



# This Week At USF

June 18, 2018

## Announcements

School of Law Kendrick exterior doors and elevators are locked this summer. If you have a scheduled appointment or are visiting please call the department on the following list:

*Las puertas exteriores de la Facultad de Derecho de Kendrick están cerradas este verano. Si tiene una cita programada o está visitando por favor llame al departamento en la siguiente lista:*

Admissions and Financial Aid: 415.422.6586  
Career Planning: 415.422.6757  
Communication: 415.422.4409  
Deans' Office: 415.422.6304  
Development & Alumni Relations: 415.422.5457  
Externship Programs: 415.422.4467  
Faculty Services: 415.422.6842  
Immigration and Deportation Defense Clinic: 415.422.6171  
*Clínica de Inmigración y Defensa de Deportación: 415.422.6171*  
International and LL.M. Programs: 415.422.6946  
International Exchange Program: 415.422.6280  
Law Clinics: 415.422.6752  
Registrar: 415.422.6778  
Business Hours: 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

## Therapy Dogs Are Coming!

### Zief Law Library

Location: Zief Law Library, Commons Area on the main floor

**Wednesday, June 20, 11:30 pm - 1:30 pm**

Brody - Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

**Wednesday, June 27, 11:00 pm - 12:30 pm**

Brixton - Golden Retriever

We will host therapy dog visits to provide students with some stress relief. Volunteers from SFSPCA are kindly donating time with their friendly pups.

## Law Library: Hours for Summer Bar Study

The law library's summer bar study period begins on June 4 and continues through July 25. The library is closed on July 4 for Fourth of July.

Otherwise, our hours are as follows:

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 am - 11 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - 9 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 9 pm

Sunday: 10 am - 11 pm

## ABES: BAR PaS (Prepare and Succeed) Support for Bar Study – Summer 2018

### Daily Office Hours with BAR PaS Professors

Meet with one of our faculty members for an individualized consultation. Drop-in office hours will be held Tuesday – Friday, from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm beginning May 29th.

Tuesdays	Azin Abedian	Zief 007	415.422.2820	<a href="mailto:aabedian@usfca.edu">aabedian@usfca.edu</a>
Wednesdays	Cometria Cooper	Zief 008	415.422.6360	<a href="mailto:ccooper2@usfca.edu">ccooper2@usfca.edu</a>
Thursdays	Richard Sakai	Office: TBD		<a href="mailto:sakair@usfca.edu">sakair@usfca.edu</a>
Fridays	Jamal Atiba	Zief 006	415.422.2906	<a href="mailto:jjatiba@usfca.edu">jjatiba@usfca.edu</a>

### Five Simulated Timed Exams

Practice tests to provide exam setting experience and individual written feedback on essays. Students will be able to participate on campus as well as remotely. The schedule is as follows:

#### Bar PaS Simulation Schedule

Thursday, June 21st 1:30 pm-5:00 pm KN 100

Thursday, July 5th 1:30 pm-5:00 pm KN 100

#### Bar PaS MBE Simulation Schedule

Barbri: Friday, June 29th 9:00 am-4:00 pm KN 100

Kaplan: Tuesday, July 10th 9:00 am-4:00 pm KN 101

Themis: Friday, July 6th 9:00 am-4:00 pm KN 101

### Experts in Residence

Teaching faculty will be available to answer questions about their substantive areas of expertise from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm in the Library lobby as follows (currently scheduled, additional sessions may be added):

TUE 19 Jun	Property (Iglesias)
WED 20 Jun	Civil Procedure (Green)
MON 25 Jun	Remedies (Boso)
TUE 26 Jun	Con Law & Evidence (Ontiveros)
WED 27 Jun	Crim Law & Crim Pro (Bazelon)
THU 28 Jun	Contracts (Freiwald)
TUE 03 Jul	Community Property (Iglesias)
MON 09 Jul	Wills & Trusts (Green)
THU 12 Jul	Prof Responsibility (Langford) Time: Noon-2p

### Availability for Email Questions

June 1<sup>st</sup>-June 30<sup>th</sup>: Lynn Duryee: Civil Procedure ([lduryee@usfca.edu](mailto:lduryee@usfca.edu))

June 6<sup>th</sup>-June 7<sup>th</sup>: Robert Talbot: Evidence ([talbotr@usfca.edu](mailto:talbotr@usfca.edu))

June 18<sup>th</sup>-June 22<sup>nd</sup>: Tim Iglesias: Property and Community Property ([iglesias@usfca.edu](mailto:iglesias@usfca.edu))

All summer: Lara Bazelon: Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure ([lbazelon@usfca.edu](mailto:lbazelon@usfca.edu))

All summer: Amy Flynn: Criminal Law ([amflynn@usfca.edu](mailto:amflynn@usfca.edu))

**Start now by making an appointment with a member of the BarPaS/ABES team.  
Here is what they can help you do:**

- make recommendations on an effective study schedule, tailored to your commercial bar course;
- advise you on how your learning style should inform your study strategy

<https://myusf.usfca.edu/law/academic-and-bar-exam-success-program>

Questions? Email Richard Sakai at [sakair@usfca.edu](mailto:sakair@usfca.edu).

