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This program recognizes recipients of academic honors and awards, and various service, clinic and advocacy awards for 2015-16. Congratulations to all of the students who have attained these distinctions.

ACADEMIC HONORS (Degree Honors)

In accord with the Academic Rules of the University of San Diego School of Law, degree honors are conferred upon those students who distinguish themselves by their academic achievement.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE <i>Hannah Elizabeth Brown</i> <i>James Young Hurt</i> <i>Janet Song Hee Kim</i> <i>Deborah Margaret Smith</i> <i>Ronald R. Webb (LLM)</i>	CUM LAUDE <i>Natalie Anderson</i> <i>Estee M. Bartell</i> <i>Ross Eleazer Bautista</i> <i>Rishi S. Bhatt</i> <i>Matthew Thomas Borgquist</i> <i>Katherine Nicole Brown</i> <i>Jenna Gabrielle Campbell</i> <i>Lauren Nicole Crosby</i> <i>Zachary Amparo Damian</i> <i>Kevin Michael DeBruin</i> <i>Wen-Jeng Duh</i> <i>Paul Michael Gonia</i> <i>Nicolas Guerard Grice (LLM)</i> <i>Courtney Ann Jakofsky</i> <i>Tamim Jami</i> <i>Dillon Danehy Jones</i> <i>Daniel E. Kim</i> <i>Davin Hideki Kono</i> <i>Samuel Aaron Lemon (LLM)</i> <i>Kathleen Anne Lepore</i> <i>Madison Suzanne Levine</i> <i>Xiaowan Mao</i> <i>Tyler Belmont McQuillan</i> <i>Keisha M. Mello-Hall</i> <i>Auty Moayeri</i> <i>Keenan P. O'Connor</i> <i>Ethan A. Reimers</i> <i>Mellania Emily Safarian</i> <i>Tej P. Singh</i>	<i>Brittney Shea Slack</i> <i>Kacie B. Wagner</i> <i>Kevin Wayne Waldron</i> <i>Hailey Marie Williams</i> <i>Katrina W. Wu (LLM)</i>
MAGNA CUM LAUDE <i>Tony Grant Carvalho</i> <i>Andrew B. Cates</i> <i>Min Young Chan</i> <i>Derek Michael Dahlin</i> <i>Vincenzina Georgousopoulos</i> <i>Clayton Reid Henson</i> <i>Evan Kravitz</i> <i>Sieun Jennifer Lee</i> <i>Lara A. Major</i> <i>Kevin Michael McKenna</i> <i>Anastasiya V. Menshikova</i> <i>Jeffrey W. Monsell</i> <i>Sarah Elizabeth Orloff</i> <i>Shauna Rose Riley</i> <i>Mark Rubinshtein</i> <i>Stasia A. Rudiman</i> <i>Evan J. Spano</i> <i>Brianne Adrian Sparkman</i> <i>Brooke Read Squiller (LLM)</i> <i>Byron C. Taylor (LLM)</i> <i>Jessica Patricia Wallach</i> <i>Yoshihisa Watanabe (LLM)</i>		

ORDER OF THE COIF

Steeped in the history of serjeants-at-law in medieval England, the American Order of the Coif dates back to 1902 and is the preeminent honor society for recognition of high academic attainment in the study of law. Membership in Coif is limited to those students in the top 10 percent of the graduating class.

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ACADEMIC AWARDS

Recipients of the Irvin J. Kahn; Dean's Comparative Law Award; Paul, Plevin, Sullivan & Connaughton; and Dean's Tax Scholar awards also will have their names engraved on perpetual plaques which remain on display in the law school.

VALEDICTORIAN AWARD

For the highest cumulative grade point average overall.

James Young Hurt

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FOR THE HIGHEST CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE, FULL-TIME DIVISION

James Young Hurt

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FOR THE HIGHEST CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE, PART-TIME DIVISION

Deborah Margaret Smith

MASTER OF LAWS: DEAN'S TAX SCHOLAR

For the highest cumulative grade point average in the Master of Laws in Taxation program.

Ronald R. Webb

MASTER OF LAWS: DEAN'S COMPARATIVE LAW AWARD

For the highest cumulative grade point average in the Master of Laws in Comparative Law program.

Yoshihisa Watanabe

JUDGE GERALD BROWN PROGRESS AWARD

For the student with the greatest increase in grade point average, from first year to graduation.

Ashton Shahyad Cohen

IRVIN J. KAHN AWARD

For the outstanding student in real property courses.

Katrina Louise Wraight

PAUL, PLEVIN, SULLIVAN & CONNAUGHTON, LLP AWARD

For the highest cumulative grade point average in the employment and labor law concentration.

Kevin Michael DeBruin

VIRGINIA C. NELSON GRADUATION PRIZE IN ADVANCED ADVOCACY

For the outstanding student in advanced advocacy courses.

