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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 on the calendar portion of the Weekly are taken directly from the [UC Hastings Events Calendar](#) and are linked back to the 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

Please see the [UC Hastings Events Calendar](#) for a comprehensive list of faculty, staff, and student events!

SPRING 2016 RECURRING EVENTS:

- **Yoga Class in the Tower Gym;**
 - Mondays & Fridays: 1:15 – 2:15pm
 - Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday: 3:30-4:30pm
- **Zumba Class in the Tower Gym;** Mondays; 3:30-4:30pm
- **The Other Bar: Supporting Recovery From Addiction in the Legal Community;** Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm, Rm 205
- **Legal Notes Weekly Rehearsal;** Tuesdays, 12:00-2:00pm, Dobbs Atrium
- **Legal Eagles Morning Run!;** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:00-9:00am, the Beach

JANUARY 25 – JANUARY 29

MONDAY 1/25:

- [LAAC Institute Tech Summit](#); 9:30am-5:00pm, LBM
- [Barbri Student Representatives Orientation](#); 3, 1-hour sessions between 2-6pm, Rm B2
- [All Student Org Meeting](#); 3:30-4:30pm, ARC
- [HHLO Board Meeting](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm 218
- [Lexis Nexis Appellate Brief Training](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm H
- [PI/PS Summer Funding Options](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm D
- [Lawyers for America Informal Information Session](#); 3:45-5:00pm, Rm 205
- [Volunteer VITA Training](#); 4:30-7:30pm, Rm J

TUESDAY 1/26:

- [Hastings Law Journal EIC Forum](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm J
- [Hastings Students Veterans Organization Meeting](#); 12:00-1:00pm, the Shark Tank
- [HSIR Salinas Naturalization Clinic Info Session](#), 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 205
- [OutLaw: "Out in the Law" Panel](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm A
- [Legal Research Certificate Program: Statutory Research](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 640, [RSVP HERE BY 1/25 @ 10PM!](#)
- [Lexis Nexis Appellate Brief Training](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm H
- [LLM Workshop](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm D
- [Summer IP Program in Germany Info Session](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm G
- [1L PREP: Passport to Practice](#); 1:10-2:10pm, LBM

WEDNESDAY 1/27:

- [Bloomberg Tabling](#); 12:00-2:20pm, the Beach
- [APALSA General Board Meeting](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm J
- [HRPLJ's Spring Member Orientation/Journal Training](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm B2
- [IP/Tech Career Fair](#); 3:30-5:30pm, Rm A, LBM
- [Hastings Business Law Journal \(HBLJ\) Happy Hour](#); 4:30-6:00pm, Shark Tank
- [Annual HCLS Criminal Law Mixer!](#); 6:00-9:00pm, Skyroom

THURSDAY 1/28:

- [ILSA General Assembly](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm D
- [HHP Trivia Night](#); 5:30-7:00pm, Shark Tank

FRIDAY 1/29:

- [Day at the Legislature](#); 12:30-5:00pm, SF City Hall, [Sign up to Volunteer!](#)

SATURDAY 1/30:

- [PI/PS Day!](#); 8:00am-10:00pm, *Check with the Career Office for locations!*

FEBRUARY 1 – FEBRUARY 5

MONDAY 2/1:

- [Black History Month: Black Lawyers in the Legal Profession Panel](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm B
- [Gordon Mathis Riley Lecture Series - John H. Knox](#); 3:30-5:00pm, ARC, [REGISTER HERE](#)

TUESDAY 2/2:

- [Hastings Financial's: The Good, The Bad and the Ugly; A presentation by the CFO](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm A
- [OPT Workshop \(F-1 Students Only\)](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm M120

- [1L PREP: How to Avoid Professionalism Pitfalls as a Summer Job Seeker – Part 1](#); 1:10-2:10pm, E, F, G, H, B, C, D, M120
- [Startups in Japan: A Business and Legal Perspective](#); 5:30-9:00pm, ARC, [REGISTER HERE](#)
- [ASUCH General Council Meeting](#); 6:30-9:30pm, Rm A

WEDNESDAY 2/3:

- [ASP Final Exam Review Workshop](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm B
- [Exploring Careers in Bankruptcy](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm D
- [OPT Workshop \(F-1 Students Only\)](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm M120

THURSDAY 2/4:

- [Bloomberg Tabling](#); 9:40am-12:00pm, the Beach
- [Marvin Anderson International Law Colloquium - Professor C. Cora True-Frost](#); 3:30-5:40pm, Rm 620B

FRIDAY 2/5:

- [Hastings Women's Law Journal Annual Symposium](#); 8:00am-6:00pm, ARC

>> DEADLINES

DRP Accommodation Deadlines

Do you have a documented disability and need accommodations, but didn't register or complete the registration process 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 415-565-8948 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, JANUARY 29, 2016** for timely consideration of classroom-based accommodation requests for the spring semester. The deadline for completing your registration with DRP is **MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2016** – 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.

