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The Center for Social Justice and Public Service is pleased to present this Annual Report summarizing our key accomplishments, activities, and events of 2012-2013. We take this opportunity to thank the faculty, staff, students, alumni/ae, and friends who contributed to the Center’s success. We hope that you see the results of your continued support reflected in these achievements.

The Center builds a community and provides opportunities for those who share a commitment to engage in social justice scholarship, clinical training, and pro bono work. Through the Center’s rich academic courses and extracurricular activities, students can serve community social justice needs while studying law. The program reflects a core Santa Clara Law value: commitment to the marginalized, subordinated, and underrepresented. The Center and the entire law school community aspire to provide every student with a legal education that encourages a lifelong passion for social justice and public service.

This report describes the past year’s activities including faculty and administration scholarship, teaching, and service; social justice events, including lectures and conferences; social justice initiatives, including the Pro Bono Placement Project, the Marshall-Brennan Leadership Development and Constitutional Literacy Project, and the undergraduate social justice pathway and course; clinical programs; the Public Interest and Social Justice Law Certificate and continuing legal education; Public Interest Law Career Services and the pro bono recognition program; the student Public Interest and Social Justice Coalition; and fundraising to support our students and alumni/ae.
We are grateful for our many supporters. The Center’s work could not be accomplished without the fundraising efforts of the Public Interest and Social Justice Law Board which awarded 17 law student summer grants. The Stevens Fellowships and the Harry and Jean Gluck Fellowship awarded five grants to students this year. Generous donations from the Santa Clara Jesuit Community, the Dean’s office, alumni/ae, faculty, staff, and friends supported this student summer work and helped to make the Center’s extracurricular programming possible.

Thanks also to the student Public Interest and Social Justice Coalition and the student-led Public Interest Law Career Services. Special thanks go to the Center’s advisory board: Angelo Ancheta, Margalynne Armstrong, David Ball, Pratheepan Gulasekaram, Vicki Huebner, Siena Kautz ’14, Yan Li ’13, Deborah Moss-West ’94, Lizbeth Najera ’13, Michelle Oberman, Cookie Ridolfi, Stephanie M. Wildman, Eric Wright, and Nancy Wright, and to the members of the Public Interest and Social Justice Law Board, listed on page 25. Thanks, too, to research librarian Ellen Platt, SCU undergraduate student assistants Patty Medina and Jared O’Rourke, graduate fellow Elizabeth Hollis ’12, and alumna volunteer Laura Best ’80, for their research and administrative help to the Center this year.

Each academic year ends with the Public Interest and Social Justice Law Celebration and Graduation Ceremony. The event honors those who study and work in public interest and social justice law, and underlines the collective effort of the Santa Clara Law community. Thank you to everyone who has been involved. Your ongoing contribution means a lot to the Center and has a far reaching impact for social justice.

STEPHANIE M. WILDMAN
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Associate Professor of Law and Associate Academic Director, Center for Social Justice and Public Service

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Assistant Director, Center for Social Justice and Public Service

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Program Coordinator, Center for Social Justice and Public Service
During the past year, the Center for Social Justice and Public Service continued its mission of promoting and enabling a commitment to social justice through law. The Center emphasizes the use of law to improve the lives of marginalized, subordinated, or underrepresented clients and causes. This report describes the 2012-2013 academic year activities of the Center’s social justice and public interest law program. Community-building events increase the visibility of the social justice faculty and facilitate informal connections within the social justice community. The Center’s role includes:

- Facilitating and promoting the social justice research, teaching, and service of faculty and administration;
- Sponsoring extra-curricular events for the SCU community to enhance awareness and advance education about social justice issues;
- Promoting student social justice law education and service opportunities;
- Supporting clinical education;
- Reviewing and administering the Public Interest and Social Justice Law Certificate Program; and
- Promoting the next generation of social justice practitioners through the educational pipeline that leads to law school.
The Law School faculty and administration provide academic leadership to the Center through scholarship and dedication to public service. Teaching remains a key focus of the faculty mission. The following summaries illustrate the many contributions made by Law School faculty and administrators to the social justice community this past academic year.

**EVANGELINE ABRIEL**
Evangelne Abriel served as an Appellate Attorney Representative with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. She also represented, with her students, seven individuals petitioning the Court for review of Board of Immigration Appeals’ decisions.

**ANGELO ANCHETA**
Angelo Ancheta focuses on constitutional and civil rights law and directs the law school’s clinical program at the Katharine and George Alexander Community Law Center (KGACLC). He continues to work with national, state, and local organizations addressing affirmative action and desegregation issues. He served as pro bono counsel to the American Educational Research Association and several researchers in developing briefs and responses to the U.S. Supreme Court case of Fisher v. University of Texas involving race-conscious higher education admissions policies. He is also working on voting rights law and policy, and has spoken throughout the country on redistricting and the Voting Rights Act. He continues to serve on the California Citizens Redistricting Commission, the state commission responsible for drawing district maps for the state legislature, and the California congressional delegation.

**MARGALYNNE ARMSTRONG**

**W. DAVID BALL**
W. David Ball’s research and writing focuses on sentencing and corrections. He serves as co-chair of the Corrections Committee of the American Bar Association and has participated in numerous working groups on criminal justice realignment. He is currently working with researchers at Stanford Law School on a project analyzing prosecutorial responses to criminal justice realignment.
RAY BERNSTEIN
Ray Bernstein serves on the board of directors of the Transgender Law Center. He also volunteers for the Bar Association of San Francisco’s Diversity and Justice Center (formerly known as the Volunteer Legal Services Program) at the Bayview District Legal Advice and Referral Clinic.

