Highlights

Voter's Appreciation Day!  *tomorrow, November 6!*

Deans' Office

Did you vote?

Let us know what your thoughts are about voting on the Inspiration Tree found in the Student Lounge.

**ABES: Bar Prep Chat**

Academic Bar Exam Support

**Date:** Wednesday, November 7, 2018

**Time:** 12:30 – 1:15pm

**Location:** Zief 017

[RSVP by Tuesday, November 6 at noon.](#) Space is limited to 25 students. ABES is hosting a small gathering for students taking the July 2019 Bar Exam. Professors Abedian, Atiba, and Cooper will present

- Requirements to becoming an attorney in California
- Discuss Bar Prep Options and Resources
- Address any questions or concerns about the bar exam

If you are unable to attend, please contact [ABES](#) and look for additional bar programming to be scheduled soon.
Pilipino American Law Society (PALS) and co sponsors: APALSA, BLSA, La RAZA, MENALSA, Pride Law, ELSAS, VALS and Parents & Advocates Law Student Association Jointly Present:

**2018 HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE**

**Starts:** October 22, 2018 through November 27, 2018

Collection boxes are located:
- Outside of the Registrar’s Office;
- Outside the Faculty Services Office;
- Hallway Entrance of Zief Law Library
- Rotunda
- Hallway outside the Student Lounge (by the stairs - Atrium)

Please donate generously and see the attached list for items requested by UCSF Children's Hospital.

If you have any questions, please email PALS at: pals.usf@gmail.com.

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### School of Law Events

**WLA & OCP Presents: Small Firm Spotlight**

**Date:** Monday, Nov. 5  
**Location:** Zief’s Terrace Room  
**Time:** 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Please join WLA and OCP for a panel and networking event highlighting life and work in boutique Bay Area firms. Food will be provided.

**Stories, Stats, Signs, and Symptoms for Law Students and Bar Applicants: What the Lawyer Assistance Program Can Do For You**

The State Bar of California & Lawyer Assistance Program  
**Date:** Monday, November 5, 2018  
**Time:** 12:30 - 1:30pm  
**Location:** KH 103

Food will be provided! Come to this incredible event and join the discussion of substance use and mental health issues among law students and attorneys, including depression, addiction stress, health and wellness with LAP and the State Bar of California.

**Victims and International Justice**

International Law Society  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 6th  
**Time:** 12:30pm - 1:20pm
Location: KN 103
Please join ILS welcome the Trust Fund for Victims for an inspiring panel discussion with prominent international lawyers who, for the past 20 years, have played a decisive role in the fight for justice and reparations on behalf of victims of international crimes. Food will be provided.

BLA & TESLA: Resume Workshop
Business Law Association & Technology, Entrepreneurship and Start-Up Law Association
Date: Tuesday, November 6th
Time: 6pm-7pm
Location: KN 101
Please join BLA & TESLA for a resume workshop with Sal Torres ’88 from Equinix! Learn how to structure your resume for jobs in the business and tech fields, gain useful tips on applying for jobs and interviewing skills, plus learn about what it’s like to work as in-house counsel for a tech company! Food will be provided.

CLC General Meeting
Christian Legal Community
Date: Wednesday, November 7th
Time: 12:30-1:00 PM & 5:30-6:00 PM
Location: KH 102
Please join Christian Legal Community (CLC) for our general meeting this Wednesday. All are welcome! Food will be provided!

Environmental Law Student and Alumni Society's Bar Night
Date: Thursday, November 8, 2019
Location: TRAD’R SAM
6150 Geary Blvd
San Francisco, CA 94121
b/t 26th Ave & 25th Ave
Outer Richmond
Time: 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
For more info., please email ELSAS.

ILS Pasta Sale
International Law Society
Date: Tuesday, November 13th
Time: 11:30pm - 1:20pm
Location: Student Boulevard
ILS will be selling pasta to raise money for relief efforts in Puerto Rico. 100% of the proceeds will be donated to UNIDOS Disaster Relief and Recovery Program.

USF Law: Friendsgiving
Office of Student Affairs & USF Law Community
Date: Thursday, November 15
Time: 12:00 - 1:30pm
Location: First Floor Kendrick Hall
Happy early Thanksgiving! Bring your favorite dish to share with faculty, staff, and students! Let us know if you can join the fun. Sign up to bring something as your RSVP! Questions? Please contact Law Student Affairs.

