



# THE GRAPEVINE

Week 5 – September 13, 2021

## 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, Carly Andrus and Joyce Yao. Submissions must be in PDF format and e-mailed to the [sbagrapevine@scu.edu](mailto: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:**

Week five! Doing fine, thanks!



### **Reminders:**

- Please remember that masks are **REQUIRED** indoors at all times (except if you are 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:**

Can we all just take a moment to appreciate this week's pup, Mookie? Oh my god. He is the son of Aiden Armstrong, and man ... Mookie is already making this week better.



Please submit photos of pets to be featured in the GV to: [SBA Grapevine@scu.edu](mailto:SBA Grapevine@scu.edu)



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<p><b>Monday - Thursday</b> Bar Fair Week Charney, 2nd Floor (near 206)</p> <p><b>12:00 - 1:00 PM</b> 3L Bar Planning Workshop Zoom</p> <p><b>12:00 - 1:00 PM</b> RELS Event Charney 102</p> <p><b>12:00 - 1:00 PM</b> Being LGBTQIA+ at Santa Clara Charney 106</p> <p><b>5:00 - 6:00 PM</b> HMCI &amp; HMCE Information Session Panelli Moot Court Room 102</p>	<p><b>12:00 - 1:00 PM</b> Privacy Law @ SCL (High Tech Tuesday) Charney 101</p> <p><b>12:00 - 1:00 PM</b> What's Going on in Texas? Panelli Moot Court Room</p> <p><b>12:00 - 1:00 PM</b> APALSA General Meeting / VALS &amp; APALSA Tips and Tricks to Law School Charney 101</p> <p><b>1:00 - 2:00 PM AND 5:00 - 6:00 PM</b> Coffee chats with Deans and Profs Atrium</p>	<p><b>12:00 - 1:00 PM</b> LLSA General Meeting Charney 106</p> <p><b>9:00 AM AND 4:00 PM</b> <b>FREE BAGELS IN THE STUDENT LOUNGE</b> Charney, 2nd floor (every Wednesday until November 23!)</p>	<p><b>9:30 - 10:30 AM</b> Breakfast &amp; Banter with the Deans Charney 2nd Floor</p> <p><b>12:00 - 1:00 PM</b> HTLJ General Meeting Charney 104</p> <p><b>12:00 - 1:00 PM</b> Working in Big Law with Wilson Sonsini Charney 106</p> <p><b>12:00 - 1:00 PM</b> On the Docket; Judicial Reform Charney 102</p> <p><b>12:00 - 1:00 PM</b> SBA Social Committee Meeting Charney 104</p> <p><b>1:00 - 2:00 PM</b> LELS Board Meeting Charney 201</p> <p><b>4:00 - 5:00 PM</b> MELSA Mixer The Hut</p> <p><b>5:30 - 7:30 PM</b> ZWL - Room 1 Law Application Workshop Virtual</p>	<p><b>12:10 - 1:00 PM</b> FYF: Introduction to Multiple-Choice Exams</p> <p><b>1:00 - 2:00 PM</b> Perspectives on the US Withdrawal from Afghanistan Charney 103</p> <p><b>1:00 - 2:00 PM</b> Implications of the U.S. Afghanistan Withdrawal Charney 103</p> <p><b>4:00 - 5:00 PM</b> The Death Penalty Today with Professor Ellen Kreitzberg Zoom</p>		



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## Event Details

Sep. 13

### **Bar Fair Week**

Monday through Thursday

Charney, 2nd floor (near room 206)

September 13 - 16th. Bar review providers (Barbri, Kaplan, and Themis - as well as a number of smaller companies and tutors) will be on campus to share information about their services and recruit new customers. Our best advice for 1Ls is that you do not need to sign-up with a Bar provider this year. They will try to get you to commit to their products now, but it's in your best interests to wait until you are much closer to actually taking the Bar Exam.

