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Janai S. Nelson is President and Director-Counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF). As an organizational thought-leader at LDF, Ms. Nelson determines and executes LDF's strategic vision and oversees the operation of its programs. A member of LDF's litigation and policy teams, Ms. Nelson's extensive civil rights law experience includes expertise as a voting rights and election law scholar, serving as one of the lead counsel in *Veasey v. Abbott* (2018), a federal challenge to Texas's voter ID law, hair discrimination advocacy, and testifying before Congress multiple times on issues ranging from voting rights and election law to discriminatory practices and procedures administered by TSA.



Prior to joining LDF in June 2014, Ms. Nelson was Associate Dean for Faculty Scholarship and Associate Director of the Ronald H. Brown Center for Civil Rights and Economic Development at St. John's University School of Law where she is also a full professor of law. Ms. Nelson received the 2013 Derrick A. Bell Award from the American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Section on Minority Groups and was named one of Lawyers of Color's 50 Under 50 minority professors making an impact in legal education. Prior to joining St. John's faculty, Ms. Nelson was a Fulbright Scholar at the Legal Resources Center in Accra, Ghana. She began practicing law as the 1998 recipient of the NAACP LDF/Fried Frank Fellowship, following federal district and appellate court clerkships. Ms. Nelson later became Director of LDF's Political Participation Group, overseeing all voting related litigation and matters, litigating voting rights and redistricting cases, and working on criminal justice issues. Ms. Nelson has published scholarship in leading law reviews and writes for popular press. She has appeared in various media as an expert on race, civil rights, constitutional law and election law, and regularly speaks at conferences and symposia nationwide. She is a graduate of New York University and received her J.D. from UCLA School of Law.

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-  Specialization in Law and Philosophy
-  Specialization in Law and Sexuality
-  Specialization in Media, Entertainment, and Technology Law and Policy
-  Specialization in Media, Entertainment, Technology and Sports Law and Policy
-  Specialization in Public Interest Law
-  Specialization in Public Interest Law and Policy
-  Specialization in Taxation Law and Policy

## SPECIAL PRIZES AND AWARDS PRESENTED TO MEMBERS OF THE M.L.S. CLASS OF 2022

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### DEAN'S JOURNALISM AWARD

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

Jaclyn Cosgrove

### 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.

Subin Cho

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### UCLA LAW PUBLIC INTEREST AWARD

This award recognizes the J.D., LL.M., and M.L.S. students, who have made outstanding pro bono, public interest, and public service contributions.

Michelle Edgar

## SPECIAL PRIZES AND AWARDS PRESENTED TO MEMBERS OF THE S.J.D. AND LL.M. CLASS OF DECEMBER 2021 AND CLASS OF 2022

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### 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.

Yanick Corminboeuf - Contracts for Foreign Lawyers (2021 Fall)

Bharath Gururagavendran - Public International Law (2021 Fall)

Zhihuang Huang - U.S. Constitutional Law for Foreign Lawyers (2021 Fall)

Sarah Keller - Introduction to Federal Income Taxation (2021 Fall)

Iryna Lopushenko - Financial Analysis (2021 Fall)

Maximilian Muller - Business Associations (2021 Fall); Professional Responsibility and Lawyering Dilemmas (2021 Fall)

Simon Ruhland - International Business Transactions (2021 Fall)

Lilli Anna Berta Shoen - Navigating through the Entertainment Unions and Guilds (2021 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.

Bernardo Felipe Aylwin Correa - U.S. Constitutional Law for Foreign Lawyers (2021 Fall)

Jane Dong - Professional Responsibility and Lawyering Dilemmas (2021 Fall)

Guillaume Denis Daniel Huan - Business Associations (2021 Fall)

Ningyi Ma - Contracts for Foreign Lawyers (2021 Fall)

Anne Sophie Massicotte - Music Industry Law (2021 Fall)

Naoki Matsuo - Mergers & Acquisitions (2021 Fall)

Maximilian Muller - Introduction to Federal Income Taxation (2021 Fall)

### CLARA BARTON INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW COMPETITION

The American Red Cross Clara Barton IHL Competition tests participants' knowledge of IHL as well as their ability to present, advocate for, and defend legal positions to a diverse range of stakeholders in different simulated environments.

Brandon Bergmann (Semi-Finalist)

Janina Heller (Semi-Finalist)

## STUDENT AWARDS

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### 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.

Rana Adel El-Said

Mariana Santos Vargas

Deryne Sim

### GERMAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Merit scholarship awarded by the German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung) for graduate studies.

Simon Ruhland

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

Awarded to the LL.M. student graduating with the International and Comparative Law Specialization who achieved the highest GPA.

Simon Ruhland

### JOHN HUANG SCHOLARSHIP

A full-tuition scholarship established by John H. Huang (LL.M. '97) awarded to a Chinese LL.M. student through an essay competition.

Zhihuang Huang

### UCLA LAW PUBLIC INTEREST AWARD

This award recognizes the J.D., LL.M., and M.L.S. students, who have made outstanding pro bono, public interest, and public service contributions.

Alexandre Ferraro

Melissa Hendrickse

Deryne Sim

Seadimo Tlale

Lauren Venter

### UCLA LAW - SONKE 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.

Melissa Hendrickse

Sandile Ndelu

Seadimo Tlale

Lauren Venter

### 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.

Nehan Sethi

### UCLA LEADERS IN SUSTAINABILITY CERTIFICATE

Leaders in Sustainability (LIS) is an interdisciplinary graduate certificate program offered by UCLA's Institute of the Environment and Sustainability.

Polina Hristova

### UCLA TRANSACTIONAL LAW COMPETITION - 2021-2022

Anne-Heloise Crisaniac - Best Negotiation (buyer), Best Overall (buyer)

Rana Adel El-Said - Best Negotiation (seller) TIE, Best Overall (seller)

Thomas Jouron - Best Negotiation (buyer), Best Overall (buyer)

Takeharu Sonomoto - Best Negotiation (seller) TIE, Best Overall (seller)

Alzhan Stamkulov - Best Negotiation (seller) TIE, Best Overall (seller)

## WHITE & CASE LLP - JIM HURLOCK SCHOLARSHIP

Aims at supporting and encouraging students who want to complete a postgraduate degree in law abroad. White & Case promotes academic excellence and shares its principles of solidarity and mutual aid.

