



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 17

Sept. 21	Sept. 22	Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Sept. 25	Sept. 26				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
<p>“Protecting Privacy Against Identity Theft” 12 - 1 p.m. B142</p>	<p>What ELSE Can I Do With My J.D.? 12 - 1 p.m. B142</p> <p>High Tech Tues: Trademark Law 12 - 1 p.m. B127</p> <p>LSO Presidents and Treasurers Meeting 12 - 1 p.m. B139</p>	<p>Fighting Forced Disappearances and Torture: Perspectives from an International Human Rights Lawyer 12 - 1 p.m. B135</p>	<p>Funding Summer Work 12 - 1 p.m. B127</p> <p>APBA/APALSA External Mentorship Mixer 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Weigand Room</p>	<p>Fundamental Fridays: Cover Letters and Other Written Communication 12 - 1 p.m. B127</p> <p>APD 1L Skills Workshop: Exam Writing I 12 - 1:15 p.m. B142 & B139</p> <p>Sources of Uncertainty in Patent Litigation 1 - 6:15 o.m. California Mission Room</p> <p>2009 Benefit for Justice 5 - 8 p.m. Williman Room</p>					
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Check out our full calendar of events at <http://law.scu.edu/calendar>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

“The way to screw up somebody’s life is to give them what they want.”
~Patrick Swayze

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I want to offer my personal congratulations to your newly elected class representatives:

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LLM Rep: Dave Ritchie

The representatives as well as the executive board of the SBA make up the Board of Governors. We had our first meeting on Sunday to approve the budget, and it's finally completed. All of the group treasurers and presidents will be meeting on Tuesday to receive their budgets, hear further instructions on reimbursement procedures, and be assigned their new fund-strings.

After our meeting on Tuesday, the budget will be posted on the SBA Board in Bannan Lounge. In total, the clubs asked for over \$190,000. We were allocated less than \$55,000 to distribute to the various clubs and organizations. What this means is that all of you will be mad at me in about 48 hours for not getting what you want. That's ok, though. I'd rather you be mad at me than the finance committee members who spent 5 hours in their meeting or the Board of Governors who poured over the numbers for another 2 hours on their weekend. You can pretend I was just following Swayze's advice (he will be missed) and purposefully have not given you what you wanted only to protect you. Then, channel that anger and do wonderful things with the funds you do have.

In all seriousness, I am very excited about the events clubs have planned for the year. Let's get to work.

I hope to see everyone at the Benefit for Justice on Friday.

Until then, have a good week, Santa Clara.

Sincerely,

Caitlin E. Robinett

REMINDER FROM Center for Social Justice and Public Service

THIS WEEK

PROTECTING PRIVACY AGAINST IDENTITY THEFT

Mon., Sept. 21, Noon to 1 p.m., Bannan 142
Food Provided.

Joanne McNabb
Chief Privacy Officer of the State of
California

Joanne McNabb will discuss identity theft - how to prevent it and how to cope if identity theft happens to you or to someone you know. As head of the Office of Information Security and Privacy Protection of the State of California, Ms. McNabb plays two key roles. She works with businesses and government agencies to protect the personal information of Californians. She also informs Californians about how to protect themselves and help them decide what to do when personal information is exposed.

THIS WEEK

SOCIAL JUSTICE THURSDAY SPEAKER SERIES

Thur., Sept. 24, Noon to 1 p.m., Bannan 139
Food Provided.

Summer Fellowships Information Session

Learn about funding social justice summer work.
Featuring:

RICHARD BERG: Professor of Law Emeritus and Member, Public Interest and Social Justice Law Board

KEN MANASTER: Professor of Law and Chair, Justice John Paul Stevens Public Interest Fellowship Committee

VICKI HUEBNER: Assistant Dean for Law Career Services



Benefit for Justice

Friday September 25, 2009, 5-8 p.m.
Williman Room, Bensen Center
- Tickets \$20 -

The Public Interest and Social Justice Law Board funds scholarships and summer grants, and provides income supplement grants to graduates practicing public interest and social justice law.

Students and graduates work in areas including child and family advocacy, environmental law, disability law, elder law, consumer protection law, criminal law, and immigration law.

These funds translate into the provision of services that benefit the marginalized, subordinated and underrepresented clients and causes.

Many of the organizations serving these communities have very little financial resources, if any, to pay students.

The Fund fills that financial gap by offering summer grants to students who work for public interest and social justice organizations.

In the past two years alone, 41 students received financial support from the Fund. This represents over 16,000 hours of free legal service for low-income communities and families.

