**2021 ORIENTATION**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18th**
*Preparing for the Profession: In the Classroom and Beyond*

- Attendance by All Incoming Students is Expected
- Live on Zoom | Business or Business Casual Attire

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1:15 - 1:45 pm  Unlocking the Tools for Legal Research
Professor Faye Jones  Professor Matthew Braun
Professor Stephanie Davidson  Professor Pia Hunter
Professor Barbara Kaplan  Professor Jeffrey Lambert
Professor Travis McDade

1:45 - 2:00 pm  Break

2:00 - 2:40 pm  Academic Academy: Experiential Skills Presentation
Professor Catherine Stahl and Selected Trial Team Members
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 19th
Caring for Yourself & Others — Wellness, Leadership, & Student Life
- Attendance by All Incoming Students is Expected
- Live on Zoom | Business or Business Casual Attire

9:30 - 10:00 am  Leadership Through the Student Bar Association
Student Bar Association President Akshay Soman
Student Bar Association Executive Board Members

10:00 - 11:15 am  You Belong Here: How Law Students Can Defeat Bias and Build Inclusion
Michelle Silverthorn, Founder and CEO of Inclusion Nation

11:15 - 11:30 am  Break

11:30 - 12:00 pm  Wellness: Resources for the Hidden Stresses of Law School
Dean of Students Virginia Vermillion
SBA Wellness Committee Members: Julia Jones and Glenna Siegel

12:00 - 12:30 pm  Lunch

12:30 - 1:00 pm  Public Interest Dialog: Overview of Public Interest Opportunities
Lawyers as Community Leaders & Problem Solving

1:30 - 2:00 pm  Advice from the Experts
Moderated by Assistant Dean Rebecca Ray
Panel of Upper-Level Students for Expert Advice

2:00 – 2:45 pm  Experiential Skills Presentation: ABA Client Counseling Competition
Professor James Noonan and Competitions Coordinator Deanna Shumard
College of Law’s American Bar Association Client Counseling Student Team
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 20th
Putting It Together – Your First Class & Meeting Your Classmates

- In-Person Attendance is Expected: Actual Class Attendance
- Business Casual or Casual Attire (Business Attire for Professional Head Shot)

In-Person Programming:
The remainder of Orientation is designed to maximize in-person participation. To ensure a dynamic and safe experience for your in-person participation, this is based on your small section.

- Please bring Business Attire for your first Professional Photograph, which will be then used for your Directory Photo during law school. Students have also found these helpful for use throughout the three years as they engage in other professional activities and commitments. These photos will be a traditional directory “head shot,” showing only from the waist up.
- You must have Access Granted status on the Safer Illinois App to attend the required class sessions and the luncheon program. This requires two negative COVID-19 tests within a week of the event through the University of Illinois program or successfully uploading a vaccine card confirming full vaccination (complete vaccine sequence and 14-day period thereafter).

9:30 - 10:30 am  Small Sections 1, 2, & 3
In-person participation at the College of Law

Meet the Dean
Personal Welcome from Dean Vikram Amar

Strategic Leadership
Executive Assistant Dean Greg Miarecki

10:30 – 11:20 am  Small Section 1

- Legal Writing & Analysis First Class with Professor Aylon Schulte
Small Section 2
  o Legal Writing & Analysis First Class with Professor Shannon Moritz

Small Section 3
  o Legal Writing & Analysis First Class with Professor Sean Anderson

**SMALL SECTIONS 4, 5, & 6**
During the morning sessions, Small Sections 4, 5, & 6 are free to navigate the College of Law and tour the building. Don’t forget to pick up your Resource Bag and your first professional photograph!

11:30 – 1:00 pm  Meet the Class of 2024 in the Peer & Sarah Pedersen Pavilion – All Small Sections!
This will be the first meet-and-greet with your classmates!
Box lunches will be provided

1:30 - 2:30 pm  Small Sections 4, 5, and 6
In-person participation at the College of Law

  **Meet the Dean**
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  Executive Assistant Dean Greg Miarecki

Small Section 4
2:30 – 3:20 pm  o Legal Writing & Analysis First Class with Professor Kari Sanderson

Small Section 5
  o Legal Writing & Analysis First Class with Professor Rummana Alam

Small Section 6
  o Legal Writing & Analysis First Class with Professor Janice Pea

**SMALL SECTIONS 1, 2, & 3**
Following the Class of 2024 Lunch in the Peer & Sarah Pedersen Pavilion, Small Sections 1, 2, & 3 are free to navigate the College of Law and tour the building. Don’t forget to pick up your Resource Bag and your first professional photograph!
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Take advantage of the afternoon for a wide variety of opportunities:

- Purchase/Pick up books
- Obtain I-Cards
- Familiarize yourself with McKinley Health Center
- Contact your classmates
- Explore the University & Champaign-Urbana Community

Reminder: Classes begin on Monday, August 23rd!