introduction to Federal Income Taxation (2022 Fall)

Runyu Jin - Contracts for Foreign Lawyers (2022 Fall)

Dabin Jung - Entertainment Law (2022 Fall)

Shuna Kong – Torts for Foreign Lawyers (2022 Fall)

Charles Lambert – International and Comparative Sports Law (2022 Fall)

Hideki Nagano – Business Associations (2022 Fall)

Cédric Saladin - Mergers & Acquisitions (2022 Fall)

Kiran Suryanarayana – U.S. Constitutional Law for Foreign Lawyers (2022 Fall)

Florentin Maximilian Weber – Accounting and Financial Skills for Lawyers (2022 Fall)

Myungyoon Woo - Patent Law (2022 Fall)

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.

Miriam Akhavan-Tafti – Introduction to Federal Income Taxation (2022 Fall)

Bilal Bodhania – U.S. Constitutional Law for Foreign Lawyers (2022 Fall)

Oguz Erkan – Introduction to Federal Income Taxation (2022 Fall)

Takayuki Nakata – Entertainment Law (2022 Fall)

Xueer (Cher) Nie – Contracts for Foreign Lawyers (2022 Fall)

Cédric Saladin - Business Associations (2022 Fall)

Luke Timothy Smith - Professional Responsibility (2022 Fall)

THE INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW SPECIALIZATION AWARD FOR LL.M. STUDENTS

This \$1,000 prize is awarded to the LLM student graduating with the International and Comparative Law Specialization who achieved the highest GPA.

Dalia Saffideen

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.

2022-2023:

Anna Mahieddine – New Venture Prize, Team AnyCase

UCLA LAW HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS FELLOWSHIP

Provides specialized training to top graduates from Southern African law schools for careers as impact-oriented lawyers in the areas of health, human rights, HIV prevention, and gender equality.

Chuma Bubu Sinethemba Memela

UCLA LAW PRO BONO DISTINCTION

The following students fulfilled the UCLA Law Pro Bono Pledge to make a significant pro bono contribution during their time at UCLA School of Law. Pro Bono Highest Distinction is awarded to a student who has played a major leadership role in pro bono in the UCLA Law community.

Pro Bono High Distinction

Caroline Bélanger-Hilaire Lina Marcela Córdoba Moreno Nicki Misri Dalia Saffideen

Pro Bono Distinction

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Jessica Louise Tuomisto

UCLA LAW U. SERVE L.A. STUDENT AWARD

Awarded for outstanding pro bono or public interest contribution as a UCLA Law student.

Lina Cordoba

SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE LLM. CLASS OF 2023

Ishika Manglik

Antitrust-based Solutions for News Media Sustainability, Sustaining Journalism, Sustaining Democracy – A Policy Guide on Platforms and the Press. UCLA Law Inst. for Tech., Law *& Policy Publ'n (April 2023).

SPECIAL PRIZES AND AWARDS PRESENTED TO MEMBERS OF THE J.D. CLASS OF 2023

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.

Ian AnsteeKaysie GonzalezNicole MatsudaSophia NewmanMichael QuinanSarah RepkoKathryn RosenfieldJenn SchulmanAbigail SharkeyAlex SibirzeffGalyn Sumida-RossSamantha Wang

MASIN FAMILY ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE GOLD AWARD/DEAN'S AWARD

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Alexis Anderson – Copyright Law (2021 Fall); Entertainment Law (2022 Spring)

Julia Anderson – International and Transnational Criminal Law (2022 Fall)

lan Anstee – State and Local Taxation (2021 Fall); Administrative Law (2022 Spring); Nonprofit Law and Policy (2022 Spring)

Kylie Au – Legal Research and Writing (2021 Spring)

Allyn Belusko – Civil Procedure (2020 Fall)

Noah Bennett – Legal Research and Writing (2021 Spring)

Jacqlyn Blatteis – Legal Research and Writing (2021 Spring); Health Law and Policy (2021 Fall)

Morgan Boutilier – Legal Research and Writing (2021 Spring)

Amanda Boyd – Business Bankruptcy (2021 Fall)

Erica Buonanno – Entrepreneurship & Venture Initiation (2021 Fall)

James Burroughs – The Supreme Court of the United States (2021 Fall)

Rosemarie Chute - Contracts (2020 Fall)

Shane Cohen - Employment Law (2022 Fall)

