

CSJ Center 2019 Symposium:

Living on the Edge: Causes, Consequences and Actions Tuesday, January 29th

- 11:20am – 12:50pm – Von der Ahe Family Suite, Hannon Library

Homelessness - It Could Happen to Anyone, a Discussion on Housing/Landlord-Tenant and Employment Law

We are facing a housing crisis in California. Therefore, it is imperative for tenants to know their rights and obligations. The panelists will touch upon important aspects of California landlord-tenant law, discrimination in housing, rent control laws as they exist today, and eviction actions, among other issues. The topic of employment is closely related to housing. To that end, the panelists will address key issues that often arise in the employment context: wrongful termination, discrimination, workplace injuries, workers compensation laws, denial of meal and rest breaks, wage and hour violations, FMLA, etc. The moderators will take questions during and at the conclusion of the session.

Moderator: Nnogo Obiamiwe, Principal at the Law Offices of Nnogo C. Obiamiwe, APC

Panelist: Emmanuel Okojie, Law Clerk, Law Offices of Nnogo C. Obiamiwe, APC

- 2:40pm – 4:10pm - Von der Ahe Family Suite, Hannon Library

Food Insecurity on College Campuses

Food insecurity on college campuses is increasingly becoming a major concern. This panel will discuss what causes this insecurity, what choices a university can make to decrease it, and how we can all respond to provide the resources needed.

Moderator: Dr. Jeanne Ortiz, Former Dean of Students, LMU

Panelists: Brooke Brooke Duplantier, Food Pantry Coordinator, LMU; Jodi Finkel, Professor, Political Science, LMU; Daniel Tamm, Program Marketing Specialist, Sanitation & Environment, City of Los Angeles

- 4:20pm – 5:50pm - Von der Ahe Family Suite, Hannon Library

Young, LGBTQ, and Living on the Streets

As the cost of housing continues to surge in California and across the country, an increasing number of young people are experiencing homelessness at alarming rates. LGBTQ youth ages 13 to 25 are 120 percent more likely to experience homelessness than their straight peers, according to a national survey conducted by the University of Chicago. Panelists will discuss the many contributing factors that lead to LGBTQ homelessness, such as drug abuse, depression, family conflict, or chronic absence from school. In addition, panelists will explore what is being done to support this vulnerable population.

Moderator: Lauren Moreno, Director of LGBT Student Services and Intercultural Initiatives, LMU

Panelists: Joey Hernandez, Policy and Mobilization Manager, Los Angeles LGBT Center; Mimi Hoang, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist, Student Psychological Services, LMU; Nia Clark, National LGBTQ Mentoring Coach, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America

- 7:15pm – 9pm - Von der Ahe Family Suite, Hannon Library

Reception from 8pm – 9pm

Voices of Justice Performance

Students from the Voices of Justice class will perform dramatized narratives based on the true stories of human trafficking survivors from C.A.S.T. (Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Human Trafficking).



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