



THE GRAPEVINE

Week 14 – April 18, 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 14 of the Spring semester! We've got one week left! 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:

Another week, another picture of Joyce's cat. This is Joyce's other cat, also named Cat. No, there is no confusion between them. No, I am not creative in naming my pets.



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
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<p>12:00 - 1:00 PM Charney 101, SIEGEL's Donate to No Hate: Gamers for Ukraine Relief</p>	<p>12:00 - 1:00 PM Charney 206, PLSO: Meet the New 2022-2023 Board</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 205, AI Equity and Law 2022 Speaker Series</p> <p>12:00 - 1:00 PM Charney 106, Cannabis Conversations: The Business Behind 4/20 Event</p> <p>1:30 PM Fantasia, 10933 Wolfe Rd., Cupertino, Boba with VALS</p> <p>3:00 - 4:30 PM Charney 102/103, One Year After the Conviction of Derek Chauvin</p>	<p>9:30 - 10:30 AM Panetta Plaza, Breakfast and Banter with the Deans</p> <p>12:00 - 1:00 PM Charney 104, DLSA Townhall</p> <p>12:00 - 1:00 PM Charney 103, First Generation Law Student Association - Sexual Assault Awareness Month Panel</p> <p>5:00 - 6:00 PM Charney 106, Patent Search Tips</p> <p>5:00 - 6:00 PM Charney 101, HTLJ Info Session</p> <p>6:00 - 7:15 PM Charney 101, Passover Seder & Dinner</p>	<p>12:00 - 1:00 PM TBD, ALW Mock Bar</p> <p>12:00 - 1:00 PM Charney 101, HTLJ Info Session</p> <p>12:10 - 1:00 PM Zoom, FYF: Exams Team Q&A</p>	<p>12:00 - 1:00 PM TBD, ALW Mock Bar</p> <p>8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Charney Hall, Admitted Students Preview Day 2</p>	<p>Eat Rocks!</p>



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Event Details

Apr. 18

SIEGEL's Donate to No Hate: Gamers for Ukraine Relief

Charney 101, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Come play Nintendo Switch games and hang out with SIEGL at our donate-to-play arcade! We'll provide the games, the fun, and food. In return we kindly suggest that you make a donation to Ukraine. Hope to see you all there!

Apr. 19

PLSO: Meet the New 2022-2023 Board

Charney 206, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

All PLSO members are invited to join the current board in introducing and meeting next year's board members. Food and snacks will be provided!

Apr. 20

AI Equity and Law 2022 Speaker Series

Charney 205, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

John Paul Farmer will be joining The Business, Law, and Technology of Artificial Intelligence class in lecturing on AI strategy in NYC.

Cannabis Conversations: The Business Behind 4/20 Event

Charney 106, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

This is an event centered on introducing the business aspect of the cannabis industry in legal states. Attorneys from various practice areas will speak about the intersection of business, regulatory, and intellectual property law within the emerging industry. Topics will vary from issues small businesses may face when entering the cannabis market, to California's regulatory scheme, and even a healthy dose of federalism when navigating Federal and state laws.

Boba with VALS

Fantasia, 10933 Wolfe Rd., Cupertino, 1:30 PM

Come grab a drink with VALS as they announce the new 2022-2023 board!

One Year After the Conviction of Derek Chauvin

Charney 102/103, 3:00 - 4:30 PM



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Please join ACS for a discussion about the ongoing trials of Chauvin, Thao, Kueng, and Lane for the murder of George Floyd.

Apr. 21

Breakfast and Banter with the Deans

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

DLSA Town Hall

Charney 104, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
Please join us for an interactive town hall to learn about DLSA! Food will be provided.

First Generation Law Student Association: Sexual Assault Awareness Month Panel

Charney 103, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
First-Generation Law Student Association is hosting a panel regarding sexual assault awareness, featuring Santa Clara's Title IX Coordinator and a Deputy District Attorney of Santa Clara County.

