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Jefferson students selected for 2010 Summer Corps



Law Briefs

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Three Thomas Jefferson School of Law students have been selected to Equal Justice Works' 2010 Summer Corps.

This year there was a record 1,536 applications, so the selection process was extremely competitive.

Elizabeth Knowles, Andrew Poland and Catrina Skor were three of 577 students selected to become Summer Corps members.

Knowles will work with the California Innocence Project in San Diego; Poland will work for the Alternate Public Defender in San Diego; and, Skor will work for Legal Momentum in Washington, D.C.

Summer Corps members will provide critically needed legal assistance to low-income and underserved communities around the country.

These first- and second-year law students will each receive a \$1,000 AmeriCorps education award voucher upon completion of a minimum of 300 hours of summer service at a nonprofit public interest organization. **Source Code: 20100608tja**

Cassidy Turley BRE Commercial announced last week that Thomas Jefferson School of Law will vacate its Old Town home of more than 15 years at the end of this year to move downtown. The cam-

pus was purchased in the spring of 2008 by PacVentures Inc., which then leased it back to the school for three years.

The three-building Old Town campus consists of a 45,000-square-foot three-story corporate headquarters overlooking the freeway.

Additional property features include an underground parking structure, a 20,000-square-foot atrium courtyard office building and an 8,000-square-foot office building, each on separate lots.

The three office buildings are currently being offered for lease or sale and will be completely refurbished inside and out, according to PacVentures' president Andrew Kaplan.

PacVentures, Inc. has already received a large amount of interest in the property, and expects to negotiate lease or sale agreements before the law school relocates. **Source Code: 20100608tjb**

The San Diego Legal Secretaries Association will hold its first Sunset Seminar at 5:30 p.m. June 22 at Exclusively Legal in downtown San Diego. Complimentary pizza will be provided by Sousa Court Reporters.

The seminar, titled "All You Need to Know About E-Filing and E-Service in Orange County Superior Court for Complex and Unlimited Case Types" will be presented by Dave Lundberg of One Legal, LLC. As of June 7, all filings for Orange County Superior

Court Complex and Unlimited cases will be mandatory e-file through **One Legal LLC**.

Space is limited. The registration fee for this event is free for members and \$10 for non-members. Additional information and registration forms may be obtained by e-mailing Leanna Pierce of **Glenn, Wright, Jacobs & Schell** at lpierce@GWJSLAW.com or by visiting the San Diego Legal Secretaries Association website at sdlsa.org.

The deadline for registration is June 18, after which there will be no refunds. **Source Code: 20100608tjc**

The 76 California Western School of Law graduates who passed the February Bar exam were given the opportunity to participate in the Oath of Professional Conduct last Wednesday, prior to the State Bar of California Swearing-In Ceremony.

California alumni and judges Anthony J. Battaglia (1974), Robert C. Coates (1970), Judith L. Haller (1975), Kevin R. O'Neil, JAGC, USN (2005), and Michael B. Orfield (1977) all administered the Oath.

Speakers at the Oath of Professional Conduct included Patrick L. Hosey (1992), president of the San Diego County Bar Association, and Tara D. Shah (2001), immediate past president of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

California Western associate deans William Aceves and Laura Padilla also addressed

California Western's newest members of the State Bar, encouraging them to continue serving their communities and the legal profession as they embark on their careers. **Source Code: 20100608tjd**

Perkins Coie has opened an office in San Diego with four new partners, who will serve as the core of the new office.

Partner Thane Bauz joins the firm from **Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker** and partners John Schnurer, Brian Wacter and Bing Ai join from **Fish & Richardson**.

Bauz and Schnurer will work in the patent litigation group and Ai and Wacter will join the patent prosecution group. The new San Diego office allows Perkins to better serve the interests of national and international clients with operations in Southern California.

This is the firm's fourth office in California, and the firm will now have more than 100 attorneys in the state.

"We have a successful history of working together and are excited to reunite at Perkins Coie," said Bauz, who will be the office's managing partner in San Diego. "It is an exceptional law firm with a highly respected national intellectual property practice with significant experience before federal courts, the U.S. International Trade Commission and the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office." **Source Code: 20100608tje**