**January 26th, 2015 – January 30th, 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

**JANUARY 26 — JANUARY 30:**

**MONDAY 1/26:**

- **Bloomberg Training:** 10:50-11:50am, Rm K
- **Bloomberg Training:** 12:00pm-1:00pm, Rm K
TUESDAY 1/27:
- **1L PREP Session - Ethics Workshop #3**: 12:00-1:00pm
- Class of 2016 Judicial Externship Informational Session: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm B
- **How to Fund Your Summer Public Interest/Sector Job**: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm A
- HSIR (Immigrants' Rights) General Meeting: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm C
- Ms. JD General Board Meeting: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm E
- HHLO Health Law Panel Student Edition: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm F
- HPILF Gala Tickets ON SALE! 12:00-2:00pm, the Beach
- **Lexis Training**: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm D
- All School PREP Session - Uncommon Counsel: 12:55-2:10pm, LBM
- **Lexis Training**: 3:30-4:30pm, Rm F
- Practice BOOT CAMP: Deal Closings: 5:30-7:30pm, Rm H

WEDNESDAY 1/28:
- Bloomberg Training: 10:50-11:50am, Rm A
- Bloomberg Training: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm D
- **ACS General Meeting**: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 219
- OUTLAW: Before the Court: 3:30-4:30pm, Rm F
- **Lexis Training**: 3:30-4:30pm, Rm B
- Study Abroad Info Session: 3:30-4:30pm, Rm K

THURSDAY 1/29:
- Bloomberg Training: 10:50-11:50am, Rm D
- Bloomberg Training: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm K
- **Lexis Training**: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm B
- LSRJ General Meeting: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm E
- HPILF Gala Tickets ON SALE! 12:00-2:00pm, the Beach
- **Lexis Training**: 3:30-4:30pm, Rm B
- **Beer on the Beach**! Hosted by HSIR; 3:30-7:00pm, the Beach

FRIDAY 1/30:
- **Bloomberg Training**: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm D

SATURDAY 1/31:
- Pi-PS Day: 8:00am-5:00pm, ARC & LBM

FEBRUARY 2 — FEBRUARY 6:

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

TUESDAY 2/3:
- **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
Federal Judicial Clerkship Info Session; 3:30-4:30pm, Rm C
APALSA First Spring GBM; 3:30-4:30pm, Rm F
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
Bay Area Animal Legal Defense Fund (ALDF) and Student ALDF Chapter Meet & Greet; 5:30-8:00pm, Skyroom

>> 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-ncbe-exams/mpre/mpre-registration/

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 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 for more information.

>> ANNOUNCEMENTS
Fall Exam Return
Upper level exams will be returned Feb. 2 - 6 between 10 am and 4 pm in room B8 in the basement of the 198 building. We will email 1L sections if we are able to return 1L exams in class during the weeks before that.
The UC Hastings Legal Writing Resource Center will be reopening for the spring semester on Monday, January 26!

The UC Hastings Legal Writing Resource Center will be reopening for the spring semester on Monday, January 26 for appointments. The LWRC is here to help you with any writing concern, including brainstorming or researching a student note, reviewing the structure of a fall exam, or your moot court brief. We ask that you seek permission from your professor before bringing current course material to the writing center. Visit our website for our updated policies and to make an appointment this spring! www.uchastings.edu/lwrc

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.

Interested in Studying Abroad?

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. We are holding an information session on January 28th at 3:30 in Room K where you can ask questions about studying abroad and your application. If you are interested in studying abroad, please contact us at global@uchastings.edu to make an appointment to speak with Dean Richard Boswell about your options. Applications are due February 13th, 2015. Learn more about our study abroad programs here.

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.

Join BALSA (Bay Area Law Students Association) for a Legal Clinic with Bar Association of San Francisco

Come gain practical legal experience while volunteering your time and networking with practicing attorneys! We need assistance with conducting client intakes, providing advice, drafting letters, and translation services. Speaking Spanish or Mandarin (or any second language for that matter) is a major plus, but all are welcome to offer their skills!

When: Saturday, Jan 31st from 10:30am--2:30pm
Where: Providence Baptist Church of San Francisco at 1601 McKinnon Avenue
RSVP to Ashlee Cherry at acherry@scu.edu
Bar Night with the Warriors!
April 9th @ 6:00pm; Oracle Arena

Join BALSA (Bay Area Law Students Association) for an exclusive pregame talk with an executive from the Golden State Warriors Front Office! Full event details will be emailed to all attendees closer to game date.