PATRICIA A. CAIN
Patricia A. Cain’s recent publications include “The New York Marriage Equality Act and the Income Tax,” (5 Alb. Gov’t. L. Rev. 634, 2012); “A Section Memoir,” (80 U.M.K.C. L. Rev. 727, 2012); and “The New York Marriage Equality Act and the Income Tax,” (5 Albany Government L. Rev. 634, 2012). She has rewritten and updated two major chapters, “Tax” and “Estate Planning,” in the treatise Sexual Orientation and the Law (West 2012). In June 2012, she was sponsored by the Williams Institute (UCLA Law School) to speak to judges and family lawyers at the annual meeting of the Iowa State Bar. In March 2013, she participated in a symposium at the Denver Law School, celebrating the scholarship of Professor Ann Scales, and in May 2013, she participated on a panel discussion of the Defense of Marriage Act at the ABA Tax Meeting in Washington, D.C. She maintains a blog called Same Sex Tax Law (law.scu.edu/blog/samesextax/). She continues to serve as treasurer of the Society of American Law Teachers (SALT), member of the SALT LGBT committee, chair of the Coif Book Award Committee, advisor to the Executive Director of the National LGBT Bar, and she maintains a listserv of active tax practitioners who work with same-sex couples.

MICHAEL FLYNN
Michael Flynn is an appellate attorney for the California Appellate Project and the Sixth District Appellate Program where he serves as appointed counsel for indigent people convicted of felonies in California courts.

ERIC GOLDMAN
Eric Goldman serves on the board of directors of the Public Participation Project, a 501(c)(4) lobbying organization that seeks enactment of a federal anti-SLAPP law. Professor Goldman was named one of the North American “IP Thought Leaders” by Managing IP magazine for the second year in a row, and his blog was named to the ABA Journal Blawg 100 for the fourth year in a row.

PRATHEEPAN GULASEKARAM
Joan Harrington is the Chair of the Board of Governors for Public Advocates, Inc., a non-profit law firm and advocacy organization that focuses on the areas of education, housing, and transit equity and serves primarily Northern California. Additionally, she advises non-profit organizations on excellence in governance.

Marina Hsieh continues as a vice president of the board of directors of the national ACLU, chairs its Affirmative Action Working Group, and serves as a member of its governance committee.

Bradley Joondeph
JEAN LOVE
Jean Love published (with Candace Kovacic-Fleischer and Grant Nelson) *Equitable Remedies, Damages, and Restitution* (8th ed., 2011), along with a Teacher's Manual (8th ed., 2012). Most recently, she published an invited article: “Teaching Preliminary Injunctions After Winter,” (57 St. Louis U. L.J. 689, 2013). She is a member of the American Law Institute. She is also a member of the National LGBT Bar Association (serving on the Academic Advising Committee) and the SALT LGBT Committee (which signed on to amicus briefs in both the *Perry* and the *Windsor* cases in 2013). For several years, she was the faculty advisor to Equality SCU, and she continues to actively support that organization (participating in a panel discussion of both the *Perry* case and the *Windsor* case in Spring 2013).

KENNETH MANASTER
Kenneth Manaster continues to serve on the selection committee for the Justice John Paul Stevens Public Interest Fellowships. In the Fall of 2013 his new book will be published by Palgrave Macmillan entitled *The American Legal System and Civic Engagement: Why We All Should Think Like Lawyers*. In September 2012 he was a guest speaker on this topic in a class session of the Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project. He also is co-executive producer of a documentary film based on his earlier book, “Illinois Justice: The Scandal of 1969 and the Rise of John Paul Stevens.” A trailer for the film can be viewed at www.illinoisjusticethefilm.com.

CYNTHIA MERTENS
Cynthia Mertens continued her participation in a Ford Foundation study on undocumented college students. SCU was one of three Jesuit universities to participate in the research, and the final report was released in Washington, D.C. in March 2013. Professor Mertens and her students were publicly commended by Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren at a hearing of the House Judiciary Committee on Feb. 26, 2013.

DEBORAH MOSS-WEST ’94
Deborah Moss-West spoke in October 2012 at the Society of Law Teachers’ Annual Teaching Conference on “A Social Justice Lens Turned on Legal Education from the First Year to Practice: Next Steps.” She served on the conference planning committee for “Opening Doors to the Legal Profession by Strengthening the Diversity Pipeline” (Santa Clara Law and Society of American Law Teachers); and on the planning committee and as a retreat facilitator for the 15th Annual Trina Grillo Public Interest and Social Justice Law Retreat “Social Justice Lawyering: Innovation, Creativity, Entrepreneurship” at the University of Washington School of Law. She spoke at several community colleges and high schools about legal careers and the law school diversity pipeline. She coauthored “Living Values through the Center for Social Justice and Public Service” (*explore Journal*, Spring 2013). In 2013, she was appointed to the California Access to Justice Commission.

GARY NEUSTADTER
Gary Neustadter supervises law students working at the Alexander Community Law Center in service of low-income clients with consumer or debt related problems. Much of the student work involves litigation in both federal and state court either asserting claims for money damages based on fraudulent or unlawful business practices or defending against claims for unpaid debt. Perhaps the most significant recent litigation involved successful defense of several Hispanic clients sued in bankruptcy court by a debt-buyer seeking to enforce debt incurred by the clients in their purchase of residences just prior to the burst of the housing bubble.
TYLER OCHOA

MICHELLE OBERMAN
Michelle Oberman works on issues at the intersection of women’s health, public health, and criminal law. For the past five years, she has been investigating and writing about the relationship between abortion laws, moral and ethical sensibilities surrounding abortion and the connection between law, ethics, and abortion practices. As a law professor, her inquiry grows out of a desire to understand how advocates and opponents of legalized abortion understand the significance of abortion-related laws. Her current work involves ethnographic and legal research in Oklahoma, where laws include not only relatively commonplace restrictions on how, when, and where abortions can be provided, but also involve significant issues of medical practice.

LYNETTE PARKER
Lynette Parker is the Associate Clinical Professor of Law (Immigration Practice Area) at the Katharine and George Alexander Community Law Center, Santa Clara Law. She co-wrote with the San Jose Police Department a grant proposal for Department of Justice funding for an Enhanced Model to Combat Human Trafficking for the 2013 fiscal year. She also authored a law review article published by Georgetown Immigration Law Journal titled “Increasing Law Students’ Effectiveness When Representing Traumatized Clients: A Case Study of the Katharine and George Alexander Community Law Center.” Parker represents KGACL/C/SCU on the South Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking, the Bay Area Coalition for Immigrant Victims of Crimes, and Freedom Network. She is a 2012 recipient of the SCU Presidential Special Recognition Award.

