

Don't forget to read the Weekly! October Weekly Winners will be announced this week!!



October 30th, 2017 – November 3rd, 2017

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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 2017 RECURRING EVENTS:

- **Mondays | 12:00-1:00pm** | [What Just Happened?: Current Issues in Constitutional Law](#) Rm C
- **Mondays | 3:30-4:30pm** | [High Interval Intensity Training](#), Tower Gym
- **Mondays & Wednesdays | 6:00-9:00pm** | [Hastings Soccer Club Meeting](#); Tower Gym
- **Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays | 8:00-9:00am** | [Yoga Class](#); Tower Gym
- **Wednesdays | 12:00-12:30pm** | [UC Hastings Meditation Group](#); Rm 307B

WEEK OF: OCTOBER 30 – NOVEMBER 3

MONDAY 10/30:

- **12:00-1:00pm** | [Evidence Class DGL Office Hours](#), Dining Commons
- **3:00-5:00pm** | [AAUW Work Smart: Salary Negotiation Workshop](#), ARC, [Register here!](#)

TUESDAY 10/31:

- **9:00am-3:00pm** | [HSIR Bake Sale](#); the Beach
- **10:00am-4:00pm** | [Tamales on the Beach](#); the Beach
- **12:00-12:50pm** | [Certificate in Legal Research Program: Precision Searching](#); Rm 640, [RSVP HERE by 10PM ON 10/30](#)
- **12:00-1:00pm** | [Criminal Procedure DGL Office Hours](#); Dining Commons

- [12:00-2:00pm | Halloween Ice Cream Social & Pumpkin Carving Contest](#), Dining Commons
- [12:00-1:00pm | Moot Court Class Orientation](#); LBM
- [1:10-2:10pm | Outlining and Preparing for Exams for ALL 1L Courses](#), Rm D

WEDNESDAY 11/1:

- [9:00-10:00am | Coffee with Cops](#); the Shark Tank
- [10:00am-4:00pm | Tamales on the Beach](#); the Beach
- [12:00-1:00pm | 3L Job Search](#), Rm B
- [12:00-1:00pm | Criminal Justice Reform](#); Rm A
- [12:00-1:00pm | First Year Spring Elective Info Session](#); LBM
- [12:00-1:00pm | Spring 2018 Individual Representation Clinic Info Sessions](#); Suite 300 (the Tower)
- [3:30-4:30pm | Thank You Time](#), Dobbs Atrium
- [3:30-4:30pm | The Mathew O. Tobriner Memorial Lecture - Erwin Chemerinsky at UC Hastings](#), ARC, [Register here!](#)
- [4:40-6:00pm | Lawyers for America Info Session](#); Rm F

THURSDAY 11/2:

- [10:00am-4:00pm | Tamales on the Beach](#); the Beach
- [12:00-1:00pm | CDO Lunch & Learn: SFTLA Trial Ad Fellowship Info Session](#); CDO Office
- [12:00-1:30pm | Drop-in Experiential Learning Advising Sessions](#), Dining Commons
- [12:00-4:00pm | HELA's Succulent Sale](#); the Beach
- [12:00-1:00pm | HOWLS Meeting](#), Rm A
- [12:00-1:00pm | Spring 2018 Mediation Clinic Information Session](#), Suite 300 (the Tower)
- [3:30-5:00pm | Networking 101](#); Rm E

FRIDAY 11/3:

- [10:00am-4:00pm | Tamales on the Beach](#); the Beach
- [2:30-3:30pm | Lecture by Washington State Attorney General Bob Ferguson](#); ARC, [Register Here!](#)
- [3:00-4:30pm | 4 Corner Friday!](#), Intersection of Golden Gate and Hyde

WEEK OF: NOVEMBER 6 – NOVEMBER 10

MONDAY 11/6:

