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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. You will receive a Canvas invitation the first week of March.

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

### Law Library's Spring Break Hours: February 28 to March 8

University of San  
Francisco Law Library

The law library's spring break hours are as follows - please refer to our [hours page](#) for

current hours information:

**Feb 28:** 8 am to 6 pm

**Feb 29 & March 1:** 10 am to 6 pm

**March 2 & March 4, 5 &**

**6:** 8 am to 6 pm

**Tuesday, March**

**3: CLOSED TO USF  
STAFF & LIBRARY  
PATRONS FOR HVAC  
REPAIR**

**March 7: 10 am to 6 pm**

**March 8: 10 am to 9 pm**

## **2020 Best Student Note Award**

### **University of San Francisco Law Library**

We are accepting submissions for the 2020 Best Student Note award. We are accepting pieces by graduating students that were published, or have been accepted for publication, in the USF Law Review, other Law Reviews, other publications, as part of a symposium, or unpublished papers that are otherwise of publishable quality. "Publishable quality" generally means that the piece was reviewed by a member of our faculty who noted that the piece was of a high enough caliber that it could be submitted for publication.

We encourage graduating students to submit their own work. We also encourage faculty to submit student work on their own, and/or to encourage students whose scholarship they have reviewed to submit their work for consideration. The award winner will have a notation by their name in the commencement program.

Please submit your entry via email to Kenji Quijano at [kaquijano@usfca.edu](mailto:kaquijano@usfca.edu) by **5:00 PM on Sunday, March 8, 2019**. The Associate Dean for Faculty Scholarship, Prof. Kaswan, as well as other faculty volunteers, will read the submissions and choose the award winner. The winner will be notified prior to our commencement exercises.

## **School of Law Events**

### **WLA Hygiene Kit Supply Drive**

#### **Women's Law Association**

**Dates:** Collecting from 2/18 - 3/26

**Locations:** Collection boxes are located under the WLA board in the student boulevard and in the student lounge.

Please help WLA raise supplies for hygiene kits for the Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation (TNDC), a local non-profit helping those with low-incomes or those who are homeless in San Francisco. Collection is going on now until March 26!

Please donate supplies like soap, razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss, hairbrushes, combs, and menstrual care items. Check out the [flyer](#)!

### **Business Diversity Panel & Mixer**

**La Raza, MENALSA, SAALSA, APALSA, and BLSA**

**Date:** Wednesday, February 26

**Time:** 5:30 p.m.

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

Check out the [flyer](#)! Join us for this incredible event!

### **PILF Grant Info Session**

**Public Interest Law Foundation**

**Date:** Monday, March 9

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

**Location:** Kendrick 102

Find out more information about how to apply for Public Interest Law Foundation grants.

### **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](#)!

## **Writing for Change: USF Law Authors' Showcase**

**University of San Francisco, School of Law**

**Date:** Tuesday, April 14

**Time:** 5:30 - 7:00pm

**Location:** Zief Library, Terrace Room

**RSVP** today! Please join USF Law's distinguished faculty authors as they share highlights from books they published in 2018 through 2020. A reception follows. Check out who will be [recognized](#)!

## **Community Events**

### **Breaking Bread and the Binary**

**JSSJ and USF University Ministry**

**Date:** Thursday, February 27

**Time:** 11:45 - 12:45pm

**Location:** University Ministry Romero Room Toler 122

Join us as we explore and affirm the intersections of religion and spirituality with sexuality and gender identity. This is a space to feel safe to learn, ask questions, and meet friends! Queer community members and allies are welcome. Check out the [event website](#)!

### **USF Welcomes Haben Girma, the first deafblind person to graduate from Harvard Law School**

**USF Student Disability Services**

**Date:** Tuesday, April 24

**Time:** 5:30 - 6:30pm

**Location:** McLaren 252

**RSVP** today! Student Disability Services welcomes to campus Haben Girma, the first deafblind person to graduate from Harvard Law School. Haben is a disability rights

attorney and travels the world consulting, telling her story, and speaking about the benefits of choosing inclusion and accessibility. Check out the [flyer!](#)

## 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 Bryce Hoyt's post titled, [The CCPA: What is it and what does it mean for consumer privacy?](#). Interested in writing for the blog? Email our Online Editor, [Tomiko Cairo](#) and copy [usf.iptlj@gmail.com](mailto:usf.iptlj@gmail.com).

## Academics

### Intensive Advocacy Program Applications Available Now

#### Intensive Advocacy Program

The Intensive Advocacy Program is a 3 unit, 2 week course focusing on litigation and trial techniques and strategies. All classes are small, composed of 6-8 students and 1-2

faculty members who are seasoned lawyers and judges from across the nation who will train law students in the art of advocacy. You will receive 80 hours of lectures, demonstrations, and practice workshops as well as establish a strong foundation for your future coursework/career. Satisfies the Professional Skills Requirement. Check out the [website](#) and [flyer](#)! Questions? Contact [USFLawIAP@usfca.edu](mailto:USFLawIAP@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.

## **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 25 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

### **The American Bar Legal Opportunity Scholarship**

Deadline: 3/1/2020

Amount: \$5,000 - \$10,000

### **Han C. Choi Scholarship**

Deadline: 3/2/2020

Amount: \$5,000

### **Stephen K. Hall ACWA Water Law & Policy Scholarship/Association of California Water**

#### **Agencies**

Deadline: 3/2/2020

Amount: \$7,000

### **Farella Braun & Martel, LLP 1L Diversity Scholarship**

Deadline: 3/5/2020

Amount: varies

### **Arnold & Porter LLP- Diversity Scholarship**

Deadline: 3/6/2020

Amount: \$10,000

### **Matthew J. Quinlan Don't Text & Drive Scholarship**



Deadline: 3/15/2020

Amount: \$1,000

Descriptions of scholarships and many 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.