Hugo Riviere

## STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE S.J.D. AND LL.M. CLASS OF DECEMBER 2021 AND CLASS OF 2022

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Bharath Gururagavendran

Locating Novel Protections for the Traditional Knowledge of Indigenous Communities in Customary International Law, 26 *UCLA J. Int'l Foreign Aff.* (2022).

Simon Ruhland

Economic Cyber Crimes and the Rome Statute, *ICC Forum* (2022), <https://iccforum.com/forum/permalink/131/38980>.

## SPECIAL PRIZES AND AWARDS PRESENTED TO MEMBERS OF THE J.D. CLASS OF 2022

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### 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.

Jenna Battaglia	Molly Calhoon	Allison Roy Kawachi
Hanna Kostamaa	Ryan Maister	Sarah Pfander
Benjamin Ruskin	Morgan Schneer	Emily St. Marie
Skyler Terrebonne	Seth Wacks	Olivia Zacks

### 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.

Pauline Alarcon - Trademark Law (2021 Fall)

Evan Aluyen - Professional Responsibility (2021 Spring)

Sean Anderson - Evidence (2021 Spring)

Allison Azarloza - Mergers & Acquisitions (2021 Fall)

Elizabeth Baines - Civil Procedure (2019 Fall)

Ankeet Ball - Television Special Issues: SVOD/AVOD Platforms in the U.S. (2021 Spring)

Reuben Bank - Introduction to Federal Income Taxation (2021 Spring)

Chris Basil - Professional Responsibility (2021 Fall)

Jenna Battaglia - Criminal Law I (2019 Fall)

William Bellamy - Constitutional Law II (2021 Spring)

Hope Bentley - Criminal Procedure: Investigations (2020 Fall); Capital Punishment in America (2021 Spring)

Jenna Bernard - Evidence (2020 Fall); Criminal Procedure: Investigations (2021 Spring); Digital Technologies and the Constitution (2021 Spring); Wills and Trusts (2021 Fall)

Cecilia Bobbitt - Immigration Law (2020 Fall)

Artem Bojadzian - Telecommunications Regulation (2021 Spring)

John Cagan - Evidence (2020 Fall)

Molly Calhoon - Torts (2019 Fall)

Jessie Chen - China and the International Legal Order (2021 Spring)

Nicholas Cox - Property (2019 Fall)



## STUDENT AWARDS

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Eytan Salomon De Gunzburg - U.S. International Taxation (2021 Spring); Complex Finance Transactions (2021 Spring)  
Daniel Del Giorno - Mergers & Acquisitions (2019 Fall)  
Maria DeMarco - Issues in Drug Development and Pharmaceutical Innovation (2021 Spring); Legal Philosophy (2021 Spring)  
Rachel Dow - Law, Technology, and Society (2021 Fall)  
Valerie Erze - Civil Rights (2021 Spring)  
Paige Farris - Property (2019 Fall)  
David Gallop - Financial Analysis (2020 Fall); Taxation of Business Enterprises (2021 Spring)  
Monica Gibbons - Federal Indian Law (2021 Spring)  
Harry Glass - International Criminal Law (2021 Fall)  
Angel Grimaldi - Entrepreneurship & Venture Initiation (2020 Fall)  
Charles Hancock - Motion Picture Distribution (2021 Fall); Music Industry Law (2021 Fall); Secured Transactions (2021 Spring)  
Spencer Hattemer - Contracts (2019 Fall); Remedies (2020 Fall)  
Izabella Natalia Carlyon Higson - Business Associations (2021 Spring)  
Andrew Hill - Professional Responsibility (2020 Fall)  
Peter Horton - Education Law & Policy (2021 Spring); Disability Law (2021 Fall)  
Gabiella Kamran - Torts (2019 Fall); Employment Discrimination (2021 Spring)  
Allison Roy Kawachi - Estate Planning (2021 Fall)  
Melis Kilic - Business Strategy and Corporate Governance (2021 Spring)  
Alexandra Kolsky - Future Law: Law and Governance under transformative societal trends (2021 Spring)  
Hanna Kostamaa - Torts (2019 Fall)  
Benjamin Kramer - Art and Cultural Property Law (2021 Spring)  
Charlotte Krovoza - Critical Race Theory (2021 Spring)  
Reece Lazarus - Music Industry Law (2020 Fall)  
Nicholas Levsen - Administrative Law (2021 Fall)  
Jason Lundry - Intellectual Property (2021 Fall)  
Ryan Maister - Civil Procedure (2019 Fall); Torts (2019 Fall); Business Associations (2020 Fall)  
Kelsey Manes - Environmental Law and Policy (2020 Fall); Land Use and Urban Planning Law (2021 Spring)  
Carlos Martinez Juarez - Spanish for Lawyers (2020 Fall)  
Gabrielle Mazerio - Cross-Border Intellectual Property Litigation (2021 Spring)  
Logan Miller - International Human Rights Law (2021 Spring)  
Shyann Murphy - Regional Human Rights Protection: The Inter-American System (2021 Spring)  
Lucy Musson - Information Privacy and Data Protection (2021 Spring); Securities Regulation (2021 Fall)  
Jacob Nober - Torts (2018 Fall)  
Robert O'Brien - International Trade Law (2020 Fall)  
Kayi Okine - National Security Law (2021 Spring)  
Drew O'Sullivan - Advanced Corporation Law (2021 Spring)  
Olivia Pakula - Television Law (2021 Spring)  
Shukan Patel - Local Government Law (2020 Fall)  
Sean Post - Energy Law and Regulation (2020 Fall)  
Paulina Rafizadeh - Wills and Trusts (2020 Fall)  
Grant Rigdon - Entertainment Law (2021 Fall)  
Patrice Ruane - Criminal Procedure: Investigations (2020 Fall)  
Rachel Ryu - Critical Race Theory (2020 Fall)  
Morgan Schneer - Administrative Law (2020 Fall); Introduction to Federal Income Taxation (2020 Fall); Criminal Procedure: Investigations (2021 Spring); Federal White Collar Crime (2021 Fall)  
Devon Schulz - Entertainment Guilds: A Framework for Navigating The Industry (2021 Fall)

