



UNIVERSITY OF  
SAN FRANCISCO

School of Law

# This Week At USF

April 9, 2018

## Announcements

### **TODAY!** A Conversation With Students & Professor Daniel Solorzano About Micro Aggressions

Deans' Office & Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

Date: Monday, April 9, 2018

Time: 3:30-5:00pm

Location: KN 104

Check out the [flyer](#) for more information! All students are invited to attend! Daniel Solorzano is a UCLA Professor of Education and Chicano Studies.

### All Community Meeting

USF School of Law

Date: Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Time: 5:15-6:20pm

Location: KN 100

We encourage all staff, faculty and students to attend for the USF School of Law community to come together to share what we know and provide support to each other.

### 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](mailto:edmejia@usfca.edu) with any questions.

### Free Ice Cream to Celebrate National Library Week

USF Zief Law Library

Tuesday, April 10, 11:45 am to 1:30 pm

Kendrick Hall Atrium

The law library will be celebrating the awesomeness of librarians and libraries with an ice cream social for the entire law school on Tuesday, April 10, from 11:45 am to 1:30 pm. Please join us just outside the Kendrick lounge for a free frozen treat!

## Fall 2017 CALI Awards

Fall 2017 CALI awards have been placed in students' mail folders in the Student Boulevard.

Reminder – Summer 2018 online registration continues. The summer course schedule can be found here - <https://myusf.usfca.edu/law/registration/course-resources>.

## 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](#).



## New Ecostations!

### USF Zief Law Library

The law library is excited about the arrival of new ecostations, which will help improve composting and recycling efforts on our campus. We have replaced the small trash cans and recycling bins in the library with ecostations with separate receptacles for landfill, compost, and recycling. You'll find ecostations on all three floors of the library. We've placed them at the east and west entrance areas to each floor, and we've also placed ecostations in the middle of the second and lower level study areas. As you can see from this picture, there are signs posted above the ecostations to help our patrons sort waste properly. If you have questions about the ecostations, please contact the Director of the Law Library, Amy Wright, at [ajwright@usfca.edu](mailto:ajwright@usfca.edu).

# Academics

## 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](mailto:usfmootcourt@gmail.com).

## 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](tel:415-422-6752) or email [lawclinic@usfca.edu](mailto:lawclinic@usfca.edu) with any questions.

## International Summer Externships

Still available! If you would like to work in China, Mexico or Vietnam this summer, please contact [lawsummerabroad@usfca.edu](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup>.*
- **Mexico City** (June 12 – July 20): [Ernst & Young](#), [IMUMI](#) (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](mailto: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 or [here](#) for Civil/Criminal Externship and [here](#) for Judicial Externships.

## JD/LLM in Tax Dual Degree Application

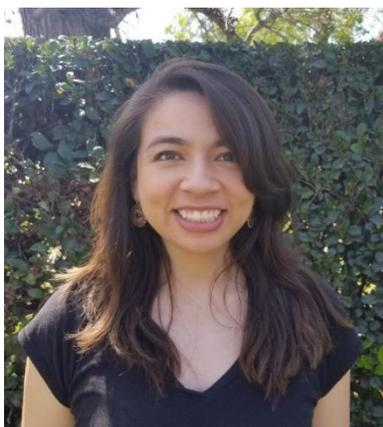
Advance your tax career with [USF's Graduate Tax Program](#). The Graduate Tax Program is now accepting applications for the [JD/LLM in Tax Dual Degree](#).

Have questions? Please feel free to contact Natascha Fastabend ([nrfastabend@usfca.edu](mailto:nrfastabend@usfca.edu)) or Ellen Strauss ([esstrauss@usfca.edu](mailto:esstrauss@usfca.edu)).

## Pro Bono

**Please be sure to complete your [Pro Bono Timesheets](#) and submit them to [probono@usfca.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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."

## Second Chances Legal Clinic: Root & Rebound

[Root & Rebound](#) a high-impact Second Chances Legal Clinic on Saturday, April 14th in Fresno to bring much-needed holistic reentry legal services to the community.

Root & Rebound and Second Chances Legal Clinic are partnering with the Fresno Public Defender's office to offer 1-on-1 legal appointments with our reentry lawyers and pro bono legal volunteers covering issues like record-cleaning, employment, parole and probation, housing, family law and other reentry legal barriers.