Steffi Colao – Property (2020 Fall); Immigration Law (2022 Fall)

Justin Coutts – Estate and Gift Taxation (2022 Fall)

Justin Deuell – Intellectual Property (2022 Spring)

Sophia Difilippo – Constitutional Law II (2022 Spring)

Dominick Divine III – Legal Research and Writing (2021 Spring)

Anne Dulka – Prospects for International Justice (2022 Spring); Future Law: Law and Governance Under Transformative Societal Trends (2022 Spring)

James Dunlop – Cross-Border Intellectual Property Litigation (2022 Spring)

D. Korbin Felder – Criminal Procedure: Habeas Corpus (2022 Fall)

Michael Garman - Evidence (2021 Fall)

Harry Glass - International Criminal Law (2021 Fall)

Amanda Goetz - Property (2021 Spring)

Zoe Goldberg – Telecommunications Regulation (2022 Fall)

Kaysie Gonzalez – Property (2020 Fall); Constitutional Law I (2021 Spring)

Alexander Greer - Property (2020 Fall)

Shuhui Guo – Secured Transactions (2022 Spring)

Mustafa Hameed – Television Special Issues: SVOD/AVOD Platforms (2022 Spring)

Vivian Hui – Director and Officer Insurance and Corporate Governance (2022 Spring)

Max Hyams – Torts (2020 Fall); Constitutional Law I (2021 Spring)

Joelle Ibrahim – Legal Research and Writing (2021 Spring); Lawyering in Administrative Agencies – Current Issues at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) (2022 Spring); Consumer Financial Protection (2022 Fall)

Richard Jeng – Public International Law (2022 Spring)

Rhiannon Jones – Contracts (2021 Spring); Business Associations (2021 Fall); Complex Finance Transactions (2022 Spring); Capital Markets Regulation (2022 Fall)

Danika Jones - Community Property (2021 Fall)

Zoë Juarez – Constitutional Law I (2021 Spring)

Charlie Kelsey – Criminal Law I (2020 Fall)

Sarah King – Introduction to Federal Income Taxation (2021 Fall)

Caroline Koller – Criminal Law I (2021 Spring); Quantitative Methods in the Courtroom (2021 Fall)

Amy Lee - Intellectual Property (2022 Fall)

Haiying Lin – Business Associations (2021 Fall)

Nicole Matsuda – Legal Research and Writing (2021 Spring); Evidence (2021 Fall); Immigration Law (2021 Fall)

Daniel Mcdonald Meteer – Antitrust Law I (2021 Fall)

Madeleine Menke – Remedies (2022 Spring); Wills and Trusts (2022 Fall)

Alex Mulhall – Employment Discrimination Law (2022 Fall)

Felix Murphet - Criminal Procedure: Adjudication (2021 Fall); Professional Responsibility (2021 Fall)

Petar Nalbantov – Legal Philosophy (2021 Fall); Business Associations (2022 Fall)

Sophia Newman – Property (2020 Fall); Constitutional Law I (2021 Spring)

Xiner Ning – Business Associations (2020 Fall); Evidence (2021 Spring)

Eimile Nolan – Legal Research and Writing (2021 Spring)

Emily North - Criminal Law I (2020 Fall); Criminal Procedure: Investigations (2022 Spring)

Sofie Oldroyd – Civil Procedure (2020 Fall)

Jay Parepally – International Human Rights Law (2022 Spring)

Nicole Powell - Critical Race Theory (2021 Fall)

Lila Reiner - Torts (2022 Fall)

Laura Remus – Patent Law (2021 Fall)

Jasmine Robinson – Higher Education Law and Policy (2022 Spring)

Katherine Robison – Civil Procedure (2020 Fall)

Andrew Saba – Criminal Law I (2021 Spring); International and Comparative Sports Law (2022 Spring)

Jenn Schulman – Civil Procedure (2020 Fall); Legal Research and Writing (2021 Spring); Criminal Procedure: Investigations (2021 Fall); Evidence (2022 Spring)

Abigail Sharkey - Contracts (2020 Fall); Property (2020 Fall); Civil Procedure (2020 Fall); Torts (2021 Spring)

Peyton Sherwood – Comparative Constitutional Law (2021 Fall)

Christopher Siino – Accounting For Lawyers (2021 Fall); Real Estate Finance (2022 Fall); Evidence (2022 Fall)

Galyn Sumida-Ross – Torts (2020 Fall); Prison Law and Policy (2022 Spring)

