



THE GRAPEVINE

Week 12 – April 04, 2022

April

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 13 of the Spring semester! Finals are approaching, and as always, CAPS services are linked below if you are feeling overwhelmed.

Reminders:

- Masks are no longer required indoors but must be worn in classrooms at all times. 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:

This Week's pet is Coco Crisp! He is the baby of Abigail Corey, and if his name doesn't make you fall in love, his furry little face certainly does. He is a 14 year old yorkie poodle and is only becoming more of a love bug.



Your Grapevine editors are again that you please send us pictures of your furry friends! Thank you!!
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
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p>5:30 - 7:00 PM Zoom, Ethics & Wellness in Law: An Introspective Approach (Sponsored by the CA Judges Assoc.)</p>	<p>12:00 - 1:00 PM Charney 104, Student Judicial Externship Panel</p> <p>12:00 - 1:00 PM Charney 101, SCU Eats: Beats and Eats</p> <p>Extended deadline to apply for Center for Social Justice civil social justice summer grants. Due by noon.</p>	<p>9:00 AM and 4:00 PM Student Lounge, Free bagels in the Student Lounge!</p> <p>12:00 - 1:00 PM Charney 104, Save Juristac Campaign</p> <p>12:00 - 1:00 PM Charney 205, AI Equity and Law 2022 Speaker Series</p> <p>12:00 - 1:00 PM Zoom, Diverse Attorneys in Big Law</p> <p>12:00 - 1:00 PM Charney 207, Junk Science and the American Criminal Justice System</p> <p>12:00 PM and 5:00 PM Charney 102, Pizza with a Purpose</p> <p>2:55 - 3:55 PM Charney 205, Practicing AI Law - An In-House Counsel Perspective</p>	<p>9:30 - 10:30 AM Panetta Plaza, Breakfast and Banter with the Deans</p> <p>12:00 - 1:00 PM Charney 101, Spring Rolls with VALS</p> <p>5:00 - 6:00 PM Charney 106, APABA-SV IP Career Panel</p>	<p>Good Friday: academic and administrative holiday.</p> <p>Deadline to Submit application for Wildman Legal Writing Award. Due by noon.</p>	<p>Have fun!</p>	<p>Go outside!</p>



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Event Details

Apr. 11

Ethics & Wellness in Law: An Introspective Approach (Sponsored by the CA Judges Assoc.)

Zoom, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Part II of CJA's Virtual Workshop on Ethics & Wellness in the Law - Judges and Lawyers present an introspective approach on Implicit Bias, Ethics, and Wellness. It will also discuss some aspects of Substance Abuse & Mental Health. (MCLE approved for Elimination of Bias credit). *Limited Spots Available

Apr. 12

Student Judicial Externship Panel

Charney 104, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

The Family Law Society invites all law students to attend and learn from current students about their experiences working for the Santa Clara Superior Court to provide support to judges and self-representing litigants.

SCU Eats: Beats and Eats

Charney 101, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Please join SCU Eats to choose your own adventure at the salad/nacho/chili bar/ Enjoy your food, listen to great music, and mingle with your friends!

Apr. 13

Save Juristac Campaign

Chanrey 104, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

ACLU Northern California Club at Santa Clara and the Native American Coalition for Change invite the ACLU to discuss the Save Juristac campaign.

AI Equity and Law 2022 Speaker Series

Charney 205, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Mutale Nkonde: An Overview of Federal AI Legislation Landscape

Diverse Attorneys in Big Law

Zoom, 12:00 - 1:00 PM



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MELSA will be hosting a panel event with three SCU Law alum attorneys from diverse backgrounds. The attorneys will be discussing their experiences being a minority in big law and their day to day life as a big law attorney.

Junk Science and the American Criminal Justice System

Charney 207, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

M. CHRIS FABRICANT is the Innocence Project's Director of Strategic Litigation and one of the nation's leading experts on forensic sciences and the criminal justice system. Fabricant is featured in the Netflix documentary The Innocence Files and his public commentary has been published in virtually every major media outlet. A former public defender and clinical law professor, Fabricant brings to his writing over two decades of experience ranging from litigating death penalty cases in the Deep South to misdemeanors in the South Bronx.

