

There's only **4** Weekly newsletters left this semester and the Weekly contest starts over for November! Read the Weekly to win some Philz coffee!



November 2nd, 2015 – November 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 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!

FALL 2015 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
- [Hastings Meditation Group](#); Mondays & Fridays; 12:00-1:00pm,
- [GOSH Gaming Sessions!](#); Fridays; 2:30-8:30pm in the Shark Tank!
- [Legal Notes Weekly Rehearsal](#); Tuesdays, 12:00-2:00pm, the Dobbs Atrium
- [The Other Bar: Supporting Recovery From Addiction in the Legal Community](#); Wednesdays. 3:30-4:30pm, Room 205

NOVEMBER 2 – NOVEMBER 6

MONDAY 11/2:

- [Drop in Experiential Learning Advising Sessions](#); 11:30am-1:30pm, Dining Commons
- [Asia Internship Panel](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm J
- [HSIR Pro Bono Trip \(PILARC\) Info Session](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm C
- [Judicial Externships](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm D
- [Legal Observer Training -- National Lawyers Guild](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm K
- [Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors Clinic \(MLPS\) Info Session](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Suite 300 (the Tower)
- [Social Enterprise Clinic Info Session](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm 325 (the Tower)
- [Spring 2016 Individual Representation Information Sessions](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Suite 300 (the Tower)
- [Supporting Survivors of Sexual Assault](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm B
- [WOC Open Mic Night](#); 3:45-5:00pm, Clara Foltz Lounge
- [1L ASP Discussion Group \(Dodoson, Section 2\)](#); 4:40-5:40pm, Rm K

TUESDAY 11/3:

- [1L ASP Discussion Group \(Moscato, Section 4\)](#); 9:40-10:40am, Rm J
- [Spring 2016 Experiential Offerings Tabling!](#); 11:40am – 1:15pm, the Beach
- [Hastings Law Journal Fall General Body Meeting](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm J
- [How to Thrive as a Public Interest Attorney](#); 12:00-1:30pm, ARC
- [La Raza General Body Meeting](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm K
- [Legal Research Certificate Program: Free & Low-Cost Alternatives to Westlaw & Lexis](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 640, [RSVP by 11/2 @ 10pm!](#)
- [Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors Clinic \(MLPS\) Info Session](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Suite 300 (the Tower)
- [Sexual Assault; Rape Prevention; and Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault by SFWAR](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm B
- [Spring 2016 Individual Representation Information Sessions](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Suite 300 (the Tower)
- [Spring 2016 Mediation Clinic Info Session](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 325 (the Tower)
- [1L PREP: Faculty Advising](#); 1:10-2:10pm, *See Student Services for specific room locations*
- [HHLO Attorney-Student Happy Hour](#); 5:30-7:00pm, Skyroom

WEDNESDAY 11/4:

- [Legal Notes Fall Bake Sale Fundraiser!](#); 9:00am-3:30pm, the Beach
- [Spring 2016 Experiential Offerings Tabling!](#); 11:40am-1:15pm, the Beach
- [The Federalist Society Presents: The Death Penalty Today: Defend it or End it?](#); 12:00-1:00pm, ARC
- [1L ASP Discussion Group \(Lefstin, Section 4\)](#); 1:10-2:10pm, Rm E
- [Community Economic Development Clinic Information Sessions](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Suite 300 (the Tower)
- [Consumer Advocates of California Panel](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm C
- [Diversity Fellowships](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm D
- [Domestic Violence 101](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm B
- [Exploring Careers and Perspectives in Consumer Law](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm A
- [HCLS & Career Office Networking Workshop](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm F
- [Spring 2016 Mediation Clinic Information Sessions](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm 325 (the Tower)
- [1L ASP Discussion Group \(Prince, Section 2\)](#); 4:40-5:40pm, Rm C

THURSDAY 11/5:

- [1L ASP Discussion Group \(Marcus, Section 3\)](#); 10:50-11:50am, Rm J
- [Spring 2016 Experiential Offerings Tabling!](#); 11:40-1:15pm
- [Lexis Career Prep Training](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm D
- [Beer-On-the-Beach! \(BOB\)](#); 3:45-6:30pm
- [1L ASP Discussion Group \(Sylvester, Section 1\)](#); 4:40-5:40pm, Rm A
- [Custom, Jewish Law, and State Authority](#); 6:00-10:00pm, ARC
- [Ms. JD Speed Networking](#); 6:00-8:00pm, Dining Commons

