Announcements

"I've Been to the Mountaintop": A Teach In Honoring Dr. King's Radical Vision of Justice

On the 50th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination, we pause to assess if we have moved any closer to the righteous vision of justice Dr. King imagined us capable of holding as a nation. Have we moved the bar on racial equity? Have any of the goals of the Poor People's Campaign been achieved? Are we any closer to overcoming the "giant triplets of racism, materialism, and militarism"? Join the USF community on **Tuesday, April 3** for an interfaith service and community reading of Dr. King's last speech, and **Wednesday, April 4** for a campus-wide teach in. [Register today »](https://usfca.edu)

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**2018 PILF Summer Grant Application**

**Deadline is 5:00pm on Monday, April 2, 2018**

If you are a 1L, 2L, or part-time 3L, you can apply for a Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF) Summer Grant! We know that many of you would like to work at a public interest organization or public service agency this summer, but need some financial support to help make that happen. This is your chance! PILF is giving away up to ten grants at $4000 each to deserving applicants. Please review the eligibility requirements and application form [here](https://usfca.edu).

Questions? Please email [lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu](mailto:lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu).
**Student Speaker & Vocalist Auditions**

Auditions will be held on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 5:00-7:00pm in the Moot Court Room.

The Grad Committee welcomes all students who have petitioned for graduation to serve on the Selection Committee for the Student Speaker and Student Vocalist. *To be eligible to vote, you must have petitioned to graduate for December 2017, May 2018, or December 2018, and be present at each of the speeches and vocalist auditions. If you are not present for each audition, you will not be permitted to vote.*

Questions? Email lawgrad@usfca.edu.

**Pro Bono Award**

Deadline is 5pm on Friday, April 6, 2018

Please consider apply for a Pro Bono Award. You can review the eligibility requirements and download the application form [here](#). There are two awards:

- **Pro Bono Publico Award** – For commitment to pro Bono during the current academic year. There are three levels of recognition:
  - Bronze: for those who completed 25 to 49 hours of pro bono work;
  - Silver: for those who have completed 50 to 74 hours of pro bono work; or
  - Gold: for those who have completed 75 or more hours of pro bono work.
- **Pro Bono Excellence Award** – For sustained commitment to pro bono during your law school career. You are eligible to receive a Pro Bono Excellence Award if:
  - Your graduation date is December 2017 or May 2018; and
  - You received a Pro Bono Publico Award (at any level) each year you were a registered student at USF Law School and can provide proof of at least 25 hours of pro bono work from any year spent at another law school.

**USF Law ~ Spring BBQ**

**USF Law Student Bar Association**

Date: Friday, April 6, 2018  
Time: 3:00-5:00pm  
Location: Zief Plaza

Check out the [flyer](#)! FREE Food and Drinks provided by North Border Taco Truck. Vegetarian or Vegan Options available. Adult beverages and dessert provided by SBA. Contact Lisa Pinelli for more info at usflawvicepresident@usfca.edu

**Law Review Information Sessions**

Learn more about the USF Law Review and their application process. Develop Important Legal Writing & Editing Skills! Build a Profound Network! Join a Community-Oriented Team of Motivated Students! Unlock Employment Opportunities!

We hope that you are able to join the Law Review in one of the three information sessions they are hosting.

- **Monday, April 9, 12-1pm in KN 103**
- **Monday, April 9, 5:30-6:30 in KN 102**
Wednesday, April 11, 12-1pm in KN 102
Please contact Ernie Mejia, Volume 52 Executive Editor, at edmejia@usfca.edu with any questions.

Campus Climate Survey Results Presentations

All students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to attend one of two presentations to hear the results of the Campus Climate Survey, which was administered in fall 2017. Representatives from Rankin and Associates, which administered the survey, will lead the sessions and university leadership will also be on hand to engage in community discussion.

Monday, April 30 | 5–6:30 p.m. | UC Fourth Floor Lounge
Tuesday, May 1 | 11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m. | McLaren 252

The executive summary of Campus Climate Survey findings will be shared with the community one week prior to these open presentations. Updates on this initiative continue to be posted on the Campus Climate myUSF site.

Academics

Intellectual Property and Technology Law Journal

The IPTLJ is currently accepting applications for the Vol. 23, 2018-2019 Board. Please email mjidesmidt@usfca.edu with any inquiries or for an application. Applications must be received no later than Wednesday, April 4. Interviews will take place immediately thereafter.

Fall 2018 Clinic Applications Now Available!

Submit your application by April 4, 2018 to be considered for one of our USF Law Clinics.

