



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 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

ELS Best Buy Gift Card Raffle

\$50.00 Best Buy Gift Card Raffle on 11/6 and 11/7 from 12:00 – 1:00 PM in the Bannan Lounge
\$1 for 1 ticket & \$2 for 3 tickets

For the first ticket you buy if you show them a reusable water bottle you get one ticket for free

VALS Donation Acceptance

VALS is collecting donations of books and toys for children 3 years and younger. Donation boxes are in Bannan Lounge until November 15th.

Women & Law Annual Fall Networking Mixer

Thursday November 9 at Vari Hall 6- 8:30 PM

We will have a wide variety of attorneys in attendance from all areas of law. Please join us for hors d'oeuvres, beverages, raffles, and plenty of opportunity for great conversation, valuable insight, and stories shared by all!

Please make sure to [RSVP here](#) if you will be attending so we can print a name tag for you.

Tickets can be purchased [here](#)

W&L Members/Attorneys - FREE

Non-Members - \$5

Attorneys RSVP'd thus far: Hoge Fenton, Wilson Sonsini, Santa Clara Superior Court, SCDA's Office, GC of Adobe

Areas of Law Represented: Appellate, Business Litigation, Criminal, Construction, Trusts & Estates, In-house Tech, Corporate, Employment, Public Sector

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<p>12:00 PM - Artificial Intelligence & The Law @ B135</p> <p>12:00 PM - The Art of Mediation: How to Settle Cases Outside the Courtroom @ B127</p>	<p>12:00 PM - ACS Law and Policy @B142</p>	<p>12:00 PM – Professor A.L.I. Hip Hop and Spoken Word on Cultural Competency @ B127</p> <p>12:00 PM – OCM – What You Need to Know Before PI/PS Day @ B241</p> <p>1:00 PM –An Introduction to Originalism: Can a Dead Constitution Bind the Living? @ B135</p>	<p>12:00 – Cannabis Law Society Guest Speaker Ryan Mullane @ B 127</p> <p>12:00 – Reel Justice: Southwest of Salem @ B 135</p> <p>5:00 PM – December Grad Celebration @ Bannan Lounge</p>	<p>12:00 –FYF: Cover Letter Writing Workshop @ B 127</p> <p>1:00 –In House Counsel and Importance of Diversity @ B 142</p>	<p>10:00 AM - ASP Civil Procedure Practice Exam @ Bannan</p>	<p>9:30 AM - Resume Review and Mock Interview Program @ Bannan</p>

Event Details

<p><i>Monday, November 6</i></p>	<p>Artificial Intelligence & the Law 12:00 PM Bannan 135</p> <p>AI and robotics will generate numerous legal issues. This talk will introduce you to compliance, liability, governance, and transactional legal issues associated with design, manufacture, deployment, operation and decommissioning of AI. Speaker is Stephen Wu an attorney and shareholder with Silicon Valley Law Group. He has extensive experience in the world of AI. Food will be provided.</p>
	<p>The Art of Mediation: How to Settle Cases Outside the Courtroom 12:00 PM Bannan 127</p> <p>Come join the Dispute Resolution Student Organization as we hear from panelists: Elizabeth Strickland, Sandra DeLateur, and Dana Curtis discussing the Art of Mediation. Lunch will be provided.</p>
<p><i>Tuesday, November 7</i></p>	<p>ACS Law and Policy 12:00 PM Bannan 142</p> <p>Come listen to Professor Han, Gulasekram and Sloss guide a reflection on the last year and how the Trump Administration has influenced international business, immigration and the role of the state as we move forward.</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, November 8</i></p>	<p>Professor A.L.I. Hip Hop and Spoken Word on Cultural Competency 12:00 PM Bannan 127</p> <p>Come join MELSA and Professor A.L.I. as they hear a presentation on topics related to identity, culture and privilege. Taco Bell will be provided.</p>

