This Week At USF

July 2, 2018

Announcements

School of Law Kendrick exterior doors and elevators are locked this summer. If you have a scheduled appointment or are visiting please call the department on the following list:

Las puertas exteriores de la Facultad de Derecho de Kendrick están cerradas este verano. Si tiene una cita programada o está visitando por favor llame al departamento en la siguiente lista:

Admissions and Financial Aid: 415.422.6586
Career Planning: 415.422.6757
Communication: 415.422.4409
Deans' Office: 415.422.6304
Development & Alumni Relations: 415.422.5457
Externship Programs: 415.422.4467
Faculty Services: 415.422.6842
Immigration and Deportation Defense Clinic: 415.422.6171
Clínica de Inmigración y Defensa de Deportación: 415.422.6171
International and LL.M. Programs: 415.422.6946
International Exchange Program: 415.422.6280
Law Clinics: 415.422.6752
Registrar: 415.422.6778
Business Hours: 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Experts in Residence

ABES: Bar PaS
Summer 2018 Schedule
1:00pm - 3:00pm on the following dates:
Zief Law Library, Main Floor

TUE 03 Jul Community Property (Iglesias)
MON 09 Jul Wills & Trusts (Green)
WED 11 Jul Property (Kaswan)

Availability for Email Questions:
All Summer: Crim Law (Flynn)
All Summer: Crim Law & Crim Pro (Bazelon)
All Summer: Property (Kaswan), except for weeks of: 7/2 & 7/16
Summer Bar Prep: Wellness Massage Chairs!

Office of Student Affairs
Date: Thursday, July 12, 2018
Time: 1:00-5:00pm
Location: Student Lounge, Kendrick Hall

For those preparing for the upcoming bar exam, sign up for a free 15 minute massage break! Increase your wellness, decrease your stress, and enjoy complimentary snacks.

Sign up starting on Monday, July 9 at 9:00am at the Deans' Office, KN 328, until the end of the event on Thursday, July 12 in the Student Lounge.

Questions? Email Alakoka Kailahi attakailahi@usfca.edu.

Law Library: Hours for Summer Bar Study

The law library's summer bar study period begins on June 4 and continues through July 25. The library is closed on July 4 for Fourth of July. Otherwise, our hours are as follows:
Monday to Thursday: 8:30 am - 11 pm
Friday: 8:30 am - 9 pm
Saturday: 9 am - 9 pm
Sunday: 10 am - 11 pm

ABES: BAR PaS (Prepare and Succeed)
Support for Bar Study – Summer 2018

Daily Office Hours with BAR PaS Professors
Meet with one of our faculty members for an individualized consultation. Drop-in office hours will be held Tuesday – Friday, from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm beginning May 29th.

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Five Simulated Timed Exams
Practice tests to provide exam setting experience and individual written feedback on essays. Students will be able to participate on campus as well as remotely. The schedule is as follows:
Bar PaS Simulation Schedule  
Thursday, July 5th 1:30 pm-5:00 pm KN 100

Bar PaS MBE Simulation Schedule  
Kaplan: Tuesday, July 10th 9:00 am-4:00 pm KN 101  
Themis: Friday, July 6th 9:00 am-4:00 pm KN 101

Availability for Email Questions  
June 1st-June 30th: Lynn Duryee: Civil Procedure (lduryee@usfca.edu)  
June 6th-June 7th: Robert Talbot: Evidence (talbotr@usfca.edu)  
June 18th-June 22nd: Tim Iglesias: Property and Community Property (iglesias@usfca.edu)  
All summer: Lara Bazelon: Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure (lbazelon@usfca.edu)  
All summer: Amy Flynn: Criminal Law (amf Flynn@usfca.edu)

Start now by making an appointment with a member of the BarPaS/ABES team.  
Here is what they can help you do:

• make recommendations on an effective study schedule, tailored to your commercial bar course;  
• advise you on how your learning style should inform your study strategy

https://myusf.usfca.edu/law/academic-and-bar-exam-success-program  
Questions? Email Richard Sakai at sakair@usfca.edu.

Call for Comments

USF Law Review

Want to get your writing published?  
USF Law Review is looking for student comments to include in an upcoming issue.  
Please contact Law Review Executive Editor Ernie Mejia at edmejai@usfca.edu for more information.

Summer Housing at St. Anne's

Do you need a place to live this summer?  St. Anne's is open and available!  Scroll down to the bottom of this webpage to see information and pricing about law student summer housing.

Academics

Summer 2018 Externship Applications

The Summer 2018 Externship Applications period is closed. We will not be accepting any more applications for the summer program.

