



SANTA CLARA LAW

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Santa Clara Law Alumni e-news

March 2014

NEWS:

Invitation Postcards are in the mail for the 2014 Alumni Awards at The Fairmont! The Santa Clara Law Celebration of Achievement will take place on Saturday, April 5, 2014 at The Fairmont Hotel in San Jose. **Check out this year's honorees for:**

[The Alumni Special Achievement Award](#)
[The Santa Clara Amicus Award](#)
[The Edwin J. Owens Lawyer of the Year Award](#)
[The Young Alumni Rising Star Award](#)

Invite your classmates and friends to join you at a table for the exciting festivities, and to celebrate the Santa Clara Law Community! [Registration and Sponsorship information are now available.](#) Postcard invitations will be mailed next month. We hope to see you there!

The Katharine & George Alexander Law Prize Award will be presented to Hossam Bahgat on March 20. Bahgat is the founder and, for eleven years was the executive director, of the Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights (EIPR), a Cairo-based independent organization defending human rights in Egypt (<http://www.eipr.org/en>). Learn more from the [event website](#).

Did you judge a little? Judge a lot? Thank you to all of our alumni, friends, faculty and staff volunteers for their support of the recent competitions. A golden gavel goes to::

For the February 15-16: Client Counseling Competition:

Laura Curtis, Patti White, Stanley Chang, Larry Sokoloff, Javed Ellahie, Vanessa Zecher, Mark Carlquist, Mary Lee, Steve Baron, Margaret Akdeniz, Karin Cogbill, Page Galloway, Shikha Mittal, Mary Ann Hurlimann, Jerome Bellotti, Byron Toma, Hal Washauer, Ryan Penhallegon, Toriana Holmes, Daniel Janjua, Christopher Creech, Randall Creech, Christopher Schumb, Kathleen Nolan, Sneha Pathak, Ronald Souza, Patty Rauch, Bryan Rome, Adam Whiting. Preliminary Round 2: Saturday, February 22 from 8:30-12 noon

February 21-23: Texas Young Lawyer's Association Regional Trial Competition:

Scott Mauer, Kandis Scott, Cookie Ridolfi, Linda Starr, Paige Kenab, Lori Costanzo, Arthur Gemmell, Kirk McAllister, Fabio Marino, Aila Malik, Joseph Naegele, Justice James Towery, Anne Seery, Vishal Bathija, Matthew Braker, Justice Jesus Valencia, Cathy Dreyfuss, Heather Harris, Drew Miller, Alexander Friedman, Kevin Courtney, Jim Demertzis, Hester Cheng, April Seo, Nick Collins, Vishad Dewan, Christiana State, Michael Lee, Xiaowei Li, Justice McCracken, Michael Gencarella, Allonn Levy, Eileen Jao, Akshay Verma, John Drath, Frank Kelly, Mary Procaccio-Flowers, Mary Acheson, David Epps., Ben Williams, Christopher Judge, Kevin Lang, Cary Chien, Justice Charles Botsford, Joe Naegele Jr., Monica Toole, Malorie Street, Scott Idiart, Mairead O'Keefe, Nora Frimann, Judge Zecher.

Faculty in the News!

Alumni in the News!

This Lawyer Bought the Farm! Literally! **Cynthia Sandberg '90 J.D.**, makes farming her business. She is featured in the upcoming documentary premiere at the Cinequest film festival on Sunday, March 9 at 7:30pm in Downtown San Jose. The film, *The Farmer & The Chef*, explores the unique relationship between the chef of Manresa Restaurant (David Kinch) in Los Gatos and the farmer (Cynthia Sandberg of Love Apple Farms) who has dedicated her entire farm to the restaurant. [Tickets can be purchased here.](#)

ALUMNI WORKSHOP SERIES/City Visits:

- March 6 – Los Angeles Alumni Reception with Dean Lisa Kloppenberg
 - March 13 – San Jose Alumni Networking Event at O'Flaherty's Pub
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SAVE THE DATES! – See more information on the links below:

March 21 – [APALSA Banquet](#)

March 27 - [NCIP's Justice for All Awards](#)

April 5 – [Celebration of Achievement Annual Awards and Gala Fundraiser](#)

April 11 - **[Spring 2014 Social Justice and Public Service Conference: “Law and Social Justice: From Theory to Practice”](#)**- Hosted by the Center for Social Justice and Public Service at Santa Clara Law and co-sponsored by Boston College Law School!

HELPFUL TIPS:

From the Library - Bepress has announced a new portal for open-access legal scholarship: the [Law Review Commons](#). The site brings together a growing collection of law reviews and legal journals in an easily browsable and searchable format. It contains both current issues and archival content spanning over 100 years from nearly 150 law reviews. Read more on the [DC Telegraph](#) or browse [lawreviewcommons.com](#). We are very happy that Santa Clara is a part of this collection.

CLE On-line Learning Service from Santa Clara Law and West LegalEdCenter! As a member of the Santa Clara Law Community, you can gain access to nearly all of West LegalEdcenter's online catalog of over 6,000 programs for just \$240 per year - that's more than 50% off the regular subscription price! Check out the special Santa Clara Law page link where you can view the program features, state to state requirements, the easy access to information and more. Access will be featured soon on the Alumni, Library and Law Career Services websites for Santa Clara Law but you can [sign up now!](#)

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