

# 2011 ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

August 22<sup>nd</sup> through August 28<sup>th</sup>

Please note that your Section # and PORTAL Office # all can be found on the reverse side of your name tag. You will pick up your name tag on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, during orientation check in.

**KEY:** Black = All new students except LLM Tax  
Purple = JD, JD/MBA, 2-Year JD and JD/LLM-IHR  
Green = LLM International, LLM Human Rights, and Exchange only  
Red = LLM Tax only  
Blue = Transfer and Visiting only  
Orange = Upperclassmen only

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2011

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11:30a.m. – 5:30p.m. Law Review Journal Orientation (Upperclass students only)  
*Location: Rubloff 339*

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2011

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9:30a.m. – 5:00p.m. Law Review Journal Orientation (Upperclass students only)  
*Location: Rubloff 339*

12:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **LLM Welcome Session**  
LLM International, LLM Human Rights Students, International Tax Students, and Exchange Students  
*Location: Rubloff 150*  
This session will prepare international students to study in the U.S. The afternoon will begin with a meet and greet reception followed by a welcome session and teaching demonstration, introducing students to the Socratic Method commonly used in the law school.

## SUNDAY, continued

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12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Diverse Student Orientation**  
**All JD students**  
*Location: Strawn Hall, McCormick195*  
This special session is designed to identify and explore the challenges of law school and the legal profession for students from culturally and/or ethnically diverse and historically underrepresented groups.

2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Tour of Chicago for Diverse Students**  
*Meet at the Chicago Avenue entrance in the Atrium*  
Diverse are invited to take a double decker bus tour of Chicago and its beautiful neighborhoods.  
**(Please note: To ensure that there are enough seats, all participants must RSVP prior to the tour. Information will be forthcoming to Diverse Students about how to RSVP.)**

2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Tour of Chicago for LLM Students**  
*Meet at the Chicago Avenue entrance in the Atrium*  
LLM Students are invited to take a double decker bus tour of Chicago and its beautiful neighborhoods.  
**(Please note: To ensure that there are enough seats, all participants must RSVP prior to the tour. Information will be forthcoming to LLM Students about how to RSVP.)**

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Picnic Reception for Diverse Students**  
*Location: Courtyard (Rain Location: Atrium)*  
Diverse Students are invited to a picnic with current students.

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Picnic Reception for LLM Students**  
*Location: Courtyard (Rain Location: Atrium)*  
**LLM Students** are invited to a picnic with current students.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2011

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9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. **Orientation Check In**  
**\*\*For students with last names that begin with the letter A through L**

10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. **Orientation Check In**  
**\*\*For students with last names that begin with the letter M through Z**

*Location: Atrium*

Pick up your name tag, orientation schedule booklet and other materials.

\*Be sure you complete the following mandatory activities:

**U-Pass-** Take a photo for your U-Pass, which will provide you with free transportation on the Chicago Transit Authority buses and trains during the fall semester.

**NLaw Directory Photos- Business Casual Attire Required**

*Location: Rubloff 160*

**WildCARD (Student ID)**

*Location: Abbott Hall, Room 100, (710 N. Lake Shore Drive, across Superior Street from the Law School)*

**Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)**

*Location: Rubloff 150*

Drop in and take this brief indicator. You can then attend a feedback session during the Fall term where we talk about type, legal education, and legal work. *(If you have already taken the indicator and know your type, then you need not take it again. If you do not know your type and you do not take the indicator, then you cannot attend the feedback session)*

12:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. **“Behind the Scenes” Tours and Brown Bag Lunch with Upperclassmen – Mandatory**

*Location: Depart from the Atrium*

Meet with your Student Advisor for a tour and information from fellow law students followed by Lunch with Upperclassmen. During this tour you will purchase your lunch at popular lunch locations near the Law School and discuss life at Northwestern Law.