Anastasia Thatcher – Contracts (2021 Spring); Wills and Trusts (2022 Spring)

Robyn Thompson – Civil Procedure (2020 Fall); Venture Capital and the Start-Up Company (2022 Spring); Real Estate Transactions (2022 Spring); Information Privacy and Data Protection (2022 Spring); U.S. International Taxation (2022 Fall)

Natalie Trujillo-Fox – Legal Research and Writing (2021 Spring); Law, Gender, and Sexuality (2021 Fall)

Reilly Umberger – Legal Research and Writing (2021 Spring)

Bronson Van Opijnen – Environmental Law and Policy (2021 Fall)

Katherine Wardlaw – Legal Research and Writing (2021 Spring)

Ariana Wilner – Professional Responsibility (2022 Spring)

Brandon Zelner – Executive Compensation (2021 Fall)

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Kimaya Abreu – Criminal Law I (2021 Spring)

Ian Anstee - Civil Procedure (2020 Fall); Torts (2021 Spring)

Caroline Bartholomew – Legal Research and Writing (2021 Spring)

Jacqlyn Blatteis - Criminal Law I (2020 Fall)

Corben Brooks – Professional Responsibility (2022 Fall)

Michael Cheiken – Entertainment Law (2022 Spring); International and Comparative Sports Law (2022 Spring)

Rosemarie Chute - Property (2020 Fall)

Leigh Dannhauser – Business Associations (2022 Spring)

Michal David – Critical Race Theory (2021 Fall)

Fritzgi Dessources – Business Associations (2021 Fall)

Sophia Difilippo – Legal Research and Writing (2021 Spring); Evidence (2021 Fall)

Nathan Elyasi – Legal Research and Writing (2021 Spring)

Shasta Fields – Legal Research and Writing (2021 Spring)

Michael Garman – Constitutional Law I (2022 Spring)

Amanda Goetz – Wills and Trusts (2022 Spring)

Phillip Goldberg – Torts (2020 Fall)

Zoe Goldberg – Legal Research and Writing (2021 Spring)

Kaysie Gonzalez – Legal Research and Writing (2021 Spring)

Jessica Joyce – Contracts (2021 Spring)

Jonathan Kaiman - Property (2020 Fall); Intellectual Property (2021 Fall)

Abigail Kieker – Securities Regulation (2022 Spring); Intellectual Property (2022 Fall)

Ashley Kim – Mergers & Acquisitions (2022 Fall)

Andrew Kohanzadeh – Capital Markets Regulation (2022 Fall)

Ezra Kushner – Business Associations (2021 Fall)

Mckenzie Langvardt – Torts (2020 Fall)

Jessmine Lee – Legal Research and Writing (2021 Spring)

Haiying Lin – Property (2020 Fall); Introduction to Federal Income Taxation (2021 Fall)

Samantha Lusher – Energy Law and Regulation (2021 Fall)

Mary Manukyan – Civil Procedure (2020 Fall)

Madeleine Menke – Evidence (2021 Fall)

Hannah Moore - Constitutional Law I (2021 Spring); Professional Responsibility (2022 Fall)

Felix Murphet – Evidence (2022 Spring)

James Murray – Torts (2021 Spring)

Petar Nalbantov – Contracts (2020 Fall)

Emily North – Legal Research and Writing (2021 Spring); Property (2021 Spring)

Aaron Plesset – Secured Transactions (2022 Spring)

Michael Quinan – Wills and Trusts (2021 Fall)

Philip Raucci – Torts (2020 Fall)

Sarah Repko – Legal Research and Writing (2021 Spring); Criminal Law I (2021 Spring)

Taylor Roberts-Sampson – Contracts (2021 Spring); Critical Race Theory (2022 Fall)

Bryan Rodriguez – Legal Research and Writing (2021 Spring)

Kathryn Rosenfeld – Contracts (2020 Fall); Civil Procedure (2020 Fall)

Jeremiah Raef Rothschild – Community Property (2022 Fall)

Jenn Schulman – Accounting For Lawyers (2021 Fall); Introduction to Federal Income Taxation (2022 Spring)

Alex Sibirzeff – Constitutional Law I (2021 Spring)

Christopher Siino – Legal Research and Writing (2021 Spring); Financial Analysis (2021 Fall)

Chloë Dominique Smith - Civil Procedure (2020 Fall)

Robyn Stroud – Executive Compensation (2021 Fall)

Galyn Sumida-Ross – Property (2020 Fall); Constitutional Law I (2021 Spring)

Raffi Tertervan – Civil Procedure (2020 Fall)

Anastasia Thatcher – Business Associations (2022 Fall)

Natalie Trujillo-Fox - Property (2020 Fall)

Reilly Umberger – Civil Procedure (2020 Fall)

Sydney Young – Professional Responsibility (2021 Fall)

Aaron Yousefzadeh - Copyright Law (2021 Fall)

Jaden Zwick – Constitutional Law I (2021 Spring)

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.

