



THE GRAPEVINE

Week 7 – February 22, 2022

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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, Carly Andrus and Joyce Yao. Submissions **must be in PDF format** and e-mailed to the sbagrapevine@scu.edu by **Friday at 5:00 PM** to be included in the following week's newsletter. *We now require that you send us an email every time you would like to advertise an event. We will no longer accept one email for multiple weeks of inclusion in the newsletter.*

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Special Announcements:

It is week 7 of the Spring Semester! It is also 02/22/22, which is fun.

It is also the last (full) week of Black History Month, so try to buy from black owned businesses, watch film and television with black directors/actors/writers, donate to bail funds, read black authors, and attend the Black History Month short film screening at Panetta Plaza on Feb. 24th!

Reminders:

- Please remember that masks are REQUIRED indoors at all times. Eating and drinking indoors is now allowed on a trial basis (when actively eating and drinking). Please see the updated [FAQs](#).
- If you are interested in [free mental health counseling services](#) for students, please check out the CAPS website [here](#).

Pets of Charney Hall:

Everyone, meet Loki! The lovable, mischievous cat who, when not in Asgard, lives with Professor Mary Procaccio-Flowers! Unlike the Son of Odin, this variant likes eating radish leaves, hanging out in boxes, chasing laser pointers, and causing general mayhem.



Please submit photos of pets to be featured in the GV to: SBAgrapevine@scu.edu



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<p>Presidents' Day! Administrative holiday, no classes.</p>	<p>Administrative Monday!! All Monday classes meet in place of Tuesday classes.</p> <p>12:00 - 1:00 PM Charney 106, Tesla's Patent Pledge - and other pledges, pools and consortiums</p> <p>12:00 - 2:00 PM Franklin St (behind Charney), SBA: Taco 2's Day!</p> <p>12:00 - 1:00 PM Charney 104, Progressive Prosecutors: Achieving social (or racial) justice or promoting recidivism?</p>	<p>9:00 AM and 4:00 PM Charney Student Lounge, SCU Eats Bagels</p> <p>12:00 - 1:30 PM Zoom, BRICS: Community Property (Kinyon)</p> <p>12:00 - 1:00 PM Zoom, SBA 1L Reps Present: Mock Interviews</p> <p>5:00 - 6:00 PM Charney 106, IP Panel: Google, Facebook, TikTok in-house counsel panel</p> <p>6:00 - 7:30 PM Zoom, SCU Moot Court: Galloway Final Competition</p>	<p>9:30 - 10:30 AM Panetta Plaza, Breakfast and Banter with the Deans</p> <p>12:00 - 1:00 PM Charney 106, Cannabis Law and Policy Group (CLPG) General Meeting</p> <p>12:00 - 1:00 PM Panetta Plaza, Black History Month Short Film Screening</p> <p>4:30 - 5:30 PM Charney 1p4, ILSO Brown Bag Student Speakers</p>	<p>12:10 - 1:00 PM Zoom, FYF: Summer Abroad Programs</p> <p>3:00 - 4:00 PM Charney 201, VALS Board Meeting</p>		<p>1:00 - 3:00 PM Eagle Rock Loop, Alum Rock, SCU Lawyers Who Adventure: Let's Go Hiking!</p>



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Event Details

Feb. 21

Presidents' Day: academic and administrative holiday - no classes.

Feb. 22

Administrative Monday: All Monday classes meet in place of all Tuesday classes

Tesla's Patent Pledge - and other pledges, pools and consortiums

Charney 106, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Join us in-person for a High Tech Tuesday with Andre Marias with Schwegman Lundberg & Woessner to present: Tesla's Patent Pledge – and other pledges, pools and consortiums.

Patent pledges have become an increasingly interesting way for corporations to use their patent portfolios to lightly impose certain conditions on the marketplace and to generate public relation wins. We will be discussing why some corporations are apparently “giving away” their patents and why they would be making these pledges.

If you are unable to join in person, you may view the live stream at:

<https://santaclarauiversity.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=8d4d4bd8-f160-4859-9d90-ae3f0124a408>

This event is co-sponsored by SIPLA.

SBA: Taco 2's Day

Franklin St. (behind Charney), 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Tacos will be available for purchase from 12pm - 2pm on Tuesday, February 22, 2022

Progressive Prosecutors: Achieving social (or racial) justice or promoting recidivism?

Charney 104, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

The Federalist Society invites you to a discussion on “Progressive Prosecutors: Achieving social (or racial) justice or promoting recidivism?” featuring speaker Charles “Cully” Stimson and Professor Ellen S. Kreitzberg.