- [12:00-1:00pm | CDO Lunch & Learn: Meyers Nave](#); CDO Office
- [12:00-1:00pm | Evidence Class Discussion Group](#); Rm A
- [12:00-1:00pm | HAYA Ed Surrogacy Meeting](#); Rm B1
- [12:00-1:00pm | HLJ + APALSA Presents: 1L Professor-Specific Panel](#); Rm E, F, G, H, J
- [12:00-1:00pm | SF WAR Presentation](#); ARC
- [1:10-2:10pm | Traynor Inn \(Prince\) DGL Office Hour](#); Dining Commons
- [4:00-5:00pm | Spring 2018 Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors Clinic \(MLPS\) Info Sessions](#); Suite 300 (the Tower)

TUESDAY 11/7:

- [12:00-1:00pm | Animal Assisted Therapy](#); Dobbs Atrium
- [12:00-1:00pm | APALSA, BLSA & La Raza Present: 1L Summer Diversity Jobs Panel](#); Rm K
- [12:00-1:00pm | ASUCH General Counsel Meeting](#); LBM
- [12:00-1:00pm | CDO Lunch & Learn: Department of Fair Employment and Housing](#); CDO Office
- [12:00-12:50pm | Certificate in Legal Research Program: Print Resources Research](#); Rm 640, [RSVP HERE by 10PM ON 11/6](#)
- [12:00-1:00pm | Criminal Procedure Discussion Group](#); Rm F
- [12:00-1:30pm | Drop-in Experiential Learning Advising Sessions](#), Dining Commons
- [12:00-1:00pm | Hastings Law Journal Fall GBM](#); Rm E
- [12:00-1:00pm | Using Networking for Job Searches](#); Rm B

- **12:30-1:30pm** | [Spring 2018 Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors Clinic \(MLPS\) Info Session](#); Suite 300 (the Tower)
- **1:10-2:10pm** | [Manuel Inn \(Martinez\) DGL Office Hour](#); Dining Commons
- **1:10-2:10pm** | [Traynor Inn \(Knapp\) DGL Office Hour](#); Dining Commons
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WEDNESDAY 11/8:

- **12:00-1:30pm** | [Drop-in Experiential Learning Advising Sessions](#), Dining Commons
- **12:00-1:00pm** | [Public Interest/Public Sector Student Panel](#); Rm D
- **1:10-2:10pm** | [Foltz Inn \(Sylvester\) DGL Office Hour](#); Dining Commons
- **1:10-2:10pm** | [Moscone Inn \(Murphy\) DGL Office Hour](#); Dining Commons
- **3:30-4:30pm** | [Alameda Public Defenders Panel](#); Rm J
- **3:30-4:30pm** | [Spring 2018 Individual Representation Clinic Info Session](#); Suite 300 (the Tower)
- **3:30-4:00pm** | [Spring 2018 Mediation Clinic Information Session](#); Suite 300 (the Tower)
- **3:30-4:30pm** | [Thank You Time](#), Dobbs Atrium
- **4:00-5:00pm** | [Spring 2018 Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors Clinic \(MLPS\) Info Session](#); Suite 300 (the Tower)
- **6:00-9:00pm** | [Ms. JD & HPILF Co-Host Guest Bartending at Jackalope!](#)

THURSDAY 11/9:

- **12:00-1:00pm** | [Tech x UCH - Attorney Panel](#); Rm B
- **12:30-1:30pm** | [Spring 2018 Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors Clinic \(MLPS\) Info Session](#); Suite 300 (the Tower)
- **3:45-6:00pm** | [Beer-On-the-Beach! \(BOB\)](#); the Beach
- **4:40-5:40pm** | [Moscone Inn \(Hand\) DGL Office Hour](#); Dining Commons
- **7:00-10:00pm** | [HELJ First Issue Release Party](#); Skyroom

FRIDAY 11/10:

Veteran's Day Holiday Observed – No Classes / Offices Closed
Library Hours: 10am-6pm

