

# University of North Dakota School of Law

## Orientation August 15 - 19

We are pleased to welcome you as our newest member of the UND School of Law.

Please read on for your first assignment, computer information, a book list and answers to several of the questions you may have as you begin your law career.

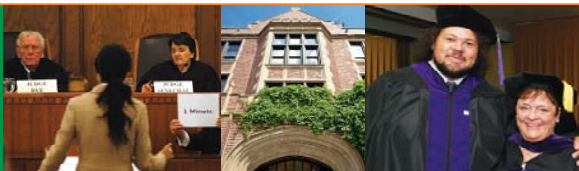
### Law Deans

Kathryn Rand  
Dean

Jeanne McLean  
Assistant Dean for  
Student Life

### Orientation Team Leaders

Jennifer Albaugh - 3L  
Paul Campbell -3L  
William Behrmann - 2L  
Jamie Arnold - 2L



## Orientation Schedule 2011

4:30 p.m.	<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 15</b> Convocation Ceremony - Memorial Union, Ballroom 2nd floor
5:30	North Dakota Supreme Court Justice Mary Maring Orientation Dinner – Memorial Union, Ballroom 2nd floor, Remarks – Dean Kathryn Rand
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	<b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 16</b> Check-in and photos - 1st Floor
9:30	Welcome from Law School Dean Kathryn Rand Introduction of Directors and Staff Introduction of Student Leaders Welcome from Kevin McGillicuddy, SBA President Registration Paperwork
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 11:00	Computer Services
11:00 - 12:00	“Opportunities to Learn Through Experience UND’s Clinical Education Program” Lunch on your own
12:00 - 1:15 p.m.	Faculty Program
1:15 - 2:15	Academic Success Program
2:15 - 3:15	State Bar Association of North Dakota
3:15 - 3:45	Campus Tours, Bookstore, Student ID’s
3:45	
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17</b> Lawyering Skills I – Room 211
11:00 – 11:10	Break
11:10 – 12:00	Special Programs at UND School of Law
12:00 – 1:20 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1:20 - 3:20	Lawyering Skills I – Room 211
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 18</b> Lawyering Skills I – Room 211
11:00 – 11:10	Break
11:10 – 12:00	Student Panel
12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1:15 - 3:15	Lawyering Skills I – Room 211
3:15 - 3:30	Break
3:30 – 4:30	American College of Trial Lawyers
4:45	Class Photo at Alumni House
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>FRIDAY, AUGUST 19</b> Lawyering Skills I – Room 211
11:00 - 12:00	Student Life Presentation
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Meet with Small Group Leaders/Mentors
1:00 – 3:00	Lawyering Skills I – Room 211
3:00 – 3:15	Break
3:15 - 4:15	Special Program on “Little Rock Nine”

## Your First Assignment

A significant component of orientation will be time spent in the Lawyering Skills I course (LS). The main text required for the three-day intensive LS is; Richard K. Neumann, Legal Reasoning and Legal Writing, (6th ed., Aspen).

All additional books required for the course must be purchased by the second day of the intensive LS (Thursday, August 18) - please consult the book list for those titles. Prior to the first day of Lawyering Skills class on Wednesday, August 17, you will be responsible for reading Neumann, Chapter 1. For the second day of class on Thursday, August 18, you need to have read Chapters 2 and 3 of the Neumann text, with emphasis on the Roberson case, and Chapter 1 in the Barris text. You will be responsible for this material and may be questioned on it. Each day of orientation you will receive additional assignments and will be evaluated on all the material at the end of the intensive week. The course is taught by Professors Kirsten Dauphinais and Kendra Fershee, so if you have any questions, please e-mail either of them at [kdauphinais@law.und.edu](mailto:kdauphinais@law.und.edu) or [kfershee@law.und.edu](mailto:kfershee@law.und.edu).

