

This Week At USF

March 26, 2018

Announcements



Wellness Wednesday!

School of Law - Student Affairs

Date: Wednesday, March 28, 2018

Time: 12:00-1:30pm

Location: Kendrick Hall Atrium

Come out and get creative because "Build Your Own Trail Mix" is *back!* Increase your wellness and mix up your snack.

2018 PILF Summer Grant Application

Deadline is 5:00pm on Monday, April 2, 2018

If you are a 1L, 2L, or part-time 3L, you can apply for a Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF) Summer Grant! We know that many of you would like to work at a public interest organization or public service agency this summer, but need some financial support to help make that happen. This is your chance! PILF is giving away up to ten grants at \$4000 each to deserving applicants. Please review the eligibility requirements and application form [here](#). Questions? Please email lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu.

Pro Bono Award

Deadline is 5pm on Friday, April 6, 2018

Please consider apply for a Pro Bono Award. You can review the eligibility requirements and download the application form [here](#). There are two awards:

- Pro Bono Publico Award – For commitment to pro Bono during the current academic year. There are three levels of recognition:

- Bronze: for those who completed 25 to 49 hours of pro bono work;
- Silver: for those who have completed 50 to 74 hours of pro bono work; or
- Gold: for those who have completed 75 or more hours of pro bono work.
- Pro Bono Excellence Award – For sustained commitment to pro bono during your law school career. You are eligible to receive a Pro Bono Excellence Award if:
 - Your graduation date is December 2017 or May 2018; and
 - You received a Pro Bono Publico Award (at any level) each year you were a registered student at USF Law School and can provide proof of at least 25 hours of pro bono work from any year spent at another law school.

"Do You Know What To Do?"

USF School of Law - Emergency Response Task Force

Emergency Prep - Active Shooter

Date: Tuesday, March 27, 2018

Time: 12:30-1:20pm in KN 104

5:15-6:20pm in KN 240

Check out the [flyer!](#) You are invited to a presentation about recognizing and responding to an active shooter incident - by Eric Giardini, USF's Director of Campus Resilience. Sponsored by the School of Law Emergency Response Task Force.

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](#).

Intellectual Property and Technology Law Journal

The IPTLJ is currently accepting applications for the Vol. 23, 2018-2019 Board.

Please email mjdesmidt@usfca.edu with any inquiries or for an application. Applications must be received no later than **Wednesday, April 4**. Interviews will take place immediately thereafter.

Fall 2018 Clinic Applications Now Available!

Submit your application by April 4, 2018 to be considered for one of our [USF Law Clinics](#).

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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 with any questions.



Zief Law Library: Easter Week Hours

The law library's hours will be limited on **March 29-31, and the library is closed on Easter Sunday, April 1.**

Here are the details:

Thursday, March 29: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Friday & Saturday, March 30 & 31: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 1: CLOSED

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

International Summer Externships

Still available! If you would like to work in China, Mexico or Vietnam this summer, please contact lawsummerabroad@usfca.edu or stop by KN342. It's going to be a great summer!

Placements are still available! All placements require English except where noted.

- **Vietnam, Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City** (June 19 – August 10): [Baker McKenzie](#), [Duane Morris](#). *Note for Vietnam: We can request a shorter externship if you need to return to USF for on campus interviews starting August 6th.*
- **Mexico City** (June 12 – July 20): [Ernst & Young](#), [IMUMI](#) (Spanish required), [CMDPDH](#) (Spanish required)
- **China, Beijing** (June 12 - July 20): [Reed Smith](#) (Mandarin required), [Tahota Law Firm](#), [Wan Hui Da](#), [King & Wood Mallesons](#)
- **Czech Republic, Prague** (June 12 – July 20): [PRK Partners](#), [Giese and Partner](#), [Supreme Administrative Court](#)

Additional information [here](#).

Please contact lawsummerabroad@usfca.edu or stop by KN342 for an application and additional information. It's going to be a great summer!

Summer 2018 Externship Applications

Summer 2018 Externship Applications are due by **April 19, 2018**. **No late applications will be accepted.**

Students are required to attend one of the two mandatory Externship Orientations on April 20, 2018 or May 16, 2018. See Course Schedule for time and location to confirm.

