



## Welcome

The Grapevine is your weekly newsletter published by the SBA for law students. The Grapevine features a weekly calendar of events as well as news from the SBA, and announcements from various on campus clubs.

## Submissions

The Grapevine is produced by your SBA Secretary. Submissions must be e-mailed to Kelly Watkins at [KWatkins@scu.edu](mailto:KWatkins@scu.edu) by Friday at 5:00 PM to be included in the following weeks newsletter.

## Your 2017 SBA Board Members

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## Special Announcements

### **ACS and Women & Law – Trivia Night @ Blinky's**

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>*OCM Open House</b> <b>9:30 – 10:30 AM</b> <b>11:45 – 1:00 PM</b> <b>5:00 – 6:00 PM *</b>	<b>12:00 PM –</b> JD/MBA Alumni Panel @ B 127  <b>4:30 – 5:00 PM –</b> Speed Networking @ Bannan 127 <b>5:00 – 7:00 PM –</b> Speed Networking @ Benson Center	<b>12:00 PM –</b> Giving Two Sides @ B 127  <b>12:00 PM –</b> Law Study Abroad Info Session # 1 @ B 139  <b>1:00 PM –</b> Council of Leaders Meeting @ B 139		<b>12:00 –</b> FYF: How to Craft a Resume for Legal Employment @ B 127	<b>10:00 AM -</b> ASP Practice Exam: Criminal Law @ Bannan	

### **Event Details**

Monday, October 16	<b>OCM Open House</b> 9:00 – 10:30 AM   11:45 – 1:00 PM   5:00 – 6:00 PM There will be a lot of fun things so you should stop by the OCM Office.
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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tuesday, October 17</i></p>	<p><b>JD/MBA Alumni Panel</b> 12:00 PM   Bannan 127 Join us for a discussion with SCU JD/MBA alumni about their experience leveraging their joint degrees and a reflection about their career path in corporate, product, and privacy law. *Lunch will be provided*</p> <p><b>Speed Networking</b> [Hosted by the SCU Law Office of Career Management] 4:30-5:00 PM   Networking Tips Session (Bannan 127) 5:00-7:00 PM   Speed Networking Event with Local Attorneys and Reception (Mission Room: Benson Center) &gt; <b><u>FREE food and beverages provided by the Law Alumni Relations Office!</u></b> &gt; Business professional attire <i>Did you know that the best time to network with a potential employer is when the employer is not actively hiring? Come to Bannan 127 on Tuesday, October 17 at 4:30 p.m. to learn networking tips and strategy and then join us in the Mission Room in the Benson Center at 5:00 p.m. to practice your networking skills by "speed networking" with local attorneys! The event will conclude with a wine and cheese reception.</i> E-mail questions to Sarah MacDonald at <a href="mailto:smacdonald@scu.edu">smacdonald@scu.edu</a>. Please RSVP <a href="#">here</a> for the Networking Tips Session and <a href="#">here</a> for the Speed Networking Event and Reception</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Wednesday, October 18</i></p>	<p><b>SIPLA &amp; HITL Giving Two Sides – Differing Viewpoints Between the Plaintiff and Defendant Regarding Damages</b> 12:00 PM   Bannan 127 Leading IP Litigator &amp; Managing Partner at Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett &amp; Dunner, LLP. Lunch will be provided by the SIPLA Executive Board.</p> <p><b>Law Study Abroad Info Session #1</b> 12:00 PM   Bannan 139 Interested in Studying Abroad? Didn't know it was possible in law school? Santa Clara has the largest law study abroad program with 10 programs and over 30 externship locations to chose from!</p> <p><b>Council of Leaders Meeting</b> 1:00 PM   Bannan 139 We hope to see you there!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Friday, October 20</i></p>	<p><b>First Year Friday: How to Craft a Legal Resume for Legal Employers</b> 12:00 PM   Bannan 127 Resumes for legal employers look a little different than resumes for other types of employers. Come learn the specific techniques and strategies to make you stand out. Students who want to have a one-on-one resume review by faculty or staff may sign up in advance for a one-on-one review that will be immediately following the workshop session from 12:45 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Students can also sign up for a one on one review with a career counselor by contacting the Office of Career Management.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Saturday, October 21</i></p>	<p><b>ASP Practice Exams: Criminal Law</b> 10:00 AM   Bannan Studies show that those that take the ASP practice exam do better on their final. Please arrive by 9:45 AM.</p>

## Upcoming Events

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### **SALSA presents the South Asian Attorney Panel on Thursday, October 26, 2017 at noon**

in Bannan 127. The panel will feature attorneys with diverse backgrounds in legal fields and in career paths. There will be a Question and Answer period at the end. Please join us for this informative session, light snacks will be provided.

