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University of San Francisco: Firsts, Facts, Honors, and Achievements

Jesuit Catholic Tradition

- USF's *Vision, Mission, and Values Statement*, approved by the Board of Trustees on September 11, 2001, is premised on Jesuit ideals stretching back to the founding of the Society of Jesus in 1540, a Catholic order that established the largest network of schools in the history of the world. The statement proclaims in its opening paragraph "The University of San Francisco will be internationally recognized as a premier Jesuit Catholic, urban University with a global perspective that educates leaders who will fashion a more humane and just world." This mission, to "educate minds and hearts to change the world," permeates all aspects of the institution, including student learning, faculty research, curriculum design, program and degree offerings, publications, and a host of institutional features.
- St. Ignatius Church and College, the antecedent of USF, provided social services to the people of San Francisco in hospitals, schools, homeless shelters, soup kitchens, and prisons, from its earliest years. For example, the first Catholic Chaplain, Michael Accolti, S.J., to San Quentin Prison in 1867 was from St. Ignatius Church and College, and the Jesuits have had a Catholic Chaplain at that prison ever since. USF students currently work with inmates at San Quentin Prison on social justice issues, through the San Quentin Trust Alliance.
- From 1861 to 1889, the Jesuit Community of St. Ignatius Church and College included James Bouchard, S.J., the first Native American ordained to the Catholic priesthood in the United States. Fr. Bouchard was crucial for the success of the church and college. He gave sermons, organized social service support groups of Catholic laypersons, and recruited students for the college. In 2017, St. Ignatius Church is a thriving and active parish that serves 1,200 families and that affords USF students, faculty, staff, and alumni an opportunity to be fully integrated into the life and faith of the Catholic Church.
- In the Catholic tradition, University Ministry is committed to faith development and to working with people of all religious backgrounds who seek to develop their spiritual lives. University Ministry provides opportunities for retreats, worship, resident ministry, social justice programs, one-on-one spiritual direction, inter-denominational Christian fellowship and community, and Catholic initiation and sacramental preparation. It also offers an international social justice program, the Arrupe Immersion Experience (named after the late Superior General of the Jesuits) in which students build homes, deliver meals to the sick, and seek to learn by living in poverty areas, including in Guatemala and in Tijuana, Mexico. In Peru, students worked with street children and youths to help find them food and shelter and to defend their rights. In Belize, USF students helped disadvantaged middle-school students arrive at high school with computer literacy skills. In the Dominican Republic, students learned about and reflected on the plight of the Haitian refugee population.
- The McGrath Institute for Jesuit Catholic Education, formally the Institute for Catholic Educational Leadership (ICEL), launched in 1976 in the School of Education, was one of the first higher education programs in the nation that coordinated academic offerings and community service programming for educators in Catholic and private education. The institute offers a doctorate and a master's degree in Catholic School Leadership, community service symposia and conferences, workshops for diocesan teachers and administrators, and various research initiatives. The mission is to offer scholarly educational programming for Catholic and private school personnel, to build community among students and faculty who pray together and serve others, and to prepare highly competent and dedicated educators for Catholic and private schools.
- Founded in 1976, the Saint Ignatius Institute was designed to provide an integrated curriculum based on the Great Books and authors of Western Civilization, with an emphasis on works in the Catholic tradition. Students in the Saint Ignatius Institute have the option to live together in the same residence hall, engage in off-campus outings, community service, spiritual retreats, and study abroad opportunities.
- In 2004, Ralph and Joan Lane gave a one million dollar gift to USF to endow a Center for Catholic Studies and Social Thought to be named in their honor. The center focuses on the insights of Catholic social thought on contemporary social problems and advances the scholarship and application of the Catholic intellectual tradition in the Church and society. The family of former USF president and chancellor, John Lo Schiavo, S.J., endowed a chair at the center, named for Joseph and Anna Lo Schiavo. The center sponsors academic programs, research, conferences, seminars, and public lectures that enrich the Jesuit Catholic identity of USF and engages and develops Catholic social thought for the Church, the city, and the world. The Lane Center

sponsors faculty and staff immersion trips during the summers to El Salvador to create greater understanding of those who live vastly different lives than most Americans, helping to foster USF's mission to educate students to create a more humane and just world.

