# 2021 Academic Awards

Honoring Spring, Summer and Fall 2020 Award Recipients

## **THALIA ACOSTA**



## **AFSANEH AFZALNIA**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Remedies Overview, Spring 2020



## **ANASHE AGHAJANI**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Trial Advocacy, Fall 2020



## **CLAUDIA ALVARADO**

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards:
Contracts, Fall 2020
Property Law, Fall 2020
Torts, Fall 2020

Dean's List: Fall 2020

## **CHRISTIAN AMOS**

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards:
Civil Procedure, Spring 2020
Criminal Law, Spring 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020 Dean's List: Fall 2020



#### **LADDA ARCENEAUX**

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards: Constitutional Law, Spring 2020 Trial Advocacy, Fall 2020

> Dean's List: Spring 2020 Dean's List: Fall 2020



## **JOANNA ASMAR**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: California Civil Procedure, Summer 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020
Dean's List: Fall 2020

Alternative Dispute Resolution:
American Bar Association Negotiation Competition
American Bar Association Representation in Mediation



## **ELSA AVILA**



## **ARUSYAK AZIZYAN**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Criminal Law, Spring 2020



## **TAWNY BAGHDASSARIAN**

Dean's List: Spring 2020

Alternative Dispute Resolution:
ABA Law Student Division Arbitration Competition
ABA Representation in Mediation

Exceptional Advocacy in a Clinical Program



## **AILY BALDWIN**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award:
California Practice: Criminal Law & Procedure, Summer 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020 Dean's List: Fall 2020



## **JOHN BALDWIN**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: California Real Estate Practice, Spring 2020



## **NADINE BARRANCA**

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards: Federal Courts, Spring 2020 Issues in Constitutional Law, Spring 2020

> Dean's List: Spring 2020 Dean's List: Fall 2020

Journal of Law, Business & Ethics, Staff Editor

Exceptional Advocacy in a Clinical Program Award

National Order of Scribes



# **CHLOE BARROY**



## **FLORISSE BATOON**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Intellectual Property, Fall 2020



## **BRIANNA BENSON**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Race and Law, Fall 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020
Dean's List: Fall 2020



#### **LAILA BIDAKI**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Legal Analysis Writing & Research, Fall 2020 Torts, Fall 2020

Dean's List: Fall 2020

# **BREANNA BOLANOS**



## **ABIGAIL BOYDSTON**

Dean's List: Spring 2020

Dean's List: Fall 2020



## **NASH BRIONES**

Certificate of Achievement in Legal Research



## **KYLE BURKETT**

Dean's List: Fall 2020



## **CASEY BUSCH**

Dean's List: Spring 2020

Advanced Appellate Advocacy: Best Petitioner Brief Fall 2020



# **BRIAN CABRAL**

Dean's List: Spring 2020

University of La Verne

College of Law

## **MIGUEL CALOCA**

Dean's List: Fall 2020

Alternative Dispute Resolution:

ABA Law Student Division Arbitration Competition

ABA Negotiation Competition

Fordham National Basketball Negotiation Competition

Thomas Tang National Asian Pacific American Bar Association National Moot Court Competition:

Regional: 2nd Place Brief, 2nd Place Overall Team
National: 2nd Place Brief



#### **CHRISTIE CAMPOS**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Environmental Law & Policy, Fall 2020 Justice and Immigration Clinic, Fall 2020

> Dean's List: Spring 2020 Dean's List: Fall 2020



## **VANIA CARO**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Hearsay, Spring 2020



## **JACOB CASTREJON**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Trial Advocacy, Fall 2020

Dean's List: Fall 2020

Journal of Law, Business & Ethics, Staff Editor



## MICHAEL CHAVEZ

Dean's List: Spring 2020

Journal of Law, Business & Ethics, Staff Editor



## **RICARDO CHAVEZ**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Employment Law, Fall 2020 Mediation, Fall 2020

Dean's List: Fall 2020



# SHIYAN CHEN



## **BRITTNEY CHO**

Dean's List: Spring 2020

Certificate of Achievement in Legal Research



#### **SANDRA CIPRIAN**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: First Amendment Freedoms, Spring 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020