Pizza with a Purpose

Charney 102, 12:00 PM and 5:00 PM

All students: Fill out the LSSSE Survey and get some pizza! Prizes available!

Practicing AI Law - An In-House Counsel Perspective

Charney 205, 2:55 - 3:55 PM

Gabby Zicarelli will be joining The Business, Law, and Technology of Artificial Intelligence class in lecturing on her unique perspective as an in-house attorney.

Apr. 14

Breakfast and Banter with the Deans

Panetta Plaza, 9:30 - 10:30 AM
Bagels and donuts will be served.

Spring Rolls with VALS

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Social event for students to come have lunch and make spring rolls with VALS.

APABA-SV IP Career Panel

Charney 106, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

APALSA in conjunction with APABA-SV is hosting a panel with IP attorneys in various careers to learn more about potential career options in the legal field. Come join us in learning more about what different options are open to you!

Apr. 15

Good Friday: academic and administrative holiday.

Deadline to Submit application for Wildman Legal Writing Award.



U.S. and International Headlines:

- **[Ukraine, Russia Gear Up for War's Biggest Battles](#)**: Officials expect large-scale tank and artillery battles; it 'will remind you of the Second World War,' Ukraine's foreign minister says
 - Related: **[Live Updates: Ukrainians Flee Along Treacherous Route as Russia Eyes New Attack](#)**: The U.S. military warned that Russian troops will most likely carry out a major offensive in the east. Austria's chancellor plans to meet President Putin in Moscow, making him the first European leader to do so since the war.
- **[Macron to Face Le Pen for President as French Gravitates Toward Extremes](#)**: President Emmanuel Macron and the hard-right leader Marine Le Pen will compete for a second time in a runoff on April 24.
- **[Gas Price Surge Fuels Fights at FedEx, Uber Over Who Will Pay](#)**: FedEx, Uber and Lyft have imposed new surcharges on customers, but drivers press them for more help
- **[Before Giving Billions to Jared Kushner, Saudi Investment Fund Had Big Doubts](#)**: Before committing \$2 billion to Mr. Kushner's fledgling firm, officials at a fund led by the Saudi crown prince questioned taking such a big risk.

IP Headlines:

- **[Other Barks & Bites for Friday, April 8: Hirshfeld Leaving Government Service This Summer, Judge Jackson Confirmed to SCOTUS, Ninth Circuit Says Chrysler's First Sale Doctrine Defense Deserves Another Look](#)**: This week IP.
 - **[O'Malley, Kappos, Michel and Other Experts Debate How Anti-IP Narratives are Threatening US National Security](#)** : All three branches of U.S. government are failing to prioritize a strong IP system, which could result in the United States falling behind as an innovation leader, to the benefit of potential bad-faith competitors like China and Russia.
 - **[CAFC Says District Court's Claim Construction Rendered Dependent Claims 'Meaningless'](#)**: If a dependent claim reads on a particular embodiment of the claimed invention, the corresponding independent claim must cover that embodiment as well, otherwise, the dependent claims would have no scope and thus be meaningless.
 - **[New Dawn: Confirmation of Undersecretary Vidal Presents Opportunities to Expand Diversity Initiatives](#)**: Vidal will undoubtedly aim high, marshal her newfound resources, and take the promotion of diversity within our ecosystem to levels previously unseen.
 - **[Tillis Renews Request to FDA and USPTO for Independent Assessment of I-MAK Patent Data](#)**: Tillis is specifically troubled that the data seems to be based on opaque methodologies and to contain inaccurate or incomplete information that may mislead policymakers. In a previous letter to these organizations, he requested the agencies conduct an independent assessment of the accuracy and reliability of those sources.
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SCU EATS PRESENTS

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APRIL 12, 2022 | 12-1PM
ROOM 101



SCU LAW ACLU CLUB PRESENTS

SAVE JURISTAC PRESERVING INDIGENOUS LAND

with Tedde Simon of the ACLU of Northern California*

Co-sponsored by the Native American Coalition for Change



Learn how you can help the Juristac, part of the ancestral lands of the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band, from becoming an open sandpit and mine.

