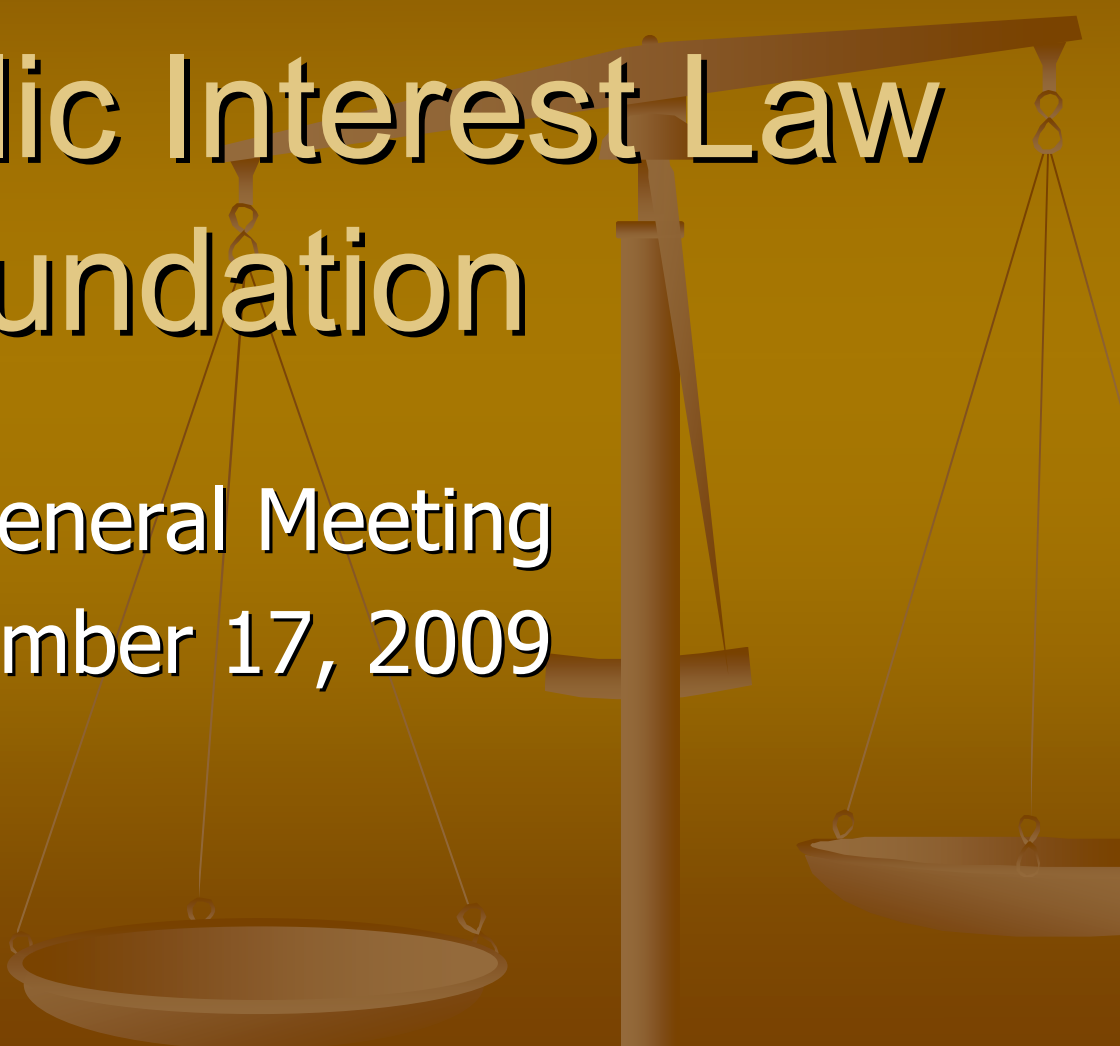


USF Public Interest Law Foundation



Fall General Meeting
September 17, 2009

Meeting Agenda



- Overview of PILF
- Public Interest Clearing House and Pro Bono Project
- 6th Annual Gala Auction and Awards Ceremony
- PILF Leadership Opportunities
- Upcoming Fall Events
- Questions and Wrap-Up