Bar/MPRE Accommodations & Deadlines

Are you a 2L, 3L, or LLM student with a documented disability who intends to request accommodations on the MPRE or Bar Exam? You will need forms from the Disability Resource Program (DRP) verifying whether or not you received accommodations in law school. Below are some upcoming deadlines, but realize that the process usually takes significant time and energy, so you should start much earlier. The State Bar of California recommends that students with disabilities file their petition **no later than three months prior to the examination they intend to take, i.e., by the end of April 2016 for the July 2016 exam (by the end of November 2015 for February 2016.)** Get more information and documentation recommendations on our website by following the links to and on our [Accommodations Overview](#) Page.

Deadlines:

Spring MPRE Exam (March 19, 2016)

ADA Accommodations Request Regular Deadline: **January 28, 2016**

ADA Accommodations Request Final Deadline (AND Reconsideration of Denial Deadline): **February 4, 2016**

February 2016 California Bar Exam (Begins February 23, 2016)

Testing Accommodations Petition Final Deadline: **January 15, 2016**

Testing Accommodations Appeal of Denial Final Deadline: **February 1, 2016**

July 2016 California Bar Exam (Begins July 26, 2016)

Testing Accommodations Petition Final Deadline: **June 15, 2016**

Testing Accommodations Appeal of Denial Final Deadline: **July 1, 2016**

July 2016 New York State Bar Exam

Test Accommodations Application Deadline: **April 29, 2016**

Follow this link for more information about [NYS Bar Exam Test Accommodations: http://www.nybarexam.org/ADA/ADA.htm](http://www.nybarexam.org/ADA/ADA.htm)

>> ANNOUNCEMENTS

2015 W-2's are Now Available

If you opted for an electronic W-2, you can access the AYSO (At Your Service Online) web site

<https://atyourserviceonline.ucop.edu/ayso/> where you may view/print your statement. If you have signed up for an on-line W-2 through AYSO and are having trouble obtaining it, please contact Human Resources at HumanResources@uchastings.edu

If you did not choose the electronic option, your printed 2015 W-2 statement will be available for pickup from Fiscal Services, Room 111, 198 McAllister as follows:

Dates: January 26, 2016 to January 28 2016

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Date: January 29 2016

Time: 9:00am to Noon

You will be asked to present a valid, photo ID.

Your W-2 form will be mailed on Friday, January 29, 2016 if it is not picked up. Note that your W-2 will be mailed to the address on file with the HR/Payroll Office. As this may not be the same address on file with Records, please make every attempt to pick up your W-2 in person so that it is not mailed to wrong address.

2Ls! Learn More About Lawyers for America (a key to building skills and finding employment in government/public service)

MONDAY, January 25 (today!), drop in to Room 205 any time from 3:45-5 pm to learn more. We will show our new short video featuring fellows from the Classes of 2014, 2015, and 2016, and Anthony Rodriguez '16 will be there to talk informally about his experience. (If you plan to attend the 3:30 pm session in Room D on applying for summer grants – come afterward.) There will be snacks ...

Placement sites seeking to hire fellows from the Class of 2017 are – [Berkeley City Attorney](#) – [Center for Biological Diversity](#) – [Contra Costa District Attorney](#) – [Contra Costa Public Defender](#) – [Contra Costa Superior Court](#) - [Consumers Union](#) -- [Solano County Public Defender](#). More info is on the LfA [website](#).

To learn more about this experiential learning and employment opportunity, contact LfA Executive Director Marsha Cohen to arrange a meeting; email cohenm@uchastings.edu or call 415-565-4676; or visit with LfA Academic Director Mai Linh Spencer in Suite 300 of the Tower by appointment (email spencerm@uchastings.edu).