Fall 2018 Clinic Applications Now Available! Please find applications online or in the clinics office in KN-211. Submit your application by April 4, 2018 to be considered for one of our clinics.

USF’s Criminal & Juvenile Justice Clinic and Racial Justice Clinic are accepting applications from second and third year law students. The Clinics provide an unparalleled opportunity for students to get hands-on experience representing clients charged with criminal offenses in San Francisco Superior Court, clients seeking parole at San Quentin in Youthful Offender Parole Hearings, students facing expulsion in campus disciplinary proceedings, and clients seeking release on bail, among many other opportunities.

The students write their own motions, conduct their own investigations, make their own court appearances and learn firsthand what it means to be trial lawyer under the supervision of Professors Lara Bazelon and Kate Chatfield. There is also a weekly seminar with amazing guest speakers including some of the best lawyers, judges, and advocates in the Bay Area. Applications are available online.

Space is limited and the deadline to apply is approaching! Please find applications online or in the clinics office in KN-211. Call 415-422-6752 or email lawclinic@usfca.edu with any questions.
2018-2019 Moot Court Applications Now Available!

Deadline is 12:00pm on Thursday, April 12, 2018.

If you are a continuing student interested in honing your written and oral advocacy skills through Moot Court, please apply for a 2018-2019 Case Counsel or Competition Team position. Students in the USF Moot Court Program gain invaluable persuasive writing and legal reasoning skills while having fun with friends.

Applications are available on the USF Moot Court Program's webpage. Please submit and email questions to usfmootcourt@gmail.com.

Intensive Advocacy Program - Now Accepting Applications

Learn hands-on trial advocacy in an intensive two week course this summer. Earn 3 credit units from May 21 - June 2, 2018.

Applications available in Kendrick 300 or see the IAP booth during the Curriculum Fair (Wednesday, February 28, 2018). Application deadline is April 4, 2018. For additional information, see the website. Questions? Email Andrea Crawford at usflawiap@usfca.edu

International Summer Externships

Still available! If you would like to work in China, Mexico or Vietnam this summer, please contact lawsummerabroad@usfca.edu or stop by KN342. It’s going to be a great summer!

Placements are still available! All placements require English except where noted.

- Vietnam, Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City (June 19 – August 10): Baker McKenzie, Duane Morris. Note for Vietnam: We can request a shorter externship if you need to return to USF for on campus interviews starting August 6th.
- Mexico City (June 12 – July 20): Ernst & Young, IUMI! (Spanish required), CMDPDH (Spanish required)
- China, Beijing (June 12 - July 20): Reed Smith (Mandarin required), Tahota Law Firm, Wan Hui Da, King & Wood Mallesons
- Czech Republic, Prague (June 12 – July 20): PRK Partners, Giese and Partner, Supreme Administrative Court

Additional information here. Please contact lawsummerabroad@usfca.edu or stop by KN342 for an application and additional information. It’s going to be a great summer!

Summer 2018 Externship Applications

Summer 2018 Externship Applications are due by April 19, 2018. No late applications will be accepted.

Students are required to attend one of the two mandatory Externship Orientations on April 20, 2018 or May 16, 2018. See Course Schedule for time and location to confirm.

Before applying for an externship, please review the relevant Externship Application Packet, available in KN 235.
Pro Bono

Please be sure to complete your Pro Bono Timesheets and submit them to probono@usfca.edu.

If you have any ideas or questions about our Pro Bono Program, don't hesitate to contact Katherine Abalos, Pro Bono Coordinator at probono@usfca.edu.

Pro Bono Student of the Month: Angelica Preciado

Angelica has dedicated over 85 hours of pro bono services during her 1L year including providing legal information to clients on their legal rights in the workplace and how to enforce those rights.

"I believe service is an essential component of my education because it challenges me to apply what I am learning in the classroom to real-world situations. It also reminds me of why I want to be an attorney and that is so that I can give back to the predominantly Latinx/migrant community that I grew up in. To me, pro bono work is an essential component of a true Jesuit education and my own personal act of self-sustainability. Through pro bono work, I practice the skills needed to truly engage in social justice lawyering and I am reminded of why I came to law school."
Open Door Legal

Open Door Legal is in need of Mandarin speakers to work pro bono on translations for their clients. Open Door Legal is a legal services organization started by two USF alums over 5 years ago. The organization is pioneering the country’s first system of universal access to civil representation and showing that when everyone has access to the law, poverty can be dramatically reduced. No prior translation experience is needed. The work can all be done electronically so there is flexibility in the time commitment. Contact probono@usfca.edu if you are interested in getting involved.