PILF's History and Mission



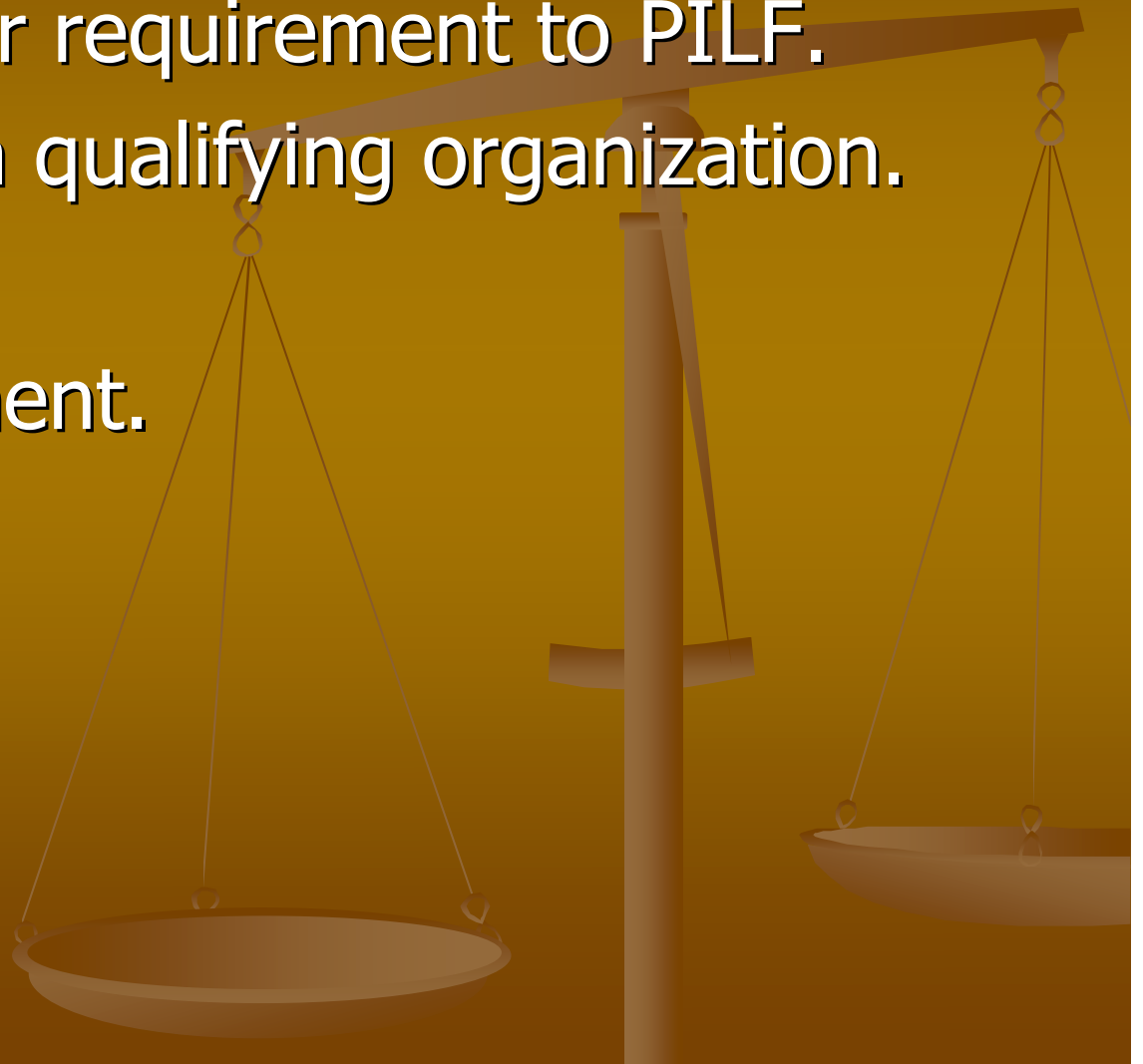
- Founded in 2002-2003 by students
- First year provided 2 grants of \$1,500
- Summer 2009, 26 grants of \$4,000
- PILF's Mission:
 - Foster a community of students interested and engaged in public interest work.
 - Raise funds for student grants.
 - Promote volunteerism and pro bono work.
 - Provide professional development resources.

PILF Summer Grant Program

- \$4,000 *taxed* grant for unfunded 10 week public interest/sector jobs.
- Governmental agencies, non-profit agencies, NGO's, policy organizations, etc.
- Legal and law related positions.
- Visit www.usfpilf.org/grantees to see what people did last summer.

