

This Week at USF

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Demystifying the Bar Exam

Date: Monday, March 11th

Time: 11:00 AM – Noon

Location: Moot Courtroom

Please join us for an information session targeted to 1Ls and 2Ls to provide information on the California Bar Exam and a timeline for preparation.

You will learn:

-What subjects are tested on the Bar Exam

-The structure of the Bar Exam and scoring

California versus Federal law tested

-A solid timeline for preparation

-Tasks to complete prior to taking the exam

Be a Part of Visual Storytelling at USF Law — Photography on Campus on Monday, March 11th

On Monday, March 11, the School of Law will have a photographer roving our campus and classrooms to capture the community and activities of daily life here. We hope you'll participate, and for those who can volunteer 20 minutes during the lunch break, we're offering pizza! Please [sign up](#) here for a time slot.

These photographs for archival, educational, and related promotional purposes. By participating where the photographer is taking photos, you grant USF the full unrestricted rights to your

Resources USF provides to support your bar prep

We encourage attendance. The session will also be recorded and the link will be made available to evening students and other students unable to attend the event.

photograph, voice, and likeness in any manner or media whatsoever worldwide for educational marketing purposes. If you are not interested in being photographed, be sure to approach the photographer to let them know. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Talya Sanders, associate director of communications and marketing.

Bar Pass Boot Camp for July Bar Takers

3Ls – mark your calendars to attend our Bar Pass Boot Camp, led by Jonathan Chu, as part of your bar prep strategy.

This “early” Boot Camp runs on **Sundays from March 24th through May 12th** (excluding Easter Sunday April 21st).

We will be sending out more information about the Boot Camp’s structure and additional details – but block these dates NOW.

Note that there is no Boot Camp during the bar prep period from late May through late July as it would conflict with other outside bar prep – commercial services, private tutors, etc. However, we will be providing other supplemental bar prep services during that time, including additional essays with prompt graded feedback from Jonathan and his team. We will outline our bar prep support offerings during the Boot Camp and via other communications.

Questions? Please contact [Cometria Cooper](#).

School of Law Events

Happy Pre-Pi Day!

Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Time: 12:30 – 1:30pm

Location: Student Boulevard, Kendrick Hall

Check out the [flyer](#)! Please join the entire law school community in celebration of Pre-Pi day with free pie.

USF School of Law Alumni Big Law Panel

Date: Thursday, March 14

Time: 12 to 1:30 p.m.

Location: Terrace Room, Zief Law Library

RSVP Now

This event is limited to 1L students only.

WLA Trailblazing Tea Presents: Gendered Issues in the Law

Date: Thursday, March 14

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Location: McLaren Conference Room 250, USF Campus

RSVP Now. Please join us for our annual speaker panel on this year's topic "Gendered Issues in the Law," featuring the Honorable Judge Elizabeth Lee, practitioner Paula Canny '80, and Professor Luke Boso. This event will touch on issues that affect gender, including human trafficking, civil suits against county jails for failure to supply proper menstrual items to inmates, and the intersection of sex discrimination and LGBT rights. Event will include food, drink, and a silent auction.1 MCLE credit available.*

Criminal Law Society Society Alumni-Student Mixer

Date: Friday, March 15

Time: 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Location: 111 Minna Gallery, [111 Minna St, San Francisco](#)

RSVP Now

Coffee with the Deans

Date: Monday, March 18

Time: 12:30 – 1:30pm & 5:00 – 6:30pm

Location: Student Lounge

Meet with the Deans, enjoy some coffee and ask your questions.

Solidarity on Tap with Professor Lara Bazelon

Date: Tuesday, March 19

Time: 6 to 8 p.m.

Location: Barrelhead Brewhouse ([1785 Fulton St.](#) - walking distance from campus)
RSVP now! Check out the [flyer](#)! Join us at Barrelhead Brewhouse for great drinks, even better conversations, and a reflection on restorative justice and wrongful convictions by Professor Lara Bazelon.

Save the Date: PILF Info Session

Date: Thursday, March 21

Time: 12:00 – 1:20pm

Location: Kendrick 103

Find out more information about how to apply for Public Interest Law Foundation grants.

Open Door Legal "Justice from Here" Pro Bono Clinic

Date: Saturday, March 23, 2019

Time: 10:00 am- 3:00 pm

Location: Dr. George Davis Senior Center/ Bayview Senior Center

RSVP Now. Training, transportation, and lunch will be provided. We are looking for up to 20 students to join us for the clinic! Questions? Email probono@usfca.edu.

Marshall P. Madison Lecture: Human Rights in the Global Economy

Marshall P. Madison Chair Lecture

Date: Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Time: 5:30 - 6:30pm; Lecture will be followed by a reception.