ABA Law Student Division Regional Client Counseling Competition is in need of volunteers!

The **UC Hastings College of Law** in San Francisco, CA is hosting the ABA Law Student Division Region 9 Client Counseling Competition on **Saturday and Sunday, February 13, 2016 and February 14, 2016**. This year's topic is Criminal Law and Procedure and we expect 12 teams from 5 different schools including Hastings to compete.

The Client Counseling Competition promotes greater knowledge and interest among law students in the preventive law and counseling functions of law practice and encourages students to develop interviewing, planning, and analytical skills in the lawyer-client relationship in the law office. The competition simulates a law office consultation in which student lawyers conduct an interview with a "client." Following the interview, the student lawyers explain how they would proceed further in the hypothetical situation.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the running of the competition. On Friday, February 12, 2016 the 12 teams will be checking in and there will be a welcome reception where they will be greeted and will receive their Welcome packets. We need volunteers to help set up, greet the teams, distribute packets and give tours of the school, if requested by the team members.

On Friday, February 12, 2016 - We need people that can be available between 1 to 8 pm (not necessarily consecutively).

On Saturday, February 13, 2016, the preliminary and semifinal rounds of the competition will take place from *9:00 am to 5:00 pm* - We need volunteers to help direct the teams to the various competition rooms and otherwise help with the running of the competition from roughly 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 (not necessarily consecutively).

On Sunday, February 14, 2016 the final round will take place from *9:00 am to 12:30 pm*. We need volunteers to help direct the teams to the competition room and otherwise help with the running of the competition from roughly 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 (preferably consecutively).

Community Service hours (up to 25% of the hours necessary for Pro Bono graduation recognition may be satisfied this way) will be provided to UC Hastings student volunteers. Food will be provided. Please e-mail Jen Hand at hand.jennifer.l@gmail.com for more information.

If you are interested and available to volunteer at the ABA Region 9 Client Counseling Competition, please contact Adjunct Professor Virginia Villegas by email at villegasv@uchastings.edu or telephone at 415-989- 8000 ext. 22. You may also email or fax the form found below to villegasv@uchastings.edu or 415-989-8028.

Join Us! STUDENT / ALUMNI BOB -- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2016 // 5:00- 7:00 PM, Dining Commons

February is [Student Engagement & Philanthropy Month](#). Celebrate with us!

Do you want a free gift? Answer: YES!

Do you want pro bono hours? Answer: YES!

Do you want special access to food and drinks at a BOB? Answer: YES!

Would you like to feel good just to be giving back to the community? Answer: YES!

For the third year in a row, the Alumni Center will host Student Engagement Philanthropy Day BOB and we need your help!

Network with alumni, enjoy food and drinks, and help us celebrate Philanthropy at UC Hastings!

We'll also continue to raise funds for programs you care about most via the [Student Giving Campaign](#). All student donations will be matched dollar for dollar, doubling your impact!

Please complete the [form](#). Thank you!

Research Opportunities in the Public Law and Policy Workgroup

The Public Law and Policy Workgroup (3 units, Thursdays @ 3:30) has an exciting slate of projects this term, including: 1) the intersection of land use and water law in California for the Governor's Office of Planning and Research; 2) projects focusing on children's health issues in California; and 3) income inequality and other projects for the Senate Office of Research (last term, a

group of Workgroup students traveled to the Capitol to present their findings on income inequality to a large group of legislative staffers and the follow on work may involve bill drafting this term).

If you'd like to learn about the lawyer's role in the policy process while contributing to an important issue's resolution, the Workgroup may be for you. Contact Steven Bonorris (bonorris@uchastings.edu or 415.565.4671) for details.

Student Health Announcements

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT UC SHIP: WAIVERS, NEW ENROLLMENTS, AND DEPENDENT ENROLLMENT

New Students: If you are a new student to Hastings, please read and find [important information here](#). 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 January 27, 2016 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 2016-2017 academic year. If you'd like to enroll in UCSHIP Student Health Insurance for Spring 2016, you must make a payment of \$2588.00 to Fiscal Services by January 27th. Please contact SHS at healthserviceshelp@uchastings.edu or 415.565.4612 if you wish to enroll in UC SHIP for Spring 2016. For information on the waiver criteria, go to the [second paragraph on this page](#).

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 and/or enroll, 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.

