February 2nd, 2015 – February 6th, 2015

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*UC Hastings expects all students to read their UC Hastings email including The Weekly for important information.*

The Weekly is sent every Monday morning while school is in session as one large email containing important deadlines, announcements, notifications, and events.

- Deadlines, announcements, and job postings should be emailed directly to weekly@uchastings.edu.
- Events should be submitted using the Open Submission Form to the UC Hastings Events Calendar to be advertised on the Weekly Calendar. (A room must be reserved on the Astra Room Reservation Schedule prior to submitting to the UC Hastings Events Calendar.)

All events and announcements must be submitted the Thursday prior by 12:00pm. Events submitted to the UC Hastings Events Calendar don’t need to be emailed in if submitted on time.

For more detailed Weekly submission instructions and past Weekly editions, visit the UC Hastings Weekly page!

>> CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Click on each event to find out more information!!* Events should be submitted using the Open Submission Form to the UC Hastings Events Calendar to be advertised on the Weekly Calendar. (A room must be reserved on the Astra Room Reservation Schedule prior to submitting to the UC Hastings Events Calendar.)

SPRING 2015 RECURRING EVENTS:
- **Yoga Class in the Tower Gym:** Monday—Thursday; 5:15-6:15pm; Fridays; 1:15-2:15pm
- **Zumba Class in the Tower Gym:** Mondays; 3:30-4:30pm
- **Legal Eagles Morning Run:** Tuesdays & Thursdays; 8:00-9:00am, the Beach
- **Hastings Meditation Group:** Wednesdays; 12:15-12:45pm; Rm M120; Thursdays; 12:15-12:45pm; Rm J
- **‘NEW EVENT’ the Other Bar:** Wednesdays; 3:30-4:30pm, Rm 205 *RM 201 FOR FEBRUARY 4TH ONLY.*

FEBRUARY 2 — FEBRUARY 6:

**MONDAY 2/2:**
- **1L/2L Bar Passage Student Town Hall:** 3:30-4:30pm, LBM

**TUESDAY 2/3:**
- Live Scan Fingerprinting: 9:00am-5:00pm, SIGN UP HERE
- 1L PREP Session - Personal Finance Management: 12:00-1:00pm
- HPILF Gala Tickets ON SALE! 12:00-2:00pm, the Beach
- Legal Research Certificate Program: Case Law Research: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 640, RSVP HERE BY 2/2 @ 10PM!
- 1L PREP: The 1L Job Search Toolkit: 1:10-2:10pm
- HLJ 1L Meet & Greet with Pizza & Beer: 4:00-6:00pm, Skyroom, RSVP HERE

WEDNESDAY 2/4:
- What's the ‘G’? Gentrification and the Myth of Fair Housing: 9:00am-7:00pm, ARC & Skyroom
- Live Scan Fingerprinting: 9:00am-5:00pm, SIGN UP HERE
- ASUCH General Council Meeting: 6:30-9:00pm, Rm F

THURSDAY 2/5:
- BLSA's Black History Month Bake Sale: 10:00am-2:00pm, the Beach
- HPILF Gala Tickets ON SALE! 12:00-2:00pm, the Beach
- Corporate Immigration Law Panel: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm A
- *ROOM CHANGE* Bay Area Animal Legal Defense Fund (ALDF) and Student ALDF Chapter Meet & Greet: 5:30-8:00pm, ARC

SATURDAY 2/6:
- Legally Asian: 8:00am-4:00pm, ARC

FEBRUARY 9 — FEBRUARY 13:

MONDAY 2/9:
- Ms. JD Bake Sale, 9:00am-4:00pm, the Beach
- February Grand Rounds: Researching and Reforming the Insanity Defense: 3:30-4:30pm, ARC
- HELA Public Interest Environmental Law Panel: 3:30-4:30pm, Rm C
- KALSA General Body Meeting: 3:30-4:30pm, Rm D
- Mark Werbner Lectures on Anti-Terrorism Litigation: 3:30-4:30pm, Rm A
- What's Hot in IP: 3:30-4:30pm, Rm B

