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Announcements



Book Event: Reproducing Racism

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Roth Lecture - Reinventing Public Interest Law

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Master of Laws Program Hosting Information Sessions

Members of the Graduate & International Programs are hosting USC Gould School of Law information sessions in Mumbai & New Delhi, India; Frankfurt, Germany; Zurich, Switzerland; Paris, France; Seoul, Korea; Taipei, Taiwan; Beijing, China; Shanghai, China; and Tokyo, Japan, in November and December 2014. We also will host alumni dinners in select cities we are visiting. If you have any friends or colleagues who may be interested in our Master of Laws (LL.M.) Program, please encourage them to visit [this link](#) for more detailed information. Please contact the

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REPRODUCING RACISM:
HOW EVERYDAY CHOICES
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ENTERTAINMENT LAW AND
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JUSTICE LESTER W. ROTH
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AND USC MARSHALL
ALUMNI NETWORKING
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**NOVEMBER 5: 50TH
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CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964**

**NOVEMBER 7-9: USC LEGAL
TECH STARTUP WEEKEND**

**NOVEMBER 13: USC GOULD
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
GAME VIEWING PARTY AT
LEVI'S STADIUM -USC vs.
CAL GAME**

Graduate & International Programs at llm@law.usc.edu for questions.

USC Law Alumni Mentor Program

The Career Services Office (CSO) is currently soliciting volunteers for our Alumni Mentor Program, which provides second- and third-year law students with the opportunity to develop a meaningful mentor relationship with a USC Gould alumnus working in a practice area and employer setting in line with their career goals. Students will learn from the mentor's career progression and past experience while gaining valuable advice and guidance. Our goal is to draw on the strength of the Trojan Family to provide support to help our students launch successful careers. If you are interested in serving as an alumni mentor please complete the [online registration form](#). Alumni will be notified once they have been matched with a student. Please contact Ron Han in the Career Services Office at (213) 740-7397 or rhan@law.usc.edu

News Highlights



Former Clerks Encourage 1Ls to Follow Suit

Dozens of first-year students recently gained an inside look at an esteemed career path that could await them after graduation. The annual Fall Judicial Clerkship Reception, hosted by the USC Gould Board of Councilors' Clerkship Committee, introduced 1Ls to the benefits of working as a judicial clerk after law school.



Actor Eric McCormack Leads Saks Institute Discussion

Actor Eric McCormack was one of three panelists invited to speak at the Saks Institute's lecture, "In Real Life and as Seen on TV: Stories of Mental Health on Campus." The goal of the discussion was to de-stigmatize mental illness on college campuses, in the media and society at large. McCormack led the discussion with Jessie Close, a mental health activist with bipolar disorder and USC Gould student Sam Brown '15 who also has bipolar disorder. Saks, who directs the institute and was diagnosed with schizophrenia as law student at Yale, also joined the discussion.



Anthony Greene '14 Awarded Bankruptcy Medal of Excellence

Anthony L. Greene '14 has been awarded the 2014 American Bankruptcy Institute Medal of Excellence for demonstrating excellence in bankruptcy law. Greene, who is currently clerking for The Hon. Catherine E. Bauer, U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Santa Ana, Ca., was honored for his performance in Bankruptcy and Corporate Restructuring course, and for his Directed Research Project at USC Gould.

International Course Breaks Down Cross-Cultural Barriers

When Julie Ryan was asked to launch a new international

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business law course at USC Gould, she created an in-class law firm – complete with a series of simulations based on actual multi-national deals. Ryan opened the class to a mix of JD and international Master of Laws students, exposing them to a variety of cross-cultural communication challenges.



Alfred Song '49, LLM '57, Honored

Alfred Hoyun Song '49, LLM '57, the first Korean-American admitted to the California Bar and to serve in the California State Legislature, has been honored by USC President C. L. Max Nikias and Los Angeles leaders in Koreatown. Nikias unveiled a 10-foot-tall steel monument in honor of Song at the Wilshire-Western subway stop, now known as the Alfred Hoyun Song Station. "For Korean-Americans everywhere, Sen. Song paved the way, becoming a touchstone for dreamers and doers, for aspiring politicians and ambitious scholars," Nikias said.



Elizabeth Garrett named Cornell's 13th president

Elizabeth Garrett, provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at the University of Southern California and a professor at the USC Gould School of Law, has been named Cornell's 13th president, beginning July 1, 2015.



Klerman Named Director of ADR Program

Professor Lisa Klerman, Director of USC Gould's Mediation Clinic and Advanced Mediation Clinic, has been named Director of the new USC Gould Alternative Dispute Resolution Program.

Klerman, who previously was a full-time mediator with her own private practice, has taught at the law school for eight years and was recently appointed Clinical Associate Professor of Law.



L.A. District Attorney Jackie Lacey '82 Takes Charge

Thirty years ago, Jackie Lacey '82 got her "butt kicked" in court. The experience has made all the difference for Lacey, who in 2012 was elected Los Angeles County District Attorney.

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.

NPR: Gillian Hadfield was interviewed about the need for change in the legal field. Lawyers need to leverage new technology to increase accessibility to advising and services, she said. "Lawyers are the ones that should be living within the context of 'what is it that people really need?'" Hadfield said. What's missing is a platform to help connect lawyers with people who need legal help. Hadfield says that currently, "the only way those platforms can emerge in a

really robust way is if lawyers build them themselves, finance them themselves, and run them themselves. They can't share their profits with anybody else, like a software developer who has a great idea."