NEW! UC SHIP is Going Mobile

University of California Students and their dependents can download the new StudentHealth app through Anthem Blue Cross. Using their smartphone or tablet they can quickly and easily access UC SHIP, including:

- Their UC SHIP member ID card
- Student Health Services (SHS) — location, hours, services
- A description of their UC SHIP plan benefits
- Anthem Blue Cross — for medical claims and other plan benefits
- myCatamaranRx — to manage their prescriptions
- Delta Dental — for dental coverage and claims information
- And much more!

They just download the StudentHealth app from the Apple App Store or Google Play, and in a few minutes they are on their way.



1098-T FORMS FOR 2015-

Starting January 26, 2016, 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 AND OTHER HOURLY EMPLOYEES

New appointment, extension of appointment, and other miscellaneous changes affecting Payroll must be submitted to Human Resources by Tuesday, January 26, 2016.

January timesheets are due in Fiscal Services, Room 111, 198 McAllister Street, by 3:00pm Friday, January 29 2016.

Payday is Friday, February 05, 2016. 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.

Legal Writing Resource Center Room 468, 4th Floor of the 198 Building

The Legal Writing Resource Center is here to help you with your legal writing. We will be have appointment-only sessions Monday to Thursday from 9 AM – 5PM. We will also have limited walk-in hours Monday and Wednesday, but the best way to ensure assistance is to make an appointment. Please visit uchastings.edu/lwrc to learn how to set up an appointment and check out all of our legal writing resources, including tip sheets and slideshows to assist you in legal writing and research.

>> CAREER OFFICE CORNER

Drop-In Hours at the Career Office for Spring 2016!

- **Mondays – Thursdays** from 10am-12pm & 3-5pm
- **Fridays** from 10am-12pm

01/27/2016 IP & Tech Career Fair!

Mark Your Calendars for the IP & Tech Career Fair! Take the opportunity to meet practicing attorneys from law firms and in-house legal departments in the Bay Area. This event is open to ALL STUDENTS.

WHEN: Wednesday January 27th

- 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM (Room A): Career Panel Discussion featuring Lyft General Counsel, Kristin Svercek, and attorneys from Haynes and Boone and Kirkland & Ellis
- 4:15 PM to 5:30 PM (LBML): Meet and mingle with practicing attorneys in the LBML.

WHERE: Room A and LBML

Invitations with RSVP instructions will follow.

Open Doors 1L Shadow Program for Spring Break 2016!

The Open Doors 1L Shadow Program is a Spring Break job shadowing program (March 7 – March 9, 2016) jointly sponsored by BASF, UC Hastings, USF and Golden Gate Law School that will give first-year law students the opportunity to shadow attorneys in a wide range of professional legal environments in the private, public and non-profit legal sectors.

The program is geared towards individuals who have had less exposure to work environments in the legal profession. It is designed to give students the opportunity to witness the daily rhythms and rigors of legal workplaces in the private, public, and non-profit sectors and to connect with professionals, early on in your legal careers.

If interested, please find Job ID 17399 in HCO for the application and more details. Deadline is 5pm, Wednesday, February 3, 2016.

Summer 2016 Arc of Justice Fellowship Program

Public Advocates and the Charles Houston Bar Association (CHBA) are proud to announce a new summer 2016 fellowship opportunity for law students committed to advancing the legal and policy priorities of low-income African American communities in the Bay Area. The "Arc of Justice" is a collaboration between Public Advocates and CHBA to help increase the number of law students of color who pursue careers in public interest law. This first Arc fellow will spend the summer clerking at Public Advocates, with dedicated support from CHBA.

The fellow will leverage Public Advocates and CHBA's networks and professional development resources and will be exposed to public interest practitioners representing a wide variety of legal fields. In addition, the fellow will establish a meaningful connection with other summer law clerks and attorneys at other public interest legal organizations, minority bar associations, and private law firms or corporations.

The Arc of Justice Fellowship comes with a minimum \$3,000 stipend. In order to promote diversity in public interest law, it is our intention that this stipend supplement, rather than offset, other funding sources.

Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis, for more information, visit www.publicadvocates.org and www.charleshoustonbar.org.