Vincenzina Georgousopoulos

SERVICE AWARDS

USD ENHANCEMENT AWARD

For the outstanding graduates who exemplify leadership and have improved and enriched the USD law community.

Ross Eleazer Bautista

Brody Charles Burns

Jared Dwight Leigh

Siobhán Elizabeth Stade Murillo

ALEC L. CORY PRO BONO AWARD

For contributions to *pro bono* causes during law school.

Kevin Wayne Waldron

PRO BONO SERVICE RECOGNITION

The *Pro Bono* Service Recognition is given to those students who have completed in excess of 100 hours of pro bono legal service during their law school career.

Hala Dina Alskaf
Nancy Emad Bassali
Hannah Elizabeth Brown
Katherine Nicole Brown
Kenneth William Brown Jr.
Brody Charles Burns
Cameron John Cain
Lindsay Caro
Steven Michael Chang
Irene Borry Choe
Kiley McCarthy Connolly
Nicholas John Directo
Sarah Katherine Farnsworth
Catherine Annette Ferguson
Gina Marguerite Foran
Devon R. Franza
Ian Kenneth Frost
Eidon Joseph Hamamlow
Elizabeth Alice Harland
Genevieve R. Herbert
James Young Hurt
Courtney Ann Jakofsky

Lijue Jiang
Vaishnavi S. Katarey
Daniel E. Kim
Ronald Patrick Kline Jr.
Christina Michelle Lynch
Caitlin Elizabeth Macker
Ryan James Mackintosh
Lara A. Major
Kosta Holden Martikas
Denise April Martinez
Keisha M. Mello-Hall
Anastasiya V. Menshikova
Auty Moayeri
Amanda Sefidvash Moazzaz
Jennifer Jane Moore
Sally Thi Nguyen
Natalia Wiktorja Nyczak
Dyanne Christina Lawlor Peters
Christina Janelle Prejean
John David Roehrick
Stasia A. Rudiman
Sarah E. Serrano

Hannah J. Sharp
Victoria Ellen Sherlin
Brittney Shea Slack
Daniel Stephen Smith
Laura Michelle Supanich
Emily Frances Jacqueline Tepper
Keith Van Wagner
Aerielles Villanueva
Phillip D. Viramontes
Kevin Wayne Waldron
Hailey Marie Williams
Lu Zhang

CLINIC AWARDS

OUTSTANDING APPELLATE CLINIC INTERN

Samuel Averbach Leff

OUTSTANDING CIVIL CLINIC INTERN

Caitlin Elizabeth Macker

OUTSTANDING EDUCATION & DISABILITY CLINIC INTERN

Jennifer Jane Moore

OUTSTANDING ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLINIC INTERN

Tyler Belmont McQuillan

OUTSTANDING FEDERAL TAX CLINIC INTERN

David Domenick Romberger

OUTSTANDING IMMIGRATION CLINIC INTERN

Sarah Katherine Farnsworth

OUTSTANDING SMALL CLAIMS CLINIC INTERN

Eric O. Zeiger

OUTSTANDING STATE INCOME TAX CLINIC INTERN

Amanda Kathleen Elmgren

OUTSTANDING STATE SALES & USE TAX CLINIC INTERN

Denise April Martinez

OUTSTANDING VETERANS CLINIC INTERN

Ryan James Mackintosh

ADVOCACY AWARDS

CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEREST LAW'S

OUTSTANDING PUBLIC INTEREST ADVOCATE AWARD

For outstanding external advocacy in the legislature, courts, or before administrative agencies.

Katherine Nicole Brown

CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEREST LAW'S OUTSTANDING

CONTRIBUTOR TO *THE CALIFORNIA REGULATORY LAW REPORTER*

For contributions to the journal that monitors the activities of 25 California regulatory agencies.

Lauren Nicole Crosby

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY INSTITUTE'S JAMES A. D'ANGELO

OUTSTANDING CHILD ADVOCATE AWARD

For the graduates who have demonstrated the special skills, knowledge, and dedication necessary to be effective child advocates.

Hala Dina Alskaf

Gregory Edward Catangay

Ashley L. Lafargue

COMMUNITY DEFENDERS AWARD

For commitment to constitutional protections in indigent criminal defense.

Ronald Patrick Kline Jr.

ORDER OF BARRISTERS

For demonstrated excellence in appellate and/or trial advocacy.

Tony Grant Carvalho

Kiley McCarthy Connolly

Alina Leonidovna Litoshyk

Caitlin Elizabeth Macker

Keisha M. Mello-Hall

Caitlin Margaret Ryan

Mellania Emily Safarian

Keith Van Wagner

Hailey Marie Williams

Cody James Wisniewski

Statute of Justice: Hailey Marie Williams

MICHAEL T. THORSNES TRIAL ADVOCACY AWARD

For the outstanding National Mock Trial team member.

Caitlin Elizabeth Macker

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