School of Law Events

Environmental Law Students and Alumni Society (ELSAS) General Meetings
Date: Monday, September 17th
Time: 12:30-1:30p or 5:30-6:30p
Location: KN 103
Meet the ELSAS Board and like-minded and environmentally conscious students and faculty. Learn about ELSAS and the exciting activities and events we have planned for everyone this year.

International Law Society General Meetings
Date: Tuesday, September 18th
Time: 12:30p-1:30p, or 5:30p-6:30p
Location: KN 103
We will discuss our upcoming events, the agenda for this semester, and what you can do to get involved. Food will be provided.

Pride Law General Meetings
Date: Wednesday September 19th
Time & Location: 12:00-12:30p in KN 101 or 5:30-6:30p in KN 104

Student Immigration Law Association General Meetings
Date: Wednesday September 19th
Time: 12:30-1:30p or 5:30-6:30p
Location: KN 102

WLA Fall Bake Sale
Date: Thursday September 20th
Time: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Location: Student Boulevard, Kendrick Hall
Come support the Women’s Law Association event programming by stopping by our
donation-based Bake Sale! Enjoy some tasty treats while supporting a good cause.

La Raza Law Student Association General Meetings
Date: Thursday September 20th
Time: 12:30p-1:30p, or 5:30p-6:30p
Location: KN 101
Come meet our board, find out about what we do, and learn about how you can be a part of USF La Raza! Food will be provided.

Jewish Law Student Association (JLSA) General Meetings
Date: Thursday September 20th
Time: 12:30-1:30p or 5:30-6:30p
Location: KN 103
Please join the International Law Society and Women’s Law Association as they co-host the Fall Semester’s first Bar Night!
Date: Thursday, September 20th
Time: 8:00pm - 11:00pm
Location: Hobson’s Choice, 1601 Haight St., 94117

First Fall Bar Night
International Law Society and Women’s Law Association
Date: Thursday, September 20th
Time: 8:00pm - 11:00pm
Location: Hobson’s Choice, 1601 Haight St., 94117
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Pilipino American Law Society (PALS) General Meetings
Date: Monday September 24th
Time: 12:30-1:30p or 5:00-6:30p
Location: KN 100

WLA Presents: Connect with Keya Koul from Office of Career Planning
Date: Monday, September 24
Time: 5:30 - 6:20 p.m.
Location: Terrace Room, Zief Law Library
RSVP by September 19th as seating is limited and RSVP is required. Please join the Women’s Law Association as we host Keya Koul, Interim Director of Career Services and Alumni Relations to discuss career strategy, recruiting cycles, and how to reach out to alumni. Learn how Keya and OCP can help facilitate 2L summer and post-grad opportunities. This event is only open to 2Ls and 3Ls.

WLA Trailblazing Tuesday Discussions
Date: Tuesday September 25th
Time: 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Location: KN 103
Our first discussion of the year will be co-hosted with Pride Law. This discussion centers on the gendered jurisprudence of the 14th amendment and RBG’s strategy and explains
subsequent developments regarding women’s and LGBTQ rights. Food will be provided.

**Business Law Association General Meeting**
Date: Wednesday September 26th  
Time: 12:30-1:30p or 5:30-6:30p  
Location: KN 102

**Therapy Dogs Are Coming!**
Zief Law Library  
Date: Wednesday, Sept. 26th & Thursday, Sept. 27th  
Time: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm  
Location: Zief Law Library, Commons Area on the main floor  
The dogs are named Brixton - Golden Retriever and Jacee - Labrador Retriever mix. The law library will host therapy dog with SFSPCA volunteered visits to provide students with some stress relief.

