This Week At USF
October 1, 2018

School of Law Events

3L Post-Bar Job Search Strategies
Office of Career Planning & Office of Alumni Relations

Date: Tuesday, October 2
Time: 12 - 1 p.m.
Location: Kendrick Hall Room 102

RSVP

Alumni Mentor Program (AMP) Kickoff Dinner
Alumni Mentor Program

Date: Tuesday, October 2
Location: USF Campus, McLaren Conference Center
Time: 6 - 8 p.m.

RSVP Now

San Francisco Bar Association/Barristers Law Student Mixer
USF Graduate Tax Program

Wednesday, October 3, 2018
111 Minna Gallery (111 Minna Street, SF)
6:00pm – 8:00pm

RSVP

Learn more about the Bar Association of SF’s Law Student Committee by joining fellow Bay Area law students, Barristers Club Board members and practicing lawyers in a social setting!
Intellectual Property and Cyber Law Association (IPCLA) General Meetings

Date: Thursday October 4th
Time: 12:30-1:30p or 5:30-6:30p
Location: KN 103

Spring 2019 Law Clinic Information Sessions
International Human Rights Clinic (IHRC)

Date: Thursday, October 4, 2018
Time: KN 340
Location: 5:00pm-6:20pm
Light refreshments will be served. Applications will be available at the information session. Call 415-422-6752 or email lawclinic@usfca.edu with any questions.

Lunch with Lawyers: AXA Advisors
Office of Career Planning

Date: Tuesday, October 9, 2018
Location: KN 100
Time: 12:15-1:15 pm
Learn more and RSVP Please RSVP by Friday, Oct. 5, 2018.

Spring 2019 Law Clinic Information Sessions
Criminal & Juvenile Justice (CJJ) and Racial Justice Clinics (RJC)

Date: Tuesday, October 9, 2018
Time: KN 240
Location: 12:00pm-1:00pm and 5:30pm-6:30pm
Light refreshments will be served. Please find applications online or in the clinics office in KN-211. Call 415-422-6752 or email lawclinic@usfca.edu with any questions.

American Bar Association National Mental Health Day
Student Bar Association & Office of Student Affairs

Date: Wednesday, October 10, 2018
Time: Tabling 11a.m. – 1p.m., Workshop 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Location: Tabling in student boulevard, Workshop: KN 101
Student Counseling Services will be tabling in the student boulevard passing out information on the services and programs the office provides as well as resources on mental health care.

Stress Management Workshop: Professor Magee will be doing a 15-minute mindfulness session to start, followed by a presentation on what stress looks like, how it manifests, ways to minimize stress, and a self-care assessment. Food provided.
**JAG Airforce Tabling**  
Office of Career Planning  
Date: Tuesday, October 16, 2018  
Location: Student Boulevard  
Time: 11:30pm - 1:00pm

**USF School of Law Graduate Tax Program 5 Year Anniversary**  
Graduate Tax Program  
Date: Thursday, October 18  
Location: One Market Restaurant, 1 Market St, San Francisco  
Time: 6 - 9 p.m.  
**RSVP Now**  
Come celebrate five successful years since the launch of the USF School of Law Graduate Tax Program and connect with tax practitioners and students, alumni, and faculty.

**Child Welfare Civil Rights Litigation: Nuts and Bolts Workshop**  
Advokids  
Date: Saturday, October 20th  
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Location: USF Campus, Kendrick Hall Room 101  
**RSVP Now**  
All day presentation by Shawn McMillan J.D. on injuries to children in foster care, unwarranted seizures of children, 4th and 14th amendment rights of parents and children, and more. **FREE FOR USF Law Students with code STUDENT18.**

**Lunch with Lawyers: ABOTA**  
Office of Career Planning  
Date: Tuesday, October 23, 2018  
Location: KN 240  
Time: 12:15 - 1:20 pm  
Learn more and **RSVP**. Please RSVP by Friday, Oct. 16, 2018.

**Meyers Nave Lunch Workshop**  
Office of Career Planning  
Date: October 24, 2018  
Location: KN 104  
Time: 12:00 - 1:00 pm  
**RSVP here.**  
Join Richard Pio Roda ’91, Principal at Meyers Nave, and The Office of Career Planning for a lunchtime information session for the Meyers Nave Diversity Fellowship Program. The program is a paid, full-time, 10-week position for students following their first completed year of law school during summer 2019.
**OCP Team Meet and Greet**

Date: Monday, October 29, 2018  
Time: 3 sessions: morning (7:30 am - 8:30 am), afternoon (12:00 - 1:30 pm), and evening (5:30 - 6:30 pm)  
Location: KN 230

**ELSAS Alumni-Student Mixer**  
Environmental Law Student and Alumni Society  
Date: Thursday, November 1  
Time: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Location: Hanson Bridgett LLP, 425 Market Street, 26th Floor, San Francisco  
[RSVP Now](#)

**Community Events**

**Creating Empathetic Communities**

Date: October 12, 2018  
Location: Box 900 Jefferson Ave Redwood City, California 94063  
Time: 7:30am - 8:00 am - Breakfast  
8:00am - 10:00 am - Presentations & Dialogue  
10:00 am - 10:30 am - Networking  
Ticket Cost: $25  
[RSVP](#). Students can use the code STUDENTADRX to receive a 50% discount.  
Get inspired! ADRx is PCRC's version of a TEDtalk, short for Alternative Dispute Resolution X. Come to hear experts in their fields share innovative and successful strategies to build empathy in their communities. Space is limited, so reserve your spot today!