**The JD/MBA Connection Student Group Presents:**

# JD/MBA Alumni Panel

Join us for a discussion with Santa Clara University JD/MBA alumni to speak about their experience leveraging their joint degrees and to reflect on their career paths in corporate, product, and privacy law

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017**

**12:00PM**

**BANNAN 127**

*\*Lunch will be Provided\**

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*The Panelists will be:*

**Linsey Krolik**

Senior Director and AGC, PayPal



**David Ambler**

Corporate Associate, Cooley LLP



**Joe Ferrari**

Associate Attorney, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

The Weil logo, consisting of the word 'Weil' in white text on a green rectangular background.

*Hope to See You There!*

# Student Services Notes

October 16, 2017

## February 2018

### Bar Exam Application

The Application for the February 2018 Bar Exam is now available:

[https://www.calbarxap.com/applications/calbar/California Bar Exam/](https://www.calbarxap.com/applications/calbar/California%20Bar%20Exam/)

#### Important Dates

Oct. 16 - 20	Spring reg. week
Oct. 18	COL Meeting
Oct. 27	FYF: Live Smart
Nov. 8	Dec. Grad Celebration
Nov. 15	COL meeting

Dear Rumor Mill,  
Where is everyone? I came by Law Student Services last week to drop off a form and you closed at 5! I'm trying to get to school on time, but you all keep leaving!  
Sent on iPhone while driving, ignore miztaks.

All of the administrative offices in Bannan are open until 6 pm on Mondays and Thursdays. If you can't get here by then, give us a call and we will work with you. . . and please drive safely.

#### SAVE THE DATE

December Grad Celebration

11/8/2017

5:00 - 6:00 PM

Student Lounge



#### Health Tip

Exercise promotes brain health and increased memory function. Get up and move!



## Registration for Spring 2018 begins THIS WEEK!

- Log on to E-Campus on your appointment day and time to register.
- E-Campus will not let you register until your appointment time.
- You have 2 appointments: the first for 6 units, the second for the remainder.
- If you have registration issues, contact Law Student Services at 408-554-4766 between 8:30 AM- 5 PM. After hours, leave a message or email lawstudentservices@scu.edu.
- Have a plan B if your desired classes are closed - register for your back-up schedule.
- **Put yourself on the wait list for the classes you want. \***
- Full time students must be registered for 12-17 units.
- Part time students must be registered for 8-11 units.
- **First Year Students:** Don't worry, Student Services will register all 1Ls. Please make sure you have no holds on your account.

### \* Registration Wait List:

- Have a plan B if your desired classes are closed; register for your back-up schedule.
- Add your name to the wait list for any closed classes you are interested in. The wait list process is the only way to become eligible for enrollment; professor approval does not bypass the wait list process.
- Check your SCU email for any updates.

Is law school demanding? You bet it is!

Do people get through it? You bet they do!

Are there strategies to help me manage my stress? Absolutely!

Learn tips and tricks to live smart and prevent serious stress.

**FYF: Live Smart: Healthy Tips to Manage Law School Stress**

**Fri., Oct. 27, 2017**

**12:00—1:00 PM, Bannan 127**



BANKRUPTCY LAW SOCIETY PRESENTS

# Exploring Careers in Bankruptcy

October 25, 2017 | 12:00pm to 12:55pm  
Bannan 238

- *IKE SHULMAN* - FOUNDING PRESIDENT, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CONSUMER BANKRUPTCY ATTORNEYS
- *MICHAEL MALTER* - PARTNER, BINDER & MALTER LLP
- *BARRETT MARUM* - PARTNER, SHEPPARD, MULLIN, RICHTER & HAMPTON LLP

# Community Notes:

## What's happening around the Bay Area?

MONDAY

Oct. 16

[Motives for Murder:  
Mystery Writers Plotting the Ultimate Crime](#)