>> CURRENT PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES

- **Legal Advice and Referral Clinic (LARC)** is seeking volunteers for **Saturday, February 13th, from 9:45-2:30 (please note this falls on a long weekend)**. 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. LARC is held one Saturday a month at UCH and typically serves 100-150 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. Volunteers are asked to commit from 9:45-2:30 on the Saturday they volunteer. 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 Jayme Jackson, jacksoja@uchastings.edu, 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**.
- The **SF Pathways to Citizenship Initiative** is planning its third mega Naturalization Workshop in San Francisco at the Bill Graham Civic Auditorium on **Saturday, February 27, 2016**. The San Francisco Pathways to Citizenship Initiative (SF pathways) is a three-year partnership between the City's Office of Civic Engagement & Immigrant Affairs who will develop new approaches, methodologies and service delivery models to promote citizenship and civic participation among San Francisco's citizenship-eligible immigrants. Law students are needed at the event to assist in a variety of capacities, including interpreting, form filling, and logistics. Volunteers will be expected to report at 8am and depending on how many participants show up, the workshop may run until 5pm. To sign up,
- **Homeless Legal Services** holds clinics each and every Tuesday. Please meet on the Beach by 4:35 p.m. sharp. We will then walk to the St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Shelter (Northern California's largest homeless shelter) and give clients legal aid, including warrant defense aid. Our clinics conclude at 7:00 p.m. and you will earn 2.50 pro bono hours for each clinic you attend. No experience or minimum commitment necessary. We train new volunteers every clinic. All years welcome! **Contact Jake Bothamley, Dylan Dordick, Andy Garrett, or George Morris with questions.**

- **Contra Costa County High School** is holding its 35th annual [Mock Trials](#) in February. Matches are held on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from approximately 5-7:30pm** each night at the [A.F. Bray Courthouse](#), 1020 Ward St., in Martinez (with plenty of free lot parking right next door to the courthouse). For additional info, you can read this year's [Mock Trial Information Sheet/Flyer](#). Please review the [Law Student Scorers' Volunteer Form](#), and select what date(s) you can serve then return the form to Jonathan Lance at jlance@cccocoe.k12.ca.us or by fax 925-942-3454.
- **LCCR is looking for student volunteers to conduct asylum intakes.** This is a great opportunity to work with clients, issue spot in asylum claims, practice legal writing, and get pro bono hours! For those of you that are interested contact Silvia Contreras at scontreras@LCCR.com.
- **Deadline Approaching for Pro Bono Opportunity with the GAAP Clinic!** The General Assistance Advocacy Project (GAAP) at BayLegal is looking for students to participate in its drop-in legal information clinic this semester. Clinic participants will have the opportunity to be exposed to a variety of poverty law issues and provide legal information and referrals to community members for pro bono credit. Participation in the clinic requires weekly attendance at the clinic held 1:30-4:30pm in the Hastings Dining Commons at 200 McAllister. The first clinic for the semester is January 27th, **so if you are interested please contact GAAP Student Co-Presidents Dustin Hovda (dustin.hovda@uchastings.edu) and Rebecca Richardson (rebecca.richardson@uchastings.edu) asap but no later than Monday January 25th. See attached description of clinic for further information.**

ELLSA (Employment and Labor Law Student Association) partners with the Legal Aid Society-Employment Law Center to provide students the opportunity to volunteer at the center's wage claim clinics, which take place on the third Friday of every month. Don't worry, the ELC will train you and teach you everything you need to know! If you are interested, please read all of the important information below!

Counselor responsibilities

- Attend LAS-ELC counselor training (1/29/16 from 12-4pm)
- Participate (as available) at monthly clinics at the Labor Commissioner's office in SF (the clinic is held every third Friday of the month beginning at 10am)

Benefits

- Comprehensive training in CA wage and hour law
- Ability to work with the expert attorneys at the LAS-ELC
- Clinical experience working directly with clients
- Possibility of representing clients at hearings before the Labor Commissioner
- Receive pro bono service hours for all volunteer work at the clinic
- Pipeline to summer or semester clerkships with the LAS-ELC's various other divisions

IMPORTANT - To volunteer, you MUST first attend a training by the LAS-ELC. The training only takes place once a semester. This semester's training is **FRIDAY, January 29th from 12-4pm** at the the Employment Law Center, 180 Montgomery St. Ste. 600 (20 min walk from Hastings or 1 block from Montgomery St. BART).

>> WRITING COMPETITIONS!

