

# This Week at USF

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## Demystifying the Bar Exam Deans' Office

Hey 1Ls – if you missed it – you can watch it!

Link to recording: [Demystifying the Bar](#)

Please find [copies of the presentation slides](#), as well as the [Civil Procedure outline](#) that was distributed. We strongly encourage watching the presentation as it contains a lot of critical information.

## Facing the California Bar Exam: Through the lens of recent USF Grads and Bar Passers.

**Date:** Wednesday, March 20, 2019

**Time:** 5:00 P.M. - 6:20 P.M.

**Location:** Kendrick 100

**REGISTER** by March 18 (*today!*)

Refreshments will be provided. Please spread the word around, especially to those taking the California Bar Exam in July 2019! Questions?

Please contact [Cometria Cooper](#).

## 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

### Coffee with the Deans

**Date:** Monday, March 18

**Time:** 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.

## **Spring 2019 Law Clinic Information Sessions**

### **Criminal & Juvenile Justice / Racial Justice Clinics Information Session**

**Date:** Wednesday, March 20, 2019

**Location:** KN 301

**Time:** 12:00pm

Light refreshments will be served. Applications will be available at the information session as well as **online**. Call 415-422-6752 or **email** Law Clinic with any questions.

## **Do You Know What To Do?**

**Date:** Wednesday, March 20, 2019

12:30 – 1:20pm in KN 104

5:15 – 6:15pm in KN 104

You are invited to a presentation about emergency preparedness as well as recognizing and responding to an active shooter incident. Presented by Eric Giardini, USF's Director of Campus Resilience and sponsored by the USF School of Law Emergency Response Task Force.

## **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](mailto: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!](#)

## **BLA's Annual Tech Sector Event**

**Business Law Association**

**Date:** Wednesday, March 27th

**Time:** 6-8pm

**Location:** Terrace Room, Zief Law Library

**RSVP.** Please join BLA at our Annual Tech Sector Event! This is a great opportunity for USF law students to break up into groups and network with alumni practitioners who work in/with the tech field (Spotify, Uber, Autodesk, and more) in the Bay Area. The mentor rounds will be followed by a reception. The attire is business or business casual. Hope to see you there!

## **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**

## **Sudan: The Revolution for Freedom, Peace and Justice**

**Black Law Student Association, International Law Society, and Sudan Unlimited**

**Date:** Friday, March 29, 2019

**Time:** 11:30am – 12:45pm

**Location:** KH 102

**RSVP.** Check out the [flyer!](#) Join an important discussion on the current revolution in Sudan with Omer Ismail, Senior Advisor, Enough Project, Washington, DC; Professor Olivier Bercault, USF International Studies; and Sarah Omer 1L USF School of Law. Lunch provided!

## **ESLAS Presents: Carbon Neutrality by 2045? Achieving California's Boldest Climate Goal**

**Date:** Tuesday, April 2, 2019

**Time:** 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** USF School of Law- Zief Law Library, Terrace Room

Please **RSVP**. Free and open to the public. 1 hour MCLE Credit available (Refreshments Provided!)

Please join the Environmental Law Student and Alumni Society (ELSAS) for a panel of

experts addressing the scientific, policy, and legal viability of the state's exciting and challenging goal. Questions? Email the [USF Environmental Law Student and Alumni Society](#).

### **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](#)

### **SNCBA: Careers in Cannabis Law Panel**

**Student National Cannabis Bar Association**

**Date:** Thursday, April 4

**Time:** Panel: 5:00PM - 6:30 PM, Networking and hors d'oeuvres: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

**Location:** Terrace Room, Zief Law Library

[RSVP Now](#). This panel of cannabis law experts will discuss legal careers and opportunities in the emerging cannabis industry. Students, faculty, and visitors are encouraged to attend.

## **Community Events**

### **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](#)

## **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](mailto:lawsummerabroad@usfca.edu) or stop by KN342

## **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](mailto: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 26, 2019 from 5:00 - 6:20pm in Kendrick 212.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**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:

**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

### **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](mailto:takailahi@usfca.edu) by 5:00pm on Thursdays to be added to the upcoming Monday newsletter.*