

# This Week at USF

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## Bar Support - May 2020 Graduates 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>

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

Please make sure you have already registered for your free Adaptibar account. At this point you should have received an email from the company with your login information.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Professor Jonathan Chu (Director of ABES) at [jchu13@usfca.edu](mailto:jchu13@usfca.edu).

## July 2020 California Bar Exam Registration

**Academic and Bar Exam  
Success Program**

**Date:** Sunday, March 1

**Time:** 12:00 - 1:00pm

**Location:** Kendrick 102

The July 2020 California Bar Examination [application](#) is available starting March 1, 2020. Timely filing is by April 1, 2020. Exam dates are July 28 & 29, 2020. Please check the State Bar website for more information.

## **Last Day to Accept Credit/No-Credit**

### **Law Registrar's Office**

**February 18** is the last day to elect credit/no-credit in credit optional courses. Students are assumed to be taking the class for a letter grade unless a **Change of Schedule form** is submitted by the deadline.

Questions? Email [lawregistrar@usfca.edu](mailto:lawregistrar@usfca.edu)

## **Zief Law Library: Closure on March 3**

### **School of Law - Deans' Office**

The new HVAC system for Zief will be installed on the Zief Law Library roof during Spring Break - March 2-6, 2020. **ZIEF WILL BE CLOSED ENTIRELY ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3, FOR THIS WORK.** On other work days that week, particularly March 2 and 4, please be aware that on the 2nd floor there may be some smoke and odor associated with the HVAC work and that the increased noise may be very noticeable. Please plan accordingly.

## **School of Law Events**

### **La Raza Alumni Student Mixer**

#### **La Raza Law Student Association**

**Date:** Tuesday, February 18

**Time:** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Terrace Room, Zief Law Library

The purpose of this event is to connect current law students to alumni with the hope to strengthen our La Raza community and create mentorship opportunities for our members. Check out the [flyer!](#)

### **MPRE Workshop**

#### **Academic and Bar Exam Success Program**

**Date:** Wednesday, February 19

**Time:** 12:00 - 1:00pm

**Location:** Kendrick 102

ABES will be hosting a workshop to prepare 2L, 3L, or 4L students for the upcoming MPRE on March 12 or 13. The session will cover the format of the test to acquaint students with the ABA Model Rules and Code of Judicial Conduct. Students will have the opportunity to practice actual MPRE questions in class and there will be a discussion of the problems. If you have any questions please direct them to ABES Teaching Fellow Sebastian Letheule ([sletheule@usfca.edu](mailto:sletheule@usfca.edu)).

### **Annual Tech Sector Networking Event**

#### **BLA, IPCLA, TESLA, and PLA**

**Date:** Thursday, February 20

**Time:** 5:30 - 8:00pm

**Location:** McLaren 252

**RSVP** today! Still looking for a full-time offer or summer internship?!! Join over 20 practitioners in business law and tech-related fields for a networking session with drinks & appetizers - reception to follow!

### **STEPS Presents: Filing with Ease**

**Students of Tax and Estate Planning Society**

**Date:** Friday, February 21

**Time:** 3:30 - 4:20pm

**Location:** Kendrick 100

Dreading the process of filing your taxes? Stop by on the 21st to hear some tips and tricks on what to do with the documents provided by the University and your employer(s)! Our guest speaker, Natalia Ventsko, earned her LL.M in Taxation right here at USF Law. Check out the [flyer](#)!

### **Equal Justice Works Panel**

**Equal Justice Works, PILF, & Office of Career Services**

**Date:** Friday, February 21

**Time:** 12:30 - 1:30pm

**Location:** Kendrick 240

Learn more about the ways to pursue a career in public interest.

### **USPTO Visit to USF School of Law!**

**Internet and IP Justice Clinic**

**Date:** Thursday, March 12

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

**Location:** Kendrick 101

Discussion about career path and job opportunities at the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), and patent registration examination. Questions and answers. Check out the [flyer](#)!

### **The 16th Annual Jack Pemberton Lecture on Workplace Justice**

**Labor Employment Faculty**

**Date:** Thursday, March 12

**Time:** 6 to 9:00 p.m. Lecture begins at 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** United States Court of Appeals, 95 Seventh Street, SF, CA

**RSVP** today! In this year's Pemberton Lecture on Workplace Justice, Dean Onwuachi-Willig (Boston University School of Law) and Professor Leticia Saucedo (UC Davis School of Law) will together explore how superstar minority candidates face unique forms of discrimination in hiring. Their talk will also offer advice about ways to build diverse candidate pools, how to avoid the "pedigree bias," and the value of focusing on candidates' own commitment to diversity to counter-balance biased hiring practices. Check out the [flyer](#)!