General Assistance Advocacy Project (GAAP)

GAAP are always looking for enthusiastic and dedicated individuals to help us serve clients at our drop-in clinic. GAAP Volunteers gain rich and valuable knowledge and experience working directly with clients and handle challenging cases with support, supervision, and careful attention.

Volunteers are encouraged to commit to three hours per week at the clinic, open every day, except Wednesdays, from 9am-12pm, and 1:30pm-4:30 pm. GAAP provides training and support to volunteers who assist and counsel clients. As a result, GAAP’s clients are served by over 50 committed volunteers, including law students from the University of California- Hastings College of the Law and other Bay Area law schools, Bonner/Americorp Leaders from St. Mary’s College of California, undergraduates, community volunteers, and high school students. For more information, contact Kendra Amick at kamick@gaap.org or call (415) 928-8191.

CROC- Cooperative Restraining Order Clinic:

Description of work: Law students are needed to participate in the clinics which helps domestic violence survivors get restraining orders against their abusers.
Skill Level: All
Time Commitment: Clinics take place once a week on alternating Saturdays and Thursday evenings. Students are expected to commit to at least two clinics a month for at least a six month period.
Contact: Emberly C. Cross emberly@roclinic.org 415-864-1790
More information: https://www.probono.net/sf/volunteer/item.cooperative_restraining_order_clinic_croc

LiveChat hosted by The Legal Aid Association of California through LawHelpCA.org

Description of work: This is the official statewide resource for self-help referrals and information and LiveChat volunteers help people navigate the website by providing direct, person-to-person help for someone who might be in a stressful and alienating legal situation who just needs a kind, human response. It is possible to work remotely from a personal computer, though the first few training/practice sessions take place in LAAC’s Oakland office until you are comfortable navigating the website.
Skill Level: All
Time Commitment: 20 hours over the course of a semester
Contact: David Latt at dlatt@laaconline.org or (510) 893-3000 ext 102

California Lawyers for the Arts

Description of work: Work to establish a bridge between the arts and the legal communities. Check out the current volunteer opportunities for law students here.
Skill Level: All
Time Commitment: Various
Contact: Bob Pimm, bob.pimm@calawyersforthearts.org https://www.calawyersforthearts.org/internvolunteerlaw-fellow-application-form.html
FLY: Fresh Lifelines for Youth

FLY is currently accepting Spring 2018 volunteer applications for those interested in teaching at-risk high school students about the laws and their rights. **No prior teaching experience is required!** This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in law, youth development, education, or simply anyone enthusiastic about giving back to young people. In addition, this opportunity is great for students who are interested in working closely with a predominately African American and/or Latino population.

FLY requires all volunteers commit to teach for a semester (12 weeks), typically 2 hours, once a week, at one of our Alameda County sites. Our sites range from during the school day to after school, and we always place students at sites that align with their schedule. Students will also complete 36 hours of training, which can be counted as apart of pro bono hours. The commitment totals around 90 hours per semester, and is perfect for all law students.

To apply to volunteer check out their [website](#) for more information.

**APIL/O/AABA East Bay - Legal Clinic**

Volunteer at the [Asian American Bar Association clinic](#) in Oakland on Wednesday, March 21 from 5:45-9:00pm. Due to the current political climate, there has been an unprecedented number of clients seeking to apply for citizenship to protect themselves and gain the right to vote. This month we will be holding a naturalization clinic in lieu of a regular legal clinic. Please note that this month's clinic will be held at APILO's new office located at **310 8th Street, Suite 308, Oakland 94607**, a 9-minute walk from the 12th Street Oakland City Center BART station. AABA will provide food and drinks. If you are interested in volunteering at this session, please complete the sign-up sheet at this [link](#).

**APIL/O/AABA San Francisco-Tenderloin Legal Clinic**

Volunteer at the [API Legal Outreach/Asian American Bar Association clinic](#) on Wednesday, March 28, 2018. Thanks for your interest in volunteering, and we hope you can join us at the clinic this month! Please come and provide your legal expertise to low-income community members!

- **P.S.** You are invited to join AABA in our annual **Spring Mixer Invitational** on Thursday, April 12, 2018 at **Ozone Thai Restaurant and Lounge, 598 2nd St., San Francisco, CA 94107**. For more details and to RSVP please visit our [website](#).

**Legal Advice and Referral Clinic**

Volunteer at the Legal Advice and Referral Clinic ("LARC")

*If you are signing up for pro bono work, please contact probono@usfca.edu or stop by the Deans’ Office.*

**Tenants Together**

**Description of work:** [Tenant’s Together](#) aims to build an anti-racist, feminist, multiracial, anti-oppressive tenant movement. Hotline counselors educate members of the community about their rights and provide other information to support renters.

