



# THE GRAPEVINE

Week 6 – September 20, 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 six, I think! Time is losing meaning.

### **Reminders:**

- 2Ls and 3Ls: Applications for the Panetta Fellowship are due to the ExPro office on or before October 1st.
- The Center for Social Justice is looking for Volunteers. Please see the attached flyer!
- 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:**

This week's pet is Zazu! We love Zazu. Thanks for sending us the cute picture, Professor Capatos! If you could pass along some pets and/or hugs for us, we would be very grateful.



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

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<p><b>12:00 - 1:00 PM</b> Exploring the Section 230 Debate, Charney, 104</p>	<p><b>12:00 - 1:00 PM</b> TEJD Lunch 1L Cohort, Charney 101</p> <p><b>12:00 - 1:00 PM</b> Law Practice Perspectives - A Few Years Out, Charney 106</p>	<p><b>12:00 - 1:00 PM</b> Federalist Society Antitrust Law Discussion, Charney 106</p> <p><b>12:00 - 1:00 PM</b> VALS Diversity Panel: AAPIs in the Legal Field, Charney 104</p>	<p><b>9:30 - 10:30 AM</b> Breakfast and Banter with the Deans, Charney, 2nd Floor</p> <p><b>12:00 - 1:00 PM</b> TEJD Lunch 3L Cohort, Charney 101</p> <p><b>12:00 - 1:00 PM</b> Family Law Society Presents: Introduction to Family Law, Charney 106</p>	<p><b>12:10 - 1:00 PM</b> FYF: Moral Character with David Mann, Zoom</p>		





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### Event Details

Sep. 20	<p><b>Exploring the Section 230 Debate</b> 12:00 - 1:00 PM, Charney 104 Shoshana Weissman, Jess Miers, Cathy Gellis, and Jennifer Huddleston will discuss Section 230. Panelists will speak via Zoom.</p>
Sep. 21	<p><b>TEJD Lunch 1L Cohort</b> 12:00 - 1:00 PM, Charney 101 TEch Edge cohort lunch for the 1L cohort only</p> <p><b>Law Practice Perspectives - A Few Years Out</b> 12:00 - 1:00 PM, Charney 106 Unsure what law practice is like after law school? Come join two JLSA Alumni as they answer questions about their practice. Learn about the differences between litigation and transactional work, family law and patent licensing, and the day-to-day of being a new attorney.</p>
Sep. 22	<p><b>Federalist Society Antitrust Law Discussion</b> 12:00 - 1:00 PM, Charney 106 Join us for a lively discussion followed by Q &amp; A &amp; Chick-fil-A sandwiches and vegetarian options, all brought to you by FedSoc at SCU.</p> <p><b>VALS Diversity Panel: AAPIs in the Legal Field</b> 12:00 - 1:00 PM, Charney 104 Informational panel with AAPI attorneys to discuss their practice and about their experience as Asian Americans in the legal field. The panel will be followed by a short networking reception for students to network with the attorneys.</p> <p><b>FREE BAGELS IN THE STUDENT LOUNGE</b> 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM Charney, 2nd floor Every Wednesday until November 23! Go get your bagel on, girl.</p>
Sep. 23	<p><b>Breakfast and Banter with the Deans</b> 9:30 - 10:30 AM, Charney 2nd Floor Bagels and donuts will be served.</p>



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### **TEJD Lunch 3L Cohort**

12:00 - 1:00 PM, Charney 101  
Lunch meeting for the TEJD 3L cohort only

### **Family Law Society Presents: Introduction to Family Law**

12:00 - 1:00 PM, Charney 106  
Please join FLS and SCU alumni to learn about the practice of Family Law. We hope to see you there!

Sep. 24

### **FYF: Moral Character with David Mann**

12:10 - 1:00 PM, Zoom  
We know law school is tough. We know law school is taxing. We know you know. So, what can we do about it? We can become aware of the dangers of substance abuse in the legal profession. David Mann (The Other Bar) will speak on substance abuse in the legal profession, as well as share his own personal journey. Our students love to hear him speak each year, don't miss out!

<https://scu.zoom.us/j/91415862337?pwd=REtqL2dNQzZTNDB4bC9kMVBqWVVYdz09>

Meeting ID: 914 1586 2337

Password: 001779



### This week in headlines:

- [Average daily deaths in the United States surpass 2,000.](#)
  - [Democrats Dealt a Blow on Immigration Plans:](#) *The Senate's parliamentarian ruled that Democrats' plan to give 8 million immigrants a path to citizenship could not be achieved through the reconciliation process.*
  - [Fauci says data on Moderna, Johnson & Johnson boosters 'a few weeks away' from FDA review:](#)  
An FDA advisory panel on Friday voted unanimously to approve booster shots for a limited population of those who had received the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine.
  - [Live Updates: Remains Found in Wyoming Match Description of Missing Woman Gabrielle Petito:](#)  
The authorities said they had found human remains consistent with a description of Gabrielle Petito, 22. The search continues for her fiancé, Brian Laundrie.
  - [Scientists are getting closer to classifying long COVID as an autoimmune disease.](#)
  - [Big retailers are finally on board with \\$15 minimum wages, but the pandemic revealed that workers need a lot more from their employers](#)
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### IP headlines this week:

- [Other Barks & Bites for Friday, September 17: FTC Report Finds Big Tech Acquisitions Underreported, ITC Appoints OUII Investigative Attorney as Judge, and Hughes Dissents from CAFC's Damages Remand in Omega Patents Case:](#) Updates in technology law for the week!
  - [Ten Years of the America Invents Act: Toward a More Objective and Accurate Patent System:](#) The last half century's legislation simply extended to post-issuance review what the American system has recognized about examination since the 1836 Act: that a knowledge of the background technology (and a grounding in patent law) is a prerequisite to making informed decisions about patentability
  - [Celebrating the America Invents Act: Ten Years On, Many IP Stakeholders Say it's Time for a Second Look:](#) The AIA changed the U.S. patent landscape from a first-inventor-to-invent to a first-inventor-to-file system, which was seen as a way to harmonize the United States with the rest of the world, but which many feared would be detrimental to U.S. innovation.
  - [Complex IP Challenges in Autonomous Vehicles:](#) Autonomous Vehicle technology is in a transition phase – advanced driver assistance technologies are being implemented on a wide scale, but we are not yet at full self-driving capability. As a result, consumers may be over-reliant on the technology.
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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)**

**JLSA PRESENTS:**  
**LAW PRACTICE PERSPECTIVES**  
**A FEW YEARS OUT**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 12:00-1:00 P.M.**  
**LOCATION: CHARNEY ROOM 106**

**PANELISTS:**



**ERIKA LEE**

Associate Attorney,  
Law Offices of BJ Fadem.  
SCU Class '20

**ALEXANDER GOODY**

Senior Product Manager  
ClearAccess IP (IPwe)  
SCU Class '17

**Come to learn about:**

- ◆ **Our panelists experience and background in law practice**
- ◆ **Examples of litigation vs. transactional day-to-day practice.**



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# VALS

## AAPI IN THE LEGAL FIELD



**CHRIS PHAM**

Latham & Watkins  
Emerging Companies &  
Venture Capital  
*SCU Law Alum*



**GLORIA LIANG**

Wilson Sonsini  
Corporate Law  
*SCU Law Alum*



**KYMBERLY THOUMAKED**

Prosus Ventures  
In-House Counsel  
Formerly at Weil, Gotshal, &  
Manges



**HA NHI TRAN**

Santa Clara County  
Deputy District Attorney

PLEASE JOIN VALS IN WELCOMING A PANELIST  
OF AAPI ATTORNEYS DISCUSSING THEIR  
PRACTICE AND EXPERIENCES BEING ASIAN  
AMERICAN IN THE LEGAL FIELD

**WHEN:** WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 @ 12PM

**WHERE:** CHARNEY 104

**WHAT:** INTRODUCING BOARD + 1L REPS, PANELIST  
Q&A, NETWORKING RECEPTION WITH THE PANELISTS

\*LEE'S SANDWICHES WILL BE PROVIDED\*

# ANTITRUST LAW DISCUSSION

featuring

**Ashley Baker**

and

**Dean Emeritus Donald Polden**

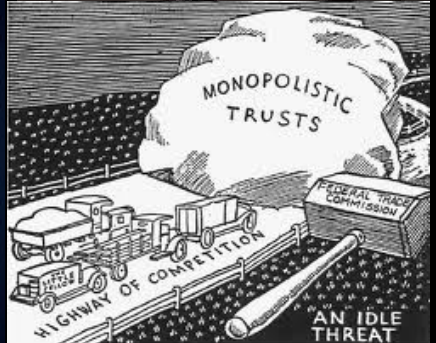
*Wednesday, September 22, 2021*

*12:00 - 1:00 p.m.*

*Room 106*



Regulate Organization Conduct  
Consumers Justice Power  
Abuse **ANTITRUST** Cartels  
LAWS Price-Fixing Civil Courts Trade  
Predatory Pricing Enforcement  
Acquisitions Monopoly Abuse  
Business Corporations Big  
Competition Trade Collusion Debate



Join us for a lively discussion  
followed by Q & A  
& Chick-fil-A sandwiches and vegetarian options,  
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**Family Law Society Presents:**

**Introduction to Family Law**



**Erika Lee**  
**Law Offices of**  
**BJ Fadem**



**Jordan Magnan**  
**Law Offices of Huey**  
**& Gamble LLP**

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**Thursday, September 23, 2021**

**12:00 PM to 1:00 PM**

**Room 106**

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## Tip of the Week



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

### Week 6 at SCU

**Welcome to Week 6! We've got news for you and table tips too!**

**1L Midterm Class Prep Training 9/29** - Learn how to prepare for midterms with Lexis exclusive features, including **outlines, case briefs, and review videos!** 1Ls will receive \$10 for attending. [Register Here!](#)

**Table Tips** - this week your Lexis Student Reps will be tabling on the **1st floor from 12-1pm Monday-Thursday!** 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 set up [Alerts](#) on Lexis+ so you can make sure you never miss an important case (or article, etc.). Stop by to learn how and earn 100 points!

**Virtual Tip** - Alerts on Lexis+ enable you to be updated on new documents that meet your search criteria or changes to an existing document, such as legislation, that is important to you. Monitor news, cases or legislation and find new cases - all with one click of the mouse with Alerts on Lexis+. **Complete the quiz about Alerts by Friday 9/24 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 are available via email to answer any class or research questions you have (or to set up a time to meet in person)! They've been where you are now and are eager to help, so email them and ask away!

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### Article of the week:

[Justice Cuellar steps down to head think tank; The move gives Gov. Newsom a chance to fill a 2nd spot on the state Supreme Court](#)

STAY TUNED

*Wellness  
Week*

*is coming!*

OCTOBER 4-8!



THE CENTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE IS

# LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

to help plan the **Benefit for Social Justice**,  
January 28, 2022.

**Volunteer Info Meeting via Zoom**  
**Wednesday, 9/29, at 5 pm.**

[Zoom Link](#)

The Benefit is a night of socializing and fundraising. All proceeds from sales of auction items help fund summer grants for students to do summer internships with public interest and social justice organizations.

Help make a difference while building your resume!