<p><i>Wednesday, November 8</i></p>	<p>OCM – What You Need to Know before PI/PS Day 12:00 PM Bannan 241 What you need to know before PI/PS Day.</p> <p>An Introduction to Originalism: Can a Dead Constitution Bind the Living? 1:00 PM Bannan 135 Please join us for a conversation with Ian Wurman, author of <i>A Debt Against the Living: An Introduction to Originalism</i>, to discuss this question as well as the latest scholarship and problems in originalism. Commentary provided by Dean Bradley Joondeph.</p>
<p><i>Thursday, November 9</i></p>	<p>Cannabis Law Society Guests Speaker Ryan Mullane 12:00 PM Bannan 127 Come join us as we hear from Ryan Mullane about the legal issues he faces as an cannabis attorney. He is an SCU Law alum who graduated in 2014.</p> <p>Reel Justice: Southwest of Salem 12:00 PM Bannan 135 Come join the Center for Social Justice as we hear about the story of the Antonio Four.</p> <p>December Grad Celebration 5:00 PM Bannan Lounge Come join us as we celebrate all December Grads! Cake, champagne and sparkling cider will be served!</p>
<p><i>Friday, November 10</i></p>	<p>FYF: Cover Letter Writing Workshop 12:00 PM Bannan 127 Your cover letter is your first chance to use your new found persuasive writing skills to advocate for yourself and explain to an employer why they should hire you. This session will review tips and tricks to help make your cover letters impress potential employers.</p> <p>In House Counsel and Importance of Diversity 1:00 PM Bannan 142 Join Law & Business Society & Asian Pacific American Law Student Association and Air BnB's General Counsel Rob Chestnut as we hear about the importance of diversity.</p>
<p><i>Saturday, November 11</i></p>	<p>ASP Civil Procedure Practice Exams 10:00 AM Bannan Studies show students do better on finals when they participate in the practice exams.</p>
<p><i>Sunday, November 12</i></p>	<p>Resume Review and Mock Interview Program 9:30 – 3:30 PM Bannan Lounge Come join LBS, APALSA and SIPLA for a resume review and mock interview program. Check in is at Bannan lounge. Signup for the event at APABA-SV Resume Review & Mock Interview.</p>



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE LAW

A TALK BY STEPHEN WU FROM THE
SILICON VALLEY LAW GROUP

NOV
6
2017

12PM | MONDAY
BH 135

CO-SPONSORED BY HTLI, SIPLA, AND CHIPS
LUNCH INCLUDED

LAW SCHOOL EVENTS WILL BE TAPED
CONTACT PROFESSOR CHIEN OR PROFESSOR
NORRIS IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

Student Services Notes

Important Dates

Nov. 8	Dec. Grad Celebration
Nov. 15	Council of Leaders Mtg
Nov. 13—17	Wellness Week
Nov. 22	Classes End
Nov. 23-24	Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 25-28	Reading Period
Nov. 29- Dec.15	Examination Period

Do you have an incomplete grade pending?

The deadline to submit your work to your professor is Nov. 22, 2017 (last day of class) unless you have made separate arrangements with your professor to submit it earlier. Questions? Email lawstudentservices@scu.edu or stop by our office in Bannan 210.

Wait-listed students: check your official SCU email for updates!

Wellness Tip:

Believe in yourself! You are capable of so much more than you can even imagine.

Council of Leaders Meeting

November 15, 2017

Bannan 139 at 1:00—2:00 PM

Lunch provided by Law Alumni Relations

November 6, 2017

First Year and Transfer Students!

Don't forget to submit your CA Bar registration forms:
<http://admissions.calbar.ca.gov>

You have **90 days** from the beginning of your study of law to register .

**Don't Buy Those Plane Tickets Yet!
Check your Exam Schedule First!**

The Fall 2017 exam period runs from **November 29 to December 15, 2017**. The exam schedule is posted on the Course Schedule page at www.law.scu.edu. Do not make any travel or vacation plans during this time period. **The Law School will not re-schedule finals due to travel plans.** Exams will be rescheduled **ONLY** for "extraordinary and compelling reasons beyond the student's control." Please write your exam dates on your calendar and **do not schedule anything** during your exam period.

GRADUATING STUDENTS:

Check your degree audit on eCampus to ensure that you are on track to graduate in December 2017 or May 2018.

Come and join us as we celebrate all the December Grads! Cake, champagne, and sparkling cider will be served!

Join us November 8, 2017

5:00—6:00 PM in the Lounge



RUMOR MILL:

Why does my LARAW professor care about whether or not I downloaded my Torts exam?

He doesn't. Well, he might but that's not the point. There are 2 Michael Flynns at the law school. One is the beloved LARAW professor. The other is the lesser known but equally important System Manager for the law school who works in Law Student Services. System Manager Michael will send you emails about downloading Softest, about downloading your exam template, about uploading your exams and any other tricky Softest related thing. Please read his emails, they contain stuff you need to know about finals. Read the other Flynn's emails too.



