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Announcements



Save-The-Date! October 9: U.S. Supreme Court: A Preview

USC Gould will present the seventh annual "U.S. Supreme Court: A Preview" from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. The discussion will feature distinguished panelists Neal Katyal, a partner at Hogan Lovells and former Acting U.S. Solicitor General; Miguel Estrada, a partner at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher and Assistant to the U.S. Solicitor General; and Rebecca Brown, USC Newton Professor of Constitutional Law. Adam Liptak, New York Times U.S. Supreme Court reporter, will moderate the discussion. The panelists will discuss and debate the upcoming U.S. Supreme Court Term. Two free MCLE credits will be offered.

[Click here](#) to RSVP to this event.

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FEATURED EVENTS

AUGUST 7: USC GOULD ALUMNI HAPPY HOUR – WASHINGTON D.C.

AUGUST 14: USC GOULD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LUNCHTIME SPEAKER SERIES: THE ETHICAL APPLICATION OF THE SCIENCE OF INFLUENCE: HOW TO IMPROVE CLIENT RELATIONS - CENTURY CITY, CA

AUGUST 21: USC GOULD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, USC ALUMNI CLUB OF SILICON VALLEY AND USC MARSHALL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION JOINT MIXER - MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA

SEPTEMBER 10: FALL CLERKSHIP RECEPTION

SEPTEMBER 12: ALUMNI RECEPTION AND DINNER IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA ANNUAL MEETING - SAN DIEGO, CA

News Highlights



Banner Year for Law Firm Challenge

It was a record-setting year of alumni support through USC Gould's seventh annual Law Firm Challenge. All told, 540 alumni from 60 firms and organizations contributed nearly \$400,000 to support current students, faculty, and programs. This is a 17 percent increase in the number of donors and the most funds ever contributed in the Challenge.

[Read the full story here.](#)

New Board of Councilors Members Welcomed



USC Gould has added two new alumni members to its Board of Councilors. Richard Chernick '70 and John Iino '87 are the newest members to join the board, which provides advice and guidance to the law school leadership.

[Read the full story here.](#)



Alumnus Spins the 'Wheel of Fortune'

Elliot Rozenberg '13 walked away with second place and \$9,400 in winnings after appearing on the game show "Wheel of Fortune" May 13. The experience was a thrill for the longtime game show fan, who is director of the legal and international programs for the It Gets Better Project.

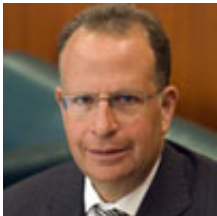
[Read more about Rozenberg's experience here.](#)



Program puts Undergrads on Fast Track to Law School

In a move to create additional opportunities for the best and brightest USC undergraduates on campus, USC Gould will begin admitting a select group of USC seniors in the fall. The program, known as 3+3, will allow select students to complete their undergraduate and law school studies in a total of six years.

[Read more about the 3+3 program story here.](#)



Kleinbard Named Johnson Professor in Law and Business

Edward D. Kleinbard, an internationally recognized tax scholar and author of the groundbreaking *We Are Better than This: How Government Should Spend Our Money*, has been named the Ivadelle and Theodore Johnson Professor in Law and Business at USC Gould School of Law.

[Read the full story here.](#)



USC Gould Professor Honored

The American Sociological Association has honored USC Gould Prof. Emily Ryo for her study "Deciding to Cross: Norms and Economics of Unauthorized Migration." Ryo, an expert on immigration law and policy, won the association's Louis Wirth Best Article Award Honorable Mention in the International Migration section.

[Read the full story here.](#)



2014 USC Gould Commencement

Luis J. Rodriguez, the 89th president of the State Bar of California, urged USC Gould School of Law's new graduates to use their law degrees as a license to stand up for their country and community. Delivering the keynote address at the commencement ceremony May 16, Rodriguez told the USC Gould Class of 2014 that they have the potential "to create not a tiny ripple, but an immense wave of hope."

[Read more about the Commencement here.](#)

SEPTEMBER 23: HALF CENTURY TROJANS LUNCHEON

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USC Gould Names Fellow

Allison Scott '14 has been awarded a one-year Immigration Clinic fellowship to investigate the provision of medical care at government immigration detention facilities. Scott, who is working with Profs. Niels Frenzen and Elizabeth Henneke, will oversee the project, which will focus on improving medical treatment at Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) facilities.