TUESDAY 2/10:
- HPILF Gala Tickets ON SALE! 12:00-2:00pm, the Beach
- Legal Research Certificate Program: Statutory Research: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 640, RSVP HERE BY 2/9 @ 10PM!
- 1L PREP Session - Emotional Intelligence: 1:10-2:10pm
- ILSA/MELSA/ALSA Employer Panel: 6:30-8:30pm, ARC

WEDNESDAY 2/11:
- PALS Crush Gram Sale: 12:00-2:00pm, the Beach
- APALSA First Spring GBM with Samorn Selim: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm F
- Book Release Event for Professor Hadar Aviram: 3:30-5:30pm, ARC
- PLI: Patent Bar Presentation: 3:30-4:30pm, Rm C

THURSDAY 2/12:
- HPILF Gala Tickets ON SALE! 12:00-2:00pm, the Beach
- BLSA and Alumni Reception: 5:30-7:30pm, Off Campus, RSVP HERE
>> DEADLINES

MPRE Registration Deadline is February 5, 2015 (MPRE Exam is on March 28, 2015)

The Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) is a two hour multiple choice exam administered by the National Conference of Bar Examiners. It is required for admission to the California State Bar as well as almost every other jurisdiction. The next MPRE date is March 28, 2015. If you register by February 5, it costs $80. (The late registration deadline is February 12, 2015 and costs $160.) Online registrations must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. eastern time; telephone registration must be completed by 4:45pm eastern time. Exam information and registration may be found at the following website: [http://www.ncbex.org/about-ncb-exams/mpre/mpre-registration/](http://www.ncbex.org/about-ncb-exams/mpre/mpre-registration/)

1Ls and 2Ls: Study Abroad next year! Applications are due February 13th.

Are you interested in studying abroad during the 2015-2016 academic year? UC Hastings has study abroad programs in Argentina, Australia, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Spain and the United Kingdom. Most of the programs offer a concentration in a specialized field of law. Applications are due February 13th, 2015. Learn more about our study abroad programs here.

Important DRP Deadlines!

Do you have a documented disability and need accommodations, but didn’t register with the Disability Resource Program (DRP) in the fall? Or, do you think you might have an undiagnosed disability, or are you receiving treatment for or in the process of getting diagnosed with Depression, Anxiety, ADHD, a Learning Disability or any other so-called “hidden” or “invisible” disability? DON’T WAIT TO CONTACT DRP TO REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS! By law and to ensure the integrity of the program, registering with DRP to determine eligibility and accommodations must be an interactive, deliberative and collaborative process. At a minimum, this includes (1) meeting with the Director for a comprehensive eligibility and access planning meeting (a.k.a., an intake meeting), and (2) reviewing relevant documentation. It is not meant to be an onerous process, but IT TAKES TIME. Therefore, students are urged to contact DRP at [DRP@uchastings.edu](mailto:DRP@uchastings.edu) or 415.581.8948. at the very beginning of the semester to initiate this process. Students are advised to schedule an intake appointment to occur no later than FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2015 for timely consideration of classroom-based accommodation requests for the spring semester. The deadline for completing your registration with DRP is TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2015 (but preferably before Spring Recess) – but if you haven’t begun the process well in advance of that date, you may be too late to receive accommodations for final exams. Please refer to the UC Hastings website at [http://www.uchastings.edu/about/admin-offices/disability-resource-program/index.php](http://www.uchastings.edu/about/admin-offices/disability-resource-program/index.php) for more information.

>> ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Exam Schedule

The Spring exam schedule is now final and can be seen [here](http://www.uchastings.edu/about/admin-offices/disability-resource-program/index.php). If you have an exam conflict covered by the Academic Regulations (2 exams within 24 hours), you should have received an email from Records offering you a rescheduling option. If you wish to reschedule an exam for any other reason, please request an Exam Reschedule Petition from the Records Office and be prepared to provide documentation of a compelling circumstance.