**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

**Gender 101 Learning Session**
Date: Thursday, Nov. 29
Time: 12–1 p.m.
Location: Romero Room, University Ministry
RSVP »
Staff, faculty, and graduate students are invited to attend the Gender 101 Learning Session led by Joanna Villegas of the Office of Diversity Engagement and Community Outreach (DECO). In this session, participants will gain foundational knowledge about sex, gender identity, gender expression, and types of attraction. Questions? Contact DECO at diversity@usfca.edu or (415) 422-2821.

**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

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**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

Black Panther Standee Giveaway
Law Registrar’s Office
Now that Halloween is over, we are looking for a new home for the Nakia standee. Please submit your name to our office if you would like the standee no later than Friday, November 9. If more than one person is interested, we will draw a name.
Contact Law Registrar’s Office.

Video Recording of BALI Info Session
Office of Career Planning
Hear from Cynthia Chandler, BALI Director, and USF participants about how BALI can help you build and sustain your own solo practice! Link to video.

Discuss & Chat with Dean Carlos (DC with DC)
Office of Student Affairs
Scheduled for this Tuesday 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**

**Spring 2019 Registration**
Law Registrar’s Office
All continuing students – priority registration appointments end Monday, 11/5. Open registration begins Tuesday, 11/6, at 12:30pm and continues through Friday, 11/9, at 11:59pm. Contact Law Registrar’s Office.

**Degree Audits**
Law Registrar’s Office
All expected May 2019 and December 2019 graduates, as well as part-time students expected to graduate May 2020, were emailed degree audits last week. If you have any questions about your audit or did not receive one, please 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.

**Student Bar Association**

Want to view the School of Law events on a Google Calendar? Check out the SBA Calendar! Questions? Please email the SBA Secretary.

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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!
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
Beginning October 29, 2018

Monday to Friday
8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Staffing Update for Law Financial Aid Office
Eufemia Aquino will be on Maternity leave beginning Monday, October 29th. The Law Financial Aid Office will continue to be staffed by our Law Financial Aid Assistant, Audrey Jones. All Law school financial aid matters should be directed to Alan Guerrero, the Senior Director of Law Admissions and Financial Aid at guerrero@usfsa.edu or his direct line at 415.422.2975. Part-time evening students who seek Counseling after 5 pm should contact Alan Guerrero to arrange an appointment via email or direct number noted above.

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 at www.studentloans.gov. Students can begin applying for a 2019-20 PLUS 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 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 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 at: https://www.usfca.edu/law/admissions/tuition-aid/jd/types-of-aid/loan-programs.

Upcoming Private Scholarship Loan Programs
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

Morgan & Morgan For the People, Application Deadline 12/1/18
Award Amount up to $5,000, https://www.forthepeople.com/scholarship/

The Altman & Altman Law School Scholarship, Application Deadline 12/1/18
Award Amount up to $2,000, https://www.altmanllp.com/scholarship.html

The Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship, Application Deadline 12/1/18
Award Amount up to $10,000, https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-major/computer-science-scholarships/the-google-anita-borg-memorial-scholarship/

Center for Alcohol Policy Essay Contest, Application Deadline 12/2/18
Award Amount up to $2,500, http://www.centerforalcoholpolicy.org/essay-contest/

Brown, PC National Tax Law Scholarship, Application Deadline 12/3/18

The Dixon Firm Scholarship, Application Deadline 12/15/18
Award Amount $1,000, https://www.dixonfirm.com/the-dixon-firm-scholarship/
American Law School Scholarship, Application Deadline 12/15/18
Award Amount $1,000, https://www.jeffreysglassman.com/scholarship.html

Bragertaxlaw.com Legal Scholarship, Application Deadline 12/15/18
Award Amount $1,000, https://www.bragertaxlaw.com/scholarship.html

The BerlikLaw Future Virginia Lawyer Scholarship, Application Deadline 12/15/18
Award Amount $1,500, https://www.berliklaw.com/scholarship.html

The Law Offices of Stephen Neyman, P.C. Criminal Defense Law School Student Scholarship, Application Deadline 12/15/18
Award Amount $2,500, https://www.neymanlaw.com/scholarship

Artificial Intelligence and Technology Scholarship, Application Deadline 12/31/18
Award Amount $5,000, https://www.simplr.ai/scholarships

The Expert Institute's Annual Legal Writing Scholarship, Application Deadline 12/31/18
Award Amount $2,000, https://www.theexpertinstitute.com-writing-contest/

AAUW Community Action Grants, Application Deadline 12/31/18
Award Amount $2,000 up to $10,000, https://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/