

## Society of American Law Teachers—What's New?

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### HAVE YOU TOURED THE NEW SALT LAW.ORG WEBSITE?

We have redesigned the [SALT LAW.org website](http://SALT LAW.org website), and just last week, tweaked the [membership](#), so that it's easier to log in and renew your SALT membership! If you don't like sending credit card information through the Net, [download the membership form](#) and mail it in with a check or credit card information. But don't forget to register on the SALT website, even if you do renew your dues by check. We want to have a full directory of current SALT members to keep you informed about regional events that might be coming your way.

**Logging into the [new SALT website](#) is easy:**

**For those of you who had previously registered at the old SALT website**, go to "login" on the top menu, then just use your **email address as your user name** and your old password. If you have forgotten your password, click to get a new one emailed to you. Then go to "membership" and you will see if your membership dues have expired. If they have, just renew your membership for this year.

**For those of you who never logged in previously**, go to "sign up" on the top menu to register. Remember, **your email address is your username** and create at least a six character login password. You will need to fill in all of the information requested in order to complete registration.

Then renew your membership for 2009-2010.

### LGBT NEWS

The Williams Institute at UCLA School of Law is offering two opportunities that you might want to share with recent law school graduates and current students.

- **2009 Student Writing Competition**—Submission Deadline: January 4, 2010: The competition is open to students enrolled in an ABA accredited law school during the 2009-2010 academic year. Entry topics should focus on a cutting-edge legal issue affecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, and/or transgender communities. Entries should have been written during 2009 and should not be previously published or scheduled for publication. [Click here for more information.](#)
- **Sexual Orientation Law Teaching Fellowship**—Submission Deadline: December 1, 2009: Law Teaching Fellowship candidates must hold a JD degree from an ABA accredited law school and be committed to a career of law teaching and scholarship in the field of sexual orientation law. Applicants

should have demonstrated an outstanding aptitude for independent legal research, preferably demonstrated through research and/or writing as a law student or through exceptional legal experience after law school. Law Teaching Fellowship candidates must have strong academic records that will make them highly competitive for law teaching jobs. [Click here for more information.](#)

#### **REQUEST FOR AMICI FROM THE BAY AREA LEGAL AID**

The Bay Area Legal Aid is looking for organizations to help to write, and or sign on to, amicus briefs in support of the appeal of the recent Court of Appeal decision to uphold Alameda County's policy to time limit the receipt of General Assistance for people who they determine to be employable. Although state law allows for time limiting GA for employable people, we know that the County does not accurately assess employability. A copy of the Court of Appeal decision, including the dissent, is attached.

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#### **CALENDAR**

[October 1: SALT and LatCrit Junior Faculty Mentoring, Bethesda, MD](#)

[October 2-4: LatCrit Conference, Bethesda, MD](#)

[October 1-3: 2009 LSAC Diversity Pipeline Models Workshop, Columbus, OH](#)

[October 2-3: Introduction to Empirical Research: For Clinicians and Public Interest Lawyers, Philadelphia, PA](#)

[October 23-25: NEPOC Conference: America's New Class Warfare?, SUNY Buffalo, NY](#)

#### **SALT MEMBERS IN THE NEWS**

Marjorie Cohn is being honored by Thomas Jefferson Law School at its AALS Reception on January 7<sup>th</sup>. [Read more.](#) Be a current member and post your achievements

#### **SALT MEMBERS' PUBLICATIONS**

Ben Davis has published once again on The Jurist. [Read more.](#) Be a current member and post your publications.