American Indian Law Review Competition

- **Deadline:** January 29, 2015, 6:00PM, Eastern Standard Time
- **Prize:** \$1,000 and publication in American Indian Law Review
- [Click here for more information!](#)

2016 "Gerrymander Standard" Writing Competition

- **Deadline:** March 27th, 2016
- **Prize:** \$5,000 (First Place)
- [Click here for more information!](#)

The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law Annual Law Student Writing Competition for 2015-2016

- **Deadline:** midnight (EDT) June 15th, 2016
- **Prize:** \$3,000 Dollars
- [Click here for more information!](#)

2016 USA Constitution Reform Foundation Law Student Writing Competition

- [Click here for more information!](#)

>> CAMPUS JOBS

The Tenderloin After-School Program (TASP) is Seeking Tutors!

The Tenderloin After-School Program (TASP) is seeking passionate, dedicated and committed tutors who are available to work with students ages 7-17 on a weekly basis.

Volunteer shifts are: Mon-Thurs from 2:30-5:30 pm

TASP asks that tutors assist students with their homework assignments and help with developing their reading and math skills.

If you are interested, please contact Alyssa Santos at (415) 776-8407 or asantos@tndc.org

Professor Jared Ellias is looking for Summer Research Assistants!

Jared Ellias is looking to hire paid summer research assistants for projects focused on corporate reorganizations, corporate lending and executive compensation. If you are interested, please send an email with a resume, transcript and college transcript to elliasjared@uchastings.edu. Please indicate in the cover letter any special interest you might have in business law and whether you are eligible for work-study (you probably are; check with financial aid if you aren't sure) Experience and knowledge of finance, statistics and quantitative research is a plus, but by no means required.

Professor Karen Musalo is Seeking Research Assistants!

Professor Karen Musalo seeks a research assistant with demonstrated, excellent research skills in both legal as well as social sciences materials. Spanish is a plus! A commitment of 7-10 hours weekly is preferred. Work can be performed remotely. This is a paid position. To apply, please email cgrshires@uchastings.edu, with the following materials as an attachment: 1) a one paragraph statement describing your most relevant research experience; 2) your C.V., and 3) two references -- with preferably one of them being a law school professor familiar with your work.

LW&R/Moot Court Summer Research Assistants!

The LW&R/Moot Court Department is now hiring Research Assistants for Summer 2016. We are seeking J.D. applicants with strong academic performance in the first year required writing program, demonstrated leadership abilities, and enthusiasm for mentoring and peer education.

Summer RAs research, write and prepare class materials for the next academic year. RAs are paid on an hourly basis, and the job is a full-time commitment for at least 10-11 weeks, starting Monday, May 16, 2016. Part-time positions may be available depending on staffing needs, but applicants who can commit to full-time employment are strongly preferred.

Openings will be filled on a rolling basis, so don't wait to apply! Interested students can find more information and apply by visiting kscope.uchastings.edu > On Campus Student Jobs > Summer Research Assistant (LW&R/Moot Court). Interviews will be scheduled after submission of your application. If you have any questions, please contact Toni Young, younga@uchastings.edu, or Stephen Tollafie, tollafie@uchastings.edu.

The Center for State and Local Government is Seeking Research Assistants/Fellows

The Center for State and Local Government at Hastings is seeking researchers to assist in health information law projects, during the rest of this term, as well as possibly in the Summer. Researchers will look into the area of "trust agreements" between health information exchanges, as well as update a comprehensive database of California statutes concerning the privacy and security of health information. The health information law database is found at <http://www.ohi.ca.gov/chili/index.php>. Optimal candidates will have some familiarity with health privacy law, specifically HIPAA. \$18/hour. Email resumes to bonorris@uchastings.edu, or call 565.4671.

Professor Morris Ratner is Looking for Research Assistants!

Professor Morris Ratner is hiring a spring semester research assistant to help with projects at the crossroads of complex litigation and legal ethics. Interested students should email a resume to Professor Ratner at ratnerm@uchastings.edu.

The Admissions Office is seeking Student Assistants/Interns for the Spring Semester!

The Admissions Office is seeking to hire a couple of Student Assistants to work in our office and serve as Student Ambassador. Responsibilities will include reception, general office work, giving tours to prospective and admitted students, answering telephones and e-mails and other projects as assigned. Pay rate depends on class year and experience and work study students are preferred. If you are a 2L or 3L would like to join a dynamic team dedicated to the future of UC Hastings please e-mail your resume and hours you are available to work between 9:00-4:30 Mon-Fri to Christian Lehrer at lehlerc@uchastings.edu for consideration. Interviews will be scheduled for late Jan. Thanks and have a wonderful semester!

