

## Discover the Law 2016 Workshop Descriptions

### SAVVY & SAFE

**Party Time, Not Jail Time!** An attorney will explain how to address alcohol and drug-related citations and will provide guidance on how to avoid receiving these types of citations.

**Hazing: California Law & UCSD Policy.** An attorney will explore the laws and policies regarding hazing. If you are involved in a student organization, you won't want to miss this workshop.

**Know Your Rights: Police Encounters.** A popular criminal defense attorney will discuss what a person's rights are when contacted by law enforcement and how, if arrested, to best preserve one's legal options.

**Sex Crimes & Stalking.** Be part of a thought-provoking discussion about how the San Diego County District Attorney prosecutes sex crimes and stalking cases, presented by a San Diego County Deputy District Attorney.

**Traffic Troubles.** This workshop might not get you out of a ticket, but an attorney will give you information on how to deal with one.

**Criminal Court: Behind the Scenes.** Prosecutors from the San Diego County District Attorney's Office will provide an inside look into criminal law and share what really happens in the process of resolving a criminal case.

### RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

**Financial Issues for Students.** Young adults, and students especially, face many new financial decisions that come with special rights and responsibilities. From banking regulations, auto loans, and consumer laws to cell phone contracts, the laws are nuanced and complex. Join us for an overview of these important areas of law!

**Business Basics.** Thinking of starting a small business? Or do you already have a side business? Come learn about some basic considerations one must make when conducting business in the state of California. *Note: because there are other workshops on intellectual property, this workshop will **not** address any intellectual property concerns for new businesses.*

**Living Off Campus.** An attorney will help you maximize your chances of having a positive experience as a renter by sharing information about your rights and responsibilities. Get the scoop on deposits, repairs, roommates, habitability and more!

**Landlord - Tenant Jeopardy.** Test your knowledge of renters' rights and responsibilities in this lively, interactive session. (It is suggested that you attend a "Living Off Campus" workshop first, but it is not required.) Did we mention there will be prizes??

**Credit Reports & Identity Theft.** An attorney will discuss identity theft and provide tips on how to prevent it and how to maintain your personal and financial security.

**Student Loans: Know Your Rights.** An attorney will explore the different types of student loans available to students, and the legal implications of each type. Also included will be a discussion of student loan forgiveness and the various options available to avoid obligations to repay.

**Free Speech & the First Amendment.** Take part in what is surely to be a lively discussion about the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and the right of free speech and expression. Learn what federal, state and local government and public officials can and cannot do – on and off campus - about what people say and when, where and how they say it!

**Employee Rights.** An attorney will share basic information about rights that employees have. Curious if your boss can really do *that*? Join us and find out!

**The Legal Landscape for Undocumented Californians.** Over 11 million people in the U.S., and over 2.5 million Californians, are undocumented. They include our friends, neighbors, classmates, and family members. Find out about new laws and policies that community members who are undocumented have to navigate on a regular basis.

### **WHAT'S THAT?**

**Before You Say “I Do”: Family Law.** An attorney will discuss common family law issues that arise when a couple decides to get married, such as community property, divorce, prenuptial agreements, and domestic partnerships.

**Patent Law.** A patent attorney and UC San Diego alumnus will provide an introduction to patent law and share how his background in science prepared him for a career in law.

**Legalese Made Easy.** Learning legal terms can be all fun and games in this playful workshop. Add a little legal jargon to your vocabulary and have a good time doing it. There will be prizes for all participants!

**Tort Law.** Not a delicious dessert, but an area of law that covers class action lawsuits, car accidents, medical malpractice, slip and fall accidents, product recalls, infliction of emotional distress claims, and other prevalent civil claims.

**Evidence.** Ever wondered what trial attorneys are objecting *about*? Find out! An attorney will explain why some evidence is admissible in court, why some is not, and why there are disagreements about what's in and what's out.

**Children & the Law.** There are lots of laws that affect children, but children didn't always have the panoply of rights they do today. Find out how children's rights have evolved in the U.S and get a crash course in many of the areas of the law that shape what it means to be a kid, including dependency, delinquency, family, immigration, education, and healthcare decision-making.

**Wills and Living Wills.** What is the difference between a Will and a Living Will? And where does “Power of Attorney” fit in with all of that? Learn from an attorney the difference between these basic but important estate planning documents that all people should have in place.

**Immigration Law 101.** Learn about the different ways people can come to the United States and stay, whether through a VISA program or by obtaining citizenship. Also discussed will be Deferred Action and other laws affecting non-citizens.

**Social Media & the Law.** Social Media is a popular and rapidly expanding presence in our lives. Come learn about how decades-old laws are now applying to our use of social media, as well as brand new laws being legislated to address issues that arise from social media use.

**Legal Research.** A research librarian will introduce participants to legal research tools available at UC San Diego and discuss why good research skills are critical.

**Celebrity Legal Issues from 2015.** One of the most fun workshops of the series! Come review some of the largest celebrity gossip stories from 2015 and get insight into the legal complications behind celebrities' crazy lives.

**Sports Law.** Here's a session for all you sports fans! Learn about how leagues like the NFL and NCAA operate, the ins and outs of contracts and collective bargaining agreements, and controversies surrounding player discipline. Get your seat in the front row today!

### **JUMPSTART YOUR CAREER**

**Job Interviews: Can They Ask You That?** An attorney will discuss what issues employers can raise in a job interview and what questions are off limits. This workshop is a must for job seekers!

**The Law School Experience - Years 1, 2, and 3.** The Assistant Dean for Law Student Affairs at USD School of Law will discuss all aspects of the law school experience including highlights from all three years, internships, externships, clerkships, working in legal clinics, on-campus interviews, finding your summer job, on-campus interviews, and more!

**A Day in the Life of a Civil Litigator.** Join us for a panel discussion with civil litigation attorneys, who will offer valuable insight to the question, "What does a law firm associate do all day anyway?" Topics such as civil litigation practice, working at a law firm, handling cases, billable hours, and conducting trials will be discussed. And a bonus- all panelists are UC San Diego alums!

**Law School Admissions: Preparation & Application Process.** Admissions professionals from California Western School of Law will discuss how to prepare for and ultimately apply for entry to law school. Learn about the application experience, taking the LSAT, and the resources to help you pick schools and write your application essay.

**What You Can Do With a Law Degree.** Ever thought about going to law school, but you're not sure you want to practice law? Ever wondered what else you can do with a law degree besides being a civil litigation or criminal defense attorney? Get insight into alternative career paths and professional options for those who have earned a J.D. (*Juris Doctorate*) degree through a panel of diverse professionals, including someone who works for a legal non-profit and a NCAA compliance specialist.

**Career Prospects for Law Grads.** Come and chat with staff from the University of San Diego School of Law's Office of Career and Professional Development about the current job market for law school graduates. This workshop is a must for those considering a career in law!

**LSAT 101.** Come and learn about the Law School Admissions Test! Required for most accredited law schools in the U.S., the LSAT is a unique standardized test and unlike any other you might take. Come learn the basics of the test and learn tips on how to tackle the test from a professional LSAT prep instructor.

**Getting Legal Experience in Undergrad.** Come hear from a panel of UC San Diego staff and community representatives on how to get relevant legal work experience while still in undergrad. This workshop is highly recommended to any student looking to complement their resume before starting a legal career!

This workshop is part of the Student Legal Services "Discover the Law" series. Attend a total of four eligible workshops to receive your Certificate of Achievement! Visit the Student Legal Services website for more information.

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