KATHLEEN “COOKIE” RIDOLFI
Kathleen “Cookie” Ridolfi, co-founder and director emerita of the Northern California Innocence Project at Santa Clara Law, remains committed to educating law students and pursuing law reforms aimed at reducing wrongful convictions. She is a founding member of the Innocence Network, an affiliation of organizations dedicated to providing pro bono legal services to individuals raising claims of factual innocence and working to redress the causes of wrongful convictions.

She was recently honored in California Lawyer magazine for her distinguished work and contributions to criminal law and her report on prosecutorial misconduct. The Daily Journal also recently recognized her as one of the top 75 women litigators in California. Since its founding in 2001, the Northern California Innocence Project has obtained the freedom of 17 wrongfully convicted California inmates and continues to fulfill its mission to exonerate the wrongfully convicted.
MARGARET M. RUSSELL
The Council for the International Exchange of Scholars has awarded Margaret M. Russell a Fulbright fellowship to conduct research on the development of international human rights law in Tanzanian jurisprudence. Professor Russell will be in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, for the spring semester of 2014.

DAVID SLOSS

BETH VAN SCHAACK
Beth Van Schaack serves as deputy to U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues Stephen Rapp, in the U.S. State Department’s Office of Global Criminal Justice. She is on a leave of absence from her teaching duties during her appointment, which began in March 2012. In this role, she assists Rapp in helping to formulate U.S. responses to atrocities committed throughout the world, working closely with international tribunals, nongovernmental organizations, and foreign governments to ensure accountability for international crimes according to international human rights principles. She also helps the office in its role advising governments on implementing other forms of transitional justice, such as truth commissions and commissions of inquiry.

STEPHANIE M. WILDMAN
Santa Clara University named Stephanie Wildman the John and Elizabeth Sutro Professor of Law. Wildman published the second edition of her popular casebook: Social Justice: Professionals, Communities and Law 2d (2013 with Martha Mahoney and John Calmore). She also published two articles: “Revisiting the Work We Know So Little About: Race, Wealth, Privilege, and Social Justice” with Margalynne J. Armstrong & Beverly Moran (2 UC Irvine L. Rev. 1011, 2013), and “Gender Integration of the Legal Academy: The Role of the AALS Section on Women in Legal Education,” 80 UMKC L. Rev. 801(2012). Her book chapter with Margalynne J. Armstrong, “Working Across Racial Lines in a Not-So-Post-Racial World” in Presumed Incompetent: The Intersection of Race and Class for Women in Academia (Gutierrez y Muz, et al. eds., 2012) has also been well received. Wildman spoke at two fall conferences: (1) teaching law and social justice at the University of Cincinnati and (2) the intersection of race, sexuality, and social justice at The Ohio State University.
WILLIAM J. WOODWARD JR.
William J. Woodward Jr., Professor of Law Emeritus at Temple University and Senior Fellow at Santa Clara Law, has written, taught, and lectured broadly on commercial law, bankruptcy, intellectual property, torts, alternative dispute resolution, professional responsibility, and legal education topics. He has worked closely with business lawyer groups, primarily focusing on how to better train lawyers and law students in business law areas. Most recently, some of that work has centered on the use of pro bono representation to train law students and lawyers in business law. His drafting work has included service as the American Bar Association's Business Law Section representative to the committee to redraft Article 1 of the Uniform Commercial Code, and he has worked on numerous projects as a member of the American Law Institute. He is on the Executive Committee of the Association of American Law School's Section on Transactional Law and Skills, a member of the ABA's Standing Committee on Silver Gavel Awards, a member of the ABA's Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service, and Chair of the Pro Bono Committee of the ABA's Business Law Section.

NANCY WRIGHT
Nancy Wright has served as the chair and treasurer of Fresh Lifelines for Youth, a local nonprofit that provides legally related education and mentoring to at-risk youth so they can become productive members of society. She also serves on the executive board of the James A. Doolittle Foundation—a major donor to the performing arts. In addition, she sits on the selection committees for both the Justice John Paul Stevens Fellowship and the Herman and Edith Wildman Writing Award.

JULIA YAFFEE
Julia Yaffee conducted pre-law workshops for students at a number of schools across the country highlighting Santa Clara Law's commitment to diversity and social justice. She is the chair of the Institutional Advancement Section of AALS. She also served on the ABA provisional accreditation site team for Lincoln Memorial University Duncan School of Law. She serves on various University committees including the University Communications Committee and the University Web Committee.
SOCIAL JUSTICE EVENTS, LECTURES, AND CONFERENCES

The wide range of activities during the academic year, as described below, reflects the increasing popularity of the Center events. For upcoming events, please visit law.scu.edu/socialjustice/social-justice-events/.

Social Justice Thursdays Speaker Series
Joining theory and practice, the Center sponsors a lunchtime speaker series on a range of social justice and public interest issues. Speakers include both local and national attorneys who describe their practice, as well as scholars who discuss recent work. The well-attended series attracts 30 to 40 students at sessions covering a wide range of social justice topics, including: Welcome Day, Constitution Day—Supreme Court 2011-2012 Term Review, ABA National Celebration of Pro Bono Week, and Martin Luther King Jr. Day readings and discussion.

Faculty and staff facilitators and panelists were key to the success of the Center’s events. Special thanks to Margalynne Armstrong, Margaret Russell, Pratheepan Gulasekaram, Brad Joondeph, Ellen Kreitzberg, Deborah Moss-West, Lynette Parker, David Sloss, and Stephanie Wildman.

Thanks to the student groups that co-sponsored many of the Center’s events including: the Public Interest and Social Justice Coalition, the American Civil Liberties Union, the American Constitution Society, the Black Law Students Association, Equality SCU, the Health Law Society, La Raza Student Lawyers Association, and Women and Law.

Through these events, students had the opportunity to learn more about practitioners’ work on cases that impact social justice and public interest, as well as professors’ scholarship. Students are also able to engage directly with professors and guest attorneys.

Social Justice Thursdays Essential Issues

Many thanks to the faculty facilitators for supporting the student participants, including Margalynne Armstrong, David Ball, Kyle Graham, Ellen Kreitzberg, Lynette Parker, and Stephanie Wildman.

