



UNIVERSITY OF
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School of Law

This Week At USF

January 29, 2018

Announcements

Student Representative Application - *TODAY!*

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

Apply now! Become a liaison between the student body and the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee who support, facilitate, and address issues related to diversity, equity, and inclusion at the School of Law.

[Applications](#) due by **5:00pm on Monday, January 29, 2018** via email to lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu or in hard copy to Kendrick 328.

Town Hall Meeting - *Tomorrow!*

USF School of Law

Date: Tuesday, January 30

Time: 5:15-6:15pm

Location: Kendrick 103

Check-out the [flyer!](#) Hear from the Deans about the state of the school and ask your questions! Food will be available at 5:00pm. Questions and participation are welcome!

MUNI Pass Distribution

Office of Student Affairs

In order to pick up your MUNI Pass you must bring your Student ID card.

[Spring MUNI passes](#) will be available for pick up in the Student Boulevard during the following times:

Thursday, February 1 from 12:00-1:30pm, 6:00-6:30pm

Friday, February 2, from 10:00-11:30am

Tuesday, February 6 from 12:00-1:30pm

All uncollected MUNI passes can be picked up by the Deans' Office in Kendrick 328 during regular business hours between Wednesday, February 7 and Friday, February 16, 2018. For more information, contact the Program Assistant for Student Affairs `Alakoka Kailahi at takailahi@usfca.edu.

Send a Valentine!

Office of Student Affairs - February Wellness Event

Date: Wednesday, February 7

Time: 12:00-1:00pm, 6:00-6:30pm

Location: Kendrick Hall Atrium

Spread the love, improve your wellness, and put a smile on someone's face this V-Day. Send a postcard to a friend or family member in time for Valentine's Day! Stamps & postcards included. We'll mail it for you too!

Law School Community Gathering

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

Date: Thursday, February 8

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!

Seeking Nominations of Graduating Students for Prestigious Labor and Employment Law Award

The Co-Directors of USF's Labor and Employment Law Program invite all students and faculty members to submit nominations of graduating students to be considered for the ABA/Bloomberg Award for Excellence in the Study of Labor and Employment Law, which the Law School has been awarding annually since 2004. This Award recognizes outstanding achievement and commitment to the labor and employment law field, which may be demonstrated in a variety of ways, including active and thoughtful engagement in the law school's curricular and non-curricular offerings, volunteer or work experience, and relevant research or scholarly work.

Please email the names of nominees by **February 16th** to Professor Michelle Travis (matravis@usfca.edu), Professor Tristin Green (tgreen4@usfca.edu), or Professor Maria Ontiveros (ontiveros@usfca.edu). Self-nominations are welcome. You may also include a brief explanation of why you believe the individual is a strong candidate for the Award.

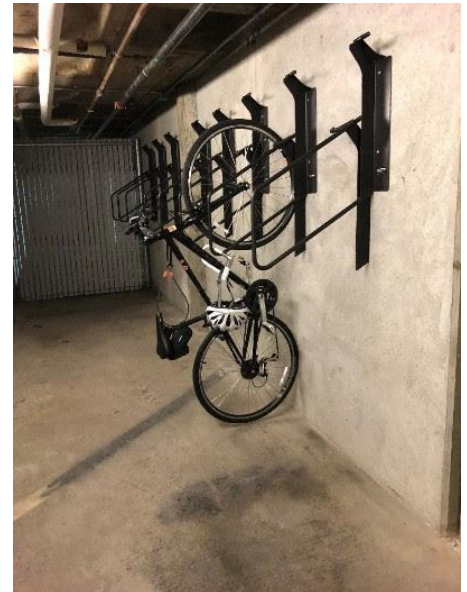
Award recipients will be announced at the Annual Jack Pemberton Lecture on Workplace Justice, which will take place at the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals at 6:30pm on Thursday, March 22nd. Recipients will also have their names listed in the graduation program and will receive a certificate, book award, and recognition on the BNA/Bloomberg website.

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.



Academics

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) or Ellen Strauss (esstrauss@usfca.edu).

LLM Tax Program

[Advance your Tax Career with USF's Graduate Tax Program](#)

Pro Bono

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

Meet our new Pro Bono Coordinator, Katherine Abalos!

"I came to study law at USF because I believe that the world needs more people with strong minds and even stronger hearts. Pro bono opportunities are a great way to gain experience and understanding of the issues that impact our community while providing the skills that we are gaining as law students to assist with these issues."

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



Justice Bus Trip!