**Rectify Book Launch Party**

Date: Tuesday, October 16  
Location: The Bindery, 1727 Haight St, San Francisco, CA 94117  
Time: 6 - 8 p.m.  
[RSVP Now](#)  
Join us for a reception to celebrate the publication of Professor Lara Bazelon’s first book Rectify: The Power of Restorative Justice After Wrongful Conviction. Following the reception, San Francisco Public Defender Jeff Adachi will lead a conversation about the book, wrongful convictions, and restorative justice with Professor Bazelon.
**USF Food Pantry!**

We are pleased to announce the opening of the University of San Francisco Food Pantry. The pantry is meant to serve as a short-term resource for students who have limited or uncertain access to a sufficient quantity of food. Items in the food pantry are available on a first come, first serve basis. Students are not expected to pay for items from the pantry.

Located in Gleece Library (lower level, room G04), the pantry is available to all currently enrolled USF undergraduate and graduate students. It is open and accessible on the days and times listed.

No appointment is needed — students are welcome to drop in during open pantry hours (as noted above). Students will need to bring their USF ID so they are able to enter the library and check in at the pantry. It is requested that students download the USF Mobile app for pantry check-in. The inability to download the USF mobile app will not impact access to or use of the pantry.

A food pantry website is currently under development. In the meantime, if you have questions about resources for longer term needs:

- Graduate students can contact Dr. Dan McPherson, Associate Dean of Students.
- If you have general questions about the pantry please email deanofstudents@usfca.edu.

**New Zief Group Study Room**

The law library is now offering online reservations for an additional group study room, Room 108, which is located on the library’s main floor behind the computer lab. This new room does not have a lock on the door and will remain unlocked at all times. The study room seats 6, and a white board is coming soon!

**Upper Division Students - due Today!**

Law Registrar’s Office

**Due Oct 1 (Today)** – Last day to elect credit/no-credit option in applicable courses. Look for “Opt” in the grading column of the Course Schedule. More information about the credit/no-credit grading option can be found in Sec 6.3 of the Academic Policies.

Tues Oct 16; 5:00-6:15pm – Bar Admission Info Session. Will include bar exam registration process, overview of the bar exam, and moral character application disclosures. Contact Law Registrar’s Office.
Expected Dec 2018 and May 2019 Graduates

Law Registrar’s Office

Certificate Applications – Applications accepted on a rolling basis. Final deadline is January 28, 2019. Printable applications and information about each certificate are available online. Hard copy applications may also be picked up in the Law Registrar’s Office. Contact Law Registrar’s Office.

Fall 2018 Externship Application

The Fall 2018 Externship Application deadline has passed and we will no longer be accepting applications.
Spring 2019 Externship Applications are due December 5, 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.

SABA-NC Mentorship Opportunity & Career Panel

The South Asian Bar Association of North California is offering to set interested students up with mentors in their organization. If interested, please email Shreya Tewari with your name, year in school, and the practice areas you are considering (or if no particular practice area in mind, an objective for your participation in the mentorship program, what you would like a mentor for). SABA is putting together a career panel with the South Asian Law Student Association (SALSA) at UC Hastings to help students better understand prospective practice areas to assist with career planning and determining a mentorship focus. SALSA and SABA are trying to gauge interest from USF students to see if they should open the event up to surrounding schools, so please email Shreya Tewari if you are interested in attending.

Intellectual Property and Technology Law Journal Announcements

1. Call for Comments and Articles
The Intellectual Property and Technology Law Journal (IPTLJ) is now accepting submissions for an upcoming issue. If you have an IP or Tech related piece you would like published, please send an email to the IPTLJ Editor-in-Chief, Betelhem Gedlu.
2. Still Accepting Staff Editor Applications
The IPTLJ is still accepting applications for Staff Editors. No previous journal experience is necessary. If interested, please send an email to Betelhem Gedlu along with your resume and a brief statement of interest. You will then be sent a very brief technical assessment to complete.

