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Library Closed on MLK Jr. Day - Monday, Jan. 20

University of San Francisco Law
Library

The law library is closed on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 20. Please visit the [law library hours page](#) for the most current information on library hours.

Federal Bar Association Presentation

Federal Bar Association

Date: Thursday, January 16

Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Location: Moot Court, Kendrick Hall

We invite you to join the President of the Association, Executive Director, and Chair of the Law Student Division of the Federal Bar Association to learn more about the extraordinary networking opportunities, advocacy, publications, and educational programming available through the FBA. Check out the [flyer!](#)

School of Law Events

Use of AI in the Legal Realm: Challenges and Perspectives

Technology, Entrepreneur, and Start-Up Law Association (TESLA) & Human Rights Advocates & Law FSO

Date: Wednesday, January 15

Time: 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Location: Kendrick 103

Researcher and LL.M. alumnus, Turkhan Ismayilzada will visit us to introduce and discuss his current research on the intersection of Artificial Intelligence and Law. Topics to be covered include: How does (will) AI participate in contracts? What is an algorithmic bias? How can AI affect human rights in a contracts context? Check out the [flyer!](#)

Mindfulness Meditation Training

La Raza Law Student Association & Professor Iglesias

Date: Wednesday, January 22

Time: 12:30 - 1:20 p.m.

Location: Zief 017

Space is limited to 25 persons so please [RSVP](#) on or before Tuesday, January 21, 2020. Please join La Raza in conjunction with Professor Tim Iglesias to learn about how to meditate, the benefits of meditation, and how to incorporate meditation into your daily or academic routine. Snacks will be served at 12:30 P.M., followed by a guided meditation and discussion, with question and announcements to close. All are welcome and encouraged to attend! For more information, contact [La Raza](#). Check out the [flyer!](#)

International Summer 2020 Externship Information Session

Externship Programs Office

Date: Thursday, January 23

Time: 12:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Location: Kendrick 101

[RSVP](#) today! Interested in a Summer 2020 International Externship? Join us for our second and final information session on January 23, 2020 at 12:00 pm. We will share information about the program and application information instructions. Lunch will be served, so please RSVP as soon as possible.

Pro Bono Expo 2020

Office of Student Affairs - Pro Bono Program

Date: Wednesday, January 29

Time: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Location: 2nd Floor Rotunda, Kendrick Hall

RSVP today! Meet directly with service organizations committed to providing affordable legal assistance to marginalized communities in San Francisco and learn about the pro bono opportunities that you can get involved with. Check out the [flyer](#)! Question?

Email probono@usfca.edu.

Law Review Symposium: Access to Justice in the Contemporary Workplace

Law Review

Date: Friday, January 31, 2020

Time: 8:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Fromm Hall, Main Campus

RSVP! Check out the [flyer](#)! Please join the University of San Francisco Law Review for a symposium examining policies and practices that can restrict an employee's access to the legal system, the role of the rule of law, and worker confidence in the legal structures that provide impartiality in labor and employment law. Questions? Contact Kenji Quijano at kaquijano@usfca.edu.

Save the Date: 22nd Annual - Trina Grillo Public Interest & Social Justice Retreat

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law

Dates: Friday, February 28 - Saturday, February 29

Calling all social justice warriors - law students, professors, staff! Join us in retreat and dialogue on how to pursue social justice work within and around the government. Check out the [flyer](#)!

RSVP to lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu to reserve your spot by **January 24**. Check out our application [for student conference funding](#).

Announcements

The 39th Annual Contra Costa County High School Mock Trials - [Call for Volunteers](#)

Contra Costa County Office of Education

Time: 5:15 - 8:00 p.m.

Location: A.F. Bray Courthouse, 1020 Ward St., Martinez, CA

Dates: Tuesday, January 28; Thursday, January 30; Tuesday, February; Thursday, February 6; Tuesday February 11; Thursday, February 13

The Mock Trial Program is sponsored by the Constitutional Rights Foundation (CRF).

Each year CRF creates a mock trial that addresses serious matters facing young people today.

Sign up today! Each team works with teacher and attorney coaches to prepare their version of the criminal case, both from the prosecution and defense perspective. Students assume the roles of trial attorneys, pretrial motion attorneys, witnesses, clerks, and bailiffs. Through these role-playing techniques, students learn about the content and processes of law in an exciting and vibrant way.

Graduate Fellowship Program

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute

Application Deadline: Thursday, January 30, 2020

The Graduate Fellowship Program (GFP) enhances participants' leadership abilities, strengthens professional skills, and produces more competent and competitive Latino professionals. This nine-month paid program offers exceptional Latinos unparalleled exposure to hands-on experience in a variety of public policy areas, which may include: Education, Housing Health, Law, and STEM (with a focus on energy and the environment). Participants will complete their first-half placement in a congressional office on Capitol Hill and will have the opportunity to pursue a second half placement that best matches their policy interest. *Applicants to the Graduate Fellowship Program must have completed a master's degree or JD within two years prior to the program start date.* Check out the **flyer!**

Academics

Domestic Externship Program

Externship Programs Office

The deadline for spring 2020 Externship Applications has passed and no late applications will be accepted. Summer 2020 Domestic Summer Externship Applications are due **April 13, 2020**. Check out our **externship website** for more information and to find application materials.

Summer 2020 International Externship Program Application Deadline

Externship Programs Office

Summer 2020 International Externship Program **online applications** are due **January 25, 2020**.

Certificate Applications

Law Registrar's Office

Certificate Applications for graduating students are still being accepted on a rolling basis through January 27.

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***

Student Affairs

Discuss & Chat with Dean Carlos (DC with DC)

Office of Student Affairs

Discuss and Chat with Dean Carlos will resume on Tuesday, January 14th from 12:30 - 1:30pm.

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."

Financial Aid

- Financial Aid Office Hours
- Spring 2020 Financial Aid Disbursement Date
- Spring 2020 Refund Process
- Applying for Financial Aid for the Fall 2019/Spring 2020
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- Bar Loans Information
- Upcoming Private Scholarship Deadlines

Financial Aid Office Hours

Monday

9:30 am to 6:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Financial Aid Announcements continued...

Click [here](#) for this week's Financial Aid announcements.

[Financial Aid Website >](#)

Upcoming Private Scholarship Deadlines

Find a more detailed description of each scholarship opportunities at bottom of the [Financial Aid website](#). Email lawfinaid@usfca.edu for any link issues or scholarship questions.

Want to add an announcement to This Week at USF? Please submit announcement to http://bit.ly/ThisWeekatUSF_Submit by Thursdays at 5:00pm for Monday's newsletter.

Experiencing any link or announcement issues? Email your report to `Alakoka Kailahi at takailahi@usfca.edu

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