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3:00 p.m. –4:00 p.m. **English as a Second Language (ESL) Orientation and Assessment LLM International, 2 Year JDs, International JDs, and International Tax Students are invited to attend.**

*Location: Rubloff 150*

ESL services will be explained and students can take the voluntary Diagnostic Writing Assessment (DWA), a starting point for receiving ESL writing help during the academic year. Bring a laptop computer in order to do the DWA.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **International Office Presentation – Mandatory for students with J1 and F1 visas. Including LLM Tax program students with J1 and F1 visas, and JD students with J1 and F1 visas.**

*Location: Rubloff 150*

**You MUST bring your passport, check-in form, and original copies of your I-20 and I-94 card to this presentation.**

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Social Event hosted by the Student Bar Association Orientation Committee:** Ice Cream Social  
Enjoy ice cream and mingle with fellow students.  
**Location: Atrium**

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Social Event hosted by the Student Bar Association Orientation Committee:** Timothy O’Toole’s Pub  
622 N. Fairbanks Court  
Chicago, IL. <http://www.timothyotooles.com/>  
Meet with upper class students and enjoy a drink at a local pub near the school. \*Bring Photo ID

6:00p.m. – 8:00p.m. **Law Review Journal Orientation (Upper-class students only)**  
**Location: Rubloff 339**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2011**

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**9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Official Orientation Ceremony**

**Mandatory**

*Location: Thorne Auditorium*

**12:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m. Introduction to First Semester Professors and Classes - Mandatory**

Designed to introduce first-semester professors and provide an overview of their teaching methods and styles.

**Section 1 ----- meet in *Rubloff 140***

**Section 2 ----- meet in *Rubloff 175***

**Section 3 ----- meet in *Rubloff 150***

**Section 4 ----- meet in *Rubloff 180***

**12:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m. American Jurisprudence – Mandatory**

**LLM International (LLM Human Rights and Exchange Students do not need to attend this session)**

*Location: Strawn Hall, 195 McCormick*

This is the first meeting of the semester-long mandatory course taught by Professor Presser.

**3:00 p.m-4:00 p.m. The Beginning of Your Professional Life in the Law - Mandatory**  
**Professor Lupo**

*Location: Lincoln Hall, Levy Mayer 104*

**TUESDAY, continued**

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**4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Introduction to Public Interest Law**

*Location: Rubloff 150*

Designed to introduce you to the many public-interest and public-service opportunities available to Northwestern University Law students. Sponsored by Student Effort to Rejuvenate Volunteering (SERV), the Public-Interest Law Group (PILG) and the Student-Funded Public-Interest Fellowships Program (SFPIF). For more information, please visit the following web sites:

<http://www.law.northwestern.edu/pilg/>

<http://www.law.northwestern.edu/sfpif/>

<http://www.law.northwestern.edu/publicservice/>

<http://www.law.northwestern.edu/serv/>

**5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. JD/MBA Students Only – Welcome Reception**  
**Meet with fellow JD/MBA students and Faculty**

*Location: Lowden Hall 117 Levy Mayer*

**5:00 p.m-6:30 p.m. Transfer Student / AJD Law Journal Information Session Meeting**

*Location: Rubloff 339*

Learn how to participate in Northwestern Law Schools' Journal Competition, Mandatory for Journal Participation.