>> DEADLINES

Attention December 2017 Grads - February 2018 Bar Exam Application

The application for the February 2018 California Bar Examination is available from October 1-January 16. The timely filing deadline is November 1. Late fees will apply if you miss the timely deadline. You can access the application here:

https://www.calbarxap.com/applications/calbar/California_Bar_Exam/

Before signing up for the bar exam, confirm that you are registered with the State Bar. You can check if you are registered here:

<https://sbc.calbar.ca.gov/default.aspx>

If you are not registered, register here: https://www.calbarxap.com/applications/calbar/California_Bar_Registration/

If you are taking the bar exam in a different state, please consult the state's bar admissions website for the most up to date information on registration requirements and exam filing deadlines! You can also email mgreer@uchastings.edu if you have questions.

>> ANNOUNCEMENTS

Halloween Fun in the Dining Commons!

Tuesday, October 31, 12 – 2 PM – students, faculty, and staff welcome!

Halloween Ice Cream Social

Come make your own ice cream sundae with some fabulous Mitchell's Ice Cream (an SF institution for anyone new to the city) and vote on your favorite pumpkin!

Pumpkin Carving Contest

Drop off a carved pumpkin in Student Services by 11 am on Oct 31 and receive a Philz Coffee gift card in return. All pumpkins will be displayed in the Dining Commons from 12 – 2 PM. Winners will receive UCH swag.

Costumes optional (but could win you prizes as well – drop your name off at the Ice Cream Sundae station for a chance to win!)

All students, faculty, and staff are welcome (and encouraged) to participate in the festivities.

Spring 2018 Experiential Opportunities – Clinics and Externships

As you plan to register in mid-November for Spring 2018 classes, consider our renowned clinics and externship programs, where you can earn academic credit while gaining lawyering experience under the supervision of full-time clinical faculty, practicing attorneys, or judges committed to your professional development.

- In most clinics, students take lead responsibility for representing real clients from start-to-finish under the supervision of experienced Hastings clinical faculty, who select appropriate cases and provide support and detailed feedback. An accompanying academic course integrates training in relevant substantive law and the skills (e.g., interviewing, counseling, fact development, negotiating, etc.) in which students will engage, as well as grounded discussions that help students reflect on their fieldwork and role as lawyers.
- In externships (also known as field placements), students work on assignments in bustling, real-world government agencies and non-profit law offices under the supervision of attorneys who supervise and provide feedback on students' work. A linked academic course, taught by Hastings faculty, encourages students to reflect on what they are learning from their fieldwork assignments and how to work most effectively with their site supervisors.

For a complete overview of each of these courses, their prerequisites, units, and detailed descriptions, visit <http://www.uchastings.edu/academics/clinical-programs/clinics/index.php> or follow the links below to learn more about specific clinics and field placement programs. Many clinics hold **mandatory information sessions**, so check their webpages and watch the Weekly for announcements of the dates and times.

Five of the Clinics listed below use a **Common Clinic Application**, available on Canvas, and strive to synchronize the timing of admission decisions. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, with **priority decisions given to applications received by November 10th at noon**. To access the **Common Clinic Application**, log into Canvas and from your course list, select in the list of courses: [Common Clinic Application Spring 2018](#). Please note, you will not be able to submit your application in Canvas until you join the course, click on <https://uchastings.instructure.com/courses/2999> to join. For assistance, contact Ms. Theresa Hoskins-Ford, hoskinsf@uchastings.edu.

The following Clinics and Field Placements will be offered in Spring 2018:

- [Individual Representation Clinic \(Application\)](#)
- [Criminal Practice Clinic](#) (Must have eligibility confirmed by November 7 by Ms. Theresa Hoskins-Ford, hoskinsf@uchastings.edu)
- [Environmental Law Clinic](#) (some field placement applications due in October)
- [Local Government Clinic](#)
- [Legislation Clinic](#) (in Sacramento)
- [Immigrant Rights Clinic \(Application\)](#)
- [Mediation Clinic \(Application\)](#)
- [Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors Clinic \(Application\)](#)
- [Refugee and Human Rights Clinic \(Application\)](#)
- [Workers' Rights Clinic](#)
- [Externships – ADR, Judicial, and Legal](#)