Each year, hundreds of law students participate in the Social Justice Thursday Speaker Series, the Social Justice Workshop, public interest and social justice law classes, Public Interest Law Career Services activities, and the student Public Interest and Social Justice Coalition.
Visiting Practitioner Program

MAEVE ELISE BROWN (Housing and Economic Rights Advocates—HERA) delivered the fall 2012 visiting practitioner lecture, entitled “The Future of Homeownership—A Social Justice Perspective.” Ms. Brown began her lecture with a brief overview of her practice and the predatory mortgage environment that exists today. She then described the types of injustice that she has encountered in the world of predatory mortgage and explained how her office supports individuals and non-profit organizations dealing with the current crisis. She illuminated the process of starting a nonprofit legal organization and addressed many of the challenges and opportunities she faced when founding HERA. She also addressed individual questions and concerns of students, faculty, and others in attendance. By the end of her talk, she had inspired us all by providing a real life example of how one can “do good” in today’s world. To view Ms. Brown’s talk, visit law.scu.edu/socialjustice/videos/.

DORI ROSE INDA ’00 (founder and executive director, Watsonville Law Center) delivered the spring 2013 visiting practitioner talk entitled “Turning Vision into Mission as an Accidental Leader.” She opened by describing the operations of the Watsonville Law Center, which provides free legal services to low-income individuals primarily in the areas of consumer law, workers compensation, and employment law. She then told her story, from her motivation for applying to law school to how she founded the Watsonville Law Center. She highlighted Santa Clara Law’s immense impact on her and her career. She worked at the Law School’s East San Jose Community Law Center (now the Katharine and George Alexander Community Law Center KGACLC) and became acquainted with combining law and social justice. One day, she met a client who had come all the way from Watsonville to seek legal services. As an undocumented immigrant, he had no available services in the Monterey Bay area. The client experiences at KGACLC inspired her to explore opening a community law center in the Watsonville area. Since its founding in 2002, the Watsonville Law Center has steadily grown, allowing it to better help the underserved community of the greater Watsonville area.

Ms. Inda advised students to heed advice from others, regardless of whether they think it is immediately relevant, for it might make all the difference later in life. She also advised students to reach out to the greater Santa Clara community for it is rich with support. To view Ms. Inda’s talk, visit law.scu.edu/socialjustice/videos/.

Diversity Lecture

JERRY KANG (University of California, Los Angeles) gave the Fall Diversity Lecture entitled “Thinking Race, Implicit Bias, and Stereotype Threat” co-sponsored by the Public Interest and Social Justice Coalition and the American Constitution Society for Law and Policy. Professor Kang discussed concepts including the “tournament of merit,” “implicit bias,” and “the stereotype threat and implications of the law.” He explained that the only way to eliminate bias is to deconstruct the manner in which individuals attach meanings to entities they encounter in their everyday experiences. Ultimately, by targeting bias, individuals can identify the mapping mechanisms that reinforce negative associations with people of different ethnic backgrounds. In order to be unbiased and to perpetuate the notion of equality for all, it is vital that other factors such as competence and content of character be taken into account. For example, when litigating a case in court, attitudes and behavior can diminish the dignity and value of the person being accused when not judged solely on the alleged crime, but also on the color of their skin. Therefore, the law must be held accountable in order to protect the rights of its citizens. If the law fails to recognize racial bias, Kang argued, then “it becomes a moral failure because it does nothing to alter the perceptions of stereotypes which continue to exist in society.” To view Professor Kang’s talk, visit law.scu.edu/socialjustice/videos/.
Social Justice Workshops

**FALL 2012/ CLIMATE CHANGE LAW**

Professors Ken Manaster and Tseming Yang taught the Fall 2012 Social Justice Workshop entitled “Climate Change Law.” This course introduced students to the legal tools and policy measures used to respond to the world’s most pressing and prominent international environmental problem—global climate change. The class explored evaluative frameworks and the latest developments in the U.S. and internationally, including the status of the international climate negotiations and new treaty commitments, the pervasive social justice dialogue among governments and with civil society and the business sector, and the implications for the people of the developing and developed world. The workshop featured lectures, open to community members, by such nationally prominent scholars and practitioners as Emilie Mazzacurati (Head of Carbon Analysis, Global Market at Thomson Reuters), “Carbon Markets and Finance”; Marne S.


**SPRING 2013/ PUBLIC SERVICE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE LAW PRACTICE**


Many prominent scholars and attorneys visited Santa Clara Law this year, including:

1. Emilie Mazzacurati
2. Alex Jackson
3. John Cruden
4. Susan Mizner
5. Margaret A. Burnham
6. Anthony D. Romero
SOCIAL JUSTICE LAW FORUM
In fall 2012, Visiting Professor Jackie Gardina (Vermont Law School) led a social justice law forum entitled “Anatomy of Social Change: Inside the Repeal of Don’t Ask Don’t Tell.” Professor Gardina specializes in civil procedure; administrative law; bankruptcy, with a special emphasis on environmental obligations in bankruptcy; and sexual orientation and gender identity issues.

LAW AND SOCIAL JUSTICE CASE STUDY CONFERENCE

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.’S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
This annual event commemorates the life and writing of Dr. King. Professor Margalyynne Armstrong and Deborah Moss-West, as well as law students Gustavo Magana ’15 and Hazella Bowmani ’14, led a thoughtful reflection on the work of Martin Luther King, which included readings and discussion of Dr. King’s “Letter from Birmingham Jail,” and a speech by Cesar E. Chavez honoring Dr. King, delivered on January 12, 1990. At the end of the readings, Professor Armstrong led a discussion that challenged the audience to consider the continued legacy of Dr. King in the world today.

TRINA GRILLO PUBLIC INTEREST AND SOCIAL JUSTICE LAW RETREAT
The Center, along with the consortium of West Coast law schools and the Society of American Law Teachers, co-sponsored the 15th Annual Trina Grillo Public Interest and Social Justice Law Retreat “Social Justice Lawyering: Innovation, Creativity, Entrepreneurship,” at the University of Washington School of Law on March 22-23, 2013. The retreat began with an inspiring evening talk by the Honorable Mary Yu. The next day was full of engaging panels with facilitated small group discussions including: “Show Me the Money: How to Fund Your Idea;” “From Imagination to Reality: Putting It All Together;” and closing activity, “Firestarter,” challenging participants to get seriously energized to return to school/work with a fire for justice. Deborah Moss-West served on the planning committee and as a retreat facilitator. The Center sponsored attendance for four Santa Clara Law students.
Assistant Dean Bryan Hinkle commented, “Santa Clara Law has long understood the importance of having a diverse student body that enriches the law school learning environment. Despite an increasingly diverse population, people from diverse backgrounds have been and continue to be underrepresented in the legal profession. Programs like ‘Opening Doors to the Legal Profession by Strengthening the Diversity Pipeline’ demonstrate Santa Clara’s commitment to diversity.”