Certificate of Achievement in Legal Research



# **BRANDON COOK**



## **ESTRELLA CORRAL**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Criminal Law, Spring 2020



## LAUREN COSGROVE



# **MARIA CRISTOBAL**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Trial Advocacy, Fall 2020



# **VICTOR CRUZ**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award:
Civil Procedure, Spring 2020
Criminal Law/ Introduction to Legal Skills, Spring 2020
Property Law, Spring Fall 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020 Dean's List: Fall 2020

**ULV Law Review Staff Editor** 



# **ALEXANDRA DE LA TORRE**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Mediation, Fall 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020



# **VIOLETTE DE LA TORRE**



### **TYLER DEVITO**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award:

Lawyering Skills Practicum, Summer 2020

Evidence, Fall 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020 Dean's List: Fall 2020



### **NICOLE DIAZ**

Dean's List: Spring 2020

Advanced Appellate Advocacy: Best Team, Summer 2020



### **EDGAR DIAZ-NIESTA**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Copyright Law, Spring 2020



# **GARY DOMINGUEZ**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Property Law, Spring 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020

Dean's List: Fall 2020

Journal of Law, Business & Ethics, Co-Editor-in-Chief



### **LLAMBRINI DUDA**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award:
Criminal Law, Spring 2020
Criminal Law/ Introduction to Legal Skills, Spring 2020
Criminal Procedure: Investigation, Spring 2020
Evidence, Fall 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020 Dean's List: Fall 2020

ULV Law Review, Staff Editor

Certificate of Achievement in Legal Research



# **EMILY EBINER**



# **JENNIFER ECHEGOYEN**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Remedies, Spring 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020 Dean's List: Fall 2020

ULV Law Review, Chief Articles Editor

Moot Court:
USD National Criminal Procedure Moot Court Competition



# **GABRIEL EREDIA**

Dean's List: Spring 2020

Certificate of Achievement in Legal Research



# **IRENE ESPIRITU**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Mediation Ethics Seminar, Fall 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020



# **AMIR FARAHANI**



# **VALERIE FELIX**

Journal of Law, Business & Ethics, Staff Editor



University of La Verne

# **DANIELLE FINNEY**



# **CARLOS FLORES**

Dean's List: Spring 2020

**Mock Trial Team** 



### **HOWARD GAN**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Contracts, Summer 2020

### **BRENDA GARCIA**

Dean's List: Fall 2020

Alternative Dispute Resolution:
ABA Representation in Mediation
ABA Negotiation Competition



#### **JORDAN GARCIA**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Contracts, Spring 2020

Journal of Law, Business & Ethics, Co-Editor-in-Chief



# **BROOKE GEORGUSON**



### REBECCA GOMEZ

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Issues in Constitution Law, Spring 2020

Publication:
Note, *The Case for Binding Presidential Electors*, 42
U. La Verne L. Rev. 1 (2020)



# **BRIANNA GONZALEZ**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Mediation, Fall 2020



# DANIEL GRAMLING

Dean's List: Spring 2020

University of La Verne

College of Law

## **SONIA GUERENA**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award:
Criminal Law/ Introduction to Legal Skills, Spring 2020
Criminal Procedure: Investigation, Fall 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020 Dean's List: Fall 2020



# RIGOBERTO GUZMAN

Certificate of Achievement in Legal Research



# **SANDRA HABIB**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Contracts, Fall 2020

# **JULIE HARRIS**



# **ISSA HASSAN**



# **KELCEY HOFFMAN**

Dean's List: Spring 2020

Publication:

The Redwood Curtain: Protector to Executioner, 42 U. La Verne L. Rev. 29 (2020)



# **STINEH ISAGHOLIAN**



# **ERIC JOHNSON**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award:
Arbitration, Fall 2020
Issues in Constitutional Law, Fall 2020
Securities Regulation, Fall 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020 Dean's List: Fall 2020

ULV Law Review, Senior Editor



# **SARA JOHNSON**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Copy Right Law, Spring 2020 Entertainment Law, Fall 2020



## **ZACHARY JURE**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Issues in Constitutional Law, Fall 2020

### **YOLLA KAIROUZ**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award:
Journal of Law Business & Ethics Seminar, Fall 2020