Kaitlin Serota - Director and Officer Insurance and Corporate Governance (2021 Spring)  
Victoria Spencer - Accounting For Lawyers (2020 Fall)  
Brodie Surfus - International and Comparative Sports Law (2021 Spring)  
Rachel Sweetnam - Property (2019 Fall)  
Ramin Tabrizi - Real Estate Transactions (2021 Spring)  
Skyler Terrebbonne - Criminal Law I (2019 Fall); Employment Law (2020 Fall)  
Matthew Trotter - Remedies (2021 Fall)  
Sarah True - Employment Discrimination Law (2021 Fall)  
Lillian Tsao - Intellectual Property (2020 Fall)  
Britta Vlastelicia - Business Associations (2021 Spring)  
Seth Wacks - Civil Procedure (2019 Fall)  
Alton Wang - Voting Rights (2021 Spring)  
Peter Westacott - Evidence (2021 Spring)  
Ciara Westbrooks - Comparative Corporate Law (2021 Spring)  
Joseph Young - Copyright Law (2020 Fall); Constitutional Law II (2021 Fall); Federal Courts (2021 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.

Allison Azarloza - Securities Regulation (2021 Spring)  
Nicholas Bascom - Criminal Law I (2019 Fall)  
Jenna Battaglia - Civil Procedure (2019 Fall)  
William Bellamy - Administrative Law (2020 Fall); Professional Responsibility (2021 Spring); Trademark Law (2021 Fall)  
Jenna Bernard - Federal Courts (2021 Spring)  
Cecilia Bobbitt - Evidence (2020 Fall)  
Artem Bojadzian - Torts (2019 Fall)  
John Cagan - Criminal Procedure: Investigations (2021 Spring)  
Nora Chestney - Remedies (2020 Fall)  
Eytan Salomon De Gunzburg - Financial Analysis (2020 Fall); Introduction to Federal Income Taxation (2020 Fall)  
Olivia Diab - Critical Race Theory (2021 Spring)  
Kristen Doyan - Remedies (2021 Spring)  
Valerie Erze - Professional Responsibility (2020 Fall)  
Paige Farris - Evidence (2021 Spring)  
Ryan Gerchick - Property (2019 Fall)  
Adam Griffith - Intellectual Property (2020 Fall)  
Charles Hancock - Taxation of Business Enterprises (2021 Spring)  
Spencer Hattemer - Employment Discrimination (2021 Spring)  
Izabella Natalia Carlyon Higson - Securities Regulation (2021 Fall)  
Allison Roy Kawachi - Constitutional Law II (2021 Fall)  
Melise Knowles - Constitutional Law II (2020 Fall)  
Alexandra Kolsky - Entertainment Law (2021 Fall)  
Sophie Kosmacher - Property (2019 Fall)  
Utsav Lall - Introduction to Federal Income Taxation (2019 Fall); Property (2019 Spring)  
Reece Lazarus - Business Associations (2020 Fall)  
Erin Lee - Professional Responsibility (2021 Fall)  
Ryan Maister - Contracts (2019 Fall); Copyright Law (2020 Fall)  
Chloe Maksoudian - Professional Responsibility (2020 Fall)

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Kelsey Manes - Professional Responsibility (2020 Fall)

Gabrielle MazerO - Criminal Law I (2019 Fall)

Logan Miller - Torts (2019 Fall)

Robert Moore - Employment Law (2020 Fall)

Lucy Musson - Accounting For Lawyers (2020 Fall); Professional Responsibility (2021 Fall)

Jacob Nober - Music Industry Law (2019 Fall)

Sarah Pfander - Property (2019 Fall); Administrative Law (2021 Fall)

Sean Post - Environmental Law and Policy (2021 Fall)

Andrew Reisenauer - Business Associations (2021 Spring)

Grant Rigdon - Civil Procedure (2019 Fall)

Timothy Roofian - Civil Procedure (2019 Fall)

Benjamin Ruskin - Civil Procedure (2019 Fall)

Victoria Spencer - Business Associations (2020 Fall)

Seth Wacks - Property (2019 Fall); Evidence (2020 Fall)

Bryanna Walker - Criminal Procedure: Investigations (2020 Fall)

Brady Webb - Entertainment Law (2020 Fall)

Adam Yusen - Business Associations (2021 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.

Enrico Trevisani

### 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.

Amanda Anderson

Lex Conboy

Kelly Ilacqua

Nicolás Parra

Kavya Parthiban

Mai-Anh Tran

### ALBERT J. AND MAE LEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to students with better-than-average scholastic ability and financial need.

Hope Bentley

### ALICE BELKIN 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.

Madhavi Narayanan

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE'S WOMEN TRIAL LAWYERS CAUCUS'S MIKE EIDSON LAW STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a law student who is committed to a career as a trial lawyer and ensuring a just result for the injured, accused, and those whose rights are jeopardized.

Menna Elsayed

### 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.

Cassidy Bennett

Grace Carson

Ailyn Gonzalez

### **ARNOLD & PORTER DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship was established by the law firm of Arnold & Porter to support rising second-year law students who have shown potential for academic achievement.

Hope Bentley

### **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.

Ankeet Ball

Lex Conboy

### **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.

Celia Schlekewey

### **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.

Kenneth Capesius

Parker Johnson

### **BEVERLY HILLS BAR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded by the Beverly Hills Bar Association to law students who demonstrate excellence in public service, leadership and academics.

Kathy Amiliategui

### **BLACK WOMEN LAWYERS OF LOS ANGELES FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded on the basis of financial need, community service, academic achievement and legal writing ability.

