

Regents' Lecturer Attorney Paul Peterson, scheduled to deliver three public lectures

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San Diego attorney Paul A. Peterson, one of the nation's leading experts on land use law, is scheduled to deliver three public lectures on "Land Use Law in America: Its Past, Present, and Future" during February at the University of California, San Diego.

Peterson, a senior member of the law firm of Peterson, Thelan & Price, has been appointed as a Regents' Lecturer in the Urban Studies and Planning Program at UCSD. His lectures will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday, February 6, Wednesday, February 8 and Thursday, February 9 in room 1330 of the Humanities and Social Sciences Building on the Muir College campus.

Peterson, a native of California, graduated from UC Berkeley in 1953 with a degree in economics. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and the Order of the Golden Bear while at Berkeley. He received a J.D. degree from Berkeley in 1956 where he was elected to the Order of the Coif and the Board of Editors of the California Law Review. Peterson was admitted to the California Bar in 1956.

He has been active in a number of civic activities, bar association activities and as a teacher during his career. He served as a member of the San Diego Stadium Board from 1973 to 1977 and as chairman of the board in 1974; as a member of the ad hoc committee studying the feasibility of a new law school for Southern California, and as a member of the Arbitration Panel of the San Diego Superior Court. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Corporation, a member of San Diegans, Inc., an associate member of the Urban Land Institute, and a member of the San Diego County Water Authority.

Peterson has served as an instructor in law at the University of San Diego School of Law and the California Western University School of Law and as an instructor in real estate for UCSD Extension.

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