Announcements

Dog Playtime!

Zief Law Library ~ SF SPCA
Monday, February 26 (1:30 pm – 3:00 pm)
Tuesday, February 27 (11:00 am – 12:30 pm)
Join us in the Zief Commons Area on the main floor for some dog playtime! Relieve the stress of the semester, come play, scratch, or snuggle with a dog.
Stop by anytime the dogs are here!

This is a FREE program offered by the SF SPCA!

We appreciate and thank all the dogs & owners participating in this wonderful program!

The Inspiration Tree

Office of Student Affairs
Kendrick Hall, Student Lounge

February: "It's February, what or who do you love?"

Participate today! The Inspiration Tree is a law school wellness project that we hope will be an outlet for you to share what’s on your mind. These small statements benefit, not only each one of you who writes them, but every other law student that reads them. We hope that this Inspiration Tree will inspire you!

Each month there will be a different theme! Suggestions or questions? Email lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu.

Community Healing and Transforming Trauma (CHATT)

Office of Student Affairs - Wellness Event
Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2018
Time: 5:15-6:15pm
Location: KN 103

Come to this presentation to learn about the impact of violence at the individual, family, and community level and the importance of supporting resiliency at all levels to promote comprehensive healing. Click this link for more information.
Curriculum Fair

USF School of Law
Date: Wednesday, February 28, 2018
Time: 12:00-1:20pm, 5:00-6:20pm
Location: Student Boulevard, Atrium
The law school will be holding a Curriculum Fair! Come to the Student Boulevard and Kendrick Atrium and visit with directors and administrators of programs to learn more about our academic programs and co-curricular offerings, such as clinics, law review, journals, advocacy teams, externships (domestic and international), and more!

Black History Month Reception

Date: Wednesday, February 28, 2018
Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Location: Jackson Lewis P.C. 50 California St., 9th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111
RSVP Now! Please join USF School of Law students, faculty, and alumni as we celebrate Black History Month. San Francisco City Administrator Naomi Kelly ’01, the highest-ranking non-elected official of San Francisco City and County government, and third-year law student Marshal Arnwine will make brief remarks, and there will be an opportunity to network with one another.

2018 Graduation Awards - Nomination Form

Nominate a graduating student for one of our 2018 Commencement Awards: the Academic Excellence Award and the Pursuit of Justice Award. To nominate, please fill out the 2018 Commencement Award Nomination Form. The deadline is 5:00pm on March 16, 2018.

20th Annual Trina Grillo Public Interest and Social Justice Retreat

University of San Francisco School of Law
Date: March 16-17, 2018
Location: Kendrick Hall
RSVP today! Check out the flyer to find out which universities will be joining us! This Trina Grillo Retreat will feature panels that include law professors, practitioners, grass roots organizers, and law students on the topics of Civil Justice, Criminal Justice, Environmental Justice, and Immigration Justice. We will also celebrate the life and legacy of Trina Grillo. If you require disabilities-related accommodation or have questions, please contact us at lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu.

Trina Grillo: Law Student Home-Stay Program

When: Friday, March 16 - Saturday, March 17, 2018
Help to welcome out-of-town law students attending the Trina Grillo Retreat by offering your apartments/rooms/couches for a night or two! Check out the flyer!
To sign up or for more information, please visit `Alakoka Kailahi in KN 328 or email lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu.

Bike Cage is Available!

USF School of Law
The secured bike cage can be found in the Kendrick Hall Parking Lot on P1 behind the elevator. To use the bike cage, please complete the Secured Bike Cage Key Rental Agreement and submit to the Dean’s Office.

Questions? Email lawdeansadmin@usfca.edu.
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.

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](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](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 law 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 a part 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.

**AABA East Bay - Legal Clinic**

Volunteer at the Asian American Bar Association clinic in Oakland on the third Wednesday of every month 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.

**AABA San Francisco-Tenderloin Legal Clinic**

Volunteer at the API Legal Outreach/Asian American Bar Association clinic. To help us plan accordingly, please respond by Tuesday, February 27. 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!

**Legal Advice and Referral Clinic**

Volunteer at the Legal Advice and Referral Clinic (“LARC”) on February 24, 2018

*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:** Tenants 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.