**Skill Level:** Bilingual Spanish/English speakers

**Time Commitment:** Weekly commitment of 3-4 hours. The Hotline operates Monday through Friday, 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., and Thursdays 6:00-8:00 pm (we can also consider alternative time slots during the week, please contact Sara to discuss).

**Contact:** Sara Linck-Frenz at [sara@tenantstogether.org](mailto:sara@tenantstogether.org).
Oasis

**Description of work:** Oasis is seeking law students who are passionate about immigrants’ rights and LGBTQIA+ rights. Volunteers with work with LGBTQIA+ asylum applicants under attorney supervision to help fill out immigration forms, work on drafting client declarations, research relevant law and country conditions, as well as shadow attorneys at administrative hearings.

**Skill Level:** All. Knowledge of Spanish or any other language in addition to English is a plus.

**Time Commitment:** 8 hours per week for one semester.

**Contact:** Please send resume and cover letter explaining why this position interests you to Rachel Kafele at rachel.kafele@oasislegalservices.org.

CLASP (Community Legal Assistance Saturday Program)

**Description of work:** This once a month walk in clinic is held at the Alameda County Law Library, close to the Lake Merrit Bart Station. CLASP is a tremendous opportunity to interact directly with clients, improve your interviewing skills, and work with lawyers across a broad spectrum of practice areas. Student volunteers help with client management, including check-in and escorting to legal consults, conduct intake interviews, and second and third year students may be able assist with document production (demand letters, answers, administrative complaints, etc.) under the direction of the attorneys. Training is provided the day of the event.

**Skill Level:** All, interpreters especially needed for Spanish, Cantonese and Mandarin.

**Time Commitment:** One off opportunity but the clinic runs the first Saturday of every month.

**Recruitment Process:** Please contact Christina Wiellette at christina@acbanet.org. Law students must enroll as a Volunteer Legal Services Corporation volunteer prior to signing up. Volunteer recruitment begins immediately after the clinic in the preceding month. Volunteer slots are usually filled 10 days prior to the clinic date.

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**Student Affairs**

**Funding for Student Conferences**

Thinking about going to a conference? Check out our Student Conference Funding Application to request funding for conference registration and travel costs two weeks before conference. Applications must be submitted two weeks before the conference to the Dean's Office, KN 328, or emailed to lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu

**USF Law Improv**

**Wednesdays from 12:15 - 1:15pm in KN 105**

Check out the [flyer](#)! Come join USF Law’s premier Improvised Comedy Troupe for 60 minutes of fun and laughter. We will strive to create a safe environment to express your creativity, engage with friends, and develop presentation skills through improvisation games and belly laughs. Each session will begin with practice developing comfort in the sills of improvisation before trying them out in a judgement-free atmosphere.

Questions? Email jswalker@ucdavis.edu.
Let's Talk: Wellness Opportunities

Thursdays, 12pm-1pm in KN 212
CAPS offers "Let's Talk" every Thursday this fall. The purpose of Let's Talk is to provide a space for drop-in consultation and support for USF students. [Lets_Talk], [Lets_Talk_FAQ]
On May 3, Let's Talk will be held in a different location.
Counseling and Psychological Services
(415) 422-6352

PILF: Public Interest Law Foundation

Thinking about doing public interest or public service work next summer? Review the [2018 Summer PILF Grant Application] due by 5:00pm on Monday, April 2, 2018 and [PILF Community Service Opportunities]
If you have questions, please contact pilf@usfca.edu.

"Time Out" Session

Join us for Mindfulness Meditation, Compassion Practice, and Supportive Discussion

Please join us for mindfulness meditation practice this and every Thursday from 5:30-6:15pm, in Zief 017. No experience necessary, and "drop-ins" by all students, staff and faculty are encouraged; however, please arrive a few minutes early to enable the session to begin and end on time. Sessions are led by Professor Tim Iglesias, Professor Rhonda Magee, and Father Donal Godfrey; contact Tim Iglesias at iglesias@usfca.edu, ext. 5055 with any questions.

School Health Insurance - What are the benefits?

Here's a [powerpoint] that provides some basic information about how to access your health care, the benefits that you get, the location of the clinic, and lots more! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kamal Harb, the Director of Health Promotion Services, at harb@usfca.edu.

Mental Health & Wellness Resources

Article of the Week

[7 Very Important Reasons to Take a Nap Right Now]. Check out the article and find out to increase your wellness and your focus on studies.