## Orientation Dinner

On Monday, August 15, there will be a Convocation Ceremony with guest speaker ND Supreme Court Justice Mary M. Maring followed by a dinner. This event provides you with a wonderful opportunity for an early introduction to your fellow classmates, faculty, and staff. Professional dress is preferred for this event. Please note the RSVP at the following link no later than August 1st, 2011: [web.law.und.edu/orientation/rsvp.php](http://web.law.und.edu/orientation/rsvp.php)

## Student Lockers and Study Carrels

Small lockers are available for your personal use. Should you wish to have a locker assigned to you, please see Phyllis in the Dean's Office. You also have the opportunity to enter a lottery to receive a study carrel. You can sign up for the lottery during the first week of classes in the Law Library.

## Class Registration and Ordering Books

You will be pre-registered for the following courses: Contracts I, Constitutional Law I, Civil Procedure, Property I, Torts I, and Lawyering Skills I. The list of books, both those required and recommended, is to the right. Books may be purchased at the University Bookstore, on-line ordering at <http://und.bkstr.com>, however, the bookstore has set up a system to expedite your book purchases on Tuesday, August 16. Please note there is time in the schedule for book purchases that afternoon. Additionally, if you have student financial aid in place, you may charge your books and supply purchases up to \$700. These charges will be deducted from your financial aid. This charging service is not available before Tuesday, August 16.

## Parking

When you arrive on August 15 and 16 please park in either the lot across Columbia Drive and north of the football stadium or in the stadium area parking lot to avoid getting a ticket. During orientation there will be time to purchase your permanent parking permit for the school year.



## Fall 2011 Class Schedule

### Mondays

Property I - 8:00-8:55  
Civil Procedure - 10:10-12:10  
Contracts I - 1:15-2:10

### Tuesdays

Constitutional Law I - 9:05-10:00  
Torts I - 11:15-12:10  
Lawyering Skills I, Sec. 1 & 2 - 1:15-3:15

### Wednesdays

Property I - 8:00-8:55  
Civil Procedure - 11:15-12:10  
Contracts I - 1:15-2:10

### Thursdays

Constitutional Law I - 9:05-10:00  
Torts I - 11:15-12:10  
Lawyering Skills I, Sec. 3 - 1:15-3:15

### Fridays

Property I - 8:00-8:55  
Civil Procedure - 11:15-12:10



## Complete Listing of Books for First Year Classes

### Lawyering Skills

Law 160, all sections

Dauphinais & Fershee, K.

Process of Legal Research  
Kunz, Aspen, 7th Ed. 2008  
*Required*

Bluebook:  
Uniform System of Citation  
Harvard Law Review, 19th Ed. 2005  
*Required*

Understanding & Mastering  
the Bluebook  
Barris, Carolina Academic, 2nd  
Ed. 2010  
*Required*

Legal Reasoning & Legal Writing  
Neuman, Aspen, 6th Ed. 2009  
*Required*

### Torts I

Law 110

Johnson, E.

Turning Point Response Card RF  
Model: ResponseCard RF  
By: Response Innovations  
Item #: RCRF-01  
Note: ResponseCard XR may be  
purchased in lieu of  
ResponseCard RF  
*Required*

Understanding Torts  
Diamond, LexisNexis, 4th Ed. 2010  
*Required*

Four Trials  
Edwards, Simon & Schuster, 2004  
*Required*

Torts  
BarCharts  
9781423203278 (ISBN)  
*Suggested*

### Contracts I

Law 120

Johnson, W.