Hope Bentley

### **BLANCHE H. LYLE SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded to admirable law students with financial need.

Akruti Chandrayya

Ailyn Gonzalez

### **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.

Jenna Battaglia

### **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.

Hope Bentley

### **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.

Robyn Grace Jimenez

### **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.

Yasmin Abusaif

Soo Kim

## STUDENT AWARDS

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### CALIFORNIA INDIAN LAW ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Competitive scholarship awarded to Native American students who are pursuing a career in Indian law.

Jessica D. Lee Govindu

### CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS SPOUSE'S EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Established by the spouses of Congressional Black Caucus members to address educational need in response to federal cuts in spending for education programs. Awarded to academically talented and highly motivated Black students pursuing an undergraduate, graduate, or doctoral degrees.

Hope Bentley

### CORPORATE COUNSEL WOMEN OF COLOR SCHOLARSHIP

Provides a support network to in-house women of color, facilitates networking, promotes career advancement and the success of in-house women of color, and promotes global diversity in the legal profession. Awarded to students who have demonstrated a dedication to diversity within their community and whose aspirations will promote diversity within the legal field.

Crandalyn Jackson

Janay Williams

### 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.

Sarah Pfander

### 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.

Ozichi Emeziem

### 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.

Artem Bojadzian

### 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.

Ailyn Gonzalez

### 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.

Sean Anderson

Queenie Chen

Emani Oakley

Kavya Parthiban

Latrell Powell

Evan Zavidow

### EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS FELLOWSHIP

Post-graduate public interest fellowships awarded to law school graduates who provide legal assistance to underserved populations and causes.

Molly Gordon

Ronak Patel

Joseph Philipson

Sarah True

Alton Wang

### 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.

Nicholas Cox

### FOUNDATION FOR ADVOCACY INCLUSION AND RESOURCES (FAIR) FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship to increase diversity in California's plaintiffs' civil rights and employment bar. Enables a new attorney to work at Legal Aid at Work and at a law practice affiliated with the California Employment Lawyers Association (CELA).

Bradán Litzinger

### FRED AND MARY LEYDORF SCHOLAR

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

Elizabeth Anastasi

Isabella Chestney

Jack Shean

Mykel Skinner

### 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.

Hope Bentley

Jamie Butts

### GIBSON DUNN DIVERSITY & INCLUSION SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to 2L law students who identify with an underrepresented group and who have demonstrated resilience and excellence on their path toward a career in law.

John Cagan

### GIDEON'S PROMISE FELLOWSHIP

Provides employment and training to recent law school graduates and focuses on strengthening public defender offices and representation of indigent defendants across the country.

Jenna Finkle

### GOLDYNE SAVAD SCHOLARSHIP

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

Sophie Kosmacher

Reilly Nelson

### GOODWIN PROCTOR 2L DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP

Provides second-year law students from underrepresented backgrounds with awards of \$15,000 each to help cover expenses for their third year of law school.

Carlos Martínez Juárez

### 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.

Cecilia Bobbitt

Artem Bojadzian

### GRUNFELD/REGAN PUBLIC INTEREST SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded by Public Counsel's former President and CEO to support students who demonstrate promise as future public interest lawyers.

Latrel Powell

### HAYWOOD BURNS MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE

The National Lawyers Guild fellowship exists to help students apply their talents and skills to find creative ways to use the law to advance justice.

Menna Elsayed

Jackie Park

### HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships to assist Latinx students in their educational and professional development pursuits.

Angel Crimaldi

## STUDENT AWARDS

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### HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Merit-based award from the Hispanic Scholarship Fund Organization designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a higher education.

Mara González Souto

### HOWARD AND IRENE LEVINE FELLOWS

Recipients selected for their passion for real estate, academic accomplishments, leadership, and service to the real estate program at UCLA.

Victoria Freitag

### THE INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW PROGRAM AWARD

Awarded to the graduating student(s) who made the largest contribution to the International and Comparative Law Program (ICLP) as a 2L. Through leadership of student organizations, participation in projects, or involvement in events, these students have helped to enrich the ICLP community.

Madhavi Narayanan

Andrew Reisenaur

### THE INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW SPECIALIZATION AWARD FOR JD STUDENTS

Awarded to the JD student graduating with the International and Comparative Law Specialization who achieved the highest GPA.

Logan Miller

### 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.

Yasmin Abusaif

Kathy Amiliategui

Aaliya Kapadia

Emani Oakley

### 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.

Molly Calhoun

### JERRY PACTH AND JUDITH ROEDELHEIMER PACTH CONSTITUTIONAL LAW SCHOLARSHIP

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

Joseph Young

### 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.

Regan Hines

### JUDGE BARRY RUSSELL AWARD

Awarded by the Federal Bar Association's Los Angeles Chapter for excellence in the field of federal practice and procedure.

Morgan Schmeer

### 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.

Val Erze

### KEKER, VAN NEST & PETERS DIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Awarded to first-year law students who are students of color, members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) community, disabled, or whose background or experience would otherwise contribute to the diversity of litigators in our community.

Janay Williams

### KITIKIT'SH SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded by the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes to two enrolled Wichita students.

Jessica D. Lee Govindu

### LANGSTON BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship awarded to students who show laudable commitments to the law and public service, as well as academic success.

Hope Bentley

Sandra Hudson

Janay Williams

### LANI GUINIER STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

Presented by the Womxn of Color Collective and Law Women of UCLA, awarded to a student who has advanced the status and created opportunities for womxn, promoted womxn's excellence, or conducted research, mentorship, or service work representing womxn in a positive way.

Alanna Kane

### 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.

Charles Hancock

Ryan Maister

### 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.

Milan Smith

### LEON C. FAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

Awarded to law students with demonstrated interest in entertainment law.

Nicolás Parra

Mai-Anh Tran

### MANUEL G. GONZALEZ III SCHOLARSHIP

Fund was established in memory of Manuel G. Gonzalez III who attended UCLA and earned his degree in political science in '51 and J.D. in '54, and was the 1st law school graduate with a Hispanic surname.