The day began with a keynote address on “Why the Diversity Pipeline Matters” by the Honorable Edward J. Davila, United States District Court, Northern District of California (San Jose), followed by the morning plenary session exploring “Beyond the LSAT, Beyond the Rankings.” Throughout the day, prospective students and professionals had breakout sessions exploring topics from their perspectives including undergraduate advising and mentoring, LSAT study and personal statement preparation tips, how diverse students succeed, and skills and attributes of successful attorneys. The afternoon plenary session “Managing Costs, Managing Debt,” provided practical information on financing a legal education. Attendees had multiple opportunities to network and actively engage. Noontime included a “Bar Association Fair” with information on how to connect before, during, and after law school. More than 10 law schools participated in the Law School Fair and Reception at the conclusion of the day.

Conference speakers included: Lani Cossette, Esq. (Microsoft); Kristen L. Holmquist (Director of Academic Support Programs/Associate Director of Professional Skills, Berkeley Law); Holly Nguyen, Esq. (Senior Patent Attorney, Microsoft Corporation); Hazel Weiser (Consultant, ERASE Racism NY); Fabian Renteria (For People of Color, Inc. and Equal Justice Society); David Tsai, Esq. (Perkins Coie LLP); Deborah Moss-West (Assistant Director, Santa Clara Law); Jeffrey Hanson (Jeffrey Hanson Financial Services); Bryan Hinkle (Assistant Dean, Santa Clara Law); Rodney Fong (Assistant Dean for Bar Exam Services, Golden Gate University School of Law); Jeanette Leach (Assistant Dean, Santa Clara Law); Teri Cannon (Educational Consultant); Leigh Allen (Mentoring & Development Director, Council on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO)); Professor Shahabudeen Khan (Shephard Broad Law Center, NOVA Southeastern University); Malia Vella (District Director, Office of Assemblymember Bill Quirk); and Lynda Cevallos (Pre-Law Coordinator, CLEO).

Dean Jeanette Leach summed up the event: “The diverse range of topics explored was really awesome…it was wonderful to see undergraduate advisors engaged and learning how to counsel students of color about law school admission, how to prepare them for the LSAT, and how very important the diversity pipeline is to law schools.”

A special thank you to Professor Jackie Gardina, SALT co-President, for bringing this event to Santa Clara Law, to Dean Donald Polden, for Law School support, and to sponsors Microsoft and Discoverlaw.org. In addition to Professor Gardina, the planning committee included Professor Margaret Russell (conference convener), Professor Margalyne Armstrong, Professor Patty Rauch-Neustadter, Professor Marina Hsieh, Assistant Dean Jeanette Leach, Professor William J. Woodward, Jr., Assistant Dean Bryan Hinkle, Assistant Director Deborah Moss-West, and Program Coordinator Sandra Vega. Thank you to all who helped to make the event a success.
On May 23, a celebration and graduation ceremony acknowledged student and faculty scholarship and work in public interest and social justice law. Dean Donald J. Polden opened the ceremony and Lizbeth Najera ’13 delivered the student address. The keynote speaker, the Honorable Shelyna V. Brown ’96, Superior Court of Santa Clara County, challenged students to always strive for excellence.

The ceremony recognized the Public Interest and Social Justice Law scholars; recipients of the Public Interest and Social Justice Law Board, Fr. Paul Goda, and Mary Emery Summer Grants; the Justice John Paul Stevens Public Interest Fellowship honorees; the Harry and Jean Gluck Social Justice Law Fellowship recipients; the Marshall-Brennan Leadership Development and Constitutional Literacy Project fellows; and the Pro Bono Recognition Program awardees.

The Herman and Edith Wildman Social Justice Law Writing Award recipient was Hazella Bowmani ’14 for her essay “The Significance of Stereotypes in Adjudicating LGBT Asylum Claims.” Laura Best ’80, received a Public Interest and Social Justice Law Recognition Award for her volunteer efforts with the Center since 2011. Dean Donald J. Polden received a Public Interest and Social Justice Law Recognition Award for his ten years of outstanding service to Santa Clara Law. The ceremony also recognized Yan Li ’13 for her contributions as a Public Interest Law Career Services student coordinator.
Pro Bono Placement Project

The Pro Bono Placement Project identifies public and non-profit legal service agencies that need law student volunteers and facilitates the placement of interested students with those agencies. Through their volunteer work, students gain hands-on skills and invaluable experience for their careers, while serving community legal needs.

During the 2012-13 academic year, more than 60 law student placements were coordinated at a variety of legal services organizations, including the Asian Law Alliance, Bay Area Legal Aid, Catholic Charities, Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto, Legal Aid Association of San Mateo County, San Mateo District Attorney’s Office, Santa Cruz County District Attorney, Silicon Valley Americans for Safe Access, South Asian Bar Association, and Watsonville Law Center.

Marshall-Brennan Leadership Development and Constitutional Literacy Project

The Marshall-Brennan Leadership Development and Constitutional Literacy Project ("MB Leadership") (endorsed by the CA State Bar) places law students in local high schools to teach the Constitution and moot court skills. The components include: (1) a high school constitutional literacy course taught by law students, who are named Marshall-Brennan Fellows; (2) a seminar for law students teaching in the program; and (3) pipeline activities for high school students with community service opportunities for law school students.

During the fall semester, five Marshall-Brennan Fellows taught in three Santa Clara County high schools, serving more than 100 students. In addition to teaching about the Constitution, the MB Fellows coached the high school students through a moot court competition. The students prepared highly polished oral arguments, judged by Law School faculty, staff, law alumni, and local attorneys. This year, the moot court problem addressed whether a school has the power, under the First Amendment, to discipline a student for a derogatory comment written off-campus on a school-sponsored website.

