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!

Can't make it, but want to contribute? Share what you'll bring on this sheet.
Want to drop food off a day or two early? Email takailahi@usfca.edu.

Questions? Please contact Law Student Affairs.

School of Law Events

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.
Join JLSA at JELconnect, the Bay Area's largest Jewish Networking event!
Jewish Law Student Association
When: Tuesday November 13
Time: 7pm-10pm
Where: SOMA location provided upon RSVP
Tickets: $10, purchase at: http://jelconnect.org/sf

Baddassery
Date: Wednesday, November 14th
Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm
Location: KH 100
Come learn key life coaching skills! Please RSVP to larazalawstudentsassociation@gmail.com.

International Summer Externship Program Information Session
Date: Thursday, November 15
Time: 12:00pm – 1:15pm
Location: KN101
Please RSVP to lawsummerabroad@usfca.edu
USF’s international summer externships programs will help you develop an understanding of how to do business and pursue justice in today’s global society. Externships are available in Europe, China, Vietnam and Mexico and placements include large U.S. based firms, local firms and NGOs. Questions, please contact Esther Sprague in KN342 or at esprague@usfca.edu or 415.422.6280.

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

WLA & BLSA Present: Trailblazing Thursday w/ Professor Magee
Women’s Law Association & Black Law Student Association
Date: Thursday, Nov. 15
Location: KN 103
Time: 5:30pm - 6:20pm
Join us for a discussion with Professor Rhonda Magee about legal Intersectionality in the practice of law through coalition building. Snacks will be provided.

PILF Community Service Event
Public Interest Law Foundation
When: Saturday, November 17th  
Where: Project Open Hand, 730 Polk Street, San Francisco, CA 94109  
Time: 9:30am-12:00pm

PILF is hosting their last community service event of the Fall Semester this Saturday, November 17th. Please join us at Project Open Hand, where we will help prepare, assemble, and distribute 2,500 nutritious meals and nearly 200 bags of healthy groceries to Project Open Hand clients. Please sign up by Wednesday, November 14th on PILF’s door. You can earn 2.5 PILF hours from this event, which will count towards the PILF Grant.

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

Announcements

Zief Law Library: Restricted Thanksgiving Hours from November 21 to 25
The law library will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and will have restricted hours from November 21 through November 25:
Wednesday, November 21: 8 am to 5 pm  
Thanksgiving Day, November 22: CLOSED  
Friday, November 23: 10 am to 6 pm  
Saturday, November 24: 10 am to 6 pm  
Sunday, November 25: 10 am to 6 pm

**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](mailto:).  

**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](mailto:).

**Discuss & Chat with Dean Carlos (DC with DC)**  
Office of Student Affairs  
Scheduled for this Tuesday from 12:00 - 1:30pm in KH 105. → Cancelled for this week, will resume on November 20.  

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

Academics

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.

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.

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.

**A.A. Meetings For Law Students & Lawyers**
Where: UC Hastings, 198 McAllister Room 201  
When: Every Wednesday, 10/17 - 12/19/18  
Time: 12:15 - 1:00pm  
If you have questions about your drinking... Come once to check it out. Come regularly and stay.  
For more information, check out this flyer.

---

**Financial Aid**

**Financial Aid Office Hours Fall 2018 Semester**  
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@usfca.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](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.

**Last Day for Fall 2018 Cost of Attendance Budget Adjustments**

The last day to submit a Cost of Attendance (COA) Budget adjustment for the Fall 2018 is December 1, 2018. Forms can be obtained at the Law Financial Aid Office or email Alan Guerrero at guerrero@usfca.edu.

No exceptions to this deadline will be made. COA Budget adjustments received after December 1 will still be processed but the earliest disbursement date for additional funding will be scheduled for January 2, 2019.

**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](http://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](http://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](http://www.studentloans.gov). **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.

**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](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.clfp.com/patent-bar-preparation-scholarship](https://www.clfp.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/](https://www.forthepeople.com/scholarship/)

- **The Altman & Altman Law School Scholarship**, Application Deadline 12/1/18  
  Award Amount up to $2,000, [https://www.altmanlp.com/scholarship.html](https://www.altmanlp.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-memory-scholarship](https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-major/computer-science-scholarships/the-google-anita-borg-memory-scholarship)

- **Center for Alcohol Policy Essay Contest**, Application Deadline 12/2/18  
  Award Amount up to $2,500, [http://www.centerforalcoholpolicy.org/essay-contest/](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/](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](https://www.jeffreysglassman.com/scholarship.html)

- **Bragers Tax Law Group Legal Scholarship**, Application Deadline 12/15/18  
  Award Amount $1,000, [https://www.bragertaxlaw.com/scholarship.html](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](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](https://www.neymanlaw.com/scholarship)

Artificial Intelligence and Technology Scholarship, Application Deadline 12/31/18
Award Amount $5,000, [https://www.simplr.ai/scholarships](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/](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/](https://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/)