Artem Bojadzian

### MARTIN C. PACHTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

Madhavi Narayanan

### MARVIN JUBAS LAW SCHOLARSHIP

This fund was established by Marvin Jubas '54 and provides scholarship support to admirable law students with financial need.

Artem Bojadzian

### MELVILLE B. NIMMER MEMORIAL PRIZE

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

Ryan Maister



## STUDENT AWARDS

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### 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.

Ailyn Gonzalez

Julieta Hernandez

### 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.

Erika Guzman Cornejo

### 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.

Kelly Ilacqua

### MORRISON & FOERSTER SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to support minority law students.

Latrel Powell

### NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS LAW AND POLICY SCHOLAR

Competitive Scholarship for law students perusing a career in Indian law.

Jessica D. Lee Govindu

### PAUL HASTINGS DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to individuals that demonstrate a commitment to promoting diversity and contributing to the firm's diversity goals.

Robyn Grace Jimenez

### 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.

Kathy Amiliategui

### PERKINS COIE 2L DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP

As part of the firm's 2022 summer program and in support of our recruitment goals, offered to historically underrepresented 2L students.

Ana Contreras

### 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.

Jessie Chen

### PROMISE INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

Awarded to the graduating J.D. student(s) who made the largest contribution to human rights research and advocacy during their 2L year.

Mara González Souto

Madhavi Narayanan

### RENNE PUBLIC LAW FELLOWSHIP

A summer fellowship program with the Renne Public Law Group in San Francisco.

Joseph Philipson

### RICHARD T. DRUKKER PRIZE

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

Alanna Kane

### 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.

Charles Hancock

### RUSSELL P. SERBER MEMORIAL FUND

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

Isabelle Geczy

### 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.

Ryan Maister

### SEGAL AMERICORPS EDUCATION AWARD

Post-service benefit earned by individuals who complete an approved term of national service in AmeriCorps programs.

Sarah Pfander

### 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.

Jenna Battaglia

Molly Calhoon

Nancy Ding

Allison Roy Kawachi

Ryan Maister

Sarah Pfander

Benjamin Ruskin

Morgan Schneer

Emily St. Marie

Skyler Terrebonne

Seth Wacks

Adam Yusen

Olivia Zacks

### 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.

Grace Carson

Kavya Parthiban

### 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.

Menna Elsayed

Monica Gibbons

Karina Silva

## STUDENT AWARDS

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### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHINESE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarships are awarded based on need, academic accomplishments, and/or potential contribution to the Chinese-American community.

Shui Sum Lau

### 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.

Kathy Amiliategui

### 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.

Sandra Hudson

### 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.

Mara González Souto

### UCLA BUNCHE FELLOW

Funds undergraduate and graduate students as well as postdoctoral scholars to study the conditions of Black life.

Sandra Hudson

### 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.

Moriah Denton

Carlos Martinez Juarez

Janay Williams

### 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.

Hope Bentley

Ariana Bustos

Jamie Butts

Izabella Higson

Ronak Patel

### UCLA LAW PUBLIC INTEREST AWARD

This award recognizes the J.D., LL.M., and M.L.S. students who have made outstanding pro bono, public interest, and public service contributions.

Yasmin Abusaif

Grace Carson

Christian Gutierrez

Lydia Heye

Shyann Murphy

Nina Papachristou

Jackie Park

Joseph Philipson

Jessica Xu

### 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.

Kaitlyn Hittelman

Robyn Grace Jimenez

Hannah Schnell

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA PRESIDENT'S SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Grant awarded to recipients of the University of California Office of the President's summer legal internship through UCOP's Office of General Counsel.

Nicolás Parra

### 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.

Yasmin Abusaif

Kathy Amiliategui

Aaliya Kapadia

Emani Oakley

### 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).

Julieta Hernandez

### WESTERN REGION OF THE NATIONAL BLACK LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

NBLSA's mission is to increase the number of culturally responsible Black and minority attorneys who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community.

Milan Smith

### 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 Islander people, and is involved in serving those communities.

Aaliya Kapadia

Jackie Park

### WINSTON & STRAWN LLP DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

Award for first and second-year law students, which is designed to increase diversity within the firm and the legal profession.

Angel Grimaldi

### WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to law students who have demonstrated a commitment to issues affecting women and/or children.

Cecilia Bobbitt

Kavya Parthiban

### UCLA LAW REVIEW

Kathy Amiliategui

Sean Anderson

Katie Aragón

Jenna Battaglia

Nicole Battaglia

Hope Bentley

Jamie Butts

Grace Carson

Lex Conboy

Bryce Culver

Moriah Denton

Olivia Diab

Nancy Ding

Rachel Dow

Ozichi Emeziem

Jenna Finkle

Isabelle Geczy

Monica Gibbons

Molly Gordon

Marlin Gramajo

Samir Hakim

Charles Hancock

Julieta Hernandez

Tanner Hosfield

Crandalyn Jackson

Justin Jackson

Rose-Marie Daeun Jung

Alanna Kane

Allison Roy Kawachi

Melise Knowles

Hanna Kostamaa

Charlotte Krovoza

Erin Lee

Bradán Litzinger

Carlos Martinez Juarez

Amy McMeeking

Alexander Morato

Trevor Mullin

Reilly Nelson

Emani Oakley

Ha Jin Park

Jackie Park

Nicolás Parra

Ronak Patel

Shukan Patel

Sarah Pfander

Charlie Pollard-Durodola

Andrew Reisenauer

Patrice Ruane

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Milan Smith

Victoria Spencer

Emily St. Marie

Ali Stack

Jincy Varughese

Jasmine Virk

Britta Vlastelicia

Janay Williams

Jessica Xu

Olivia Zacks

## STUDENT AWARDS

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### 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.

