



# UC Hastings Law

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## LEGACY SOCIETY Newsletter

Winter 2020

Go to <https://uchastings.edu/legacynews> and scroll to the bottom of the page for easy online access to the links in this newsletter.

### Foundation Board Spring Soirée

*Save the Date*

**April 17, 2020, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.**

**Asian Art Museum**

**200 Larkin Street, San Francisco**

Please join our community of Alumni, Faculty, Students and Friends for a memorable evening featuring Lion Dancers, Student Awards and a special presentation on “The Future of UC Hastings Law” by Chancellor and Dean David Faigman and Hastings CFO David Seward.

### STAY UP TO DATE WITH OUR NEWS

#### Bar passage results:

We are proud to announce Hastings graduates who took the California Bar Exam for the first time in July 2019 posted a pass rate of 80%, one of the largest year-over-year increases among all California law schools and well above the statewide average of 71% for ABA-accredited law schools. 95% of all Hastings' May 2019 graduates who finished in the top half of their class passed the exam on their first attempt! Congrats to our new alumni attorneys!!

**Find other UC Hastings news at:**  
<https://www.uchastings.edu/news>

### SPRING WEEKEND

#### Celebrating our Campus Plan Milestones

##### \* Dedication and Groundbreaking

**March 26, 2020, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

Ribbon cutting ceremony to help celebrate completion of the new 333 Golden Gate academic building. We will also say “farewell” to our existing academic building at 198 McAllister with a final Beer on the Beach.

##### \* Napa Wine Tasting

**March 28, 2020 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Alumni are invited to Black Stallion Estate Winery in Napa Valley for a lively discussion on wine & beverage law hosted by Jolene Yee '96, Vice President & General Counsel, Delicato Family Wines. Join her for wine tastings, hors d'oeuvres, and networking!

If you can't join us for the Spring weekend events, take a “couch tour” of the plans for the UC Hastings Academic Village! Use the following links to “fly through” the new buildings:

333 Golden Gate

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YTTzo9HfxIQ>

198 McAllister and the Great Hall:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KL9N72CY5Uc>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit our online calendar for a full list of events: <https://www.uchastings.edu/events/>. New events are scheduled throughout the year so keep checking for updates!

### \* **Alumni & Newly Admitted Student Receptions**

Alumni often have a tremendous influence on admitted students' decisions to attend UC Hastings. Please join us at any of the receptions scheduled around the country to show admitted students what it's like to be a member of the UC Hastings community. Location details and times for these **evening events** will be announced soon.

<b>New York</b>	Wednesday, March 11, 2020	<b>Los Angeles</b>	Thursday, March 19, 2020
<b>Washington DC</b>	Thursday, March 12, 2020	<b>San Francisco</b>	Tuesday, March 24, 2020
<b>San Diego</b>	Wednesday, March 18, 2020		

### \* **Hastings Law Journal Alumni Mixer - Thursday, March 19, 2020 at 6:00 p.m., venue TBD**

Please join Volume 71 of the HLJ to reminisce and discuss the future of HLJ over drinks and appetizers in San Francisco's Financial District

## HASTINGS LAW JOURNAL

### **Winter 2020 Journals are now available online!**

Hastings newest journal - The Journal of Crime and Punishment - published their first issue and joins our 9 other esteemed journals covering a broad range of legal topics such as:

- \* "Corruption and College Sports: A Love Story" from the Communications and Entertainment Law Journal
- \* "California Cannabis Regulation and the Federal Food, Drug & Cosmetic Act: A Product Liability Perspective of Edible Cannabis" from the Business Law Journal
- \* "After Abolition: Acquiescence, Backlash, and the Consequences of Ending the Death Penalty" from the Journal of Crime and Punishment

Go to the UC Hastings Law Journals website at <https://uchastings.edu/academics/journals> to find our multitude of excellent, thought-provoking scholarly articles, essays and student notes.

### **You Can Help**

Alumni can be of great help to the journals in several ways:

- \* Students are always looking for journal topics for their submissions. Hastings alumni have great insights on current, top-of-mind issues that would be great topics for the students to pursue. Contact Tracy Whitlock at [whitlocktracy@uchastings.edu](mailto:whitlocktracy@uchastings.edu) if you would like to be paired with a student(s) to help brainstorm ideas for their research.
- \* Alumni are welcome to contribute commentaries, reviews and legal articles for consideration of publication.
- \* Alumni are welcome to volunteer for consideration as speakers, presenters or panelists at symposia.
- \* If you are interested in making a journal submission or participating in symposia, contact Tracy Whitlock, [whitlocktracy@uchastings.edu](mailto:whitlocktracy@uchastings.edu), and she will connect you with the right contact at Hastings Law Journal.