Before applying for an externship, please review the relevant Externship Application Packet, available in KN 235 or [here](#) for Civil/Criminal Externship and [here](#) for Judicial Externships.

JD/LLM in Tax Dual Degree Application

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

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

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 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>

FLY: Fresh Lifelines for Youth

FLY is currently accepting Spring 2018 volunteer applications for those interested in teaching at-risk high school students about the laws and their rights. **No prior teaching experience is required!** This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in law, youth development, education, or simply anyone enthusiastic about giving back to young people. In addition, this opportunity is great for students who are interested in working closely with a predominately African American and/or Latino population.

FLY requires all volunteers commit to teach for a semester (12 weeks), typically 2 hours, once a week, at one of our Alameda County sites. Our sites range from during the school day to after school, and we always place students at sites that align with their schedule. Students will also complete 36 hours of training, which can be counted as apart of pro bono hours. The commitment totals around 90 hours per semester, and is perfect for all law students.

To apply to volunteer check out their [website](#) for more information.

APILO/AABA East Bay- Legal Clinic

Volunteer at the [Asian American Bar Association clinic](#) in Oakland on Wednesday, March 21 from 5:45-9:00pm. Due to the current political climate, there has been an unprecedented number of clients seeking to apply for citizenship to protect themselves and gain the right to vote. This month we will be holding a naturalization clinic in lieu of a regular legal clinic. Please note that this month's clinic will be held at APILO's new office located at [310 8th Street, Suite 308, Oakland](#)

[94607](#), a 9-minute walk from the 12th Street Oakland City Center BART station. AABA will provide food and drinks. If you are interested in volunteering at this session, please complete the sign-up sheet at this [link](#)

APILO/AABA San Francisco-Tenderloin Legal Clinic

Volunteer at the [API Legal Outreach/Asian American Bar Association clinic](#) on Wednesday, March 28, 2018. Thanks for your interest in volunteering, and we hope you can join us at the clinic this month! Please come and provide your legal expertise to low-income community members!

- P.S. You are invited to join AABA in our annual **Spring Mixer Invitational** on Thursday, April 12, 2018 at *Ozone Thai Restaurant and Lounge*, [598 2nd St., San Francisco, CA 94107](#). For more details and to RSVP please visit our [website](#).

Legal Advice and Referral Clinic

Volunteer at the Legal Advice and Referral Clinic ("LARC") on March 31st

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 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.

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 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

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.

Let's Talk: Wellness Opportunities

Thursdays, 12pm-1pm in KN 212

CAPS offers "Let's Talk" every Thursday this fall. The purpose of Let's Talk is to provide a space for drop-in consultation and support for USF students. [Lets Talk](#), [Lets Talk FAQ](#)

On May 3, Let's Talk will be held in a different location.

Counseling and Psychological Services

(415) 422-6352



PILF: Public Interest Law Foundation

Thinking about doing public interest or public service work next summer? Review the [2018 Summer PILF Grant Application](#), due by 5:00pm on Monday, April 2, 2018 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 Tim Iglesias at iglesias@usfca.edu, ext. 5055 with any questions.

School Health Insurance - What are the benefits?

Here's a [powerpoint](#) that provides some basic information about how to access your health care, the benefits that you get, the location of the clinic, and lots more! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kamal Harb, the Director of Health Promotion Services, at harb@usfca.edu.

Mental Health & Wellness Resources

Article of the Week

[Why Do Some People Need More Sleep Than Others?](#) Find out the five reasons why you need more or less sleep than your fellow peers.

Video/Podcast of the Week

Watch and learn how to meditate through this [tutorial](#) taught by David Nichtern, Senior teacher in the Shambhala Buddhist lineage of Chogyam Trungpa.

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. 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

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 2018-19 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.**

Loan Repayment Advising with Dr. Jeffrey Hanson

Dr. Jeffrey Hanson, loan repayment educator, is returning to USF for the last time this academic year on March 26-29. You may make an appointment to meet with Dr. Hanson online at <https://calendly.com/usflawfinaid/loanrepaymentadvising>.