[OneJustice's Justice Bus Project](#) is partnering with the Santa Cruz County Immigration Project and the City of Greenfield to bring free immigration services to Northern California. During two clinics, USF students will work one-on-one, or in pairs, with low-income individuals to apply for citizenship, and DACA renewals. Both clinics are aimed at empowering vulnerable, low-income Californians in need. No prior experience is needed!

We are full, but still accepting names for our wait list! To sign up: Email probono@usfca.edu. Please include (1) your full name, (2) your class year, (3) any language abilities, and (4) a brief statement of interest (not more than one paragraph).

2018 Contra Costa County High Mock Trials

Contra Costa County Office of Education

The [37th Annual Contra Costa County High School Mock Trials](#) will start up on seven early weeknight evenings in January and February in Martinez!

The matches will be held on these dates (running from 5:00 to approximately 8:00 p.m. each night):

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS: January 30, February 1, February 6, February 8

QUARTERFINALS: February 13

SEMIFINALS: February 15

FINAL / CONSOLATION: February 20

Contra Costa hopes you can join along with numerous Bay Area attorneys and judges, to assist in scoring the Mock Trial matches. This year, 15 Contra Costa County High School teams will be competing! Your assistance and expertise are needed, especially during the preliminary rounds – first four meetings, nine trials each night.

Check out this [document](#) for more information on dates and location. To learn more and register to volunteer, please visit [Contra Costa's Sign Up Genius account](#). For additional questions, please contact Jonathan Lance at jlance@cccoe.k12.ca.us or [925-942-3429](tel:925-942-3429).

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](#). 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: [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.

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.

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 Merritt 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.

[Lets Talk](#), [Lets Talk FAQ](#)

Counseling and Psychological Services

[\(415\) 422-6352](tel:4154226352)



Mental Health & Wellness: Podcast of the Week:

Check out [Earth To US](#) a podcast dedicated to the art of paying attention. Find out how to use the mind to heal the body with Kelly Gores. Listen and learn about ideas to live bigger, more creative, and more compassionate lives.

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 5:30-6:15pm, 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 Professor Magee at vmagee@usfca.edu, ext. 5055 with any questions.

Mental Health & Wellness: Article of the Week

[Suffering in Silence: The Survey of Law Student Well-Being and the Reluctance of Law Students to Seek Help for Substance Use and Mental Health Concerns](#)

Check out the article on approach of the discussion of the promotion of wellness so that law students are better-positioned to find success as law students and to serve their future clients well as lawyers.

Admissions & Financial Aid

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 year. Graduate PLUS loan applications for the 2018-19 academic year are available online at 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.**

Dr. Jeff Hanson One-on-One Advising Appointments and 'Public Interest Loan Repayment Strategies' Seminar

Students are invited to schedule one-on-one appointments with Dr. Jeff Hanson, Financial Literacy and Borrower Education expert. Dr. Hanson will be on campus between Feb 6-9. Students can make appointments online at: <https://calendly.com/usflawinaid/loanrepaymentadvising>.

On Wednesday, February 7th, in Room 100, Dr. Hanson will be presenting his seminar on Public Interest Loan Repayment Strategies. All students are encouraged to attend. Lunch will be provided.

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>

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.
- 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. 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. **ABA Section of Antitrust Law Student Writing Competition;** Amount = \$2,500; Application Deadline: 1/31/2018 https://www.americanbar.org/groups.antitrust_law/awards_fellowships/
2. **Trandafir Writing Competition:** Amount= \$1,800; Application Deadline 2/01/2018. Topic: Any contemporary international business or economic concern. <https://tlcp.law.uiowa.edu/trandafir-writing-competition>
3. **Mendes Hershman Student Writing Contest (ABA Business Law Section);** Amount = \$2,500; Application Deadline: 02/01/2018; https://www.americanbar.org/groups/business_law/initiatives_awards/mendes_hershman.html
4. **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>
5. **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](#).
6. **Ed Mendrzycki Essay Contest;** Amount = \$5,000; Application Deadline = 03/09/2018; <http://ambar.org/LPLEssayContest>
7. **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>
8. **2018 Hogan/Smoger Access to Justice Essay Competition:** Application Deadline: 4/30/2018; Amount=\$5,000; www.citizen.org/law-school-contest

