

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!

Memorial for Camila Ron USF School of Law

Date: Tuesday, September 24
Time: 12:30 - 1:30pm
Location: Second & Third Floor Rotunda, Kendrick Hall
The USF law community is shocked and saddened by Camila's sudden passing. We realize it is a difficult time for everyone as we process this tragic loss. As a community, we wanted to honor Camila's memory and provide comfort to one another by having a memorial service. There is also a memorial set up in the first floor rotunda where students, faculty, and staff can leave words of remembrance, thoughts, and prayers for Camila.

Midterm Exam Information Law Registrar's Office

All students should have received information regarding their upcoming midterms, including room assignments and Exemplify instructions. Contact the Law Registrar's Office, not your professor, if you have any questions.

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

School of Law Events

September: National Suicide Prevention Month

USF Counseling & Psychological Services

Learn [more](#) and check out the incredible services [CAPS](#) has to offer year round!

Student Organization General Meetings: September 23 - October 2

Office of Student Affairs

Check out the [flyer](#)! Learn more about what our student organizations do and have to offer by attending their first general meeting.

Therapy Dog Visit at Zief Library

Zief Law Library

Date: Wednesday, September 25

Time: 11:30 - 1:00pm

Location: Zief Library Commons (1st Floor of Zief)

Come meet Brody!

BLSA's Exam 101 Workshop

Black Law Student Association

Date: Wednesday, September 25

Time: 5:30 - 6:20pm

Location: Kendrick 102

Check out the [flyer](#)! Join for a chance to ask the BLSA board any questions about study habits and what works for us and get a peek at some example study materials/methods for ideas on how to prep for exams and ace those midterms! Food will be provided!

3L Workshop Series

Academic and Bar Exam Success Program

Date: Thursday, September 26

Time: 12:30 - 1:30pm

Location: Kendrick 101

Please check out the [flyer](#) for the UPDATED 3L Workshop schedule. Last week's "Intro to Bar Sample Answers" session was rescheduled to this Thursday. Students will learn

more about bar exam answers, differences in writing styles, expectations of the California Bar, and receive information on the upcoming Bar Boot Camp.

1L Lexis Workshop

Lexis Nexis

Date: Thursday, September 26

Time: 12:30 - 1:20pm

Location: Kendrick 104

Attention all 1Ls! LexisNexis is bring a training just for you to USF's campus. Come learn how Lexis can help you get the most our of your 1L classes and prepare for your upcoming midterms. Lexis rewards points for attending!

WLA: What to Know for 1L Year

Women's Law Association

Date: Thursday, September 26

Time: 5:30 - 6:20pm; Mingle with Mentors 6:30 - 7:00pm

Location: Kendrick 103

Check out the [flyer](#)! What 1Ls should know to succeed in their first year of law school. Study tips, outlining help, job searching, and more!

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

Upper division students - Join us to learn about the Frank C. Newman International Human Rights Clinic for Spring 2020, and its requirements, application process, and

deadline. International Human Rights Law is a prerequisite for the Frank C. Newman International Human Rights Clinic. The Clinic is limited to 8 students. Snacks will be served. Questions? Contact lawclinic@usfca.edu or visit the Law Clinics in KN211.

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.

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

Defending the Subpoenaed Journalist

The First Amendment Coalition

Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Time: 10:00 - 2:00pm

Location: Davis Wright Tremaine, 505 Montgomery St # 800, San Francisco, CA 94111

Are you interested in the First Amendment, California's shield law, and threats to press freedom? For practicing attorneys - training offers CLE credits and a chance to be part of FAC's referral network. Lunch is provided. There is no cost to attend. Students are welcome!! Questions? Email [Ginny LaRoe](#).

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](#) 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.

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:

Thursday, Sept. 26: 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

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 next week.

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***