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Pro Bono & Public Service Honors Societies

2024 Induction Ceremony & Employer Appreciation



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Introductions

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Special Awards and Recognitions

John McKee

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Introduction of Keynote Speaker

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Keynote Address

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*Recognition of Inductees for the 2024 Pro Bono & Public
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<i>Nicholas Enderle</i>	<i>San Diego Public Defender's Office</i>
<i>Nicole Noursamadi</i>	<i>California Western Community Law Project</i>
<i>Nicolette Yohn</i>	<i>San Diego Public Defender's Office</i>
<i>Nikole Truong</i>	<i>San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program</i>
<i>Paul Kresge</i>	<i>California Western Community Law Project</i>
<i>Rachel McGree</i>	<i>California Western Community Law Project</i>
<i>Sage Gray</i>	<i>Legal Aid Society of San Diego</i>
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<i>Summer Wright</i>	<i>San Diego Public Defender's Office</i>
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<i>William Wang</i>	<i>California Innocence Project</i>

The American Bar Association Model Rule 6.1 and the State Bar of California encourage all lawyers to provide at least 50 hours of pro bono service annually.

"The people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who do."

-Steve Jobs

Recognition of

2024 Josi Dixon PILF Grant Recipients

Brenda Mendes de Souza, Monica Miguel, Aubrianna Staker, Katherine Tello, Alexis Thometz, Jacqueline Tovar-Bernal, Summer Wright, and Yomira Zamora

Recognition of Anson Levitan Intern

Freida Aguilar

Recognition of the Jane Bishop Intern

Natasha Amonkar

Public Service Honors Society

Dean Scott and the Career and Professional Development Office are proud to recognize this exceptional group of students who completed the California Western School of Law Public Service Program. These 47 students volunteered more than 8,939 hours with city, county, state, and federal governmental organizations, including the judiciary. The Public Service Program provides law students the opportunity to establish their commitment to public service while gaining valuable practical legal training. We congratulate the following students and proudly induct them into the California Western School of Law Public Service Honors Society:

Pro Bono Honors Society

Dean Sean Scott and the Career and Professional Development Office are proud to recognize this exceptional group of students who completed the California Western School of Law Pro Bono Program. These 64 students volunteered more than 10,800 hours with local public interest agencies, providing legal services to the community in need on a wide variety of current legal and social issues. The Pro Bono Program recognizes two types of volunteer legal services by California Western students: 1) pro bono legal services dedicated to the needs of persons of limited means with nonprofit organizations, government agencies, or private interests; and 2) pro bono legal service with nonprofit organizations working in other areas of the law. We congratulate the following students and proudly induct them into the California Western School of Law Pro Bono Honors Society:

<i>Alexis Thometz</i>	<i>San Diego Public Defender's Office</i>
<i>Amanda Montgomery</i>	<i>San Diego Public Defender's Office</i>
<i>Anica Quizon</i>	<i>Legal Aid Society of San Diego</i>
<i>Arthur Moore</i>	<i>California Innocence Project</i>
<i>Autumn Williams</i>	<i>Center for Community Solutions</i>
<i>Cesar A. Sanchez</i>	<i>San Diego Public Defender's Office</i>
<i>Chad Osorno</i>	<i>Legal Aid Society of San Diego</i>
<i>Chase Hayes</i>	<i>California Innocence Project</i>
<i>Chelsey Tobiason</i>	<i>California Western Community Law Project & California Innocence Project</i>
<i>Cristina Meisterling</i>	<i>New Media Rights</i>
<i>Daniel Weiser</i>	<i>California Innocence Project</i>
<i>Daniella Smigielski</i>	<i>San Diego Public Defender's Office</i>
<i>Delilah Sadat</i>	<i>California Western Community Law Project</i>
<i>Emily Kirschenheuter</i>	<i>New Media Rights</i>
<i>Fred Wells</i>	<i>San Diego Public Defender's Office</i>
<i>Freida Aguilar</i>	<i>Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc.</i>
<i>Gabrielle Stockwell</i>	<i>San Diego Public Defender's Office</i>
<i>Hannah Pajarillo</i>	<i>California Western Community Law Project</i>

<i>Hannah Stevens</i>	<i>California Western Community Law Project</i>
<i>Hunter Rohde</i>	<i>California Innocence Project</i>
<i>Ivette Colorado</i>	<i>California Western Community Law Project</i>
<i>Jacqueline Tovar-Bernal</i>	<i>ABA Immigration Justice Project</i>
<i>James Thomas</i>	<i>New Media Rights</i>
<i>Jared Paulson</i>	<i>San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program</i>
<i>Jeff Gigliotti</i>	<i>Legal Aid Society of San Diego</i>
<i>Jennifer Rogers</i>	<i>Community Legal Aid SoCal</i>
<i>Jerard Wong</i>	<i>Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles</i>
<i>Jillian Holland Browne</i>	<i>California Innocence Project</i>
<i>Jocelyn Segura</i>	<i>Legal Aid Society of San Diego</i>
<i>Jonathan Rico Aviles</i>	<i>California Innocence Project</i>
<i>Karla Quevedo Concha</i>	<i>San Diego Public Defender's Office</i>
<i>Kathryn Cox</i>	<i>Legal Aid Society of San Diego</i>
<i>Kaylina Castellanos</i>	<i>San Diego Public Defender's Office</i>
<i>Kelcey Woodson</i>	<i>Legal Aid Society of San Diego</i>
<i>Kendelle Carr</i>	<i>California Western Community Law Project</i>
<i>Kimberly Hackett</i>	<i>Alternate Public Defender</i>
<i>Kristopher Pua</i>	<i>Legal Aid Society of San Diego</i>
<i>Latasha Augustus</i>	<i>San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program</i>
<i>Lauren Phillips</i>	<i>San Diego Public Defender's Office</i>
<i>Lexi Vander Linden</i>	<i>California Innocence Project</i>
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<i>Melika Taheri</i>	<i>San Diego Public Defender's Office</i>
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