The MB Leadership project furthers the Center for Social Justice and Public Service’s commitment to instill leadership and professional values in students at all educational levels and serves the legal profession’s obligation to provide access to justice education, while providing public service.

Undergraduate Law and Social Justice Pathway and Course

The Center, in coordination with SCU political science Professor Jane Curry, offers a Law and Social Justice Pathway within the undergraduate core curriculum. The Law and Social Justice Pathway provides undergraduates with a cross-disciplinary study of social justice issues from a legal perspective. Students interested in pursuing a law degree or a career in legal services learn about the foundational principles of our justice system and engage in practical experiences that expose them to social justice issues in the community. Currently, more than 165 undergraduate SCU students have declared the Law and Social Justice Pathway.

In winter 2013, Deborah Moss-West taught an undergraduate Law and Social Justice course that meets the civic engagement, experiential learning, and law and social justice pathway requirements for the University’s core curriculum. Students in this class attend many of the Center’s events, further strengthening the pipeline to law school.

In fall 2012, five law students served as inaugural year Marshall-Brennan Fellows, teaching more than 100 high school students each week about Constitutional rights and responsibilities.
Northern California Innocence Project (NCIP)

At the Northern California Innocence Project, law students, under the supervision of law faculty, collaborate with forensic experts, investigators, and community volunteers to help wrongfully convicted California prisoners prove their innocence and regain their freedom. NCIP challenges wrongful convictions on every front using a three-prong approach: educate future attorneys and the public, exonerate the wrongfully convicted, and reform the system through data-driven research. NCIP graduated 83 students from its Basic and Advanced clinical programs this year. These exceptional programs teach students key lawyering skills in addition to the critical skill of ethical lawyering for both prosecution and defense.

In addition, NCIP’s California DNA Project (CDP) continues its work. CDP is the largest post-conviction DNA outreach and testing program in the nation, funded by a grant from the National Institute of Justice and shared with the California Innocence Project in Southern California. The CDP attorneys, paralegals, and students have reviewed thousands of cases, closed or referred almost half, and have been appointed to represent clients seeking post-conviction DNA testing on 29 cases, with 24 cases currently in the process of post-conviction DNA testing. CDP received an additional 12-month grant starting April 1, 2012.

NCIP continues to study the causes of wrongful convictions and pursue policy changes to help improve the justice system. NCIP’s Veritas Initiative (www.veritasinitiative.org) is dedicated to advancing the integrity of the justice system through data-driven reform. The initial study, “Preventable Error: Prosecutorial Misconduct in California 1997-2009” has been frequently cited. The widespread attention the studies received has given NCIP a leading role in national reform efforts and led to a national tour throughout 2012 to raise awareness about prosecutorial misconduct. The tour, “Prosecutorial Oversight: A National Dialogue in the Wake of Connick v. Thompson,” is a collaboration with the Innocence Project, Innocence Project New Orleans, and Voices of Innocence, and invites discourse about strategies to address the problem. Recently, NCIP’s Veritas Initiative began collaborating with law enforcement agencies to implement best practices in eyewitness identification procedures and will release research data later this year detailing how many California law enforcement agencies have adopted the best practices.
The Katharine and George Alexander Community Law Center

Each year, the Katharine and George Alexander Community Law Center (KGACLC) provides free educational services, legal counseling, and legal representation to approximately 1,000 low-income individuals in the areas of consumer protection, immigration, and workers’ rights. During the past year, the KGACLC has, among its many cases, successfully represented victims of human trafficking in obtaining lawful immigration status, low-wage workers seeking unpaid overtime and back wages, and consumers seeking redress for fraud and unfair lending practices. Approximately 150 law students participated in the KGACLC’s clinical classes, interviewing and counseling clinics, and community education workshops during the 2012–13 academic year. In addition, several SCU undergraduates served as interpreters and translators. The KGACLC also houses the Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic, which provides much needed services to low-income individuals involved in tax disputes with the federal government. The KGACLC is supported by Santa Clara Law, as well as generous donations from individuals and law firms, government and foundation grants, and cy pres awards developed through public interest litigation.

The Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic

Santa Clara Law’s Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic (“Tax Clinic”) provides free legal tax representation to low-income taxpayers in Santa Clara and surrounding counties, and is the only academic tax clinic in the Bay Area. Caroline Chen, Assistant Clinical Professor of Law and Tax Clinic Director, supervises the clinic student attorneys.

The Tax Clinic handles all aspects of controversy with the IRS, including assisting clients with audit representation, appeals representation, collection issues, innocent spouse relief, and offers in compromise. In addition, Tax Clinic students represent taxpayers before the United States Tax Court. The Tax Clinic also may represent clients in state tax controversies that are directly related to their federal tax controversies.

The Tax Clinic is partially funded through a matching grant provided by the Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic program, administered by the Internal Revenue Service’s Taxpayer Advocate Service. However, the Tax Clinic is completely independent of, and not associated with, the IRS or the federal government. The partial funding does not imply that the Tax Clinic has a preferential relationship with the IRS.

The Tax Clinic provides Santa Clara Law students the opportunity to represent clients before the IRS and/or Tax Court, develop professional skills, and learn tax procedure while directly serving the community. The students are assigned cases throughout the semester and are responsible for all aspects of their client’s representation; from the initial interview and information intake, to case planning and research, to representation before the IRS and/or U.S. Tax Court. In its first year of operation, the Tax Clinic consulted with more than 145 taxpayers, opened 22 cases, and successfully closed 8 cases.

The Katharine & George Alexander Law Prize

The Katharine & George Alexander Law Prize, first presented in 2008, brings recognition to lawyers who have used their legal careers to help alleviate injustice and inequity. The winner receives a substantial cash award, and he or she is also invited to SCU to be honored and to participate in lectures and classes, and may choose to serve as a teacher, mentor and scholar for our students. This year’s winner was Chen Guangcheng, Chinese civil rights lawyer and activist, pictured above.
The International Human Rights Clinic

The International Human Rights Clinic (IHRC) is a new clinical program that provides students with an opportunity to learn substantive international human rights law and practical legal skills while working with victims of human rights violations and with experts in the field. In its first academic year, IHRC students partnered with several local, national, foreign, and international human rights organizations to draft and file legal briefs before international and foreign courts and to research and publish reports documenting human rights violations.