They are looking for legal volunteers who could come for a full OR half day. Second Chances are also happy to arrange accommodations for anyone who wants to drive down the night before (on Friday 4/13 night), and will be organizing carpools for our whole team. They will also be serving breakfast and lunch for attendees and staff on 4/14.

At the event, they expect to have 50-100 people at the event so we would definitely appreciate any support you can offer! Questions? Email Faride Perez Aucar at [fzperzaucar@usfca.edu](mailto:fzperzaucar@usfca.edu).

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:emberly@roclinic.org) 415-864-1790

More information: [https://www.probono.net/sf/volunteer/item.cooperative\\_restraining\\_order\\_clinic\\_croc](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@laaonline.org](mailto:dlatt@laaonline.org) or  [\(510\) 893-3000 ext 102](tel:(510)893-3000)

## 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](mailto:bob.pimm@calawyersforthearts.org)

<https://www.calawyersforthearts.org/intervolunteerlaw-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.

### APILO/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](#)

### APILO/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](mailto: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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 friendly, and develop presentation skills through improvisation games and belly laughs. Each session will begin with practice developing comfort in the skills of improvisation before trying them out in a judgement-free atmosphere.

Questions? Email [jswalker@dons.usfca.edu](mailto:jswalker@dons.usfca.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



## "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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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## 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](http://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.**

### 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>

### 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](http://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](http://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 year. 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.**

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## Scholarships

### JD Scholarships Administered by Dean's Office

The **Dean's Office** administers the following scholarships that students can apply for through **April 30, 2018**:

- **Arthur C. Zief Jr. Scholarship Program:** Multiple awards, up to 50 (fifty) of **\$10,000** each will be granted to students with financial need selected for the significant contribution(s) to the School of Law for non-curricular activities.
- **Bretzlaff Scholarship:** One or two **\$10,000** awards will be granted to a full-time student from Nevada or Hawaii who have financial need.
- **John Flynn Memorial Scholarship:** **\$1,800** for a continuing student with a demonstrated interest in maritime law.

Additional criteria and details for the scholarships administered by the Deans' Office are included on the application form, available online at <https://www.usfca.edu/law/admissions/tuition-aid/jd/types-of-aid/scholarships/usf> . Questions about the above scholarships may be directed to Dean Benhardt at [benhardt@usfca.edu](mailto:benhardt@usfca.edu) or 415-422-6304.

## Alumni Funded Scholarships

The **Development & Alumni Relations Office** administers the following scholarships that students that students can apply for through **April 30, 2018**:

- **Daniel Levine Cook '92 Scholarship: \$12,000** for a continuing law student with financial need and who shows academic promise, but does not need to be at the top of his or her class. Preference for Jewish students.
- **Daniel J. Curtin, Jr. '57 Scholarship: \$8,700** for a continuing student(s) in an unpaid or low paid position at a law firm, government agency, or non-public agency working in land use or municipal law.
- **Agnes O'Brien Smith '41 Scholarship: \$18,900** for a continuing student. Applications judged on academic performance, leadership, and community service, and originality and clarity of essay.
- **Doug Raskin '87 Memorial Scholarship: \$2,900** for a continuing student(s) whose life adheres to the principles that were important to Doug: travel experiences and adventure, interest in helping others, participation in athletics and recreational activities, importance of family and friends, and scholastic achievement.
- **John Scully Scholarship: \$3,400** for a continuing student(s) who enjoys outdoor activities.
- **Paul W. Vapnek '64 Ethics Scholarship: \$10,000** awarded in memory of an extraordinarily well respected expert in legal ethics for a student with a demonstrated commitment to community service and a record of academic success in law school.

Additional criteria and details for scholarships administered by the Development & Alumni Relations Office are included on the [Alumni Scholarship Application Form](#). For further information about the Development/Alumni administered scholarships, please contact Senior Associate Director of Alumni Relations, Keya Koul, at [kkoul@usfca.edu](mailto:kkoul@usfca.edu) or 415-422-4450.

## Writing Competitions

Be sure to stay up to date on [Legal Writing Competitions](#).