Location: Terrace Room, Zief Law Library

RSVP Now. Check out the [flyer](#)!

Estate Planning & Tax Society Alumni-Student Mixer

Date: Thursday, March 28

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Greene Radovsky Maloney Share & Hennigh LLP, 4 Embarcadero Center # 4000, San Francisco

RSVP Now

La Raza Alumni-Student Mixer

Date: Wednesday, April 3

Time: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Terrace Room, Zief Law Library

RSVP Now

Community Events

Job Search Strategies for Diverse Law Students

Barristers Club of BASF with AABA, BALIF, CHBA, SF La Raza, MBC

Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Time: 6:00 – 8:00pm

Location: Alumni Reception Center (ARC), UC Hastings

RSVP now! Check out the **flyer** for more information on this free event.

The 21st Annual Trina Grillo Public Interest and Social Justice Retreat: Resist and Recharge: Sustaining Social Justice Lawyering

Southwestern Law School And UCLA School Of Law

Date: Friday, March 15 - Saturday, March 16, 2019

Location: UCLA School of Law

Sign up to attend and check out UCLA's **website** for more information. See our **conference funding resources**. Questions? Email **lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu**.

The 15th Annual Jack Pemberton Lecture on Workplace Justice

Employer Incentives Post #MeToo: Winners, Losers, and the Quest for Best Practices

Date: Thursday, March 21, 2019

Time: 6:30 - 7:30pm; Lecture will be followed by a reception.

Location: United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
RSVP Now

Announcements

Degree Audits

Law Registrar's Office

All students expected to graduate December 2019, May 2020, or December 2020, as well as part-time students expected to graduate May 2021, were emailed degree audits on March 1. If you have questions about your audit, or are in one of the above groups but did not receive one, please contact the **Law Registrar's Office**.

Academic and Bar Exam Success Program (ABES)

A reminder to graduating students to make an appointment for bar counseling with ABES Faculty members.

Here is what ABES faculty members can help you with:

- Make recommendations on an effective study schedule, tailored to your commercial bar prep course
- Advise you on how your learning style should inform your study strategy
- Guide you through what it takes to pass the bar the first time around

Students will also receive the Strategies & Tactics for the MBE book during counseling sessions.

For individual consultation, by appointment, please email one of the following faculty members:

Azin Abedian

Jamal Atiba

Cometria Cooper

Best Student Note Award

We are accepting submissions for the 2019 Best Student Note award. In prior years, this award went to the graduating student who wrote the best student note for the USF Law Review. This year, we are opening up the competition to all graduating students (May and December 2019) and are accepting pieces published in other Law Reviews, other publications, as part of a symposium, or are otherwise of publishable quality. "Publishable quality" generally means that the piece was reviewed by a member of our faculty who noted that the piece was of a high enough caliber that it could be/should be submitted for publication.

We encourage graduating students to submit their own work, and faculty to submit student work and/or encourage students whose scholarship you have reviewed to submit their work for consideration. The award winner will have a notation by their name in the commencement program.

Please submit your entry via email to [Kenji Quijano](#) by **5:00 PM on Sunday, March 17, 2019**. The faculty Scholarship Committee, as well as other faculty volunteers, will read the submissions and choose the award winner. The winner will be notified prior to our commencement exercises.

Deadline: March 17, 2019 at 5pm

Spend the summer in Mexico!

International summer externships are available at [ProDESC](#), defending and promoting economic, social and cultural rights, or at [IMUMI](#), improving the situation of migrant women and children. Spanish required. Questions, please contact [Professor Bill Hing](#). For an application, please email lawsummerabroad@usfca.edu or stop by KN342.

Office of Career Planning Clothing Closet

8:30 am - 5:00 pm (M- F)

Location: Kendrick 230

Do you have an interview, networking event, or other professional event but nothing to wear? The Office of Career Planning (OCP) with the Academic Support Program (ASP) has opened a professional closet which includes new or gently worn professional clothes. Any item you take is yours to keep for free. Come by OCP (KN 230) anytime between 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. to look through items in the closet.

Office of Career Planning LinkedIn Group for Job Opportunities for Current Students

Join the Office of Career Planning LinkedIn Group and keep updated on jobs as they come in the door. We recommend checking this group daily as these jobs have quick turnaround times and are looking to hiring students NOW! [Join the LinkedIn Group »](#)

Intensive Advocacy Program

Dates: May 20-June 1, 2019

Now accepting applications for the two week Intensive Advocacy Program. IAP is a 3 unit course giving students hands on experience in trial work. Over two weeks students will focus on litigation and trial techniques and strategies. The program brings seasoned lawyers and

judges from across the nation to train law students in the art of advocacy.