3. Now Accepting Survey Author Applications
IPTLJ is also accepting applications for survey authors. The IPTLJ survey is a succinct summary of a recent, groundbreaking IP or technology case in 3 single-spaced pages or less. It is a great platform to be published and can be used as a writing sample for job applications. If interested, please send your resume, a writing sample (could be an LRWA final paper), and your area of interest to both the Executive Editor, Mario Hermosillo, and the Senior Survey Editor, Angelina Laus, by 11:59 pm on Sunday, October 7, 2018.

Fellowship Opportunity
If/When/How is now accepting applications for the 2019-20 Reproductive Justice Fellowship Program, with placements in Washington, DC; Atlanta, GA; Memphis, TN; Nashville, TN; and Oakland, CA.

Recent law school graduates and current 3Ls are eligible to apply. Deadline: November 1, 2018

Discuss & Chat with Dean Carlos (DC with DC)
Office of Student Affairs

Beginning Tuesday, September 4, Dean Carlos will hold drop-in office hours on Tuesdays from 12:00-1:30 p.m. in Kendrick, Room 105. We encourage students to stop by Room 105 during drop-in hours to ask questions, give feedback, or just say “hi”. On the last Tuesday of each month drop-in hours will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m. to accommodate evening students.

Students are always welcome to make appointments with Dean Carlos by visiting the Deans’ Office in Kendrick, Room 328 or via email. Any changes to drop-hours will be posted in “This Week at USF.”
Academics

Law Registrar Announcements

Credit/No Credit Deadline

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2. Petition to Graduate. If you haven’t already done so, please fill out the online form; Question? Email Law Registrar’s Office.

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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.

Check out the NEW Pro Bono Coordinator Website to sign up and see available Pro Bono Opportunities!
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 email to lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu.

Let's Talk

"Let's Talk" is a program that provides easy access to informal confidential consultations with counselors from Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Counselors hold walk-in hours and no appointment is necessary.
August 22 - Dec 13
Location: UC 528
Monday: 1-2pm, 3-4pm
Tuesday: 12-1pm
Wednesday: 11-12pm, 12-1pm
Thursday: 12-1pm
Friday: 1-2pm
For more info: myusf.usfca.edu/caps/lets-talk

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.

USF Monday Night Haven Meeting

Date: Starting August 20
Time: Mondays 8 - 9:00 pm
Location: Toler Hall University Ministry Office, Romero Room Lower Level 122
Are you struggling with substance use and considering making a change? Would you like to meet a group like minded students who have overcome their substance use issues? If so, come check out the weekly Haven meeting at USF!
Contact Todd Berry at 415-577-1260 for more information.
Financial Aid
Financial Aid Office Hours Fall 2018 Semester

Beginning October 1
**Monday** Tuesday & Wednesday
8:30 am – 6:00 pm

**Tuesday** Monday, Thursday, Friday
8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Fall 2018 Semester Loan Deferment Information

All USF students who borrow funds from the federal government are eligible to receive loan repayment deferments while enrolled in law school at least half-time. The University Registrar will send class registration confirmation to the National Student Loan Clearinghouse in mid-September AFTER our law school census date (late date to withdraw with full tuition refund less withdrawal fee). This Clearinghouse is used by all lenders to confirm your registration for the academic year. No additional forms are needed for you to complete to receive loan repayment deferments for the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan and Graduate PLUS Loan.

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 2018-19 FAFSA. It is not too late to apply for federal loan aid for the upcoming 2018-19 academic year.

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.

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 beginning in early June but 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.

Important Information for 2L, 3L and 4L Part Time Students Regarding Add/Drop

Late registration and Add/Drop began on Thursday, August 16, AFTER you may 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 were offered and “accepted” the maximum financial aid award for 20 annual units but you were registered for less than 10 units for the fall semester as of August 13, your aid refund may have been 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 Eufemia Aquino, the Assistant Director for Law Financial Aid at eaquino@usfca.edu or call 415.422.6210.

- 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 have Added and Dropped 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 Eufemia Aquino, the Assistant Director for Law Financial Aid at eaquino@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 September 10 census date (last day to withdraw without penalty). If your financial aid for the fall 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 Student Accounts 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.

**Upcoming Private Scholarship Loan Programs**

- **HotelsCheap Scholarship Program**, Application Deadline 10/15/18
  Award Amount up to $1,500, [http://www.hotelscheap.org/scholarship](http://www.hotelscheap.org/scholarship)

- **The Villa Excape Scholarship**, Application Deadline 10/31/18
  Award Amount up to $500, [http://www.thevillaescape.com/#scholarship](http://www.thevillaescape.com/#scholarship)

- **Chhabra Law Firm Patent Bar Prep Scholarship**, Application Deadline 11/30/18
  Award Amount up to $1,750, [https://www.clfip.com/patent-bar-preparation-scholarship](https://www.clfip.com/patent-bar-preparation-scholarship)

If you have any questions regarding information in this announcement or financial aid in general, please contact the Law Financial Aid Office at 415.422.6210 or email lawfinaid@usfca.edu.