WEDNESDAY

Oct. 18

[Free Oakland Guided Walking Tours:  
African American History](#)



THURSDAY

Oct. 19

[Documentary:  
\(Dis\)Honesty – The Truth about Lies](#)

[Novelist Viet Thanh Nguyen:  
\*The Sympathizer\*](#)

[6<sup>th</sup> Annual Autumn Lights Festival](#)



FRIDAY

Oct. 20

[Nightly Illuminated Scenes in Golden Gate  
Park Inspired by the Rare Tropical Flower](#)

SATURDAY

Oct. 21

[Challenge Hike with Friends](#)

[From Earth to Art:  
Making Art Supplies from Natural Materials  
Workshop](#)

[Public Astronomy Program on Mt. Diablo](#)

[Nor Cal Corgi Con 2017](#)

[San Jose Dia de Meurtos Festival 2017](#)



SUNDAY

Oct. 22

[SF Exploratorium Free Community Day](#)

[A Seat at the Table written and performed  
By Solange Knowles](#)





# South Asian Attorney Panel

THURSDAY OCTOBER 26, 2017  
B127 from 12-1 PM



**Mukesh Advani**

Founder and First President  
of South Asian Bar  
Association Northern  
California;  
Counsel, Civil Litigation and  
Dental & Medical



**Sabiha Chunawala**

Juniper Networks;  
VP and Deputy General  
Counsel, Commercial  
Transactions



**Kalpana Peddibhotla**

Mathews & Peddibhotla Law  
Group, PC;  
Counsel, Immigration



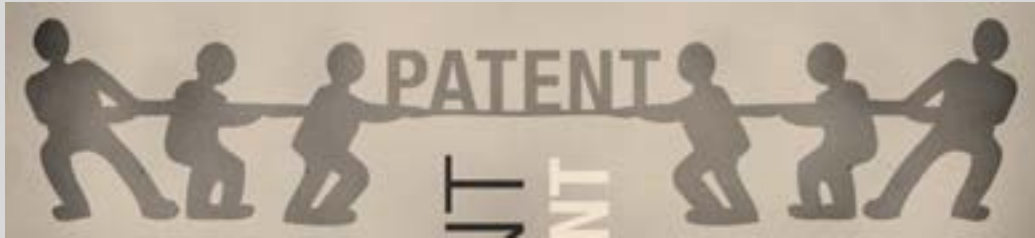
**Pav Athwal**

Juniper Networks;  
Counsel, IP Transactions

**SALSA**  
**Presents**

This project is partially funded by the Multicultural Learning  
Grants from the Office for Multicultural Learning.

# GIVING 2 SIDES



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**THE DIFFERING VIEWPOINTS BETWEEN THE  
PLAINTIFF & DEFENDANT WHEN PRESENTING  
PATENT DAMAGES TO A JURY**

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**PRESENTED BY ERIK PUKNYS**



**LEADING IP LITIGATOR & MANAGING PARTNER AT  
FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, LLP**

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**CO-SPONSORED BY SIPLA & HTLI**

**DATE : WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18, 2017**

**TIME : 12-1PM**

**PLACE : BANNAN 127**

**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED  
BY THE SIPLA EXECUTIVE BOARD**

# Once upon a time...

In a land ~~far, far away~~ right here in Santa Clara, it was decreed that the Halloween 2017 Law School theme would be **Fairy Tales**.

Come dressed as your favorite fairy tale character or character of your choice on Halloween.

Stop by the various offices for some treats!



# *Save the Date:* *Grad Celebration*

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

5:00 - 6:00PM in Bannan Lounge



# Summer Abroad Info Session

**Wednesday, October 18th**

**12:00—1:00 pm**

**Bannan 139**

**Can't make our first session?**

**The next session is November 15th!**



# You Are Cordially Invited!

## 4th Annual San Francisco District Attorney's Office Law Student Symposium

Hosted by ADA Marisa Rodriguez



Come meet SFDA George Gascón

Hear from prosecutors, with diverse backgrounds, on their career path to the San Francisco District Attorney's Office.