Silent Auction - Live Auction - Awards Ceremony
Hors D'oeuvres - Cash Bar - Music



Fall Bar Fair

September 21 - 24, 2009

September 21 & 24 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
September 22 & 23 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Corridor outside Bannan 142

We encourage you to use this week as a chance to “window shop” to learn about the range of services provided by the commercial providers. Individual provider schedules are posted in APD’s display case, across from the elevator on Bannan First Floor.

Fall 2009 Bar Fair Schedule

This schedule is subject to change. Not all providers choose to stay all hours of the days.

Providers	Mon. 9/21/09 10:00 am - 6:00 pm	Tues. 9/22/09 11:00 am - 7:00 pm	Wed. 9/23/09 11:00 am - 7:00 pm	Thurs. 9/24/09 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Adaptibar	X	X	X	X
BarBri	X	X	X	X
Barbri Patent Bar Review	X	X	X	X
BarPassers Bar Review	X	X	X	X
Fleming's	X	X	X	X
Kaplan PMBR	X	X	X	X
Rigos Bar Review			X	X
Themis Bar Review	X	X	X	X

The Public Interest Career & Information Fair

When: Thursday, October 1st 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Where: Williman Room located in the Benson Center.

- Meet government and public interest attorneys!
- Talk to them about their work!
- For 2ls, 3ls and 4ls, they will be collecting resumes for volunteer positions and internships!

2Ls and 3Ls, RSVP on SCU Law Jobs

1Ls should RSVP directly to PILCS@scu.edu.

See you there!!!

Academic & Professional Development (APD)

1L Skills Workshop: Exam Writing I

Friday September 25, 2009
Noon – 1:15 p.m.
Bannan 142 and simulcast in Bannan 139


Feel free to bring lunch!

A panel of your first year professors -- the Wrights, Ochoa, Sloss, & Sandoval -- will explain what they aim to assess in testing and describe their exam formats, how they grade them, and tips for success.

ABA Law Student Division

2009 FALL SUMMIT
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TRANSACTIONS, TRIALS, & TRENDS



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The 9th, 12th, 14th, and 15th Circuits of the ABA Law Student Division are pleased to welcome you to the 2009 Fall Summit. This year's theme is *Transactions, Trials, & Trends*. We have arranged an exciting and educational program for ABA law students and attorneys alike.

Final Schedule

Friday, October 9th

<u>Time</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>
3:00 pm	Hotel Check-In	Hotel Shattuck Plaza
3:30 – 4:45 pm	Wine Law Masters Class (CLE)	Boalt Hall, UC Berkeley
4:45 – 5:30 pm	BART ride to San Francisco (Dutch-pay)	Stations: <u>Downtown Berkeley</u> to <u>Embarcadero</u>
5:30 – 8:00 pm	barbri® Reception	Americano Restaurant

***Be advised:** The final BART (subway) ride to Berkeley leaves Embarcadero station at 12:00 am (midnight). If you miss this train, you will need to taxi back to Berkeley.*

Saturday, October 10th
Boalt Hall, UC Berkeley (unless noted otherwise)

8:50 – 9:00 am	Registration (coffee, tea, and biscuits provided) – Alumni House		
9:00 – 9:45 am	Welcome address & Introductions – Alumni House		
10:00 – 11:00 am	Attorney Session I:	(1) Trial Advocacy (3) Transaction Work	(2) Legal Writing (4) CleanTech
11:15 – 12:00 pm	ABA Training Session:	(1) SBA/ABA Reps	(2) Lt. Govs/Liaisons (3) Members
12:00 – 12:50 pm	Sheppard Mullin Lunch		
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Attorney Session II:	(1) Drug Policy Trends (3) Judicial Trends	(2) Mediation Trends (4) Oral Arguments
2:15 – 3:00 pm	Program Session I:	(1) Membership	
3:15 – 4:00 pm	Program Session II:	(1) Diversity	(2) VITA (3) Veterans Affairs
4:15 – 5:00 pm	Program Session III:	(1) Public Interest	(2) Mental Health (3) Professionalism
5:00 pm	Adjourn		

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: ATTORNEY REX FERNANDEZ

Sponsored by Pilipino American Law Society (PALS), Center for Global Law and Policy
ILSA, MELSA, PISJC, National Lawyers Guild, and Santa Clara Journal of International Law

Fighting Forced Disappearances and Torture: Perspectives from an International Human Rights Lawyer

Join us Wednesday, September 23rd for a special lunchtime
presentation on **International Human Rights**
12:00-1:00PM ROOM 135 *food provided*

Special Guest speaker Rex Fernandez will present on:

- ◆ **Current Human Rights Case of Melissa Roxas**, a U.S. citizen abducted and tortured in the Philippines
- ◆ **Trends** impacting international human rights lawyers and activists
- ◆ **What we can do** Ways we can support international human rights in the U.S.



