



The Sixty-Third
**CONFERRAL
OF LAW DEGREES**

October 17, 2020

The Sixty-Third
School of Law Commencement

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PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

BLESSING OF CANDIDATES

Christina Kozlovsky
Danica Silan, BA, Class of 2020

ALMA MATER

Danica Silan



About the University of San Diego School of Law

Each year, USD educates approximately 800 Juris Doctor and graduate law students from throughout the United States and around the world. The law school is best known for its offerings in the areas of business and corporate law, constitutional law, intellectual property, international and comparative law, public interest law and taxation.

USD School of Law is one of the 84 law schools elected to the Order of the Coif, a national honor society for law school graduates. The law school's faculty is a strong group of outstanding scholars and teachers with national and international reputations and currently ranks 36th nationally among U.S. law faculties in scholarly impact and 22nd nationally in past-year faculty downloads on the Social Sciences Research Network (SSRN). The school is accredited by the American Bar Association and is a member of the Association of American Law Schools. Founded in 1954, the law school is part of the University of San Diego, a private, independent, Roman Catholic university chartered in 1949.

USD Mission Statement

The University of San Diego is a Roman Catholic institution committed to advancing academic excellence, expanding liberal and professional knowledge, creating a diverse and inclusive community, and preparing leaders dedicated to ethical conduct and compassionate service.

University Seal

Every institution of higher learning prides itself on its seal, an emblem incorporating the history and finest traditions of the college. Each device pictured on the seal holds a special meaning.

The seal adopted by the University of San Diego is a combination of the seals of the two founding institutions, the San Diego College for Men and the San Diego College for Women. The three rings represent the Holy Trinity; the dove symbolizes the Holy Spirit. The lamp of learning is on the right and the laurel of excellence and achievement is on the left. Below it is the stew pot or Spanish olla, the symbol of St. Didacus' role of feeding the poor and sick in Alcalá. The three nails have been used traditionally by the Franciscans, the original missionaries to San Diego, as the symbol of the Passion of Jesus Christ. The motto, *Emitte Spiritum Tuum*, which means Send Forth Thy Spirit, was taken from Psalm 104, which reads: "Thou shalt send forth thy spirit and they be created: and thou shalt renew the face of the earth."



Commencement Committee

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Master of Laws with a Concentration in Environmental and Energy Law

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Yoonhee Kim*

Master of Laws in Business and Corporate Law

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Master of Laws in Comparative Law

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Master of Laws in International Law

Sebastián Caballero Bendeck**
Umer Khan

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Yessenia Jazmin Rivera**

Juris Doctor

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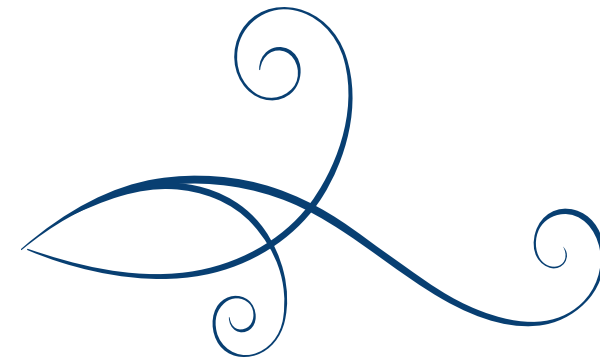
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 Savannah Nicole Armstrong Howe
 Sarah Elizabeth Plog Huff
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 Matthew Minnick
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 Nathaniel Liam Muir
 Jorawer Singh Mundy
 Carola Murguia San Roman
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 John Vincent Mysliwicz
 Madeleine Michelle Nadeau
 Liane Whitney Nelson
 Peter Gunston Nelson
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 Marco N. Sarkovich
 Claire Ann Savage
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 Samuel Wolf Wilson
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 Xian Wu
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 Megan Rose Yates
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The above list constitutes all students who have declared the corresponding graduation date and requested that their names and degrees appear in the commencement program. It is not a certified list of degree recipients.

*Requirements completed December 31, 2019. **Requirements completed August 15, 2020.



Welcome to the Alumni Association!

Today, you join more than 16,000 law alumni and 73,000 total USD alumni as a member of both the Law Alumni Association and university-wide Alumni Association.

Alumni Association benefits include:

- Invitations to regional alumni events and programs
- Lifetime access to the Office of Career and Professional Development for job postings, resume services, Westlaw and Lexis career libraries, and career resources/guides
- Lifetime access to the Pardee Legal Research Center and Copley Library
- Free facility pass to the Sports Center and Mission Fitness Center for one year after graduation and lifelong access at a discounted rate
- Discounts for USD athletics, Torero Store, Outdoor Adventures, Bartell Hotels, Professional and Continuing Education, movie theatres, southern California attractions and more
- *The Advocate*—the annual law school magazine, the Docket—the law school’s monthly e-newsletter, and the USD Magazine.

Next steps:

- Update your contact information law.sandiego.edu/alumniupdate
- Attend regional alumni events and programs law.sandiego.edu/alumni-events
- Stay up-to-date on alumni news law.sandiego.edu/alumni-news
- Join T.E.A.M. – Torero Employer and Alumni Mentors mentoring.sandiego.edu

Expand your network and connect on an exclusive online alumni platform that fosters connections, referrals, professional advice, and meaningful career conversations.

- Support scholarships, fellowships, clinics, centers and institutes
law.sandiego.edu/gift
- Request your official USD Alumni Association membership card
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Alumni snapshot:

- USD law alumni live in 60 countries, all 50 states and the District of Columbia
- The top five international countries for USD law alumni are Germany, Switzerland, France, Canada and Mexico
- Top states for USD law alumni are California, Nevada, Arizona, Washington, Virginia, and Texas
- More than 10,600 USD law alumni reside in California
- The top five California counties for USD law alumni are San Diego, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside/Bernardino and San Francisco
- You are now part of a global USD alumni network

Congratulations, Class of 2020!

