

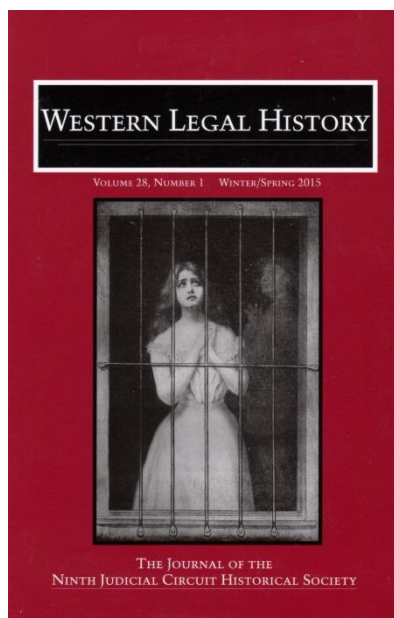


# Projects and Events

## NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### **BRAUN PRIZE ESSAYS FEATURED IN LATEST *WESTERN LEGAL HISTORY* JOURNAL VOL. 28.1**

- The latest issue of our journal features three historical essays. Our cover article was the first runner up in the 2014 Braun Prize *Western Legal History* competition for best unpublished articles on a western legal history topic. Kelli McCoy, an Associate Professor of History at Point Loma Nazarene University, takes an in depth look at the Mann Act, from 1910 thru 1940 and its effect on society during those early years. The second featured article won the Braun Prize in *Western Legal History* competition for 2014. Michael M. Brescia an Associate Curator of Ethnohistory at the Arizona State Museum and Associate Professor of History at the University of Arizona, visits water law reaching back to the Spanish civil law of property. And rounding out the issue is Charles McClain's, piece on John W. Dwinelle, a prominent nineteenth-century California Lawyer, who played important roles in both the legal history of San Francisco and establishment of the California public university system. Professor McClain is lecturer in residence, School of Law, University of California, Berkeley,



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### ***MENDEZ V. WESTMINSTER* EXHIBIT IS PRESENTLY FEATURED IN PORTLAND, OREGON**

- With more than 500 school children visiting the award-winning traveling exhibit "A Class Action: The Grassroots Struggle for School Desegregation in California" during its display at the U.S. Courthouse in San Diego last fall, the exhibit is now at Portland Oregon for viewing. *Mendez v. Westminster*, became a major precedent in the U.S. Supreme Court's *Brown v. Board of Education* decision in 1954.



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