$40/ticket for Club 200 Sideline Seats (includes the pregame talk)! **Last day to purchase tickets is January 30th at midnight!**

Please purchase your tickets online at http://www.warriors.com/barnight
Password: warriors
Golden State Warriors v. Portland Trail Blazers

STUDENT AND OTHER HOURLY EMPLOYEES
New appointment, extension of appointment, and other miscellaneous changes affecting Payroll must be submitted to Human Resources by Tuesday, January 27, 2015

January timesheets are due in Fiscal Services, Room 111, 198 McAllister Street, by 3:00pm Friday, January 30th.

Payday is Friday, February 6, 2015. Please pick up your paycheck unless you have made other arrangement for mailing. Fiscal Services is open between 9:00am to 3:00pm.

For your convenience, you may sign up for Payroll direct deposit via At Your Service Online (AYSO) at https://atyourserviceonline.ucop.edu/ayso/. This is different from financial aid E-Check account.

For any other questions, contact Sandy Lei at leis@uchastings.edu

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
UC SHIP Student Health Insurance Information
New Students Only: All new students who do not wish to enroll in the University of California Student Health Insurance Program (UC SHIP) must complete an online waiver. The waiver deadline is TODAY, January 26, 2015 at 11:59 PM. If a waiver is not submitted by the deadline, you will automatically be enrolled and billed for UC SHIP.

Continuing Students: If you waived out of the Student Health Insurance in the Fall semester, your waiver is valid for the entire academic year. A new waiver will be required for the 2015-2016 academic year. If you’d like to enroll in UCSHIP Student Health Insurance for Spring 2015, you must make a payment of $2420.00 to Fiscal Services by TODAY, January 26th.

Dependents: Eligible dependents of fully enrolled/registered UC Hastings students may elect to pay and enroll in the Voluntary UC SHIP. To learn more about UC SHIP Dependent plan, please go here. All dependents must be re-enrolled in the UC SHIP plan each semester. Re-enrollment is not automatic. Please call SHS with any questions at 415.565.4612.

DID YOU KNOW...
• Every enrolled Hastings student can use Student Health Services. It doesn’t matter what type of health insurance you have. Health Services is supported your student fees.
Carolyn Mui, MS, NP offers gynecology services by appointment at SHS on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. In practice 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.

JOIN UC HASTINGS WEIGHT WATCHERS GROUP!

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU!!! Make the Commitment to Yourself: Join the UC Hastings Weight Watchers Group!

Faculty, Staff AND Students: OPEN HOUSE WAS CHANGED TO THIS WEEK! The UC Hastings Weight Watchers group is having an Open House on January 28, 2015 at 198 McAllister, Room 205 from 12:30-1:30. YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN! Get support and jump start your New Year’s Resolution! Our Weight Watchers group offers amazing support, acceptance, encouragement, inspiration and lots of laughter.

Think you can't spare the time? This is just one hour out of your week for you to focus on yourself and do something FUN and HEALTHY! Think you can’t afford it? Just two lattes a week pays for the series (plus, if you replace two lattes a week with one hour of Weight Watchers, think of how much healthier you’ve just become!) Think you’re not a “group person?” Members who attend meetings are 8 times more likely to lose weight than those that do not attend or try to do it themselves. Our group with an average of 10 members has lost over 307 pounds in less than 31 weeks. But it’s not just about weight loss … it’s about making healthy choices and taking care of yourself. Still not convinced? Come visit us at our Open House on January 28, 2015 from 12:30-1:30 in classroom 205 at 198 McAllister. You can arrive late if you wish! Our leader is happy to speak with you after the meeting! Worried that you'll miss the Hastings Wednesday Meditation group? It's now also offered on Thursdays! Want to speak to a member one on one? Contact Lisa Noshay Petro at noshaype@uchastings.edu or 415-565-4876, Robin Crawford at 415-565-4746, or Sandy Plenski at plenskis@uchastings.edu or 415-581-8863. We look forward to hearing from you!

>> 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 jacksoja@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 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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- 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@cccoe.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, January 27, 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.

