Highlight Announcements

Bar Admission Info Session - Today!
Law Registrar’s Office
Date: Tuesday, October 16
Time: 5:00-6:15pm
Location: KN 100
Lisa Cummins, from the Office of Admissions for the California State Bar, will give a presentation that covers the bar exam registration process, an overview of the bar examination and grading, moral character application disclosures, applying for bar exam disability accommodations, and a general Q & A.

Information Session for JD Dual Degree Programs
Deans’ Office
Date: Wednesday, October 17, 2018
Time: 5:15 – 6:20 p.m.
Location: KH 102
Food and drink provided. Please RSVP to hmtate@usfca.edu

- JD/MA (Masters in Urban & Public Affairs) program prepares effective lawyers and leaders in urban and public policy challenges.
- JD/MBA (Masters in Business Administration) program prepares students for careers in the increasingly interdependent worlds of law and business.
- JD/LLM in Taxation program provides in-depth knowledge of tax law and policy in the ever-evolving field of taxation.

FYI – A new dual degree program between the law school and the Masters in Environmental Management (MSEM) will be available to current first year JD students. The JD/MSEM (Masters in Environmental Management) will provide students with sophisticated environmental lawyering skills, and prepare students for opportunities in non-law government policy or consulting. The details of the JD/MSEM dual degree are being developed and will be finalized in the next few months.

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**School of Law Events**

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

**Spring 2019 Law Clinic Information Sessions**
Internet and IP Justice Clinic (IIP) & Immigration and Deportation Defense Clinic (IDD)
Date: Tuesday, October 16, 2018
Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm (IIP & IDD) and 5:00pm-6:00pm (IIP only)
Location: KN 240
Light refreshments will be served. Please find applications in the [clinics office](mailto:lawclinic@usfca.edu) in KN-211. Call 415-422-6752 or email lawclinic@usfca.edu with any questions.

**October Wellness Event: Pumpkin Decorating**
Office of Student Affairs
Date: Wednesday, October 17, 2018
Time: 12:00 - 1:30pm, 6:00 - 6:30pm
Location: 1st Floor Rotunda
Get creative and take a break! Add your own personality to your personal pumpkin in time for Halloween. Increase your wellness with this fun activity!

**Fall Midterm Election Series**

**USFVOTES**

- October 18: What's on the Ballot?
- October 25: Know Your Rights

Location: Lo Schiavo Getty Study
Time: 6:00 - 7:30pm

**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.

**PILF Annual Student Auction**

Date: Friday, October 19th
Time: 3:00-5:00pm
Location: Student Lounge

Please join us at the PILF Student Auction! This is a great event where students can bid on auction items and the proceeds go towards the PILF Grant. Take a peek at some of items that will be at the auction: meals and hikes with USF professors, and tutoring sessions with 2Ls, SF MOMA tickets, and even guided winery tours and wine tastings in Napa. Students, Faculty, and Staff can bid on the items and either pay the day of, or make arrangements to pay later.

PILF will be providing one free beer or glass of wine to every attendee. Each additional drink will be $2 each. Light appetizers will be provided.

We hope to see you there! Please contact usfpilf@gmail.com if you have any questions!

**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.

**WLA & The Diversity Committee Presents: RBG Movie Night**  
Date: Tuesday, Oct. 23  
Location: KN 100  
Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm  
Learn about the amazing life and career of Supreme Court Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg at a screening of the documentary film "RBG." Snacks will be provided.

**Judges of Color Panel**  
Asian Pacific American Law Student Association  
Date: Wednesday, October 24, 2018  
Time: 5:00PM - 7:00PM  
Location: McLaren Conference Center (USF Undergraduate Campus/Across from Cafeteria)  
[Registration](#) required. Please register ASAP, we will also be tabling at the STUDENT BOULEVARD!

Light refreshments to follow. Business attire highly recommended. Come and meet seven judges of color from all over the Bay Area. We are excited to bring before you seven distinguished judges, many are USF Alumni, as they share their stories, struggles and triumphs from law school to the bench. Questions? Email the [APALSA Board](#)

**Meyers Nave Lunch Workshop**  
Office of Career Planning  
Date: October 24, 2018  
Location: KN 104  
Time: 12:00 - 1:00 pm  
[RSVP](#). 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)
Brown Bag Community Gathering and Celebration on Mindfulness and Contemplative Practices at USF Law
Date: Monday, October 29, 2018
Time: 12:30 – 1:20 pm
Location: Kendrick Room 104
Please join Professor Magee and Professor Iglesias for mindful awareness practice, and a continuation of our discussion of the intersection of mindfulness and other contemplative practices in legal education. Open to all students, staff and faculty. New to this discussion or practice? You are most welcome, too.