If you are not able to be on campus between March 26-29 for an in-person appointment with Dr. Hanson, you may make an appointment online for a specific day/time during his visit and then contact Matthew Cox in the Law Financial Aid Office at mscox@usfca.edu and indicate that you require a phone appointment.

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 a 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. **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
3. **35th Annual Smith-Babcock-Williams Student Writing Competition;** Amount = \$2,000 ; Application Deadline = 5/15/2018 [Smith Babcock Williams2018Application](#)
4. **Higbee & Associates and the Foundation for Continuing Justice Writing Competition;** Amount = First place: \$2,000/Second Place: \$1,000/Third Place: \$300/Honorable Mention: \$200; Application Deadline: June 30, 2018; <http://www.recordgone.com/law-student-expungement-competitiom-2nd.htm>

Upcoming Private Scholarship Programs

1. **Hispanic Scholarship Fund**; Amount = \$500-\$5,000; Application Deadline = 03/30/18;
<https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>
2. **DRI Law Student Diversity Scholarship**; Amount = \$10,000; Application Deadline= 03/30/2018;
<https://www.dri.org/>
3. **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>
4. **Chicana/Latina Foundation Scholarship Program**; Amount = \$1,500; Application Deadline = 03/31/2018;
<http://www.chicanalatina.org/scholarship.html>
5. **National Federation of the Blind Scholarship**; Amount = Up to \$12,000; Application Deadline = 03/31/2018;
<http://www.nfb.org/scholarships/>
6. **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/>
7. **LULAC National Scholarship Fund**; Amount = Varies; Application Deadline = 03/31/2018;
<https://www.lnesc.org/l NSF>
8. **Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund**; Amount = Up to \$10,000; Application Deadline = 04/01/2018;
<http://www.davisputter.org/apply/>
9. **Warner Norcross & Judd Minority Scholarship**; Amount = \$5,000; Application Deadline = 04/01/2018;
<http://www.wjn.com/Careers/Diversity/Minority-Scholarships-and-Applications>
10. **Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C. Law School Diversity Scholarship**; Amount = \$2,000; Application Deadline= 4/01/2018;
<https://www.buckfirelaw.com/library/scholarships.cfm#law>
11. **Howard Fox Memorial Law Scholarship Fund**; Amount = Varies; Application Deadline= 04/01/18;
<http://www.bccf.org>
12. **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/>
13. **One Lawyer Can Change the World Scholarship**; Amount = \$10,000; Application Deadline= 04/15/2018;
<https://lawpreview.barbri.com/10000-scholarship>
14. **Grasshopper Entrepreneur Scholarship**; Amount = \$5,000; Application Deadline= 04/30/2018;
<http://grasshopper.com/entrepreneur-scholarship>
15. **Earl Warren Scholarship**; Amount = Varies; Application Deadline= 05/01/2018; <http://www.naacpldf.org/earl-warren-scholarship>
16. **Law Student Scholarship by GJEL**; Amount - \$2,000; Application Deadline = 05/15/2018;
<https://www.gjel.com/law-student-scholarship.html>

17. **The M. Katherine Baird Darmer Equality Scholarship**; Amount = varies; Deadline = 05/15/2018; <https://darmerequalityscholarship.org/application/>
18. **Arturo Gonzalez Summer Law Student Fellowship**; Amount = \$2,500; Deadline = 05/25/2018; blog.sfbar.org/2018/03/13/apply-now-seeking-law-students-with-diverse-backgrounds/
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. **McDowell South American Heritage Scholarship**; Amount = \$1,000; Deadline = 06/10/2018; <http://www.mcdowellfirm.com/scholarship/>
22. **San Luis Obispo County Women Lawyer's Association**; Amount = varies; Deadline = 07/01/2018; <http://www.wlaslo.org/scholarships/>
23. **Marin County Bar Association Legal Education Scholarship & Michael F. O'Donnell Memorial Scholarship**; Amount = varies; Deadline = 08/31/2018; <http://www.10000degrees.org/law-school-scholarship>
24. **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.