Jessie Chen - President  
Kendall Langs - Vice President  
Nicolás Parra - Parliamentarian  
Sarah Handloser - Communications Chair  
Ajah Hunter - 3L Class President  
Haley Carpenter - 3L Representative  
Angel Grimaldi - 3L Representative  
Ronak Patel - 3L Representative  
Kevin Shang - 3L Representative  
Will Yook - LL.M./S.J.D./M.L.S. President  
Anson Lyu - LL.M./S.J.D./M.L.S. Representative  
Linda Yuan - 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.

Pauline Alarcon	Jamie Butts	Kenneth Capesius
Bryn Evans	Natalie Garson	Andrew Gordon
Andrew Hill	Stephen Johnson	Eric Rockwell Maas
Mykel Skinner	Enrico Trevisani	Lillian Tsao
Seth Wacks		

#### IRVING H. GREEN PRIZE IN TRIAL ADVOCACY

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

Pauline Alarcon	Andrew Gordon
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#### 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.

Christopher Adler	Ariana E. Bustos	Kenny D. Capesius
Natalie Garson	Andrew K. Hill	Kaitlyn A. Hittelman
Stephen D. Johnson II	Eric Rockwell Maas	Enrico S. Trevisani **
Seth F. Wacks		

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

#### UCLA LAW TRIAL TEAM PRESIDENTS

Pauline Alarcon	Enrico Trevisani
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#### UCLA LAW INTERNAL TRIAL COMPETITIONS 2019

Kenneth Capesius - Top Prosecution Advocate

## UCLA LAW INTERNAL TRIAL COMPETITIONS 2020

Bryn Evans - Finalist

Stephen Johnson - Finalist

## THE VERDICT 2021

Hosted by UCLA School of Law, this national trial competition is the first to use lay jury verdicts to determine results.

Kenneth Capesius - Case Author

Stephen Johnson - Case Author

## UCLA LAW MOOT COURT HONORS PROGRAM AWARDS

### UCLA LAW MOOT COURT PRESIDENT

Ariana Bustos

### MOOT COURT HONORS

Christopher Adler

Elizabeth Anastasi

Ankeet Ball

William Bellamy

Jenna Bernard

Cecilia Bobbitt

Jack Booth

Ariana Bustos

John Cagan

Kenneth Capesius

Theo Caretto

Isabella Chestney

Jack Gephart

Andrew Hill

Kaitlyn Hittelman

Charlotte Krovoza

Laura Lacarcel

Summy Lau

Kayla Malone

Kayi Okine

Sarah Pfander

Luke Rodriguez

Rachel Ryu

Devon Schulz

Mai-Anh Tran

Seth Wacks

Joseph Young

### ROSCOE POUND MOOT COURT CHAMPIONSHIP, SPRING 2021

Ariana Bustos - Winner

Christopher Adler - Finalist

Seth Wacks - Finalist

### SKYE DONALD MEMORIAL ILL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, SPRING 2020

Seth Wacks - Winner

Ariana Bustos - Finalist

Kenneth Capesius - Finalist

Luke Rodriguez - Finalist

### UCLA LAW INTERNAL MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS

Christopher Adler - Best Petitioner (Fall 202); Second Place Respondent (Spring 2021)

Jenna Bernard - Best Advocate/Best Respondent (Fall 2020)

Ariana Bustos - Best Brief/Best Petitioner/Second Overall Advocate (Spring 2021)

Kenneth Capesius - Second Place Brief/Best Respondent Brief (Spring 2021)

Laura Lacarcel - Best Petitioner Brief (Spring 2021)

Kayla Malone - Second Place Respondent (Fall 2021); Second Place Petitioner (Spring 2021)

Seth Wacks - Top Advocate/Top Respondent (Spring 2021)

## UCLA TRANSACTIONAL COMPETITION AWARDS

### UCLA INTRAMURAL TRANSACTIONAL LAW COMPETITION

#### 2019-2020

Jacob Nober - Best Negotiation and Best Draft (2019)

#### 2020-2021

Philip Chen - Best Draft (buyer), Best Negotiation (buyer) TIE

Kelly Ilacqua - Best Negotiation (seller), Best Overall (seller) TIE

Alan Jian - Best Draft (buyer), Best Negotiation (buyer) TIE

Ha Jin Park - Best Draft (buyer), Best Negotiation (buyer) TIE

David Gallop - Best Negotiation (buyer) TIE

Ryan Murphy - Best Negotiation (seller), Best Overall (seller) TIE

Drew O'Sullivan - Best Negotiation (buyer) TIE

Marc Policastro - Best Negotiation (buyer) TIE

Zi Ye - Best Draft (seller), Best Overall (seller) TIE

Jacob Weinberg - Best Negotiation (seller), Best Overall (seller) TIE

Jing Zhang - Best Draft (seller), Best Overall (seller) TIE

#### 2021-2022

Melissa Carr - Best Draft (seller)

Queenie Chen - Best Negotiation (seller) TIE, Best Overall (seller)

Reece Lazaraus - Best Draft (seller)

### 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.

Melis Kilic- Finalist (2020); New Venture Prize (2022)

### 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.

David Gallop - Second Place (2020-2021), First Place (2019-2020)

Mary Ramzy - Third Place (2019-2020)

Timothy Roofian - Third Place (2019-2020)

## EXTERNAL COMPETITION AWARDS

### ALL STAR NATIONAL TRIAL COMPETITION 2020

National event open to all law schools.

Pauline Alarcon - 2nd Place, Best Advocate in Final Round

Andrew Gordon - 2nd Place, Outstanding Advocate

Braden Schoenlein - 2nd Place

Kevin Shang - 2nd Place, Best Advocate

## ALL STAR BRACKET NATIONAL TRIAL COMPETITION

64 team single elimination trial competition.

### REGIONALS 2021

Kenneth Capesius - 1st Place, Outstanding Advocate

Kevin Shang - 1st Place

### NATIONAL FINALS 2021

Kenneth Capesius - 1st Place

Kevin Shang - 1st Place

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF JUSTICE STUDENT TRIAL ADVOCACY 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.