Permit Parking

- V Visitor
- B Faculty/Staff
- D Off-campus residents
- E Nonresident student
- C Resident student
- F All permits
- CW Resident student
- CN Nobil Resident

Symbols

- Z Zipcar Location
- E EV Charging Station
- 3 Emergency Phone
- S Sustainable Features



Attention December Graduates!

**Have you applied for
your International Law
Certificate yet?**

Select from specializations in:

- Public International Law
- International Business Law
- Comparative Law

**Apply by November 15th to receive your
International Law Certificate at**

<http://law.scu.edu/international/international-law-certificate>



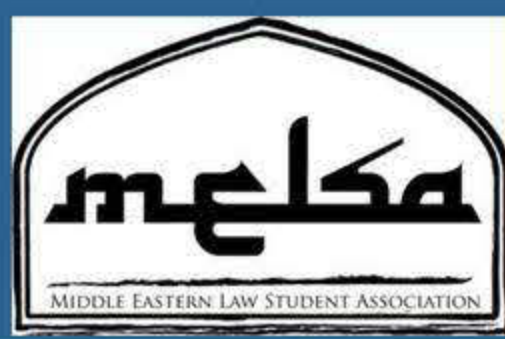


PLEASE JOIN SCU WOMEN AND LAW ANNUAL FALL NETWORKING MIXER

Thursday, November 9 - 6:00pm-8:30pm - Vari Hall, SCU Campus

FREE FOR MEMBERS
FREE FOR ATTORNEYS
\$5 FOR NON-MEMBERS

**HORS D'OEUVRES
BEVERAGES
RAFFLE**



Artist, Educator, and Attorney

PROFESSOR A.L.I.

Hip Hop & Spoken Word on Cultural Competency



Professor A.L.I. (Kalyan Ali Balaven) is an educator and artist who writes and performs on topics related to identity, culture and privilege. He has had five full-length studio albums, with Xfactor (2015) and Tamilmatic (2016) being the latest two, and has worked with many artists like Raekwon, Dead Prez, E-40, and the late Jacka to name a few. He is also a Dean of Equity & Inclusion at the Athenian School and an instructor with the Blend-Ed Consortium. He presents regularly on topics ranging from cultural competency to facilitating difficult conversations around privilege. He is the recipient of the Eukel Trust Teacher Award in 2017, A Better Chance Scholar (ABC) Hero award in 2016, and a People of Color in Independent Schools (POCIS) Instructor Award in 2013. He is also a graduate of the U.C. Davis Law School.

Wednesday, November 8

12 - 1 pm

Bannan 127



TACO BELL will be served!!!

Join the Law & Business Society
and the
Asian Pacific American Law Student Association

Learn more about
the role of

IN-HOUSE COUNSEL

and the importance of

DIVERSITY



with

AIRBNB'S

General Counsel

**ROB
CHESNUT**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10th
1 pm - Bannan 142



ASK A SPORTS LAWYER



**NEIL
KRAETSCH**

General Counsel for
the Oakland A's



**BONNY
SWEENEY**

Antitrust Attorney at
Hausfeld



**ADAM
LAURIDSEN**

Antitrust Attorney at
Kekker Van Nest & Peters
Golden State Warriors
Fan Blogger



**MONDAY, NOVEMBER, 13
12PM-1PM
BANNAN 127**



FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED

BAY AREA MINORITY SUMMER CLERKSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION PACKET



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION



TIMELINE – IMPORT DATES TO CALENDAR



APPLICATION COVER SHEET



PERSONAL STATEMENT GUIDELINES



LRWI EVALUATION FORM



DEADLINE: 3:00 p.m., Friday, December 8, 2017

Please send in your original application with FIVE (5)
copies to: SCCBA, Attn: ICortez,

31 N. Second St., Suite 400, San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 975-2114; fax (408) 850-1506; irenec@sccba.com

IMPORTANT DATES

ALL STUDENTS APPLYING MUST BE AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES (sorry no flexibility):