- Bayview Legal Advice and Referral Clinic (LARC) is seeking volunteers for **Saturday, January 31st, from 10:30pm – 3:00pm at Providence Baptist Church 1601 McKinnon, SF CA 94124**. LARC, is a tremendous opportunity to interact directly with clients, improve your interviewing skills, and work with lawyers across a broad spectrum of practice areas. Bayview LARC typically serves 50-80 community members with a wide array of legal issues. We have volunteer attorneys who are experts in criminal, immigration, housing, real estate, probate, family, employment, personal injury, consumer, and other areas of law. Student volunteers conduct intake interviews to help determine which lawyer a person needs to consult. Second and third year students who have volunteered previously assist with document production (demand letters, answers, administrative complaints, etc.) under the direction of the attorneys. Training is provided the day of the event. If you are available and willing to commit, please email Mairi McKeever at mmckeever@sfbar.org, with your cell phone number and indicate your language fluency in addition to English. We always need students who are fluent in Spanish, Mandarin, and Cantonese.

>> **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Looking for Scholarships?

Many new outside scholarships have been posted to the Financial Aid resource database. Someone has to win them; shouldn’t it be you? Check it out. [http://lists.uchastings.edu/scholarship/](http://lists.uchastings.edu/scholarship/)

>> **CAREER OFFICE CORNER**

**IP & Tech Career Fair!**

Come mingle with attorneys working in IP/Tech/In-House positions. Get your burning questions answered, pick up some swag, shake off your networking rust. All are invited!

**When:** Monday, January 26, 2015

- **4:15 – 5:30 PM,** LBM Lounge: Catered casual Table-Talk with IP attorneys from over 30 firms and in-house legal departments.

**RSVP:** [www.HastingsCareersOnline.com](http://www.HastingsCareersOnline.com)

- **Want to know how to pay for your public interest job this summer?**
  
  Attend the summer funding workshop this Tuesday from Noon to 1:00 PM in Room A!

>> **CAMPUS JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**Professor Ellias is looking for Research Assistants!**

Professor Jared Ellias is 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 year 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!

UC Hastings Presents: UNCOMMON COUNSEL: A Conversation about Health and Wellness in the Legal Profession
Tuesday, January 27, 2015; 12:55 - 2:10 pm, Louis B. Mayer Lounge

Nobody talks about depression and mental health issues – especially lawyers.
*Attorneys have the highest rates of depression and suicide of any profession.

*40% of third years report experiencing symptoms of depression.
*Lawyers are 3.6 times more likely than any other occupation to suffer from depression.

Learn to identify the signs!

Please RSVP at bit.ly/UCH_1LPREP_S15. Free Lunch!

The Transgender Legal Services Project, funded by Pride Law Fund and hosted at Transgender Law Center, is opening legal clinics for the transgender community in the Bay Area. We are looking for motivated and interested law students to volunteer at several of our ongoing clinics in San Francisco and the East Bay. At the clinics, law students will have the opportunity to gain practical experience in a variety of areas, get client interaction, and give back to the community. To volunteer, you must attend our upcoming training on Friday, January 30, 2015 from 12PM to 4PM at UC Hastings in Classroom C. Food and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP by email at daniel@transgenderlawcenter.org by Wednesday, January 28th.

HLJ 1L Meet & Greet with Pizza & Beer
Tuesday February 3, 2015, 4-6 pm, Sky Room
Sponsored by HLJ & LexisNexis

1Ls, interested in Journal? Have questions about the write-on, tips for your 1L Summer job, or law school in general? Please join Hastings Law Journal (HLJ) and LexisNexis for pizza and beer in the Sky Room on Tuesday, February 3rd from 4-6 p.m. Come meet the current members, make some new upperclassmen friends, and learn more about what it’s like to be an HLJ editor.

Bay Area ALDF and SALDF Chapter Meet & Greet
Thursday, February 5th 5:30-8pm
The Sky Room, 100 McAlister, 24th floor
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 millerme@uchastings.edu.

**Mark Werbner Lectures on Anti-Terrorism Litigation**

**Monday, February 9th, 3:30-4:30pm, Classroom A**

The UC Hastings community will have the chance to hear a talk by Mark Werbner, one of the lead lawyers for plaintiffs in litigation against Jordan's Arab Bank, PLC, prosecuted under the Anti-Terrorism Act (ATA).

Mr. Werbner is a principal of Sayles Werbner, PC, a Dallas, Texas law firm. His talk is sponsored by the Hastings Jewish Law Student Association and is open to all members of the UC Hastings community. It will take place on Monday, February 9, 2015, from 3:30-4:30 p.m., in Room A of the 198 MacAllister building. Professor Morris Ratner will moderate the event. Light snacks will be served.

**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.

- In which countries does UC Hastings offer a study abroad program in?
- How much are tickets for Bar Night with the Warriors?
- List the speakers at the Bay Area ALDF and SALDF Chapter Meet & Greet.