Bay Area Legal Incubator (BALI) Info session
Office of Career Planning
Date: Tuesday, October 30th, 2018
Time: 12:30 - 1:30
Location: KN 301
RSVP: send an email to esstrauss@usfca.edu.

WLA Presents: Self-Defense Class
Women's Law Association
Date: Tuesday, Oct. 30
Location: Zief's Terrace Room
Time: 5:30pm-6:20pm
Verbiage: Join WLA to learn some basic self-defense tips and techniques. Space is limited. Be sure to register!

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

Murphy Pearson Bradley & Feeney (MPBF) Mock Trial
Date: November 3, 2018
Time: 8:45am – 4pm
Location: Moot Courtroom
The law firm of Murphy Pearson Bradley & Feeney is looking for 6 law students to participate as jurors during their annual mock trial. If you are interested, please contact Kristin Iversen.

Trial of Ferdinand Marcos Assassinations of Anti-Marcos Union Activists
Alumni Relations
Date: Thursday, November 15
Time: 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Location: Kendrick Hall Room 100
RSVP Now - Silme Domingo and Gene Viernes

Women Lawyers Committee Scholarship Award and Networking Reception
Development and Alumni Relations
Date: Tuesday, November 27
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Location: Nossaman LLP, 50 California St., 34th Fl., San Francisco
RSVP Now

Community Events

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. This event is generously co-sponsored by the USF Criminal Law Society, the USF Student Bar Association, and the Women’s Law Association.

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.

Annual Masters in Trial Program
San Francisco Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)
Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2018
Time: 8:30 - 4:45 p.m.; Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.
Location: Milton Marks Auditorium
Register today! The ABOTA Foundation is dedicated to training the next generation of lawyers to meet the highest standards of professionalism and advocacy in the practice of law. If you have questions or need further details, please contact Diane Rito at sfabota@sfabota.org (415) 239-8793

Annual Northern California Women in Commercial Leasing Law Symposium: De-Constructing the Work Letter
Women in Leasing Law
Announcements

**Spring 2019 Clinic Applications Now Available**
Accepting Clinic Applications for:
- Criminal & Juvenile Justice Clinic (CJJ)
- Immigration and Deportation Defense Clinic (IDD)
- International Human Rights Clinic (IHR)
- Internet & Intellectual Property Clinic (IIP)
- Racial Justice Clinic (RJC)

Applications are due by **Monday, October 29th, 2018** at 5:00pm in KN-211. Please call 415-422-6752 or email lawclinic@usfca.edu with any questions.

**Environmental Law Section Diversity & Inclusion Fellowship Program - Summer 2019**
California Lawyers Association
**Deadline to Apply: October 29, 2019**
This program provides law students and opportunity to spend 8 to 10 weeks over the summer practicing environmental, energy, land use, and/or natural resources law at a participating government agency or public interest organization. Each participant receives a $5,000 stipend. [Click Here for all the Details](#).

**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.
**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) - today!**
Office of Student Affairs
Cancelled for October 9. Will resume on October 16 from 12:00 - 12:45pm in KH 105.

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**

**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, 2019. 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.*

**Justice Bus - only a few spots left!**
Date: Saturday, October 20 - Sunday October 21, 2018
To sign up: Email probono@usfca.edu. Please include (1) your full name, (2) your class year, (3) any language abilities, and (4) a brief statement of interest (not more than one paragraph).

OneJustice's Justice Bus Project is partnering with the Humboldt State University to bring free immigration assistance to Humboldt County residents. Check out the [flyer](#) for more information.

Check out the [Pro Bono Coordinator Website](#) to sign up and see available Pro Bono Opportunities!

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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, 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](#)

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**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.

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**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](http://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](http://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](http://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**
The Villa Excape Scholarship, Application Deadline 10/31/18
Award Amount up to $500, 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

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.