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## CDTA Monthly Newsletter

### John Patrick Dolan's 70th Birthday Jam Session / Fundraiser was a Big Hit!



143 people attended and enjoyed a fabulous buffet, dancing and a Jam Session second to none.

By the end of the day 12 musicians appeared on a crowded stage and played a 15 minute version of FREEBIRD as the rousing conclusion to a 6-hour raucous event.

Our final fundraising tally for the event netted over \$15,000 for student textbooks and study materials.

Thanks to all who attended and donated.

A special thank you to General Manager Paul Ryan and Fantasy Springs for their continued support.

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## Upcoming Events

### Spring Break

April 14 through April 22, 2019

Both students and faculty are looking to a few nights off to collect our thoughts, to focus our thinking, and to begin the home stretch for finals which take place on Saturday, May 4, 2019.

Some of our students will take this extra time to improve their writing skills. Some of our students will work on their rule statement. Some will work on their checklists. And, some will rest and re-energize before finals.

All of us professors and students alike are looking forward to the break.

Classes recommence Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.



**Featured Faculty Member**  
**PROFESSOR STEVEN MOYER**

Professor Steven Moyer teaches Civil Procedure to our second-year students. He makes the course interesting and challenging.

Professor Moyer is a proud graduate of UCLA, both undergraduate and law school. His favorite colors are blue and gold and he loves the Bruins.

Moyer's practice experience includes, 14 years in the Los Angeles Public Defenders Office from 1970-1984. He handled several high-profile cases during his time with the Los Angeles Public Defender and was quite successful.

He then joined the civil litigation firm of Haight, Brown, and Bonesteel where he practiced from 1985-1998. His practice focused on product liability, complex torts, and legal mal-practice. He handled high profile cases for Johnny Cochran, Jane Fonda, Eddie Murphy, John Dean of Watergate fame, and Smokey Robinson.

From 1998-2010 Professor Moyer opened his own private practice handling complex civil litigation matters.

Today Professor Moyer limits his legal work to Mediation involving cases out of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California and the Riverside Superior Court.

We are truly grateful to Professor Moyer for his continuing contributions to CDTA College of Law.



**Featured Student**  
**ANYSE SMITH**

Anyse Smith is a third-year student studying Constitutional Law, Criminal Procedure, and other areas of Federal practice focus.

In her 1L and 2L years Anyse was a top student in every one of her classes. Anyse has extensive experience in helping the homeless, working with the drug and alcohol addicted and assisting with recovery efforts for these individuals. Much of her experience comes from working with the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission.

Anyse works full-time for Dolan Law Offices assisting in criminal trial matters and managing the firm's extensive criminal law calendar.

Anyse plans to take the California Bar Exam in July 2020.

Soon, this excellent legal professional will be joining our Coachella Valley Legal Community.



**Friends of CDTA - Thank You**

*Thank you Cam and Neeta Quinn*

Attorney Cameron Quinn and his wife, Neeta are our longtime friends and supporters of CDTA.

Cameron Quinn serves on the local Desert Criminal Law Conflict Panel with Neeta's assistance and support.

Cameron Quinn and CDTA Dean John Patrick Dolan arrived in the desert from coastal Orange



County in the same year 2004. While they were acquainted professionally in Orange County, they became close friends and colleagues shortly after the move to the Coachella Valley.

Cameron and Neeta Quinn have donated to the Friends of CDTA every year since CDTA's founding in 2012. They continue their support to this day.

All of us at CDTA are grateful for the many contributions, love and support we have received from Cam and Neeta Quinn.

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