School of Law Events

Guns in Schools: Policy and Practicality of Gun Regulation in the Bay Area

American Constitution Society

Date: Tuesday, March 27

Location: KN102

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Check out the [flyer](#)! Speakers from USF Law, and working attorneys from the San Francisco Public Defenders office and District Attorneys Office will lead discussion.

Dinner will be served. Please bring business cards for networking after the event.

Commercial Real Estate Leasing 101

Date: Thursday, March 29, 2018

Location: USF Downtown Campus, Room 154, Howard 101

Time: 10:15am - 1:30pm

MCLE: 2.5 Credit Hours

[RSVP](#) today! For questions, please email Keya Koul at kkoul@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!**

Community Passover

Jewish Law Student Association

Date: Monday, April 2, 2018

Location: Terrace Room, Zief Law Library

Time: 5:30-7:30pm

[RSVP](#) required. Join the new Jewish Law Student Association (JLSA) for their first Community Passover! Students, faculty and alumni will be able to schmooze and nosh during a short seder followed by a delicious dinner catered by Wise Sons Deli complete with matzo ball soup and gefilte fish. All are welcome! We hope you will join for a wonderful evening!

Questions? Please contact Rebecca Spodick at usf.jlsa@gmail.com

Frank C. Newman International Human Rights Clinic Report Back Session

Date: Wednesday, April 11, 2018

Time: 5:00-6:30pm

Location: KN 104

Professor Connie de la Vega and clinic students will present information on the International Human Rights Clinic's activities this year. The presentation will feature the meetings in New York of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW62) and the Human Rights Council (HRC37) in Geneva, Switzerland.

Work of the Clinic at the CSW included addressing the rights of rural women, including their intellectual property rights, and land rights of widows. The HRC work focused on foreign debt and human rights, the torture of women and children, journalists as human rights defenders, illegal adoptions, environment and human rights, and the effect of economic sanctions on human rights.

Law student presenters will include: Darlene Balagot, Pilar Calderon, Gabriella Carnevale, Roxanne Dominguez-Shell, Sara Escalante, Betelhem Gedlu, Amy Golinveaux and Kai Valenzuela.

Light refreshments will be served. Please contact Nikki Markman at lawclinic@usfca.edu if you have any questions.

Suspect Confessions: Why Innocent People Confess

Date: Wednesday, April 11

Location: Terrace Room, Zief Law Library

Time: 5:30 - 7:30pm

[RSVP](#) today! For questions, please email Kelsee Levey.

4th Annual Law Review Alumni-Student Mixer

Date: Friday, April 13, 2018

Time: 5:30-8:30pm

Location: Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila LLP, 456 Montgomery Street, 16th Floor, San Francisco.

This event is hosted by Kate Stimeling of Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila LLP. To **RSVP**, please email Kenji Quijano.

Estate Planning & Tax Society Spring Mixer

Estate Planning and Tax Society

Date: Tuesday, April 17

Time: 5:30 - 7:30pm

Place: Greene Radovsky Maloney Share & Hennigh LLP,
4 Embarcadero Center, Suite 4000, San Francisco

Please [RSVP](#) by Friday, April 13th as your RSVP is required by the lobby security desk for entrance into the building. Please join us for a networking event for practitioners, alumni, and students who are interested in estate planning and tax law. This is a great opportunity to connect with fellow alumni and current law students interested in this field. This annual event brings together tax and estate planning practitioners with the students of the University of San Francisco School of Law's Estate Planning and Tax Society. It is generously hosted by Christina Gallagher Nelson '88 and the Greene Radovsky firm.

Questions? Contact the USF School of Law Estate Planning and Tax Society at usflawestateandtax@gmail.com or call [\(415\) 422-4926](tel:415-422-4926).

Maritime Law Journal 30th Anniversary Celebration

Date: Saturday, April 21

Time: 4:00-6:00pm

Location: Mr. Mike Underhill's Home

[RSVP](#) Now. For questions, please email [Kenji Quijano](#).