Under the supervision of clinic director Francisco J. Rivera Juaristi and clinical fellow Britton Schwartz, 15 students in the IHRC travelled during Fall and Spring break to interview victims of labor rights violations in Nicaragua; research environmental and human rights violations caused by gold-mining operations in Peru; meet with local and international partners during hearings before the Organization of American States in Washington, DC; participate in hearings before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in Colombia; and research discrimination and violence against homosexual men in Jamaica. The IHRC has also filed two cases before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights on behalf of marginalized victims from the Dominican Republic and Nicaragua; two amicus curiae briefs before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights regarding issues of in vitro fertilization in Costa Rica and refugee rights in Bolivia, and has worked on several briefs before foreign courts in Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Chile, and Peru on issues of indigenous land rights, discrimination, forced disappearances, and the criminalization of social protests. The IHRC also sponsored the participation of a clinical graduate fellow to witness the historic trial against former Guatemalan dictator Efrain Rios Montt for the crimes of genocide and crimes against humanity.

On the domestic front, a dozen students worked on drafting a comprehensive report analyzing human trafficking in Santa Clara and Alameda counties, for which students conducted dozens of interviews with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, as well as with victim services providers and legal services providers. The IHRC is also an active member of the Bringing Human Rights Home Lawyers’ Network, which brings together dozens of human rights organizations, individuals, and law school clinics to advocate for U.S. compliance with international human rights law. To that end, students drafted and spearheaded a coalition letter to the U.S. ambassador to the Organization of American States regarding U.S. support of the Inter-American System.

In its first year, the IHRC has been successful in helping to meet the legal needs of our broader local and international community, as well as the educational needs of our students. On this last aspect, the words of graduating IHRC student Katherine Krassilnikoff are encouraging: “the clinic was the highlight of my law school career.”
PUBLIC INTEREST AND SOCIAL JUSTICE LAW CERTIFICATE AND CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Public Interest and Social Justice Law Certificate

Through the Public Interest and Social Justice Law Certificate Program, administered by the Center, students can enhance their legal education with theoretical skills and clinical courses emphasizing social justice and public interest law.

Santa Clara Law students may earn a Certificate in Public Interest and Social Justice Law upon graduation. Requirements include 16 academic units in approved courses, a 150-hour public interest and social justice law practicum, 50 hours of public service volunteer work promoting public interest and social justice, and a writing requirement. Certificates are also available with a special emphasis in Consumer Law, Criminal Justice, Critical Race Jurisprudence, Environmental Law, Health Law, and Immigration and Refugee Law. During the 2012-2013 year, 34 students earned the certificate, including thirteen with special emphasis in Criminal Justice, one in Environmental Law, two in Health Law, and four in Immigration and Refugee Law.

Continuing Legal Education

Public interest and social justice law practitioners receive Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) credit through the Center’s programming, including the Diversity Lectures.

Death Penalty College

Held each August since 1992, the Death Penalty College provides the setting for six days of training for defense teams representing persons charged with a capital case. Lawyers, investigators, and mitigation specialists from around the country discuss how to investigate, prepare, and present the penalty phase of a capital case. The mission of the College, led by Professor Ellen Kreitzberg, includes trying to insure that lawyers from all over the country are, at a minimum, meeting the American Bar Association (ABA) guidelines for representation in a capital case. These guidelines have been cited by the U.S. Supreme Court as reflecting the standard of practice for lawyers in capital cases. Lawyers from more than 15 different states as well as from the military, all convene at Santa Clara Law with a faculty of national experts.

In 2013, 34 law students earned Public Interest and Social Justice Law Certificates upon graduation. Santa Clara Law also offers the certificate with a special emphasis in consumer law, criminal justice, critical race jurisprudence, environmental law, health law and immigration and refugee law.
Public Interest Law Career Services (PILCS) and the Center for Social Justice and Public Service provided several opportunities for SCU Law students to learn more about working in the public interest/public sector arena.

PILCS provides assistance to law students interested in pursuing a career in the public interest and public service sector by organizing an annual Fall Public Interest and Public Service Career Fair, providing resume review and mock interviews before Public Interest/Public Sector Day, and by assisting students throughout the year with career preparation resources and tools.

In October 2012, PILCS hosted Santa Clara Law’s 15th Annual Public Interest Career Fair, where approximately 100 law students participated in networking with employers throughout the Bay Area about internships and volunteer opportunities. PILCS successfully outreached to over 30 employers and had new attendees this year including the Swords to Plowshares, Eviction Defense Collaborative, and Project Sentinel.

At the start of the Spring semester, PILCS and Law Career Services staff conducted outreach and informational sessions about the Bay Area Public Interest/Public Sector Day, a day-long event of interviews and career fairs for students interested in the public interest sector. To prepare students for this competitive day, PILCS coordinators and staff from the Center for Social Justice and Public Service and Law Career Services, worked with students by conducting resume review and mock interviews.

Each year PILCS expands career programming for students in the public interest sector with numerous workshops and lunchtime meetings. PILCS sponsors programs to assist students in identifying public interest career opportunities, accessing resources relevant to the public interest sector, and providing a forum for Santa Clara Law students to network with alumni and professionals who are practicing in this field. Workshop topics this year included post-graduate fellowships, a workshop on finding a summer internship, a listing of public interest organizations in the area seeking interns, and individual sessions to prepare students for interviewing for the public interest. In addition to these events, Yan Li ’13, Siena Kautz ’14, and Anoopum Jassal ’14 were available for resume and cover letter review, general career advice, and mock interviewing.

Pro Bono Recognition Program

As a result of the hours logged through the Pro Bono Placement Project and Santa Clara Law’s continuous encouragement that students volunteer within the community, 74 students performed more than 12,250 pro bono hours this academic year, providing legal services to those who are unable to afford them. The Pro Bono Recognition Program honors that work. Nicholas Webber ’09 gave the keynote address at the Pro Bono Luncheon, praising the students for their volunteer efforts. The Graduating Pro Bono Student of the Year is VyHanh (Amy) Nguyen ’13 and the Pro Bono Student of the Year is Marc Weisner ’13. A new award, the Exceptional Commitment to Pro Bono Award, recognizes part-time students for receiving the Pro Bono Recognition Award for four consecutive years; this year’s recipient is Gregory Parks ’13.
The Public Interest and Social Justice Coalition (PISJC or the Coalition) is the student arm of the Center and serves as a liaison between Santa Clara Law students and the Center. PISJC serves as a network and resource for students who seek to pursue social justice legal careers. In addition to the events and programs listed below, PISJC worked with student organizations, Law Career Services, and the Center on sponsoring events that maintain its mission statement.