Fall Exam Return

Fall exams can be picked up this week, February 2 – 6, between 10 am and 4 pm in room B8 in the basement of the 198 building. Please bring your photo id. New Spring exam numbers will be distributed same time, same place.
FINANCIAL AID ANNOUNCEMENTS

Believe it or not, it’s time to begin the financial aid application process for next year!

DEADLINE is 5:00 p.m. Monday, MARCH 2, 2015.

Simple application process; only two forms:

1. 2015-16 Financial Aid Supplement
2. 2015-16 FAFSA (file online with Department of Education before March 2, 2015)

The 2015-16 FAFSA will ask questions about your 2014 income and assets. If possible, complete your 2014 Federal tax forms before MARCH 2 so you have the information at hand when you complete the FAFSA. If you are not able to finish your taxes by March 2, file the FAFSA using estimated 2014 income and asset information. You will need to update the FAFSA after you file your taxes later this year.

DEADLINE is 5:00 p.m. Monday, MARCH 2, 2015.

Forms and Information

One-On-One Debt Management Sessions: February 2015

Once again the Financial Aid Office is sponsoring its unique and popular debt management program! Schedule an appointment to meet with Jeffrey Hanson, Ph.D., for a 30 minute one-on-one counseling session. The schedule fills very quickly and there is no waiting list- so make your appointment as soon as possible! 3Ls are especially encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to develop a winning loan repayment strategy.

How to schedule your appointment:
1. Click this link: One On One Debt Management
2. Enter your UC Hastings username and password when prompted
3. Click the appointment slot that you would like to reserve

Engagement & Philanthropy

Ron Burgundy says thank you to those who wrote postcards to alumni at the Student Org Faire last Wednesday!

We’re at it again. For the second year in a row, “Engagement & Philanthropy” will be held in February 2015 – date TBD. All students are invited to participate – sign up HERE & learn more on our website. A party will be held in late spring for participants and those who make a donation to the Student Giving Campaign.

Events held in collaboration with CASE during the month of February.

Do you use your SIC Folder!? We want to know!

As a student, if you actively check your SIC folder or often utilize them to drop off materials for other students, we want to know! There is a sign-up sheet in the SIC Folder area (1st floor of the 200 Building). Your input is very important, so please make sure to fill it out when you are in the area!

Institute for Innovation Law Open Hours

The Institute for Innovation Law would like to open its doors to interested students every Friday from 12:00pm-1:00pm. From startups to Privacy+Technology, Connect, Collaborate, & Innovate with us.
1098-T FORMS FOR 2014

Starting January 26, 2015, you can print your 1098-T notice off the web! Click on this link (http://www.uchastings.edu/about/admin-offices/fiscal-services/1098-t-notice/index.php) for instructions and other pertinent information. Please email fiscal@uchastings.edu if you have any questions. Thank you!

Student Health Announcements

MEASLES ADVISORY

There are no measles cases in San Francisco. The best way to prevent measles is to be vaccinated. The vaccine is called MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella) and is highly effective. If you are not sure if you or a loved one is vaccinated, check with your doctor. Contact SHS if you have questions about vaccination.

LEARN MORE

DID YOU KNOW...

- All Hastings students can use Student Health Services. It doesn’t matter what type of health insurance you have. Health Services is supported your student fees.
- Carolyn Muir, MS, NP offers gynecology services by appointment at SHS on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. In to practicing at SHS for over 15 years, Carolyn is a clinical faculty member at UCSF School of Nursing and works in private practice in San Francisco. Women’s health services offered include contraception, screening for sexually transmitted infections, well woman exams, pap smears, Gardasil (HPV) vaccine, vaginitis, clinical breast exams and addressing any other gynecologic issues.
- There’s an internal medicine doctor available by appointment Monday- Friday in SHS. Call 415 565 4612 to schedule an appointment now.
- SHS offers a variety of counseling and psychiatric services at no charge and is a safe and confidential place to discuss concerns related to your personal life, academic experience and professional development. Staff is experienced in addressing the particular needs of students from diverse backgrounds who are studying the law. Call 415.565.4612 to schedule an appointment.
- Anonymous online mental health screening for depression, anxiety, eating disorders, bipolar disease, and post-traumatic stress.