Patent Search Tips

Charney 106, 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Join Morgan Lewis attorneys and SIPLA for pizza, drinks, swag and a session on patent searching using different platforms as well as patent prosecution

HTLJ Info Session

Charney 101, 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Come learn about the summer write-on process for Santa Clara's own High Tech Law Journal (HTLJ).

Passover Seder & Dinner

Charney 101, 6:00 - 7:15 PM
The Jewish Law Student Association invites you to join them for Passover Seder and Dinner

Apr. 22

ALW Mock Bar

HTLJ Info Session

Charney 101, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
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FYF: Exams Team Q&A

Zoom, 12:10 - 1:00 PM



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FYF: Exams Team Q&A presented by Dean Maxwell and the Law School Exams Team
<https://scu.zoom.us/j/91415862337?pwd=REtqL2dNQzZTNDB4bC9kMVBqWVVYdz09>
Meeting ID: 914 1586 2337
Password: 001779

Apr. 23

ALW Mock Bar

Admitted Students Preview Day 2
Charney Hall, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Welcome New Admitted Students!



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 15: Australian Appeals Court Rejects DABUS AI Inventorship, Brent Lutes is Copyright Office's First Chief Economist, and Judge Albright Invalidates Reissue Claims Under Original Patent Doctrine](#)**: This week IP.
 - **[Leahy/ Tillis Announce Bill to Balance PTAB Process](#)**: If we take the words of Senators Leahy and Tillis seriously, which there is every reason to do, it seems that they are contemplating allowing those defendants who are facing a lawsuit to have one opportunity to assert a meritorious challenge against the patent at the PTAB. That would be a big step in the right direction.
 - **[Federal Circuit Vacates PTAB Ruling After Failure to Address Cost Reduction as Factor in Obviousness Finding](#)**: Given the developed record on the correlation between wire strength and material cost, we find that Everstar's cost reduction argument is a fair extension of its previously asserted arguments, and the Board abused its discretion in refusing to consider it.
 - **[Vidal Takes the Helm as USPTO's Second Congressionally Approved Woman Director](#)**: On Wednesday, April 13, Kathi Vidal was officially sworn in and began her role as the new Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the USPTO. She is the second woman to be confirmed by the Senate to the position.
 - **[DABUS Sent Back to Drawing Board Following Reversal of Inventorship Decision by Australia Court](#)**: The panel agreed with the proposition that a patent may only be granted to the inventor or somebody claiming through the inventor. The latter can only arise from a natural person, and not from a machine with no legal identity.
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SIEGL

PRESENTS:

DONATE TO NO HATE: GAMERS FOR UKRAINE RELIEF

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Fundraising for Ukraine

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Can't make the event? You can still support by donating here



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LEARN ABOUT THE EMERGING BUSINESS AND
CORPORATE OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE LEGAL
CANNABIS FIELD.

Cannabis Law and Policy Group

Cannabis Conversations: The Business Behind 4/20



Our expert panel of attorneys will be discussing
the intersection of business, regulatory, and
intellectual property law within the cannabis
industry.

JOIN US ON 4/20 AT 12PM IN ROOM 106

AI, Equity, and Law Speaker Series

Welcomes

Mutale Nkonde



Date: April 20, 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.





April 20, 2022 at 1:30pm

Boba with VALS

Come grab a drink with us!

We'll be announcing the new Board for 2022-2023.

Location: Fantasia

10933 Wolfe Rd, Cupertino



HELLO SCU LAW BRONCOS!

DISABLED LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN
INTERACTIVE TOWN HALL &
LEARN ABOUT THE DLSA!

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022
12 PM TO 1PM
CHARNEY ROOM 104

FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED!

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For questions about accessibility, email Taylor LaFrancis at tlafrancis.edu. *Due to the personal nature of disability, **please note that this event is open to SCU law students only.*** We welcome any faculty or staff who are interested in supporting the DLSA to reach out to us at DLSA@scu.edu.

