

This Week at USF

October 1, 2019

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Need a student planner? We have gone digital! Please utilize the [Student Planner](#) [Google Calendar](#) for calendar updates on important deadlines. Please utilize the [SBA Calendar](#) to learn what upcoming events you may be interesting in attending!

February 2020 CA Bar Examination Registration Academic and Bar Exam Success Program

3L and 4L students planning to take the February 2020 CA Bar Exam may register for the test on October 1, 2019. The timely deadline to register will be November 1, 2019. Please set up your profile with the state bar at www.calbar.ca.gov.

In addition, December graduates with questions about the bar and are interested in learning more about the Boot Camp taking place from December 2019 through February 2020 should schedule a meeting with ABES Director [Jonathan Chu](#). Also if you are planning to book at hotel for the exam, please be sure to mention the discounted CA Bar Exam Rate.

Questions? Email lawregistrar@usfca.edu

School of Law Events

LLM Panel and Discussion

International Law Society

Date: Tuesday, October 1

Time: 5:30 - 6:20pm

Location: Kendrick 102

Check out the [flyer](#)! Join our fellow LLM students in a panel discussion as they draw from their legal expertise and related experiences from their respective home countries.

Frank C. Newman International Human Rights Clinic Information Meeting

USF Law Clinics

Date: Thursday, October 3

Time: 5:00 - 6:15pm

Location: Kendrick 104

Check out the [flyer](#)! This information meeting is for students interested in the Spring 2020 term Frank C. Newman International Human Rights Justice Clinic. Clinics are open to upper division students. Students must submit an application, resume, and professional references. Enrollment is by Clinic professor interview and consent only.

*Applications will be available following the Info Meeting. For questions, contact the [Clinics Administrator](#) or 415-422-6752.

International Cannabis Bar Association General Meeting

International Cannabis Bar Association

Date: Tuesday, October 8

Time: 12:30 - 1:20pm

Location: Kendrick 102

Check out the [flyer](#)! INCBA Invites the USF Student body to come out to our first General Meeting to discuss the mission of INCBA, upcoming events, and how students can get involved.

Internet and Intellectual Property Justice Clinic Information Meeting

USF Law Clinics

Date: Wednesday, October 9

Time: 12:00 - 1:00pm or 5:00 - 6:00pm

Location: Kendrick 240

Upper division students - Join us to learn about the Internet and Intellectual Property Justice Clinic for Spring 2020, and its requirements, application process, and deadline.

Snacks will be served. Questions? Contact lawclinic@usfca.edu or visit the Law Clinics in KN211.

LinkedIn Workshop

Office of Career Services

Date: Thursday, October 10

Time: 12:00 - 1:15pm

Location: Kendrick 102

RSVP: Email tjepps@usfca.edu with the subject "LinkedIn Workshop". Learn the dos and don'ts of creating a stellar profile and using LinkedIn to connect you with your dream job. Food will be served!

Immigration and Deportation Defense & Policy Clinics Information Meeting

USF Law Clinics

Date: Friday, October 11

Time: 12:00 - 1:00pm

Location: Kendrick 104

Check out the [flyer](#)! This information meeting is for students interested in the Spring 2020 term Immigration and Deportation Defense Clinic. Clinics are open to upper division students. Students must submit an application, resume, and professional references. Enrollment is by Clinic professor interview and consent only.

*Applications will be available following the Info Meeting

For questions, contact the [Clinics Administrator](#) or 415-422-6752.

Criminal and Juvenile Justice Clinic/Racial Justice Clinic Information Meeting

USF Law Clinics

Date: Monday, October 14

Time: 12:00 - 1:00pm

Location: Kendrick 211

Check out the [flyer](#)! This information meeting is for students interested in the Spring 2020 term Criminal and Juvenile Justice and Racial Justice Clinics. Clinics are open to upper division students. Students must submit an application, resume, and professional references. Enrollment is by Clinic professor interview and consent only. *Applications

will be available following the Info Meeting.

For questions, contact the [Clinics Administrator](#) or 415-422-6752.

ABOTA Civility Matters

Office of Career Services

Date: Wednesday, October 16

Time: 12:00 - 1:15pm

Location: Kendrick Hall 240

RSVP. Check out the [flyer](#)! Hear from experienced trial attorneys from the plaintiff and defense bar and a sitting judge about the importance of civility in the practice of law.