Video/Podcast of the Week

Take a step away from the bustling San Francisco streets and listen to the [relaxing sounds of nature] and take a break while improving your mental health.
Admissions & Financial Aid

Summer 2018 Financial Aid
If you are interested in receiving financial aid for any USF School of Law Summer 2018 program (Intensive Advocacy Program-IAP, Regular Summer Session, Summer Externships for unit credit including local and International Summer Externships Abroad), you must have complete the following:

Complete a current 2017-18 FAFSA
Submit a Summer 2018 Intent to Enroll (ITE) form to the Law Financial Aid Office indicating your interest in receiving summer financial aid.
Register in a minimum of 3 Summer units
You must be in Good Academic Standing

Information on Summer 2018 financial aid as well as the Summer 2018 ITE form will be available online in late February/early March at the following web site:  
https://www.usfca.edu/law/admissions/tuition-aid jd/types-of-aid/summer

In addition to submitting the Summer ITE Form, once you are registered for summer classes, you will need to complete a Federal Direct Graduate PLUS application for Summer 2018 online at www.studentloans.gov. In the Spring, the Law Registrar’s Office will send an email to all continuing law students notifying you of the Summer 2018 registration process. The earliest anticipated Summer registration will occur online in early March. Contact the Law Registrar’s Office for any updated information.

The priority deadline to submit the Summer 2017 ITE form will be April 1, 2018.

Applying for Financial Aid for the Fall 2018/Spring 2019
The Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA, for the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 academic year is now available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

All students who wish to receive financial aid for the 2018-19 academic year are required to complete the new 2018-19 FAFSA.

The FAFSA should be completed as soon as possible but no later than March 1, 2018 in order to receive the maximum financial aid consideration for 2018-19 (this date is especially important for those continuing students who wish to be considered for the Federal Work Study award). You can access the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Our Title IV code is 001325 and must be included in your FAFSA application.

IMPORTANT: The 2018-19 FAFSA can be completed after March 1, and you will still be able to receive federal educational loan aid for this upcoming year. However, delaying completing your FAFSA will affect when you receive your award notice as well as your eligibility for Federal Work Study.

Financial aid awards for the 2018-19 academic year will be made available to continuing law students by early April 2018 as long as the 2018-19 FAFSA is completed and USF receives your FAFSA information by mid-March 2018. You will be sent an email notification at that time by the University One Stop Financial Aid Office indicating that you can review your financial aid award online via your myUSF online student portal.

The University Financial Aid Office will begin downloading 2018-19 FAFSA information for continuing USF students in mid-March. If you recently completed a 2018-19 FAFSA, we will not be able to verify receipt of your 2018-19 FAFSA until that time.

In addition to completing a new FAFSA, those students who wish to be considered for the Graduate PLUS loan program for the Fall 2018 & Spring 2019 academic year, must also complete a new PLUS loan application for each academic
Graduate PLUS loan applications for the 2018-19 academic year are available online at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov). Students can begin applying for a 2018-19 PLUS Loan only AFTER you have completed a 2018-19 FAFSA and have been offered the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan for 2018-19 and have “accepted” the Unsubsidized Loan online via your myUSF student portal.

Bar Loan Information
December 2017 or Spring 2018 graduating students can apply for private bar loans to help with living expenses during the February 2018 or the July 2018 bar preparation period. These loans are private lender loans subject to credit approval.

Information is available at the Law Financial Aid Office or online at: [https://www.usfca.edu/law/admissions/tuition-aid/jd/types-of-aid/loan-programs](https://www.usfca.edu/law/admissions/tuition-aid/jd/types-of-aid/loan-programs)

Important Information for 2L, 3L and 4L Part Time Students Regarding Add/Drop
Late registration and Add/Drop began on Thursday, January 4, AFTER you have already been processed for a financial aid refund. Adjustments to your financial aid may be necessary if any of the following situations occur during Add/Drop:

- If you have received the maximum financial aid award for 20 annual units but you are registered for less than 10 units for the Spring semester as of January 2, your aid refund will be in excess of your anticipated cost of living expenses for the fall semester. If you are not planning on adding any additional units, you will be required to return the excess financial aid awarded to you since you cannot receive aid for units that you are not registered for.
- If you Add a class after your refund has been processed, you will be immediately billed for the additional units. You will need to submit a payment with personal funds to pay for the additional units (or make a personal payment using the funds you received as a refund). If you are already receiving the maximum financial aid for the semester prior to the addition of your added class, you can request additional financial aid to cover the cost of the additional units. For more information, please contact Matthew Cox, the Assistant Director for Law Financial Aid at [mscox@usfca.edu](mailto:mscox@usfca.edu).
- If you Drop a class after your refund has been processed, with the intention of adding another class with the same unit value, you must Add and Drop on the same day, otherwise you run the risk of a an outstanding tuition balance due on your USF student account.
- If you Drop a class after your refund has been processed, and you do not intend to add another class, you will create a credit on your USF student account. You must notify the Law Financial Aid Office immediately by contacting Matthew Cox, the Assistant Director for Law Financial Aid at [mscox@usfca.edu](mailto:mscox@usfca.edu). Otherwise you will be inadvertently issued a refund for this credit, which you will be required to repay the University since you are not eligible to receive financial aid for this dropped class.

**Important:** The Law Financial Aid Office will conduct an audit of all Part Time students’ financial aid records after the January 29 census date (last day to withdraw without penalty). If your financial aid for the Spring semester is not appropriate for the unit load you are registered, we will make the necessary adjustments to your aid and you will be notified via email. Please remember that any over-award (receiving financial aid in excess of your unit load), will result in the USF One Stop Office returning those funds to the lender and creating a balance due on your USF student account. It is critically important that you review your student account after the census date to insure that your account is reconciled. Any unpaid balance will result in late fees assessed on your student account and a Hold placed on your student record, which will prevent you from registering for the spring semester.

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**Scholarships**


JD Scholarships Administered by Dean's Office

Applications available for 2018-19 law school scholarships: Arthur Zief Scholarships, up to fifty (50) awards of $10,000 each for those who contribute to the School of Law via extra-curricular activities; Bretzlaff, $10,000 award to full-time student from Hawaii or Nevada; Flynn Memorial, $1800 award for demonstrated interest in maritime law. Criteria differs for each scholarship, and is detailed online under USF School of Law Scholarships. Application submission deadline is April 30, 2018.

Alumni Funded Scholarships

The application period for the 2018-2019 alumni-funded scholarships opens on Monday, April 2nd and runs through Monday, April 30th. You can find out more about the scholarships and application process online.

We often do not have enough students apply for the scholarships, so I encourage you to apply!

Writing Competitions

Be sure to stay up to date on Legal Writing Competitions.


3. 35th Annual Smith-Babcock-Williams Student Writing Competition; Amount = $2,000 ; Application Deadline = 5/15/2018 Smith_Babcock_Williams2018Application

4. Higbee & Associates and the Foundation for Continuing Justice Writing Competition; Amount = First place: $2,000/Second Place: $1,000/Third Place: $300/Honorable Mention: $200; Application Deadline: June 30, 2018; http://www.recordgone.com/law-student-expungement-competition-2nd.htm

Upcoming Private Scholarship Programs

1. Margaret A. Gannon Legal Education Stipend (Women Lawyers of Alameda County); Amount = $1,000; Application Deadline = 04/10/2018; https://wlaonline.org/event/2018-margaret-a-gannon-legal-education-application-deadline-april-10-2018/

2. One Lawyer Can Change the World Scholarship; Amount = $10,000; Application Deadline= 04/15/2018; https://lawpreview.barbri.com/10000-scholarship

3. Grasshopper Entrepreneur Scholarship: Amount = $5,000; Application Deadline= 04/30/2018; http://grasshopper.com/entrepreneur-scholarship
4. **Earl Warren Scholarship**; Amount = Varies; Application Deadline = 05/01/2018; [http://www.naacpldf.org/earl-warren-scholarship](http://www.naacpldf.org/earl-warren-scholarship)

5. **Law Student Scholarship by GJEL**; Amount = $2,000; Application Deadline = 05/15/2018; [https://www.gjel.com/law-student-scholarship.html](https://www.gjel.com/law-student-scholarship.html)

6. **The M. Katherine Baird Darmer Equality Scholarship**; Amount = varies; Deadline = 05/15/2018; [https://darmerequalityscholarship.org/application/](https://darmerequalityscholarship.org/application/)

7. **Arturo Gonzalez Summer Law Student Fellowship**; Amount = $2,500; Deadline = 05/25/2018; [blog.sfbar.org/2018/03/13/apply-now-seeking-law-students-with-diverse-backgrounds/](blog.sfbar.org/2018/03/13/apply-now-seeking-law-students-with-diverse-backgrounds/)

8. **The Pearce Law Firm Empowering Women in Law Scholarship**; Amount = $1,500; Application Deadline = 05/31/18; [https://thepearcelawfirm.com/empowering-scholarship](https://thepearcelawfirm.com/empowering-scholarship)

