

### September

### 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 Secretaries, Nicole Zimmerman and Kimberly Sparrer.

Submissions must be e-mailed to the <u>sbagrapevine@scu.edu</u> by Friday at 5:00 PM to be

included in the following weeks newsletter.

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### September

### **Special Announcements**

**SBA Hiking Series** 

Come join the SBA Hike at Alum Rock Park this Saturday from 9:00-11:00 AM. Please RSVP via the link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSdr041FBW8mS9qZmRq9zhc1\_oHw0ZoHqgL GjRPE4ZwuPL-Jqw/viewform?usp=sf\_link

Contact Ozzy Hidalgo-Otamendi at <u>ohidalgootamendi@scu.edu</u> with any questions.

### **Graduating Students**

**October 1st** is the last day to petition for a 2018 or 2019 degree! Submit your completed petition form online. Emery->Forms for Students-> Petition to Graduate.

### October 5th is the Administrative Exam Reschedule Request Deadline:

Please take time to review your exam dates and times. October 5th is the LAST day to request a reschedule for an administrative exam conflict.

Ask yourself:

Do I have 2 exams on the same day?

Do I have 2 exams back to back-i.e. one at 6 PM and one the next morning at 9 AM ? If the answer to either of these questions is YES then you have a deadline of Friday October 5th to request an administrative conflict reschedule. Complete the reschedule request form online at <u>http://emery.scu.edu/students/student-services/forms/</u> Requests received after this date for administrative conflicts will not be rescheduled.



### THE GRAPEVINE

Week 7 – September 24, <u>2018</u>

### September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	<b>6:00-8:00PM</b> Admissions Application					



### September

@Charney 101			

Event Details	
Monday, September 24th	ILSA General Meeting 12:00-1:00 PM @ Charney 207 Anyone interested in learning more about international law, the events ILSA is putting on this semester and so much more should attend. In n Out Provided.
Tuesday, September 25th	VALS Exam Success Workshop 12:00-1:00 PM @ Charney 101 Come join Thomas Hu work through a hypothetical torts essay question and give tips on how to prepare for and tackle law school exams! Lunch will be provided.
Wednesday, September 26th	<b>TEPS (Tax and Estate Planning Society) Speaker Panel</b> 12:00-1:00PM @Charney 106   Unsure if you want to work in-house, for a Big Law Firm, or maybe even try creating your own practice one day? TePS is having an incredible speaker panel that will focus on tax and estate law. Our speakers will discuss the decision process of choosing a career path and the differences between working in each legal environments.   We have a wide variety of speakers who will give excellent insight into those differences, as well as both litigation and transactional opportunities. Whether you are interested in tax and estate planning or not, you don't want to miss this event!   Currently, the panel consists of the following speakers: Jessie Ho, a member of the indirect Tax team at Google.   Michelle Ng, a Domestic & International Tax ASsociate from Baker & McKenzie LLP, Dennis Leonard, a Tax Litigation Partner at Ramsbacher prokey Leonard LLP, and Steve Braccini, a Trust Litigation Partner at Hopkins & Carley.   Lunch will be provided, sponsored by Ramsbacher Prokey Leonard LLP.   We hope to see you there!   Tax and Estate Planning Society (TEPS)
Thursday, September 27th	<b>BLG In-House Speaker Event</b> 12:00-1:00PM @Charney 101 Come join the Biotech Law Group for lunch as we welcome a panel of in-house attorneys from some of the Bay Area's most successful biotech companies.



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Friday, September 28th	First Year Friday 12:00-1:00 PM @ Charney 102 Bring your laptop to this session, and learn to navigate the SCU Law Jobs site where you will be able to update your profile, make your 1-on-1 appointment with OCM (appointments start Oct. 15), and search for jobs postings. You will actually schedule your appointment during this session, and have time to check in with OCM and ask any career related questions you have. Today is also the day to take your free professional headshot to use on LinkedIn as well as other places. Make sure you've signed up in advance to take your free professional headshot today (and wear business attire for the photo).
Saturday, September 29th	SBA Hike at Alum Rock Park 9:00-11:00 AM Hello all! SBA is happy to announce the first hike of this year's Hiking Series. Please join us as the Law School Broncos take one of San Jose's treasures, Alum Rock Park. We are setting up a carpool to facilitate things. You can request to go with your friends as well. Please make sure you bring appropriate hiking attire, sunscreen, snacks, water, and your friends. Can't wait! See you there!