Dallas Morning News: Niels Frenzen was quoted about a Dallas Ebola patient who faces prosecution if he returns to Liberia. "Lying to Liberian authorities would not in any way trigger grounds for deportation," he said.

Los Angeles Times: Edward Kleinbard and his new book, "We Are Better Than This," were featured. Kleinbard's perspective was called "moral and farsighted." The story cited a New York Times op-ed by Kleinbard asserting that the U.S. needs to spend its revenue more progressively rather than focus on collecting taxes more progressively. "Fiscal policy is an exercise in applied moral philosophy as well as economics," Kleinbard said.

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OCTOBER 25: USC GOULD-BHBA INSTITUTE ON ENTERTAINMENT LAW AND BUSINESS

Join dozens of well-known speakers and over 700 of your professional peers to address the latest challenges facing the industry. The all day Institute will be held at the USC University Park Campus on Saturday, October 25, 2014, and will feature Sir Howard Stringer, retired Chairman of the Board of Directors, Sony Corporation (UK/US) and currently a member of the Executive Board of the BBC, the Board of Directors of "Time," and the Board of Directors for "TalkTalk," as this year's luncheon keynote speaker. For more information or to register, please [click here](#).

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OCTOBER 30: USC GOULD AND USC MARSHALL ALUMNI NETWORKING MIXER

USC Gould School of Law Alumni Association and the Marshall Alumni Association Los Angeles Chapter invite you to attend a networking mixer for USC Gould and USC Marshall Alumni. Join USC Gould and USC Marshall alumni for an evening of

networking and camaraderie. Reconnect with old friends and network with Trojans across industries and functional areas. This event will be at the Daily Grill, 2501 Colorado Avenue, Santa Monica, California 90404 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. For more information about this event or to register, please [click here](#).

NOVEMBER 5: 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

USC's Center for Law, History and Culture and the Program of Religious Accommodation is hosting Chai Feldblum, Commissioner of the U.S. Equal Employment Commission and leading advocate and scholar of disability and LGBT rights. Feldblum will discuss the 50th anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act, focusing on contemporary issues that pertain to religious accommodation. The lecture will be held from 12:00 – 1:30 PM in the law school's Room 7. Lunch will be provided, and 1.5 MCLE credits are available. Free admission. Please RSVP [here](#). For more information, please email clhcserv@law.usc.edu or call 213-831-1239.

NOVEMBER 7-9: USC LEGAL TECH STARTUP WEEKEND

You are invited to the inaugural USC Legal Tech Startup Weekend. The first ever legal hackathon hosted in Southern California will bring together programming, design, law, and business students to build products that improve the legal industry through technological innovation. Please [click here](#) to learn more about then event, to register and to become a sponsor. You may purchase a Demo Day ticket for \$15 using the discount code “trojans” during registration. For more information, please to contact Matt Gertler at gertler@usc.edu.

NOVEMBER 13: USC GOULD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GAME VIEWING PARTY AT LEVI'S STADIUM -USC vs. CAL GAME

USC Gould School of Law Alumni Association invite you and your guests to a fun evening of camaraderie as we cheer the USC Football team to victory. The evening will begin with a guided 45 minute tour of Levi's Stadium. After the tour, enjoy great food, drinks and an evening of socializing with Trojan alumni, family and friends while watching the USC vs. Cal Game. The guided tour starts at 5:00 pm and the Viewing Party starts at 6:00pm. The event will be located at Levi's Stadium, 4900 Marie P. DeBartolo Way, Santa Clara, CA. For more information about this event or to register, please [click here](#)

NOVEMBER 21: USC GOULD TRUST AND ESTATE CONFERENCE

USC Gould will present the 40th Annual Trust and Estate Conference on Friday, November 21, 2014, at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel in Downtown Los Angeles. The estate planning conference provides California practitioners with high-quality continuing education, customized for trust, estate planning and probate professionals. For a preview of the programming, please [click here](#).

DECEMBER 3: INSTITUTE FOR CORPORATE COUNSEL

The Institute for Corporate Counsel is the premier Los Angeles conference for in-house and outside counsel and those who advise them. The Institute focuses on the intersection of law, business and politics and provides a venue for panelists and participants to better understand Los Angeles' evolving business environment, as well as best practices and changes in the law which can impact business operations. The 2014 Institute will feature Edison International's Chairman, Theodore Craver, Jr., as the luncheon keynote speaker. The Institute will be held on Wednesday, December 3, 2014, at the California Club in Downtown Los Angeles. For more information or to register, please [click here](#).

DECEMBER 13: USC GOULD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HOLIDAY PARTY AND TOY DRIVE

Save the date for the USC Gould Alumni Association Holiday Party and Toy Drive. Celebrate the holiday season at a festive event with USC Gould alumni, faculty and friends. This event will take place at Mr. C Beverly Hills from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm. More details including registration will be available in the coming weeks. For more information or to donate a raffle item, please contact Pasha Hawthorne in Development and Graduate Relations at 213-821-3560 or alumni@law.usc.edu.

Questions?

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