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Announcements



October 9: U.S. Supreme Court: A Preview

USC Gould will present the seventh annual "U.S. Supreme Court: A Preview" at 5:00 p.m. The discussion will feature distinguished panelists Miguel Estrada, a partner at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher and former Assistant to the U.S. Solicitor General; Benjamin Horwich, Of Counsel at Munger, Tolles & Olson and former Assistant to the U.S. Solicitor General; and Rebecca Brown, USC Newton Professor of Constitutional Law. Sam Erman, USC Gould Assistant Professor of Law, will moderate the discussion. The panelists will discuss and debate the upcoming U.S. Supreme Court Term. Two free MCLE credits will be offered. Please [click here](#) to RSVP.

News Highlights



Fred Ryan '80 Named Washington Post Publisher

Fred Ryan, who helped launch Politico and worked for President Ronald Reagan after earning his law degree at USC, is the new publisher of the Washington Post. "This is an incredibly exciting time for all of us in media," said Ryan. "The Washington Post is a crown jewel, exemplifying the finest in editorial quality and journalistic values."

Prestigious International Clerkship Awarded to Grad

John Flynn '12 has accepted a prestigious clerkship opportunity with Chambers at the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL) in The Hague. Flynn is the second USC Gould graduate awarded the unique fellowship, which is available to only a handful of law graduates in the United States.

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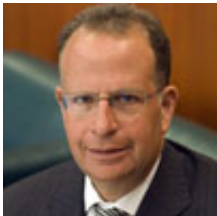
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OCTOBER 30: USC GOULD AND USC MARSHALL ALUMNI NETWORKING MIXER



Online Master of Laws Launches at USC

USC Gould launched its new online Master of Laws (LL.M.) program for international students on Sept. 3. The new online program – the first of its kind - is designed specifically for foreign attorneys and law graduates who want to earn a LL.M. degree and an optional graduate certificate in Business Law. The inaugural class includes 13 students from Brazil, El Salvador, France, Guatemala, Italy, Kuwait, New Zealand, Nigeria and the Philippines. Many have passed the bar in their home countries and have successful careers in law, business and government.



Kleinbard Named Johnson Professor of 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 of Law and Business at USC Gould School of Law.



USC Gould Named a Top School for Clerkships

"U.S. News and World Report" recently ranked USC Gould School of Law a top law school for federal clerkship placements. In 2012, USC law graduates secured 18 federal and state judicial clerkships across the country, including positions in the 3rd, 5th and 9th Circuits of the U.S. Courts of Appeals.

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 New York Times: Edward Kleinbard was quoted about loopholes in the U.S. tax code that make corporate tax inversions irresistible for American companies to take advantage of. The argument that a disparity of our uncompetitive corporate tax rate versus their business-friendly rates is driving the investing mania is inaccurate. Kleinbard states in a recent report, "Competitiveness" has nothing to do with it."

Slate: An op-ed by Daria Roithmayr and a colleague was published about the media's focus on First Amendment infringements in Ferguson. News outlets have focused nearly exclusively on the rights to free speech and assembly, but there are many instances of constitutional violations regarding due process. "The First Amendment is – in Pac-Man fashion – beginning to swallow up all the rest of our doctrine," Roithmayr wrote. Roithmayr was also interviewed by MSNBC about the conservative movement's views of use

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The New York Times: An op-ed by Alexander Capron and a colleague was published about how to encourage people to donate their kidneys while curbing the development of an illicit organ market. "Rather than proposing plans for buying kidneys, let's use our collective ingenuity to devise policies that respect voluntary living donors and the families of deceased donors for their generous solidarity with patients in need," Capron and his colleague wrote.

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

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OCTOBER 1: IN REAL LIFE AND AS SEEN ON TV: STORIES OF MENTAL HEALTH ON CAMPUS

The Saks Institute will hold a discussion with Jessie Close, mental health activist with bipolar disorder; Eric McCormack, who plays a neuroscience professor with schizophrenia in the TNT thriller "Perception;" USC Gould student Sam Brown; and USC Gould Prof. Elyn Saks, director of the Saks Institute. The conference will be held from 12:15 - 1:30 PM in Room 3 of the law school. Lunch will be provided. For more information, email saksinstitute@law.usc.edu or contact Christopher Schnieders at 213-740-5714.

OCTOBER 9: USC GOULD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LUNCHTIME SPEAKER SERIES: DNA'S EVOLVING PROFILE. WHERE WE WERE, WHERE WE ARE, WHERE WE ARE GOING

Join fellow alumni and friends for lunch followed by a presentation by the Honorable Stephen L. Cooley '73, 41st Los Angeles County District Attorney. Mr. Cooley's presentation will explore the past, present and future of DNA evidence and why it is important in the quest for justice and public safety. The event will take place from 11:45 AM – 1:30 PM in Downtown Los Angeles at McCormick & Schmick's, 4th & Hope, adjacent to 400 S. Hope Street, Los Angeles, California 90071. USC Gould, a State Bar of California-approved MCLE provider, certifies that this activity qualifies for a minimum continuing legal education credit in the amount of 1 hour. For more information about this event or to register, please [click here](#).

OCTOBER 18: USC GOULD SCHOOL OF LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL ALUMNI TAILGATE – HOMECOMING WEEKEND

Join the USC Gould community for the USC Gould School of Law Alumni Association Annual Alumni Tailgate. This event will take place three hours prior to the USC vs. Colorado game in front of the law school, 699 Exposition Boulevard, Los Angeles, 90089. For more information about this event or to register, please [click here](#).

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](#).

OCTOBER 27: THE 2014 JUSTICE LESTER W. ROTH LECTURE

The Hon. Cornelia T.L. Pillard of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit will deliver the annual Roth Lecture at USC Gould Room 7 on October 27 at 4 p.m. She will discuss "Reinventing Public Interest Law: Private Regulation and the New Global Economy." A reception will follow. Please RSVP by October 21 by [clicking here](#). For more information, please contact the Events Office at 213-740-3841.

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 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 has provided 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](#).

Questions?

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