- [Engage SF Ministry Meeting](#); 7:00-8:30pm, Rm M120

FRIDAY 11/6

- [21st Century Civil Rights: Community Empowerment in Police Reform](#); 9:00am-4:00pm, ARC
- [Death Row Prisoner Kevin Cooper Panel](#); 5:30-8:00pm, Rm A

NOVEMBER 9 – NOVEMBER 13

MONDAY 11/9:

- [Election Law Career Panel](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm A
- [Spring 2016 Individual Representation Information Sessions](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Suite 300 (the Tower)
- [The Basics in Pepper Spray Defense](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm B
- [Engage SF Ministry Meeting](#); 7:00-8:30pm, Rm M120

TUESDAY 11/10:

- [ELLSA - Labor & Employment Law Panel](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm C
- [Legal Research Certificate Program](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 640, [RSVP HERE by 11/9 @ 10PM!](#)
- [Moot Court Orientation](#); 12:00-1:00pm, LBM
- [2L/3L PREP: Academic Planning Workshop](#); 1:10-2:10pm, Rm A
- [Community Economic Development Clinic Information Sessions](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm 325 (the Tower)

WEDNESDAY 11/11:

Veteran's Day - School Holiday
Campus closed

THURSDAY 11/12:

- [Advancing Equal Access to Justice: Barriers, Dilemmas and Prospects](#); 8:30am-5:30pm, [REGISTER HERE](#)
- [ASUCH General Counsel Meeting](#); 6:30-9:30pm, Rm C

>> ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL EXAMS: December 2 – December 18, 2015

In Class Exams

The morning (**AM**) exams begin at **8:30 AM**. The afternoon (**PM**) exams begin at **1:30 PM**.

Please make sure you arrive on time.

- 15 minutes early if you plan to take the exam in a bluebook.
- 30 minutes early if you plan to use a computer.

Please factor in traveling time! Earlier is better than late.

Take Home Exams

NOTE: Unless the exam instructions indicate an earlier deadline, any take home Final Exams **are due no later than 11:59 PM on December 17, 2015 (NOTE: this is NOT the last day of the exam period).** The Records Office will need the last day (December 18) of the exam period to process and get the exams to the faculty for grading before the holiday break.

*** It is important that you **do not use your name** on your exams. ***

*** In case of an emergency during the **EXAM WEEKS ONLY**, please contact the Records Office at (415) 581-8274 or (415) 581-8823 or (415) 565-4786. ***

Change in the Hours of the Hastings "Safe Ride" Shuttle Van & the S.F.P.D. Walking Escort Program

DURING THE ENDING OF DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME / BEGINNING OF STANDARD TIME

Beginning Monday, November 2, 2015, the Hastings Shuttle Van schedule will change. The Hastings Shuttle Van will run from 5:00 PM until 11:30 PM or until the Library closes. (7 days a week)

All escorts can be requested by dialing Extension 4611, or in person through security or Public Safety officers in the lobbies of the 100/198/200 McAllister buildings.

Beginning Monday November 2, 2015 the S.F.P.D. Walking Escort Service will be available from 6:00 p.m. until 11:30 PM or until the Library closes. (Mon-Thurs)

The Walking Escort Service will be available for escorts between the 198 building lobby; 200 building lobby; the 100 McAllister Tower lobby; the BART station entrances; and the Larkin Street parking garage (at Golden Gate).

The beginning of Standard Time results in shorter periods of sunlight; the Shuttle Van and the escort service are intended to provide coverage during the hours of darkness when the Hastings Library is open.

2Ls! Consider Lawyers for America!

2L's: Ready to get out in the real world and start making a difference? Want to develop your professional skills and line up a paid post-graduation job? Consider Lawyers for America, an experiential learning opportunity unique to UC Hastings.