Upcoming Private Scholarship Programs

1. **Arc of Justice 2018 Summer Fellowship**; Application Deadline: Rolling deadline; Amount = \$3,000 + summer clerkship; ; <http://www.publicadvocates.org/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities/arc-of-justice-2018-summer-fellowship/>
2. **Point Foundation Scholarship Program**; Amount = \$13,000-34,000; Deadline: 01/29/2018; <http://pointfoundation.org/point-apply/apply-now>
3. **Willis W. and Ethel M. Clark Foundation – Investment in Community Graduate Fellowship**; Amount = up to \$10,000; Application Deadline: 1/31/2018; <http://www.theclarkfoundation.org/application.html>
4. **ABA Section of Antitrust Law Student Writing Competition**; Amount = \$2,500; Application Deadline: 01/31/2018; https://www.americanbar.org/groups.antitrust_law/awards_fellowships/
5. **JAMAS Future Hispanic Leaders Scholarship**; Amount = \$2,500; Application Deadline: 02/01/2018; <http://jamascapital.com/future-hispanic-leaders-scholarship>
6. **Stephen K. Hall ACWA Water Law & Policy Scholarship**; Amount = \$7,000; Application Deadline: 02/01/2018; <https://www.acwa.com/about/scholarships/stephen-k-hall-acwa-water-law-policy-scholarship/>
7. **P.J.C. Lindfors Legal Studies Fund (for Finnish and American Law Students)**; Amount= \$1,000-\$3,000; Application Deadline: 02/01/18; <https://finlandiafoundation.org/programs/scholarships/p-j-c-lindfors-legal-scholarship>
8. **California P.E.O. Scholarships**; Amount = Varies; Application Deadline: 2/1/2018; <https://www.peocalifornia.org>
9. **Finnegan Diversity Scholarship**; Amount = \$15,000; Application Deadline: 2/1/2018; <https://www.finnegan.com/en/firm/diversity.html>
10. **Asian American Bar Association Law Foundation Scholarships**; Amounts = Varies; Application Deadline = 02/02/2018; <https://www.aaba-bay.com/aaba-foundation/foundation-scholarships>
11. **Sallie Mae Bridging the Dream Scholarship**; Amount= varies; Application Deadline: 2/14/18; <https://www.salliesmae.com/BridgingtheDreamGrad>
12. **California Bar Foundation 3L Diversity Scholarship**; Amount = \$5,000; Application Deadline: 02/15/2018; <https://www.tfaforms.com/452612>
13. **National Italian American Bar Scholarship**; Amount = \$5,000; Application Deadline: 02/28/2018 <https://sonsofitalyfoundation.submittable.com/submit/99899/national-italian-american-bar-association-niaba-sons-of-italy-foundation-scho>
14. **Marshall M. Schulman Criminal Law Writing Competition**; Amount = \$1,500; Application Deadline: 3/2/2018; <http://criminallaw.calbar.ca.gov>
15. **Hon. Mario G. Olmos Memorial Scholarship**; Amount = Varies; Application Deadline: 03/09/2018; For questions, contact: Juan Ramirez at Juan-f-r@comcast.net
16. **Mexican American Bar Foundation Scholarship**; Amount = \$7,500-\$15,000; Application Deadline: 03/09/2018; <https://www.themabf.org>

17. **Krist Law Firm P.C. National Scholarship**; Amount = \$10,000; Application Deadline: 3/31/2018;
<https://www.houstoninjurylawyer.com/the-krist-law-firm-national-scholarship/>
18. **Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C. Law School Diversity Scholarship**; Amount = \$2,000; Application Deadline: 4/01/2018;
<https://www.buckfirelaw.com/library/scholarships.cfm#law>
19. **Howard Fox Memorial Law Scholarship Fund**; Amount = Varies; Application Deadline: 04/01/18;
<http://www.bccf.org>
20. **One Lawyer Can Change the World Scholarship**; Amount = \$10,000; Application Deadline: 04/15/2018;
<https://lawpreview.barbri.com/10000-scholarship>
21. **Grasshopper Entrepreneur Scholarship**; Amount = \$5,000; Application Deadline: 04/30/2018;
<http://grasshopper.com/entrepreneur-scholarship>
22. **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.



School of Law Events

MENALSA Fundraiser

Middle Eastern and North African Law Student Association

Date: Thursday, February 1, 2018

Time: 12:00pm

Location: Student Boulevard

Check out [flyer!](#) Come by and enjoy homemade Spinach Pies, Baklava, and Turkish Coffee & Tea

Deloitte Info Session

Date: Wednesday, January 31, 2018

Location: KN 301

Time: 12:30pm

Meet USF alum Brian Keegan and others to hear about what it's like to work as an attorney at one of the biggest accounting firms in the world. Learn about **job opportunities** for students and new graduates and how to position yourself for a career at Deloitte.

Food will be served! Please RSVP to me at esstrauss@usfca.edu.