Mindfulness Meditation Training

International Cannabis Bar Association

Date: Wednesday, October 16

Time: 12:30 - 1:20pm

Location: Zief 017

RSVP. Check out the [flyer](#)! Come to learn about how to meditate, the benefits of meditation, and how to incorporate mediation into your daily or academic routine with Professor Iglesias. Lunch will be served at 12:30 PM, followed by a guided mediation and discussion, with questions and announcements to close. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Hamill Lecture - State Killing: An Inevitable, Inescapable Consequence

Hamill Family Lecture & Criminal Law Society

Date: Wednesday, October 30

Time: Registration: 5:30pm; Program: 6:00pm; Reception: 7:00pm

Location: Fromm Hall - Berman Room

RSVP! Check out the [flyer](#)! Join Mike Farrell, president of Death Penalty Focus, in a conversation about the moral and financial failings of capital punishment. Death Penalty Focus works to abolish a practice that institutionalizes racial discrimination, risks the execution of innocents, and does not deter crime. Farrell, a longtime activist, is also known for his role in the Emmy award winning series M*A*S*H.

The event is part of USF School of Law's annual Hamill Family lecture series. Reception to follow.

Community Events

The Silk Speaker Series Welcomes Kevin Johnson, Starbucks President and CEO

The Silk Speaker Series

Date: Wednesday, October 16

Time: 6:00 - 7:15pm

Location: War Memorial Gym at the Sobrato Center, USF Campus

RSVP! A passionate servant leader, Mr. Johnson proudly carries on the Starbucks legacy of establishing human connections and being of service to the more than 330,000 partners who wear the green apron around the world. Questions?

Contact usfevents@usfca.edu.

The Silk Speaker Series Welcomes Charles R. Schwab, Founder and Chairman of Charles Schwab Corporation

The Silk Speaker Series

Date: Tuesday, October 29

Time: 6:00 - 7:15pm

Location: McLaren Conference Center, USF Campus

RSVP! Since founding the company in the early 1970s, Mr. Schwab has driven countless innovations in the investment services industry designed to help individuals make the most of saving and investing. Questions? Contact usfevents@usfca.edu.

Womens Lawyer Committee Scholarship Award Celebration

Office of Development and Alumni Relations

Date: Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Time: 5:30 - 8:00pm

Location: Nossaman LLP 0 California St., 34th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111

The WLC is hosting this event as Nossaman LLP. Honorable Barbara Jones will present the award. Questions? Please contact Alanna DiCola.

Announcements

Baliffs Wanted for USF's Advocate of the Year Competition

Moot Court Board

Check out the [flyer!](#) The Moot Court Board is looking for students to be Bailiffs for the Advocate of the Year Competition (USF's internal oral advocacy competition). Your

duties include calling the court to order, timekeeping, ushering judges, and assisting the Board with any necessary tasks.

We are looking for volunteers for the following dates and times:

October 5, 2019: 8:30 - 12 pm; 12:30 - 5 pm; or both

October 6, 2019: 8:30 - 12 pm; 12:30 - 5 pm; or both

October 12, 2019: 8:30 - 12 pm; 12:30 - 5 pm; or both

Questions or interested? Please email the dates and times you are available at usfmootcourt@gmail.com.

IPTLJ Blog Update

Intellectual Property & Technology Law Journal

IPTLJ's first blog post of the semester is up! Click here to check out Elyse Gottschalk's post titled, "Gene Therapy: Therapy For All, But Patents For None?".

Interested in writing for the blog? Email our Online Editor, [Tomiko Cairo](mailto:Tomiko.Cairo) and copy usf.iptlj@gmail.com.

Academics

MPRE: For 2L, 3L, and 4L

Academic and Bar Exam Success Program (ABES)

Please be advised that the MPRE (Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam) will be moving to an electronic format beginning in 2020. Students are encouraged to sign up and take the printed November MPRE before the transition. ABES will be planning to assist students who are taking the exam in a workshop TBA in mid-October and can also receive practice questions if they have signed up for a bar preparation course. If you have any questions, feel free to visit [National Conference of Bar Examiners](#) or contact ABES Director, [Jonathan Chu](#).