Modern Law of Contracts  
Frier & White, Thompson West,  
2nd Ed. 2008 Burton,  
*Required*

Contract Law: Selected Source  
Materials  
Thompson West, 2010  
*Required*

### Property I

Law 130

Grijalva

Contemporary Property  
Nelson, West Law, 3rd Ed. 2008  
*Required*

Real Property  
BarCharts  
9781572228344 (ISBN)  
*Required*

### Constitutional Law

Law 150

Ernst

Constitutional Law  
Sullivan & Gunther  
Foundation Press,  
17th Ed. 2010  
*Required*

Constitutional Law (Supplement)  
Sullivan & Gunther  
Foundation Press,  
17th Ed. 2010  
*Required*

### Civil Procedure

Law 182

Alleva

Pleading & Procedure  
(Casebook)  
Hazard, 10th Ed. 2009  
*Required*

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure  
(2011-2012)  
West Law, 2011  
*Required*



### For More Information

If you need additional information before orientation begins, please contact one of the following individuals. We are here to help make your transition to law school as easy as possible. You can call (701) 777-2047 or contact the individuals below via e-mail.

Admissions/Records  
Ben Hoffman  
hoffman@law.und.edu  
or  
Laureen Johnson  
ljohnson@law.und.edu

Financial Aid  
701-777-3121  
sfa@mail.und.nodak.edu

Orientation  
Assistant Dean for Student Life  
Jeanne McLean  
mclean@law.und.edu

Thormodsgard Law Library  
Rhonda Schwartz  
schwartz@law.und.edu

Please check the UND Law web site for additional information and questions.

[web.law.und.edu/orientation](http://web.law.und.edu/orientation)

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# About Your First Week of Law School

## Do I have to attend orientation?

Yes, attendance is required at ALL events during the orientation week. A major portion of the week is the beginning to your academic career in the Lawyering Skills I course. In fact, your first assignment is to read chapter 1 of the Neuman text for class on August 17 (see the First Assignment section for details.)

## When do regular classes begin?

They begin on Monday, August 22, 2011, 8:00am. Included in this mailing is a formal schedule of your courses. You will be assigned to your legal writing section when you arrive.

## What should I wear for the Convocation Orientation Dinner on Monday and for the first day of Orientation?

Professional dress is appropriate for the Convocation/Orientation Dinner. You will have your picture taken as you check in between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday. The picture is used in an in-house picture book for faculty and staff, so you may want to avoid wearing hats on Tuesday, August 16.

## Where do I go to check-in on August 16?

Come to the first floor of the Law School outside of the Dean's Office to check in. At that time, you will receive a binder of information pertinent to the remainder of the week and have your photo taken.

## Who are the orientation team leaders?

The four team leaders listed on the front of this brochure are the ones helping coordinate the week of activities. The four team leaders are 3L and 2L students who will help you make the transition to law school. There are 20 group leaders who will be leading your small group and serve as a resource for questions you have during the week.

## When do I get my financial aid and where do I pick it up?

Information and instructions on accepting your Financial Aid is available at:

<http://und.edu/admissions/financial-aid/law-financial-aid.cfm>

Financial Aid for fall semester will be either directly deposited into your personal bank account or credited to your Higher One Account through your UND Pride Card starting on September 8, 2011. In both cases, the student's bill is paid and the remaining funds will be deposited into the designated account. Students must make this choice as they activate their Pride Card. For information regarding features associated with these options, go to [www.UNDPRIDECARD.com](http://www.UNDPRIDECARD.com). Spring Semester Financial Aid will be available in mid-January, 2012.

## When and how do I get my law school e-mail address?

You will receive a law school e-mail account when you arrive on campus. Computer services will have you fill out a form to activate your account. It is critical that you use this account or have it forwarded to another e-mail address because all official law school notifications and updates will be sent to your law school address.

## Where can I eat on campus?

The Memorial Union has a food court with a variety of food options and the Terrace Dining Center. As a student, you may purchase a meal plan option which will allow you to eat a specific number of meals there each week. You can also pay cash per meal in the Dining Center.

## I have a question not on this list, who should I contact?

Your goal is to make sure all your questions are answered, so if needed, please refer to the For More Information section inside this brochure. Please call our main office or e-mail one of the appropriate individuals on the list, and we will make sure you have the information you need. Have safe travels, and we will see you on August 15.