This land near Gilroy, California, has been the home of sacred ceremonies for thousands of years.

In compliance with ADA/504, please direct any questions or ADA accommodation requests to aishii@scu.edu

April 13 • 5 PM - 6 PM
Charney Room 103

Meeting ID: 932 6977 4302
Password: 137282

Food will be provided.

*The presence of a guest speaker on the campus of Santa Clara University 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.



PIZZA PARTY

WITH A

PURPOSE

**ALL STUDENTS: FILL OUT THE
LSSSE SURVEY AND GET SOME
PIZZA!**

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 13
CHARNEY 102
12 PM AND 5 PM**



PRIZES AVAILABLE

- **GRADUATION REGALIA**
- **SCU LAW SWAG**
- **TEXTBOOK**
- **...AND MORE!**





NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Innocence Project

presents

Junk Science and the American Criminal Justice System

A discussion with author
M. Chris Fabricant

April 13, 2022

12PM - 1PM PST

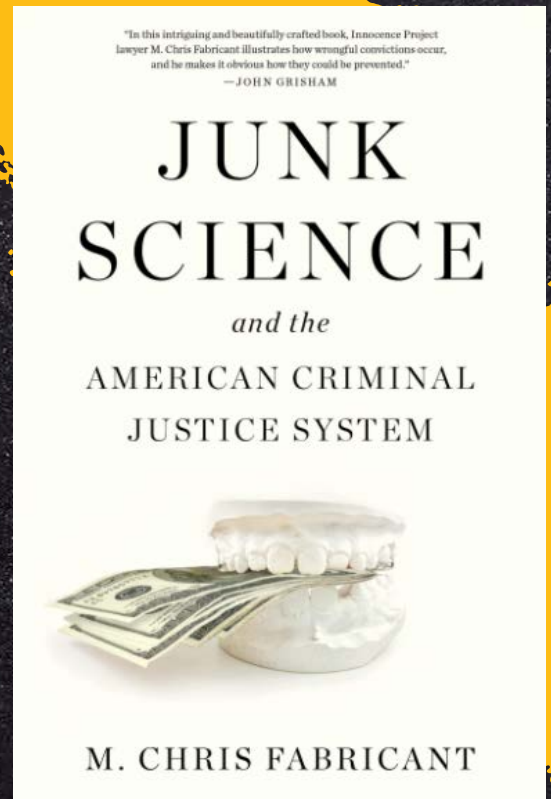
Charney Hall 207 at Santa Clara University School of Law

or watch live at bit.ly/34OBYDz

1 hour of CA MCLE ethics credits provided for in person attendees.



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Practicing AI Law - The In-House Perspective

April 13th, 2:40 p.m. - 3:55 p.m. PST , via Zoom



Gabriella Zicarelli

Software Products Counsel

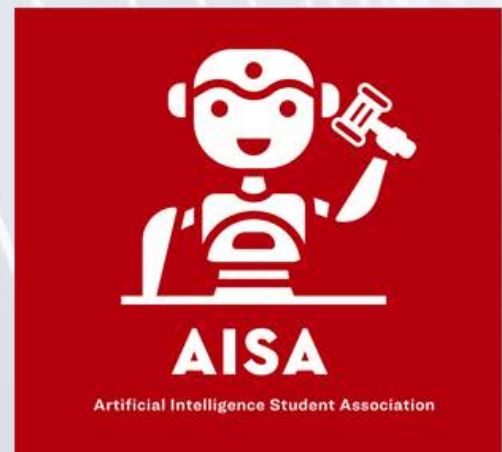
JD, '13

Apple Inc.