- In 2007, the University of San Francisco received the Fr. Alfred Boeddeker Award from the St. Anthony Foundation of San Francisco for its commitment to serving the community and to educating students about responsible citizenship. This annual award is the only one given by the St. Anthony Foundation. The foundation provides the poor with a variety of services, including shelter, housing, meals, medical care, clothing and furniture, and rehabilitation services. USF's ongoing support, said St. Anthony's leaders in giving the award, has made those programs better while teaching students about relevant issues and how to become advocates for change.
- After the Devastating Earthquake in Haiti in January 2010, the USF community and more than 35 local businesses raised over \$18,000, which was donated to the Jesuit Refugee Service/USA. The Fundraiser was followed up by a half-day teach-in in April that provided a review of the situation facing the Haitian people and featured national speakers on the humanitarian response, medical and legal systems, and Haitian culture.
- Charles Geschke, co-founder of Adobe Systems, was installed as the Inaugural Rossi Chair Holder in March 2010 to serve as a mentor to students and faculty, illustrating that high achievement in business and in society stems from a solid foundation of faith and ethics.
- USF was selected as one of five universities in the nation to receive the 2012 Higher Education Civic Engagement Award from the Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars. USF was recognized for its contributions to the community, leadership and professional achievement, and enrichment of student learning.
- In 2015, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching renewed USF's classification for 10 years as a community engaged institution in both possible categories: curriculum engagement and outreach and partnership. In 2006, USF was one of just 62 institutions that received the initial community engagement classification in those two categories by the Carnegie Foundation.
- For the eighth straight year, USF was named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll by the Corporation for National and Community Service in 2016. This honor highlights USF students' exemplary service on issues ranging from poverty and homelessness, to environmental justice. Honorees are chosen on the basis of the scope and impact of service projects, percentage of students participating in service activities, and the extent to which the school offers academic service-learning courses.
- In one of the poorest areas of San Francisco, the Bayview-Hunters point neighborhood, faculty and students from the Architecture and Community Design Outreach Program (ARCD), in the College of Arts and Sciences, worked with the City of San Francisco and the community to design and construct the Bridgeview Teaching and Learning Garden, which won the City's 2011 NEN award for Best Green Community Project. The goal of the project was to educate community members in organic gardening skills, beautify the neighborhood, and build social cohesion.
- USF currently enrolls 11,080 undergraduate and graduate students representing all faiths. In the fall of 2017, 29 percent of USF's undergraduates were Catholic.

San Francisco Location

- USF, then known as St. Ignatius Academy, was the first institution of higher education in the City of San Francisco and the third in the State of California, when it opened its doors on October 15, 1855.
- USF has had four main locations in San Francisco since its founding: the first was on Market Street, between 4th and 5th Streets, the current site of the Westfield Shopping Centre; the second was on the corner of Van Ness Avenue and Hayes Street, the current location of the Louise M. Davies Symphony Hall; the third was on the corner of Hayes and Shrader Streets, the location of one of the clinics of the St. Mary's Medical Center; and the current hilltop campus, comprising 55 finely landscaped acres, two blocks from Golden Gate Park, with views of the Pacific Ocean to the West and downtown San Francisco to the East. Today, in addition to the hilltop campus, USF offers programs at four Northern California branch campuses (Sacramento, San Jose, Santa Rosa and Pleasanton), at a Southern California branch campus in Orange County, and at locations in downtown San Francisco, including the Folger Building at 101 Howard Street and at the Presidio.
- St. Ignatius College, as USF was then known, was the first institution in the nation to stage a public demonstration of electric light. Physics Professor Joseph Neri, S.J., gave that demonstration on July 4, 1876 to

an amazed crowd of San Franciscans. Fr. Neri literally brought electric light to the City of San Francisco. In 1883, one of Fr. Neri's students, John Montgomery, constructed and flew the world's first successful glider.