### Student Services Notes

### **Graduating Students !**

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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Sept.	JD-MBA & JD-MSIS Info Ses-
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Oct. 1	Last day to petition for 2018
	or 2019 degree
Oct. 5	* Last day to request an ad-
	ministrative exam reschedule
	* Last day to petition lan-
	guage accommodations
	(LL.M. in U.S. Law only)
Oct. 8-	Fall recess—No classes!
9	(Student Services Office
	Closed)
Oct. 10	Administrative Monday: All
	Monday classes meet in
	place of all Wednesday clas-
	ses
Oct. 10	Council of Leaders Meeting

### **Wellness Tip:**

Smile to reduce stress. Smiling lifts your mood and signals your brain that everything is okay.



### September 24, 2018

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If the answer to either of these questions is YES, then you have a deadline of **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018** to request an Administrative Conflict Reschedule. You must complete the reschedule <u>request form on-line</u>. (http://emery.scu.edu/students/student-services/forms/) Requests received after this date for Administrative Conflicts will not be approved.

<u>LL.M. in U.S. Law students</u> - **10/5/18** is the last day to petition for language accommodations during the examination period, if applicable. To find the form, go to emery.scu.edu, Useful Links, Forms for Students, LLM in US Law Exam Petition for Language Accommodation form.

### JD/MBA & JD/MSIS Information Session Sept. 25, 2018 12:00—1:00 PM (Charney 210) and 5:00 to 6:00 PM (Charney 207)

Do you have questions about these combined degree programs? Come to the info session for more information. Questions? Contact Law Student Services.

Fall Recess

October 8-9 No Classes! Student Services Office Closed.



Wednesday, October 10th

is an Administrative Monday!

All Monday classes will meet in place of all Wednesday classes.



# 5:00 – 6:00 PM Charney Hall room 207

# SAVE THE DATE

- Tues. Sept. 25, 2018
- JD-MBA & JD-MSIS Information Session 12:00–1:00 PM in Charney Hall room 210
- Do you have questions about these combined degree programs? **Come to the info session for more information on September 26th!** 
  - Questions? Contact Law Student Services at lawstudentservices@scu.edu.

### PLEASE JOIN WOMEN AND LAW

Taplands





### Wednesday September 26, 2018 6:00-8:00pm

Taplands 1171 Homestead Rd. Santa Clara, CA 95050 (walking distance from campus)

Email isosa@scu.edu with any questions.

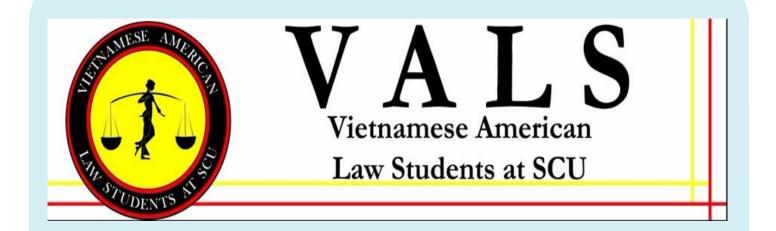
### Exam Success Workshopwi th Thomas Hu

- Torts essay hypo!
- Law school exam tips!

Thomas will generously be providing **Panda Express** 

- Part time students: If you cannot attend and you would to have any questions please forward them to jsun5@scu.edu and they will be asked on your behalf.
- Any other questions? Feel free to reach out to VALS or Joyce Sun (jsun5@scu.edu).

