Awards Program

5:00 PM
Doors Open
Refreshments & Hors D’oeuvres

Awards Program Welcome with
Dean Austen Parrish

Presentation of Student Bar Association Awards

Presentation of Pro Bono Awards

Photographs with Award Winners

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The Pro Bono Program
The Office of Student Services

Wednesday, April 19, 2023
UCI Law Leadership & Service Awards

Presented by Grace Palcic

Professor of the Year (1L)
Professor of the Year (Upper Level Classes)
Staff Member of the Year Award - Support/Coordinator Role
Staff Member of the Year Award - Student Development/Outreach Role
Administrator of the Year
Department/Team of the Year

Presented by Dean Jennah Jones

Student Leader Awards
LL.M. Award
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 Group Best Event or Project Award

Pro Bono Awards

Class of 2025 - 1L
Pro Bono Achievement Award (2022–23) - continued

Sasha Stepanov
Danielle Straus
Zohal Taheri
Ramon Thomas
Zach Unsell
Nicholas Ushiyama
Neil K. Vermani
Cassidy Wakeham
Kathleen Won
Genie Yae
Pro Bono Awards

Class of 2025 - 1L
Pro Bono Achievement Award (2022—23)

Darina Abulkhanova       Iris Lopez
Miriham Antonio          Diana Mansuryan
Ahmad Azzawi             Melanie McCorkle
Sullyari Bautista        Daniel Mina
Henry Borkgren           Elizabeth D. Monroe
Fiona Chin               Logan Nantais
Kaiya Daniels            Jay Narimatsu
Nada Elquosey            Evelyn Oates
Esther T. Esho           Lawrence T. Oberemok
Curtis Ferrarini         Ikenna Ojukwu
Edith Guadalupe Garcia   Angelique Phillips
Elisa Rea Herrera        Paul Pouzet
Jaimee Hocker            Keili Prenton
Ryan Johnson             Arletha Saint-Jean
Jennifer Kaku            Sarah Salame
Courtney Le              Riley Salvo
John Lee                 Arturo Samaniego
Alexandria Lee           Ji Seo
Erica Lee                Hyeonji Shim
Haozhen (Sunny) Liu      Michael Shloub

UCI Law Pro Bono Awards

Presented by Anna Davis

Class of 2025 — Achievement and 50 Hour Awards
Class of 2024 — Achievement and 100 Hour Awards
Class of 2023 (JD & LLM) — Achievement and 100 Hour Awards
Class of 2023 (JD & LLM) — Graduate Honors and High Honors Awards
Pro Bono Leadership Awards
Pro Bono Independent Spirit Award
Most Pro Bono Hours
Leadership & Service Awards Nominees

Student Leader Award Nominees

1L: Miriam Antonio, Rachel Castillo, Kaiya Daniels, Irene Lee, Elizabeth Monroe, Karen Trinh, Vanessa Vasquez, Makayla Woods
2L: Shannon Eagen, Ce-Lai Fong, Jared Gheen, Hannah Haines, Emily Laskoe, Abby Leigh, Tara Leuenberger, Grace Palcic, Brenda Rosas, Jelani Shelton, Devon Tice, Joanna Yam
3L: Lauren Davis, Jorge Iniguez, Samuel Kishiyama, Linsha Qi, Elizabeth Schatz-Cordero, Anna Setyaeva, Nicole Tackabery, Miranda Tafoya, Cindy Ventura
LLM: Thomas Chung

Community Bridge Builder Award Nominees

Adelaida Brown, Rhiannon Do, Ryan Ghassemi, Emily Laskoe, Brenda Rosas, Anna Setyaeva

UCI Community Builder Award Nominees

Lauren Davis, Elizabeth Duran, Jared Gheen, Brenda Rosas, Elizabeth Schatz-Cordero, Anna Setyaeva, Jelani Shelton, Madelyn Sickle, Nicholas Ushiyama, Iviana Villanueva

Trailblazer Award Nominees

1L: Rachel Castillo, Gabriel Kirsch, Olivia Land, Leslie Ozuna, Romina Zarbaf
2L: Fernando Acevedo, Ce-Lai Fong, Claire Katz, Brenda Rosas
3L: Rosanna Barrett, Lisa Cintron, Lauren Davis, Elizabeth Duran, Samuel Kishiyama, Wesley Sweger

UCI Law Legacy Award Nominees

Samantha Barry, Hanna Bayer, Sarah Beydoun, Lauren Davis, Elizabeth Duran, Michael Ervin, Solange Fortenbach, Dana Matsunami, Christine Park, Hailey Phelan, Katahdin Rendino, Elizabeth Schatz-Cordero, Anna Setyaeva, Nicole Tackabery

Community Outreach: Student Organization Nominees

Mental Health in Law Society (MHLS), National Disabled Law Students Association (NDLSA), OutLaw, Public Interest Law Fund (PILF)

Pro Bono Awards

Class of 2025 - 1L

Pro Bono 50 Hour Award (2022–23)

Kevin Allec Arreola
Chaeyoung (Clara) Baik
Joseph Barajas
Katrina Carney
Rachel Castillo
Valentina Comar
Michael Coury
Claire Foster
Carolina Garcia
Griffin Goldberg
Alyssa May Gonzaga
Craig L. Guzmán
David Itkin
Yucy Jia
Bradley Kahn
Gabriel Kirsch
Joshua Kuhn
Irene Lee