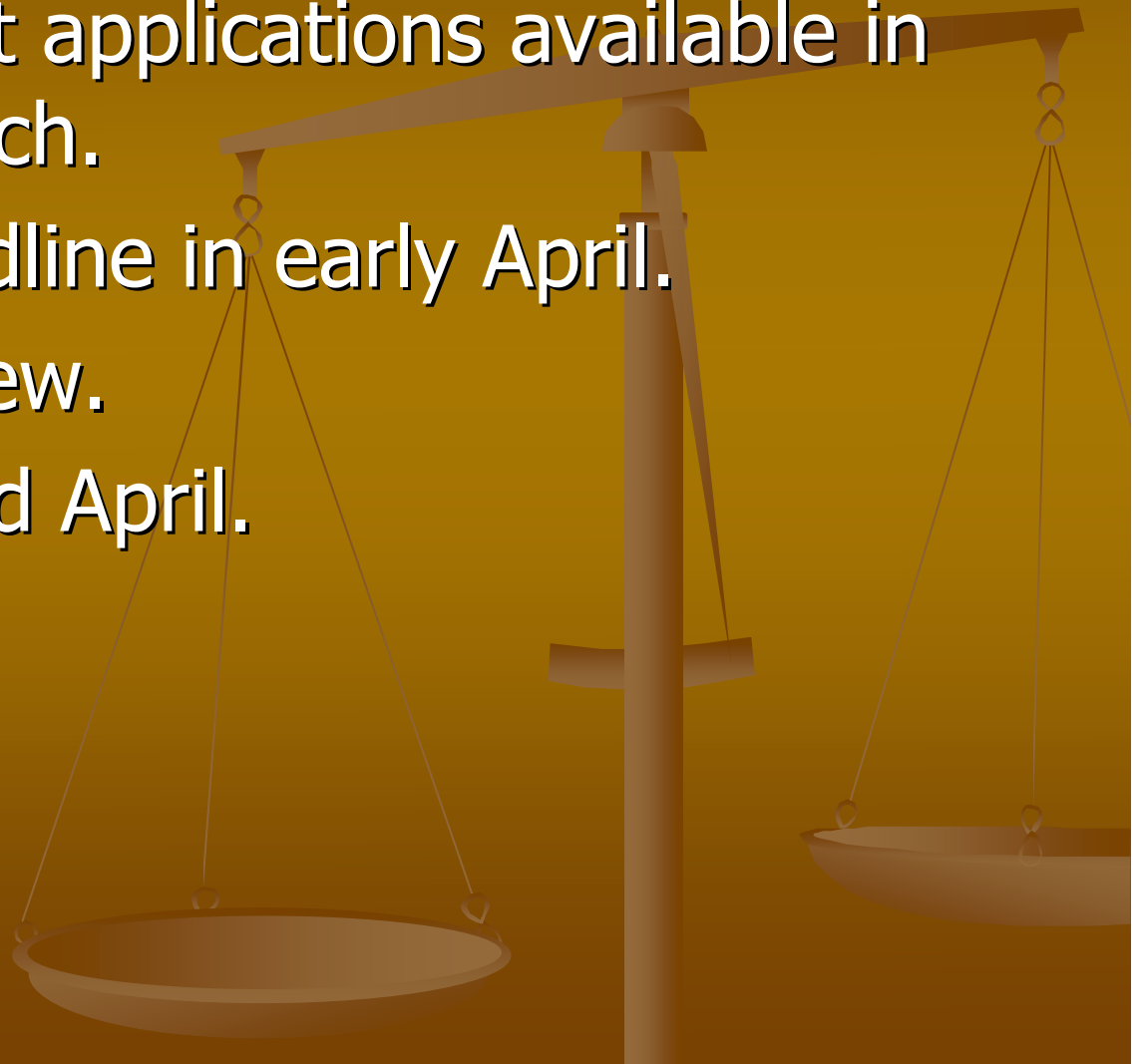
Application Elements

- 3 hour volunteer requirement to PILF.
- Job offer from a qualifying organization.
- Resume.
- Personal statement.