**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.
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, you must submit your application at least two weeks before conference. Applications must be submitted to the Dean's Office, KN 328, or emailed to lawstudentaffairs@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. Let's Talk, Let's Talk FAQ Counseling and Psychological Services (415) 422-6352

Mental Health & Wellness: Podcast of the Week:
Focus on your health and hear about how Nourish + Flourish discuss movement versus exercise and how to stay motivated.

PILF: Public Interest Law Foundation
Thinking about doing public interest or public service work next summer? Review the 2018 Summer PILF Grant Application 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 to 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?
Missed the presentation about USF's health insurance plan last week? 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: Article of the Week
Explore an alternative way to increase your wellness through aromatherapy. Learn about the 6 Essential Oils for Stress Relief and Sleep.

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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](https://www.usfca.edu/law/admissions/financial-aid/jd/types-of-aid/summer) 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 website:


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.**

#### 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](https://www.fafsa.ed.gov) 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 2018-17 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 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.
Scholarships

Writing Competitions

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

1. Willis W. and Ethel M. Clark Foundation – Marshall M. Schulman Criminal Law Writing Competition; Amount = $1,500; Application Deadline= 3/2/2018; http://criminallaw.calbar.ca.gov


3. Affordable Housing & Community Development Law Writing Competitions: Application Deadline: 3/3/2018. The goal is to attract students to the affordable housing, community development, or pro bono practice fields. Amount=$1,000 www.americanbar.org/groups/affordable_housing.html Document with more info.

4. Ed Mendrzycki Essay Contest; Amount = $5,000; Application Deadline = 03/09/2018; http://ambar.org/LPLEssayContest


7. 35th Annual Smith-Babcock-Williams Student Writing Competition; Amount = $2,000 ; Application Deadline = 6/4/2018 Smith_Babcock_Williams2018Application

Upcoming Private Scholarship Programs


2. JVS Scholarship Program; Amount = Varies; Application Deadline= 03/04/18 (renewal applicants), 03/31/18 (new applicants); https://www.jvs-socal.org

3. Hon. Mario G. Olmos Memorial Scholarship; Amount = Varies; Application Deadline= 03/09/2018; For questions, contact: Juan Ramirez at Juan-f-r@comcast.net

4. Farella Braun & Martel, LLP 1L Diversity Scholarship; Amount = Varies; Application Deadline = 03/09/2018; http://www.fbm.com/diversity_scholarship_program/
5. **Mexican American Bar Foundation Scholarship**; Amount = $7,500-$15,000; Application Deadline= 03/09/2018; [https://www.themabf.org](https://www.themabf.org)

6. **Hispanic Scholarship Fund**; Amount = $500-$5,000; Application Deadline = 03/30/18; [https://www.hsf.net/scholarship](https://www.hsf.net/scholarship)

7. **DRI Law Student Diversity Scholarship**; Amount = $10,000; Application Deadline= 03/30/2018; [https://www.dri.org/](https://www.dri.org/)


9. **Chicana/Latina Foundation Scholarship Program**; Amount = $1,500; Application Deadline = 03/31/2018; [http://www.chicanalatina.org/scholarship.html](http://www.chicanalatina.org/scholarship.html)

10. **National Federation of the Blind Scholarship**; Amount = Up to $12,000; Application Deadline = 03/31/2018; [http://www.nfb.org/scholarships/](http://www.nfb.org/scholarships/)


13. **LULAC National Scholarship Fund**; Amount = Varies; Application Deadline = 03/31/2018; [https://www.lnesc.org/lnsf](https://www.lnesc.org/lnsf)

14. **Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund**; Amount = Up to $10,000; Application Deadline = 04/01/2018; [http://www.davisputter.org/apply/](http://www.davisputter.org/apply/)


17. **Howard Fox Memorial Law Scholarship Fund**; Amount = Varies; Application Deadline= 04/01/18; [http://www.bccf.org](http://www.bccf.org)


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

20. **Grasshopper Entrepreneur Scholarship**; Amount = $5,000; Application Deadline= 04/30/2018; [http://grasshopper.com/entrepreneur-scholarship](http://grasshopper.com/entrepreneur-scholarship)

22. **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)

23. **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)

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


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.

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**School of Law Events**

**The Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King: How US Government Policies Contributed to a Segregated Society**

**Black Law Student Association**
Date: Monday, February 26, 2018
Time: 5:30-6:20pm
Location: KN 103
Come and learn about how the United States government policies contributed to a segregated society. Professor Henry Brown will be speaking at this event.

