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

Zoom Link for the Morning Session:
Join: https://illinois.zoom.us/j/85086096026?pwd=cGRKNTVjNnFUN2w5OS92R2lXM1FPQT09
Meeting ID: 850 8609 6026
Password: 898064

9:45 - 10:00 am     Student Check-In
                    Links will be provided

10:00 - 10:25 am    Welcome and Introduction to Expectations for a Law Student
                    Associate Dean Verity Winship

10:25 - 10:45 am    Perspectives from the Bench and Professionalism Pledge
                    Illinois Supreme Court Justice Rita Garman

10:45 - 11:00 am    Expanding the Classroom through Scholarship & Research
                    Associate Dean Jennifer Robbennolt

11:00 - 11:45 am    Faculty Panel
                    Moderated by Assistant Director Matt Petruszak
                    Associate Dean Margareth Etienne
                    Professor Andrew Leipold
                    Professor Shannon Moritz
                    Professor Jacob Sherkow

11:45 - 12:30 pm    Lunch Break
Zoom Link for the Afternoon Session:
Join: https://illinois.zoom.us/j/83292804104?pwd=ZllHRzFGcDc1UjJ3aVpVRlRCekNVUT09
Meeting ID: 832 9280 4104
Password: 804147

12:30 - 12:45 pm Perspectives on Law School
Dean Vikram Amar

12:45 - 1:30 pm Reading and Preparing Like a Law Student
Professor Janice Pea

1:30 - 2:00 pm Unlocking the Tools for Legal Research
Professor Faye Jones
Professor Stephanie Davidson
Professor Barbara Kaplan
Professor Travis McDade
Professor Matthew Braun
Professor Pia Hunter
Professor Jeffrey Lambert

2:00 - 2:15 pm Break

2:15 - 3:00 pm Academic Academy: Trial Team Experiential Skills Presentation
Maira Perez Velazquez, ’21
Elizabeth Nielsen, 3L
Sara Trevino, 2L
Jaleel Vasquez, 2L
**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

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Zoom Link for the Morning Session:
Join: [https://illinois.zoom.us/j/87528465573?pwd=N1JUYVFVazBrbHZEZVV6VEVqRkNSUT09](https://illinois.zoom.us/j/87528465573?pwd=N1JUYVFVazBrbHZEZVV6VEVqRkNSUT09)
Meeting ID: 875 2846 5573
Password: 295085

**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*  
Moderated by Dean of Students Virginia Vermillion  
SBA Wellness Committee Members:  
Julia Jones, 3L  
Glenna Siegel, 3L

**12:00 - 12:30 pm**  
Lunch

(Thursday, August 19 Agenda continued on next page)
Zoom Link for the Afternoon Session:
Join:  https://illinois.zoom.us/j/82846030010?pwd=R3ZJdWxXWGhcvwbitKUmdZiQxVd09
Meeting ID:  828 4603 0010
Password:  197415

12:30 - 1:15 pm  Public Interest Dialog: Overview of Public Interest Opportunities
Lawyers as Community Leaders & Problem Solving
Moderated by Professor Rebecca Szajna
Aditi Singh ’15, Illinois State Director at Alliance for Safety and Justice
Titus Potter ’17, Attorney at Federal Labor Relations Authority
Catrina Miksis ’16, Assistant Attorney General in the Civil Rights Bureau at the
Office of the Illinois Attorney General

1:15 - 2:00 pm  Advice from the Experts
Moderated by Assistant Dean Rebecca Ray
Panel of Expert Upper-Level Students:
Alex Bailey, 2L
MaryAllison Mahacek, 3L
Katherine Nagy, 3L
Jeronimo Simonovis, 3L

2:00 - 2:45 pm  Experiential Skills Presentation: ABA Client Counseling Competition
Professor James Noonan and Competitions Coordinator Deanna Shumard
Client Counseling Team Members:
Emma Krantz, 3L
Christopher Opie, 2L
Kathryn Pilling, 2L
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 20th
Putting It Together – Your First Class & Meeting Your Classmates

- In-Person Attendance is Expected: Actual Class Attendance and Participation
- 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) and confirmed by the University of Illinois through the Safer Illinois App.

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

Auditorium
Meet the Dean
Personal Welcome from Dean Vikram Amar

Strategic Leadership
Executive Assistant Dean Greg Miarecki

10:30 - 11:20 am

**Small Section 1: Room B**
- Legal Writing & Analysis First Class with Professor Aylon Schulte

**Small Section 2: Room A**
- Legal Writing & Analysis First Class with Professor Shannon Moritz

**Small Section 3: Room C**
- 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 sit for 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*

**Auditorium**
- Meet the Dean
- Personal Welcome from Dean Vikram Amar

- **Strategic Leadership**
- Executive Assistant Dean Greg Miarecki

2:30 – 3:20 pm

**Small Section 4: Room B**
- Legal Writing & Analysis First Class with Professor Kari Sanderson

**Small Section 5: Room A**
- Legal Writing & Analysis First Class with Professor Rummana Alam

**Small Section 6: Room C**
- Legal Writing & Analysis First Class with Professor Janice Pea

**SMALL SECTIONS 1, 2, & 3**
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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!