UC HASTINGS WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETINGS HERE ON CAMPUS!

The UC Hastings Chapter of Weight Watchers meets every Wednesday from 12:30pm-1:30pm. Weigh-in is from 12:30-1 and the meeting is 1-1:30. If you can’t make it at 12:30 but can be there between 1 and 1:30, then you can weigh in afterward! If you’re in class until 1pm, don’t worry about being a few minutes late. Our WW leader stays until 2pm. The meeting site is at 198 McAllister Street, Room 205. Students, Faculty & Staff are all welcome to attend any of our meetings to find out if Weight Watchers is for you! Together as a group, the UC Hastings Weight Watchers Chapter has lost over 310 pounds from May 15, 2014 - present! Contact Sandy Plenski (plenskis@uchastings.edu) or Lisa Noshay-Petro (noshaype@uchastings.edu) if you would like more information prior to attending. It’s fun, supportive, and a great way to meet people and get healthy! We would love to have you come join us!!

>> CURRENT PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES

The Pro Bono Challenge to the Sections of the Class of 2017 is On!

This is an opportunity to highlight the work so many of you are doing and challenge you to do more through a 1L SECTION COMPETITION! Demonstrate your section pride while getting great legal experience and providing needed assistance to our community. The first section standings will be posted in the Weekly Feb. 9th. Turn in your timesheets to the Externships and Pro Bono office, Room 350 in McAllister Tower, or as an email attachment to jackson@uchastings.edu by Feb. 4th to have the hours reflected in the first reporting of the pro bono contest standings. After Feb. 9th, the contest standings will be updated weekly.

We challenge each section of the Class of 2017 to complete the most number of pro bono hours during the 2014-2015 academic year! The winning section earns perpetual recognition and will then set the number of hours to beat for next year’s 1L class.
Section 1 of the Class of 2016 was the contest winner last year with a total of 903 hours of pro bono services; the total number of hours for the entire Class of 2016 was 2,679.

Section 3 of the Class of 2015, were the contest winners two years ago with a total of 858 hours of pro bono services; the total number of hours for the entire Class of 2015 was 3,056.

Contest Parameters
The Section Competition will count all eligible pro bono hours (including pro bono, public service, and community service hours) during the 2014-2015 academic year, through the last day of class (April 17). Contest standings for each section will be posted every week in The Weekly. If you’ve already completed pro bono hours from last semester but haven’t turned in your time sheets, please do so as soon as possible so your section’s efforts won’t be undercounted.

Remember the Pro Bono Graduation Recognition
3Ls graduating with at least 45 hours will be recognized at graduation as members of the Pro Bono Society. Individuals graduating with at least 150 hours will be recognized for Outstanding Achievement in Pro Bono. These pro bono achievements will be recognized at graduation and on your transcript.

To submit hours, please fill out a timesheet, have your hours verified by the supervisor, then submit the timesheet either electronically to jacksoja@uchastings.edu or drop it off to our office in room 350 of the tower.

More Information
For more info, check out the Hastings Pro Bono website; http://www.uchastings.edu/academics/pro-bono/index.php

For a Pro Bono timesheet, visit http://www.uchastings.edu/academics/pro-bono/docs/Pro%20Bono%20TimeSheet%202011.pdf

Celebrate your efforts and contribute to your Section’s hours!