Regina Campbell Celebre Fouka-Nganga Sarah Stebbins

A. CHARLES AND BETTY WILSON SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by Charles and Betty Wilson, on the occasion of their daughter transferring to UCLA Law.

Shane Cohen Hannah Cooperman Amber Dean Daniel Grove
Karen Meacham Devin Montgomery Michael Robinson Alex Sampson

Melissa Segarra Chloë Dominique Smith Anastasia Thatcher

AHMANSON SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Summer public interest fellowship for students working with children with disabilities or in special education.

Talia Housik Karen Meacham Shannon Rieger Ruiyao Sun

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.

Alexandria Ellison Dohyun Kim

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.

Galyn Sumida-Ross

B.D. FISCHER AND FRAN FISCHER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship established by Ralph and Shirley Shapiro in honor of their good friends of over 50 years, Bud and Fran Fischer. Provides support to law students with financial need.

Paton Moody

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.

Alexander Greer

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.

Robyn Stroud

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.

Kathryn Rosenfeld

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.

D. Korbin Felder Jessica Johnson

FRED AND MARY LEYDORF SCHOLAR

Honor awarded to outstanding UCLA Law student Research Assistants for excellence in faculty research assistance.

Matthew Galla Shuhui Guo Samantha Lusher Emma Roche

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.

Julia Bok

GOLDYNE SAVAD SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to law students based on financial need and academic merit.

Kaila Johnson Renee Moulton Nicole Powell

HAROLD HOROWITZ SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Summer public interest fellowship for students pursuing public interest law.

Andrew Feinberg

INGRID EAGLY CRIMMIGRATION SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Summer public interest fellowship for students working at intersection of immigration and criminal law.

Abraham Younes

THE INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW PROGRAM AWARD

This \$500 prize is awarded to the graduating student(s) who made the largest contribution to the International and Comparative Law Program. Whether through leadership of student organizations, participation in projects, or involvement in events, these students helped enrich the ICLP community with their efforts.

Maximilian Roemer

THE INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW SPECIALIZATION AWARD FOR JD STUDENTS

This \$1,000 prize is awarded to the JD student graduating with the International and Comparative Law Specialization who achieved the highest GPA. Steffi Colao

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.

Tiana Cherbosque Amber Dean Eushrah Hossain

IRWIN E. BRILL AND RUTH BRILL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship, established by the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Brill, is awarded to admirable law students with financial need.

Alex Sampson

JANE KAHN PRISON LAW FELLOWSHIP

A one-to-two year fellowship generously endowed by the Bien/Kahn family and Rosen Bien Galvan & Grunfeld. Fellows are directly supervised by Professor Sharon Dolovich.

D. Korbin Felder

JERRY PACHT AND JUDITH ROEDELHEIMER PACHT CONSTITUTIONAL LAW SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to law students who have demonstrated excellence in the field of constitutional law.

Sophia DiFilippo

JOSEPHINE VAUGHN COOPER SCHOLARSHIP

Josephine Vaughn 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.

Paton Moody Nicole Powell

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.

Kaysie Gonzalez Max Hyams Zoë Juarez Sophia Newman

JUSTICE JOHN PAUL STEVENS SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Summer public interest fellowship for students pursuing public interest and social justice law.

Tiana Cherbosque Kaila Johnson Valerie Marquez Jenny Poretz

Tyler Rivera Jaden Zwick

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.

Abigail Sharkey Robyn Stroud

LEE AND BARBARA WENZEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Lee Wenzel '52 B.A., '57 J.D., a dual alumnus of UCLA and a senior partner of Morgan, Wenzel & McNichols. Awarded to first-year law students with financial need, leadership ability and extra-curricular involvement with preference to UCLA graduates.