#### **CHANLON KAUFMAN**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award:
Business Organizations, Spring 2020
Lawyering Skills Practicum, Spring 2020
Transactional Workshop, Spring 2020
Remedies, Fall 2020

Dean's List: Spring & Fall 2020 Dean's List: Spring & Fall 2020

ULV Law Review, Chief Executive Editor
National Order of Scribes



## **TAYIBA KHAN**



#### MARCUS KING

Dean's List: Spring 2020 Dean's List: Fall 2020

Alternative Dispute Resolution: Fordham National Basketball Negotiation Competition

Mock Trial Team:
Texas Young Lawyers Assoc. Competition

**Moot Court Director** 



#### RACHELLE LEDUC

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Bankruptcy, Fall 2020

Dean's List: Fall 2020



# **MICHAEL LEE**

Dean's List: Fall 2020



University of La Verne

College of Law

### **ANDREA LESLIE-MERCHAIN**

Dean's List: Spring 2020 Dean's List: Fall 2020

National Order of Scribes



### **ESTHER LEVITT**

Dean's List: Spring 2020

Alternative Dispute Resolution:
ABA Negotiation Competition
ABA Law Student Division Arbitration



## **JUSTYNE LEWALLEN**

Certificate in Legal Research



### **CHIAO LING**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Insurance Law, Spring 2020



### **PAULINA LIZARRAGA**

Journal of Law Business & Ethics, Staff Editor



University of La Verne

# **HELEN LOLE**

Dean's List: Spring 2020

University of La Verne

College of Law

### **KAELYN LOPEZ**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Family Law, Spring 2020



## **MAURICIO LOPEZ**

Journal of Law Business & Ethics, Staff Editor



University of La Verne

College of Law

## **ARPENI MAEL**

Dean's List: Spring 2020

Dean's List: Fall 2020



#### **PARSHANT MAHBUBANI**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Criminal Law/ Introduction to Legal Skills, Spring 2020 Property Law, Spring 2020



# **ARMANDO MARQUEZ**

Dean's List: Fall 2020



### **KISSY MARTINEZ**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Professional Responsibility, Summer 2020



# **MARIA MARTINEZ**



# SARA MARTINEZ

Dean's List: Spring 2020

Dean's List: Fall 2020



## **ARTHUR MATEVOSIAN**



## **REJO MATHEW**



### **MEGAN MCCORMACK**



### **CELESTE MCWHORTER**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Property, Fall 2020



#### **ROCIO MEDINA**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award:
Negotiations, Spring 2020
Workers' Compensation, Spring 2020
Law Review Seminar, Fall 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020 Dean's List: Fall 2020

ULV Law Review, Staff Editor



### PEDRO MONCAYO

CALI Excellence for the Future:
Criminal Law/ Introduction to Legal Skills, Spring 2020



### **CYNTHIA MORALES**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award:
Negotiations, Spring 2020
Community Property, Fall 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020

Dean's List: Fall 2020



## **CHRISTIAN MORRIS**

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards: Transactional Workshop, Spring 2020



### **ERICKA MURPHY**

Dean's List: Spring 2020

Advanced Appellate Advocacy: Best Team, Summer 2020



## **MATTHEW MURPHY**

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards: Property Law, Spring 2020



## **JUSTIN MYHRE**

Dean's List: Spring 2020

Dean's List: Fall 2020



### **MHER NAJARYAN**



# **TABITHA NAQVI**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Race & the Law Seminar, Fall 2020



## **ERICA NORIEGA**

Dean's List: Spring 2020 Dean's List: Fall 2020

Journal of Law, Business & Ethics, Technical Editor



### MARK O'BRIEN III

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards:
Criminal Procedure in Investigation, Fall 2020
Trial Advocacy, Fall 2020
Mediation, Summer 2020

Dean's List: Fall 2020



#### **TALIA OLAGUE**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Legal Analysis Writing & Research, Fall 2020

# **JOSE PACHECO**



# JIMMIE PALMER

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Property Law, Fall 2020

Dean's List: Fall 2020

Certificate in Legal Research



### PRISCILLA PARADA

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: International Law: Human Rights Seminar, Spring 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020