- Completed by the Jesuits in 1914, St. Ignatius Church on the USF campus was the largest church in San Francisco until 1971, when St. Mary's Cathedral was built. With its lofty 213-foot tall spires, St. Ignatius Church was such a prominent landmark that it was included on maritime navigational maps. The church's 6,000-pound bell was cast in Sheffield, England, in 1859, and is the oldest church bell in constant service in San Francisco. During World War II, the Church spires were the last San Francisco structures seen by servicemen as they sailed into the Western Pacific, and the first they saw when they sailed back into San Francisco Bay.
- In 1930, at the urging of several alumni, and with the strong support of the mayor of San Francisco, St. Ignatius College took on the name of the city, and became the University of San Francisco.
- USF was a pioneer in creating community based learning opportunities in San Francisco, when in 1963, sociology professor Ralph Lane developed the Student Western Addition Project (SWAP), dedicated to providing health care assistance, tutoring, and neighborhood services. By 1969, more than 250 students were involved in the project.
- Since its opening in 1989, USF's Koret Health and Recreation Center has been named as the best gym in San Francisco by almost every fitness magazine and newspaper in the region. Its Olympic-size pool is the largest indoor pool in Northern California. The entrance to the Center is graced by a statue of Jesse Owens, the great African American athlete who won four gold medals at the 1936 Olympic games in Germany.
- In 1997, USF, through its Office of Academic and Enrollment Services, and the School of Education, was one of the first institutions of higher education in the nation to participate in America Reads, a federal program that brings USF students into the community to assist disadvantaged elementary school children with learning how to read. This engagement with young children, families, and teachers gives university students an opportunity to observe how education makes a difference in young learners' lives, trains students to teach reading, and provides education experience for students who seek a career in teaching. USF collaborated with San Francisco Unified School District elementary schools, selected Catholic elementary schools, and nonprofit children's centers. Approximately 50 USF students and 400 elementary school students during the regular sessions of the academic year participate in the program.
- On August 2, 2012 USF purchased the historic Folger Building at 101 Howard Street in downtown San Francisco. Listed on the National Registry of Historic Places, and located within walking distance of where USF first opened its doors in 1855 on Market Street, purchase of the Folger Building marks a return to the university's origins in downtown San Francisco. In addition to expanding USF's classroom space, which is near capacity on the Hilltop campus, the building will raise the university's profile and enhance its ties to San Francisco's legal, financial, and business communities.
- In 2013, San Francisco Mayor Edwin M. Lee and the city's Human Rights Commission honored USF Diversity Scholar Clarence B. Jones, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington. Lee presented Jones with a plaque of honor for his participation in the August 28, 1963 civil rights march and the San Francisco Human Rights Commission presented him with its "Hero" award for a lifetime spent fighting for human rights.
- The Leo T. McCarthy center for Public Service and the Common Good, was established on 2001 through major gifts from Leo T. McCarthy, USF graduate and former Lieutenant California attorney. The center prepares students for lives and careers in ethical public service, and it supports a wide range of community service-learning and intern opportunities at the local, state, and national level through its Office of Service Learning and Community Action (OSLCA). OSLCA assists faculty in integrating service with academic courses to enhance students' learning, and hosts workshops, seminars, and individual consultations with community partners.
- For the academic year ending in May 2017, 2,054 undergraduate students participated in service-learning courses, representing 30% of the undergraduate enrollment, and 5,765 undergraduate and graduate students were engaged with the community through volunteer work or other community service activities for a total of 279,919 hours.
- As of November 1, 2017, USF had 1,467 full-time and 818 part-time employees, for a total of 2,285 faculty and staff. USF is the twelfth largest employer in the city and the county of San Francisco.
- In 2016, based on student surveys, *Business Insider* ranked USF as the university with the best location in the country.
- Law School Dean John Trasvina won the City of San Francisco's 2014 Latino Heritage Education Award, which recognizes Latino leaders in art, business, and education.