LfA Academic Director Mai Linh Spencer will hold office hours to help you prepare to apply for a fellowship; stop by Suite 350 of the Tower Mondays 3-4pm and Thursdays 2-4pm. LfA Executive Director Marsha Cohen is also available to answer questions Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm, in Room 388 of the 200 Bldg.

The following placement sites will hire fellows from the Class of 2017; applications will be due Spring semester, but you are advised to plan your academics now. **Consumers Union** – **Berkeley City Attorney** -- **Center for Biological Diversity** -- **Contra Costa District Attorney** -- **Contra Costa Public Defender** -- **Solano County Public Defender** -- **Contra Costa Superior Court** *More info is on the LfA [website](#).* Stop by our office hours or email Prof. Spencer or Cohen to learn more about this experiential learning and employment opportunity.

JD Students – Consortium Agreement with USF for Taxation Classes

JD students who are interested in taking a tax class at the University of San Francisco may do so at no cost (one class per semester) under a new Consortium Agreement with USF.

Restriction: Only classes not being offered at UC Hastings may be taken under this agreement. Most of the tax classes meet at the downtown USF campus, at 101 Howard Street. These courses are open to UC Hastings JD students on a space available basis.

The University of San Francisco Spring 2016 schedule is available online: web.usfca.edu/law/courses/spring/llm/. **Deadline to register is January 15, 2016.**

Enrollment forms are available online.

- **Transfer Credit Petition** - www.uchastings.edu/about/admin-offices/records/docs/forms/transfer-credit-petition.pdf

- **USF – UC Hastings Agreement Consortium Form** - [www.uchastings.edu/about/admin-offices/records/docs/forms/USF UC Hastings consortium form.pdf](http://www.uchastings.edu/about/admin-offices/records/docs/forms/USF_UC_Hastings_consortium_form.pdf)

Full-Time Externship Opportunity in Washington, DC

Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis for the spring 2016 term of the UCDC Law Program and may be downloaded from the [UCDC Law Program website](#). The UCDC Law Program is a full semester externship program in Washington DC providing experiential learning through a full time placement in a federal government agency or nonprofit. You are eligible to receive up to 13 units of credit for the semester.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the Law Program, please feel free to reach out to Program Director Nicole Lehtman at Nicole.Lehtman@ucdc.edu. You can also learn more about the Law Program from fellow law students on your campus, please visit our [Alumni Information page](#).

Sample of Spring 2016 Externship Opportunities and Deadlines

- NPR, Office of General Counsel (deadline Oct. 30)
- Public International Law Group
- White House Office of Science and Technology Policy
- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Enforcement Division
- U.S. Department of Labor, Office of the Solicitor
- DOJ, Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-related Unfair Employment Practices
- DOJ, Consumer Financial Protection Branch
- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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.

Live Scan Fingerprinting on Campus, Tuesday, October 20 & Wednesday, November 17 & 18, Dobbs Atrium

(sign up for a 10 min slot) Live Scan Fingerprinting will be available on campus on Tuesday, October 20 and Wednesday, October 21 from 9:30am to 5pm. Sign up for a 10 min spot [online here](#). The fee for Live Scan Fingerprinting is \$25 – please bring cash or a check. You also need a government issued ID. Fingerprints are valid for 90 days, so plan to turn in your moral character evaluation while your fingerprints are still valid. Otherwise, you will have to retake your fingerprints if they expire.

Spring 2016 Experiential Opportunities – Clinics, Externships, and More...

Are you interested in earning academic credit while gaining direct experience under the supervision of practicing attorneys, judges or faculty committed to your professional development? Then one of our many clinical or externship courses might be right for you. For a complete overview of each of the clinical and externship courses, the prerequisites, units and detailed descriptions, visit our website at: <http://www.uchastings.edu/academics/clinical-programs/index.php>, follow the links to learn more about the specific opportunities.