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Current Pro Bono Opportunities

- **LevelBar 2015** is a year-long program providing academic support and financial aid to low-income, high-potential future law students in the San Francisco Bay Area. **LevelBar is currently seeking peer mentors**- current law students who will be individually paired with LevelBar Scholars for the duration of the year. Training will be provided, and peer mentors must attend a full Sunday training session (approximately 4 hours). Peer mentors may expect a **monthly time commitment of ~4 hours** (inclusive of training) over the course of each semester, with a break over the summer. About half that time will be in-person with workshops addressing specific topics, and the other half will be online or at the computer. 3L students are encouraged to participate only if they will remain in the Bay Area next fall. Students with previous experience in or with California’s network of Educational Opportunity Programs are especially welcome! If interested, please **submit a resume and brief statement of interest by email to johnston@levelbar.org** For questions about the program, visit our web site at www.levelbar.org

- **Bay Area Legal Aid** is seeking volunteers with an interest in consumer law and poverty law for their **Debtors’ Rights Clinics**. With the launch of a weekly San Mateo clinic expected mid-February, there will be five clinic locations throughout the Bay Area. The next training will be held on February 7, 2015 at the San Francisco office at 1035 Market St, 6th Floor. Each volunteer is asked to commit to 3-5 clinics during the semester. To ask questions or RSVP for the training, please email Claire Johnson Raba at CJohnson@baylegal.org.

- **The SF Pathways to Citizenship Initiative’s** first free naturalization workshop of 2015 will take place at the City College of San Francisco Chinatown/North Beach Campus on Saturday, February 7, 2015. Volunteers will be expected to report at 8:00 am and depending on how many people come, may end around 6:00 pm. All volunteer training will be done the day of the workshop. More information on that will come out as we get closer to the event. Please sign up here if you would like to be a part of the mega workshop: tinyurl.com/natzvolunteer
Contra Costa Country Mock Trial program is seeking 2 & 3Ls to act as scorers for its 34th annual high school mock trials. The program takes place during February on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. For additional information, you can read this year’s Mock Trial Information Sheet/Flyer. Interested students should submit a volunteer form to Jonathan Lance at 925-942-3429 or email jlance@ccccoe.k12.ca.us.

The Housing Negotiation Project of the Justice and Diversity Center of the SF Bar Association is in need of Spanish interpreters. HNP a limited-scope project providing representation to individuals and families facing eviction. Representation is limited to settlement conferences only. Volunteer shifts are Wednesday and Thursday from 1-5pm at the Superior Court. Basic training is offered. Contact Mairi McKeever at mmckeever@sfbar.org

HLS - Homeless Legal Services - Come earn 2.5 pro bono hours while assisting some of San Francisco’s most vulnerable residents with a variety of their legal issues. Duties include performing client interviews, working with attorneys from Orrick and the Homeless Advocacy Project, relaying information to clients, and assisting in resolving outstanding warrants. Volunteers are needed on Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 17, 24, and April 7. Meet on the Beach at 4:30pm sharp to walk to the St. Vincent de Paul Society MSC South Shelter located at 525 5th Street. The clinic runs from 5-7 p.m.

BANDALOOP dance company along with Madrone Video artist Jonathan Rowe seek volunteers to help engage with and interview Mid-Market residents and passers by about Mid-Market’s identity and socioeconomic changes. The content generated by these interviews, whether spoken, written, or imagistic will be used as part of a performance project called “Public Canvas.” “Public Canvas” is a performance video and dance piece that will mix BANDALOOP’S vertical dance with the locally sourced video content, all on the side of a Mid-Market building. Student volunteers will commit to one strategy meeting by phone to help develop a plan, followed by trips around the neighborhood to conduct interviews. These will occur within the first three weeks of February. Please contact Melecio Estrella at melecio@bandaloop.org if interested. Students may also submit their own content to the project.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Albert G. Evans Scholarship in Private Enterprise
Hastings College of the Law is pleased to announce the Albert G. Evans Scholarship in Private Enterprise. A cash prize of $2,700 ($1,350 each) will be awarded to two second or third year law students at Hastings who writes the best article, as judged by the Selection Committee, on a specified topic in the area of governmental regulation of private enterprise. Articles must be of publishable quality and may be written in connection with a student’s work on one of the four scholarly publications at Hastings, for a seminar or an independent study project. Articles may be submitted only by the editor-in-chief of a scholarly publication or by the professor teaching the seminar or supervising the independent study for which the paper was written. (Please submit 4 copies.) For more information, check with scholarly publications or the Academic Dean’s Office. Deadline for submission will be Friday, March 16, 2015.