Drop-in Experiential Learning Advising Sessions:

Associate Dean for Experiential Learning, Ascanio Piomelli, piomelli@uchastings.edu, will hold drop-in advising sessions in the Dining Commons (second floor of 200 McAllister) to answer your questions about spring clinics and externships, and planning for future semesters, from noon-1:30 p.m. on

- Thursday, November 2nd
- Tuesday, November 7th
- Wednesday, November 8th

Spring 2018 Criminal Practice Clinic – **ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE**

The Criminal Practice Clinic eligibility confirmation deadline is **Monday, November 6, at 5:00 p.m.** This is the **required first step** to sign-up for the Clinic this spring. The mandatory orientation and placement interviews with the offices will be **Monday, November 13th @ 5:00 p.m., location TBD.**

To confirm your eligibility, please contact Theresa Hoskins-Ford, hoskinsf@uchastings.edu.

Spring 2018 Mediation Clinic

Spring 2018 Mediation Clinic is holding Mandatory Information Sessions on *Thursday, November 2nd 12:00-12:30 & 12:30-1:00 p.m.*; *Wednesday, November 8th 3:30-4:00 p.m.*; and *Tuesday, November 14th 12:00-12:30 & 12:30-1:00 p.m.* in Suite 300 (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, for the Department of Fair Employment & Housing, and for 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!

Refugee & Human Rights Clinic – [more info here!](#)

Are you interested in international **human rights** and the protection of **refugees**? Do you want to gain experience working with clients and experts, or engage in human rights **fact-finding abroad**, while building and strengthening your lawyering skills? Would you like to reflect more on your ideals and your role as an attorney before you graduate? The [Refugee and Human Rights Clinic \(RHRC\)](#) is accepting and reviewing applications for the spring semester on a rolling basis. Apply as soon as possible to ensure your spot in the clinic! Please email musalok@uchastings.edu if you have questions, and go to the [Common Clinic Application](#) to apply.

Info Sessions for the Medical-Legal Partnership clinic (MLPS): **Nov. 6, 7, 8 & 9**

Interested in transactional law, health law, estate planning, public interest, direct client representation, and/or small firm practice? Or just not sure what you want to do? Get practical training while receiving customized supervision in a supportive team environment.

In the **Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors clinic (MLPS)**, law students offer transactional and civil law representation to low-income VA and UCSF patients. Students meet with patients on-site at medical clinics and in patient homes and advise and advocate across multiple areas of law, including advance health care planning, estate planning, public benefits, & pre-eviction housing. **No prior experience of any type is necessary.**

Rolling admission with priority given to students who apply by **Fri., Nov. 10 at 12 pm**. To learn more, drop by 100 McAllister, Suite 300 (CJC Library) at any point on:

- **Monday, Nov. 6 between 4-5 pm**
- **Tuesday, Nov. 7 between 12:30-1 pm**
- **Wednesday, Nov. 8 between 4-5 pm**
- **Thursday, Nov. 9 between 12:30-1 pm**

Or you can contact Professor Troya directly at troyay@uchastings.edu. Snacks will be served.

Spring 2018 Immigrants' Rights Clinic

Immigrants' Rights Clinic students work directly with clients facing immigration issues including defense against removal proceedings, seeking political asylum, and pursuing U.S. citizenship. Students do not work directly in adversarial proceedings before immigration judges. Some students work on policy reform and/or community education projects on immigration and refugee issues. Please apply using the [Common Clinic Application](#). Contact Professor Richard Howell boswellr@uchastings.edu if you have questions.

