

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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Zoom Link for the Morning Session:

Join: <https://illinois.zoom.us/j/85086096026?pwd=cGRKNTVjNnFUN2w5OS92R2lXM1FPQT09>

Meeting ID: 850 8609 6026

Password: 898064

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| 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=ZlIHRzFGcDc1UjJ3aVpVRIRCekNVUT09>

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 Matthew Braun
Professor Stephanie Davidson Professor Pia Hunter
Professor Barbara Kaplan Professor Jeffrey Lambert
Professor Travis McDade
- 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

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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
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Zoom Link for the Morning Session:

Join: <https://illinois.zoom.us/j/87528465573?pwd=N1JUYVZVazBrbHZEZVV6WEVqRkNSUT09>

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=R3ZJdWxXWGhickwvbitKUmZiQUxVdz09>

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)**
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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**
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- 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

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 sit for 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!