Jacob Hernandez

MARTIN C. PACHTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Awarded to worthy law students who have demonstrated outstanding aptitude in the area of family law.

Taylor Roberts-Sampson

MELVILLE B. NIMMER MEMORIAL PRIZE

Awarded to the UCLA law student who has the highest grade in Copyright Law for the academic year.

Alexis Anderson

MICHAEL PALLEY SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Summer public interest fellowship for students pursuing consumer rights work.

William Applegate Layne Arguello Abraham Rinck

MICHAEL YAFFA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Michael Yaffa Memorial Scholarship Fund honors and supports students returning to school to pursue a second career in law.

Terry Allen Derrick Luster

PANAYOTA NANOPOULOS FUND SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Summer public interest fellowship for students working on women's rights or domestic violence issues.

Leah Chrisbacher Isabel Flores-Ganley Will Lorenzen Eireann O'Grady

Galyn Sumida-Ross

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.

Tvler Rivera Michael Robinson Jordan Smilev

PROMISE INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

This prize is awarded to the graduating J.D. student(s) who made the largest contribution to human rights research and advocacy.

Steffi Colao Leigh Dannhauser

RALPH & SHIRLEY SHAPIRO, ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SCHOLARSHIP

This fund was established by Ralph Shapiro '58 and his Shirley to support scholarships in the Environmental Law Program.

Kimaya Abreu

RESEARCH FOR CHANGE FELLOWSHIP

The Research for Change Initiative is a program that harnesses the power of university-based research to inform real-world criminal law topics through funding from The Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Foundation.

Eushrah Hossain

RICHARD T. DRUKKER PRIZE

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

Terry Allen

ROBERT A. PALLEMON MEMORIAL SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Summer public interest fellowship for students pursuing prosecutorial work.

Avery Steffen

ROBERT & MILLY KAYYEM FAMILY SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Summer public interest fellowship for students pursuing civil rights, criminal justice, or international human rights.

Caroline Bartholomew Eushrah Hossain Melissa Segarra

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.

Amanda Bovd

RUSSELL P. SERBER MEMORIAL FUND

Established in memory of Russell Serber '65 to award scholarship to law students with financial need and academic achievement.

Chloë Dominique Smith

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.

Anna Nabutovsky

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.

Ian AnsteeKaysie GonzalezSophia NewmanMichal QuinanSarah RepkoKathryn RosenfeldJenn SchulmanAbigail Sharkey

Alex Sibirzeff Galyn Sumida-Ross Anastasia Thatcher

SKYE DONALD SPIRIT OF THE COMMUNITY AWARD

 $Awarded \ to one or more students \ who demonstrate integrity, generosity \ and \ a focus on the well-being of the \ law school community.$

Amber Dean

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.

Chloë Badze Rachel Berman Amber Dean Tyler Rivera

Melissa Segarra

UCLA LAW U. SERVE L.A. STUDENT AWARD

Awarded for outstanding pro bono or public interest contribution as a UCLA Law student.

Tiana Cherbosque D. Korbin Felder Doreen Govari Ansley Guthrie
Joseph Kim Nicole Powell Jasmine Robinson Melissa Segarra

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.

Jessmine Lee

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.

Tiana Cherbosque Amber Dean Eushrah Hossain

VICKI LYNN SHAPIRO FELLOWSHIP

Summer public interest fellowship for students working at the Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (SAGAFTRA).

Vivian Lin Corinne Natyshak

UCLA LAW PRO BONO DISTINCTION

The following students fulfilled the UCLA Law Pro Bono Pledge to make a significant pro bono contribution during their time at UCLA School of Law. Pro Bono Highest Distinction is awarded to a student who has played a major leadership role in pro bono in the UCLA Law community.

Pro Bono Highest Distinction

Galyn Sumida-Ross

Pro Bono High Distinction

Ilina Bhor	Talisha Faruk	Ansley Guthrie	Tristan Heart-Myers
Eushrah Hossain	Avery Collin Steffen		

Pro Bono Distinction

Julia Anderson	Jacqlyn Blatteis	Tiana Marisol Cherbosque	Leigh Marie Dannhauser
Alan Delaney	Robert Deng	Braden Domier	Daniel Grove
Hayley Huntley	Kaila Johnson	Zoë Juarez	Esme Levy
Valerie Marquez	Eireann O'Grady	Jenny Poretz	Nicole Annysse Powell
Paarth Shah	Jordan Smiley	Chloë Dominique Smith	Ariana Shaina Wilner