- Mary Wardell-Ghirarduzzi, Vice Provost for Diversity Engagement and Community Outreach, was named a San Francisco Human Rights Commission Hero Award winner in 2014, and was appointed to the city's Library Commission. In 2017, she was honored by the SF Business Times as one of the Most Influential Women in Business in 2017, having a significant impact on USF, the community, and other aspiring leaders.
- Based on student surveys, The Princeton Review ranked USF 5th on the "College City High Marks" list and placed USF on the list of the top-four year colleges and universities in the West in 2017.
- For the fourth year in a row, the American Heart Association (AHA) recognized USF as one of the healthiest workplaces in the nation due to its weekly walking and running programs through GoUSF, on-campus yoga program, free Koret Health and Recreation Center memberships, healthy dining options, and its smoke-free campus. In 2017, AHA awarded USF a silver medal for its healthy workplace.
- In 2018, the college rating service NICHE ranked USF as 1st in the nation for its location, highlighting San Francisco's cultural, recreational, and dining opportunities.

Outstanding Academic Quality

- In 1950, USF was one of the first universities in the Western United States to be accredited by the Western College Association, the forerunner of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. This accreditation has been reaffirmed repeatedly over the past six decades.
- In 1953, USF's College of Business Administration, now the School of Management, became one of a small number of schools to be nationally accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), a distinct and superior accreditation it has maintained to this day.
- Arthur Furst, USF Professor of Chemistry from 1947 to 1981, was one of the first scientists in the world to develop an effective chemotherapy drug that could be given orally to fight cancer. He pioneered the field of toxicology, published scores of scientific papers, brought millions of federal dollars to USF, and received numerous awards for his work.
- Former USF Physics Professor Eugene Benton is internationally known for his pioneering experiments on the detection of radiation in outer space and from earth-bound particle accelerators. Professor Benton's experimental devices were on every manned and unmanned NASA mission, from 1965 to 2001, and he also led joint U.S.–Russian experiments on the effects of long-term space radiation on humans aboard the Russian Space Station Mir, from 1986 to 2001. Professor Benton obtained several large NASA grants to support his research, received numerous awards for his work, published a host of scholarly papers, and was invited to lecture at professional conferences throughout the world.
- When Alfred and Hanna Fromm founded the Fromm Institute for Lifelong Learning at USF in 1976, it was only the third program in the nation to offer academic programming for retirees. Twenty-seven years later, the Friends of the Fromm Institute raised \$10 million for USF to guarantee that Alfred and Hanna's vision will always be part of USF.
- In 1977, Melvin Swig, a leading San Francisco businessman, developer, and philanthropist, funded the Swig Judaic Studies Program at USF. The USF Board of Trustees invited Mr. Swig to join the board, he accepted the board's offer, and was named board chairman in 1985. The Swig Judaic Studies Program and the Swig Chair, in the College of Arts and Sciences, were among the first such Judaic Studies programs at any American Catholic university.
- In 1986, USF launched one of the nation's first master's degrees in non-profit administration. Since then, hundreds of leaders in the non-profit sector have graduated from the program.
- Developed in 1988, the Center for the Pacific Rim's Master of Arts in Asia Pacific Studies, in the College of Arts and Sciences, was the first evening program of its kind in the United States to serve working professionals.
- From 2001 to 2016, 66.8 percent of USF students who went through the USF Pre-Professional Health Committee were successful in gaining admittance to medical school, whereas nationally the acceptance rate during this period was 43.4 percent.
- Since 2009, USF full-time faculty members and administrators (with faculty rank) have published 191 books, 1,698 articles, and generated 9,955 citations to their works.
- Historically, USF counts among its alumni three San Francisco mayors (James Phelan, John Shelley, Frank Jordan) one United States Senator (James Phelan), three members of the United States House of Representatives (John Burton, John Shelley, Lynn Woolsey), four California Supreme Court Justices (Matt

