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On Tuesday, March 14, Golden Gate University School of Law presents the annual Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF) Fundraising Auction. PILF is a non-profit student run organization that assists law students pursuing careers in public interest law.

The **silent auction** takes place from 9 am to 4 pm at Golden Gate University School of Law, 536 Mission Street, San Francisco, Room 3200, and from 5 to 6:30 pm at 525 Howard Street, San Francisco. The **live auction** will be held from 5 pm 9 pm at Club NV, 525 Howard Street, San Francisco. Admission to the live auction is \$15 ahead of time, \$20 at the door. Admission ticket includes food and beverages. There is no charge to attend the silent auction.

Golden Gate University's law students and alumni have a long history of providing essential legal services and creating positive social change in the Bay Area and beyond. The PILF Auction raises money to fund grants that enable students to gain invaluable legal experience while interning at organizations that provide representation to underserved individuals and communities. Previous PILF grant recipients have worked on juvenile justice issues, domestic violence, elder abuse, legal challenges related to HIV/AIDS, environmental law, and many more. Because law students must contend with increasing tuition and higher debt loads, few can afford to accept unpaid public interest internships without significant financial assistance.

Thanks to the generosity of the legal community and Golden Gate University law faculty and alumni, last year's PILF Auction raised over \$26,000. This money funded 21 students working at public interest jobs. This year, PILF's goals are even loftier. We

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hope to raise more than \$30,000 while celebrating Golden Gate Law's commitment to its students and to public interest law. The PILF Auction is an excellent opportunity to network with public interest law students and lawyers and to show your support for an outstanding public interest law program.

Alumni and friends have already contributed to the PILF Auction by donating a variety of items, including tickets to theater, music or sporting events, vacation homes, gift certificates to restaurants and hotels, and opportunities to meet celebrities (legal or otherwise). For more information on the auction, item, how to donate and how to purchase ticket in advance, email pilfauction.ggulaw@gmail.com or visit the PILF website at <http://ggupilfauction.com>.

Golden Gate University School of Law was founded in 1901 in San Francisco. It offers JD and LLM degrees, as well as certificates of specialization, to more than 1,000 students in its day and evening programs. The rigorous curriculum combines theory and analysis with practical legal training through on-site and field placement clinics. Golden Gate University School of Law is accredited by the American Bar Association and Committee of Bar Examiners of the State of California and is a member of the Association of American Law Schools. For more information about the School of Law contact Jill Goetz at (415) 442-6636 or jgoetz@ggu.edu.

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