

**M E M O R A N D U M**

**To:** First Year (1L) Students in the Juris Doctor Program

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**Subject:** Schedules for Orientation and Registration in August 2016

**Date:** June 2016

Welcome to Delaware Law. I have enclosed schedules for Orientation 2016 which begins on the evening of Tuesday, August 16, 2016. Students enrolled in the Evening Division will be assigned to Section W. All other students will be assigned to an orientation section (M or S) at registration with the Admissions Office on Tuesday, August 16.

Please note that attendance at all of the orientation sessions is mandatory if you did not complete the Summer Advantage Program. Students who did complete the Summer Advantage Program are required to attend only the orientation sessions scheduled for Wednesday, August 17, 2016. Students who completed the Summer Advantage Program, however, are welcome to attend all of the orientation sessions in August and are strongly encouraged to attend the Welcome to the Profession Ceremony during the evening of August 16.

A syllabus and required readings for the classes held during Orientation 2016 as part of the Introduction to Professional Skills program are available on the Law School's web site. Follow these links: [Prospective Students/JD Admissions/Orientation/Office of Student Affairs](#).

Registration in August will take place between 10:00 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16, in the Admissions Office. Registration will take about 15 minutes. While you are on campus, you may purchase your books at the bookstore, pick up your mailbox key from the mail room, register for a parking permit (bring your license), and have your photograph taken for your ID and for the student picture book. If you live on or near campus, you may wish to register early in the day on the 16<sup>th</sup> and then return home to change into business attire for the Welcome to the Profession Ceremony at 6 p.m. that day.

I look forward to meeting you in August and working with you during the year.

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**SCHEDULE FOR SECTION M**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16**

10:00 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Registration (Admissions Office)	Main Law Building
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Welcome to the Profession Ceremony & Reception	

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17**

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Professional Character Standards and Personal Ethics	Rooms TBA
10:45 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	Break	
10:55 a.m. – 11:50 p.m.	Financial Aid Entrance Counseling Workshop	
11:50 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Break	
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Title IX Training	

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**

9:15 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	American Legal Processes, Judicial Opinions, and Case Briefing
10:40 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Break
10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	Pulling It All Together: Taking Notes and Outlining in Law School
12:10 p.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Break
12:20 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Effective Time Management / Student Perspectives

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**SCHEDULE FOR SECTION S**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16**

10:00 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Registration (Admissions Office)	Main Law Building
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Welcome to the Profession Ceremony & Reception	

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17**

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Title IX Training	Rooms TBA
1:15 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.	Break	
1:25 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	Financial Aid Entrance Counseling Workshop	
2:20 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Professional Character Standards and Personal Ethics	

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**

12:20 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Effective Time Management/ Student Perspectives
1:15 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.	Break
1:25 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	American Legal Processes, Judicial Opinions, and Case Briefing
2:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.	Pulling It All Together: Taking Notes and Outlining in Law School

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**SCHEDULE FOR SECTION W**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16**

10:00 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Registration (Admissions Office)	Main
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Welcome to the Profession Ceremony & Reception	Law Building

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17**

6:15 p.m. – 7:10 p.m.	Financial Aid Entrance Counseling Workshop	Rooms
7:10 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.	Break	TBA
7:20 p.m. – 8:35 p.m.	Title IX Training	
8:35 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.	Break	
8:45 p.m. – 10:15 p.m.	Professional Character Standards and Personal Ethics	

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**

6:15 p.m. – 7:10 p.m.	Effective Time Management in Law School / Student Perspectives	
7:10 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.	Break	
7:20 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.	American Legal Processes, Judicial Opinions, and Case Briefing	
8:45 p.m. – 8:55 p.m.	Break	
8:55 p.m. – 10:15 p.m.	Pulling It All Together: Taking Notes and Outlining in Law School	