[Read more about the project here.](#)



Faculty in the News

Media outlets routinely seek USC Gould faculty for expert commentary. Following are a few highlights of recent faculty contributions to news stories and publications.

The Wall Street Journal: Edward Kleinbard published an op-ed about the need to stop tax inversions, a process where a large U.S. company acquires a smaller one in a tax-friendly country like Ireland or the U.K. But the way the deal is structured, "the foreign minnow swallows the domestic whale," with the U.S. company ending up as a subsidiary of a foreign corporation. "If allowed to continue, inversions will eviscerate the U.S. domestic corporate tax base, because making a foreign company the parent of a U.S. firm opens up new tax-avoidance possibilities," Kleinbard wrote.

Los Angeles Times: Alex Capron and Gabriel Danovitch of UCLA published the op-ed, "We Shouldn't Treat Kidneys As Commodities." The pair wrote in their op-ed, "Buying and selling organs is a dangerous and misguided game, no matter how exalted the theorists playing it or how seemingly straightforward their calculations."

Chicago Public Media: Elyn Saks was interviewed about her experiences with schizophrenia and how schizophrenics are treated. "So basically schizophrenia, the analogy that I gave is to a nightmare with all of the bizarre images, and possible things happening, and the utter, utter fear. Only with a nightmare you sit up in bed, open your eyes, and it goes away. No such luck with a psychotic episode."

[See the full list of "Faculty in the News" highlights.](#)

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AUGUST 7: USC GOULD ALUMNI HAPPY HOUR – WASHINGTON D.C.

Join USC Gould Alumni for happy hour at Laughing Man Tavern at 6 PM. Laughing Man Tavern is located at 1306 G Street NW (near Metro Center station). We hope to see you at this event. For more information, please contact Pasha Hawthorne in Development and Graduate Relations at 213-821-3560 or alumni@law.usc.edu.

AUGUST 14: USC GOULD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LUNCHTIME SPEAKER SERIES: THE ETHICAL APPLICATION OF THE SCIENCE OF INFLUENCE: HOW TO IMPROVE CLIENT RELATIONS - CENTURY CITY, CA

Join fellow alumni and friends for lunch followed by a presentation by Myer Sankary, Esq. We live in a world where those who are the most persuasive are the most prosperous. How successful you are as an attorney depends, to a large extent, on your ability to influence others. Mr. Sankary brings his experience of over 40 years of legal practice and 15 years of mediation experience to the only program of its kind designed for lawyers to understand how to ethically apply the powerful social forces of compliance. The event will take place from 11:45 AM – 1:30 PM in Century City at Seasons 52, 10250 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90067. For more information about this event or to register, please [click here](#).

AUGUST 21: USC GOULD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, USC ALUMNI CLUB OF SILICON VALLEY AND USC MARSHALL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION JOINT MIXER - MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA

Join your fellow Trojans for a happy hour co-sponsored by the USC Alumni Club of Silicon Valley and the Bay Area chapters of the Marshall Alumni Association and Gould School of Law Alumni. Reconnect with old friends and network with new Trojans across industries and functional areas. This event will take place from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM at Molly Magees, 247 Castro Street, Mountain View, CA. For more information about this event or to register, please [click here](#).

SEPTEMBER 10: FALL CLERKSHIP RECEPTION

USC will host a reception from 5:00 – 8:00 PM for alumni to learn more about the judicial clerkship experience. This event will be sponsored by area law firms. For more information or to register, please [click here](#).

SEPTEMBER 12: ALUMNI RECEPTION AND DINNER IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA ANNUAL MEETING - SAN DIEGO, CA

Please save the date for an alumni reception and dinner in association with the State Bar of California Annual Meeting. This event will take place at The University Club from 6 PM- 9PM. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

Should you have questions, please contact Pasha Hawthorne in Development and Graduate Relations at alumni@law.usc.edu or 213-821-3560.

SEPTEMBER 23: HALF CENTURY TROJANS LUNCHEON

Reconnect with classmates, revisit USC memories and remember the days of law school during the Half Century Trojans Reunion Luncheon from 10:30 AM– 1:30 PM. For more information, please contact Development and Graduate Relations at 213-821-3560 or reunion@law.usc.edu.

Questions?

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