Sullivan, Jeremiah Sullivan, Raymond Sullivan, Ming Chin) a California Lieutenant Governor (Leo T. McCarthy), the former undersecretaries for the U.S. Department of Education (Martha Kanter) and for the Smithsonian Institute (Sheila Burke), a former White House Press Secretary (Pierre Salinger), three Pulitzer Prize winners (Joseph Rosenthal, Foster Church, Thomas Peele), a winner of the National Humanities Medal (Kevin Starr), two recipients of the MacArthur “Genius” award (Tommie Lindsey, Joseph Marshall, Jr.), three Olympic Medalists (Ollie Matson, Bill Russell, K.C. Jones), the first African American NFL official and the first African American secondary principal in San Francisco history (Burl Toler), a number of athletes in their respective halls of fame, many public servants, countless priests and religious, numerous police and fire chiefs, corporate CEO’s, and the former president of Peru (Alejandro Toledo).

- Among USF’s living alumni, there are more than 2,858 teachers, 3,282 educational administrators, 849 engineers, 2,176 attorneys, 1,320 college professors, 764 elected and non-elected government officials, 1,288 accountants, 2,232 health care providers, 3,269 nurses, 301 physicians, 144 dentists, 209 social workers, 1,592 computer scientists, and 437 scientists.
- In October 2009, the *Chronicle of Higher Education* listed USF as among the top 22 national universities in producing Fulbright scholars in 2009-2010. USF tied for 10th place on the list having four of its faculty members so honored.
- In March 2010, the Western Association of School and Colleges (WASC) reaffirmed USF’s accreditation for 10 years, explicitly commending the all-pervasive impact of the school’s mission.
- Three USF faculty members were among the 180 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship winners for 2011. The fellowships are selected from almost 3,000 applicants per year to provide individuals with blocks of time in which they can work with as much creative freedom as possible. Richard Leo, School of Law professor, won a Guggenheim Fellowship to work on his book, *The Innocence Revolution*, a history of the founding of the Innocence Project and the consequential exoneration of hundreds of wrongly convicted U.S. prisoners as a result of DNA evidence. D.A. Powell, associate professor of English, College of Arts and Sciences, won a Guggenheim Fellowship to work on his book, *Useless Landscape, or a Guide for Boys*, a collection of poems drawing from the landscape of California. David Vann, associate professor, MFA in Writing, College of Arts and Sciences, won a Guggenheim Fellowship to work on his sixth novel, *Dirt*, drawing on Vann’s family history in California’s Central Valley.
- *Business Insider* listed USF as the 23rd most underrated national university of 2013, based on the average mid-career salary of its graduates: \$92,400.
- *Payscale* ranked USF among the top 10 schools in terms of salary potential for students who earn a degree in social sciences in its 2014-2015 Payscale Potential Salary Reports.
- In 2015 *The Washington Monthly* ranked USF as 18th out of 257 national universities on a combined measure of the number of staff and students supporting community service, and 20th overall for its contribution to the public good for academic research, community service, and support for lower-income students.
- During the 2016-2017 academic year, USF’s student-athletes led the West Coast Conference (WCC) with more gold academic honorees than any other conference school. Overall, 132 student-athletes were named to the Commissioner’s Honor Roll, with 41 attaining gold (GPA of 3.75-4.00), 36 achieving silver (GPA of 3.50-3.74), and 55 earning bronze (GPA of 3.00-3.49). Women’s track and field earned the highest GPA (3.80) of any NCAA Division I outdoor track and field team for the second consecutive season.
- USF was designated in December 2017 by *The Education Trust* as among the nation’s top-ten performing institutions in having low gaps in completion rates between Latino and white students. Nationally, the six-year graduation rate for Latino students at four-year colleges and universities is 10 percentage points behind white students (53.6 percent and 63.2 percent respectively). By contrast, USF’s graduation rates among Latino students are 4.4 percentage points *higher* than among white students, using three-year weighted averages. This difference places USF as second among the nation’s colleges and universities in having closed the gap between Latino and white graduation rates.
- USF was listed as a Tier One National University in the 2018 *U.S. News & World Report*, was tied for the 6th in student ethnic diversity, and tied for 12th in the percentage of international students, among 311 national universities. USF also had a positive graduation rate performance (the gap between predicted and actual graduation rates) of 10 percentage points, a rate surpassed by only 1 school in the top 50 schools in the overall national rankings.
- Since 2009, USF full-time faculty members and administrators have published 160 books, 189 book chapters, 2,044 articles, and generated 14,224 citations for their work.