**6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m. Public Interest Law Group and SFPIF Kickball Tournament**

*Location: Lake Shore Park*

Detail's to follow.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2011**

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- 8:00 a.m. – 4:00p.m. Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology Journal Orientation (Upper-class students only)**  
*Location: LM 204 Booth Hall*
- 9:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m. 2-Year JD Students Only – Informational Meeting– Mandatory**  
*Location: Rubloff 155*  
During this mandatory meeting, Dean Lesley Kagan will review the 2-year JD graduation requirements and building an upper-level curriculum.
- 10:00 a.m. -10:45 p.m. JD/LLM -IHR Students Only -Informational Meeting - Mandatory**  
*Location: Rubloff 155*  
During this mandatory meeting, Dean Lesley Kagan will review Northwestern’s curriculum offerings and graduation requirements for this program.
- 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. LLM Human Rights Students Only – Mandatory**  
**Westlaw and Lexis / Nexis Training**  
*Location: Rubloff 887*
- 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Acclimating to Law School - Mandatory**  
*Location: Thorne Auditorium*  
Law School is an adventure unlike any you’ve taken so far. This session, taught by Professor Susie Spies Roth, will give you an idea of what to expect in your first semester. It introduces you to the APEX program, to the Socratic Method, and to the differences between learning in college and learning in law school.
- 11:00a.m. -12:15p.m. Transfer and Visiting Students Informational Meeting – Mandatory**  
*Location: Rubloff 155*  
Learn about Northwestern’s curriculum offerings and graduation requirements. All transfer students must sign up for a record review with Lesley Kagan, Assistant Dean of Curriculum & Programming.
- 12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Professional ORganization, Team Advancement, and Leadership (PORTAL) Series Introduction - Mandatory**  
*Location: Thorne Auditorium*

**WEDNESDAY, continued**

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- 12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Tax Program Welcome Lunch**  
*Location: Rubloff 339*  
Check-in, photos and lunch with faculty.
- 12:45 p.m.–2:15 p.m. Women’s Orientation Luncheon**  
**Female Law Students Interested in Women’s Issues are Invited.**  
Panel presentation and discussion  
*Location: Atrium*  
Sponsored by the Women’s Leadership Coalition.  
<http://www.law.northwestern.edu/wlc/>
- 1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Tour of the Law School / Tax Program**  
*Location: Departs from Rubloff 339*  
Tour will include the library, lockers, classrooms, etc.
- 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. PORTAL Series Session #1- Mandatory**  
**Room locations listed below:**
- Rubloff 140----- Office #1  
Rubloff 150 ----- Office #2  
Rubloff 175 ----- Office #3  
Rubloff 180----- Office #4  
McCormick 195, Strawn Hall---- Office #5  
Lincoln Hall (LM 104) ----- Office #6
- 2:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Introduction to Tax Research / Tax Program**  
*Location: Rubloff 339*  
Topics include Blackboard, the library web page and Introduction to Statutory Interpretation.
- 8:00 p.m. – TBA**  
**Social Event hosted by the SBA Social Committee:**  
*Location: Sedgwicks Bar & Grill, 1935 N. Sedgwick Street*  
[www.sedgwickschicago.com](http://www.sedgwickschicago.com)  
Meet with upper-class students and enjoy a drink at a local bar.  
\*Bring Photo ID

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2011

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**8:30 a.m. – 10:00a.m. Tech Training Session**

*Location: McCormick 195, Strawn Hall*

This session will provide you with essential insight into how best to use MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint in your legal education.  
(Same as Friday's Session)

**9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Tax Program / Student Breakfast**

*Location: Rubloff 339*

Introduction to Fall Semester Electives and Faculty

**10:15 a.m.–11:15 a.m. Tax Program / Center of Career Strategy and Advancement**

*Location: Rubloff 339*

**10:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m. PORTAL Series Session #2- Mandatory**

Room locations listed below:

Rubloff 140----- Office #1  
Rubloff 150 ----- Office #2  
Rubloff 175 ----- Office #3  
Rubloff 180----- Office #4  
McCormick 195, Strawn Hall---- Office #5  
Lincoln Hall (LM 104) ----- Office #6

**11:30 p.m.-12:30 p.m. Tax Program / Box Lunch**

*Location: Rubloff 339*

**12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Tax Program / Introduction to Tax Research (continued)**

*Location: Rubloff 339*

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**2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. CLR- Communication & Legal Reasoning (JD's) & Common Law Reasoning (LLM's)**

**Communication & Legal Reasoning (JD's)**

Class I: Introduction to the United States Legal System and Sources of Law

*Location:*

*Narko-MC 195*

*Hill and Mulaney- RB 180*

*Kanter-LM 317*

*Silbernagel-RB 175*

*McMasters-LM 204*

*Dodier-RB 140*

*Inglehart-LM 104*

*Hannon-MC 375*

**Common Law Reasoning (LLM students with last names that begin with the letters A through L)**

**LLM Human Rights Students Do Not Attend this class.**

Class I: Introduction to the United States Legal System and the Common Law

*Location:*

*Thornton-RB 150*

**2:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m. Tax Program / Faculty Meet with Research Groups (continued)**

*Location: Rubloff 339*

**3:45 p.m.–5:00 p.m. University Services Presentation**

*Location: Thorne Auditorium*

Hear representatives from Student Health, Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), University Police, and other important University Services at a student-moderated presentation in Thorne Auditorium.