**Know Your Rights Training**
Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2018
Time: 11:45-12:45pm
Location: UC 4th Floor Lounge
Check out the flyer! Professor Bill Hing and USF School of Law students present a Know Your Rights training for USF staff, students, and faculty. Topics covered include: What is the state of the DREAM Act? What is the likelihood of immigration enforcement in SF and on campus? What are our rights in the event of ICE enforcement? Questions can be directed to (415) 422-2821 or diversity@usfca.edu

Substance Abuse and Mental Health in the Legal Profession
Office of Student Affairs
Date: Wednesday, March 14, 2018
Time: 5:00-6:15pm
Location: KN 102
Register Now! Check out the flyer! The legal profession faces significant mental health and substance abuse problems. These problems affect law students and lawyers, and the first step in addressing these problems is to confront them and understand them. Please join us to hear from two speakers that will help us to confront, understand, and address substance abuse and mental health issues in the legal profession.

Law School Community Gathering
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
Date: Thursday, March 15
Time: 5:15-6:15pm
Location: Terrace Room
Please join the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, as we host a gathering for the law school community. There's no agenda; it's just a space for us to talk about and process what's going on in the world and to hear about what's on your minds. And if there are things that we can do at the law school to better support you, this is a good time to tell us!

We've held these gatherings before, but they were always a reaction to specific incidents of chaos and disorder. We're trying to be more proactive and will be scheduling a Community Gathering every month for the rest of the semester. We hope to see you on Thursday at 5:15pm!

Alumni Mentor Program (AMP) Mixer
Date: Thursday, March 15, 2018
Time: 5:30-7:30pm
Location: Littler Mendelson P.C., 333 Bush St, 34th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94104
All current and interested participants in the USF School of Law Alumni Mentor Program are invited to attend a happy hour. Beer, wine, and appetizers will be served.

Please RSVP by Friday, March 9, 2018 to Kelsee Levey, Law Events Program Assistant, at kklevey@usfca.edu with your name and the name of any guests who will be attending. Click this link for more information.

Town Hall
Deans’ Office
Date: Tuesday, March 20, 2018
Time: 5:00-6:15pm
Location: KN 100
Check out the flyer! Hear from the Deans about the state of the school and ask your questions! Food will be available at
5pm. Questions and participation are welcome!

The 14th Annual Jack Pemberton Lecture on Workplace Justice

Date: Thursday, March 22, 2018
Time: 6 to 8:30 p.m.; Lecture begins at 6:30.
Location: United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; 95 Seventh Street, San Francisco, CA 94103
MCLE: 1 General Credit Hour*

Register Now! Event registration and photo ID are required to enter the courthouse. Please join us for the 14th Pemberton Lecture on Workplace Justice featuring Professor Michael Z. Green (Texas A&M University School of Law), presenting “Protecting Speech in Black Work Matters.”
Questions? Please contact Kenji Quijano at 415-422-5896 or at kaquijano@usfca.edu.

WLA’s Annual Trailblazing Tea & Talks

Women’s Law Association
Date: Thursday, March 29, 2018
Location: McLaren Conference, Room 252
Time: 5:30-7:30pm (please note that this is Holy Thursday, and classes after 4 p.m. do not meet)
Please RSVP as we have limited space.
Please join USF’s Women’s Law Association for our annual Trailblazing Tea & Talks event where we celebrate distinguished, trailblazing women and present various talks that we hope will foster personal and professional growth for all attendees.
This year’s talks will focus on issues such as diversity, unconscious bias, mansplaining, and professional skills. A networking reception will follow the talks. Food and refreshments will be provided!

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
Register Here by March 30th 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

National Catholic Call-In Day: Support Dreamers
USF Ministry
Date: Monday, February 26, 2018
Time: 11:30am-1:00pm
Location: Romero Room, 122 Toler Hall
Check out the flyer! (attached) University Ministry along with the Ignatian Solidarity Network stand with the Pope, the U.S. Catholic Bishops, and the U.S. Jesuits in asking for immigration policies that support family unity, provide a pathway to citizenship for Dreamers, and promote humane and just treatment of those who migrate. Come and Call: Congress for a bipartisan, common-sense, and humane solution that protects Dreamers. Free food will be provided.

The 2018 Crawford Lecture: Veterans - Cirtical 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.