The following opportunities will be offered this spring:

- [Civil Justice Clinic \(CJC\) Individual Representation Clinic](#) (Application due 11/5)

- [Criminal Practice Clinic](#) (Must have eligibility confirmed by Assoc. Dean Stuart, stuartn@uchastings.edu, by 10/30)
- [Community Economic Development Clinic](#) ([Application](#) due 11/5)
- [Immigrants' Rights Clinic](#) ([Application](#) due 11/5)
- [Lawyering for Children and other Vulnerable Populations: A Practicum at Legal Services for Children](#) ([Application](#) due 11/5)
- [Mediation Clinic](#) ([Application](#) due 11/5)
- [Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors Clinic](#) ([Application](#) due 11/5)
- [Refugee and Human Rights Clinic](#) ([Application](#) due 11/5)
- [Social Enterprise Economic Empowerment Clinic](#) ([Application](#) due 11/5)
- [Workers' Rights Clinic](#)
- [Externships – ADR, Judicial, and Legal](#)

Drop in Experiential Learning Advising Sessions:

Associate Dean for Experiential Learning, Nancy Stuart, will hold drop-in advising sessions in the Dining Commons, 2nd floor of the 200 bldg., to answer your questions about spring clinics and externships, and planning for future semesters, on the following dates: **Tuesday, October 27th, 12:30-1:30; Wednesday, October 28th, 11:30-1:30; Monday, November 2nd, 11:30-1:30.**

Spring 2016 Individual Representation Information Sessions

Come and find out more about practicing law with a real client under the close, expert supervision of UC Hastings Professors. Information Sessions for the Community Justice Clinics Spring 2016 Individual Representation Clinic will be held **Tuesday, October 27, 2015, 12:00-1:00 pm; Monday, November 2, 2015, 3:30-4:30 pm; Tuesday, November 3, 2015, 12:00-1:00 pm; and Monday, November 9, 3:30-4:30 pm** at the Community Justice Clinics, Suite 300 of the Tower. For Spring 2016, there are two practice areas to which two-student partnerships will be assigned: Employment and Health cases. In both practice areas, you and your student partner of choice will represent clients in two cases set for trial or administrative hearing. The experience is sure to be challenging, illuminating and will show to potential employers your understanding of the practice of law. Please note that attending one of the four info sessions is a requirement of the application process. The deadline to submit your Clinical Application is Thursday, November 5 @ 5:00 p.m. For more info and to RSVP please email cjc@uchastings.edu.

Community Economic Development Clinic Information Sessions

Are you interested in the growing unaffordability of San Francisco and efforts to forestall the displacement of low- and moderate-income people, non-profits, and small businesses from the City? Curious about efforts to revitalize the Tenderloin and Mid-Market neighborhoods? Would you like to advise neighborhood-based organizations, city-wide advocacy organizations, local political officials, and philanthropic institutions on development issues? Students in the **Community Economic Development (CED) Clinic** do just that and have been at the center of policy initiatives around ensuring community benefits from proposed new development, first source local hiring of economically disadvantaged residents, encouraging a balance in the construction of affordable and market-rate housing, exploring remedies for non-profit displacement, appropriate levels and uses of development impact fees, and revising the Environmental Impact Report process. Clinic students work at the intersection of law, policy, and politics. Students participate in community meetings, public hearings at City Hall, and briefings with members and staff of the Board of Supervisors and experienced local activists. The work entails extensive legal research and factual development, drafting advisory memos, persuasive materials, and proposed legislation or ballot measures, delivering oral presentations, and closely following local political and economic developments. Students gain a deeper appreciation of the history, complexity, and institutional infrastructure of the Tenderloin, neighboring communities, and the City.

To apply, **attend an information session** (on either **Tuesday October 27th at noon in Room 325 of 100 McAllister Tower, Wednesday November 4th at 3:30p in the large seminar room of the CJC on the third floor of 100 McAllister Tower, or Tuesday November 10th at 3:30p in Room 325 of 100 McAllister Tower**) and use the [Common Clinic Application](#). Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Students who apply by **Thursday, November 5 at 5:00 p.m** will be informed by November 12th. For more information, contact Professor Ascanio Piomelli at piomelli@uchastings.edu. Past students' perspectives and examples of recent projects are available at <http://www.uchastings.edu/academics/clinical-programs/clinics/community-economic-development/index.php>.