Career Office Seeks An Additional Student Worker! (2Ls only)

The Career Office is seeking an additional student worker for the Spring 2016 semester. Must be Work-Study eligible. Please consult with Financial Aid regarding your eligibility and to find out what Work-Study entails.

Tasks: Reception duties, data entry, online research for employers and jobs, assistance with web updates to Career Office website, assistance with judicial clerkship research, among other tasks. You will also cover the front desk during breaks and conduct outreach by phone to update our database.

Pay Rate: \$14/hour.

Please apply at <http://www.hastingscareersonline.com>, job ID 16167

The Refugee & Human Rights Clinic is Seeking Spanish Interpreters

Would you like to help asylum seekers? Are you interested in immigrant rights? Interested in using your Spanish language skills?

The Refugee & Human Rights Clinic is seeking Spanish interpreters for our client meetings! We are looking for a semester-long commitment to attend weekly meetings of approximately 2 hours. No previous interpretation experience is required, but you must be fluent in both Spanish and English. Volunteers would be much appreciated or we would be willing to pay hourly. We need an interpreter Wednesdays 2:30-4:30pm (starting 1/27). If you are interested, please contact Christine Natoli at natolic@uchastings.edu.

2016 Judith Stronach Summer Fellow Position

About the Organization: The Center for Gender and Refugee Studies (CGRS), based at the University of California Hastings College of the Law, is seeking law student candidates for our 2016 Judith Stronach Summer Fellow positions. CGRS provides legal expertise, training, and resources to attorneys representing asylum seekers, advocates to protect refugees, advances refugee law and policy, and uses domestic, regional and international mechanisms to address the root causes of persecution. For more information about CGRS, visit <http://cgrs.uchastings.edu/>.

Job Description: Summer fellowship positions are full-time for 10- to 12-week terms. Law fellows are involved in the full range of CGRS's work, and work closely with CGRS lawyers and staff in other projects as needed. For example, projects might include:

- Researching and writing on key legal issues
- Assisting in the various stages of appellate advocacy
- Analyzing emerging asylum law trends
- Developing training and technical assistance materials
- Conducting national policy work

- Engaging in international human rights projects
- Given our small office and high volume of work, law fellows must be able to work with minimal supervision.

Qualifications

- Demonstrated commitment to human rights and social justice
- Strong research and writing skills
- Experience or background in asylum or international human rights law
- Completion of two years of law school is strongly preferred
- Ability to work independently and within a team
- Ability to protect the confidentiality of our work and our communications
- Fluency in Spanish or French is desirable, but not required

Application Procedure: Submit a cover letter, resume, brief writing sample (5-10 pages), and list of three references to CGRShires@uchastings.edu with the subject line "2016 Judith Stronach Fellow Position." The cover letter should explain how your experiences relate to the mission and work of CGRS. This is an unpaid position. However, CGRS encourages and will support fellows' efforts to seek outside funding to support their work. **No phone calls, please.**

CGRS is an equal opportunity employer (EOE). All qualified persons, including people of color, persons with disabilities, women, lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, and transgender persons, are encouraged to apply.

Intern for Communications and Development

The Center for Gender & Refugee Studies (CGRS) is one of the nation's leading organizations protecting the fundamental human rights of refugee women, children and LGBT individuals fleeing gender-based violence and discrimination. We seek to advance sound gender asylum laws and policies, helping advocates successfully represent refugees who need prevention while at the same time mitigating the conditions that force individuals to flee their home countries.

Project Description: CGRS seeks a talented undergraduate or graduate to serve as our Communications and Development Intern to help build public awareness and support for the Center's work. The intern will gain hands-on experience in a small nonprofit work environment and the satisfaction of contributing to an organization that defends refugee and immigrant rights.

Projects will include:

- Researching our asylum case records to identify attorneys accessing our services
- Coordinating outreach to law firms to increase law firm support for CGRS
- Supporting CGRS's funds development efforts
- Expanding CGRS's social media reach
- Assisting with CGRS's website updates

These projects will increase public awareness and financial support for CGRS and bolster our capacity to provide technical assistance for attorneys representing asylum seekers. Given our small office and high volume of work, we give interns a high degree of responsibility from the start. Accordingly, interns must be motivated, responsible, and able to work with minimal supervision.