**Pro Bono Expo**
Date: Wednesday September 26th  
Time: 5:30 - 6:30 pm  
Location : Second Floor Rotunda  
RSVP for name tag, not required  
Join us! Come meet directly with local service organizations committed to providing affordable legal assistance to marginalized communities in the Bay Area and learn about the pro bono opportunities that you can get involved with. Light refreshments provided. **Attendees can earn 1 Pro Bono hour.**

**Contemplative Community Gathering, a Brown Bag Lunch and Celebration**
Date: Thursday September 27th  
Time: 12:30 pm  
Location: KN 103  
Professor Tim Iglesias and Rhonda Magee have been offering a course on Contemplative Lawyering, as well as weekly, drop-in guided meditations for a number of years. This semester, instead of the weekly guided meditations, we'd like to invite occasional lunchtime gatherings where we can discuss the intersection of mindfulness and legal education. Whether you’re a student, staff or faculty member, we'd love to have you there.

**Black Law Student Association General Meetings**
Date: Thursday September 27th  
Time: 5:30-6:30pm  
Location: KN 101

**SF Giants vs. LA Dodgers Game**
Sports and Entertainment Law Association  
Date: Friday, September 28th  
Time: 7:15pm  
Location: AT&T Park; 24 Willie Mays Plaza, San Francisco, CA 94107  
Ticket Sales will begin on Monday, September 17th. Cash or Venmo accepted - Venmo
Maggie McCarthy. Please join SELA in their first event of the year. Come cheer on the Giants as they take on the LA Dodgers! Any questions, please contact Maggie (memccarthy2@dons.usfca.edu) or Matt (mrvann@dons.usfca.edu)

Asian Pacific American Law Student Association (APALSA) General Meetings
Date: Monday October 1st
Time & Location: 12:30-1:30pm KN 103 or 5:30-6:30p KN 102

Intellectual Property and Cyber Law Association (IPCLA) General Meetings
Date: Thursday October 4th
Time: 12:30-1:30p or 5:30-6:30p
Location: KN 103

LinkedIn Workshop
Office of Career Planning
Thursday, September 27, 2018: 12:15 - 1:20 PM KN 240 and 5:30 - 6:20 PM KN 212
RSVP
The Office of Career Planning is hosting a LinkedIn Workshop to help you create an outstanding profile and set you up for success in navigating the strange world of professional social media. RSVP for one of the sessions listed. Food will be served!

Andersen Tax Info Session
Date: September 20, 2018
Time: 12:30-1:20 pm
Location: KN 240
Email Ellen Strauss to RSVP
Lunch will be served! Andersen Tax, a prominent global tax and accounting firm, is one of the biggest employers of USF law students. This is a chance to meet a practitioner and a recruiter to learn about the firm and how you could work there.

Meyers Nave Lunch Workshop
Office of Career Planning
Date: October 24, 2018
Location: KN 104
Time: 12:00 - 1:00 pm
RSVP here.
Join Richard Pio Roda ‘91, Principal at Meyers Nave, and The Office of Career Planning for a lunchtime information session for the Meyers Nave Diversity Fellowship Program. The program is a paid, full-time, 10-week position for students following their first completed year of law school during summer 2019.

Community Events
Creating Empathetic Communities
Date: October 12, 2018  
Location: Box 900 Jefferson Ave Redwood City, California 94063  
Time: 7:30am - 8:00 am - Breakfast  
8:00am - 10:00 am - Presentations & Dialogue  
10:00 am - 10:30 am - Networking  
Ticket Cost: $25  
RSVP. Students can use the code STUDENTADRX to receive a 50% discount.  
Get inspired! ADRx is PCRC's version of a TEDtalk, short for Alternative Dispute Resolution X. Come to hear experts in their fields share innovative and successful strategies to build empathy in their communities. Space is limited, so reserve your spot today!

Announcements

**Intellectual Property and Technology Law Journal Announcements**

**Call for Comments and Articles**
The Intellectual Property and Technology Law Journal (IPTLJ) is now accepting submissions for an upcoming issue. If you have an IP or Tech related piece you would like published, please send an email to the IPTLJ Editor-in-Chief, Betelhem Gedlu.