Patent Search Tips

Google Patent v.
USPTO Patent Public Search

When: Thursday, April 21st, 5-6pm

Where: Charney 106 and Zoom

Who: Attorney's from Morgan Lewis

Join Morgan Lewis attorneys and SIPLA for **pizza, drinks, swag and a session** on patent searching using different platforms as well as patent prosecution.

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SANTA CLARA HIGH TECHNOLOGY LAW JOURNAL SUMMER WRITE-ON INFO SESSION



Thursday, April 21 from 5-6pm
Friday, April 22 from 12-1pm

*Charney Room 101 and Zoom
(Meeting ID: 853 035 3797 Password: HTLJ)*

Come learn more about HTLJ, the write-on process, and why you should join us! This event is open to all 1Ls and 2Ls. We will be providing **Taco Bell** to those who attend!

We will be raffling off Starbucks gift cards to attendees of either session!

In compliance with ADA/504, please direct your accommodation requests to lsegura@scu.edu



The Jewish Law Student Association
invites you to join

PASSOVER SEDER & DINNER

Thursday April 21, 2022

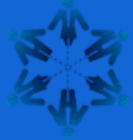
6:00-7:15pm

Charney 101

Tickets available at:

<https://commerce.cashnet.com/LAW56-JLSA-2022>

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In compliance with the ADA/504, please direct your accommodation requests to Zachary Nemirovsky at znemirovsky@scu.edu

At Santa Clara Law, Wellness Matters. In solidarity with our wellness efforts, this event will have limited alcohol available.

Win \$50 for DoorDash!

Take the Student of Color Survey

By April 22nd, 2022

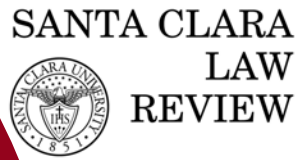


This survey is to inform an independent research project. Email Adena at aishii@scu.edu with any questions.

tinyurl.com/SCULawSurvey



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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 101 or via Zoom

AI, Equity, and Law Speaker Series

W e l c o m e s

John Paul Farmer

Date: April 25, 2022

Time: 3:00-4:00 pm

Location: [Zoom](#)



Series Webpage:

[AI, Equity, and Law](#)

The AI, Equity, and Law series will host John Paul Farmer, former CTO for the City of New York, as he discusses how the city's recently launched AI Strategy sets the Big Apple on the path to make the most of AI and build a better society for all. Farmer will explore how New York City, through its AI Strategy, is using AI to better serve residents by building AI know-how within government, creating city governance and policy around AI, and promoting equitable access to opportunities.



2022 SPEAKER SERIES

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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
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The Sturdevant
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Katharine & George Alexander Community Law Center

1030 The Alameda

San Jose, CA 95126

Phone: (408) 288-7030 | Fax: (408) 288-3581

Tech Edge JD Meet Up

Wednesday April 27th

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm



@ Hapa's Brewing co
RSVP
for bar tab

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.

FILL OUT AN APPLICATION [HERE](#).
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EXTERNSHIP WITH THE PANETTA INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY



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Visit <https://emery.scu.edu/students/expro/panetta-fellowship/> for more information and for a full overview of the application process.

Questions may be directed to the Externship Program at expro@scu.edu.

Deadline to apply:

**MAY 1,
2022**

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IDEA SCHOOL

The Bronco Venture Accelerator's Idea School is a free, fun, informative program that meets once a week over six weeks and provides you with the tools to take your business idea or inspiration and turn it into a business. Idea School is about what happens before you start developing your product, before you incorporate, maybe even before you choose a name. All you need to have is your idea!



Program starts: April 27th!

Register NOW!



CIOCCA CENTER
AT SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

BUSINESS PITCH COMPETITION

FRIDAY, MAY 13TH

*Sign-ups are no longer required; directly Pitch on
Pichtape!*

Link to Pichtape

Final Pitch due April 28th



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