

# This Week at USF

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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!

## Student Organization Fair

Office of Student Affairs

**Date: Wednesday, August 28, 2019**

**Time: 12:00 - 2:00pm**

**Location: Kendrick Hall, 1st Floor**

**Meet all of our amazing USF School of Law Student Organizations and Co-Curricular Groups! Find out how to get involved and learn about the benefits of being a member.**

## Law Library: Labor Day Weekend Hours

The law library will be open from 10 am to 6 pm on Saturday, Aug 31, and Sunday, Sept 1. The law library is closed on Labor Day, Monday, Sept 2.

For current hours information, check the [law library's hours page](#).

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## **San Francisco District Attorney Candidates Debate**

### **Alumni Relations**

**Date:** Monday, September 9

**Time:** Registration: 5:00 - 5:30pm; Program: 5:30 - 7:00pm

**Location:** USF McLaren Conference Center, Room 250-251

**RSVP.** For the first time in over a century, the race for district attorney in San Francisco does not include an incumbent candidate. Please join us to hear the four candidates share their unique visions for the future of criminal justice in San Francisco  
Questions? Email [Kevin Gibbs](mailto:Kevin.Gibbs@usf.edu).

## **LinkedIn Workshops**

### **Office of Career Services**

**Date:** Wednesday, September 18, 2019

**Time:** 12:00 - 1:15pm

**Location:** Kendrick Hall 240

**RSVP.** 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!  
Questions? Email [Tyler Epps](mailto:Tyler.Epps@usf.edu).

## **Pro Bono Expo 2019**

### **Pro Bono Coordinator - Office of Student Affairs**

**Date:** Wednesday, September 18, 2019

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

**Location:** Second Floor Rotunda, Kendrick Hall

**RSVP.** Check out the [flyer](#)! Meet directly with service organizations committed to providing affordable legal assistance to marginalized communities in San Francisco and learn about the pro bono opportunities that you can get involved with.  
Questions? Email [Katherine Abelos](mailto:Katherine.Abelos@usf.edu).

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**Time:** 12:00 - 1:15pm

**Location:** Kendrick Hall 240

**RSVP.** 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!  
Questions? Email [Tyler Epps](mailto:Tyler.Epps@usf.edu).

## **Announcements**

## **Advocate of the Year Competition Registration**

The Advocate of the Year Competition (AYC) is USF's annual internal oral argument competition. It's a great opportunity for students to network, to improve their writing and oral advocacy skills, and to refresh their research techniques. This competition is open to all upper division students (2L and up). All participants receive one unit credit. Participants will write a 16-20 page brief (assigned 9/10, due 9/24) and argue both sides of the problem in front of practicing judges and lawyers in the first round of competition (10/5-10/6). The top 16 students will advance to the second round (10/12). Finals will be held on Friday, 10/25. Students advance based on their performance in each round. Awards will be given for Best Oralist and Best Brief Writer. Sign up by 8/30, the last day to add classes, with CRN # 42801. Questions? Email [usfmootcourt@gmail.com](mailto:usfmootcourt@gmail.com).

## **USF Computer and Software Discounts**

Please visit our [E-Store web site](#) for important software discounts for students, faculty and staff.

Computer and Laptop Policies for Law School Exams

The use of laptops for final exams is allowed. Please review the [Law Registrar website](#) related to this policy as well as all other final exam information.

For all other computer and IT related issues, please feel free to review the [ITS website](#).

## **ACS: Time's Up Legal Defense Fund - Student Pro Bono Volunteer Application**

[American Constitution Society](#) is partnering with the Time's Up Legal Defense Fund to pair law student volunteers with Time's Up funded attorneys working on sexual harassment and related cases. This is an amazing opportunity to get involved with the Time's Up campaign and gain experience in this important area of law and students will be paired both locally and remotely with attorneys who will mentor students as they help with current cases. Students are expected to commit from September through the beginning of December; 2Ls and 3Ls interested in applying should send an application, cover letter, and resume to [Ashley Erickson](#) by **September 8**.