**Now Accepting Staff Editor applications**
The IPTLJ is also accepting applications for Staff Editors. No previous journal experience is necessary. If interested, please send an email along with your resume and a brief statement of interest. You will then be sent a very brief technical assessment to complete.

**Fellowship Opportunity**
If/When/How is now accepting applications for the 2019-20 Reproductive Justice Fellowship Program, with placements in Washington, DC; Atlanta, GA; Memphis, TN; Nashville, TN; and Oakland, CA.

Recent law school graduates and current 3Ls are eligible to apply. **Deadline: November 1, 2018.**

**Discuss & Chat with Dean Carlos (DC with DC)**

Office of Student Affairs  
Beginning Tuesday, September 4, Dean Carlos will hold drop-in office hours on Tuesdays from 12:00-1:30 p.m. in Kendrick, Room 105. We encourage students to stop by Room 105 during drop-in hours to ask questions, give feedback, or just say “hi”. On the last Tuesday of each month drop-in hours will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m. to accommodate evening students.

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.”
Law Registrar Announcements

Credit/No Credit Deadline
Due Oct 1 – Last day to elect credit/no-credit option in applicable courses. Look for "Opt" in the grading column of the course schedule. More information about the credit/no-credit grading option can be found in Sec 6.3 of the Academic Policies.
Expected Dec 2018 and May 2019 Graduates
2. Petition to Graduate. If you haven’t already done so, please fill out the online form; Question? Email Law Registrar’s Office.

Bike Cage Key Rental
Deans' Office
Use the Bike Cage located in P1 for the academic school year! If you’re interested, please fill out the Bike Cage Key Rental Agreement Form found in the Deans' Office and return completed with a refundable $20 check or cash to the Deans' Office, KN 328, to receive your bike cage key. Questions? Email Alakoka Kailahi.

Academics

Early Bar Prep Fall 2018-Registration - **deadline this Friday!**
Academic and Bar Exam Success Program
To help you prepare for the bar examination during your last semester in law school, USF is offering Early Bar Prep (EBP) to all first-time February takers. To participate in EBP, please complete the Registration Form using the link below by Friday, September 21st at 5:00 PM.
Questions? Email Professor Abedian.

Academic Bar and Exam Success Program
ABES is very excited to announce the launch of the ABES Peer Mentor Program! We are currently seeking 2Ls, 3Ls, and 4Ls who are interested in becoming ABES Peer Mentors. For questions about becoming a Peer Mentor please email Professor Abedian or fill out the Peer Mentor Application to become a mentor. We look forward to working with you!

Fall 2018 Externship Application
The Fall 2018 Externship Application deadline has passed and we will no longer be accepting 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 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.

Advocate of the Year Competition Registration
Moot Court Board
Advocate of the Year Competition (AYC) is USF’s annual internal oral argument competition. It’s a great opportunity for students to network, to improve their writing and oral advocacy skills, and to refresh their research techniques. This competition is open to all upper division students (2L and up). All participants receive one unit credit. Participants will write a 16-20 page brief (assigned 9/12, due 9/26) and argue both sides of the problem in front of practicing judges and lawyers in the first round of competition (10/6-10/7). The top 16 students will advance to the second round (10/13). Finals will be held on Friday, 10/26. Students advance based on their performance in each round. Awards will be given for Best Oralist and Best Brief Writer. Sign up by 8/31, the last day to add classes, with CRN # 42942. Questions? Email Kelly Stephan.

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 NEW 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](mailto: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.

Burton Book Fund
We are happy to announce that USF Law students are now eligible to apply for grants through the Burton Book Fund. The Burton Book Fund provides $200 grants to current and former foster youth attending colleges and universities in California to help offset the cost of text books. Additional information about the Burton Book Fund is available [here](#).