**Working for a Non-Profit Event**

The Coalition put together a noontime panel titled “Working for a Non-Profit.” The panelists, Joy Ricardo from East Bay Children's Law Offices and Nick Kuwada from Asian Law Alliance, shared their passion for public interest work, their lifestyles, and their career paths as non-profit attorneys.

**Co-Sponsorship of the Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic**

The Coalition partnered with the new Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic, providing both financial sponsorship and law student volunteers at the clinic.

**Co-Sponsorship with the Environmental Law Society**

The Coalition co-sponsored numerous events with the Environmental Law Society, including a noontime event titled “Water Law—Quality and Supply Issues” which included keynote speakers Andrea Kopecky, Associate Attorney at SF Baykeeper and Greg Zlotnick, Principal at Zlotnick H2O Consulting. Additionally, the Coalition co-sponsored the Cleantech Symposium on renewable energy, titled “The Legal Issues of Cleantech Finance,” on February 7, 2013 at SCU.

**Volunteer Event: County Park Clean-Up**

The Coalition organized a local volunteer opportunity, participating in a nearby county park clean-up. The Coalition spent the morning cleaning up a local wilderness area and then went out for a group lunch.

**Social Opportunities**

In addition to the speaker events, volunteer opportunities, and Coalition meetings, the Coalition held a Spring Social Event to celebrate the Coalition and foster togetherness of its members.

**In summer 2013, 22 law students received summer grants, representing more than 8,800 hours of free legal service for low-income communities and families.**
The Center supports the work of the Public Interest and Social Justice Law Board, which provides financial assistance to law students and graduates who desire to practice law in the public interest. The Center administers the Justice John Paul Stevens Fellowships, the LGBT Legal Issues Summer Grants, Harry and Jean Gluck Social Justice Law Fellowship, and the Santa Cruz County Social Justice Grant. The Center also offers naming opportunities to interested donors.

For more information, see law.scu.edu/socialjustice/directors-page/.

The Public Interest and Social Justice Law Board


For the summer grants, the Law Board funded $82,500 for 17 students working as volunteers with public interest and social justice organizations. These organizations include: Bay Area Legal Aid, Eviction Defense Collaborative, New America Foundation, National Labor Relations Board, San Diego US Attorney’s Office, Legal Services of Northern California, Santa Clara County Office of the District Attorney, Prisoner Legal Services, Law Foundation of Silicon Valley, California Coastal Commission, East Bay Sanctuary Covenant, Monterey County Public Defender, Securities & Exchange Commission, and Legal Aid of San Mateo County.

2012-2013 Law Board Members include Richard Berg, (Professor of Law Emeritus); Aileen Casanave, (General Counsel & VP of Business Development Crimp Cabling Concepts); Barbara Dalton, (Public Interest Investigations, Inc.); Sharon Lybeck Hartmann, (Law Offices of Sharon Hartmann); Trevin Hartwell, (Assistant Dean for Law Alumni Development); Colleen Hudgens, (Assistant to the Provost); Matthew Kahn, (Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP); Deborah Moss-West, (Assistant Director, Center for Social Justice and Public Service); Jacqueline Wender, (Senior Assistant Dean for Administration); and Stephanie M. Wildman, (John A. and Elizabeth H. Sutro Professor of Law & Director, Center for Social Justice and Public Service).

Justice John Paul Stevens Fellowships

In honor of United States Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens, Skip Paul ’75 established the Justice John Paul Stevens Public Interest Fellowships at Santa Clara Law. These fellowships provide financial assistance to Santa Clara Law students to fund public interest and social justice law summer positions.

This year the selection committee awarded fellowships to four students: Michael Branson ’13 (United States Environmental Protection Agency); Esther Fallas ’13 (Office of the Federal Public Defender); Siena Kautz ’14 (Alaska Public Defender Agency); and Peter Swinarski ’14 (Office of the County Counsel and the United Nations High Commission for Refugees).

Harry and Jean Gluck Social Justice Law Fellowship

To honor the memory of their parents, Rich Gluck ’90 J.D. and Mitchell Gluck established the Harry and Jean Gluck Social Justice Law Fellowship at Santa Clara Law. This fellowship provides financial assistance to a Santa Clara Law student working in a summer position that promotes the public service and social justice values which characterized the work and lives of Harry and Jean Gluck. Harry Gluck devoted his professional life to bettering the lives and working conditions of public employees throughout California, while Jean Gluck worked tirelessly providing comfort and aid to the homeless and mentally ill. Both also contributed their talents, time, and money to organizations dedicated to promoting equal rights and fighting discrimination in all forms. This year’s recipient, Diego Aviles ’15, worked at Neighborhood Legal Services in Los Angeles County.

Benefit for Justice

The Benefit for Justice is the Center’s annual event to raise funds for Public Interest and Social Justice Law Board grants. The 2012 event, held on September 28, raised more than $3,500 for summer grants offered to students committed to performing social justice work.

Four individuals received 2012 Social Justice Service Awards for their significant contributions to the social justice and public interest community: Stephen P. Berzon (Altshuler Berzon LLP), David W. Epps ’92 (Santa Clara County Alternate Defender Office), Jessica C. Chan ’13, and Isabella Shin ’13. The success of the 2012 Benefit was aided by the dedicated work of Benefit Chair Alexander Cunyn ’13, Event Coordinator Michelle McCully ’14, and Volunteer Coordinator Sophia Arias ’14. The 2013 Benefit for Justice will be on September 27, 2013. Please donate and support law student social justice volunteer work.
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The Benefit for Justice is an annual event
that brings together the legal community and
Santa Clara Law for a night of socializing and
fundraising to support the public interest and
social justice summer work of law students. This
event is hosted by the Public Interest and Social
Justice Law Board.

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