## **Intellectual Property and Technology Law Journal Announcements**

### **1. Call for Comments and Articles**

The Intellectual Property and Technology Law Journal (IPTLJ) is now accepting submissions for the upcoming fall issue. If you have an IP or Tech-related piece you would like published, please send an email to the IPTLJ Editor-in-Chief, [Linda](#)

## **Szabados.**

### **2. Still Accepting Staff Editor Applications**

No previous journal experience is necessary. If interested, please send an [email](#) along with your resume and a brief statement of interest by **Monday, August 26, 2019**. You will then be sent a very brief technical assessment to complete.

### **3. Now Accepting Survey Author Applications**

The IPTLJ survey is a succinct summary of a recent, groundbreaking IP or technology case in 3 single-spaced pages or less. It is a great platform to be published and can be used as a writing sample for job applications. If interested, please send your resume, a writing sample (can be an LRWA final paper), and your area of interest to both the Editor-in-Chief, [Linda Szabados](#) and the Senior Survey Editor, [Colin Johnson](#), at by 11:59 pm on **Friday, September 6, 2019**.

## **Junior Board Positions Open**

The Maritime Law Journal is taking [applications](#) for Junior Board Positions. No previous experience necessary. Come be part of our crew! Questions? Email [Julia Mayer](#).

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

### **OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS**

Discuss and Chat with Dean Carlos will resume in the Fall.

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."

## **Academics**

### **Office of Career Services Summer Hours**

The Office of Career Services will be open Monday - Friday 8:30 - 5:00 PM. In addition, advising appointments are also available at the Downtown Campus on Wednesdays. Please contact [esstrauss@usfca.edu](mailto:esstrauss@usfca.edu) to schedule.

## **Externship Programs Office**

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The fall 2019 application deadline has ended and we are no longer accepting applications. The Spring 2020 deadline will be posted shortly. For questions about semester-long domestic externships and summer international externships, please visit our new office at KN 339 or email [Nora Katz](mailto:Nora.Katz@usfca.edu).

## 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

### Funding for Student Conferences

Thinking about going to a conference? Check out our [Student Conference Funding Application](#). To request funding for conference registration and travel costs, you must submit your application at least two weeks before conference. Applications must be submitted to the Dean's Office, KN 328, or email to [lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu](mailto:lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu).

### Let's Talk Sessions

["Let's Talk"](#) is a program that provides easy access to informal confidential consultations with counselors from Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Counselors hold walk-in hours and no appointment is necessary. Sessions will continue in the Fall.

## Financial Aid

- Financial Aid Office Hours Summer 2019 Semester
- Financial Aid New Office
- Financial Aid Tuition Payment Deadline – August 1, 2019

- Fall 2019 Semester Loan Deferment Information
- Fall 2019 Financial Aid Disbursement Date
- Fall 2019 Excess Aid Refund Process
- Important Information for 2L, 3L and 4L Part-Time Students Regarding Add/Drop
- Applying for Financial Aid for the Fall 2019/Spring 2020
- Health Insurance Waiver for 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.

## Financial Aid Announcements continued...

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

[Financial Aid Website >](#)

## Upcoming Private Scholarship Deadlines

### The McCorma & Erlich Employment Law Firm Scholarship

Deadline: 8/31/2019

Amount: \$1,000

### The Honorable Patricia Herron and Ellen James Scholarship (rising 1L)

Deadline: 9/13/2019

Amount: \$1,000 - \$10,000

### Skadden Foundation Fellowship (rising 2L, LLM)

Deadline: 9/16/2019

Amount: \$2,000

### **SCWiL 2019 Scholarship**

**Application:** Contact Financial Aid Office @ [eaquino@usfca.edu](mailto:eaquino@usfca.edu)

Deadline: 9/20/2019

Amount: \$5,000 - \$7,500

**Weiss & Paarz Annual National Scholarship**

Deadline: 9/30/2019

Amount: \$1,000

**Cherepinskiy Law Firm, PC Scholarship**

Deadline: 10/25/2019

Amount: \$1,000

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](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](mailto:takailahi@usfca.edu)***