Join us in an exciting discussion about the current-day landscape of artificial intelligence in a corporate context.

Gabriella will be sharing the story of her professional journey, as well as providing insight in to what real life legal practice in the AI field entails.

*There will *NOT* be a recording, so be sure to make it!*



Zoom Meeting Room: 92704234411, Password: R2hscfJoRnB2S05YelZyS0VYOEI1UT09

AI, Equity, and Law Speaker Series

W e l c o m e s

Mutale Nkonde



Date: April 13, 2022
Time: 12:00-1:00 pm
Location: [Zoom](#) and Room 205

Series Webpage:
[AI, Equity, and Law](#)

The AI, Equity, and Law series welcomes Mutale Nkonde to discuss her views on pending AI Federal Legislation and how her organization, AI for the People, works with technology experts to understand how AI systems affect Black lives and uses popular culture to educate Black audiences about the social justice implications of AI. Nkonde will also discuss her work on the recently introduced “Algorithmic Accountability Act of 2022,” a landmark bill that seeks to bring new transparency and oversight of software, algorithms, and other automated systems that are used to make critical decisions about nearly every aspect of Americans’ lives. The impact of AI will touch the lives of millions of underrepresented Americans in the coming years. It is imperative that we address the critical ethical and policy questions surrounding AI technology to ensure this impact is equitable.





VALS

MAKE YOUR OWN

Spring
Rolls

with VALS



Come join VALS for
a lunch break and
make your own
spring rolls



the details

WHEN

Thursday, April 14, 2022

WHERE

Charney 101

RSVP

required by April 12 @ 5pm

<https://tinyurl.com/valspringrolls>

ALL SPRING ROLL INGREDIENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

A person is sitting on a large, dark rock in the foreground, looking out over a vast mountain range. The scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of a sunset or sunrise, with the sky transitioning from a pale yellow to a soft blue. The mountains in the distance are silhouetted against the bright sky. The overall mood is peaceful and adventurous.

MONTHLY STUDENT-FACULTY HIKE

SIGN UP TODAY!

LET'S GO HIKING!

WHEN: SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH @ 1-3:30PM

WHERE: ALUM ROCK PARK

GUESTS ALLOWED!

LAWYERS WHO ADVENTURE

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

CENTER FOR
SOCIAL JUSTICE
AND PUBLIC SERVICE

TWO IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. LIMITED EXTENSION OF DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR SUMMER SOCIAL JUSTICE STIPENDS - New deadline: Tuesday, April 12, by noon.

We have some additional funding for summer social justice stipends in the area of civil law only (not criminal law). If you have recently obtained a summer position for a non-profit law office or other social justice organization and are interested in applying for a stipend, please contact Prof. Abriel, at eabriel@scu.edu. Submit applications at <https://law.scu.edu/socialjustice/public-interest-summer-grants-general-information/>. Recipients cannot receive academic credit for the work.

2. WILDMAN SOCIAL JUSTICE WRITING COMPETITION – Submission deadline April 15, 2022.

If you have written a paper or an article on a topic related to social justice, please consider submitting it to the **Herman and Edith Wildman Social Justice Writing Competition**. Submit to kbindi@scu.edu. For details on the submission requirements and format, see <https://law.scu.edu/socialjustice/wildman-writing-award/>. Awards and cash prizes to the best papers; winner recognized at the annual Social Justice Graduation Ceremony.



April 20, 2022 at 2pm

Boba with VALS
Come grab a drink with us!

Location: Fantasia
10933 Wolfe Rd, Cupertino

MOCK TRIAL TRYOUTS

Are you passionate about developing trial skills?

Join SCU's Trial Team

Trial team is a 5 unit, year long course where students compete with law schools from around the country in mock trial tournaments.



SFTLA

San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association



Tryouts will be held the week of April 20 to April 25th.