Tuesday, October 17th @ 4:30

Location: Hall of Justice, 850 Bryant  
Street San Francisco, CA, 94103

Room: 551 on the 5th Floor

Please RSVP to [tyrene.l.labutan@sfgov.org](mailto:tyrene.l.labutan@sfgov.org) by October 13th, 201



OFFICE OF ACADEMIC & BAR SUCCESS  
FALL 2017 ASP PRACTICE EXAM INFORMATION

DATE	COURSE	PROFESSOR	WHERE
Saturday, October 14 Exam starts at 10 a.m. (arrive by 9:45 am).	Torts §§ 1-3	Professor Ochoa	Bannan 142
Saturday, October 21 Exam starts at 10 a.m. (arrive by 9:45 am).	Criminal Law § 1 Criminal Law § 2 Criminal Law § 3 Criminal Law § 4 Criminal Law §§ 5-6	Professor Kreitzberg Professor Sloss Professor Ridolfi Professor Ball Professor Oberman	Bannan 135 Bannan 139 Bannan 238 Bannan 241 Bannan 142
Saturday, October 28 Exam starts at 10 a.m. (arrive by 9:45 am).	Contracts §§ 1-3 Contracts § 4-5 Contracts §§ 5-6 Contracts § 7	Professor Neustadter Professor Macintosh Professor Hammond Professor Sandoval	Bannan 142 Bannan 135 Bannan 139 Bannan 238
Saturday, November 11 Exam starts at 10 a.m. (arrive by 9:45 am).	Civil Procedure §§ 1-3 Civil Procedure §§ 4-6	Professor Jimenez Professor Mauer	Bannan 142 Bannan 135 & 139

STUDENTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO TAKE ALL OF THE PRACTICE EXAMS OFFERED FOR THEIR COURSES. Arrive 15 minutes early so that you are seated and ready at the 10am exam start time. All practice exams will be administered using ExamSoft; it must be installed on your computer by Friday, October 13. You will need your Access Card and Blind Grading Identification Number (BGID) for these practice exams. Your BGID can be accessed through eCampus. For assistance in installing ExamSoft on your computer, please visit the Student Computing Help Desk in the Bannan Student Lounge.

What are practice exams? Practice exams are mock exams written by your professors to give you a sense of what your actual exams will be like in December.

Are practice exams graded? Practice exams are not graded, and do not count in your law school GPA.

How will I know how I did? If the professor has made available a sample answer, that answer will be distributed after the exam. Students are encouraged to analyze their exams and compare their work to the answer provided. This is an essential skill that students will use throughout law school – testing their understanding of the law by writing hypotheticals or practice exams, and then checking that work against notes, outlines, and professor-provided materials.

Should I send/take my practice exam to my professor? Each professor has a different preference. Generally professors want their students to do their own diagnosis of how they did on practice exams, as this self-diagnosis is an important exam preparation skill. Professors who do talk to students about practice exams generally will address specific questions about points of law, but usually do not have the time to review and comment on full practice exams for students.

What if I don't feel ready to take a practice exam? Many students state that they don't feel ready for their law school exams, so working through that anxiety during a practice exam (which doesn't impact the GPA) is the best approach, instead of hoping it will just go away by the time your real exams come around in December. Our research shows that students who take practice exams do better on their actual exams than those students who don't. Even if you don't feel ready or haven't perfected your outline, taking a practice exam is an essential check-in on where you're at in terms of your preparation.

Disability Accommodations: To request accommodations for a disability, students must be registered with Disabilities Resources, located in Benson 216. To request disability accommodations for a practice exam, contact [success@scu.edu](mailto:success@scu.edu) before each practice exam.



IT'S THE ANNUAL

*STUDENT,  
PROFESSOR,  
& ALUMNI  
MIXER*

NETWORK WITH SCU PROFESSORS  
AND ALUMNI OVER DRINKS AND  
SNACKS!

*TAPLANDS  
1171 HOMESTEAD RD.  
SANTA CLARA, CA 95050*

WEDS | 10.18 | 4:30-6:30PM

*\*Hosted by APALSA\*  
Questions? Contact Kelli at  
[knishimori@scu.edu](mailto:knishimori@scu.edu)*



# **SJ EARTHQUAKES GAME**

**OCT 22ND @ 1PM**

**AVAYA STADIUM**

**GET YOUR TICKETS FOR \$27**

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