This Week At USF
October 22, 2018

**Diversity Week**
Student Bar Association & Office of Student Affairs

**Monday, October 22**
12:30 p.m.
Diversity Art Gala, Kendrick Rotunda

12:00 p.m.
APALSA Banh Mi Sale, Student Blvd.

5:30 p.m.
La Raza & Alameda County PD Informational, Kendrick 100

**Tuesday, October 23**
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. & 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
JLA mini Challah Sale & SILA Boba Tea Sale, Student Blvd.

5:00 p.m.
WLA RBG Documentary, Kendrick 100

**Wednesday, October 24**
12:00 p.m.
PALS Adobo Sale, Student Blvd

12:30 p.m.
BYO Lunch Diversity & Law Discussion with Professor Magee & Professor Boso, Student Lounge

5:00 p.m.
APALSA, BLSA, PALS, La Raza, MENALSA & Pride present Judges of Color, McLaren Conference Center

**Thursday, October 25**
12:30 p.m.
SILA KYR Presentation, Kendrick 240
WLA Grilled Cheese & Soup Sale, Student Blvd

12:30 p.m.
La Raza Pupusas Sale, Student Blvd

5:00 p.m.
PRIDE Gender and Sexuality Minority Panel @ 5 PM in Kendrick 104
School of Law Events

Alameda County Public Defender Informational
Date: Monday, October 22, 2018
Time: 5:30-6:30pm
Location: K100
This coming Monday come hear from The Public Defender of Alameda about this organization’s great work and their internship opportunities. A great networking opportunity and light refreshments will be served.

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.

JLSA Mini Challah Sales
Tuesday 10/23 from 12-3
Stop by the JLSA table to buy your own personal mini Challah in celebration of Diversity Week!

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** [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.

**Advocate of the Year Competition Finals**

**Date:** October 26, 2018  
**Time:** 6:00 – 7:00pm competition, immediately followed by a reception  
**Location:** Moot Courtroom  

Come support your fellow law students Kelsey Craven and Belle Borovik as they compete in the Final Round of the Advocate of the Year Competition. This year’s AYC Finals will be presided by Judge Rochelle East, Judge Lupe Garcia, and Justice James Richman.

**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

**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.
practices in legal education. Open to all students, staff and faculty. New to this discussion or practice? You are most welcome, too.

**Intellectual Property and Cyber Law Association**

**Dinner with Professor Winarski**

**Date:** Monday, October 29th  
**Time:** 5:00p - 6:00p  
**Location:** KN 104  
Join IPCLA & Professor Tyson Winarski for an informal dinner and learn about his ‘Patent Licensing and Monetization’ elective being offered next semester! Please use this link to register: [Registration Link](#). We hope to see you there!  
(Questions/Concerns: ipclaboard@gmail.com)

**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!

**Dia de los Muertos**

La Raza Law Students Association  
**Date:** Thursday, November 1st  
**Time:** 4:15pm-6:15pm  
**Location:** KN Rotunda  
Come celebrate Dia de los Muertos with your law school community! Pan dulce and chocolate will be served. All are welcome to participate in the making of the law school's altar beginning October 30, 2018. Dia de Muertos Week: October 29th – November 2, 2018. Bring a keepsake or photograph to remember those who have passed away and celebrate their memory by adding to the altar.

**Keta Taylor Colby Death Penalty Project Information Session**

**Date:** November 1, 2018  
**Time:** 12:30-1:30pm  
**Location:** Kendrick 104  
Please join Professor Amy Flynn and other KTC alumni as they share their experiences with the Keta Taylor Colby Death Penalty Project Southern Internship Program. Food will be provided.

**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.

WLA & OCP Presents: Small Firm Spotlight
Date: Monday, Nov. 5
Location: Zief’s Terrace Room
Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm
Verbiage: Please join WLA and OCP for a panel and networking event highlighting life and work in boutique Bay Area firms. Food will be provided.

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

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

Risk Transfer in Construction Claims: Insurance and Indemnity CLE
Development and Alumni Relations
Time: 5:30–6:30 p.m. presentation, 6:30–7:30 p.m. reception
Date: Thursday, December 13, 2018
Location: 101 Howard Street, Room 155
RSVP Now
Community Events

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
Date: Thursday, Nov. 8
Time: 1 to 6 p.m.
Location: USF Campus, McLaren Complex, Room 250
RSVP Now
FREE FOR USF Law Students with code 2018_wlstu

Announcements

Spring 2019 Law Clinic Applications Now Available
Criminal & Juvenile Justice (CJJ), Racial Justice (RJC), International Human Rights (IHRC), Internet and IP Justice Clinic (IIP) & Immigration and Deportation Defense Clinic (IDD)*

Applications due by 5:00pm on Monday, October 29th in KN-211 or by email lawclinic@usfca.edu.
*Interested IDD applicants, please email Bill Hing bhing@usfca.edu
Applications are also available online. Please visit the clinics office in KN-211, 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)
Office of Student Affairs
Scheduled for this week from 12:00-1:30pm 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, 2018. The mandatory civil and criminal classes meet 3-4 times per semester. Please see Course Schedule for all class dates.

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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 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
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.

Applying for Financial Aid for the Fall 2019/Spring 2020
The Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA, for the Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 academic year is now available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

All students who wish to receive financial aid for the 2019-20 academic year are required to complete the new 2019-20 FAFSA.

The FAFSA should be completed as soon as possible but no later than March 1, 2019 in order to receive the maximum financial aid consideration for 2019-20 (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 2019-20 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 2019-20 academic year will be made available to continuing law students by early April 2019 as long as the 2019-20 FAFSA is completed and USF receives your FAFSA information by mid-March 2019. You will be sent an email notification at that time by the University 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 2019-20 FAFSA information for continuing USF students in mid-March. If you recently completed a 2019-20 FAFSA, we will not be able to verify receipt of your 2019-20 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 2019 & Spring 2020 academic year, must also complete a new PLUS loan application for each academic year. Graduate PLUS loan applications for the 2019-20 academic year are available online.
Students can begin applying for a 2019-20PLUS Loan only AFTER you have completed a 2019-20 FAFSA and have been offered the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan for 2019-20 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