Welcome from the Dean of Students

Congratulations on your decision to join the Northwestern University School of Law community! You will find Northwestern Law to be an amazing community that will greatly foster your law school experience. The Law School faculty, staff, and continuing students all look forward to meeting you in the coming weeks.

In Student Services specifically, we work with students (and student organizations) to maximize the quality of your academic and extracurricular experience at Northwestern Law. We are available as a resource for personal and academic questions that may arise during your years at Northwestern Law. In addition, we work closely with other law school departments, the faculty, and student organizations to develop programs and policies that will enrich and supplement your experience. Finally, we coordinate several of the key institutional events at the law school, including orientation and graduation.

Your orientation program is scheduled for August 24th – August 28th, and includes a variety of informational, instructional, and social events. Additional important dates include:

- Friday, August 21st: optional pre-orientation check to take care of some of the onboarding activities.
- Saturday, August 29th: The Day of Service for entering students.

On the Orientation Web site, you will find resources and information that will facilitate your transition to Northwestern Law. Please read these carefully and periodically check the web site as we will be updating the information. **Orientation events are mandatory unless specifically indicated otherwise. If you are unable to meet a deadline or attend an activity, you must notify Student Services as soon as possible.**

If you have questions, concerns, or just want to introduce yourself, please feel free to contact me during the summer or make an appointment to visit when you arrive in Chicago. I look forward to meeting you. Until then, I hope you enjoy the summer.

Sincerely,

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