9. **American Indian College Fund Scholarships**; Amount = Varies; Application Deadline = 05/31/2018; [http://www.collegefund.org](http://www.collegefund.org)

10. **McDowell South American Heritage Scholarship**; Amount = $1,000; Deadline = 06/10/2018; [http://www.mcdowellfirm.com/scholarship/](http://www.mcdowellfirm.com/scholarship/)

11. **San Luis Obispo County Women Lawyer’s Association**; Amount = varies; Deadline = 07/01/2018; [http://www.wlaslo.org/scholarships/](http://www.wlaslo.org/scholarships/)

12. **Marin County Bar Association Legal Education Scholarship & Michael F. O’Donnell Memorial Scholarship**; Amount = varies; Deadline = 08/31/2018; [http://www.10000degrees.org/law-school-scholarship](http://www.10000degrees.org/law-school-scholarship)


If you have any questions regarding information in this announcement or financial aid in general, please contact the Law Financial Aid Office at 415.422.6210 or email lawfinaid@usfca.edu.
School of Law Events

Community Passover

Jewish Law Student Association
Date: Monday, April 2, 2018
Location: Terrace Room, Zief Law Library
Time: 5:30-7:30pm
RSVP required. Join the new Jewish Law Student Association (JLSA) for their first Community Passover! Students, faculty and alumni will be able to schmooze and nosh during a short seder followed by a delicious dinner catered by Wise Sons Deli complete with matzo ball soup and gefilte fish. All are welcome! We hope you will join for a wonderful evening!
Questions? Please contact Rebecca Spodick at usf.jlsa@gmail.com

Restricted Access to Medicated Abortion: Privacy and Self-Directed Care

If/When/How: Lawyering for Reproductive Justice
Date: Wednesday, April 4, 2018
Time: 12:00-1:00pm
Location: KN 102
Check out the flyer! Join If/When/How and Professor Lindgren for lunch for a talk about medicated abortions.

Frank C. Newman International Human Rights Clinic Report Back Session

Date: Wednesday, April 11, 2018
Time: 5:00-6:30pm
Location: KN 104
Professor Connie de la Vega and clinic students will present information on the International Human Rights Clinic's activities this year. The presentation will feature the meetings in New York of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW62) and the Human Rights Council (HRC37) in Geneva, Switzerland.

Work of the Clinic at the CSW included addressing the rights of rural women, including their intellectual property rights, and land rights of widows. The HRC work focused on foreign debt and human rights, the torture of women and children, journalists as human rights defenders, illegal adoptions, environment and human rights, and the effect of economic sanctions on human rights.

Law student presenters will include: Darlene Balagot, Pilar Calderon, Gabriella Carnevale, Roxanne Dominguez-Shell, Sara Escalante, Betelhem Gedlu, Amy Golinveaux and Kai Valenzuela.
Light refreshments will be served. Please contact Nikki Markman at lawclinic@usfca.edu if you have any questions.
Suspect Confessions: Why Innocent People Confess

Date: Wednesday, April 11  
Location: Terrace Room, Zief Law Library  
Time: 5:30 - 7:30pm  
RSVP today! For questions, please email Kelsee Levey.

4th Annual Law Review Alumni-Student Mixer

Date: Friday, April 13, 2018  
Time: 5:30-8:30pm  
Location: Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila LLP, 456 Montgomery Street, 16th Floor, San Francisco.  
This event is hosted by Kate Stimeling of Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila LLP. To RSVP, please email Kenji Quijano.

Estate Planning & Tax Society Spring Mixer

Estate Planning and Tax Society  
Date: Tuesday, April 17  
Time: 5:30 - 7:30pm  
Place: Greene Radovsky Maloney Share & Hennigh LLP, 4 Embarcadero Center, Suite 4000, San Francisco  
Please RSVP by Friday, April 13th as your RSVP is required by the lobby security desk for entrance into the building. Please join us for a networking event for practitioners, alumni, and students who are interested in estate planning and tax law. This is a great opportunity to connect with fellow alumni and current law students interested in this field. This annual event brings together tax and estate planning practitioners with the students of the University of San Francisco School of Law's Estate Planning and Tax Society. It is generously hosted by Christina Gallagher Nelson ’88 and the Greene Radovsky firm.  
Questions? Contact the USF School of Law Estate Planning and Tax Society at usflawestateandtax@gmail.com or call (415) 422-4926.