Join us for an exciting and salient debate! Are prosecutors correcting a justice system problem or contributing to further injustice and encouraging recidivism in urban areas?

Chick fil A will be provided following the event.



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Join Zoom Meeting

<https://scu.zoom.us/j/93537130208?pwd=QzE4MkVLTk8rMGxDZl1MxRnNRVkm1dz09> Meeting ID: 935 3713 0208 Password: 476322

Feb. 23

SCU Eats Bagels

Student Lounge, 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM
Free Bagels in the Student Lounge!

BRICS - Community Property (Kinyon)

Zoom, 12:00 - 1:30

<https://scu.zoom.us/j/96882731091?pwd=MVFjdIVBek5WYkwrCHpZMVoyc1ZsUT09>

Meeting ID: 968 8273 1091

Password: 962042

SBA 1L Reps Present: Mock Interviews

Zoom, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

A low-stress, relaxed way to practice answering interview questions in a virtual, one-on-one environment. Interviewers will consist of upperclassmen with recent experience interviewing in similar industries. The interview slots will be 15-20 minutes on Zoom.

To register as an interviewee: <https://forms.gle/epiQWGujJ61ndGML7>

If you are interested to be an interviewer, please fill out the following form:

<https://forms.gle/Swo7LKtLKAmYrl889>

IP Panel: Google, Facebook, TikTok in-house counsel panel

Charney 106, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

In-house counsels from Google, Facebook, TikTok will come share their perspectives and how to build your 'superpower,' that will make you a unique and valuable asset to the team.

SCU Moot Court Presents: Galloway Final Competition

Zoom, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

JOIN US FOR THE FINAL ROUND OF OUR COMPETITION AND AWARD CEREMONY!

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Feb. 24

Breakfast and Banter with the Deans!

Panetta Plaza, 9:30 - 10:30 AM

All are welcome! Bagels and donuts will be served.

Cannabis Law and Policy Group (CLPG) General Meeting

Charney 106, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

CLPG is excited to hold a general meeting to inform members about upcoming CLPG events, discuss cannabis law and policy, and foster inclusivity within the club. At this general meeting, students will be able to learn information regarding important CLPG events and discuss recent cannabis laws and policies in a meaningful way with like-minded students.

Black History Month Short Film Screening

Panetta Plaza, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

The Black Law Student Association will be screening a number of short films in honor of Black History Month outside at the Panetta Plaza.

ILSO Brown Bag Student Speakers

Charney 104, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Join ILSO members as they discuss recent proposed legislation affecting the Internet.

Feb. 25

FYF: Summer Abroad Programs

Zoom, 12:10 - 1:00 PM

<https://scu.zoom.us/j/91415862337?pwd=REtqL2dNQzTNDDB4bC9kMVBqWVVYdz09>

Meeting ID: 914 1586 2337

Password: 001779

VALS Board Meeting

Charney 201, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

VALS is hosting a Board Meeting.

Feb. 27

SCU Lawyers who adventure: Let's Go Hiking!

Eagle Rock Loop, Alum Rock, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Join Lawyers Who Adventure next Sunday for our first monthly hike of the season! We will be hiking Eagle Rock Loop in Alum Rock, which is a leisurely 2.7 mile hike with a slight elevation gain. We will also have some faculty come and join us for the afternoon. Enjoy a peaceful setting to get to know some of our SCU Law Faculty.

Please see the meeting location link and sign up link below.



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Meeting Location: <https://goo.gl/maps/Ek3gfPj6NxjDaT79>

Sign up Link: <https://forms.gle/rZecXfrWfBdRQDRx6>

Upcoming Events

Prof. Gary Benton is organizing a California International Arbitration Week. There will be leading institutions and organizations from around the world in the week-long series of complimentary virtual/hybrid programs celebrating International Arbitration in California from **March 14-18, 2022**. Registration is free and details may be found here: www.calarbitrationweek.com

There is a new group called California Arbitration that supports international arbitration in California. Membership is free for interested law students at: <https://calarb.org>



U.S. and International Headlines:

- **[Live Updates: Putin Orders Forces to Ukraine's Breakaway Regions:](#)** *President Vladimir V. Putin signed a decree that allowed for troops to enter Donetsk and Luhansk. The U.S. and E.U. said they would begin imposing limited sanctions.*
 - Related: **[In Eastern Ukraine, Life Under Shelling by Russian-Backed Forces Becomes Untenable for Many:](#)** *After years of low-intensity conflict, an upsurge in fighting along the front line is driving many to flee*
- **[Colombia's Highest Court Decriminalizes Abortion in Historic Shift:](#)** *Country joins Argentina and Mexico in expanding abortion rights in a heavily Catholic region*
- **[Biden Has Begun the Interview Process for Supreme Court Pick:](#)** *President remains on track to announce his nominee by end of month, White House officials say*
- **[Yale Law School to Cover Full Tuition and Fees for Lowest-Income Students:](#)** *Dean Heather Gerken urges other law schools to direct more of their financial aid to need-based scholarships*
- **[Black Farmers Fear Foreclosure as Debt Relief Remains Frozen:](#)** *Lawsuits from white farmers have blocked \$4 billion of pandemic aid that was allocated to Black farmers in the American Rescue Plan.*

IP Headlines:

- **[Other Barks & Bites for Friday, February 18: Georgia Supreme Court Affirms Dismissal of Keyword Theft Claims. Eleventh Circuit Reverses Trade Secret Claim Dismissal and EUIPO Reports 200,000 Trademark Applications Filed in 2021:](#)** *This week in IP.*
 - **[Sorry, Your NFT Is Worthless: The Copyright and Generative Art Problem for NFT Collections:](#)** *A critical policy issue to explore is the obligation, ethical or otherwise, to identify works that a computer has created future regulations will need to explore the obligations, if any, that are placed on authors and computer users when seeking protection over generative works.*
 - **[USPTO Analysis of Patent Filings Finds No Single Company is Leading 5G Technology Development:](#)** *By assessing the issue of 5G patenting activity from a host of new perspectives, this report casts a wider net and provides more information than previous patent studies in evaluating 5G competitiveness.*
 - **[Biden Administration Should Recommend Clarifying Patent Eligibility Law in American Axle:](#)** *If the Biden administration is torn between opposed camps on these questions, let Occam's Razor tip the balance: it would be better to clarify the rules for patent eligibility than leave them muddled.*
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SBA BRINGS YOU A ONCE IN A LIFETIME EVENT:

THE ULTIMATE TACO 2'SDAY

2-22-22



TACOS CHULA PUEBLA

LOCATED ON FRANKLIN ST. (BEHIND CHARNEY)

***TACOS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE FROM 12PM - 2PM ON
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2022***



The Federalist Society

Progressive Prosecutors:

Achieving Social (or Racial) Justice
or
Promoting Recidivism?



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Are prosecutors correcting a justice system problem or contributing to further injustice and encouraging recidivism in urban areas?

Charles "Cully" Stimson

Widely recognized expert in national security, homeland security, crime control, drug policy & immigration.



Ellen S. Kreitzberg

Professor of Law at SCU and renowned expert on death penalty abolition research & advocacy.

DURING LUNCH ON ADMINISTRATIVE MONDAY

22 February 2022
12 PM - 1 PM

Charney: Room #104

CHICK FIL A PROVIDED!

Join Zoom Meeting
[https://scu.zoom.us/j/93537130208?](https://scu.zoom.us/j/93537130208?pwd=QzE4MkVLTk8rMGxDZ1MxRnNRVkm1dz09)
[pwd=QzE4MkVLTk8rMGxDZ1MxRnNRVkm1dz09](https://scu.zoom.us/j/93537130208?pwd=QzE4MkVLTk8rMGxDZ1MxRnNRVkm1dz09)
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In compliance with the ADA/504, please direct your accommodation requests to:

Kelly Dickson at rkdickson@scu.edu

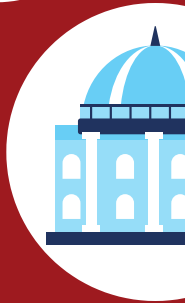
SCU MOOT COURT 2022

GALLOWAY FINAL COMPETITION

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CEREMONY!