Apply [online](#), email USFLawIAP@usfca.edu or see Andrea Crawford in KN 300 for [more information](#). Applications due April 3, 2019.

Discuss & Chat with Dean Carlos (DC with DC)

OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Discuss and Chat with Dean Carlos will resume on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 from 12:00pm - 1:20pm in Kendrick 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

Externship Programs Office

The Summer 2019 Externship Application deadline is **April 10, 2019**. Applications submitted after the deadline **will not be accepted**.

Before applying to the Externship Program, please review application materials for [Civil/Criminal Externships](#) or [Judicial Externships](#).

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.

Volunteer

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

Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF) Upcoming Spring Community Service Events

PILF is hosting several community service events for students to meet their minimum community service hour requirement for the PILF Summer Grant. Applicants must complete 10 hours of community service hours to be eligible for the grant. We will accept up to 5 hours of non-PILF sponsored hours, but preference will be given to students who complete more PILF hours.

Sign up sheets will be posted the Monday before the event and will be taken down the day before the event, by 5pm.. Please do not sign up for other people. When you sign up, please grab a timesheet to track your hours!

Glide Memorial Church Project Open Hand SF Food Bank

Please email usfpilf@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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 Sessions

"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.

All sessions take place in UC 528: Jan 22 - May 9

Monday: 1 - 2pm; 3 - 4pm

Tuesday: 12-1pm

Wednesday: 11am - 1pm

Thursday: 11am - 1pm
Friday: 1-2pm

Let's Talk for Veterans

Anonymous, drop in consultation with Kathleen Mink, LCSW. Services like resources, referrals, healthcare enrollment, obtain VA ID card.

All sessions take place in UC 528: Jan 22 - May 9

Tuesdays 10:00am - 12:00pm

CAPS: Group Therapy: Spring 2019

Grief and Loss Support	Fridays 1:00 - 2:30pm
From Fear to Fly: Build Your Social Toolbox	TBD
Gender and Sexual Diversity	Mondays 3:30 - 5:00pm
Managing Moods	Fridays 10:00 - 11:30am
Mindfulness and Positive Psychology	Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:30pm
ReClaiming Self: Adult Children of Alcoholics	Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:00pm
Women & Bodies	Thursdays 3:30 - 5:00pm
Understanding Self and Others	Thursdays 2:00 - 3:30pm

For more information, please call CAPS at 415-422-6352

USF Food Pantry

The **Food Pantry** is located in Gleeson Library (lower level, room G04) and is open and accessible on the days and time listed below during the spring 2019 semester:

Friday, March 8, 2019 - 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Thursday, March 21, 2019 - 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Friday, April 5, 2019 - 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Thursday, April 18, 2019 - 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Friday, May 3, 2019 - 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Thursday, May 16, 2019 - 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Financial Aid

Financial Aid Office Hours Spring 2019 Semester

Beginning March 11, 2019

Monday & Wednesday

8:30 am to 6:00 pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Applying for Financial Aid for the Fall 2018/Spring 2019

It is not too late to apply for federal loan aid for the 2018-19 academic year.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA, for the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 academic year is now available online. All students who wish to receive financial aid for the 2018-19 academic year are required to complete the 2018-19 FAFSA and must do so by April 1, 2019.

[Apply for Financial Aid »](#)

Upcoming Private Scholarship Deadlines

Zelle LLP Diversity Scholarship

Amount: \$20,000

Deadline: 3/15/2019

<https://www.zelle.com/news-updates-454.html>

The keystone of the firm's Diversity Outreach Plan, the Diversity in Law Scholarship was created for law students who either (1) are a member of a population or group whose background and perspectives are historically underrepresented in the private practice of law;

or (2) demonstrate a long-standing commitment to diversity that will be furthered by award of the scholarship.

CLEO Edge Pre-Law Scholarship

The Council on Legal Education Opportunity, Inc. (CLEO) will launch its new CLEO EDGE Pre-Law Scholarship for the 2019-2020 academic year. The application process will open February 15, 2019, and will close March 30, 2019. Grant recipients will be announced in mid-April

Amount: \$2,500

Deadline: 3/15/2019

American Bankruptcy Institute Law Student Writing Competition

We invite papers on current issues regarding bankruptcy jurisdiction, bankruptcy litigation, or evidence in bankruptcy cases or proceedings.

Amount: \$2,000

Deadline: 3/18/2019

Arnold & Porter LLP- Diversity Scholarship

Applicants must be currently enrolled at a first-year law school that is ABA accredited, and who Contribute to the diverse background of a law school's student body, demonstrates strong academic achievement, and Demonstrate an interest in promoting diversity in the legal profession.