THURSDAY, continued

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- 5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m. **Cocktail Reception with Faculty and Administrators - Mandatory**  
**JD, JD/MBA, 2-Year JD, and JD/LLM-IHR All Sections**  
**LLM Tax Students**  
**LLM International All Sections, and Exchange Students and Human Rights**  
**Transfer and Visiting Students**  
*Location: Atrium, Thorne Lobby, and Lowden Hall.*  
Enjoy this great opportunity to meet with Northwestern Law faculty, including professors who will be teaching in the fall.  
**Business-casual attire. Please wear your name tag.**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2011

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- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00p.m. **Journal of International Law and Business Journal Orientation**  
(Upper-class students only)  
*Location: Rubloff 339*
- 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m. **Journal of International Human Rights Journal Orientation**  
(Upper-class students only)  
*Location: McCormick 175*
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00p.m. **Journal of Law and Social Policy Journal Orientation**  
(Upper-class students only)  
*Location: RB 155 Parillo Court Room*
- 9:30 a.m. – 11:00a.m. **Financial Responsibility Session**  
*Location: Rubloff 150*  
This session will provide you with key insight into budgeting your funds while in law school and how your law school budgeting relates to your future work.
- 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Tech Training Session**  
*Location: McCormick 195, Strawn Hall*  
This session will provide you with essential insight into how best to use MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint in your legal education.  
(Same as Thursday's Session)
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **LLM Human Rights Welcome Session**  
**Mandatory**  
*Location: Rubloff 887*  
Lunch with Faculty from the Center for International Human Rights Office
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **JD/LLM- IHR Welcome Session**  
**Mandatory**  
*Location: Rubloff 887*  
Lunch with Faculty from the Center for International Human Rights Office
- 1:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. **Journal of International Human Rights Journal Orientation, continued** (Upper-class students only)  
*Location: Library Room Rubloff 201 (Rare Book Room)*



***Important dates for the Fall 2011 Semester***  
***Please mark your calendar***

- Aug. 29** -----Fall semester classes begin
- Aug. 31**-----APEX Case Briefing Primer
- Sept. 5**-----Labor Day - no classes
- Sept. 7**-----Center for Career Strategy & Advancement Orientation
- Sept. 9**-----LLM &LLM/K Picnic
- Sept. 12-15**-----APEX Outlining Workshops
- Sept. 16**-----LLM-Faculty Cocktail Reception for International Students
- Sept. 19-20, 26-27**-----APEX Former Students Know Best Panels
- Sept. 22**-----LLM-Honor Code Discussion
- Oct. 4-5, 11-12**-----APEX Exam Writing Workshops
- Oct. 6**-----LLM Writing Guidelines
- Oct. 14**-----Global Café with LLM alumni –Reunion Weekend event
- Oct. 26**----- 1L JD Curricular Advising for Spring Semester and Fall Exam Procedures
- Nov.1**-----Career Fundamentals & Employment Opportunities (mandatory meeting)
- Nov.7-11**-----Mock Interviews
- Nov. 8** -----LLM CAPS - Surviving and Thriving Through Exams
- Nov.15** -----Career Night
- Nov.16** -----APEX Check-listing Workshop
- Nov. 24-25**-----Thanksgiving Holiday- no classes
- Nov.30**-----Fall semester ends
- Dec. 1-2**-----Review sessions and reading period
- Dec. 3-15**-----Fall semester examinations
- Jan. 3**-----Spring semester and quarter classes begin