Fri., December 8, 2017 <i>January 8, 2018</i>	Applications are due to the SCCBA – see above SCCBA will notify students by email or phone – selected to interview 1/12/18. List of employer participants (subject to change) to be released
Fri., January 12, 2018 <i>January 19, 2018</i>	Selection Committee interviews students. <u>LOCATION TBD.</u> SCCBA notifies students and employers of final round of interviews.
Thurs., January 25, 2018 <i>February 5, 2018</i>	Employers interview students. Location to be announced. SCCBA notifies students by email of the employment offer.
February 12, 2018 <i>February 19, 2018</i> <i>February 26, 2018</i>	Students respond to employment offer. Alternates are notified only if there are openings. SCCBA sends confirmation notification of selections and placements.
<i>April (date TBA) 2018</i>	Mandatory Student Orientation Lunch 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
July (date TBA) 2018	Student Summer Luncheon

* Please note you will be contacted directly by the BAMSCP coordinator by email or telephone. Please make sure you check your email and voice messages periodically throughout the program process.

BAMSCP Program Coordinator: Irene Cortez, Santa Clara County Bar Association
irene@scoba.com; Direct Phone: (408) 975-2114 Fax (408) 850-1506

APPLICANTS MUST BE AVAILABLE ON THE DATES MARKED ABOVE
(sorry, no flexibility)
DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

2017-18 BAMSCP Application Cover Sheet

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:	Address:	Phone H:
Ethnic Background (opt.):	City:	Phone W:
	State:	Zip Code:

Email address: _____ Secondary Email address: _____

I prefer to work in the following counties: (rank 1-5)
 ___ Alameda ___ San Francisco ___ Santa Clara ___ Contra Costa ___ Other

I understand my preferences will be taken into consideration but that I may be selected for a position in a different county or different practice area than I desire. _____ initial here

Choose 1 or more: Type of placement preference (i.e. law firm, in-house, government):

Practice preference, if any, (if none, leave blank):

REFERENCES: Please provide information on persons from your previous employment, community involvement, or personal contact who can attest to your abilities, moral character, work ethic, and motivation.

Name:	Organization Name:
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Position/Occupation:

Relationship to Applicant:	Phone:
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I attest to the fact that I am in good academic standing at my law school and that all of the above is true and accurate and I give permission for the Career Services Director to verify my academic standing to the selection committee. *I am able to provide proof of my ability to become lawfully employed in this country.*

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please note you will be contacted directly by the BAMSCP coordinator by email or telephone. Please make sure you check your email and voice messages periodically throughout the program process.

*If you have any questions about your application, please contact Irene Cortez at (408) 975-2114; irenec@sccba.com. Please submit **the original plus 5 copies** of completed application packets SCCBA, 31 N. Second St., #400, San Jose, CA 95113 **by 3:00 p.m. on Fri., December 8, 2017.** No late applications will be accepted.*

BAY AREA MINORITY SUMMER CLERKSHIP PROGRAM

PERSONAL STATEMENT GUIDELINES

Purpose: To assist the Selection Committee in learning about you, your goals and your future plans. Additionally, the Committee will be considering your writing ability and how you organize your thoughts.

Length: Three double-spaced, typewritten pages. Not to exceed 750 words total.

Content: Please incorporate responses to **all** of the following questions in your statement. You may organize your responses in any order that best communicates your message.

- ☒ Why have you chosen law as a career?
- ☒ Why do you wish to participate in this program?
- ☒ How have you demonstrated a commitment to your minority community (either as an undergraduate, in law school, or in community activities)?
- ☒ What aspects of your personal background would be useful for the Committee to know in considering your application?
- ☒ What are your short and long term goals?

Miscellaneous:

- ☒ Please indicate your name on each page.
- ☒ Please put your application packet in the following order:
Application Cover Sheet
Resume
Personal Statement
Legal Writing Professor (LRWI; LARAW; LRW; etc.) Recommendation

****Remind your Legal Writing Professor to submit the evaluation to Irene Cortez under separate cover – either by email, mail or fax no later than December 8, 2017.***

*****If any part of the application packet is missing, BAMSCP reserves the right to disqualify your application.***

DUE FRI., DECEMBER 8, 2017.

- ☒ If you have any questions about your statement, please call Irene Cortez, BAMSCP Administrator.