Stephen Cone Fellowship
A $2,150 fellowship is offered to a first-year student for a project to be completed during the summer of 2015 or the recipient’s second year, 2015-2016. Project proposals must be the student’s own design for a project related to the field of legal writing and research, with particular emphasis on either developing his or her own skills by doing research and legal writing on a volunteer basis for a community-oriented, not-for-profit organization, or by creating and executing special workshops to help students at Hastings for whom English is a second language, who are participating in the LEOP program or who have special needs in the area of writing and research. If you plan to work with a professor or an outside agency or an office, you should provide a letter of support from the person with whom you will be working with. Please submit four (4) copies of your proposal to the Academic Dean’s Office on or before Monday, March 16, 2015. A faculty committee will select the recipient.

Bar Exam Scholarship
The California Bar Foundation’s Diversity in the Public Interest - Bar Exam Scholarship supports bar exam expenses for California law students from diverse backgrounds who plan to pursue careers in the public interest sector.
Deadline: Wednesday, February 11, 2015, 4:30pm
Link to application: http://www.tfaforms.com/357498
Questions? Email scholarships@calbarfoundation.org

FREE MONEY!!
Check out our searchable database of scholarship opportunities. New announcements are added weekly.

>> CAREER OFFICE CORNER

Federal Judicial Clerkship Info Session rescheduled from February 4th to February 18th, 3:30-4:30pm in Classroom C!!

Did you know you can apply for a post-graduate job for one to two years with a federal judge beginning in August of your 2L year? Are you curious about it’s like to work with a Judge? Want to know what impact a clerkship could have on your career? Professor Rory Little and Associate Director Fairuz Abdullah will discuss and answer your questions about why you should apply, what the requirements are for a federal clerkship and how to navigate the online system for applications.

>> CAMPUS JOB OPPORTUNITIES

SUMMER RESEARCH ASSISTANTS - LW&R/Moot Court Department
The LW&R/Moot Court Department is now hiring Research Assistants for Summer 2015. Interviews will begin and positions will be filled on a rolling basis, so don’t wait to apply!

RAs are paid on an hourly basis. Both full-time and some part-time positions are available, but strong preference is given to applicants who can commit to full-time employment for at least 10 weeks, starting Monday, May 11, 2015. Summer RAs prepare class materials for the next academic year.

Students must be available on Friday mornings for weekly meetings, but work hours are otherwise flexible. This is a great opportunity for you to improve your research and writing skills in a friendly, informal, and supportive office setting. Summer RAs are expected to serve as LW&R Teaching Assistants during the Fall 2015 semester.

Interested students should submit an application, resume, writing sample and cover letter to Toni Young c/o Mary Duann-Kelly in Room 452 on the Fourth Floor of 198 McAllister, Snodgrass Hall. Interviews will be scheduled on an on-going basis as we receive applications. If you have any questions, please contact Toni Young (565-4729) or Stephen Tollafield (581-8987).

Application located on the Fourth Floor of 198 McAllister Building or on the Legal Writing and Research Webpage, http://www.uchastings.edu/academics/pro-skills-team/legal-writing-research/index.php

Professor Ellias is looking for Research Assistants!
Professor Jared Ellias am looking to hire 2L and 3L research assistants to help with projects analyzing the financial structure of large companies. No background in finance is needed! If you are interested, please email elliasjared@uchastings.edu with your resume and a cover email describing any background you might have in corporate law or finance. Thanks!

The Center for Gender & Refugee Studies Spring & Summer Fellowships
The Center for Gender & Refugee Studies seeks law student candidates for spring and summer fellowships. Law fellows are involved in the full range of CGRS’s work, and work closely with CGRS lawyers and staff on projects as needed. Given our small office and high volume of work, law fellows must be able to work with minimal supervision. Please see our website for position details and application procedures.

Professor Freshman is looking for Research Assistants
Prof. Freshman is looking for some students for research into areas. The first area is into the fact of emotion on success in law school, including both negotiation, mental health, and first your grades. That project would require someone to do some research into articles on this topic recently and two bluebook various citations that are already included in a draft article.