WEDNESDAY, FEB 23RD
VIRTUALLY FROM 6-7:30 PM

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A Day in the Life:
IN-HOUSE COUNSEL

Wednesday, February 23rd @ 5 p.m.
Room 106



Alex Chen

Senior Patent Counsel
at TikTok/ByteDance



Jimmy Yun

Director & AGC
at Meta



Gail Su

Senior Counsel
at Google

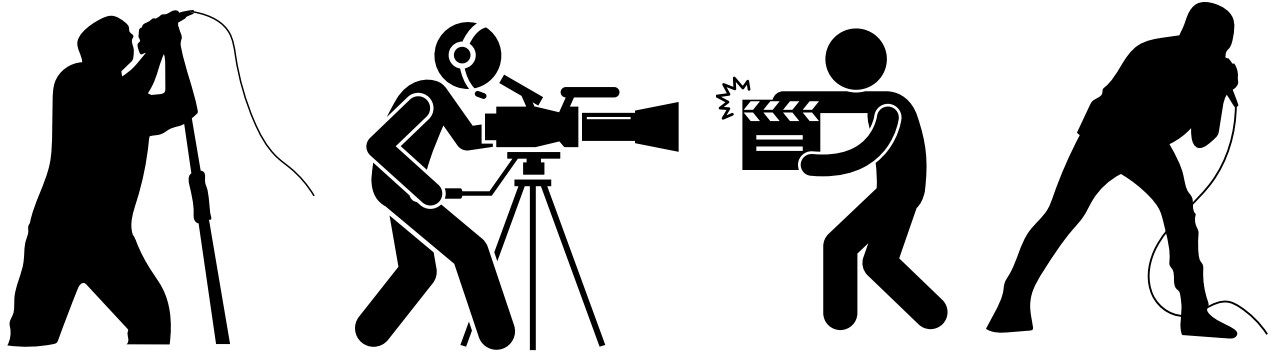
**CANNABIS LAW AND POLICY
GROUP**

CLPG GENERAL MEMBER MEETING

**FEBRUARY 24, 2022 AT 12:00
Charney Room 106**



**Join us FEBRUARY 24TH to find out about
upcoming events including our 4/20 event,
meet other members, and participate in a
joint member activity!**



SAVE THE DATE!

**SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT
LAW SOCIETY
ENTERTAINMENT CARAVAN**

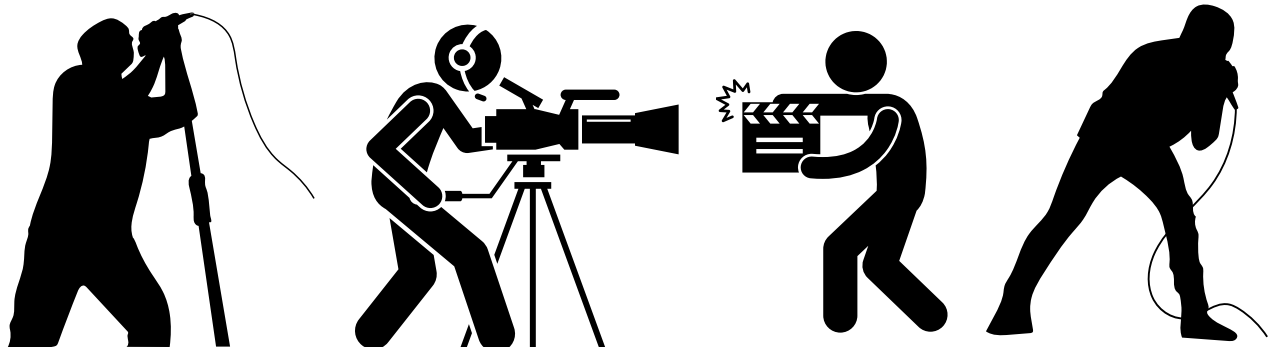
MAR. 7 - 9, 2022

APPLICATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 28TH

**PLEASE SEND YOUR RESUME AND A
STATEMENT OF INTEREST TO
SANTACLARASELS@GMAIL.COM**

Statement of Interest should be no less than 250 words

Get excited to hear from professionals in entertainment law
over 3 days during spring break!





travel in the mountains

LET'S GO HIKING!

Students and faculty invited

- ▶ SUNDAY, FEB 27
- ▶ 1PM - 3PM
- ▶ EAGLE ROCK LOOP,
ALUM ROCK

SCU Lawyers Who Adventure

**SANTA
CLARA
LAW**

**Are your loved ones
ready for Bar prep?**

BRICS FOR PARENTS & PARTNERS

Wednesday, March 2 at 6pm

[https://scu.zoom.us/j/96882731091?](https://scu.zoom.us/j/96882731091?pwd=MVFjdIVBek5WYkwrcHpZMVoyc1ZsUT09)

pwd=MVFjdIVBek5WYkwrcHpZMVoyc1ZsUT09

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SBA OFFICIALLY INVITES YOU TO

*A Night
Under the Stars*

April 2, 2022 | 6:00 - 10:00 PM
Mission Gardens