Irene Cortez, BAMSCP Administrator
31 N. Second Street, Suite 400
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 975-2114; Fax (408) 850-1506
email: irenec@sccbba.com

BAY AREA MINORITY SUMMER CLERKSHIP PROGRAM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Bay Area Minority Summer Clerkship Program (the Program) is sponsored by the Santa Clara County Bar Association (SCCBA), Alameda County Bar Association (ACBA), and the Contra Costa Bar Association (CCCBA).

THE PROGRAM IS PRIMARILY AN EDUCATIONAL AND INTRODUCTORY TOOL, NOT A RECRUITING PROGRAM.

HISTORY

The Santa Clara County Bar Association, in conjunction with Santa Clara University School of Law, founded the Program in 1990. That year, five first-year minority law students were placed in summer law clerk jobs in one of the five participating law firms.

In 1993, the Program was expanded to include three bar associations, eight law schools, and 19 employers, and was renamed the Bay Area Minority Summer Clerkship Program. In 2002, the Contra Costa Bar Association (CCCBA), joined the program as a sponsor. In 2015 the Program began accepting applicants from UC Davis School of Law School and McGeorge School of Law.

PURPOSE

Given the historic under-representation of minority lawyers in large law firms and in the legal field generally, the Program seeks to provide a means for minority law students to gain valuable experience, exposure and mentorship in the legal profession. The objective is to establish a vehicle through which opportunities for minority law students in private law firms, public agencies and local businesses are increased in the hope of increasing minority representation in the legal field.

Benefits of the Program include:

Exposing minority law students to the work, requirements and culture of law firms and legal departments in various practice areas.

Helping students develop skills, confidence, resume credentials and establish professional contacts for the future.

Encouraging students to consider all options in the legal field as part of selecting future coursework and career planning.

Facilitating the introduction of talented students to law firms, public agencies, and private companies who might not have been identified or selected for traditional summer programs, and to demonstrate that these students (as well as other students with similar qualifications) can successfully meet the demands of law practice. **The Program is primarily an educational and introductory tool, not a recruiting program.**

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

SPONSORS Santa Clara County Bar Association, Alameda County Bar Association and Contra Costa Bar Association.

STUDENTS Santa Clara University, Boalt Hall, U.C. Hastings, Golden Gate, Stanford, University of San Francisco, McGeorge School of Law and U.C. Davis. First year minority students from eight law schools are invited to participate. Minority law students are those defined by the National Association for Law Placement, e.g., Native Americans, Alaska Natives, Asians, Pacific Islanders, Indians (sub-continent), African Americans, Other Blacks, Mexican Americans, Puerto Ricans, and Other Hispanics. *Although this is a targeted Program, students of all ethnicities are eligible to participate.*

Only students who will have completed their first year of law school by the summer they are seeking employment in the Program (the "Program summer") are eligible to participate. (Eligible students include part-time students who have completed one year of law school by the Program summer. Students who began law school in January of the year preceding the Program summer are also eligible). Students must be in good academic standing as defined by the respective law schools to participate in the Program. Students must be able to provide proof of ability to become lawfully employed in this country.

EMPLOYERS Employers shall be legal employers who agree to hire, train and supervise at least one summer clerk.

OPERATION OF THE PROGRAM

APPLICATION Students at participating schools will submit application packets to the BAMSCP Administrator at the Santa Clara County Bar Association. Applications are available on-line. For a complete program description and an application go to www.sccba.com at SCCBA Initiatives/Diversity/BAMSCP Program. Students are asked to state a geographic preference on the application cover sheet. Students may order their preference from [1] (first choice) to [4] (last choice). Students may also select "Other" (if firm placement is available elsewhere). The four available counties are Santa Clara (includes from Palo Alto south), San Francisco (includes only the city of San Francisco), Contra Costa and Alameda (includes the cities of the East Bay -- Alameda, Berkeley, Oakland, Hayward, Fremont, Newark, etc.). A COMPLETED APPLICATION INCLUDES: THE APPLICATION COVER SHEET; A RESUME; A PERSONAL STATEMENT COMPLYING WITH PROVIDED GUIDELINES; AND A LEGAL WRITING EVALUATION FROM AN INSTRUCTOR. Students should provide their legal research and writing instructor with the blank evaluation form contained in this packet, after completing the top portion of the form, with ample time for the instructor to complete and submit the form to the BAMSCP Administrator. The legal research and writing instructor will return the form to the BAMSCP Administrator -Attn: Irene Cortez by fax at (408) 850-1506; or email: irene@sccba.com.