Deadline: 3/31/2019

Amount: \$10,000

Earl Warren Shearman and Sterling Scholarships

Earl Warren Shearman & Sterling Scholarships are two special stipends for African-American law students. The scholarship is sponsored by Shearman & Sterling, a large commercial law firm with offices in New York City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Washington, D.C., and several foreign locations. Recipients are assigned attorney-mentors from the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund (LDF) and from Shearman & Sterling, and gain experience working with LDF on issues related to civil rights and public interest law.

Deadline: 3/31/2019

Amount: \$15,000

Beverly Hills Bar Foundation Rule of Law Competition

The Beverly Hills Bar Foundation, with a history of over 50 years of scholarship support for law students in Southern California, awards the Annual Rule of Law Writing Competition Scholarship for a written work that promotes appreciation and understanding of the rule of law. The competition encourages law students to integrate Rule of Law concepts into their writings, but does not seek any particular point of view on the Rule of Law.

Amount: \$2,500

Deadline: 4/1/2019

American Association of Law Librarians

Educational scholarships are available from AALL to assist individuals studying to become law librarians with their educational expenses.

Amount: varies

Deadline: 4/1/19

American Foundation for the Blind (AFB) Scholarship

AFB administers a scholarship program for deserving students. Each year individuals who are legally blind or visually impaired can apply for financial awards to support their post-secondary/graduate education.

Deadline: 4/1/2019

Amount: Varies

Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C. Law School Diversity Scholarship and Application

Applicant is a member of an ethnic, racial, or other minority or any individual who demonstrates a defined commitment to issues of diversity within their community; Applicant is a U.S. citizen currently attending an accredited law school within the U.S.; Academic achievement as reflected by a minimum 3.0 GPA and at least on semester of classes completed at an accredited law school.

Amount:\$2,000

Deadline: 4/1/2019

DRI Law Student Diversity Scholarship

The goal of these scholarships is to provide financial assistance to two worthy law students from ABA accredited law schools in order to promote, in a tangible way, the DRI Diversity Statement in Principle.

Amount: \$10, 000

Deadline: 4/1/2019

Diversity Scholarship - California Change Lawyers (formerly California Bar Foundation)

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: 4/4/2019

San Mateo County Women Lawyers Section Educational Foundation

Amount: Varies

Deadline: 4/5/2019

<http://www.smcwlef.org/>

Founded in 1996, the San Mateo County Women Lawyers' Section Educational Foundation is a non-profit fundraising organization, which establishes scholarships for needy law student who have ties to San Mateo.

Brown,PC National Tax Law Scholarship

Brown, PC is now accepting applications for the firm's National Tax Law Scholarship, a \$500

stipend which will be awarded to a second or third year full-time U.S. law student with a demonstrated interest in tax law. The award will be paid directly to the student, and can be used for any expenses related to legal education, including but not limited to tuition, room, board, books, bar review courses, or commuting expenses.

Deadline: 4/5/2019

Amount: \$500

2018-2019 ELI Constitutional Environmental Law Writing Competition

Amount: \$2,000

Deadline: 4/8/2019

The author of the article deemed best by a panel of judges will receive \$2000 cash, publication in ELI's flagship publication, the Environmental Law Reporter, and a one-year individual membership to ELI

Biddy Mason Charitable Foundation - Annual Scholarship Program

Amount: varies

Deadline 4/19/2019

One Lawyer Can Change the World Scholarship

Are you the next great legal mind? In partnership with the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Law Preview will be awarding one hard-working incoming law student \$10,000 towards their 1L year.

Deadline: 4/15/2019

Amount: \$10,000

Bay Area Minority Law Student Scholarship Program

Our scholarship program was established in 1998 to reaffirm a commitment to diversity in legal education and the legal profession.

Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: 4/19/19

AABA 2019 Garrick S. Lew Scholarship

Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: 4/19/2019; Finalists selected Friday, May 17, 2019; Recipient of Fellowship will be notified May 24, 2019.

Fresno County Women Lawyers/Justice Pauline Davis Hanson Scholarship

As a tribute to the memory of the late Associate Justice Pauline Davis Hanson, Fresno

County Women Lawyers has established a Scholarship to encourage and support outstanding academic achievement and commitment to service by women law students.
Deadline : 4/31/2019
Amount: \$2,000

Want to add an announcement to This Week at USF? Email your submission to `Alakoka Kailahi at takailahi@usfca.edu by 5:00pm on Thursdays to be added to the upcoming Monday newsletter.