Maritime Law Journal 30th Anniversary Celebration

Date: Saturday, April 21  
Time: 4:00-6:00pm  
Location: Mr. Mike Underhill's Home  
RSVP Now. For questions, please email Kenji Quijano.

CLE on Article 16, San Francisco's Cannabis Ordinance

Date: Thursday, April 26, 2018  
Time: 6:00-7:00pm followed by a networking reception from 7:00-8:00pm  
Location: USF Downtown Campus, Room 150, 101 Howard  
MCLE: 1 General Credit Hour*  
Registration coming soon. For questions, please email Keya Koul.
Alumni Graduates Dinner

Date: Wednesday, May 16
Time: 6 p.m. cocktails, 7 p.m. seated dinner and award ceremony
Location: Julia Morgan Ballroom, 15th Floor, 465 California Street, San Francisco
Sponsorship opportunities available. Please email Senior Associate Director of Alumni Relations Keya Koul with questions. Register Here by April 13th for an early bird discount!

MENALSA Graduation Celebration

Middle Eastern North African Law Student Association
Date: Friday, May 18, 2018
Location: Terrace Room; Reception at Club 59
Time: 6:30-9:30pm
If you are a 3L and want to participate in MENALSA's Grad Celebration, please fill out this Google Form.

Community Events

Symbols of Resistance - Movie Screening

Date: Tuesday, April 3, 2018
Time: 6:30-8:30pm
Location: McClaren, Room 251
Check out the flyer! Free and Open to the public
Join Freedom Archives Director Claude Marks and Archivist Nathaniel Moore at this film screening and discussion, facilitated by Prof. Julio Moreno. Refreshments will be provided. Symbols of Resistance explores the history of the Chicano Movement as it emerged in the 1970s. The film focuses on the student Chicano movement, community resistance against police repression, and the relevance of the movement to struggles for social justice today.

AB540 Family Dinner

VIDA at CCSF
Date: Thursday, April 5, 2018
Time: 6:00-8:30pm
Location: CCSD Mission Center
Check out the Facebook event page and attend! It has been 17 years since the California Assembly passed Assembly Bill 540 (AB540), a policy that empowers undocumented youth graduating from CA High Schools to afford a college education. Still, many families miss out on this information and this event is for those who need to know.

VIDA is providing dinner and a night full of information (College 101, Financial Aid, CA AB540, CA Dream Act, CSU and UC Scholarships) for Dreamers and their families. We encourage all Juniors and Seniors to come learn about our opportunities at City College, all ages/grade levels are welcomed.
Questions? Contact Alejandro Jimenez at ajimenez@usfca.edu.
The 16th USF Human Rights Film Festival

USF School of Law - Co-sponsored Event
Date: April 5, 6, 7
Location: Presentation Theater
Free and Open to the Public
Join us to celebrate our 16th anniversary!
Check out our program page and like us on Facebook.

In keeping with the social justice mission of USF, the festival seeks to make the university a center for the promotion of human rights, as well as a platform to raise consciousness about abuses worldwide. This year’s films address human rights violations in locations that include the U.S., China, Syria, Spain, Italy, Israel, Palestine, Guatemala, and Congo. The issues include: political repression, genocide, disappearances, women’s rights, environmental pollution, corporations’ power and abuses, gentrification, unhealthy working conditions, occupation of territories, LGBTQ rights, racism, migrant and farm workers’ living and working conditions, indigenous rights, domestic violence, migrations, refugees, the prison system, violence towards women and children in war-torn regions, and GMOs and the safety of the food supply. One of the selected films, Last Men in Aleppo, was nominated for a 2018 Academy Award for best documentary!

The 2018 Crawford Lecture: Veterans - Critical Factors of Influencing Reintegration

Date: Tuesday, April 10, 2018
Time: Registration at 4:30pm; Reception at 4:30pm-5:30pm; Panel Discussion: 5:30-7:00pm
Location: McLaren Complex 250
RSVP! School of Nursing & Health Professions are hosting the 2018 Crawford Lecture on the timely and important subject of critical factors affecting reintegration of veterans into the community. Many of the speakers are attorneys specializing on the rights of returning servicemen and women and how they can effectuate their legal rights.

Professional Etiquette Dinner

USF School of Management
Date: Tuesday, April 10, 2018
Time: 6:00-9:00pm
Location: Hotel Whitcomb, 1231 Market St., San Francisco, California 94103
RSVP and purchase your tickets by Monday, April 2. You may be working to build your professional knowledge, but how well do you know professional dining etiquette? Knowing what to do and how to act at a business dinner or lunch interview may be the competitive edge that lands you a job and propels your career.