Qualifications

- Availability of 7 – 10 hours/week (preference given to those with additional availability)
- Excellent writing and copy-editing skills
- Strong interest in human rights and social justice issues
- Ability to work independently and within a team
- Willingness to bring own laptop if needed
- Ability to protect the confidentiality of our work and our communications

Funding: Although we are unable to offer stipends for interns, we will be able to work with students to obtain school credit or outside funding, if available.

Application Procedure: Submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for two references to cgrshires@uchastings.edu with the subject line "Communications and Development Intern Spring 2016." Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis until position is filled. No phone calls please.

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>> SAVE THE DATE!

Interested in Studying IP in Germany this Summer?

Summer IP Program in Germany Info Session

1/26, 3:30-4:30pm, Rm G

The UC Hastings - Bucerius Summer Program in International Intellectual Property Transactions will take place from July 11th - 30th this year. The program is a joint course with Bucerius Law School in Hamburg, one of Germany's most prestigious law schools. The course focuses on practical knowledge and skills for licensing intellectual property across international borders, and culminates with a negotiation workshop where students will negotiate a complex licensing agreement. UC Hastings students earn 5 units for completing the program; financial aid is available for tuition and living expenses.

An informational session will be held **Tuesday, January 26th, from 12:00 - 1:00 in Classroom G**. Professors Lefstin and Beldiman, and students from last year's program, will give a short presentation and answer questions about the program. **Lunch will be provided!**

More information about the program is available at <http://www.law-school.de/international/prospective-students/summer-programs/international-ip-transactions/>

Day at the Legislature

Friday, January 29, 2016 / 12:30-5pm / SF City Hall

Join UC Hastings for Day at the Legislature on Friday, January 29 from 12:30-5p.m.!

Day at the Legislature is a half-day program aimed to empower high school students by engaging them in the local legislative process. The event will feature a tour of the San Francisco City Attorney's Office, presentations by Deputy City Attorneys on the local legislative process and their experience working with the Youth Commission, and a talk from a Board of Supervisor.

Hastings Volunteers needed!! Ideally, 7-10 students that can help chaperone during all of the event, but any help is appreciated! All UC Hastings' student volunteers will receive pro-bono hours. If you're interested in volunteering, please sign-up here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1rs0jfpSS8CGrCIncWaR1xiaroaPlc60xPC84s9ITPWl/viewform?usp=send_form

Help spread the word! Even if you can't volunteer, please help us fill all the 30 available spots. This program is limited to high school students. Any questions please email: dayatthelegislature@gmail.com

*Day at the Legislature 2016 is made possible by our generous sponsor: Edmund Davis '62 Scholars Program

HLJ Symposium: The Status of Antidiscrimination Law and Litigation in the United States

Friday, 2/12/2016, 9:00am-5:15pm, ARC

The United States is experiencing remarkable transformations in the status of antidiscrimination law and litigation. The *Hastings Law Journal's* spring symposium brings together twenty renowned scholars and practitioners in the areas of labor, employment, and

constitutional law to provide a constructive overview of these contemporary transformations. Panelists will discuss issues related to these transformations, including procedural barriers to litigating employment discrimination cases, litigating gender discrimination trials in the technology industry, and the implications of religious freedom restoration acts. The symposium will also cover the use of stereotyping evidence in discrimination cases as it relates to women of color, transgender individuals, and family caregivers.

REGISTER HERE: <https://uchastings.webconnex.com/hljsymposium>

DID YOU READ THIS WEEK'S WEEKLY?!

Win some cool prizes just by reading the Weekly!

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. At the end of February, March, and April, two winners will be randomly chosen from the students who submitted all the correct answers that month. What's the prize? A \$10 Philz Gift Card!! If you submit each week, that allows you 4 chances to win as opposed to just answering one time!

But wait, there's more! Everyone who submitted correct answers during the semester will also be put into a lottery at the end of the semester and could win an awesome end of the semester prize!

Questions for Week #3:

- **Professor John H. Knox is professor at which university?**
- **True or False: If false, state the correct answer.** Students receive 3 units for completing The UC Hastings - Bucarius Summer Program in International Intellectual Property Transactions .
- **When is the deadline for the 1L Open Door Shadow Program?**