

2017 Tentative Orientation Schedule

Monday, August 21, 2017 (Optional)

11:30-2:15 p.m.

Early Check-In

Our pre-orientation check-in affords new students extra time to take care of some of the administrative aspects of starting at a new school.

Check-in and pick up your nametag and Northwestern Law T-Shirt.

Confer with law school departments including IT, Admissions, and Student Health.

Go to the bookstore (in Abbott Hall) to purchase books and other materials.

Find a locker partner to share the locker (due to a limited number of lockers) and register.

CTA staff will be on campus to take photos for your Ventra Card.

The Ventra Card will allow you to take free transportation on buses and trains during times when school is in session. (11:30-4:00 p.m. Location Levy Mayer 101)

Location: Atrium

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Tours with Upper-Class Students

Location: Atrium

Tuesday, August 22, 2017 (Mandatory)

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Orientation Check-In

Location: Atrium

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Welcome

Daniel B. Rodriguez, Dean and Harold Washington Professor

Susie Spies Roth, Associate Dean, Dean of Students

Justice Mary Jane Theis, Illinois Supreme Court

Location: Thorne Auditorium

10:45-11:45 a.m. **Panel discussion moderated by Daniel B. Rodriguez, Dean and Harold Washington Professor: The Rule of Law**

The panel will focus on the role of lawyers in the institutions, governmental and private, that structure and constitute American society. Critical to their role is adherence to a set of norms that cluster under the label “rule of law.” The conceptual foundations to the idea/s of “rule of law” and contemporary examples of and challenges to these ideas in both the United States and other nations will be discussed.

The panelists are:

Ron Allen, John Henry Wigmore Professor of Law

Erin Delaney, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences

Juliet Sorenson, Harry R. Horrow Professor in International Law

Location: Thorne Auditorium

12:00 -2:00 p.m. **Taste of Northwestern Pritzker School of Law: Food, Games, Prizes and Conversation**

*Wear your Northwestern Pritzker School of Law shirt and stop by the photo booth to take a photo with your colleagues!

*Enjoy Chicago style pizza, hot dogs, ice cream, and more!

*Find the games including giant connect four, bag toss, and “pop a shot” basketball!

*Use our Taste of NU Law Snapchat Geo filter!

*This is a great opportunity to meet with Northwestern Pritzker School of Law faculty and other students.

Location: Atrium and Courtyard

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

8:30-4:00 p.m. **Chicago Transit Authority (CTA)**

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Location: Levy Mayer 101

9:30 -10:30 a.m. **Beginning Your Professional Life in the Law with Professor Jim Lupo**

Location: Thorne Auditorium

- 10:45-12:00 p.m. **Mock Class & Debrief (case to read before class posted to web)**
Students will receive section assignments by Thursday, August 17th
JD Section 1 - Deb Tuerkheimer – meet in Thorne Auditorium
JD Section 2 – Nadav Shoked – meet in Rubloff 140
JD Section 3 - Emily Kadens– meet in Rubloff 180
JD Section 4 – Bruce Markell – meet in McCormick 195

LLM students with a first name that starts with the letters A to Me - Stephen Presser – Levy Mayer 104 Lincoln Hall
LLM students with a first name that start with the letters Mi to Z – Steve Reed – meet in Levy Mayer 204 Booth Hall
(Please note, IHR LLM students do not attend Mock Class and Debrief sessions)
- 12:00 -1:00 p.m. **Lunch with Upper-class Students**
Box Lunch Provided
Location: Thorne Auditorium
- 1:00-2:25 p.m. **Prof Talks**
Students go to sessions selected.
(1st session is from 1:00-1:35 p.m.)
(2nd session is from 1:50 p.m.-2:25p.m.)
Locations: Prof Talk selections and locations to be posted on website
- 2:40-3:40 p.m. **Joint Degree JD/IHR LLM Orientation Meeting**
Location: Rubloff 801
- 2:40-3:40 p.m. **All International Students, International Office Session**
Mandatory for all incoming LLM, MSL and JD International students.
Location: Lincoln Hall
- 3:55-4:45 p.m. **Public Interest Center presents: Pro Bono, Public Interest, and Public Service**
Location: Lincoln Hall
- 5:00-7:00 p.m. **International Students Reception**
Location: Courtyard (Rain Location: Lowden)

Thursday, August 24, 2017

- 8:30-4:00 p.m. **Chicago Transit Authority (CTA)**
CTA staff will be on campus to take photos for your Ventra Card.
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Location: Levy Mayer 101

- 9:30-9:40 a.m. **Law and Technology Initiatives with Alyson Carrel, Assistant Dean of Law & Technology Initiatives, Clinical Assistant Professor of Law**
Location: Lincoln Hall
- 9:45 -10:20 a.m. **Acclimating to Law School with Jocelyn Francoeur , Director of Academic and Professional Excellence**
Location: Lincoln Hall
- 10:30-10:45 a.m **Wellness in Law School with Dr. Jaclyn Fleck, CAPS Staff Psychologist**
Location: Lincoln Hall
- 11:00-12:00 p.m. **University Services Fair**
Meet representatives from Student Health, Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), AccessibleNU (ANU), University Police, Fitness Club and other important University Services staff.
Location: Thorne Lobby
- 1:00-2:45p.m. **International Students: English as a Second Language Services Presentation and Diagnostic Assessment with Nell Novara, Assistant Director of International and Area Studies**
Location: Lincoln Hall
- 3:00-4:00 p.m. **Introduction to the U.S. Legal System**
Elizabeth Inglehart, Professor
Brian Silbernagel, Professor
(Materials to be read in advance of session posted to web)
Location: Lincoln Hall
- 5:15 p.m. **Chicago White Sox Game**
Sponsored by the Chicago White Sox in partnership with Northwestern Law Alumni Relations and Student Services. (*Registration Required)
Location: Guaranteed Rate Field. (Please note, only transportation to the game will be provided. Buses will depart from 375 E. Chicago Avenue at 5:15 p.m. sharp).

Friday, August 25, 2017

- 12:00-1:15 p.m. **JD/MBA Curriculum Meeting**
Lunch will be provided
Location: Levy Mayer 101

Saturday, August 26, 2017

9:00-5:00 p.m. **Day of Service**

Sponsored by the Public Interest Center & SERV (Student Effort to Rejuvenate Volunteering).

(Morning and afternoon sessions are available)

Day of Service assignments to be posted on website

Location: Meet in the Atrium

Sunday, August 27, 2017

9:00-12:00 p.m. **Day of Service**

Sponsored by the Public Interest Center & SERV (Student Effort to Rejuvenate Volunteering).

(Single session available)

Day of Service assignments to be posted on website

Location: Meet in the Atrium