### **3L Bar Planning Workshop**

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Zoom

<https://scu.zoom.us/j/94945141983?pwd=azlxOUZ3QlEyR09PeVpINkFPOXgyZz09>

Meeting ID: 949 4514 1983

Password: 213509

We booked Charney 210 for people who want to watch it in a classroom. If you're the first one in the room, please turn on the projector, log into the computer, and launch Zoom.

### **RELS Event**

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Charney, 102

Head of Real Estate Law at Hoge Fenton Q&A.

### **Being LGBTQIA+ at Santa Clara**

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Charney 106

Panel of LGBTQIA+ students and faculty discussing their experiences of what it means to be out at Santa Clara. Provide insight and resources for students.

### **HMCI & HMCE Information Session**

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Panelli Moot Court Room 102





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Sep. 14

### **Privacy Law @ SCL (High Tech Tuesday)**

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Charney 101

Want to know more about Privacy Law at SCL? Interested in finding out more about the Privacy Law Certificate or International Association of Privacy Professional (IAPP) certifications (including student discounts)? Eric Goldman, Supervisor of the Privacy Law Certificate and Joy Peacock, Managing Director of the Privacy Law Initiative will give you an overview of SCL offerings, and student group leaders from the Privacy Law Student Organization (PLSO) and the Internet Law Student Organization (ILSO) will be hand to give an overview of their groups and to answer questions.

### **What's Going on in Texas?**

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Panelli Moot Court Room

If/When/How is holding a panel regarding the recent restrictive abortion bill passed in Texas.

### **APALSA General Meeting / VALS & APALSA Tips and Tricks to Law School**

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Charney, 101

APALSA will be hosting our general meeting to welcome the 1Ls and inform them about what we will do in the first half of the hour. Then VALS and APALSA will bring Alex Chen, Senior Patent Counsel at Tik Tok/ByteDance to provide some useful tips for the incoming 1Ls. We hope to see you there!

### **Coffee chats with Deans and Profs**

1:00 - 2:00 PM AND 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Atrium

Sep. 15

### **LLSA General Meeting**

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Charney, 106

### **FREE BAGELS IN THE STUDENT LOUNGE**

9:00 AM and 4:00 PM

Charney, 2nd floor

Every Wednesday until November 23! Go get your bagel on, girl.



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Sep. 16

### **Breakfast & Banter with the Deans**

9:30 - 10:30

Charney 2nd Floor

### **HTLJ General Meeting**

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Charney 104

### **Working in Big Law with Wilson Sonsini**

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Charney, 106J

Join the Santa Clara Law and Business Society for the first of our in-person events! We expect to serve some food.

### **On the Docket; Judicial Reform**

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Charney, 102 or Zoom

JOIN ACS & SCOTUS REVIEW, AS WE HOST ADVOCATES FROM DEMAND JUSTICE TO DISCUSS THE JUDICIARY ACT OF 2021 & THE INQUIRY INTO EXPANDING THE SUPREME COURT.

### **SBA Social Committee Meeting**

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Charney, 104

SBA Co-Vice Presidents of Full-Time Students Kaya Philapil and Robert Stark will be hosting a meeting for the SBA Social Committee to meet, get to know one another, and create an action plan for the school year.

### **LELS Board Meeting**

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

First in-person board meeting for Labor and Employment Law Society (LELS)

### **Middle Eastern Law Student Association Mixer**

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

The Hut

Meet the MELSA Board & mingle with the other students! Open to ALL.

### **ZWL - Room 1 Law Application Workshop**

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Zoom

Law Application Workshop



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Sep. 17

### **FYF: Introduction to Multiple-Choice Exams**

12:10 PM - 1:00 PM

Zoom

<https://scu.zoom.us/j/91415862337?pwd=REtqL2dNQzZTNDB4bC9kMVBqWVYVYdz09>

Meeting ID: 914 1586 2337

Password: 001779

Developing an effective approach to multiple-choice questions is key to performing well on law school exams and eventually passing the bar exam. We'll discuss what makes multiple-choice questions in law school and on the bar exam challenging and learn strategies for answering them correctly. We will also discuss ways to incorporate multiple-choice practice into your study schedule, whether or not you have multiple-choice exams this semester.