### **WLA presents the 2020 Trailblazing TEA!**

## **Women's Law Association**

**Date:** Thursday, March 19

**Time:** 5:30 - 7:30 Doors open at 5pm

**Location:** McLaren 252

**RSVP** today! Please join the USF Women's Law Association for our annual speaker panel! Our discussion will be focused on how the stages of the U.S. immigration process disparately impact women. We will also have food, drinks, and a silent auction. Check out the [flyer](#)!

## **Community Events**

### **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. Spots still available! RSVP to [lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu](mailto:lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu) to reserve your spot. Check out our application [for student conference funding](#).

## **Announcements**

### **Seeking Nominations of Graduating Students for Labor and Employment Law Award**

#### **Labor Employment Law Program**

The Co-Directors of USF's Labor and Employment Law Program invite all students, staff, and faculty members to submit nominations of graduating students to be considered for an Award of Excellence in the Study of Labor and Employment Law. This Award recognizes outstanding achievement and commitment to the labor and employment law field, which may be demonstrated in a variety of ways, including active and thoughtful engagement in the law school's curricular and non-curricular offerings, volunteer or work experience, and relevant research or scholarly work.

Please email the names of nominees by **February 25th** to [Professor Michelle Travis](#), [Associate Dean Tristin Green](#), or [Professor Maria Ontiveros](#). Self-nominations are welcome. You may also include a brief explanation of why you believe the individual is a strong candidate for the Award. Award recipients will be announced at the Annual Jack

Pemberton Lecture on Workplace Justice, which will take place at the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals at 6:30pm on Thursday, March 12th.

## **Yoga as Healing**

### **Off Campus Living**

Check out the [website](#) to register by **February 28th**. Yoga as Healing is a multiple week program taking place during each semester at USF in conjunction with UCSF. They are often offered on Wednesday evenings at USF. Each class offers survivors a safe space to gain greater awareness around strength, stability, assertiveness, and mindfulness. Questions? Email [yogaashealing@usfca.edu](mailto:yogaashealing@usfca.edu).

## **IPTLJ Blog Update**

### **Intellectual Property & Technology Law Journal**

IPTLJ's latest blog post is up! Check out Aaron Shaw's post titled, [CRISPR Patent Dispute Unlikely To End With A Winner](#). Interested in writing for the blog? Email our Online Editor, [Tomiko Cairo](#) and copy [usf.iptlj@gmail.com](mailto:usf.iptlj@gmail.com).

## **Academics**

### **Domestic Summer Externship Program**

#### **Externship Programs Office**

Summer 2020 Domestic Summer Externship Applications are due **April 13, 2020**. Check out our externship website for more information and to find application materials. For more questions, email [Professor Anne Sidwell](#).

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:probono@usfca.edu)*

## **Student Affairs**

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

## Office of Student Affairs

Discuss and Chat with Dean Carlos is scheduled on Tuesday, February 18 from 12:30 - 1:30pm in Kendrick 105.

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.

- Friday, February 28 (2 - 4 p.m.)
- Thursday, March 19 (11 - 1 p.m.)
- Friday, April 3 (2 - 4 p.m.)
- Thursday, April 16 (11 - 1 p.m.)
- Friday, May 1 (2 - 4 p.m.)
- Friday, May 8 (2 - 4 p.m.)

## Financial Aid

- Financial Aid Office Hours
- Important Information for 2L, 3L and 4L Part time Students Regarding Add/Drop
- Applying for Financial Aid for the Summer 2020
- Applying for Financial Aid for the Fall 2020/Spring 2021
- Applying for Financial Aid for the Fall 2019/Spring 2020
- 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

### **The Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area (AABA) and AABA Law Foundation Scholarship**

Deadline: 2/21/2020

Amount: Up to \$5,000

### **Arthur E Wallace Scholarship**

Inquiries and Applications can be emailed to [aflores@kernbar.org](mailto:aflores@kernbar.org)

Deadline: 2/28/2020

Amount: Up to \$2,500

### **CityWide Law Group**

Deadline: 3/1/2020

Amount: \$1,500

### **Knifgeeky Law School Scholarship**

Submit Application/Contact: [scholarship@knifgeeky.com](mailto:scholarship@knifgeeky.com)

Deadline: 3/31/2020

Amount: \$1,000

### **Gleason/Kettle Summer Law Fellowship (Summer 2020)**

Deadline: 3/31/2020

Amount: \$5,000

More April scholarship opportunities at the bottom of the Financial Aid website.

Find a more detailed description of each scholarship opportunities at bottom of the [Financial Aid website](#). Email [lawfinaid@usfca.edu](mailto: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](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](mailto:takailahi@usfca.edu)*

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