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/9JDEbHt1vRakdqYq7

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

Debt Management Advising Sessions
Law Financial Aid Office

Dates: Monday, February 3 - Friday, February 7
Spot: https://calendly.com/usflawfinaid/loanrepayment

Dr. Jeffrey Hanson, Financial Literacy Educator, will be meeting with students to discuss loan repayment options in a one-on-one setting for 45 minute appointments
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.

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

Questions? Email Eufemia Aquino at lawfinaid@usfca.edu

**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

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**School of Law Events**

**Solidarity on Tap**

USF Pro Bono Program

**Date:** Monday, February 3

**Time:** 5:00 - 6:20pm

**Location:** Bistro Gambrinus, 1813 Fulton St, San Francisco

Join Professor Arian for happy hour as he discusses the death penalty — a punishment reserved for those deemed to be "the worst of the worst" — and the arbitrary nature of such a distinction. Check out the flyer!

Questions? Email Katherine Abalos, Pro Bono Coordinator at probono@usfca.edu

**Therapy Dog Visit at Zief!**

Zief Law Library

**Date:** Monday, February 3
**Time:** 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.
**Location:** Commons Area, Zief Law Library
Come and visit with Staff Dog Theo!

**SILA SLAM**
*Student Immigration Law Association*
**Date:** Thursday, February 6
**Time:** 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
**Location:** Sacred Grounds Cafe
Join us for an open mic night of immigration-related stories shared by USF students, faculty, and friends. Check out the flyer!

**ILS General Meeting**
*International Law Society*
**Date:** Tuesday, February 11
**Time:** 12:30 - 1:20pm
**Location:** Kendrick 102
Please join International Law Society's general meeting. Food provided! Check out the flyer!

**Therapy Dog Visit at Zief!**
*Zief Law Library*
**Date:** Wednesday, February 12
**Time:** 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
**Location:** Commons Area, Zief Law Library
Come and visit with Brixton!

**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.

**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). 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!

Community Events

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. Check out our application for student conference funding.

Announcements

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.

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.

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](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)*

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**Student Affairs**

**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 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.

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**Financial Aid**
• Financial Aid Office Hours
• Debt Management Appointments
• 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

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

**Williams Institute Summer Law Fellowship**
Deadline: 2/10/2020
Amount: up to $5,000

**MILEMARK MEDIA LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Deadline: 2/13/2020
Amount: up to $1,000

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

**Philadelphia Injury Lawyers P.C. Scholarship**
Deadline: 2/15/2020
Amount: Up to $1,000

**Arthur E Wallace Scholarship**
Inquiries and Applications can be emailed to aflores@kernbar.org
Deadline: 2/28/2020
Amount: Up to $2,500

More March and April scholarship opportunities on the Financial Aid website. 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 ʻAlakoka Kailahi at takailahi@usfca.edu