Spring 2018 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 Miye Goishi and Mai Linh Spencer. Information Sessions for the Individual Representation Clinic will be held Wednesday, October 25th 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.; Wednesday, November 1st 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.; and Wednesday, November 8th 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.; at the Community

Justice Clinics, Suite 300 of the Tower. For Spring 2018, multi-student teams will be assigned Employment cases, including any of the following: administrative hearings before the Labor Commissioner, unemployment hearings, and wage and hour trials in superior court. 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 three info sessions is a requirement of the application process. If you are unable to attend any of the above dates, please contact Professor Goishi goishimi@uchastings.edu or Professor Spencer spencerm@uchastings.edu. For more info and to RSVP please email cjc@uchastings.edu.

Lawyers for America Info Session

November 1st | 4:40-6:00pm | Room F

If you are interested in getting a head start to your Criminal Justice, Gov't, or Non Profit career in while still in law school, join us for the Lawyers for America information session. *Meet the fellows. Hear about exciting placements. Get your questions answered.*

Confirmed placements for the Class of 2019 include: **Solano Public Defender; Contra Costa Superior Court; Center for Biological Diversity; and Center for Food Safety**

Tryouts for Hastings Client Counseling Team/Client Counseling Competition

Contact: Email Professor Virginia Villegas at villegasv@uchastings.edu, or call 415-810-8195 for more information about trying out.

DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 31, 2017.

Client Counseling Competition/Hastings Client Counseling Team

Hastings has an award winning Client Counseling Team that competes each year in the ABA Law Student Division Client Counseling Competition. Students learn to interview and counsel clients, learn an area of substantive law, and compete against other law students from across the country.

For more information you can visit the ABA Website at <http://abaforlawstudents.com/events/law-student-competitions/practical-skills-competitions/client-counseling-competition/>

A.D.A.P.S. Announcements!

Attention 3Ls and LLMS: Spring Bar Skills Workshop Survey

During the spring semester, UC Hastings will host a series of bar prep skills workshops for 3Ls and LLMS. To help us plan a workshop series that is most beneficial to you, please complete this short, anonymous survey:

https://uchastings.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6ETHFDVHXqjK3Ah

The workshop schedule will be announced at the beginning of the spring semester!

Con Law II: Closed Book Essay Exam Workshop Recording + Materials

The recording of last week's Con Law II: Closed Book Essay Exam Workshop is posted on the [Prior Bar Lectures and Workshops Canvas page](#). All of the workshop handouts are also posted on the Canvas page.

Online Bar Passage Support Resources

Check out the [Bar Passage Support Resources](#) website and the College's [Bar Passage Support](#) intranet page for the most up to date information on state bar admission requirements and the bar exam, a "Cost Checklist" for the State Bar of CA, an overview of the College's bar support resources and events, and access to the [Prior Bar Lectures and Workshops Canvas page](#) and the [Library's CA Bar Exam Resources!](#)

Office Hours

1:1 Bar Advising: Margaret Greer, Academic and Professional Success Lecturer

If you have questions about the bar exam, admission requirements, the MPRE, the moral character application, or the College's bar prep programs, sign up for an appointment [here](#) or send Margaret an email (mgreer@uchastings.edu)!

Academic and Professional Success Office Hours

If you are looking for help with briefing cases and preparing for class, time management, or other academic skills, sign up for an appointment with Academic and Professional Success Lecturers Jennifer Freeland and Juan Carlos Ibarra.

Jennifer Freeland: Sign up [here](#)

Juan Carlos Ibarra: Sign up [here](#)

The Legal Writing Resource Center Is Now Open!

Come to the LWRC to work with LWR teachers on your legal writing. We are open Monday through Friday 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM. Make an appointment at uchastings.edu/lwrc today!

Academic Support Program - Zimet Office Hours

Please sign up using: <http://bit.ly/ZimetOH> . Other times available by appointment; email zimetl@uchastings.edu or call (415) 565-4839

Students can pick up extra copies of previous discussion group handouts outside of Professor Zimet's Office.

>> CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE CORNER

The 3L Job Search

November 1st, 2017 | 12:00 to 1:00 PM | Room B, Bldg. 198

A discussion and overview of the job search approach during your final year in law school led by Gabriel Bellman, CDO's Associate Director for the Graduate Class.