TUESDAY September 25 at 12pm Charney 101



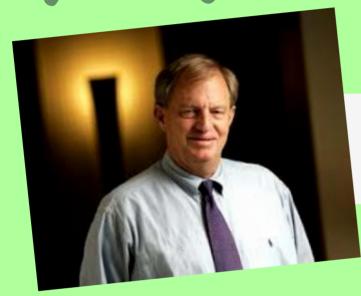


### **MENTORSHIP MIXER** Get to know your mentor and mentee(s) With US over food and drinks!

### SEPTEMBER 28 | 6 PM Taplands on homestead RD.



# Effective Advocacy Inside and Outside the Courtroom



## JUDGE PEGG

# JUDGE TOWERY





# October 2nd 12-1PM Charney 103 FOOD PROVIDED



# Join the SBA for SCU LAW'S HIKING SERIES





### JOIN THE SBA HIKING AT ALUM ROCK PARK SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

9:00AM - 11:00AM HIKE

MEET UP @ SCU LAW BY 8:30AM TO CARPOOL,

PLEASE RSVP WITH OZZY HIDALGO-OTAMENDI (AND LET US KNOW IF YOU'RE WILLING TO DRIVE) OHIDALGOOTAMENDI@SCU.EDU



### **In-House Counsel Speaker Series**

Please join the Biotech Law Group for lunch as we welcome a panel of in-house attorneys from some of the Bay Area's most successful biotech companies

September 27, 2018 12:00-1:00 Charney 101

Food Provided

### Victoria Kruse

Corporate Counsel at Gilead Sciences, Inc.

Ronald A. Krasnow Chief Strategy Officer, General Counsel and Secretary at Kinestral Technologies, Inc.



Phillip McGarrigle

Senior IP Counsel at Jazz Pharmaceuticals, Inc.



Dr. Anavelys Ortiz-Suarez Assistant General Counsel, IP at Bellicum Pharmaceuticals

### **Documentary Film Screening**

### Along with Q & A Session

### UNEXPECTED JUSTICE

THE RISE OF JOHN PAUL STEVENS

### Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> Noon Charney 102

This documentary film about U.S. Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens will be shown in Charney room 102 at noon on Thursday October 4th. The film, which was broadcast on PBS stations across the country in 2016, portrays a unique and dramatic judicial scandal in Illinois, and Stevens's courageous investigative work that led to his becoming a Supreme Court Justice.

After the film is shown, there will be comments and Q &A with Senior Fellow Marina Hsieh (who clerked for Justice Stevens), Professor Bradley Joondeph (who clerked for Justice Sandra Day O'Connor) and Professor Emeritus Ken Manaster (who worked on the investigation with Stevens and is an Executive Producer of the film).

### Students, staff, and faculty are invited to attend.

All Are Welcome To Bring Brown Bag Lunch!



# **SEPTEMBER 27, 2018 5 PM** CHARNEY 101

Morgan Lewis will be sending attorneys from their Corporate Business Transactions team to come speak with us. This is a great networking and learning opportunity!

### Food will be provided!

### TEPS ESTATE, TAX AND BUSINESS SPEAKER PANEL

### JOIN US ON SEPTEMBER 26 AT 12 PM IN CHARNEY 106

Our speakers will discuss the decision process of choosing a career path and the differences between working in each legal environment!

They will also discuss the fields of: Tax, Estate Planning, and Trust litigation!



Wendy Krog Trust Litigation Hopkins & Carley



Jessie Ho Indirect Tax Team Google



Dennis Leonard Tax | Estate Planning Ramsbacher Prokey Leonard LLP



Michelle Ng Domestic & Int'l Tax Baker McKenzie LLP

### LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED EVENT AND LUNCH SPONSORED BY RAMSBACHER PROKEY LEONARD

### THANK YOU TO OUR SPEAKERS!

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KATHARINE & GEORGE ALEXANDER COMMUNITY LAW CENTER Santa Clara Law

### VOLUNTEER and Make a Difference! Present legal workshops to community groups under the supervision of experienced attorneys and enhance your legal presentation skills.

We'll train you in one of these areas:

- Workers' Rights
- Consumer/Debtor Law
  - Tenants' Rights

Student teams will present one-hour legal education workshops at civic and cultural organizations serving low-income, immigrant or elderly populations in Santa Clara County. A minimal time commitment from you (1 - 3 session per semester) will greatly benefit community.

> Tenants' Rights – Sept. 21, 1:30 – 2:30 Consumer/Debtor Law – Sept. 21, 3:00 – 4:00 Workers' Rights – Sept. 28, 1:30 – 2:30

### To sign up for the training or questions, contact Dianne Blakely, dblakely@scu.edu

The Katharine & George Alexander Community Law Center is a clinical program of Santa Clara Law.

### Attention 1L's

### FALL TRAINING SESSIONS

