What To Expect Your 3L Year
Deans' Office

Date: Monday, April 1, 2019
Time: 12:30 - 1:20pm
Location: Kendrick 104

Check out the flyer! 2Ls are encouraged to attend, but everyone is welcome. Topics will include important dates/fees related to the bar, academic advising and deadlines, and career planning. Questions? Email lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu.

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.

Summer Registration
Law Registrar’s Office

Registration for Summer 2019 classes is open for all students and runs continuously through June.
School of Law Events

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

USF Law: California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Mixer
Environmental Law Students and Alumni Society
Date: Thursday, March 28, 2019
Time: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Blanc et Rouge Wine Bar, Two Embarcadero, San Francisco, CA
Light appetizers will be provided **No-host bar**
The world of the CPUC and CPUC-adjacent practice is interesting, challenging, and (we believe) often overlooked as an option for legal interns and new lawyers. The ELSAS Alumni Board cordially invites you to come and meet practitioners and learn more about the practice area.

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
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.

Innocent on Death Row: A Conversation with Kevin Cooper
Date: April 17, 2019
Time: 5:30 - 7:00pm; Lecture will be followed by a reception.
Location: McLaren 250
RSVP Now.

WLA Trailblazing Tuesday Presents: Yoga with Tess
Date: Tuesday, April 23
Time: 5:30pm-6:20pm
Location: 2nd Floor Rotunda
Give your mind a study break and de-stress! Join WLA at our last Trailblazing Tuesday of the semester in yoga class taught by our very own Tess Andrea. We encourage you to bring your own mat or towel, though neither are required to participate. We look forward to seeing you there!
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

Apply Now! Public Interest Law Foundation Summer Grants
The Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF) Grant supports USF law students working in
the public interest and public sector during law school and hoping to pursue public interest
and public sector careers upon graduation.

Submit a complete 2019 PILF Summer Grant Application and supporting materials by the
deadline on April 8, 2019 at 5:00pm to the Office of Student Affairs (Kendrick 328).

For questions or more information, you can contact PILF at pilf@usfca.edu or the Office of
Student Affairs at lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu.

Law Clinics
Law Clinics are now accepting applications for the Fall 2019 semester! The application
deadline is 5:00pm Friday, April 5th. You can find the application here. Please contact the
Clinics Administrator with any questions at 415-422-6752; lawclinic@usfca.edu or drop by
Kendrick Hall Room 211.

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.

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 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 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.
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

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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 uspilf@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

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, 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

Debt Management Appointments
The School of Law has once again obtained the services of Dr. Jeffrey Hanson, a nationally recognized financial advisor, to meet individually with our students (and their partners) in **private counseling appointments (45 minutes), March 26, 27, 28 & 29** (Tue, Wed, Thurs, and Friday).

These appointments should reduce the stress associated with borrowing by equipping students with a financial action plan. Dr. Hanson will explain how to get the most out of your financial life (during and after law school), by providing you with loan repayment options and debt management advice. These appointments are extremely popular with medical and law students across the country.

Appointments are available to our students free of charge and are made on a first come, first serve basis. **You can book appointments HERE. The schedule fills very quickly and there is no wait list**, so if you’re interested please book as soon as possible. If you have any additional questions regarding the counseling appointments, please feel free to email me, call 415.422.6210, or stop by the Law Financial Aid Office at 238 Kendrick Hall (2nd Floor).

Public Interest Presentation
Financial Aid Office is hosting a Public Service Loan Repayment Presentation that will be delivered by Dr. Jeffrey Hanson on Tuesday, March 26 at 12 pm, at Kendrick Hall – Room 100. Come and learn of new developments to assist you in your financial planning and debt management. Lunch will be provided.

Apply for Financial Aid »

Upcoming Private Scholarship Deadlines

**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 one 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

Find more scholarship opportunities at the bottom of the Financial Aid website.
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.