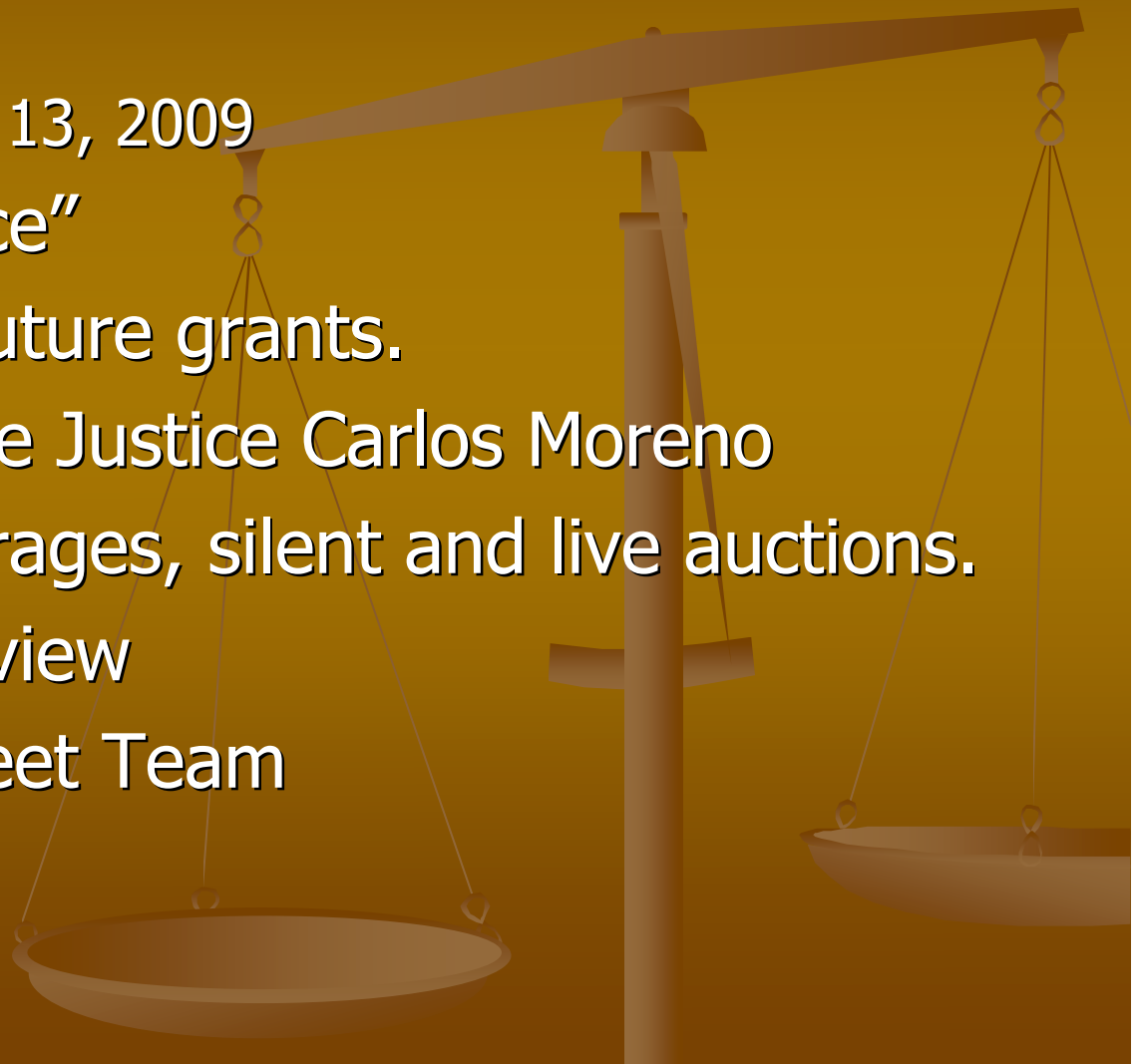
Tentative Grant Timeline and Review

- 2010 PILF Grant applications available in early – mid March.
- Application deadline in early April.
- 2 weeks to review.
- Decisions by mid April.



6th Annual Gala Auction and Awards Ceremony

- Save the Date!!
 - Friday, November 13, 2009
- “Passport to Justice”
- Raises funds for future grants.
- Honoring Associate Justice Carlos Moreno
- Music, food, beverages, silent and live auctions.
- Live Auction Overview
- Silent Auction/Street Team



How Can You Get Involved?



- Street Team Meetings
 - Tuesday, September 22, 2009
 - 12:30 pm room 101
 - 5:00 pm room 102
 - Food will be provided
 - Contact Lisa at silentauction@usfpilf.org with any questions.
- Volunteer at the Auction
- Apply for a 1L Representative Position