- **Frederick Woelflen***- ('47) Chief Magistrate, United States District Court, Northern District of California, 1978 -
- **Beverly Wood-** ('83) Judge, Superior Court, Marin County, 2013-
- **Owen Woodruff Jr.*-** ('52) Chief Magistrate, United States District Court, Northern District of California, 1981 - 1984
- **Douglas Woodworth-** ('52) Judge, Superior Court, San Diego County, 1972- 1986
- **Orville Wright*-** ('54) Judge
- **Robert Wu-** ('02) Army Judge Advocate, 2009 -
- **Bryan Yagi-** ('80) Administrative Law Judge, San Francisco
- **Michael Yamaguchi-** ('78) US Immigration Judge, 2000 -
- **Russell Zaches*-** ('38) Judge, Municipal Court, Monterey County, 1962 - 1973
- **Dennis Zimmerman-** ('68) Retired Workers Compensation Judge
- **Ernest Zunino*-** ('63) Judge, Municipal Court, Marin County, 1982 –

Total Judges: 330

*Deceased

School of Law: Other Prominent Graduates

- **Banafsheh Akhlaghi-** ('94) founder and president of the National Legal Sanctuary for Community Advancement (NLSCA), a non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring the human rights and dignity of Middle Eastern, Muslim, and South Asian (MEMSA) peoples. In 2004, she was honored with the Legal Impact Award by the Asian Law Alliance. In 2005, the *San Francisco Daily Journal* named Akhlaghi one of the top 100 most influential lawyers in California.
- **Thomas T. Anderson-** ('55) was honored by the American Bar Association's Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section with the Pursuit of Justice Award. He has also recently been commended with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Consumer Attorneys of Inland Empire.
- **Jennifer Baker –** ('09) interned in the Office of the Counsel to Vice President Joe Biden, working alongside Counsel Cynthia Hogan and her two deputy attorneys.
- **Denis Binder '70-** ('67) served as chair of the environmental law section of the Association of American Law Schools for 2012-2013.
- **Gregory H. Blaine-** ('91) is current CEO of California Property Services, and is a member of the USF Board of Trustees.
- **Susuan Borg-** ('85) was the first woman to ever receive the Eugene Marias Lifetime Achievement Award.
- **Cupcake Brown-** ('01) prominent national attorney and author who works with prison inmates. She rose from a life of poverty, drug-addiction, and prostitution.
- **John Burton-** ('60) served in the California State Assembly; the California State Senator, including President pro tempore of the State Senate; and in the United States House of Representatives.
- **James Butler-** ('87) was elected the 2006 President of the San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association (SFTLA). The SFTLA is the nation's first plaintiff's bar association.
- **Terrence Callan-** ('61) celebrated 47 years with the law firm of Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro, now Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro, now Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP. He was honored as the 2012 Antitrust Lawyer of the Year by the Antitrust & Unfair Competition Section of the State Bar of California.
- **Bruce Cornblum-** ('64) is the author of the statewide three-volume "California Insurance Law Dictionary and Desk Reference," which is used by attorneys and judges in California and other states. He also remains in active practice, specializing in coverage litigation and insurance consultation and as an appellate counsel.
- **Gene Crew-** ('63) antitrust lawyer from Townsend and Townsend and Crew; negotiated a \$1.1 billion settlement against Microsoft.
- **James Fox-** ('69) was elected president of the State Bar of California for the 2016-2017 year.
- **Betty Baysinger Fracisco-** ('68) of the law firm Garrett & Jensen is a member of the Board of Governors of California Women Lawyers.
- **Jessica Grant-** ('95) received the 2007 California Lawyer Attorney of the Year (CLAY) award for employment law in recognition of the \$172 million verdict she obtained in a precedent-setting wage and hour class action case against Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

