



# This Week At USF

March 12, 2018

## Announcements

### 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!

### Public Interest and Public Service Career Roundtable

**Date:** Monday, March 19, 2018

**Time:** 5:15-6:15pm

**Location:** KN 301

Check out the [flyer!](#) Interested in being a public interest or public service lawyer, but don't know what that looks like or how to get there? Join us for a career roundtable featuring four of our amazing USF Alumni!

## Town Hall

**Deans' Office**

**Date: Tuesday, March 20, 2018**

**Time: 5:00-6:15pm**

**Location: KN 100**

Check out the [flyer](#)! The agenda for this Town Hall includes a visit from Provost Don Heller, who will discuss the transition plan for the dean position. We'll also discuss curriculum changes, bar prep offerings, and rankings. Of course, we plan to leave time for questions and discussion, too. Dinner will be served at 5pm. Questions and participation are welcome!

## 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.

## Student Speaker & Vocalist Auditions

**Deadline to Sign Up to Audition: 12:00pm on Friday, March 30, 2018**

**Location: Dean's Office, KN 328**

Check out the [flyer](#)! Come by the Dean's Office to sign up for auditions. Auditions to be the student speaker or vocalist at this year's Commencement! **Auditions will be held on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 5:00pm in the Moot Court Room.** For information and guidelines click [here](#).

## WLA Mentor of the Year Award Nominations

WLA Members, have you received amazing and helpful advice from your WLA mentor this year? Nominate them for the WLA [Mentor of the Year Award](#)! To nominate your mentor, please write a one paragraph description of how your mentor has been the best this year and send it to [drmarquez@usfca.edu](mailto:drmarquez@usfca.edu). **The deadline to submit nominations is 5 p.m., March 22nd.** Winners will be selected by the WLA board and announced at the WLA's Annual Trailblazing Tea and Talks event on March 29th. [RSVP](#) for the Trailblazing Tea and Talks event.

## 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.

*Law Clinic Information Sessions:*

**Tuesday, March 27, 2018**

**12:00pm-1:00pm and 5:30pm-6:30pm in KN 301.**

Criminal & Juvenile Justice (CJJ), Racial Justice Clinics (RJC) and Immigration and Deportation Defense Clinic (IDD)

**Wednesday, March 28, 2018**

**12:00pm-1:00pm and 5:30pm-6:30pm in KN 301**

Employment Law Clinic (ELC), Internet and IP Justice Clinic (IIP), Investor Justice Clinic (IJC) and Mediation Clinic (MDC)

Light refreshments will be served. 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.

## 20th Annual Trina Grillo Public Interest and Social Justice Retreat

**University of San Francisco, School of Law**

**Date:** Friday, March 16 - Saturday, March 17

**Location:** Kendrick Hall & Zief Law Library

If you've RSVP'd and can no longer attend, please email [lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu](mailto:lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu).

## Academics

### Intensive Advocacy Program - Now Accepting Applications

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

Applications available in Kendrick 300 or see the IAP booth during the Curriculum Fair (Wednesday, February 28, 2018).

Application deadline is **April 4, 2018**. For additional information, see the [website](#).

Questions? Email Andrea Crawford at [usflawiap@usfca.edu](mailto:usflawiap@usfca.edu)

### International Summer Externships

Still available! If you would like to work in China, Mexico or Vietnam this summer, please contact [lawsummerabroad@usfca.edu](mailto:lawsummerabroad@usfca.edu) or stop by KN342. 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 ([nfastabend@usfca.edu](mailto:nfastabend@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)*

## 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](tel:4159288191).

## 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](#). 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 March 31st

*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 will 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 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 to 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](#)

Counseling and Psychological Services

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



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

## "Time Out" Session

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

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

## Mental Health & Wellness Resources

### Article of the Week

Mental health is just as important as physical health. Learn about Kevin Love's, Cleveland Cavaliers Basketball Player, [first panic attack experience](#) and how his view on weakness changed.

### Video/Podcast of the Week

Check out these [iTunes monthly podcasts](#) about wellness and mental health in the legal profession. These are part of the Law School Wellness Project at Stanford Law School hosted by Joe Bankman and Sarah Weinstein

