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. Honrable 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 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 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 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.
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

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](mailto: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.”

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**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 equino@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

**Cherepinsky 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