May 2020 Graduates - SAVE THE DATE
Academic and Bar Exam Success (ABES)

Date: Sunday, March 15
Time: 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Location: Kendrick Hall
Registration (required): [https://forms.gle/9JDEbHt1vRakdgYq7](https://forms.gle/9JDEbHt1vRakdgYq7)

Bar Boot Camp is scheduled to begin on March 15 (Sundays at 9am - 4pm in Kendrick). Check out the [flyer](#) for the program schedule.

All May 2020 Graduates are being provided an Early Access Adaptibar account due to the generous donation of an anonymous donor. This online MBE program has been shown to be a helpful tool to assist our students in passing the bar exam. Access will be available throughout the spring and summer. More information coming soon. Thank you to Dean Susan Freiwald for her continuous support and work to secure the donation.

Important Changes for MPRE in 2020
Academic and Bar Exam Success (ABES)

NCBE wants all prospective MPRE candidates to know about some important changes for the 2020 MPRE. Please check this [attachment](#) for more information. Any questions should be directed to NCBE at 608.280.8550 or by email to mpreregistration@ncbex.org (for questions about registration) or mpre.ada@ncbex.org (for questions about accommodations).
School of Law Events

**MLS: Spring General Meeting**
Music Law Society  
**Date:** Monday, January 27  
**Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Kendrick 103  
Music Law Society’s first general meeting. We will be discussing the events we may be hosting this Spring semester. Check out the flyer!

**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.

**Therapy Dog Visit at Zief!**
The Tax Plight of the High-Salary Employee After the 2017 Tax Legislation
School of Law Graduate Tax Program & E. L. Wiegand Trust of Reno, Nevada.
Date: Wednesday, February 12
Time: 12:00 p.m.
Location: 101 Howard Street, San Francisco
RSVP today! Please join us for the fourth Annual E. L. Wiegand Visiting Fellows Program featuring Brant Hellwig, Dean of Washington & Lee School of Law. Dean Hellwig will discuss an analysis of the limitations on the deductibility of business-related expenses, the effective marginal rates that apply to labor income in the employment and self-employment sectors (focusing on the effect of IRC § 199A), and the effective marginal rates that apply to earnings generated through business entities.

Community Events
USF Honors Martin Luther King, Jr.: Gathering to Commemorate the MLK Holiday
USF Office of the President, the USF Institute for Nonviolence and Social Justice, the Office of the Vice Provost for Diversity Engagement and Community Outreach, and the Lane Center for Catholic Social Thought and the Ignatian Tradition
Date: Tuesday, January 28, 2020
Time: 11:45 - 1:00 p.m.
Location: Lone Mountain 100, Handlery Room
A gathering to commemorate the MLK Holiday convened by the USF Institute for Nonviolence and Social Justice with remarks by: Father Paul J. Fitzgerald, S.J., President of the University of San Francisco; Dr. Clarence B. Jones, Dr. King’s lawyer, strategic advisor, and speechwriter; Father Barwendé Médard Sané, S.J., theologian and Kingian nonviolence activist from Burkina Faso.
Please join us to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. King. This event is for all USF students, faculty, staff, and community members. Check out the event!

2020 California Water Symposium
Environmental Law Student and Alumni Society
Dates: Saturday, February 1
Time: 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Location: Golden Gate University - 536 Mission Street, San Francisco
Register today (free for law students) to attend the 2020 California Water Law Symposium - Water & Federalism: Shifts in State/Federal Roles and Relations. USF’s panel will discuss
federal Clean Water Act rollbacks and their legal effects to state wetlands regulation. Morning & afternoon panels and presentations with break for lunch, followed by networking reception. Check out the flyer!

Critical Connections: The University of San Francisco Womxn of Color Leadership Conference
Diversity Engagement and Community Outreach
**Date:** Friday, February 7
**Time:** 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.
**Location:** McLaren Complex

RSVP today! This conference provides an expanded space by and for womxn of color from the SF Bay Area at the University of San Francisco. By drawing on our past, reflecting on our present, and envisioning our future, Critical Connections: The University of San Francisco Womxn of Color Leadership Conference creates a cross-cultural space for sharing and building with and for each other that will harness and develop the individual and collective capacity of womxn of color leaders.

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!

Check out the schedule overview!

Registration is free for up to 10 individuals from USF. RSVP to lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu to reserve your spot by January 31. Check out our application for student conference funding.

Announcements

**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!

**IPTLJ Blog Update**
**Intellectual Property & Technology Law Journal**
IPTLJ's latest blog post is up! Check out Ashar Philson’s post titled, *Who Owns Your Tattoo?*. Interested in writing for the blog? Email our Online Editor, **Tomiko Cairo** and copy usf.iptlj@gmail.com.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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
Discuss & Chat with Dean Carlos (DC with DC)
Office of Student Affairs
Discuss and Chat with Dean Carlos will resume on Tuesday, February 4 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.”

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS): Resources in Spring 2020
Counseling & Psychological Services
Learn more about the services CAPS is providing this spring:

- Helpful Resources
- Assertiveness Training
- Anxiety Toolbox
- Grief & Loss Group
- Access CAPS Services
- Spring 2020 CAPS Groups

USF Food Pantry
University of San Francisco
The University of San Francisco’s Food Pantry was established in the fall 2018 semester and is available to all undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at the University. Find out more information like hours here or on the Food Pantry website for Spring 2020.

Financial Aid

- Financial Aid Office Hours
- 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.
Upcoming Private Scholarship Deadlines

1. **California ChangeLawyers 2020 3L Diversity Scholarship** *(DEADLINE TODAY, APPLY NOW)*
   
   Deadline: January 27, 2020 / Amount: $5,000

2. **Justice Hollis G Best Scholarship**
   Contact Margo Feldkamp, at email margo.feldkamp@jud.ca.gov for Application
   
   Deadline: 1/31/2020
   Amount: $2,000

3. **Constantine Cannon Law School Scholarship**
   
   Deadline: 2/15/2020
   Amount: up to $2,500

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