



PRO BONO AND
STUDENT LIFE
AWARDS

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021



Presentation of Awards

UCI Law Leadership & Service Awards

Presented by Tatum Wheeler

Staff Member of the Year Award -
Support/Coordinator Role

Staff Member of the Year Award -
Student Development/Outreach Role

Administrator of the Year

Professor of the Year (1L)

Professor of the Year (Upper Level Classes)

Presented by Dr. Jennah Jones

Student Leader Awards

Community Bridge Builder Award

UCI Law Community Builder Award

Trailblazer Awards

UCI Law Legacy Awards

Student Group Community Outreach Award

Student Group Enhancing Intellectual Community Award

Student Groups Best Event or Project Award

Presentation of Awards

UCI Law Pro Bono Awards

Presented by Anna Davis

Faculty & Student Awards

Faculty Award

Pro Bono Achievement Awards

Pro Bono 50 & 100 Hour Awards

Class of 2021 Graduation Awards -
Pro Bono Honors and High Honors

Pro Bono Leadership Awards

Pro Bono Independent Spirit Award

Most Pro Bono Hours Award



Leadership & Service Awards Nominees

Student Leader Award Nominees

1L: Annie Barker, Sarah Beydoun, Erin Black, Susana Min, Catherine Page, Ethan Smith, LaBreonna Stori-Turner Bland

2L: Ryan Aymard, Victoria Cendejas, Margaret Hinson, Ann Huang, Kristie Kang, Sydney Martin, Jasmine Smith, Christopher Su, Emily Tanaka, Jon Widjaja

3L: Sumouni Basu, Kennedy Holmes, Avery Kunstler, Chris Lawrence, Sarah Shahatto, Amruta Trivedi, Tatum Wheeler

LLM: Claire Menjivar

Community Bridge Builder Award Nominees

Ann Huang, Kristie Kang, Jamison Whiting

UCI Community Builder Award Nominees

Shey Coughlan, Ann Huang, Kristie Kang, Sydney Martin, Katie Raitz, Tatum Wheeler, Jordin Wilcher

Trailblazer Award Nominees

1L: Elizabeth Duran, Lilla Lavanakul

2L: Margaret Hinson, Sydney Martin, Jon Widjaja

3L: Melissa Colón, Kelsey Goldman, Amruta Trivedi

UCI Law Legacy Award Nominees

Matthew Arnold, Sumouni Basu, Matthew Hallman, Chris Lawrence, Courtney Lem, Anne Nicholson, Sophie Paeng, Catherine "Katie" Rosoff, Amruta Trivedi, Alexis Weitzner, Tatum Wheeler, Jamison "J-Mo" Whiting, Margaret "Maggie" Woodruff

Community Outreach: Student Organization Nominees

Al Otro Lado Pro Bono Project, Civil Rights Litigation Clinic, First Generation Professionals, If/When/How, Innocence Rights of Orange County (Pro Bono), Korea Law Center, Law Students for Immigrant Justice (LSIJ), National Lawyers Guild, Saturday Academy of Law, TLAC

Leadership & Service Awards Nominees



Enhancing Intellectual Community: Student Organization Nominees

Federalist Society, First Generation Professionals,
Movement Lawyering Reading Group

Best Project or Event: Student Organization Nominees

Korea Law Center's Interview Tips with Judge Lee, Mock Trial,
Mutual Aid, Organizing and the Law

Staff Member of the Year Nominees Support/Coordinator Role

Laura Castillo, Debi Gloria, Rabie Kadri

Staff Member of the Year Nominees Student Development/Outreach Role

Elexus Harris, Beth Maoui, Queena Mewers, Debbie Mondares,
Jennifer Terrazas, Caleb Sullivan

Administrator of the Year Nominees Dean or Director Role

Dean Sameer Ashar, Anna Davis, Dean Jennah Jones, Dean Jessica Whytock

1L Professor of the Year Award Nominees

Professor Rachel Croskery-Roberts,
Professor Shauhin Talesh

2L/3L Professor of the Year Award Nominees

Professor Daniel J. Alexander II, Professor Swethaa Ballakrishnen, Professor
Paul Hoffman, Professor Stephen Lee, Professor Christopher Leslie, Professor
Robert Solomon, Professor Jane Stoeber, Professor Emily Taylor Poppe,
Professor Katharine Tinto



Pro Bono Awards

Class of 2021

Pro Bono High Honors—200 Hours Cumulative over 3 YRS

Akila Shenoy	Kari Ferver
Alexis Weitzner	Katherine Shuai
Allyson Myers	Katie O'donnell
Amanda Zemel	Katie Raitz
Angelina Caplanis	Lindsay Marum
Anna Hales	Lya Ferreyra
Anne Nicholson	Matthew Maddock Arnold
Avery Kunstler	Michaela Posner
Catherine Rosoff	Michelle Shiba Pujol
Chris Lawrence	Pauline Loan Anh Duong
Christa Millard	Ricardo Jr Corte
Curtis Franklin	Sarah Kahn
Daniel Ganz	Sarah Eller
Dylan Gera	Sarah Mousa
Emily Goldstein	Sophie Paeng
Emily Tsai	Stephanie Lim Lee
Erica Navarro	Sumouni Basu
Ethan Greene	Tatum Wheeler
Evan Campbell	Widad Diab
Hannah Bartlett	Xinnan Wu
James Kim	Yasmeen Syyah
Jenae Rusch	