### **SCU Federalist Society Presents: Perspectives on the US Withdrawal from Afghanistan**

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Charney, 103

Join us to discuss the ongoing U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan, the policy implications, and lessons for the future. Professor Addicott served in the U.S. Army as a J.A.G. for 20 years, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel. He writes and speaks on a variety of legal topics, and currently directs the Warrior Defense Project at St. Mary's University School of Law.

### **Criminal Law conversations: The Death Penalty Today with Professor Ellen Kreitzberg**

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Zoom

<https://scu.zoom.us/j/4610769175?pwd=WTFxaG95ZEo2ckd1bGw4aktUNGR3Zz09>

Meeting ID: 461 076 9175

Password: officehour

Join by phone: +1 (669) 900-6833

Meeting ID: 461 076 9175

One tap mobile +16699006833,,4610769175#



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### This week in headlines:

- [\*\*Behind the Texas Abortion Law, a Persevering Conservative Lawyer:\*\*](#) Jonathan Mitchell has never had a high profile in the anti-abortion movement, but he developed and promoted the legal approach that has flummoxed the courts and enraged abortion rights supporters.
- [\*\*A New Sports Star Showcases the Diversity of a More Complex Britain:\*\*](#) Emma Raducanu, 18, galvanized the nation with her triumph in the U.S. Open, drawing congratulations from royalty and inspiring pride in her hometown outside London.
- [\*\*House Democrats circulate new tax plan as party tries to unify behind huge economic package:\*\*](#) Many items in the new draft scale back the more ambitious tax increases sought by President Biden earlier this year, but the ideas taken together amount to a significant unwinding of the tax cuts enacted by Republicans four years ago.
- [\*\*Preserving the Selfless Heroism of the Passengers of United Flight 93:\*\*](#) *In Shanksville, Pennsylvania, the valor of the passengers and crew has become central to the history of 9/11.*
- [\*\*So You've Been Canceled:\*\*](#) A Yom Kippur Atonement Guide

### IP headlines this week:

- [\*\*Other Barks & Bites for Friday, September 10: HHS Secretary Proposes USPTO and FDA Collaborate on Drug Patents, Judge Koh Nominated to the Ninth Circuit and Tillis and Leahy Pen Letter on Inconsistent Patent Applicant Disclosures:\*\*](#) Updates in technology law for the week!
  - [\*\*Judge Lucy Koh Tapped for Ninth Circuit Alongside Seven Other Biden Nominees to Federal Bench:\*\*](#) President Joe Biden on Wednesday nominated eight new judges for federal courts, including Judge Lucy Koh for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.
  - [\*\*Commerce Department Announces National Artificial Intelligence Advisory Committee:\*\*](#) The U.S. Department of Commerce announced on Wednesday that it has established a National Artificial Intelligence (AI) Advisory Committee that will advise the President and other federal agencies on issues surrounding AI.
  - [\*\*US District Court Holds that AI Algorithms Cannot Be Listed as Inventors on Patents:\*\*](#) On September 2, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia upheld the USPTO's view that AI algorithms cannot be listed as inventors on U.S. patents.
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# Heartbeat Bill: What's Happening in Texas?

Please join us for a panel discussion with Professor Joondeph, Professor Oberman, and Professor Streseman on the recent SCOTUS shadow docket ruling on Texas SB8.

**Tuesday, September 14 at 12pm**  
**Room 103 Charney Hall, Panelli**  
**Courtroom**

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**how**

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Lawyering for Reproductive Justice

santa clara university school of law

# apalsa

asian pacific american law student association

## General Meeting

September 14, 2021 | 12PM-1PM | Room 101



### PART I:

Meet APALSA Board  
for the year 2021-2022.

Come learn about APALSA  
and our upcoming events!



Lee's Sandwiches will be  
provided.