President Management Fellowship Application

3L's, The President Management Fellowship (PMF) application will launch at Noon (Eastern Time), Monday, October 23, 2017 and will close at Noon (Eastern Time), Wednesday, November 1, 2017. To learn more visit the [Become a PMF](#) section of the www.pmf.gov website. The "2018 PMF Assessment Preparation Guide" is being finalized and will be made available on the website as soon as possible.

CDO Lunch & Learn: Meyers Nave

November 6th, 2017 | 12:00 to 1:00 PM | Career Development Office (CDO)

Associates Eric Casher ('06) and Lauren Quint ('11) will talk about the 1L Summer Diversity Fellowship. Lunch graciously provided; please RSVP via HCO > Events > Workshops!

CDO Lunch & Learn: Department of Fair Employment and Housing

November 7th, 2017 | 12:00 to 1:00 PM | Career Development Office (CDO)

Chief of Public Policy and Education Nelson Chan ('83) manages the office's recruiting and can answer your questions about the office's hiring practices and what types of cases students and attorneys work on at the DFEH. The DFEH regularly recruits 2Ls and some 1Ls from UC Hastings for its Summer Honors Program and hires for post-graduate staff attorney positions through its Civil Rights Honor Program.

Students interested in gaining litigation skills, including trial work, leading investigations into complaints of discrimination, and/or developing public policy should attend this lunch!

Please RSVP via HCO > Events > Workshops!

CDO Lunch & Learn: Rabobank

November 14th, 2017 | 12:00 to 1:00 PM | Career Development Office (CDO)

Do you want to learn how you can use your JD in an alternative setting? Meet Justin Bezis ('02), the SVP/Director of Financial Risk Management for Rabobank. Justin has built a successful career in finance with his law degree and wants to share his advice with you! Learn how to tackle interviews in a corporate setting and how to market your law degree to ANYONE, not just other lawyers. Justin consistently recruits from UC Hastings; please RSVP via HCO > Events > Workshops!

BALRA Diversity Committee 1L Resume & Interview Skills Workshop

Thursday, November 16th | 6 pm to 8 pm | Morrison & Foerster | 425 Market Street | San Francisco

Please [RSVP](#). **Space is limited.**

Do you want to learn more about the many diversity fellowships offered by national law firms and get intel from the attorneys and recruiting managers responsible for the hiring? Please join the BALRA Diversity Committee for the 1L Resume & Interview Skills Workshop, hosted by Morrison & Foerster!

To register for the event, please complete [this](#) survey. **Space is limited.** We hope you can join us!

>> CURRENT PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES

The GI Rights Network with the Bay Area Military Law Panel

- **Description of work:** Assist service members in AWOL information, conscientious objection claims, disability discharges, hardship separation, fraudulent/defective enlistment, and more through a hotline. This is a great opportunity if you are interested in military law, counseling, or developing interviewing skills.
- **Skill Level:** All
- **Time Commitment:** two hour a week commitment. Working hours are between 10 and 5 generally, although exceptions have been made.
- **Contact:** Siri Margerin sirism@mac.com or 415-863-3771

LiveChat hosted by The Legal Aid Association of California through LawHelpCA.org

- **Description of work:** This is the official statewide resource for self-help referrals and information and LiveChat volunteers help people navigate the website by providing direct, person-to-person help for someone who might be in a stressful and alienating legal situation who just needs a kind, human response. It is possible to work remotely from a personal computer, though the first few training/ practice sessions take place in LAAC's Oakland office until you are comfortable navigating the website.
- **Skill Level:** All
- **Time Commitment:** 20 hours over the course of a semester
Contact: David Latt at dlatt@laaonline.org or (510) 893-3000 ext 102

