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Ms. JD's Seventh Annual Conference on Women and the Law: Stronger Together

On Friday, March 6th, 2015, Ms. JD, in partnership with UC Hastings College of Law, presents its seventh annual conference, Ms. JD: *Stronger Together*. *Stronger Together* features young trailblazers from various segments of the legal profession, who have used their creativity and grit to forge their own career paths, and will help you identify steps you can take today to build your career. Leaders from Women's Initiatives and Affinity Groups who will show how, by working together, we can improve the overall culture of the legal profession, as well as individual professional outcomes for lawyers. Industry experts, will provide hands on advice on how to submit a clerkship application, draft a non-profit grant proposal, succeed as an associate at a law firm or in private practice, or write and implement a successful business plan, so that you'll leave with new skills and a plan of action to take your career to the next level. A full list of Conference speakers, panelists and keynote can be found [here](#) on Ms. JD's Conference page.

Ms. JD Honors

To kick off *Stronger Together*, Ms. JD will host its annual Ms. JD Honors at Madame Tussauds in the heart of San Francisco on Thursday, March 5th from 5:30pm-8:00pm. The reception will recognize the recipients of the 2015 Ms. JD Honors, given to women and men who demonstrate passion for their careers and share that passion with others. Attendees will see Ms. JD present the first-ever TIM Initiative Award. Ms. JD launched The Incredible Men (TIM) Initiative in 2014 to celebrate men who are active champions for women's advancement in the legal profession. These men not only value equality and diversity in the profession, but earnestly and enthusiastically support women and women's initiatives. Ms. JD's TIM Initiative was named after Timothy Miller who currently serves on the Board of Directors of Ms. JD. Another highlight of the evening promises to be keynote speaker, Patricia Gillette, Partner at Orrick's San Francisco office and a national speaker on gender equity in the law. Read more about the 2015 Ms. JD Honors Award recipients on Ms. JD's [blog](#).

Tickets for both events are currently available [here](#). Slides and congratulatory cards can be purchased in support of the award recipients [here](#).

The Career Center

Ms. JD is rapidly growing and, as it does, it seeks to meet the needs of its followers. Thus, Ms. JD is introducing a new component to its annual conference - the Career Center. The Career Center features exceptional businesses and organizations that provide services beneficial to Ms. JD's community hosting individual sessions that provide real, tangible benefits for your career development. The Career Center will operate simultaneously with the morning and afternoon conference panels on Friday, March 6, 2015. Sessions will be of no-charge for attendees and attendees can schedule sessions with more than one



Career Center organization. In addition, there will be a photographer available to take professional headshots of attendees for \$20. These sessions are being provided on a first come, first served basis, so reserve your spot [here](#) today!

About Ms. JD

Ms. JD is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to the success of aspiring and early career women lawyers. Ms. JD is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors comprised of law students and recent graduates and supported by a small group of independent contractors. Founded at Stanford Law School in 2006 by a group of female law students from Boalt Hall (UC Berkeley), Cornell, Georgetown, Harvard, NYU, Stanford, UCLA, UT Austin, the University of Chicago, the University of Michigan, the University of Virginia, and Yale, Ms. JD is a 501(c)(3) incorporated in California. Serving as a unique nexus between the profession and the pipeline of diverse attorneys, Ms. JD's online community provides a forum for dialogue and networking among women lawyers and law students. With campus chapters throughout the nation, Ms. JD is also home to the National Women Law Students' Organization. Ms. JD celebrates women's achievements, addresses remaining challenges, and facilitates continued progress by bringing legal practitioners and law students together to share in an ongoing conversation about gender issues in law school and the profession.

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