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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!

ABES Workshops for 3Ls: Introduction to Bar Essays - Torts

Date: Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Time: 12:30 - 1:30pm

Location: Kendrick 101

Check out the [flyer](#)! 3L students are invited to attend this ABES workshop to learn more about how the Bar test the essay section. This session led by Jonathan Chu, Director of ABES, will cover how the bar writes their problems and the depth of coverage a law student is responsible for and how the essay will be graded. A problem will be given for feedback for all interested students. If you have any questions, feel free to contact [Jonathan Chu](#).

Last Day to Drop Classes - Monday, September 9

Law Registrar's Office

The last day to drop a class via myUSF is Monday, September 9.

Petition to Graduate Forms Due Monday, September 9

The [Petition to Graduate](#) is an online webform required for all Dec 2019, May 2020, July 2020, and December 2020 expected graduates.

School of Law Events

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](#).

San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association (SFTLA) Lunch Info Session

Office of Career Services

Date: Friday, September 13

Time: 12:00 - 1:15pm

Location: Kendrick 240

Check out the [flyer](#)! To RSVP, email Tyler Epps by noon on Friday, September 6. USF School of Law's Office of Career Services is thrilled to welcome the San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association (SFTLA) for a lunchtime discussion about the PAID Summer 2020 Trial Advocacy Program.

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](#).

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](#).

LinkedIn Workshops

Office of Career Services

Date: Tuesday, September 24, 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](#).

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.

Community Events

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

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.

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. 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 "ThisWeek 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 to schedule.

Externship Programs Office

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The Fall 2019 Externship Application deadline has passed. We are no longer accepting applications. The Spring 2020 Domestic Externship Application deadline is December 9, 2019. For more information on externships, please contact [Nora Katz](#) or visit us in Kendrick Hall, Room 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

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 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

Deadline: 9/20/2019

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

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

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***