Fall 2018 Externship Applications are due August 9, 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
typically meets the Friday before the semester begins. The mandatory civil and criminal classes meet 3-4 times per semester. Please see Course Schedule for all class dates.

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.

Volunteer Opportunity: LawHelpCA's Legal Access Corps

Click this link for more info

Open Door Legal

Open Door Legal is in need of Mandarin speakers to work pro bono on translations for their clients. Open Door Legal is a legal services organization started by two USF alums over 5 years ago. The organization is pioneering the country's first system of universal access to civil representation and showing that when everyone has access to the law, poverty can be dramatically reduced. No prior translation experience is needed. The work can all be done electronically so there is flexibility in the time commitment. Contact probono@usfca.edu if you are interested in getting involved.

General Assistance Advocacy Project (GAAP)

GAAP are always looking for enthusiastic and dedicated individuals to help us serve clients at our drop-in clinic. GAAP Volunteers gain rich and valuable knowledge and experience working directly with clients and handle challenging cases with support, supervision, and careful attention.

Volunteers are encouraged to commit to three hours per week at the clinic, open every day, except Wednesdays, from 9am-12pm, and 1:30pm-4:30 pm. GAAP provides training and support to volunteers who assist and counsel clients. As a result,

GAAP’s clients are served by over 50 committed volunteers, including law students from the University of California-Hastings College of the Law and other Bay Area law schools, Bonner/Americorp Leaders from St. Mary’s College of California, undergraduates, community volunteers, and high school students.

For more information, contact Kendra Amick at kamick@gaap.org or call (415) 928-8191.

CROC- Cooperative Restraining Order Clinic

California Lawyers for the Arts
Description of work: Work to establish a bridge between the arts and the legal communities. Check out the current volunteer opportunities for law students here.
Skill Level: All
Time Commitment: Various
Contact: Bob Pimm, bob.pimm@calawyersforthearts.org
https://www.calawyersforthearts.org/internvolunteerlaw-fellow-application-form.html

APILO/AABA East Bay- Legal Clinic
Volunteer at the API/AABA East Bay Legal Clinic on their next legal clinic date to be announced in next week's newsletter.
Due to the current political climate, there has been an unprecedented number of clients seeking to apply for citizenship to protect themselves and gain the right to vote. This month we will be holding a naturalization clinic in lieu of a regular legal clinic. Starting at 6 p.m. we will have a volunteer training and meal, and then at 6:30 p.m. we will start seeing clients. Please come and provide your legal expertise to low-income community members

APILO/AABA San Francisco- Tenderloin Legal Clinic
Volunteer at the API Legal Outreach/Asian American Bar Association clinic. Please come and provide your legal expertise to low-income community members!
As usual, the clinic will start at 5:45
Description of work: Law students are needed to participate in the clinics which helps domestic violence survivors get restraining orders against their abusers.
Skill Level: All
Time Commitment: Clinics take place once a week on alternating Saturdays and Thursday evenings. Students are expected to commit to at least two clinics a month for at least a six month period.
Contact: Emberly C. Cross emberly@roclinic.org 415-864-1790
More information: https://www.probono.net/sf/volunteer/item.cooperative_restraining_order_clinic_croc

LiveChat hosted by The Legal Aid Association of California through LawHelpCA.org

Description of work: This is the official statewide resource for self-help referrals and information and LiveChat volunteers help people navigate the website by providing direct, person-to-person help for someone who might be in a stressful and alienating legal situation who just needs a kind, human response. It is possible to work remotely from a personal computer, though the first few training/practice sessions take place in LAAC’s Oakland office until you are comfortable navigating the website.
Skill Level: All
Time Commitment: 20 hours over the course of a semester
Contact: David Latt at dlatt@laaconline.org or (510) 893-3000 ext 102

FLY: Fresh Lifelines for Youth

FLY is currently accepting Spring 2018 volunteer applications for those interested in teaching at-risk high school students about the law and their rights. **No prior teaching experience is required!** This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in law, youth development, education, or simply anyone enthusiastic about giving back to young people. In addition, this opportunity is great for students who are interested in working closely with a predominately African American and/or Latino population.

FLY requires all volunteers commit to teach for a semester (12 weeks), typically 2 hours, once a week, at one of our Alameda County sites. Our sites range from during the school day to after school, and we always place students at sites that align with their schedule. Students will also complete 36 hours of training, which can be counted as a part of pro bono hours. The commitment totals around 90 hours per semester, and is perfect for all law students.

To apply to volunteer check out their website for more information.