Spring 2016 Mediation Clinic

Spring 2016 Mediation Clinic is holding Information Sessions **on Wednesday, October 28th 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.; Friday, October 30th 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.; Tuesday, November 3rd 12:00-1:00 p.m. and Wednesday, November 4th 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. in Suite 325 (located in The Tower, 100 McAllister, 3rd Floor).**

USE YOUR LAWYERING SKILLS IN THE MEDIATION CLINIC AND RESOLVE REAL DISPUTES! Earn 6 credits by serving as a mediator in Small Claims Court and the SF Human Rights Commission. Gain confidence as a public speaker, learn how to handle conflict, identify and reduce your biases, and draft settlement agreements in a wide variety of legal disputes. (Note: there is no pre-req.)

If you are interested in applying for a space in the Mediation Clinic, you must attend one Information Session!

Social Enterprise Clinic Info Session

Monday, November 2nd, 3:30-4:30pm, Rm 325 (the Tower)

Want to be a business lawyer? Come to the Social Enterprise Clinic info session and learn more. The Social Enterprise Clinic allows students to practice business law and still address social, environmental, and economic justice issues? If working for small businesses and nonprofits are interesting to you, consider applying to the Social Enterprise Clinic. Applications are due Thursday, Nov 5.

In the Social Enterprise Clinic, students serve as outside counsel for social enterprises (small businesses with a social mission and nonprofit organizations that use market-based strategies) to provide legal counsel on corporate and transactional matters. Students gain experience as a business attorney and develop transactional lawyering skills such as project management, client interviewing and counseling, legal research and analysis, contract drafting, etc. Students in the clinic are encouraged to grapple with and develop their own perspectives about how lawyers can best participate in the growing social enterprise sector and how transactional law can advance issues of economic and social justice.

Info Sessions for the Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors clinic (MLPS): Oct. 28, Nov. 2 & Nov 3.

Interested in health law, estate planning, direct client representation, public interest, or small firm practice? Or just not sure what you want to do? Get trained in a fascinating area of law poised for growth!

In the **Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors clinic (MLPS)**, law students work closely with UCSF medical providers to tackle legal issues affecting the health of older adults. Law students handle cases of UCSF patients from start to finish in multiple areas of transactional law, including incapacity planning (Advance Health Care Directives, Durable Powers of Attorneys for Finances), Wills, public benefits, and more. Law students meet with patients on-site at a medical clinic and in their homes. No prior experience is required.

STUDENT AND OTHER HOURLY EMPLOYEES

Payday is Friday, November 06, 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.

Disability Resource Program Announcements!

Do you have a documented disability and need accommodations? Are you receiving treatment for or in the process of getting diagnosed with a possible disability, whether that disability is visible or non-apparent (sometimes called “hidden” or “invisible” disabilities?) 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) providing sufficient, relevant documentation for review, and (2) meeting with the Director for a comprehensive eligibility and access planning meeting (a.k.a., an intake meeting.) 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 and for timely consideration of classroom-based accommodations. **Students are advised to schedule an intake appointment to occur no later than FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2015.** Accommodations are not granted retroactively, so **earlier is better!** The deadline for **completing** your registration with DRP to consider accommodations for final exams is **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2015**. **However, 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 our website for more information about registering with DRP.

Are you concerned that you might have a disability, but do not have current or sufficient documentation?

If you have UC SHIP, your first step is to contact Student Health Services (SHS) for an evaluation and possible recommendation for further assessment. We recommend that you also contact DRP to schedule a consultation simultaneously. If you do not have UC SHIP, please contact DRP at DRP@uchastings.edu or 415-581-8948 to schedule a consultation.

>> CAREER OFFICE CORNER

The Pride Law Fund: Tom Steel Post-Graduate Fellowship

Application Deadline: January 15th, 2016

This Fellowship is designed to ensure that unmet legal needs in the LGBT community are addressed and prioritized on an ongoing basis, and that the next generation of legal advocates for the LGBT community develops the critical skills necessary to secure civil rights into the future. The Steel Fellowship was established in 2001 and was the first fellowship of its kind in the country. For more details see www.hastingscareersonline.com