### 2021 REGIONAL

Jamie Butts - Finalist

Bryn Evans - Finalist

Eric Rockwell Maas - 1st Place

Mykel Skinner - Finalist

Enrico Trevisani - 1st Place

### 2021 NATIONAL FINALS

Eric Rockwell Maas - National Champion

Enrico Trevisani - National Champion

### 2022 REGIONAL

Kenneth Capesius - Regional Champion

Eric Rockwell Maas - Regional Champion

Seth Wacks - Regional Champion

### 2022 NATIONAL FINALS

Kenneth Capesius - National Finalist

Eric Rockwell Maas - National Champion

Seth Wacks - National Champion

## AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION CRIMINAL TRIAL COMPETITION 2021

Hosted by Quinnipiac University School of Law, the competition featured 16 law schools with nationally successful trial advocacy programs.

Jamie Butts - Semifinalist

Bryn Evans - Semifinalist

Mykel Skinner - Semifinalist

## BATTLE OF THE EXPERTS NATIONAL TRIAL COMPETITION 2021

Hosted by Drexel University's Thomas R. Kline School of Law, the competition brings together the top trial advocacy schools in the country.

Natalie Garson - 1st Place

Stephen Johnson - 1st Place

Seth Wacks - 1st Place, Outstanding Advocate



### CAPITOL CITY CHALLENGE 2021

National trial competition known for selective field and use of technology in trial.

Pauline Alarcon - Semifinalist

Andrew Gordon - Semifinalist

Braden Schoenlein - Semifinalist

Kevin Shang - Semifinalist

### 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.

Melis Kilic - Semi-finalist (2022)

### DUBERSTEIN BANKRUPTCY MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The competition promotes and recognizes the finest oral and written advocacy on significant issues in bankruptcy practice.

Kaitlyn Hittelman - Finalist (Spring 2022)

### GILES SUTHERLAND RICH COMPETITION

The competition is an annual inter-law school event sponsored by the American Intellectual Property Law Association.

Isabella Chestney - Regional Semifinalist (2022)

Kayi Okine - Regional Best Brief (2022)

### HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION (HNBA) UVALDO HERRERA NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Enables law students to hone their brief-writing and oral advocacy skills while exploring a complex legal issue and to form relationships with the judges and practitioners at the Mid-Year HNBA Conference.

Ariana Bustos - HNBA/VIA Moot Court National Champion, 1st Place Oral Advocate, 2022

John Cagan - HNBA/VIA Moot Court National Champion

### JUDGE PAUL JOSEPH KELLY, JR. INVITATIONAL TRIAL COMPETITION

Hosted by Fordham University School of Law where students prepare as advocates for both sides of a federal criminal problem.

#### 2020

Kenneth Capesius - Semifinalist and Award for Best Opening Statement

Seth Wacks - Semifinalist

#### 2021

Eric Rockwell Maas - Finalist and Outstanding Advocate

### KING OF THE HILL TRIAL COMPETITION 2021

Hosted by American University Washington College of Law, the competition featured seven preliminary trials.

Pauline Alarcon - Quarterfinalist and Award for Best Cross Examination

Andrew Gordon - Quarterfinalist and Award for Best Direct Examination

Andrew Hill - Quarterfinalist

Braden Schoenlein - Quarterfinalist

## NATIONAL CIVIL TRIAL COMPETITION

Hosted by Loyola Law School, this tournament includes 16 teams arguing a civil case.

### 2021

Jamie Butts - Semifinalist

Natalie Garson - Semifinalist and Award for Best Opening Statement

Stephen Johnson - Semifinalist

Eric Rockwell Maas – Semifinalist

### 2022

Pauline Alarcon - 1st Place

Enrico Trevisani - 1st Place and Best Advocate in Final Round

Seth Wacks - 1st Place

## NATIONAL ETHICS TRIAL COMPETITION 2021

Hosted by University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law where teams from each school compete to litigate a fact-pattern involving allegations of legal ethics violations.

Kenneth Capesius - 1st Place

Seth Wacks - 1st Place

## NATIONAL ONLINE TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION 2020

Co-hosted by Fordham University School of Law and UCLA Law, the tournament included 170 student participants from 67 law schools.

Enrico Trevisani - Top 1L in competition

## NATIONAL TRIAL COMPETITION

Hosted by the Texas Young Lawyers Association and sponsored by the American College of Trial Lawyers, this event is open to all ABA-accredited law schools and is the oldest and largest trial competition in the country.

### REGIONAL COMPETITION 2021

Natalie Garson - 1st Place

Stephen Johnson - 1st Place

### NATIONAL FINALS 2021

Natalie Garson - Quarterfinalist

Stephen Johnson - Quarterfinalist

### REGIONAL COMPETITION 2022

Natalie Garson - 1st Place

Stephen Johnson - 1st Place

Enrico Trevisani - 1st Place

### NATIONAL FINALS 2022

Natalie Garson - Finalist

Stephen Johnson - Finalist

Enrico Trevisani - National Champion

## SAN FERNANDO VALLEY BAR ASSOCIATION TRIAL COMPETITION 2021

The San Fernando Valley Bar Association Mock Trial Competition is a trial advocacy competition that is open to all California law schools.

Lillian Tsao - 1st Place

### **SOUTH TEXAS CHALLENGE NATIONAL TRIAL COMPETITION 2021**

Hosted by South Texas College of Law in Houston, Texas.

Eric Rockwell Maas - 2nd Place, Best Advocate

Enrico Trevisani - 2nd Place

### **SUMMIT CUP NATIONAL TRIAL COMPETITION**

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

#### **2020**

Jamie Butts - 1st Place

Enrico Trevisani - 1st Place

Lillian Tsao - 1st Place

#### **2021**

Kenneth Capesius - 1st Place

Enrico Trevisani - 1st Place

### **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.

#### **2020**

Enrico Trevisani - National Champion, Best Advocate in Final Round

#### **2021**

Natalie Garson - National Champion

Stephen Johnson - National Champion

### **TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS NATIONAL TRIAL COMPETITION**

Competition hosted by the University of South Carolina School of Law featuring 16 law schools and nine trials.