### PART II:

A talk with Alex Chen,  
senior patent counsel at TikTok/ByteDance  
"Things I Wish People Told Me"

This Portion  
of the event  
is Co-sponsored by:



# VALS



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**Join Us For The Beginning of Hispanic Heritage Month!**

**LATINX LAW STUDENT  
ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL MEETING**

**SEP. 15, 2021 / 12 PM  
Charney room 106**

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[Agomezperez@scu.edu](mailto:Agomezperez@scu.edu)



# Working in Big Law with Wilson Sonsini Thursday, September 16, 12-1pm, Room 106

**Rebecca Stuart – Partner**  
Employment & Litigation

**Adam Bloom – Partner**  
Corporate & Transactions

**James Kim – Associate**  
Corporate & Securities

**Shefali Tandon - Associate**  
Technology Transactions

Join the Santa Clara Law and Business Society for the first of our in-person events! We expect to serve some food.

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AMERICAN  
CONSTITUTION  
SOCIETY



Event Co-Hosted By:

American Constitution Society & SCOTUS Review

(Santa Clara University School of Law)

ON THE DOCKET:

# JUDICIAL REFORM

JOIN **ACS** & **SCOTUS REVIEW**,  
AS WE HOST ADVOCATES FROM **DEMAND JUSTICE**  
TO DISCUSS THE **JUDICIARY ACT OF 2021** & THE  
INQUIRY INTO **EXPANDING THE SUPREME COURT**.

**Thursday, Sept. 16th**  
12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m.  
PST

In-person: Charney Hall, Room 102  
Online: Via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 985 4150 3746  
Password: 510819

In compliance with §504 of the ADA, please direct any & all requests/questions/concerns regarding accommodations to Allison Yniguez at [ayniguez@scu.edu](mailto:ayniguez@scu.edu)



MIDDLE EASTERN LAW STUDENT  
ASSOCIATION

# MELSA Mixer

Meet the MELSA Board & mingle with other  
students! Open to ALL

**SEPTEMBER 16 • THURSDAY • 4 PM - 5 PM**  
**THE HUT**

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[smohazzab@scu.edu](mailto:smohazzab@scu.edu).



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AND THE CENTER FOR SOCIAL  
JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SERVICE  
PRESENT

# A Constitution Day Panel

JOIN US FOR A DISCUSSION WITH  
PROFESSORS SLOSS AND ARMSTRONG  
ABOUT PENDING STATE VOTING LAWS

FRIDAY 9.17.2021 | 12 P.M.- 1 P.M.  
CHARNEY 101

Please direct questions or accommodation  
requests to James Hayes ([jthayes@scu.edu](mailto:jthayes@scu.edu))

# IMPLICATIONS OF THE U.S. AFGHANISTAN WITHDRAWAL

*A conversation with Professor Jeffrey Addicott*



## **SCU Federalist Society**

9/17/2021 | 1pm-2pm

Room #103

### **About the Speaker:**

Join us to discuss the ongoing U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan, the policy implications, and lessons for the future. Professor Addicott served in the U.S. Army as a J.A.G. for 20 years, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel. He writes and speaks on a variety of legal topics, and currently directs the Warrior Defense Project at St. Mary's University School of Law.



# CRIMINAL LAW CONVERSATIONS

A DISCUSSION SERIES HOSTED BY VARIOUS  
MEMBERS OF THE SCU LAW COMMUNITY

## THE DEATH PENALTY TODAY

WITH PROFESSOR ELLEN KREITZBERG



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH AT 4PM

**ZOOM INVITE:**

[HTTPS://SCU.ZOOM.US/J/4610769175?](https://scu.zoom.us/j/4610769175?pwd=WTFXAG95ZEO2CKD1BGW4AKTUNGR3ZZ09)  
**PWD=WTFXAG95ZEO2CKD1BGW4AKTUNGR3ZZ09**  
MEETING ID: 461 076 9175  
PASSWORD: OFFICEHOUR  
JOIN BY PHONE: +1 (669) 900-6833