Honna Li
Brian Ligh
Polina Litvina
Lamia Mansur
Yahel Michael
Donald Owens, Jr.
Leslie Ozuna
Isabella Palermo
Renee Reed
Matthew Scammahorn
Shelby Slaughter
Devin Ton
Vanessa Vasquez
Makeyla Woods
Victor Wu
Romina Zarbaf
Annie Zwarg
Pro Bono Awards

Class of 2024 - 2L

**Pro Bono 100 Hour Award (2022—23)**
- Fernando Acevedo
- Joyce Chang
- Madelyn DeLucca
- Jared S. Gheen
- Jacob Greenstein
- James Henshaw
- Millie Hobaish
- Alfred Hwang
- Ali Jamwal
- Karen Kartun
- Maximilian Maravilla
- Grace Palcic
- Adriana Perera
- Brenda Rosas
- True Shields-Le
- Annie Wang

**Pro Bono Achievement Award (2022—23)**
- Shaady Alavi
- Samantha An
- Anthony Birong
- Adelaida Brown
- Mackayla Class
- Chazz Estelle
- Isabella Guerrero
- Nicolas Guo
- Esther Jeon
- Kanomé Jones
- Virginia Kennedy
- Jiehui (Britney) Li
- Alex Mayeda
- Talha Muhammad
- Kate A. Peters
- Adrienne Pham
- Soemi Photavath
- Anthony Pimentel
- Omar Rizk
- Jean Selep
- Madelyn Sickle
- Emma Steiner
- Alliyah Thomas
- Haley Trudell
- James Tsang
- Michael Vine

Leadership & Service Awards Nominees

**Enhancing Intellectual Community: Student Organization Nominees**
- International Law Society (ILS), Latinx Law Students Association (LLSA), Mental Health in Law Society (MHLS), Veterans Law Society

**Best Project or Event: Student Organization Nominees**
- Environmental Law Clinic (ELS), In Vino Veritas (IVV), Latinx Law Students Association (LLSA), OutLaw

**Staff Member of the Year Nominees**

**Support/Coordinator Role**
- Debi Gloria, Javier Miranda, Alexis Mondares, Cynthia Ryan

**Student Development/Outreach Role**
- John Arden, Liam Gillen, Vanessa Martinez, Queena Mewers, Debbie Mondares

**Department or Team of the Year**
- Career Development, Clinic Support, Law Library, Student Affairs

**Administrator of the Year Nominees**

**Dean or Director Role**
- Dean Mary Basick, Anna Davis, Dean Jasminder Deol, Dean Jennah Jones, Dean Trilby Robinson-Dorn

**1L Professor of the Year Award Nominees**
- Professor Carrie Hempel, Professor Rachel Moran, Professor Emily Taylor-Poppe, Professor Christopher Whytock

**2L/3L Professor of the Year Award Nominees**
- Professor Sameer Ashar, Professor Swethaa Ballakrishnen, Dean Mary Basick, Professor Courtney Cahill, Professor Anders Kaye, Professor David Kaye, Professor Sumner Kim, Professor Dana Lee, Professor Michael Robinson-Dorn, Professor Ji Seon Song, Professor Katie Tinto, Professor Henry Weinstein
Pro Bono Awards

Class of 2023 - 3L & LLM

Pro Bono High Honors—200 Hours Cumulative over 3 YRS
- Annie Barker
- Hanna Bayer
- Sarah Beydoun
- Erin Black
- Jasper Coltrane Burroughs
- Jenna Cowan
- Lauren Davis
- Cameron Dekens
- Elizabeth Victoria Duran
- Brittany Emsais
- Solange Fortenbach
- Natalie Gould

Pro Bono Honors—120 Hours Cumulative over 3 YRS
- Judy Baladi
- Lisa Cintron
- Sara Denk
- Priya Gambhir
- Jason Patrick Grimm
- Bethool Zehra Haider
- Dana Matsunami
- Kaitlyn O’Rinn
- Honoka Ozeki
- Rachel Iida
- Jorge Adan Iniguez
- Rosanna Kaile
- Samuel Kishiyama
- Chloe Lee
- Caroline Nester
- Elizabeth Schatz-Cordero
- Audra Schumm
- Anna Setyaeva
- Ethan Walker Smith
- Adam Snider
- Miranda Tafoya
- Samiira Vaz
- Hailey Phelan
- Linsha Qi
- Nathan Romo
- Katie Seaman
- Nicole Tackabery
- Jennie Woo

Pro Bono 100 Hour Award (2022—23)
- Annie Barker
- Jenna Cowan
- Lauren Davis
- Elizabeth Victoria Duran
- Brittany Emsais
- Solange Fortenbach
- Jorge Adan Iniguez
- Samuel Kishiyama
- Chloe Lee
- Caroline Nester
- Elizabeth Schatz-Cordero
- Audra Schumm
- Anna Setyaeva
- Miranda Tafoya
- Yiching Yang (LLM)

Pro Bono Achievement Award (2022—23)
- Hanna Bayer
- Sarah Beydoun
- Changdeok Gim (LLM)
- Natalie Gould
- Jason Patrick Grimm
- Bethool Zehra Haider
- Rachel Iida
- Katie Seaman
- Adam Snider
- Nicole Tackabery
- Jennie Woo