CLE on Article 16, San Francisco's Cannabis Ordinance

Date: Thursday, April 26, 2018

Time: 6:00-7:00pm followed by a networking reception from 7:00-8:00pm

Location: USF Downtown Campus, Room 150, 101 Howard

MCLE: 1 General Credit Hour*

Registration coming soon. For questions, please email [Keya Koul](#)

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 or call [\(408\) 299-1411](tel:4082991411). Parking details will be provided to all attendees.

Beyond the Travel Ban: A Discussion Islamophobia in the U.S.

Immigration Coalition at Golden Gate University

Date: Thursday, March 29

Time: 12:00-1:15pm

Location: Room 2203, Golden Gate University School of Law

[RSVP](#) today! This event will feature Hatem Bazian, Professor at UC Berkeley and founder of Zaytuna College, Rhonda Itaoui, Research Fellow at UC Berkeley's Haas Institute, and Carrie Rosenbaum, Professor at GGU. The speakers will discuss how historical legislation beginning with the Chinese Exclusion Act have informed current local and federal legislation.

Legal Services Funders Network

Date: Thursday, March 29, 2018

Time: 3:00-5:00pm

Location: Public Institute of California, Bechtel Conference Center
500 Washington St., #600 San Francisco, CA 94111

Join us for [4th Annual Legal Services Funders Network Signature Event](#). Each year the LSFN puts on several events to help educate our community and bring together those with a shared interest in supporting legal services, as we believe these organizations are a critical tool to use to address poverty alleviation. Visit the LSFN website to learn more.

2018 Keynote Speaker, Eva Paterson, will present 'From the War on Poverty to the War on the Poor', providing insight on the history of implicit bias and its impact on the civil & criminal justice systems, the importance of access to justice, and the roles legal service professionals and funders can play.

Our annual Signature Event is purposely open to a wide community, including legal service funders, NGOs, CBOs, law students, attorneys, judges, court staff, and other interested in civil legal aid.

AB540 Family Dinner

VIDA at CCSF

Date: Thursday, April 5, 2018

Time: 6:00-8:30pm

Location: CCSD Mission Center

Check out the [Facebook event page](#) and attend! It has been 17 years since the California Assembly passed Assembly Bill 540 (AB540), a policy that empowers undocumented youth graduating from CA High Schools to afford a college education. Still, many families miss out on this information and this event is for those who need to know.

VIDA is providing dinner and a night full of information (College 101, Financial Aid, CA AB540, CA Dream Act, CSU and UC Scholarships) for Dreamers and their families. We encourage all Juniors and Seniors to come learn about our opportunities at City College, all ages/grade levels are welcomed.

Questions? Contact Aljandro Jimenez at ajimenez@usfca.edu.

The 16th USF Human Rights Film Festival

USF School of Law - Co-sponsored Event

Date: April 5,6,7

Location: Presentation Theater

Free and Open to the Public

Join us to celebrate our 16th anniversary!

Check out our [program page](#) and like us on [Facebook](#).

In keeping with the social justice mission of USF, the festival seeks to make the university a center for the promotion of human rights, as well as a platform to raise consciousness about abuses worldwide. This year's films address human rights violations in locations that include the U.S., China, Syria, Spain, Italy, Israel, Palestine, Guatemala, and Congo. The issues include: political repression, genocide, disappearances, women's rights, environmental pollution, corporations' power and abuses, gentrification, unhealthy working conditions, occupation of territories, LGBTQ rights, racism, migrant and farm workers' living and working conditions, indigenous rights, domestic violence, migrations, refugees, the prison system, violence towards women and children in war-torn regions, and GMOs and the safety of the food supply. One of the selected films, *Last Men in Aleppo*, was nominated for a 2018 Academy Award for best documentary!

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.

Professional Etiquette Dinner

USF School of Management

Date: Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Time: 6:00-9:00pm

Location: Hotel Whitcomb, 1231 Market St., San Francisco, California 94103

[RSVP and purchase your tickets](#) by **Monday, April 2**. You may be working to build your professional knowledge, but how well do you know professional dining etiquette? Knowing what to do and how to act at a business dinner or lunch interview may be the competitive edge that lands you a job and propels your career.