Centro Legal de la Raza – Workers' Rights Clinic

- **Description of work:** Centro Legal de la Raza is seeking volunteers for its Workers' Rights Clinic. The Workers' Rights Program offers direct legal services—including legal counseling, assistance, and representation—to empower low-wage workers to stand up to wage theft, discrimination, retaliation, and other unlawful or unsafe working conditions. Students would assist workers in assessing workplace violations, drafting and calculating wage complaints, drafting letters to employers, and engaging in negotiations, among other tasks.
- **Skill Level:** Bilingual Spanish/English speakers
Time Commitment: Commitment of three clinics a semester (approximately 3-4 hours each). Centro Legal's Workers' Rights Clinic runs twice a month on Thursdays 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., once a month on Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., and once a month on Wednesdays usually 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- **Contact:** Veronica Chavez at vbravochavez@centrolegal.org

Homeless Legal Services

- **Description of work:** Law students, supervised by a large local firm, provide services to residents of a local homeless shelter on Tuesday evenings. Law students typically participate in an intake capacity, helping the supervising attorney determine which area of law each client should be referred to.
- **Skill Level:** All
- **Time Commitment:** Clinic held on Tuesdays from 4:30-7pm, frequency of individual participation determined each semester.
- **Contact:** Griffin Estes g.estes@uchastings.edu

>> WRITING COMPETITIONS

Center for Alcohol Policy Essay Contest

- **Grand Prize:** \$5,000
- **Deadline:** December 1st, 2017 at 5:30pm EST
- [Find out more information here!](#)

20th Annual Entertainment Law Initiative Writing Competition

- **Grand Prize:** \$10,000 scholarship, tickets to the Grammy awards, among others!
- **Deadline:** January 2nd, 2018 @ 10am PST
- [Find out more instructions here!](#)

2017-2018 American Indian Law Review Writing Competition

- **Grand Prize:** \$1,000
- **Deadline:** January 31, 2018
- [Find out more info here!](#)

Companion Animal Law Writing Contest

- **First Prize:** \$2,500
- **Deadline:** March 30, 2018
- [Find out instructions here!](#)

>> CAMPUS JOBS

On-line Process (Kaleidoscope through Salesforce platform):

Kaleidoscope is the online vehicle used to post student employment positions: [HERE](#) OR [HERE](#)

Professor Jessica Vapnek is looking for a Research Assistant!

Professor Jessica Vapnek is looking for a research assistant! The ideal candidate will have 3-8 hours available per week (with flexibility) to assist with several pending projects. You will have good research skills, responsiveness, and a willingness to work on a variety of topics. These are likely to include at least some of the following: legal education, online education/technology, food law, water law, and international development. Please email her at vapnekjessica@uchastings.edu with an indication of availability for the remainder of this semester and next semester, along with a resume.

MLPS is Seeking Volunteer Farsi, Mandarin, Cantonese & Vietnamese Interpreters:

The Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors (MLPS) Clinic is seeking volunteers who speak Farsi, Mandarin, Cantonese, or Vietnamese to serve as interpreters for occasional client meetings for pro bono credit. Please contact Professor Troya for more info: troyay@uchastings.edu.

Professor Scott Dodson is looking for TWO Research Assistants!

Open to 2Ls and 3Ls. Only require a cover letter. Looking for 1-10 hours/week. Starting now until the end of the semester, with a possibility of continuing into the spring semester.

Description: Looking for research assistance on the history of the Supreme Court's rules, primarily from the period 1928-1939. Research will involve working with the library to obtain source materials (primarily books and archival papers) and reviewing those materials for important information. Archival papers are likely to include the private papers of key figures at the Supreme Court, including the justices and their correspondents, such as Felix Frankfurter, William Taft, and Louis Brandeis. Please send a cover letter to dodsons@uchastings.edu

Professor Mai Linh Spencer is looking for a Research Assistant!

Prof Mai Linh Spencer seeks a Research Assistant for projects related to Lawyers for America, particularly updating website and designing/posting promotional materials. Creativity and attention to detail a plus. Please email spencerm@uchastings.edu.

Professor Aaron Rappaport is looking for two Research Assistants!

