



## City Council Meeting

Item #2.D

- Proclamation of May 1, 2025 as Law Day In the City of Santa Clara
- Recognition of the Katharine & George Alexander Community Law Center at Santa Clara University

April 29, 2025

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## Law Day

- ABA originated idea in 1957
- Officially recognized by Congress in 1961 and May 1<sup>st</sup> designated
- Santa Clara first recognized in 2024 when the theme was “Voices of Democracy”
- This year’s theme:  
“The Constitution’s Promise: Out of Many, One”



LAW DAY 2025

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## The U.S. Constitution



- Drafted primarily by James Madison, with significant contributions from Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson and others.
- Went into effect March 4, 1789; Replaced the Articles of Confederation
- 27 Amendments
- The first 10 Amendments, known as the “Bill of Rights” went into effect in December 1791
- Judicial review established in 1803 with the case of Marbury vs. Madison
- Extraordinary document and system of government

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## Local Pro Bono Legal Services

- Santa Clara Library
  - ”Lawyer in the Library” Program
  - [www.sclibrary.org/services/other-services/lawyers-in-the-library](http://www.sclibrary.org/services/other-services/lawyers-in-the-library)
  - Or call 408.615.2900
- Katharine and George Alexander Community Law Center at Santa Clara University
  - Supervising Attorney, Scott Maurer
  - Student Volunteer, Hanchel Cheng

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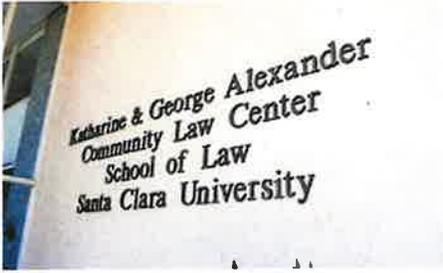

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## KGACLC: Santa Clara Law's Civil Clinical Program

  
KATHARINE & GEORGE ALEXANDER COMMUNITY LAW CENTER







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## Born in 1994 as the East San Jose Community Law Center





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Moved to current location of 1030 The Alameda in 2000 and later renamed to KGACLC

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**Three Primary Practice Areas**

- Immigration
- Consumer Protection
- Workers Rights



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## Client eligibility and contact info

- Clients must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines

Phone: (408) 288-7030

URL: <https://law.scu.edu/kgac/c/>

HHS	Monthly	Yrly
	200%	200%
1	\$2,608	\$31,296
2	\$3,526	\$42,312
3	\$4,442	\$53,304
4	\$5,358	\$64,296
5	\$6,276	\$75,312
6	\$7,190	\$86,280
7	\$8,108	\$97,296
8	\$9,024	\$108,288
9	\$9,942	\$119,304
10	\$10,850	\$130,200

Each Add'l \$5,500/ per year (100%)

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Law students are the primary case handlers




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## **Also Celebrating New Additions to the CAO**

- Marguerite Malloy
- Jennifer Beyers
- Huyen Nguyen

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