Legal Advice and Referral Clinic

If you are signing up for pro bono work, please contact probono@usfca.edu or stop by the Deans’ Office.

Tenants Together

Description of work: Tenants Together aims to build an anti-racist, feminist, multiracial, anti-oppressive tenant movement. Hotline counselors educate members of the community about their rights and provide other information to support renters.
Skill Level: Bilingual Spanish/English speakers
Time Commitment: Weekly commitment of 3-4 hours. The Hotline operates Monday through Friday, 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., and Thursdays 6:00-8:00 pm (we can also consider alternative time slots during the week, please contact Sara to discuss).
Contact: Sara Linck-Frenz at sara@tenantstogether.org.

Oasis

Description of work: Oasis is seeking law students who are passionate about immigrants’ rights and LGBTQIA+ rights. Volunteers with work with LGBTQIA+ asylum applicants under attorney supervision to help fill out immigration forms, work on drafting client declarations, research relevant law and country conditions, as well as shadow attorneys at administrative hearings.
Skill Level: All. Knowledge of Spanish or any other language in addition to English is a plus.
Time Commitment: 8 hours per week for one semester.
Contact: Please send resume and cover letter explaining why this position interests you to Rachel Kafele at rachel.kafele@oasislegalservices.org.

CLASP (Community Legal Assistance Saturday Program)

Description of work: This once a month walk in clinic is held at the Alameda County Law Library, close to the Lake Merrit Bart Station. CLASP is a tremendous opportunity to interact directly with clients, improve your interviewing skills, and work with lawyers across a broad spectrum of practice areas. Student volunteers help with client management, including check-in and escorting to legal consults, conduct intake interviews, and second and third year students may be able assist with document production (demand letters, answers, administrative complaints, etc.) under the direction of the attorneys. Training is provided the day of the event.

Skill Level: All, interpreters especially needed for Spanish, Cantonese and Mandarin.

Time Commitment: One off opportunity but the clinic runs the first Saturday of every month.

Recruitment Process: Please contact Christina Wiellette at christina@acbanet.org. Law students must enroll as a Volunteer Legal Services Corporation volunteer prior to signing up. Volunteer recruitment begins immediately after the clinic in the preceding month. Volunteer slots are usually filled 10 days prior to the clinic date.

Student Affairs

Funding for Student Conferences

Thinking about going to a conference? Check out our Student Conference Funding Application. To

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
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 emailed to lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu.

Promotion Services, at harb@usfca.edu.

Mental Health & Wellness Resources

Article of the Week

Stressing about the bar exam? Don't fret, check out these 22 Awesome Bar Exam Tips to calm your nerves and improve your wellness during this study period.

Video/Podcast of the Week

Need more motivating music to back up your studying? Be Inspired for Final Exam Study is a youtube video with tunes that will increase your mental health with more focus.

Financial Aid

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 new 2018-19 FAFSA.

The FAFSA should be completed as soon as possible in order to insure your aid for the upcoming Fall 2018 semester is in place to help with your Fall 2018 semester tuition payment on August 1. 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 University Financial Aid Office has begun processing 2018-19 FAFSA information for continuing law students and has already sent out email notifications regarding award packaging. Continuing students awarded financial aid can review their award information online via your myUSF student portal. Be sure to review the important documents and timelines associated with your 2018-19 financial aid.

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.

Bar Loan Information

December 2017 or Spring 2018 graduating students can apply for private bar loans to help with living expenses during the February 2018 or the July 2018 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.
Scholarships
Writing Competitions

Be sure to stay up to date on Legal Writing Competitions.

1. New York State Bar Association Committee on Animals and the Law Student Writing Competition; Amount = First Place: $1,000/Second Place: $500/ 3rd Place: Certificate of recognition; Application Deadline: 7/12/2018; Animals and the Law Writing Competition Rules; Animals and the Law Writing Competition Announcement

Upcoming Private Scholarship Programs

1. Graduate Student Magis Scholarship (available to DACA Students) = Varies amount award, Deadline 7/15/18
   https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSec-bx4ARCCoAdIQrFoSBNBPzTMVXIHePfPWMUQQdWIMvspwQ/viewform

2. San Diego Debt Relief Legal Clinic Scholarship = $1,000, Deadline 7/31/18
   https://www.bankruptcyattorneys.org/bankruptcy-law-center-scholarship-contest/

If you have any questions regarding information in this announcement or financial aid in general, please contact the Law Financial Aid Office at 415.422.6210 or email lawfinaid@usfca.edu.

School of Law Events
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Office of Student Affairs
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Time: 1:00-5:00pm
Location: Student Lounge, Kendrick Hall
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