The second project involves help with research on lies in negotiation. That would involve hoping to video students in simulated negotiations and interviews and to edit the videos using simple editing software. It would also involve grabbing and editing video from various sources on the Internet.

If interested, please contact Prof. Freshman by sending a resume, writing sample, and complete undergraduate and law school transcripts, and a list of references to freshman@uchastings.edu.

**Seeking volunteer Mandarin, Cantonese, Burmese, Spanish, and Russian interpreters**

The Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors (MLPS) is seeking volunteers speaking the following languages to serve as interpreters for occasional client meetings: Mandarin, Cantonese, Burmese, Spanish, Russian. Please contact Professor Troya for more information: troyay@uchastings.edu.

**SPANISH LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS NEEDED FOR THE REFUGEE & HUMAN RIGHTS CLINIC**

The Refugee & Human Rights Clinic is representing clients this semester whose primary language is Spanish. The Clinic needs help with interpretation for client interviews and other attorney-client interactions. Assistance with the translation of documents may also be needed. If you are fluent in Spanish, please email Christine Lin at linc@uchastings.edu and indicate your availability (include evening and weekend hours), level of fluency, how you acquired your language skills, and any prior experience with interpretation or written translation. The Clinic can compensate Hastings students at the rates paid by the school for student employees, or you can choose to count the hours of assistance you provide toward your pro bono goals. Open to 1Ls, 2Ls, 3Ls & LLM students.

>> **WRITING COMPETITIONS!**

**Ed Mendrzycki Essay Contest For Law Students and Young Lawyers For Innovative Research and Writing on Lawyers' Professional Liability**

**Deadline for Submission**

*ONLINE entries MUST be submitted by 11:59 PM CST on February 20, 2015.

*MAILED entries MUST be postmarked by February 20, 2015.

**Contest Mission**

The contest encourages original and innovative research and writing in the area of legal malpractice law, professional liability insurance and loss prevention.

**Prize**

* Cash award of $5,000.

* All expense paid trip to the Spring 2015 National Legal Malpractice Conference in Washington, DC, April 8-10, 2015.

For more information, click [here](#)

>> **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Bay Area ALDF and SALDF Chapter Meet & Greet**

**Thursday, February 5th 5:30-8pm**
The Alumni Reception Center, 200 McAllister

Meet and mingle with ALDF attorneys and SALDF chapter leaders. Guests include Joyce Tischler, ALDF founder and the "mother of animal law," and author of the influential article "Rights for Nonhuman Animals: A Guardianship Model for Cats and Dogs"; ALDF public policy expert Davi Lang; and SALDF leaders from UC Hastings, Golden Gate University, and Berkeley. Enjoy amazing views from the historic Sky Room, complimentary vegan food and wine. RSVP to Megan at mmiller@aldf.org or millermel@uchastings.edu.

HLJ Symposium - Federal Sentencing Reform:
Ten Years After U.S. v. Booker
Friday, February 13th, 8:30am-5:30pm, LBM

Thirty years after Congress enacted the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, and ten years after the Supreme Court's landmark decision in United States v. Booker, many questions remain about our federal sentencing system: how it operates; where it is headed; and the impact it has on the legal community as well as the citizenry as a whole. Hastings Law Journal will host a one-day symposium that will examine these issues through a variety of perspectives, from economists and scholars to practitioners and federal judges.

DID YOU READ THIS WEEK’S WEEKLY?!

*NEW RULES effective Spring 2015 in order to give more students a chance to win!!*

Reply to weekly@uchastings.edu by 12:00pm each Monday with the correct answers to all three questions to be eligible to be entered into the Weekly lottery. A student will be randomly picked each Monday afternoon and will win a Philz gift card! Winners will be emailed directly:

- What is the deadline to fill out the 2015-16 FAFSA for?
- What case is centered around the Mark Werbner Lectures on Anti-Terrorism Litigation?
- What is the deadline for the Bar Exam Scholarship?