Certificate Applications

Law Registrar's Office

[Certificate Applications](#) for graduating students are still being accepted on a rolling basis through January 27.

Last Day to Elect Credit/No-Credit Grading Option

Monday, September 30, is the last day to elect the credit/no-credit grading option for those classes listed as "Opt" in the grading column of the course schedule. To elect the credit/no-credit option, please submit a [Change of Schedule form](#).

Questions? Email lawregistrar@usfca.edu

Domestic Semester Externship Program Spring 2020 Application Deadline

Externship Programs Office

The spring 2020 domestic externship application is due by *December 9, 2019*. No late applications will be accepted. If you have any questions regarding our program, please email [**Nora Katz**](mailto:Nora.Katz@usfca.edu) or come to our office (KN 339).

Summer 2020 International Externship Program Application Deadline

Externship Programs Office

The International Summer Externship Program for Summer 2020 is due by *January 25, 2020*. For more information, please contact [**Nora Katz**](mailto:Nora.Katz@usfca.edu) or come by our office in KN 339.

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

USF Food Pantry

The Office of the Dean

The [**pantry**](#) is meant to serve as a short-term resource for students who have limited or

uncertain access to a sufficient quantity of food. Items in the food pantry are available on a first come, first served basis. Students are not expected to pay for items from the pantry. The pantry is available to all currently enrolled USF undergraduate and graduate students.

Location: Gleeson Library room G04

Times:

Friday, Oct. 11: 2–4 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 24: 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 8: 2–4 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 21: 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 6: 2–4 p.m.

Questions? Email deanofstudents@usfca.edu

Discuss & Chat with Dean Carlos (DC with DC)

Office of Student Affairs

Discuss and Chat with Dean Carlos will resume Tuesday, October 1 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."

Financial Aid

- Financial Aid New Office
- Debt Management Appointments
- Fall 2019 Semester Loan Deferment Information
- Important Information for 2L, 3L and 4L Part-Time Students Regarding Add/Drop
- Applying for Financial Aid for the Fall 2019/Spring 2020
- 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 New Office

The Financial Aid Office has moved to Kendrick Hall, Room 202. Please come visit our new office for any financial aid inquiry.

Debt Management Appointments

The School of Law has once again obtained the services of Dr. Jeffrey Hanson, a nationally recognized financial advisor, to meet individually with our students (and their partners)

in **private counseling appointments (45 minutes), October 14, 15, 16, 17** (Mon, Tue, Wed, and Thurs).

These appointments should **reduce the stress** associated with borrowing by equipping students with a financial action plan. Dr. Hanson will explain how to **get the most out of your financial life** (during and after law school), by providing you with loan repayment options and debt management advice. These appointments are extremely popular with medical and law students across the country.

Appointments are available to our students free of charge and are made on a first come, first serve basis. **You can book appointments [HERE](#). The schedule fills very quickly** and there is no wait list, so if you're interested please book as soon as possible. If you have any additional questions regarding the counseling appointments, please feel free to email me at eaquino@usfca.edu, call 415.422.6210, or stop by the Law Financial Aid Office at 202 Kendrick Hall (2nd Floor, office located behind Rotunda).

Financial Aid Announcements continued...

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

[Financial Aid Website >](#)

Upcoming Private Scholarship Deadlines

Weiss & Paarz Annual National Scholarship

Deadline: 9/30/2019

Amount: \$1,000

LA County Italian American Lawyers Association Scholarship

Deadline: 9/30/2019

Amount: \$3,000

Cherepinskiy Law Firm, PC Scholarship

Deadline: 10/25/2019

Amount: \$1,000

AAUW Grants & Fellowships

Deadline: 11/1/2019

Amount: varies

Lax Scholarship Fund for Gay Men

Deadline: 11/1/2019

Amount: up to \$20,000

Answering Legal Scholarship

Deadline: 11/5/2019

Amount: \$5,000

MPOWER and La Unidad (DACA)

Deadline: 11/15/2019

Amount: up to \$5,000

Emery Reddy, PLLS Scholarship

Deadline: 11/30/2019

Amount: \$500 - \$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 Fridays at 12:00pm for Monday's newsletter.*

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