## Call for Comments

### USF Law Review

**Want to get your writing published?**

USF Law Review is looking for student

comments to include in an upcoming issue.

Please contact Law Review Executive Editor

Ernie Mejia at [edmejia@usfca.edu](mailto:edmejia@usfca.edu) for more

information.



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Want to get your writing published?  
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**What is a Student Comment?**

- A Comment is a thorough analysis of a complex legal issue written by a student
- Upper Level Writing Requirements often make great publishable work

**How do I submit my work?**

- Submissions for Vol. 53, Issue 1 are due by Friday, Sept 1st, 2018 (Submissions received after the deadline will be considered for later issues upon request)
- E-mail your submission or any questions to the Law Review Executive Editor at [edmejia@dons.usfca.edu](mailto:edmejia@dons.usfca.edu).

## Summer Housing at St. Anne's

Do you need a place to live this summer? St. Anne's is open and available! Scroll down to the bottom of this [webpage](#) to see information and pricing about law student summer housing.

## Academics

### Summer 2018 Externship Applications

The Summer 2018 Externship Applications period is closed. **We will not be accepting any more applications for the summer program.**

Fall 2018 Externship Applications are due **August 9, 2018. No late applications will be accepted.** 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. The mandatory judicial externship class typically meets the Friday before the semester begins. The mandatory civil and criminal classes meet 3-4 times per semester. Please see Course Schedule for all class dates.

# 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).*

## **Volunteer Opportunity: LawHelpCA's Legal Access Corps**

Click this [link](#) for more info

## **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)

### 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.

### 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/internvolunteerlaw-fellow-application-form.html>

## 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](mailto:lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu) .



### 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

Stressing about the bar exam? Don't fret, check out these [22 Awesome Bar Exam Tips](#) to calm your nerves and improve your wellness during this study period.

#### Video/Podcast of the Week

Need to more motivating music to back up your studying? [Be Inspired for Final Exam Study](#) is a youtube video with tunes that will increase your mental health with more focus.

# 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](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 in order to insure your aid for the upcoming Fall 2018 semester is in place to help with your Fall 2018 semester tuition payment on August 1. 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 University Financial Aid Office has begun processing 2018-19 FAFSA information for continuing law students and has already sent out email notifications regarding award packaging. Continuing students awarded financial aid can review their award information online via your myUSF student portal. Be sure to review the important documents and timelines associated with your 2018-19 financial aid at: <https://www.usfca.edu/law/admissions/tuition-aid/id/deadlines-documents>

# Scholarships

## Writing Competitions

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

1. **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>
2. **New York State Bar Association Committee on Animals and the Law Student Writing Competition;** Amount = First Place: \$1,000/Second Place:\$500/ 3rd Place: Certificate of recognition; Application Deadline: 7/12/2018; [Animals and the Law Writing Competition Rules](#); [Animals and the Law Writing Competition Announcement](#)

## Upcoming Private Scholarship Programs

1. **Willshire Law Firm Scholarship** = \$1,000 = Deadline: 6/30/18  
<https://wilshirelawfirm.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/5b9c1f78-wilshire-law-firm-scholarship.pdf>
2. **ZIP Recruiter Scholarship;** Amount = \$3,000; Application Deadline = 06/30/2018; <https://www.ziprecruiter.com/scholarship>
3. **Wilshire Law Firm Scholarship;** Amount = Varies; Application Deadline = 06/30/2018; <https://wilshirelawfirm.com/legal-scholars-award/>
4. **Women Lawyers Association of San Luis Obispo County Scholarship;** Amount = Varies; Application Deadline = 07/01/2018; <http://www.wlaslo.org/scholarships>

5. **Patrick Malone & Associates Scholarship**; Amount = \$5,000; Application Deadline =07/01/2018; <http://www.patrickmalonelaw.com/patrick-malone-associates-scholarship/>
6. **San Luis Obispo County Women Lawyer's Association** = Varies amount award, Deadline 7/1/18  
<http://www.wlaslo.org/scholarships/>
7. **National Society Daughters of the American Revolution/American Indian Scholarship**= \$1,000, Deadline 7/1 annually  
[http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout\\_scholar.cfm](http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm)
8. **Graduate Student Magis Scholarship (available to DACA Students)** = Varies amount award, Deadline 7/15/18  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSec-bx4ARCCoAdIQftFoNBPzTMVXIHePFPWMUQQdWIMvspwQ/viewform>
9. **San Diego Debt Relief Legal Clinic Scholarship** = \$1,000, Deadline 7/31/18  
<https://www.bankruptcyattorneys.org/bankruptcy-law-center-scholarship-contest/>

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](mailto:lawfinaid@usfca.edu).



## School of Law Events

No School of Law Events for the Week of June 18

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