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WEISSMAN  
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**JESS MIERS  
GOOGLE  
GOVERNMENT  
AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC  
POLICY**

**CATHY GELLIS  
INTERNET  
LAW EXPERT**

**JENNIFER  
HUDDLESTON  
AMERICAN  
ACTION  
FORUM**

ChIPs & ILSO Present  
**Exploring the  
Section 230 Debate**

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2021 12-1PM  
PANEL APPEARING VIA ZOOM  
LIVESTREAMED AND MODERATED IN ROOM 104

CHIPOTLE WILL BE PROVIDED!



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QUESTIONS TO PAIGE STAPLETON AT [PSTAPLETON@SCU.EDU](mailto:PSTAPLETON@SCU.EDU)



# Law Student Mass

*Sunday, September 12th*  
*Charney 101*  
*5:00pm*

SCU FALS PRESENTS

# CIVPRO BINGO

STUDY  
FOR YOUR  
MIDTERM  
OR UPDATE  
YOUR  
OUTLINE

09/27 at 5-6 PM in Room 101  
with Professor Joondeph

WIN  
PRIZES!

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**JOIN**

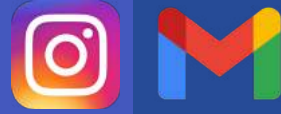


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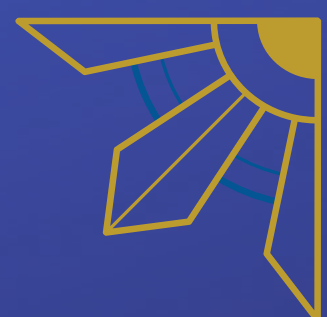
**LUMPIA SALES**  
**FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH** **EVENTS & MERCH**  
**COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS & DONATIONS**

Academic Success

**STUDY SESSIONS**  
**CIVPRO MENTOR BINGO SHIP**  
**BLUEBOOK JEOPARDY**



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# Free Bagels!

Every Wednesday in the Student Lounge



**PROVIDED BY:**



**SCU Eats provides food to help address  
food insecurity among students**



# You Got This → Learn Valuable Research Skills

## Tip of the Week



[Law School Homepage](#)  
[Reset password](#)

### Week 5 at SCU

Welcome to Week 5! We've got news for you and table tips too!

**Table Tips** - this week Kayla (3L), Haley (2L), and Ashley (2L), three of your Lexis Student Reps will be tabling on the **1st floor from 12-1pm on Tuesday, 9/14, Wednesday 9/15 and Thursday 9/16**. Stop by and grab some treats, highlighters, a water bottle (if you're a 2L or 3L) and register for your Thrive Crate (if you're a 1L).

They'll also be showing you how to access **Topic Summaries** on Lexis+ so you can make sure you understand the topics being taught in class. Stop by to learn how and earn 100 points!

**Virtual Tip** - LexisNexis has tons of free resources to help you feel prepared for class and midterms. **Complete the quiz about [Topic Summaries](#) by Friday 9/17 to earn your 100 points online if you're not able to stop by the tables. Same quiz, same points!**

**Office Hours** - Your Lexis Student Reps will be holding office hours to answer any class or research questions you have! They've been where you are now and are eager to help, so meet them on the first floor and ask away!

**Kayla: Monday 12-1**  
**Michael: Tuesday 11-12**  
**Ashley: Wednesday 2:30-3:30**  
**Haley: Thursday 11-12**  
**Justin: Friday 12-1**

**News Flash** - [Legal News Hub](#), the [News content page](#), [Legal News content page](#) and [Law360](#) (all on Lexis+) give you access to the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, the Associated Press, Newsday, and TONS more sources for free! Meaning you should no longer be paying for those news subscriptions you've probably signed up for!

### Article of the week:

New York Times: [Biden's Authority to Mandate Vaccines Stems From Law Protecting Workers From 'Grave Dangers'](#)