The application deadline is Friday, December 8, 2017, 3:00 p.m. *The original plus three (3) copies of the completed application must be submitted by the deadline.*

SALARY Students are to be paid the standard summer clerk salary as determined by their particular employer. Salaries may vary from employer to employer.

MONITORING Each employer is charged with the successful implementation of the Program in their office. An associate and/or partner from each participating employer is designated as the liaison to the Minority Clerkship Committee with respect to all matters arising during the course of the summer. The minority summer clerks will be expected to participate in the employers' summer programs in the same manner as other first and second year summer clerks. The Clerkship Committee will maintain contact with each of the employers during the Program to monitor the progress of the students and ensure the purposes of the Program are being effectuated.

OFFERS Participating employers are under no obligation to make offers of employment to the students participating in this Program beyond the summer internship administered through the Program. Students should therefore not expect such an outcome. However, employers are not prohibited from making such offers should there be a mutual desire. The rationale for removing the offer decision regarding summer interns from the Program is that the Program is a long-term investment of the sponsoring bar associations, with the emphasis on the educational aspect of the Program -- both for employers and students.

SELECTION

CRITERIA Selection will be based on indicia of intellect, effective verbal and written communication skills, leadership, integrity, resourcefulness and other characteristics, which indicate potential for success within the legal community. Each school is responsible for verifying students' academic standing. Life experience, potential, involvement in the community and achievement will receive strong consideration. *Please note: if you move on to the next round of interviews, you will need to be prepared to provide your school grades.*

PROCESS Applications are initially reviewed by the Selection Committee to determine which students the committee will interview. Following those initial interviews, the Selection Committee then meets to determine which students will be recommended for interviews with participating employers. Employers interview three students (assigned randomly by the Program Administrator) and are asked to give their feedback to the Selection Committee, which meets again to make the final selections and match students with employers. Students are notified of selection and given one week to respond, after which employers are notified of the student assigned to their firm.

- SELECTION COMMITTEE** Each sponsoring bar association appoints two persons to the Selection Committee. The Committee makes selections and assignments based on the application packets received and oral interviews.
- EMPLOYER INPUT** Employers are referred randomly the names of three students, one of whom will most likely be placed with their firm. ***Employers will interview those three students on Thursday, January 25, 2018 – Location TBD.*** The Selection Committee will then take employer evaluations into consideration when the final placement of students is made.
- ALLOCATION** Internships are allocated based on students' writing abilities, background and involvement in the community. They are then matched by practice area of the firm, geography and best fit for the student and the law office.

BAY AREA MINORITY SUMMER CLERKSHIP PROGRAM 2017 - 2018 TIMELINE

- September 2017 SCCBA sends flyer regarding BAMSCP to schools.
- Sept. & Oct. 2017 BAMSCP co-chairs meets with committee to finalize program, ask committee to recruit at least one new 2017-18 employers.
- Oct. & Nov. 2017 Employer recruitment. SCCBA contact employers who hired their students the previous summer. Bar associations distribute information and recruit new employers.
- Nov. – Dec., 2017 Confirmation of participating employers. Uniform information packets of program procedures distributed to participating employers by SCCBA.
- *Fri., Dec 8, 2017* *Applications and LRW evaluations due to SCCBA.*
- Dec., 13, 2017 SCCBA express mails applications to Committee.
- **JANUARY 5, 2018 SELECTION COMMITTEE GROUPS MEETS OR TELECONFERENCE TO SELECT STUDENTS TO INTERVIEW.**
- Jan. 8, 2018 SCCBA informs students selected for interviews and interview times – 1/12/18.
- **Fri., Jan. 12, 2018 Committee interviews students at Location TBD and decides which students will be interviewed by employers 1/25/18.**
- **January 19, 2018 SCCBA notifies students and employers of interview – 1/25/18.**
- **Thurs., Jan 25, 2018 Employers interview students at Location TBA**
- **Mon. Jan. 29, 2018 Employers submit evaluations by fax to SCCBA.**

- February 2, 2018 Administrator/Co-chairs place each student with an employer.
- February 5, 2018 SCCBA sends letters to selected students asking for response within *one week*.
- **February 12, 2018** Students respond to offers.
- **February 14, 2018** **SCCBA sends match letters to employers advising them of the selection and to students advising them of their placement.**
- February 19, 2018 Alternates are notified only if there are openings.
- **April 2018 - TBD** **MANDATORY- Student Orientation Lunch 12:15 - 1:30 p.m.**
- **July 2018 – TBD** **MANDATORY- Student Luncheon w/Chairs – Pls inform your employers that this is a mandatory mtg**