- **Serra Falk Goldman-** ('04) is a Trust and Probate Law Specialist Attorney at Falk, Cornell & Associates, LLP, and is a member of the USF Board of Trustees.
- **Vincent Hallinan***- ('21) prominent San Francisco attorney, candidate for U.S. President on the Progressive Party ticket in 1952.
- **Stephen Hamill-** ('78) General Manager, California Communities and U.S. Communities, and serves as chair of the USF Board of Trustees.
- **Edward Imwinkelried-** ('69) nationally prominent law professor at the UC Davis School of Law. He is the author of many books and articles, including *Uncharged Misconduct Evidence* (1984), the only American treatise on uncharged misconduct, and is the co-author of *Scientific Evidence (2d ed. 1993)*, one of the leading treatises on scientific evidence.
- **Naomi Kelly-** ('01) City Administrator for the City and County of San Francisco (the highest ranking non-elected official in city and county government), and the first African American to hold that position.
- **Robert T. Lynch-** ('57) fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, one of the premier legal associations in North America.
- **Abbe McCall-** ('85) Senior Staff Attorney to California Supreme Court Justice Ming Chin.
- **James P. McCann-** ('75) started the McDonald, McCann & Metcalf firm in Tulsa, Okla., which specializes in litigation, business transactions, bankruptcy, and construction law.
- **Steve Murphy-** ('94) named Trial Lawyer of the Year for 2008 by the San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association.
- **Frank Pitre-** ('81) was the 2006 President of the Consumer Attorneys of California (CAOC). With more than 3,000 members, the CAOC represents consumers as plaintiffs in a range of civil actions.
- **Lindbergh Porter-** ('81) shareholder of Littler Employment & Labor Law Solutions Worldwide and current member of the USF Board of Trustees.
- **Kevin V. Ryan-** ('84) nominated by President George Bush to serve as U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of California and selected to serve on President Bush's Corporate Fraud Task Force.
- **Faisal Shah-** ('86) Founder and CEO of AppDetex and current member of the USF Board of Trustees.
- **John Shelley***- ('32) president of the California Labor Council, California State Senator, eight-term U.S. Congressman, and Mayor of San Francisco, from 1964 to 1968.
- **Paul S. Speranza-** ('71) was elected as the chairman of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the world's largest business federation.
- **Virginia Taylor-** ('12) and **Adrian Tirtanadi** ('12) founded Bayview/Hunters Point Community Legal, a non-profit that provides free legal assistance to residents of one of San Francisco's poorest neighborhoods on cases involving illegal evictions, child custody, employment issues, and more. In 2016, the organization was awarded \$500,000 when it placed second in the Google Impact Challenge.
- **Chan Chung Wing***- ('16) first Asian admitted to the practice of law in California history.
- **James M. Wood-** ('73) won the California Lawyer Angel Award for his pro bono work on a groundbreaking case ensuring that California students with diabetes receive proper in-school care.
- **Arthur C. Zief***- ('47) left a legacy as the law school's most generous donor, including a 3.2 million gift in 1998 to support the construction of a new law library, named for his wife, Dorraine, and a student scholarship, valued at 9 million. Mr. Zief practiced law in San Francisco for more than 40 years.

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School of Law: Alumni College Teachers

- **Ifeoma Ajunwa** ('07) is currently teaching at University of the District of Columbia.
- **Gary Alexander** ('93) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
- **Marie Appel** ('96) is currently teaching at Golden Gate University School of Law.
- **Rebecca Arons** ('04) is currently teaching at University of California.
- **Lawrence Artenian** ('81) is currently teaching at San Joaquin College.
- **Getachew Assefa** ('01) is currently teaching at Addis Ababa University.
- **Jamal Atiba** ('15) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
- **Debra Austin** ('89) is currently teaching at University of Denver.
- **Lorraine Bannai** ('79) is currently teaching at Seattle University.