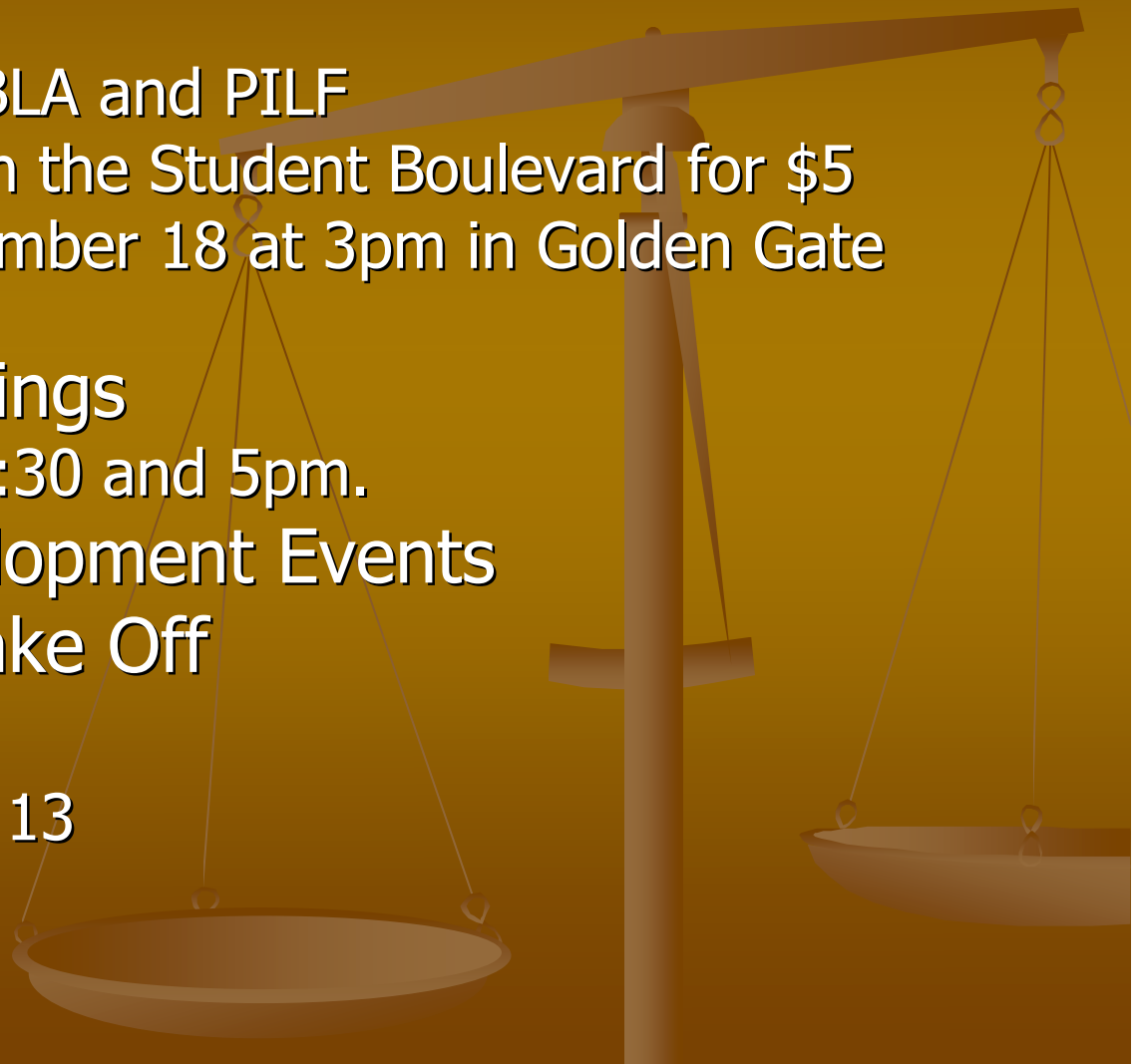
1L Representative Application




- Represent PILF to your section.
- Participate in PILF Board meetings.
- Provide special assistance with the Auction and other events.
- How to apply:
 - Email chairs@usfpilf.org by 5pm THIS Sunday, September 20, 2009 with:
 - Name and section number
 - Email and phone number
 - A brief statement (approximately 300 words) addressing why you would like to serve as a PILF 1L Rep and relevant skills, experience and interests.
 - 1L Reps will be notified by the following Sunday, September 27.

Upcoming PILF Events

- BBQ and Sloshball
 - Hosted by SELA, BLA and PILF
 - Tickets available in the Student Boulevard for \$5
 - This Friday, September 18 at 3pm in Golden Gate Park
- Street Team Meetings
 - September 22, 12:30 and 5pm.
- Professional Development Events
- 1st Annual PILF Bake Off
- Auction!
 - Friday, November 13



Questions?

- Visit www.usfpilf.org
 - Sign up for the listserv to get email announcements
 - Check out the PILF bulletin board and office next to the Moot Court Office in the Student Boulevard.
 - Email chairs@usfpilf.org
 - Talk to specific board members
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Thank You