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CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR



"The Best Beloved Thing Is Justice: The Life of Dorothy Wright Nelson"

Lisa Kloppenberg
Acting President, Santa Clara University &
Dean Emerita, Santa Clara Law

Monday, April 25th, 12:00-1:00 PM

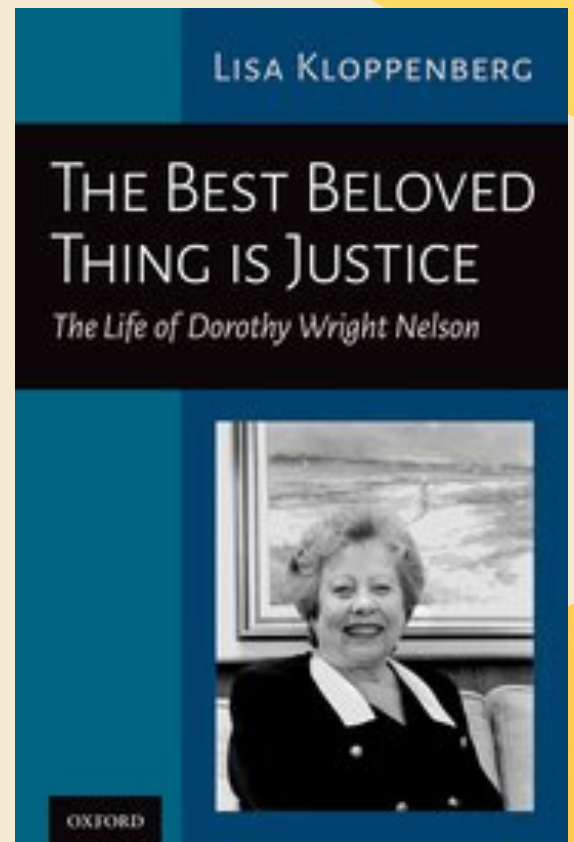
Santa Clara Law Stanford Law School
Charney Hall Simulcast in
Room 104 Manning Faculty Lounge

In Conversation with:

- Dean Emeritus Jay Folberg, University of San Francisco School of Law
- Janet Martinez, Director of the Gould Center for Conflict Resolution, Stanford Law School
- Professor Margaret Russell, Santa Clara University School of Law
- Moderated by: Professor E. Gary Spitko, Santa Clara University School of Law

Link to live stream [here](#)

Co-hosted by the Santa Clara Law-Stanford Law Conflict Resolution Workshop and Women of Stanford Law



Judge Nelson blazed a trail for women in the legal profession, becoming one of the nation's first female law professors and law school deans and a distinguished jurist on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

2022 SPEAKER SERIES

KATHARINE
& GEORGE
ALEXANDER
COMMUNITY
LAW CENTER

ERICKSON
KRAMER
OSBORNE

Consumer Law Update

Triple Digit Interest Rates and the Doctrine of Unconscionability

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022, 12:00 - 1:00PM

CLE Credit - 1.0 hour

Though a recent California law capped the interest rate of small consumer loans at approximately 36%, the courts are currently being flooded by collection actions seeking to enforce older consumer loans bearing triple digit interest rates. **This webinar will focus on the landmark case of *De La Torre v. CashCall***, a class action asserting that CashCall's loans bearing interest rates between 96%-135% were unconscionable. Hear class counsel describe their epic battle through the federal and state appeals courts, class certification, and ultimate victory at trial. KGACLC certified law student Vasti Montiel will discuss the Law Center's work battling collection actions attempting to enforce similar high interest loans.

[Register Here via Zoom](#)

Vasti Montiel '22
Santa Clara Law

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Arthur D. Levy

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The Sturdevant
Law Firm



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Write-On Materials Released

Friday, May 27th at 5 PM

Write-On Case-Comment Due

Sunday, June 12th at 12 PM

Eligibility

Current 1L or Part-Time 1L or 2L

Minimum 3.0 GPA

Submit Case-Comment

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INFO SESSIONS (BLUEBOOK TRAINING INCLUDED)**

Monday, April 25th 12-1 and 5-6

Room 103 or via Zoom