# 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.**

## 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 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.**

### 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](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.**

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# Scholarships

## 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](#)

## Upcoming Private Scholarship Programs

1. **Hon. Mario G. Olmos Memorial Scholarship;** Amount = Varies; Application Deadline= 03/09/2018; For questions, contact: Juan Ramirez at [Juan-f-r@comcast.net](mailto:Juan-f-r@comcast.net)
2. **Hispanic Scholarship Fund;** Amount = \$500-\$5,000; Application Deadline = 03/30/18; <https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>
3. **DRI Law Student Diversity Scholarship;** Amount = \$10,000; Application Deadline= 03/30/2018; <https://www.dri.org/>
4. **Arnold & Porter LLP – Diversity Scholarship;** Amount: \$10,000; Application Deadline = 03/31/2018; <http://www.arnoldporter.com/en/careers/law-students-trainee-solicitors/diversity-scholarship>
5. **Chicana/Latina Foundation Scholarship Program;** Amount = \$1,500; Application Deadline = 03/31/2018; <http://www.chicanalatina.org/scholarship.html>
6. **National Federation of the Blind Scholarship;** Amount = Up to \$12,000; Application Deadline = 03/31/2018; <http://www.nfb.org/scholarships/>
7. **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/>
8. **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/>
9. **LULAC National Scholarship Fund;** Amount = Varies; Application Deadline = 03/31/2018; <https://www.lnesc.org/lnsf>
10. **Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund;** Amount = Up to \$10,000; Application Deadline = 04/01/2018; <http://www.davisputter.org/apply/>
11. **Warner Norcross & Judd Minority Scholarship;** Amount = \$5,000; Application Deadline = 04/01/2018; <http://www.wjn.com/Careers/Diversity/Minority-Scholarships-and-Applications>

12. **Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C. Law School Diversity Scholarship**; Amount = \$2,000; Application Deadline= 4/01/2018; <https://www.buckfirelaw.com/library/scholarships.cfm#law>
13. **Howard Fox Memorial Law Scholarship Fund**; Amount = Varies; Application Deadline= 04/01/18; <http://www.bccf.org>
14. **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/>
15. **One Lawyer Can Change the World Scholarship**; Amount = \$10,000; Application Deadline= 04/15/2018; <https://lawpreview.barbri.com/10000-scholarship>
16. **Grasshopper Entrepreneur Scholarship**; Amount = \$5,000; Application Deadline= 04/30/2018; <http://grasshopper.com/entrepreneur-scholarship>
17. **Earl Warren Scholarship**; Amount = Varies; Application Deadline= 05/01/2018; <http://www.naacpldf.org/earl-warren-scholarship>
18. **Law Student Scholarship by GJEL**; Amount - \$2,000; Application Deadline = 05/15/2018; <https://www.gjel.com/law-student-scholarship.html>
19. **The Pearce Law Firm Empowering Women in Law Scholarship**; Amount = \$1,500; Application Deadline = 05/31/18; <https://thepearcelawfirm.com/empowering-scholarship>
20. **American Indian College Fund Scholarships**; Amount = Varies; Application Deadline = 05/31/2018; <http://www.collegefund.org>
21. **Chhabra Law Firm Patent Bar Prep Scholarship**; Amount = \$1,750; Application Deadline = 11/30/2018; <https://www.clfp.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).



# School of Law Events

## MENALSA Food Fundraiser

**Date:** Thursday, March 15, 2018

**Time:** All day

**Location:** Student Boulevard  
Baklava and Coffee!

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

## 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. The deadline to register is Tuesday, March 20.

Please join us for the 14<sup>th</sup> Pemberton Lecture on Workplace Justice featuring **Professor Michael Z. Green** (Texas A&M University School of Law), presenting "Protecting Speech in Black Work Matters." The Pemberton Lecture is co-sponsored by the Black Law Students Association and the Labor and Employment Law Association, and the USF Law Review.

Questions? Please contact Kenji Quijano at [415-422-5896](tel:415-422-5896) or at [kaquijano@usfca.edu](mailto: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*)

Check out the [Flyer!](#) 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**

### **Law Student Wellness: Twitter Chat**

**American Bar Association**

**Date: Wednesday, March 28, 2018**

**Time: 4:00-5:00pm PT**

Check out the [flyer](#) for more information. Students face myriad issues and stressors as they transition both into law school and ultimately from law school into the profession. Some students will seek assistance when issues and pressures mount, while others will attempt to go it alone. This national Twitter Chat aims to encourage students to seek help when they need it, by addressing questions around stigma, bar application character and fitness, and anything else on the minds of students and those who care about them.

### **2018 Law Student Spring Mixer**

**Hopkins & Carley's**

**Date: Wednesday, March 28, 2018**

**Time: 5:30-8:30pm**

**Location: Hopkins & Carley, 70 S. 1st Street, San Jose, CA 95113**

Check out the [flyer](#)! As part of Hopkins & Carley's ongoing support of diversity, they are pleased to again host a mixer where Hopkins & Carley's attorneys will pair up with students from diverse backgrounds to help facilitate their networking with local judges, business leaders, and other invitees. **RSVP by March 19** to Chanel Moore-Khorsand, [ckhorsand@hopkinscarley.com](mailto:ckhorsand@hopkinscarley.com) or call [\(408\) 299-1411](tel:(408)299-1411). Parking details will be provided to all attendees.

### **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.