Pro Bono Awards

Class of 2021

Pro Bono Honors—120 Hours Cumulative over 3 YRS

Albert Yang	Kyle Warren
Angela Shen	Lynda Bui
Anthony Mendez	Matthew Hallman
Arya Ghadimi	Melanie Chaewsky
Chris Steinke	Melissa Colon
Claire Menjivar (LLM)	Michelle Nelson
Daisy Flores	Morgan Peterson
Emma Garcia	Robyn Lin
Harrison Weimer	Scott Harris
Hedyeh Tirgardoan	Tara Spencer
James Jaesung Yeh	Thomas Multari
Jordin Wilcher	Zeina Mousa
Kennedy Holmes	



Pro Bono Awards

Class of 2021

Pro Bono 100 Hour Award (2020–2021)

Alexis Weitzner

Amanda Zemel

Angelina Caplanis

Avery Kunstler

Catherine Rosoff

Claire Menjivar (LLM)

Daniel Ganz

Emily Goldstein

Emily Tsai

Evan Campbell

James Jaesung Yeh

James Kim

Kari Ferver

Katie O'donnell

Matthew Maddock Arnold

Michaela Posner

Michelle Shiba Pujol

Pauline Loan Anh Duong

Ricardo Jr Corte

Sarah Kahn

Sophie Paeng

Tara Spencer

Tatum Wheeler

Widad Diab

Xinnan Wu

Pro Bono Awards

Class of 2021

Pro Bono Achievement Award (2020–2021)

Akila Shenoy	Erica Navarro
Albert Yang	Erik Jimenez Rodriguez
Amanda Lapato	Hannah Bartlett
Angela Shen	Jordin Wilcher
Anna Hales	Katherine Shuai
Anthony Mendez	Katie Raitz
Arya Ghadimi	Kennedy Holmes
Chris Lawrence	Lya Ferreyra
Christa Millard	Lynda Bui
Courtney Lem	Robyn Lin
Daisy Flores	Sarah Eller
Dylan Gera	Sarah Shahatto
Emily Horak	Scott Harris
Emma Garcia	Yasmeen Sayyah



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Class of 2022

Pro Bono 100 Hour Award (2020–2021)

Allison Greenberg	Jason Hane
Amanda Le	Jon Widjaja
Amy Abshier	Laura Flores
Clair Leonard	Maria Luiza Coelho Dos Santos
Colleen Wisel	Nadia Blant
Diana Minh-Hue Hoag	Nicole Stemet
Emily Phillips	Srivats Shankar
Eva Shen	

Pro Bono Achievement Award (2020–2021)

Alice Doyle	Jose Rosales
Amber Norori Nieto	Julia Kim
Andy Van Ligten	Laila Naraghi
Anthonya James	Madeline Knutson
Ariel Greenwood	Margaret Hinson
Baele Hasbrouck	Mason Schoeppel
Bianca Leichnetz	Mengyuan Xiao
Christopher Su	Samuel Leff
Edgar Wang	Spencer Elam
Emily Mccorrey	Sydney Martin
Jasmine Smith	Tuyet Pham
Jessica Santiago	Zachary Watson
Jonathan Routson	

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Class of 2023

Pro Bono 50 Hour Award (2020–2021)

Adam Snider	Jonas Agle
Andrew Liu	Karsen Melgard
Andrew Delvasto	Katahdin Rendino
Anna Setyaeva	Lance Lee
Carl Cotroneo	Lauren Davis
Caroline Nester	Linsha Qi
Chloe Ann Lee	Lisa Cintron
Courtney Echols	Londen Powers
Dana Matsunami	Miranda Tafoya
Elizabeth Schatz Cordero	Natalie Gould
Elizabeth Duran	Nathan Romo
Erin Black	Nichole Chen
Ethan Smith	Nicole Tackabery
Hailey Phelan	Rachel Iida
Hanna Bayer	Sarah Beydoun
Honoka Ozeki	Sayid Bnefsi
Jasper Burroughs	Solange Fortenbach



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Class of 2023

Pro Bono Achievement Award (2020–2021)

Andrea Cervantes	Jessica Horsham
Angela Neeley	Jorge Iniguez
Anna Wood	Judy Baladi
Anna Burbank	Kaitlyn O'rinn
Annie Barker	Katherine Seaman
Audra Schumm	Kenneth Armstrong
Avery Dillon	Krina Desai
Brittany Emsais	Labreonna Stori-Turner Bland
Bryant Jackson-Green	Lilla Lavanakul
Caitlin Stern	Mariah Kitchin
Cameron Dekens	Mason Doidge
Christine Park	Maxwell Levins
Cindy Ventura	Michael Ervin
Daniel Zuniga	Priya Gambhir
David Manrique	Rosanna Barrett
Divya Seth	Sandra Guzman
Emily Livermore	Tahnee Thantrong
Emma Bekhet	Thitipong Mongkolrattanothai
Girija Gaur	Thomasin Bernhardt
Itzel Figueroa-Montes	Tiffany Liu
Jason Grimm	Zehra Haider
Jennie Woo	Zoe Vikstrom

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difficult year.

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