



HLJ Alumni Mixer: Thursday, October 16, 2014

The *Hastings Law Journal* invites you to our Fall Alumni Mixer! Reconnect with fellow alumni and meet current HLJ members. Light snacks and drinks will be served.
Date: Thursday, October 16th, 6:00-8:00 PM
Location: Skyroom at Hastings
Please confirm your attendance by emailing alumni@hastingslawjournal.org.



HLJ Goes to a Giants Game



Current HLJ members and HLJ alumni met at AT&T Park to enjoy a Giants game against the Colorado Rockies. Buster Posey hit a game winning walk-off home run with two outs in the bottom of the ninth to secure the Giants' victory!

Atlantic Marine Symposium

In *Atlantic Marine Construction Co. v. United States District Court*, the Supreme Court clarified the legal effect of private restrictive forum selection clauses. HLJ's fall symposium analyzed the effects and implications of *Atlantic Marine* with some of the nation's most preeminent civil procedure scholars. The symposium was a great success and the panelists were thrilled with the turnout and the opportunity to address the topic. Thank you to all who attended!



Checking in with the HLJ Executive Team



Emily Goldberg Knox – Editor in Chief

It has been such a pleasure getting to know the new 2L editors over the past month. I look forward to working with all of our 2L and 3L HLJ members, as well as our HLJ alumni over the next few months!

Mike Charlebois – Technology

The technology team is excited to announce HLJ's new blog, the *Cal Supreme Report*. This blog will cover the top cases before the California Supreme Court, with analysis written by professors and practitioners. Stay tuned for more news about the launch and how you may be able to contribute.

Elliot Hosman – Notes

The notes department is currently editing student notes for Volume 66. This year, HLJ will publish notes online and in print. Elliot has secured academic credit for online notes. The 2L editors have recently submitted their note topics and we are very excited to see their notes develop!

Amber Leong – Managing

We are off to the start of a new and exciting year, and it looks like it will be a great one. Social events on the calendar for the fall semester include a happy hour with all the Hastings journals and a HLJ-only happy hour, giving our new members the opportunity to meet their HLJ peers.

Kristin MacDonnell – Articles

The articles team is quite busy as we are wrapping up our selection process for the remaining slots in Issue 6 and editing articles for Issues 2 and 3. We want our issues to be diverse in terms of subject matter, authorship, and geography, so these last few selections are important to us.

Erin Pressman – Development

Development has been working on several projects over the fall semester including the Meet the Employers event, the Alumni Mentorship Program, the fall alumni mixer, and fundraising for the spring symposium. We encourage alumni to remain involved with HLJ. Be on the look out up for upcoming opportunities!

Kyla Kessler Rowe – Symposium

Our first symposium on forum selection clauses after *Atlantic Marine* was a huge success. Thank you again to everyone who attended! We are now gearing up for our second symposium on February 13, 2015, which will focus on federal sentencing reform. The symposium will have four panels focusing on the economics of sentencing reform, the drug war, white collar crime, and the judicial perspective.

Nicole Teixeira – Production

Thanks to all of our new 2L editors for their hard work on Issue 1! The senior production editors recently finished their Issue 1 edits and the production editors are concluding Bluebook edits. Over the next few weeks, Emily and Nicole will both do a full edit on every article. We are aiming to send Issue 1 to the printer in late October/early November and hard copies should arrive in December.

Federal Sentencing Reform: Ten Years After *United States v. Booker*

Thirty years after Congress enacted the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, and ten years after the Supreme Court's landmark decision in *United States v. Booker*, many questions remain about our federal sentencing system: how it operates, where it is headed, and the impact it has on the legal community as a whole. HLJ's spring symposium on February 13, 2015 will examine these issues from a variety of perspectives. Judge Charles R. Breyer of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California will deliver the keynote address.

For more information, please contact Kyla Rowe, Executive Symposium Editor, at kylakrowe@gmail.com

2L Member Spotlight: Alexander "Zander" Olsson

What are your career goals? I hope to build a career in corporate law. Ideally, I would love to take on geographically relevant work with emerging companies and venture capital clients. But, I also hope to tap into my international experience by working on cross-border transactions. I'm passionate about the prospect of working with entrepreneurs to help add value to their ideas.

What did you do last summer and how was your experience? I was a legal intern at LinkedIn and I absolutely loved my experience. I had a chance to cast a wide net at LinkedIn, where I worked on a variety of privacy, compliance, corporate governance, trademark, and acquisition matters. I could not have asked for a better 1L summer opportunity.

What do you like most about being on HLJ? The people. While the exposure to a variety of articles is interesting, I chose HLJ because I wanted to be a part of a unique student community while in law school. Although substantive journal work teaches you to focus on precision, detail, and time management, I really value being exposed to an entirely new social and professional circle. I wouldn't trade this opportunity for the world.

What do you like to do outside of law school? Law school has turned me into a bit of a foodie. Since 1L, I find that I'm constantly on the lookout for the best new burrito or dim sum in the city, so I will always make an excuse to take a break from law school for either of these. Otherwise, I try to stay sane by getting out and about by exploring SF's various neighborhoods