## **RAQUEL PARSEGHIAN**

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards:
Professional Responsibility, Spring 2020
Sales, Spring 2020
Immigration Law, Summer 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020

Advanced Appellate Advocacy: Best Petitioner Brief, Summer 2020

Journal of Law, Business & Ethics, Staff Editor



### **LATOSHA PAYNE**

Mock Trial Team:
Texas Young Lawyers Association Mock Trial Competition



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## **ARIANNA PEREGRETTI**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award:
Advanced Appellate Advocacy, Summer 2020
Lawyering Skills Practicum, Fall 2020
Mediation, Fall 2020
Mediation Ethics Seminar, Fall 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020 Dean's List: Fall 2020

Advanced Appellate Advocacy: Best Oralist & Best Respondent Brief

Moot Court: USD National Criminal Procedure Moot Court Competition



### **MARIANNA PETROSIAN**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Mediation: Fall 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020 Dean's List: Fall 2020



# **SARINA PILIGUIAN**

Dean's List: Spring 2020

University of La Verne

College of Law

#### **IRENE PINON**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Appellate Advocacy Clinic: Spring 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020



#### **ELIZABETH PONCE DE LEON**

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards:
Community Property, Spring 2020
Transactional Workshop, Spring 2020
Mediation Ethics Seminar, Fall 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020
Dean's List: Fall 2020



# **JOCELYN PORTALES**

Dean's List: Spring 2020



## **ALMENDRA QISPE**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Property, Fall 2020

#### **POUYA RADFAR**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Trial Advocacy: Fall 2020

Journal of Law, Business & Ethics, Staff Editor



#### **HERBER RAMIREZ**

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards:

Appellate Advocacy Clinic, Spring 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020

Dean's List: Fall 2020

Alternative Dispute Resolution:

ABA Law Student Division Arbitration Competition

**Moot Court:** 

Thomas Tang National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

National Moot Court Competition:

Western Regionals: 2nd Place Brief, 2nd Place Overall Team

Nationals Competition: 2nd Place Brief Overall

Exceptional Advocacy in a Clinical Program



### **HEATHER RAZOOK**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Hearsay: Spring 2020

Dean's List: Fall 2020



## **HANNAH REYES**

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards:

Mediation, Fall 2020

Professional Responsibility, Fall 2020

Dean's List: Spring & Fall 2020



### **JESSICA REYES**

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards:
California Civil Procedure, Spring 2020
Justice & Immigration Clinic, Spring 2020
Wills & Trust, Spring 2020
Criminal Procedure: Pre-Trail, Trial, &
Sentencing, Summer 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020 Dean's List: Fall 2020

Exceptional Advocacy in a Clinical Program



# **ANGELO RIOS**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Advanced Legal Research, Spring 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020 Dean's List: Fall 2020



# MARIA ROBLES

Dean's List: Spring 2020



University of La Verne

College of Law

#### SAMANTHA RODRIGUEZ

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Cannabis Law & Policy, Fall 2020

Mock Trial Team



# **ADRIAN ROJAS**

Dean's List: Spring 2020



# **ALICIA ROSE**

Journal of Law, Business & Ethics, Staff Editor



## **ANDREW SAYEGH**

Dean's List: Spring 2020



# PHOENISHA-ALEXZ SCHUHMEIER

Dean's List: Fall 2020

University of La Verne

College of Law

# **MARYAM SHAFIZADEH**

Dean's List: Spring 2020

University of La Verne

College of Law

# **VIKTORIYA SHALUNOVA**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: California Civil Procedure, Spring 2020

Dean's List: Fall 2020



### **ZACHARY SIMPSON**

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards: Evidence, Fall 2020 Law Review Seminar, Fall 2020

> Dean's List: Spring 2020 Dean's List: Fall 2020

ULV Law Review, Staff Editor



## **BABBANJIT SINGH**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Hearsay, Spring 2020

Dean's List: Fall 2020



#### **ANGIE SOTELO**

Dean's List: Fall 2020

Alternative Dispute Resolution:
Fordham National Basketball Negotiation Competition