Law and Entrepreneurship: Beyond Lawyering

Technology and Entrepreneurship and Start-Up Law Association

Date: Wednesday, January 31, 2018

Time: 5:00pm - 6:20pm

Location: Panel - Kendrick Hall 102, Networking reception: Second Floor Rotunda

Check out the [flyer!](#) The Technology, Entrepreneurship, and Startup Law Society (T.E.S.L.A) at USF welcomes Tucker Cottingham of Lawyaw, Faisal Shah of AppDetex, and Patrick O'Reagan of Nobska Technologies for a panel event to discuss creating startups and the legal implications of entrepreneurship through their experiences.

Food from Palmyra and drinks will be served.

Additional information or questions, contact TESLAUSF@GMAIL.COM

Witness to Guantanamo

Middle Eastern and North African Law Student Association

Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018

Time: 12:10-1:30pm

Location: KN 102

Check out the [flyer!](#) Attend and learn about The Lives and Voices of Guantanamo: The Work of the Witness to Guantanamo Project presented by Professor Honigsberg.

2018 E. L. Wiegand Visiting Fellow Caroline D. Ciralo Discusses the Impact of Global Tax Enforcement

Date: Friday, February 16, 2018

Time: 11:30 a.m. Registration

12:00 to 1 p.m. Lecture

1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Reception

Place: [101 Howard Street, Room 529](#)

MCLE: 1 General Credit Hour*

[Register now](#)

Countries around the world are calculating their respective tax gaps and increasing their investment in civil tax enforcement as information regarding offshore tax evasion takes center stage with the surge of whistleblowers and data leaks. At the same time, law enforcement officials are reviewing information obtained from various sources to identify individuals and entities engaged in tax evasion and to pursue criminal investigations. With this looming threat of discovery, taxpayers are considering voluntary disclosure programs to avoid the increasingly severe consequences of non-compliance. Ciralo will discuss this new era of global tax enforcement and its impact on taxpayers, their advisors, and third party gatekeepers, including banks and other financial service providers.

This Program is exclusively funded by a generous grant from the Edwin L. Wiegand Trust of Reno, Nevada.

Caroline D. Ciralo, former acting assistant attorney general of the U.S. Department of Justice Tax Division, is a partner with Kostelanetz & Fink and a founder of its Washington, D.C. office. Her practice focuses on complex and sophisticated federal and state civil tax controversies, providing related tax advice, conducting internal investigations, and representing individuals and institutions in criminal tax investigations and prosecutions.

During her tenure with the Justice Department, Ciralo was actively involved in all aspects of Tax Division operations. Under her leadership, the Division reached agreements with 80 Swiss financial institutions that admitted to facilitating tax evasion and the avoidance of reporting requirements by U.S. account holders. The Division also imposed and collected more than \$1.36 billion in penalties, and increased civil and criminal enforcement with respect to offshore tax evasion, employment tax violations, and traditional tax offenses.

Black History Month Reception

Date: Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Location: Jackson Lewis P.C. 50 California St., 9th Floor, San Francisco, CA 9411

Check out the [flyer!](#) [RSVP](#) today! Please join faculty, staff, students & alums as we celebrate Black History Month! Come enjoy refreshments, drinks, and a brief program.

Trademark Law and Its Challenges 2018

Date: Friday, February 23, 2018

Location: Google, Sunnyvale

Time: 9:00am - 5:00pm

MCLE: CA General Credit Hours will be available (approval pending)

[Register](#) today! The McCarthy Institute for Intellectual Property invites you to join its eighth annual symposium Trademark Law and Its Challenges 2018. This annual one-day symposium brings together brand owners, trademark attorneys, and public policymakers to face off on today's most pressing issues in trademark law.

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 klevey@usfca.edu with your name and the name of any guests who will be attending. Click this [link](#) for more information.

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.

Community Events

"To Redeem the Soul of America: King's Vision and Its Challenge to U.S. Catholics" - a Lecture by Fr. Bryan Massingale

University Ministry and Lane Center for Catholic Studies and Social Thought

Date: Thursday, February 1, 2018

Time: 5:00 - 6:30pm

Location: Xavier Chapel in Fromm Hall, USF

Fr. Bryan Massingale, a priest of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and a professor of theological and social ethics at

Marquette University. He is one of the world's leading Catholic social ethicists and scholars of African American theological ethics, racial justice, and liberation theology and holds two honorary doctorates. Attend to find out more!

Architects + Advocates: A Documentary and Dialogue

Academy of Architecture for Justice Bay Area

Date: Thursday, February 8, 2018

Time: 5:00-7:30pm

Location: San Francisco Public Library; 100 Larkin Street, Koret Auditorium

Register [here](#)! Watch a feature length film about the critical role that public defenders play in fighting for racial and social justice in America. The film takes viewers on a personal and intense tour through the underbelly of the criminal injustice system, seen through the eyes of the San Francisco Public Defender, Jeff Adachi.