Professor Aaron Rappaport is looking to hire one or two research assistants to help him with a paper on the institutional structure of our criminal justice system. Students will help with legal research, citation checking, and bluebooking. An attention to detail, and strong research and writing skills, are particularly desirable. Please send a resume and transcript to "rappapor@uchastings.edu".

Professor Jared Ellias is looking for Research Assistants!

Professor Jared Ellias is looking for research assistants interested in helping with projects relating to business law, bankruptcy and executive compensation for the Fall 2017 semester. Please email him at elliasjared@uchastings.edu with a short statement of interest if you are interested, along with a resume, law school transcript and undergraduate transcript. Both credit and pay are available; if you would like pay, please check with the Financial Aid office to see if you are work-study eligible before applying, and indicate whether you are in the email.

Professor Karen Musalo Seeks a Research Assistant!

Professor Karen Musalo seeks a research assistant with strong skills to carry out research on domestic and international refugee issues. A commitment of 8-10 hours weekly is required. Work study eligibility is a plus. Work can be performed remotely. To apply, please email tavuifabiola@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) the names of two references – with preferably one of them being a law school professor familiar with your work.

>> SAVE THE DATE

AAUW Work Smart: Salary Negotiation Workshop

Monday, October 30 | 3:00-5:00pm | ARC

Women working full time in the United States typically are paid just 80 percent of what white men are paid, a gap of 20 percent — and it's even worse for women of color. Attend this **FREE** workshop on Monday, October 30, 2017, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the ARC to learn how to skillfully and confidently negotiate your salary and benefits package.

Please register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aauw-work-smart-at-the-uc-hastings-college-of-law-sponsored-by-luna-tickets-38786278804>.

The Hastings Women of Color Initiative (WOC) is co-sponsoring this event with the American Association of University Women (AAUW), LUNA, and the Career Development Office.

Moot Court Class Orientation

October 31, 2017 | 12-1pm | LBM

All 1Ls, please attend the Moot Court Class Orientation on October 31, 2017 at Noon in the LBM. This event will preview what you will learn in your second semester Moot Court class. You'll receive a brief overview of the class including notes regarding persuasive writing, important class deadlines, and how to register for the class, topic, and professor you would like to take. Please join us for lunch – food will be provided!

First Year Spring Elective Info Session

Wednesday, November 1 / 12-1 pm / LBM

Attention 1Ls – Do you want to know more about your options for elective courses in the Spring 2018 semester? Attend this information session to learn about the Statutory Classes and Constitutional Law I courses you get to choose from for the spring. Course professors will provide details about the classes and the November 15 registration process. Bring your own lunch; light snacks and drinks will be provided.

Using Networking for Job Searches

Tuesday, November 7 | 12:00-1:00pm | Rm B

Global Programs, with the enthusiastic support of the Career Development Office, is pleased to announce a lunchtime presentation by Upwardly Global on "Using Networking for Job Searches." For any students or faculty who are unfamiliar with Upwardly Global (www.upwardlyglobal.org) it is a non-profit organization that helps professional immigrants and refugees network, prepare their resumes, and build other skills so that they land jobs commensurate with their experience gained in their home countries.

At lunchtime on **Tuesday, November 7**, Leila DeViney of Upwardly Global (commonly known as UpGlo) will present on networking skills and strategies. Although the session is targeted to foreign students/job hunters, others in the Hastings community may also benefit from the presentation and the chance to learn more about UpGlo.

Come to **Room B** of 198 McAllister from 12 to 1 pm on Tuesday, November 7. Lunch will be provided!

Direct any questions to Jessica Vapnek, Global Programs Advisor

DID YOU READ THIS WEEK'S WEEKLY?!

Win some cool prizes just by reading the Weekly!

October Weekly Winners announced this week!

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 for a cool prize from the students who submitted all the correct answers that month. If you submit each week that allows you four 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!

- List the topics you will be researching as a research assistant for Professor Jessica Vapnek?
- Who is speaking at the CDO Lunch & Learn: Rabbobank on November 14th?
- Who is the Associate Dean for Experiential Learning?

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