This Week At USF

October 8, 2018

School of Law Events

APALSA First General Meeting
Asian Pacific American Law Student Association

Date: Monday, October 8, 2018
Location: KN 104
Time: 12:30pm - 1:20pm and 5:30pm - 6:20pm
APALSA Board, email us at usfapalsa@gmail.com

Criminal Law Society General Meeting

Date: Monday, October 8th
Time: 12:30p-1:20p, or 5:30p-6:20p
Location: KN 100
Come enjoy delicious food, meet our board, and learn about our upcoming events. Learn how to become a 1L rep!

Open Forum on the Supreme Court Nomination
Deans’ Office

Date: Tuesday, October 9, 2018
Time: 12:00-1:20pm
Location: KH 101
Please RSVP for the Open Forum on the Supreme Court Nomination hosted by Professor Lara Bazelon, Professor Maya Manian, and Professor Julie Nice.

Lunch with Lawyers: AXA Advisors
Office of Career Planning

Date: Tuesday, October 9, 2018
Location: KN 100
Spring 2019 Law Clinic Information Sessions
Criminal & Juvenile Justice (CJJ) and Racial Justice Clinics (RJC)

Date: Tuesday, October 9, 2018
Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm and 5:00pm-6:00pm
Location: KN 240

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.

Czech Republic Mock Trial
International Law Society

Date: Tuesday, October 9th
Time: 5:30pm - 6:20pm
Location: Moot Court Room

Please join ILS for a Czech Republic Mock Trial! Judge Kuhn, who sits on the Supreme Administrative Court of the Czech Republic, will be presiding over the arson trial of State of Zief v. Jackson. This event will be an exciting glimpse into the trial practices of a European Civil law country, where there is no jury and the judge examines the witnesses.

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.

SELA: First General Meeting
Sports and Entertainment Law Association

Date: Thursday, October 11th
Time: 12:30pm - 1:30pm
Location: Kendrick Room 102

Please join SELA in their first general meeting of the year! We will discuss the events that we have planned for the year as well as information about 1L reps! Food will be
Town Hall
Deans' Office
Date: Thursday, October 11, 2018
Time: 5:15 - 6:15pm
Location: KH 100

Fall Midterm Election Series
USFVOTES
October 11: Demystifying the Millenial Vote
October 18: What’s on the Ballot?
October 25: Know Your Rights
Location: Lo Schiavo Getty Study
Time: 6:00 - 7:30pm

ELSAS' Annual Green Games
Environmental Law Student and Alumni Society
Date: Friday, October 12, 2018
Location: Golden Gate Park @ Bunny Meadow
Time: 2:00pm -- 6:00pm
Join ELSAS for $15/person for an all you can eat and drink + lots of fun Lawn Games!
Tickets on sale at student boulevard -- cash or venmo accepted. ELSAS Board, email us at usfelsas@gmail.com.

Walking Tour of the Filipino Cultural Heritage District with SOMA Pilipinas
Pilipino American Law Society
Date: Sunday, October 14, 2018
Time: 11:00 AM
Location: Meet at 1110 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA (on the corner of Howard and 7th Street)
**FREE EVENT** Please Register by Thursday, October 11, 2018.
For more information or if you have any questions, email the PALS Board.

JAG Airforce Tabling
Office of Career Planning
Date: Tuesday, October 16, 2018
Location: Student Boulevard
Time: 11:30pm - 1:00pm

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**Location:** 12:00pm - 1:00pm (IIP & IDD) and 5:00pm - 6:00pm (IIP only)

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**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.

**National Equal Justice Association (NEJA)**
Office of Career Planning

**Date:** Monday, October 22, 2018  
**Time:** 11:30-1:00 pm  
**Location:** USF Law School Student Blvd

NEJA will be here to discuss upcoming volunteer and internship opportunities for the Spring and Summer.

**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

An Evening with David Rudolf from Netflix’s: The Staircase
Inside The Staircase: Lies, Fake Science, and the Owl Theory
Date: Wednesday, October 10
Time: 8:00pm
Location: Cobb’s Comedy Club
RSVP. Join Michael Peterson defense attorney David Rudolf and local criminal defense attorney Martin Sabelli for an evening of behind the scenes insights into the case and the making of the series.
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.

San Francisco’s Bench and Bar Conference
San Francisco Bar Association

Date: October 25, 2018
Time: 5:00-6:30pm with reception from 6:30 -7:30pm
Location: BASF Conference Center; 301 Battery Street, Third Floor, San Francisco
The fee is $35 for law students, $95 for BASF members, $60 for government/nonprofit
attorneys, and $110 for non-BASF member.
Attend to Professor Lara Bazelon as one of the featured panelists and gain 1.5 hours of
MCLE credit for the elimination of bias in the profession. Click this flyer for more details
and to register.

Announcements

Student Fridge Needs Repairs - Deadline this Thursday!
Deans’ Office ~ Student Lounge
The Student Fridge by the Student Lounge will be repaired on **Thursday, October 11th** *(this week).* In preparation for this repair, the fridge will need to be emptied and turned off by 12noon on Wednesday, the 10th. **Please remove any personal items from the fridge by noon on the 10th. Anything remaining in the fridge after 12noon will be discarded.** The fridge will be repaired on Thursday, the 11th. We will put signs up to let you know when the fridge will be available for safe usage again - likely on Friday, the 12th.

**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 Gleeson 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!

**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. 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.

Spring 2019 Law Clinic - Applications and Interview Schedule outside KN319
International Human Rights Clinic (IHRC)
Applications are available outside the office of Professor de la Vega in KN-319
Visit our website, call 415-422-6752 or email lawclinic@usfca.edu with any questions.

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

Upper Division Students
Law Registrar’s Office

Due Friday, Oct 12 – Last day to submit a petition to reschedule an exam due to an exam conflict. The Petition to Reschedule is online or can be picked up in hard copy. More information about exam conflicts can be found in Sec 21.3 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.

Spring 2019 Externship 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 will meet Saturday, January 12, 2018. The mandatory civil and criminal classes meet 3-4 times per semester. Please see Course Schedule for all class dates.

Pro Bono

Please be sure to complete your Pro Bono Timesheets and submit them to probono@usfca.edu.
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-

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
Tuesday & Wednesday
8:30 am – 6:00 pm

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.

Bar Loan Information
December 2018 or Spring 2019 graduating students can apply for private bar loans to help with living expenses during the February 2019 or the July 2019 bar preparation period. These loans are private lender loans subject to credit approval. Information is available at the Law Financial Aid Office or online.

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 Escape 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.