UCLA LAW REVIEW

Terry Allen	lan Anstee	Kylie Au	Stephen Babendreier
Janaki Balachandran	Allyn Bianco Belusko	Matthew Bernstein	Julia Bok
Daniel Carnie	Michael Cheiken	Leah Chrisbacher	Kirstin Chubb
Steffi Colao	Yuhao Dai	Julia D'Errico	Jessica Del Castillo
Brooke Diulio	Annie Dulka	Nathan Elyasi	Zoe Goldberg
Zachary Hampel	Sasha Hart	Richard Jeng	Adel Kelifa
Charles Kellenberger	Ashley Kim	Joseph Kim	Tiffany Kim
Esme Levy	Will Lorenzen	Samantha Lusher	Mary Manukyan
Emma Maynard	Chloe Michaelidis	Ryan Moon	James Murray
Hunter Nagai	Sophie Newman	Emily North	Sofie Oldroyd
William Plata-Cortez	Nicole Annysse Powell	Michael Quinan	Rudy Ramirez
Katy Ramos	Jasmine Robinson	Emma Roche	Kathryn Rosenfeld
Jeremiah Raef Rothschild	Andrew Saba	Alyssa Sanderson	William Shuldiner
Alex Sibirzeff	Jordan Smiley	Lataysia Starks	Anastasia Thatcher
John Vihlen	Katherine Wardlaw	Ariana Wilner	

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

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.

Maximilian Roemer - President

Rachel Berman - Vice President

Brooke Diulio - Secretary

Patrick Moore – Social Chair

Ansley Guthrie - Parliamentarian

Brandy Alonzo Mayland – 3L Class President

Layne Arquello – 3L Representative

Valentino Gorospe – 3L Representative

James Murray – 3L Representative

Talisha Faruk – 3L Representative

Faik Yetgin - LL.M./S.J.D./M.L.S. President

Shreya Kurudi – LL.M./S.J.D./M.L.S. Representative

TRIAL ADVOCACY 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.

Regina Campbell Christian Cotter Amber Dean Alexandria Ellison Shasta Fields Celebre Fouka-Nganga Alexander Greer William Lorenzen Anna Nabutovsky Philip Raucci Kathryn Rosenfeld Alyssa Sanderson

Sarah Stebbins

IRVING H. GREEN PRIZE IN TRIAL ADVOCACY

Awarded to students based on excellence in and commitment to trial advocacy.

William Lorenzen Kathryn Rosenfeld

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.

Rachel Berman Amanda L. Botelho Regina M. Campbell* Christian A. Cotter Sophia M. DiFilippo Shasta M. Fields Celebre Fouka-Nganga William Lorenzen Anna F. Nabutovsky Kathryn S. Rosenfeld Alex Sibirzeff Sarah A. Stebbins*

UCLA LAW TRIAL TEAM PRESIDENT

Kathryn Rosenfeld

UCLA LAW INTERNAL TRIAL COMPETITIONS 2021

Sarah Stebbins – First Place

Alexander Greer – Finalist

UCLA LAW MOOT COURT HONORS PROGRAM AWARDS

UCLA LAW MOOT COURT PRESIDENT

Amanda Botelho

MOOT COURT HONORS

Amanda Botelho Sophia DiFilippo Doreen Govari Max Hyams
Alex Kennedy Megan Lee Samantha Lonergan Daniel Meteer
Anna Nabutovky Kathryn Rosenfeld Alex Sibirzeff Avery Steffan

Adam Swank

^{**} was also awarded the Order of Barristers Statue of Justice (the Order's highest honor).

ROSCOE POUND MOOT COURT CHAMPIONSHIP, SPRING 2022

Samantha Lonergan – Winner

Alex Sibirzeff - Finalist

Sophia DiFilippo – Finalist

Adam Swank – Finalist

SKYE DONALD MEMORIAL IL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, SPRING 2021

Sarah Stebbins – Winner

Amanda Botelho – Finalist

Kathryn Rosenfeld – Finalist

Kimaya Abreu - Finalist

UCLA LAW INTERNAL MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS

Samantha Lonergan – Best Petitioner (Fall 2021); Best Petitioner/ Best Petitioner Brief (Spring 2022)

Alex Sibirzeff – Best Advocate/ Best Respondent (Fall 2021); Best Brief/Best Respondent Brief (Fall 2021)