1. **Constitutional Environmental Law Writing Competition:** Application Deadline= 4/09/2018. Students may develop their own constitutional law topic or submit a piece exploring one of the topics provided on this [document](#). Amount = \$2,000 <https://www.eli.org/constitution-courts-and-legislation/diamond-constitutional-environmental-law-writing-competition>
2. **2018 Hogan/Smoger Access to Justice Essay Competition:** Application Deadline= 4/30/2018; Amount=\$5,000; [www.citizen.org/law-school-contest](http://www.citizen.org/law-school-contest)
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-competitiom-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>
5. **Law Student Scholarship by GJEL**; Amount - \$2,000; Application Deadline = 05/15/2018; <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/>
7. **Arturo Gonzalez Summer Law Student Fellowship**; Amount = \$2,500; Deadline = 05/25/2018; [blog.sfbbar.org/2018/03/13/apply-now-seeking-law-students-with-diverse-backgrounds/](http://blog.sfbbar.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>
9. **American Indian College Fund Scholarships**; Amount = Varies; Application Deadline = 05/31/2018; <http://www.collegefund.org>
10. **McDowell South American Heritage Scholarship**; Amount = \$1,000; Deadline = 06/10/2018; <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/>
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>
13. **Chhabra Law Firm Patent Bar Prep Scholarship**; Amount = \$1,750; Application Deadline = 11/30/2018; <https://www.clfip.com/patent-bar-preparation-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](tel:415.422.6210) or email [lawfinaid@usfca.edu](mailto:lawfinaid@usfca.edu).

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## School of Law Events

### Multi-Faith Panel

#### **MENALSAA, CLC, STMS**

**Date:** Monday, April 9, 2018

**Time:** 5:00pm

**Location:** Terrace Room

Check out the [flyer](#)! Come and attend a panel of Muslim, Christian, Catholic, Jewish and Agnostic practitioners. This event is sponsored by Middle Eastern North African Law Student Association, Christian Legal Community, and St. Thomas Moore Society. Questions? Email [usfstm@gmail.com](mailto:usfstm@gmail.com).

### Family Law 101

#### **Family Law Society**

**Date:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018

**Time:** 6:00-7:30pm

**Location:** KN 102

Check out the [flyer](#)! Come and learn about the practice of Family La. Three practitioners will be there to discuss practicing family law and network. Food will be provided. Hope to see you there!

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Francisco.

This event is hosted by Kate Stimeling of Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila LLP. **To RSVP**, please email [Kenji Quijano](mailto:Kenji.Quijano).

## Take Back the Night: Panel and Speak Out Against Sexual Assault

**Criminal Law Society, Women's Law Society, Office of Student Affairs**

**Date:** Tuesday, April 17, 2018

**Time:** 5:00-7:00pm

**Location:** Terrace Room

Check out the flyer! Please join CLS and WLA in the law school's first Take Back the Night: Panel and Speak Out Against Sexual Assault. Food will be served.

## 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](mailto:usflawestateandtax@gmail.com) or call [\(415\) 422-4926](tel:4154224926).

## **APALSA: End of the Year Banquet**

### **Asian Pacific Asian Pacific American Law Student Association**

**Date:** Friday, April 20, 2018

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Location:** Fang Restaurant, 660 Howard Street San Francisco, CA

**Ticket Info:** \$35/person (7 Course Family Style Dinner)

Keynote Speaker: USF Alum John Hamasaki

Check out the [flyer](#)! On behalf of Asian Pacific Asian Pacific American Law Student Association (APALSA), we would like to invite you to our End of the Year Banquet. Come celebrate the end of the year with APALSA members, alumni, and distinguished guests.

If you have any questions, message me or email [usfapalsalaw@gmail.com](mailto:usfapalsalaw@gmail.com).

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

### **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.

### **Udocu - Student & Staff Peer Network: Meet & Greet**

**Date:** Thursday, April 12, 2018

**Time:** 6:00-8:00pm

**Location:** School of Education, Room 309

Check out the [flyer!](#)

### **The Annual Provost's Lecture in Teaching & Learning**

**Date:** Thursday, April 19, 2018

**Time:** 4:00-6:00pm

**Location:** McLaren 252

Join Provost Don Heller and the The Tracy Seeley Center for Teaching Excellence for a crucial inquiry into the academic life with Maggie Berg (Queen's University) and Barbara K. Seeber (Brock University). Over the summer, faculty from across USF read *The Slow Professor: Challenging the Culture of Speed in the Academy*, which compels readers to focus on personal wellness, challenge the status quo and find joy in our teaching. This event is open to the USF community and the public.

We're thrilled to invite Professors Berg and Seeber to our campus for what is sure to be a perceptive discussion about our emotional and professional experiences as teachers!