Journal of Law, Business & Ethics, Staff Editor



## **ALEXANDER STRUKELJ**

Dean's List: Fall 2020



# **CASSANDRA SWEDLUND**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Contracts, Fall 2020

# **IBRAHIM TABEL**

Dean's List: Spring 2020

Dean's List: Fall 2020



## **MOHAMMAD TABEL**

Dean's List: Spring 2020



## **CARISSA TERRY**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Securities Regulation, Fall 2020

Dean's List: Fall 2020

ULV Law Review, Chief Managing Editor



### **NICHOLAS THOMAS**

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards: Issues in Constitutional Law Seminar, Fall 2020 Mediation, Fall 2020

Dean's List: Fall 2020



# **SHAWNT THOMAS**

Dean's List: Fall 2020



University of La Verne

College of Law

### **GRECIA TOSCANO**

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards: Business Organizations, Spring 2020 Immigration Law, Fall 2020

> Dean's List: Spring 2020 Dean's List: Fall 2020



# **LILIT TSATURYAN**

Dean's List: Fall 2020



# **JUSTIN TUCKER**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Civil Procedure, Spring 2020



# **ANALY URENA-DIAZ**

Journal of Law, Business & Ethics, Staff Editor

Exceptional Advocacy In a Clinical Program Award



# **MARIO VALLADEROS**

Dean's List: Spring 2020



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## MITCHELL VANDE WITTE

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards: Criminal Law, Spring 2020 Criminal Law/Introduction to Legal Skills, Spring 2020 Constitutional Law, Fall 2020 Journal of Law, Business & Ethics Seminar, Fall 2020 Local Government Law, Fall 2020 Trial Advocacy, Fall 2020 Dean's List: Spring Dean's List: Fall 2020



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# **JACOB VANDER FEER**

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards: Federal Indian Law

Dean's List: Spring 2020



## **CARLOS VARGAS**

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards:
Appellate Advocacy Clinic, Fall 2020
Evidence, Fall 2020
Trial Advocacy, Fall 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020 Dean's List: Fall 2020



## **RAE ANN VARONA**

Dean's List: Spring 2020

Journal of Law, Business & Ethics, Senior Staff Editor

University of La Verne

# **LILIT VASILYAN**

Dean's List: Spring 2020



# **RONNI VOGELSANG**

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards: Trial Advocacy, Fall 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020
Dean's List: Fall 2020

ULV Law Review, Staff Editor
Journal of Law, Business & Ethics, Managing Editor



#### **SAMANTHA WALKER**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Constitutional Law, Fall 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020 Dean's List: Fall 2020

ULV Law Review, Staff Editor Journal of Law, Business & Ethics, Staff Editor



#### **AMANDA WEBBER**

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards: Civil Procedure Fall, 2020 Legal Analysis Writing & Research, Fall 2020 Torts, Fall 2020

Dean's List: Fall 2020



### **DAVID WEBER**

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards: Law Practice Management, Spring 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020



### **JUSTIN WHEELER**

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards: Criminal Procedure: Pre-Trial, Trial & Sentencing, Spring 2020 Sales, Spring 2020 Advanced Appellate Advocacy, Fall 2020 Arbitration, Fall 2020 Dean's List: Fall 2020 Advanced Appellate Advocacy: Best Oralist, Fall 2020 Best Respondent Brief, Fall 2020 National Order of Scribes



# **LORNA WILSON**

Journal of Law, Business & Ethics, Production Editor



University of La Verne

#### **EMILY YANG**

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards:
Adversarial Evidence, Spring 2020
Appellate Advocacy Clinic, Fall 2020
Mediation, Fall 2020
Wills & Trust, Fall 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020 Dean's List: Fall 2020

ULV Law Review, Editor-In-Chief Exceptional Advocacy in a Clinical Program Award



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# **IRIE YEE**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Contracts, Fall 2020

University of La Verne

# **ASHLEY YOCOM**

Dean's List: Fall 2020

ULV Law Review, Staff Editor

Mock Trial Team:
Texas Young Lawyers Association
Mock Trial Competition



# **SAVITRI ZALA**

CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Contracts, Spring 2020

Dean's List: Spring 2020

Journal of Law, Business & Ethics, Staff Editor