Sophia DiFilippo – Second Best Petitioner/ Second Place Petitioner Brief (Spring 2022)

Adam Swank – Best Respondent (Spring 2022)

Avery Steffen – Second Best Respondent/Second Place Respondent Brief (Spring 2022)

Noah Goldstein – Best Respondent Brief (Spring 2022)

Alex Kennedy – Second Place Petitioner (Fall 2021)

UCLA TRANSACTIONAL COMPETITION AWARDS INTRAMURAL TRANSACTIONAL LAW MEET

FALL 2021

BEST DRAFT

Daniel Carnie Zachary Hampel Charles Kellenberger

BEST NEGOTIATION

Gianna Jenkins Jessmine Lee Haiying Lin

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.

2022-2023

Katherine Meek – Second Place, Team Popsy

2021-2022

Branden Nikka – First Place, Team Kommu

Devin Yaeger - First Place, Team Kommu

Beineng Zhang – Second Place, Team Lost Abroad

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.

Paarth Shah – second place tie

SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE J.D. CLASS OF 2023

Terry Allen

Policing Black Students in White Spaces, 71 UCLA L. Rev. (forthcoming 2024).

Steffi Colao

Back Again: How Airborne Strikes Against al-Shabaab Further U.S. Imperialism, 28.1 UCLA J. Int'l L. & For. Aff. (forthcoming 2023).

Leigh Dannhauser

An Analysis of Greece's Potential Violations of the Refugee Convention and the Rome Statute in its Treatment of Refugees, 27.2 UCLA. J. INT'L L & FOR. AFF. (forthcoming 2023).

Annie Dulka

The Use of AI in International Human Rights Law, 26 Stan. Tech. L. Rev. 2 (Forthcoming 2023).

Tiffany Kim, Jordan Smiley & Katherine Wardlaw

The Biden Administration's Dedicated Docket: Inside Los Angeles' Accelerated Court Hearings for Families Seeking Asylum, Ctr. for Immigration Law and Policy Report (2022).

Katherine Meek

Rolling Easements as a Viable Tool to Address Rising Sea Levels in US Coastal Communities, 41 UCLA J. ENVTL. L. & POL'Y 1-49 (2023).

Paton Moody

Busting Bostock: The CRT Critique, Dukeminier Awards J. (forthcoming 2023).

Jayant Parepally

Reforming India's Electricity Distribution Sector to Successfully Expand Renewable Energy & Meet India's Ambitious Climate Goals, 41(2) UCLA J. Envtl. L. & Pol'y (2023).

Taylor Roberts-Sampson

Note, Queer and Trans Foster Youth of Color: Mapping the Margins of the Child Welfare System, 22 Dukeminier Awards J. (forthcoming 2024).

Michael Z. Robinson

Note, Coastal Pipe Dreams: Natural Gas Infrastructure, Federal Eminent Domain, and the Limiting Power of the Coastal Zone Management Act, 53 Tex. Envtl. L. J. (forthcoming 2023).

Erin Rubin

Water Rights of Public Domain Allotments, 132 Yale L.J. F. 957 (2023).

Ariana Wilner

State Drug Laboratories, 20 DUKE L. & TECH. REV. (forthcoming 2023).

CLASS OF 2023 PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR

PETER L. REICH

Lecturer in Law

Academic Director, Law & Communication Intensive

It is an annual tradition for the students in the graduating class to vote for a faculty member to be honored as Professor of the Year. This year's recipient is Professor Peter Reich.

Professor Peter Reich teaches courses and academic support workshops for LL.M. and M.L.S. students, as well as directs the Law & Communication Intensive summer program. A former research attorney for the California Court of Appeal in Santa Barbara and associate at the downtown Los Angeles law firm Parker, Milliken, Clark, O'Hara & Samuelian, Professor Reich has published on the legal history and natural resources law of Latin America and the U.S. Southwest. He has coached UCLA's student teams in the California State Bar's Environmental Negotiations Competition, and has litigated cases applying Mexican law in the United States.



Professor Reich earned his B.A. summa cum laude in History from UCLA, his M.A. and Ph.D. in Modern Latin American History at UCLA, and his J.D. from UC Berkeley, where he was on the Board of Editors for the *Berkeley Journal of Employment and Labor Law*.

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Gene Block | A.B., M.S., Ph.D.

Chancellor at University of California, Los Angeles

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Professor of Law

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