>> CURRENT PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES

- The **Legal Aid Association of California** (LAAC) is currently seeking law students to volunteer as LiveChat Operators to help people navigate LawHelpCA.org, the only statewide resource for easy access to self-help information on legal problems and referrals to local legal aid providers and pro bono assistance. LiveChat Operators would be available to visitors who have difficulty navigating the site or have a stressful, alienating legal situation and just need a human response. LiveChat Operators would provide links to helpful information, quotes from resources, and leads for referrals; they will not provide legal advice. Volunteers can participate from any computer with internet access, making this a flexible opportunity for busy law students! **To find out more, please email Timothy Ng at tng@laaconline.org, or call (510) 893-3000 x 102.**
- **Cal Mock Trial** will be hosting two Intercollegiate Mock Trial Invitationals on the UC Berkeley campus. Law students are needed to volunteer as scorers. The Fall tournament dates are November 7-8, 2015 and the Spring tournament dates are January 23-24, 2016. There will be four opportunities to volunteer during each weekend- a morning round and an afternoon round on Saturday, and a morning round and an afternoon round on Sunday. Breakfast and coffee will be provided for the morning session, and lunch and refreshments will be available for the afternoon session. Please feel free to participate in as many rounds as you like. To sign up, please visit the website [here](#). Direct any questions to calmocktrialoutreach@gmail.com or by phone (619) 316-6915.
- **Homeless Legal Services** meets every Tuesday, including this Tuesday! Rock. 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. Our clinic concludes 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.** jacob.bothamley@uchastings.edu; dylan.dordick@uchastings.edu; garrett@uchastings.edu

>> WRITING COMPETITIONS!

Second Annual Jameson Crane III Disability and the Law Writing Competition

Deadline: January 15th, 2016

Prize: \$1,500

[Click here for more information!](#)

RPLS Journal Law Student Writing Competition

Deadline: January 18th, 2015

[Click here for more information!](#)

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!](#)

>> CAMPUS JOBS

BE A MOOT COURT TEACHING ASSISTANT NEXT SEMESTER!

Moot Court is currently recruiting TAs for the Spring 2016 classes. If you would like to guide and mentor your fellow students and improve your own skills too, then please apply to be a Moot Court TA.

Please log in to kscope.uchastings.edu and click on "On Campus Student Jobs" to apply.

If you have not been a teaching assistant before, we will review your completed application and let you know if we need additional information or an interview. **TA Training will be held on Monday, January 11, 2016 at 3:30 pm.** We look forward to receiving your applications and to working with you next Spring.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Tollafie at: tollafie@uchastings.edu or Toni Young at: younga@uchastings.edu. Thank you in advance for your time and efforts to make Moot Court a fantastic experience for our students.

MLPS is Seeking volunteer Farsi, Cantonese, Laotian, Russian, and Vietnamese interpreters

The Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors (MLPS) is seeking volunteers who speak Farsi, Cantonese, and Vietnamese to serve as interpreters for occasional client meetings and possibly some written translation. In addition, MLPS is seeking volunteers to help with written translation in Laotian and Russian. Please contact Professor Troya for more info: troyay@uchastings.edu.

>> SAVE THE DATE!!

ELLSA - Labor & Employment Law Panel [Tuesday, Nov 10]

Time and Place: 12 - 1pm at Room C

ELLSA is hosting our first panel of the year! We will have Labor and Employment Law practitioners from an array of fields coming to give insight and advice on their varied and exciting practice areas! The panel will be moderated by Hastings Professor Veena Dubal.

Confirmed Panelists Include:

- Buck Delventhal (Chief Deputy at the Government Law Division at the SF City Attorney's Office)
- Katie Fiester (Legal Aid Society - Employment Law Center)
- Judge Gerald Etchingham (Associate Chief Administrative Law Judge at NLRB San Francisco Division of Judges)
- Emi Gusukuma (Senior Counsel at Miller Law Group)
- Jolsna John (In-house Counsel for Operating Engineers Local Union #3)
- Julia Rabinovich (Associate at Outten & Golden, LLP)

DID YOU READ THIS WEEK'S WEEKLY?!

We are upping the stakes for the Weekly contest!! 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 September, October, and November, 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 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 #10:

- **What is the deadline for Take Home Exams?**
- **Up to how many units can you receive for the externing in the UCDC Law Program?**
- **True or False. If false, state the correct answer.** Cal Mock Trials are hosting mock trials on campus.