

UCI Law Korea Law Center

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What's Happening in the Community

Research Fellow Highlight: Yonghyung Thomas Chung



Yonghyung Thomas Chung graduated from Dongguk University with an LLB in Law. He then pursued an LL.M degree from the University of West London, where he focused on International Commerce and Business Law. In 2022, Thomas joined the UCI Law Global LL.M program. Upon graduating from the LL.M program, he transferred into the J.D class of 2025.

Every morning, Thomas' three year old daughter cheers him on to study hard, and to not forget his homework!

Visiting Scholar Highlight: Saehyun Nam



Saehyun Nam was previously counsel in the Business and Legal Affairs team at Netflix Korea, where she developed an interest in innovative remuneration schemes for content creators. As a visiting scholar at UC Irvine, Saehyun's research explores U.S. guilds and residual schemes for content creators, with a focus on how these models could be adopted in Korea.

Saehyun enjoys visiting coffee shops in the Newport Beach area, as well as exploring local restaurants. She also frequently visits Orange County's local trails, especially Jeffrey Trail and Hicks Canyon Trail. During her long walks, she loves meeting many well-behaved dogs.



The Korean Lawyers in America Project (KLAP) team traveled to Toronto in early October to attend the 2024 International Association of Korean Lawyers (IKAL) Conference.

Pictured here to the left are KLC Research Fellows Semmie Lee and Serapia Kim.



Members of the KLC community attended the OC Korean American Bar Association's 19th Annual Installation Dinner on October 24th.

To the left, KLC Research Fellows, Thomas Chung, Annie Hong and Allison Yoo received OC KABA Law Student Awards.



At the end of October, the community gathered to celebrate a baby shower for KLC Faculty Director Summer Kim. We are happy to announce that earlier this month, Professor Kim and family welcomed the birth of their daughter, Olivia Nam!

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Faculty and Staff

Office Hours will be held every Friday from 10AM to 12PM at the Korea Law Center in MPAA 200. Visiting Scholars that plan on attending, please contact Mary Germain, mgermain@law.uci.edu. Come by and say hello!



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Upcoming Events at UCI Law

UCI Center in Law, Society and Culture | Socio-Legal Studies Workshop: Keramet Reiter - Bounding Knowledge: The Role of Correctional Experts in Prison Reform Litigation

November 22, 2024 at 12:00PM-1:15PM
Law Building (LAW), Law 3500
401 East Peltason Drive, Irvine, CA 92697

Hosted by the UCI Center in Law, Society and Culture, the Socio-Legal Studies Workshop is an interdisciplinary seminar that brings together scholars both within and beyond the UCI community working at the intersections of law, social sciences, humanities, and the arts to discuss works-in-progress. The Workshop also features a series of book talks in which authors discuss their recently published work.

Link to register: https://campusgroups.uci.edu/law/rsvp_boot?id=1934686

Current Issues in Tax Law & Policy Colloquium Speaker Series: Professor Ari Glogower

November 26, 2024 at 3:45PM-5:45PM
Online Event

Leading tax scholars and tax-policy experts are invited to present their works-in-progress to a tax law seminar class at UCI Law. Guest speakers are drawn from leading tax scholars or practitioners. Current and prospective students along with tax practitioners, faculty from outside the law school, and anyone with a keen interest in tax policy are welcome to attend.

Link to register: https://campusgroups.uci.edu/law/rsvp_boot?id=1935115