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



MEMORANDUM - Students please provide a copy of the application

DATE: October 2017
TO: Legal Research and Writing Instructors
FROM: Bay Area Minority Summer Clerkship Program Committee

RE: 2018 BAMSCP Applications

Attached for your information is an application packet for the Bay Area Minority Summer Clerkship Program (the Program). For those of you who are not familiar with it, the Program places first-year minority law students in summer jobs with legal employers.

The application packet includes an evaluation form from the applicant's legal research and writing instructor. Applicants must submit two copies of their application, plus one original, for a total of three copies to the Santa Clara County Bar Association, Attn: Irene Cortez, by 3:00 p.m., Fri., December 8, 2017.

For purposes of confidentiality, we ask that each legal research and writing instructor complete one original of the evaluation form for each of their students who are submitting an application, and ask that you fax the form to us at **(408) 850-1506** or **send by email to: irenec@sccbba.com, by Fri., December 8 2017.**

While it is each student's responsibility to ensure that the deadline is met and that they submit the evaluation form to their instructors with ample time to complete it, we hope that by providing you with an application packet at the outset, you will be able to remind your first-year students of the deadline and help prevent any last minute confusion.

If you have any questions about the Program, please contact Irene Cortez, SCCBA Program Coordinator at (408) 975-2114; email irenec@sccbba.com.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

BAY AREA MINORITY SUMMER CLERKSHIP PROGRAM
Legal Research and Writing Instructors

Evaluation Form – PLEASE PRINT

Name of Applicant	
Law School	
Name of Instructor	
Phone # of Instructor	

Dear Instructor:

We solicit your candid appraisal of the above-named applicant for the 2015-16 Bay Area Minority Summer Clerkship Program, which places first-year law students from Bay Area law schools in summer positions offered by participating employers.

We would appreciate your response below. However, please feel free to use another page if you need additional space. The information you provide will remain confidential. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Please return the this form to SCCBA- Irene Cortez, by 3:00 p.m., **Fri., December 9, 2016**; irene@scbba.com or fax to (408) 850-1506.

Please rate the applicant in the following categories:					
	Very Strong	Strong	Moderate	Weak	No Answer
Analytical Ability (critical thinking, reasoning)					
Overall Organizational Skills					
Writing Style					
Organization of Written work					
Research Skills					
Effectiveness of Oral Communication					
Compliance with Deadlines					
Responsiveness to Criticism					
Other Comments: _____					

Community Notes:

What's happening around the Bay Area?

MONDAY

Nov. 6

[Policing in America: Force, Surveillance, and the Future](#)

[Chalk Lettering for Beginners](#)



TUESDAY

Nov. 7

[Living with Conviction: ROTC at SCU – Collaboration or Contradiction?](#)

[An Evening with W. Kamau Bell](#)



WEDNESDAY

Nov. 8

[Roundtable Dialogue on Gender Justice](#)

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[Difficult Dialogues – Freedom of Speech; Whose right is this?](#)

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AN INTRODUCTION TO ORIGINALISM
CAN A DEAD CONSTITUTION BIND THE LIVING?

Ilan Wurman

Author, *A Debt Against the Living:*
An Introduction to Originalism

Commentary by
Dean Bradley Joondeph



1:00 - 2:00 PM

BANNAN 135

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and

**MOCK
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program

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

9:30AM - 3:30PM

CHECK-IN AT BANNAN LOUNGE

Sign up at: APABA-SV Resume Review & Mock Interview





Save the Date: December Grad Celebration

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

5:00 - 6:00PM in Bannan Lounge

CENTER FOR
SOCIAL JUSTICE
&
PUBLIC SERVICE

REEL JUSTICE

Thursday, November 9

12p - 1p, Bannan 135

Hosted by Professors Starr & Sloss



SOUTHWEST OF SALEM

THE STORY OF THE SAN ANTONIO FOUR

After being wrongly convicted of gang-raping two little girls during the "Satanic Panic" of the 80s and 90s, four Latina lesbians fight against mythology, homophobia, and prosecutorial fervor in their struggle for freedom.