Andrew Hill - 2nd Place

### **WECHSLER NATIONAL CRIMINAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

The only national moot court in the United States to focus on topics in substantive criminal law.

Seth Wacks - Third Best Overall Advocate (2021)

## SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE J.D. CLASS OF 2022

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Elizabeth Anastasi

*It's All in the Game(Stop): Social Media, Meme Stocks, and Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act*, 27 UCLA Journal of Law & Technology i (2022).

Leeza Arbatman & John Villasenor

*Anonymous Expression and "Unmasking" in Civil and Criminal Proceedings*, 23 Minnesota Journal of Law, Science & Technology 77 (2022).

Cassidy Bennett, Joe Philipson, Scott Cummings, Doug Smith, Katie McKeon & Brandon Payette, UCLA Comm. Econ. Dev. Clinic

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Grace L. Carson

*Comment, Tribal Sovereignty, Decolonization, and Abolition: Why Tribes Should Reconsider Punishment*, 69 UCLA L.Rev. (forthcoming June 2022).

Rachel Dow

*"Settling" Brown's Promise: Seeking More Equal Access to Quality Education Through Settlement*, 68 UCLA L. Rev. 1130 (2021).

Mara González Souto

*Comment, Through the ATS Door, Now What? The Prevalence of MNC Misconduct, Disguise & Manipulation*, 26(1) UCLA J. Int. L. F. A. 151 (2022).

Monica Heger

*Equitable Adaptation to Extreme Heat Impacts of Climate Change*, 39 UCLA J. Env't L. & Pol'y 283 (2021).

Lydia Heye

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Pu-Cheng Huang

*A Decade After Ariad: What is the Written Description Standard for Emerging Bio-Pharma Patents?*, 17 Wash. J. L. Tech. & Arts 131 (2022).

Sarah Kamran

*A Survey of Recent Design Patent and Trademark Decisions at the ITC*, 2021 ICTCLA 337 Rptr. Summer Assoc. Ed. 89 (2021).

Allison Roy Kawachi

*Municipal Fair Housing Act Litigation and Reparations*, 69 UCLA L. Rev. (forthcoming 2022).

Sophie Kosmacher

*When Does Questioning Related to Immigration Status Constitute a Miranda Interrogation?*, 69 UCLA Law Rev. Disc. 80 (2021).

Charlotte Krovoza

*Continuing Post-Brown Retrenchment: The Chilling Effect of PICS on a School District Seeking to Combat Rapid Resegregation*, 69 UCLA L. Rev. (forthcoming 2022).

## STUDENT AWARDS

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Shui Sum Lau

*Filial Piety and U.S. Family Law: How Cultural Values Influence Caregiving, End-of-Life, and Estate Planning Decisions in Asian American Families*, 26 UCLA Asian Pac. Am. L.J. (forthcoming 2022).

Logan Miller

*Legalizing Local: Alaska's Unique Opportunity to Create an Equitable and Sustainable Seaweed Farming Industry*, 38 Alaska Law Review 313 (2021).

Robert O'Brien

*Fire with Fire: Legalizing China's Economic Coercion Toolkit*, 39 Pac. Basin L.J. (2022).

Olivia Pakula

*Comment: The Streaming Wars+: An Analysis of Anticompetitive Business Practices in Streaming Business*, 28 UCLA Ent. L. Rev. 147 (2021).

Ronak Patel

*Note, Race-Conscious Independent Redistricting Commissions: Protecting Racial Minorities' Political Power Through Rules-Based Map Drawing*, 69 UCLA L. Rev. (forthcoming 2022).

Ruane Patrice

*From Pin Money Workers to Essential Workers: Lessons About Women's Employment and the COVID-19 Pandemic From the Great Depression and the Great Recession*, 29 UCLA J. Gender & L. (2022).

Sarah Pfander

*Comment, The Path to Municipal Liability for Racist Policing*, 69 UCLA L. Rev. (forthcoming).

Paris Sanders

*Comment: Art is Big Business: Fine Art, Fair Use, and Factor Four After Goldsmith*, 29 UCLA Ent. L. Rev. [i] (2022) (forthcoming).

Cole Waldhauser

*Toward an Inclusive Unemployment Insurance Fund: Reimagining Income Replacement in California*, 36 Geo. Immigr. L.J. 431 (2022).

*Unprecedented Precedent: The Case Against Unreasoned "Shadow Docket" Precedent*, 36 Const. Comment. (forthcoming June 2022).

## IN MEMORIAM

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### LIA VANATTA

January 6, 1996 – January 23, 2020

Lia Vanatta was an outstanding member of the J.D. Class of 2022 who passed away the morning of January 23, 2020, from a long-standing heart condition. By all accounts, Lia loved her first semester of law school, developed quick friendships, and thrived in the classroom. She is fondly remembered by many, including her Section 2 and LRW Section C peers and faculty.

Lia grew up in San Jose and was a graduate of Vanderbilt University, where she earned a B.S. in Computer Science. She worked as a legal secretary at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher in the Bay Area before pursuing her studies at UCLA Law. At UCLA Law, she volunteered in the El Centro Legal Reentry Clinic and the Public Counsel CARES Clinic.

Based on her academic performance in the Fall 2019 semester, the Law School designated Lia as an honorary Michael T. Masin Scholar. The Masin Scholars Program annually recognizes those students who achieve the 12 highest grade point averages after the first year. The Law School had every reason to trust Lia would have continued to perform at the highest academic levels and would have joined the Masin Scholars cohort. Her official academic record includes this designation.

Lia's family held a Celebration of Life for Lia on February 9 in Los Gatos, California. Friends, family, and loved ones—including several UCLA Law classmates—shared the many ways in which Lia affirmed them, made them laugh, challenged them, and demonstrated her strength and kindness.

Members of the Class of 2022 who wish to stay updated on ongoing efforts to honor Lia's memory and impact at UCLA Law are encouraged to contact External Affairs at [ea@law.ucla.edu](mailto:ea@law.ucla.edu).

## OFFICERS OF ADMINISTRATION

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Professor of Law

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Professor of Law

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