Please contact Dean Carlos at [shcarlos@usfca.edu](mailto:shcarlos@usfca.edu) for more information about eligibility and how to apply.

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Financial Aid
Financial Aid Office Hours Fall 2018 Semester

Beginning September 4
Monday & Wednesday
8:30 am – 6:00 pm
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8:30 am to 5:00 pm

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](http://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.

**Important Information for 2L, 3L and 4L Part Time Students Regarding Add/Drop**

Late registration and Add/Drop began on Thursday, August 16, AFTER you may have already been processed for a financial aid refund. Adjustments to your financial aid may be necessary if any of the following situations occur during Add/Drop:

- If you were offered and “accepted” the maximum financial aid award for 20 annual units but you were registered for **less than 10 units for the fall semester as of August 13**, your aid refund may have been in excess of your anticipated cost of living expenses for the fall semester. If you are not planning on adding any additional units, you will be required to return the excess financial aid awarded to you since you cannot receive aid for units that you are not registered for.
- If you Add a class after your refund has been processed, you will be immediately billed for the additional units. You will need to submit a payment with personal funds to pay for the additional units (or make a personal payment using the funds you received as a refund). If you are already receiving the maximum financial aid for the semester prior to the addition of your added class, you can request additional financial aid to cover the cost of the additional units. For more information, please contact Eufemia Aquino, the Assistant Director for Law Financial Aid at [eiquino@usfca.edu](mailto:eiquino@usfca.edu) or call 415.422.6210.
- If you Drop a class after your refund has been processed, with the intention of adding another class with the same unit value, you must have Added and Dropped on the same day, otherwise you run the risk of an outstanding tuition balance due on your USF student account.
If you Drop a class after your refund has been processed, and you do not intend to add another class, you will create a credit on your USF student account. You must notify the Law Financial Aid Office immediately by contacting Eufemia Aquino, the Assistant Director for Law Financial Aid at eaquino@usfca.edu. Otherwise you will be inadvertently issued a refund for this credit, which you will be required to repay the University since you are not eligible to receive financial aid for this dropped class.

**Important:** The Law Financial Aid Office will conduct an audit of all Part Time students’ financial aid records after the September 10 census date (last day to withdraw without penalty). If your financial aid for the fall semester is not appropriate for the unit load you are registered, we will make the necessary adjustments to your aid and you will be notified via email. Please remember that any over-award (receiving financial aid in excess of your unit load), will result in the USF Student Accounts Office returning those funds to the lender and creating a balance due on your USF student account. It is critically important that you review your student account after the census date to insure that your account is reconciled. **Any unpaid balance will result in late fees assessed on your student account and a Hold placed on your student record, which will prevent you from registering for the spring semester.**

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**Scholarships**

**Writing Competitions**

Be sure to stay up to date on [Legal Writing Competitions](#).

**Upcoming Private Scholarship Programs**

1. **Pound Civil Justice Scholarship**, Application Deadline 9/17/18  
   Award Amount up to $10,000, [http://poundinstitute.org/cjsa](http://poundinstitute.org/cjsa)

2. **Skadden Foundation Fellowship**, Application Deadline 9/17/18  
   Award Amount up to $10,000, [http://www.skaddenfellowships.org/application](http://www.skaddenfellowships.org/application)

3. **The MPOWER Global Citizen Scholarship**, Application Deadline 9/20/18  
   (International and DACA Students) Award Amount up to $1,000, [https://www.mpowerfinancing.com/scholarships](https://www.mpowerfinancing.com/scholarships)

4. **HotelsCheap Scholarship Program**, Application Deadline 10/15/18  
   Award Amount up to $1,500, [http://www.hotelscheap.org/scholarship](http://www.hotelscheap.org/scholarship)

5. **The Villa Excape Scholarship**, Application Deadline 10/31/18  
   Award Amount up to $500, [http://www.thevillaescape.com/#scholarship](http://www.thevillaescape.com/#scholarship)

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.