More about the Melissa Roxas Case:

With the assistance of Mr. Fernandez, Ms. Roxas has filed a suit a Writ of Amparo (“to protect”), -- a procedure set up by the Philippine Supreme Court to allow access to government facilities where persons are detained and/or tortured. The suit is based on her own abduction and torture on May 19, 2009, together with two companions of a rural health survey team, in the Philippines, by 15 armed and masked men.

Biographical Information on Rex Fernandez:

Born in Cebu City, Philippines, Mr. Fernandez has spent 27 years defending human rights, including charges, arrests, abductions and torture committed by members of state in the name of the “war on terror.” From the murder of his law school mentor, attorney Al Surigao, in 1988, until the current case of Melissa Roxas, Mr. Fernandez has assisted over 150 defendants in court. He is a leading expert on the Writ of Amparo, and its uses to stop torture and other human rights violations, produce detainees and most of all to eradicate impunity. As leading counsel for Karapatan, 90% of this work is pro bono.

"The presence of a guest speaker on the campus of SCU does not necessarily imply approval or endorsement by the University of the views expressed by the guest speaker or by anyone else present at the event."

In compliance with the ADA/ 504 please direct your accommodation requests to: Galina Pappu at 408-551-1955 or call TTY- California Relay, at 1-800-735-2929 at least 72 hours prior to the event

Interested in a career in Sports Law?

Santa Clara Law School is looking for one lucky student to assist local sports attorneys with administration of a Sports Law Symposium for Spring 2010. This is a great opportunity to:

- * Learn about cutting-edge sports law issues
- * Work with established sports lawyers from across the country

Interested students should e-mail a resume and a short explanation as to why they wish to participate to Dean Mertens at CMertens@scu.edu by no later than Friday, Sept. 25.

A stipend will be provided.

Questions? Contact Dean Mertens at cmertens@scu.edu.

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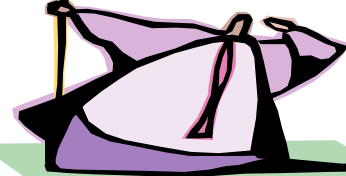


ATTENTION SOON-TO-BE GRADUATES!

1. We put graduation petitions in your mailbox this week. Be sure to fill them out and turn them in by **OCTOBER FIRST!**
2. Deadline to apply for the Nov MPRE exam is 9/29. Next exam is March.
3. **DON'T YOU MISS GRADUATION 101 - OCT 5TH!**

ATTENTION FIRST YEAR STUDENTS!

DID YOU FORGET TO SIGN THE ATTENDANCE SHEETS?
If so, all is not lost! Stop by Student Services and fill out an attendance petition. Our records will indicate that you did not sign in but turned in a petition stating that you were in class. Please remember to sign in. (3 absences and you and your professor get a letter from us).



ATTENTION 1Ls AND TRANSFERS!

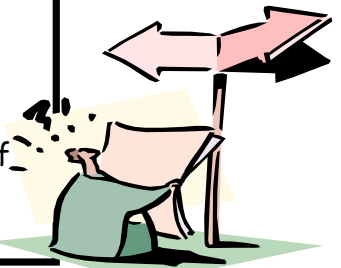
1. Don't forget to submit your CA bar registration forms:
http://calbar.xap.com/Applications/CalBar/California_Bar_Registration/default.asp
you have 90 days from the beginning of your study of law.
2. If you haven't already ordered an official transcript from your past schools, do so immediately! Send to: Meher Bharucha, Law Student Services Office, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA 95053



NOT SURE WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE?

THEN SIGN UP FOR THE STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENT LIST!

You are **REQUIRED** to be on the Official Announcement List. If you aren't on the SBA list, you've missed all the election, meeting, and party announcements. If you aren't on the Career Services List, you've missed a lot of great info about training sessions and career opportunities! Don't be the clueless one in your class! Hit the mySCU link on the bottom of our web page!



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If you or another student have done something noteworthy or interesting, we want to know about it!! Email your announcement to LawStudentLife@scu.edu. You may just end up on our "Student Spotlight" page! Please note: we reserve to the right to decide that some things might not actually be noteworthy or interesting. :)