



SCHOOL OF LAW ORIENTATION - 2021

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

5:00 p.m.

School of Law Convocation
Chester Fritz Auditorium

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Orientation Check-In
Office of Student Life – Suite 140

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

International Center presentation
(International students only)
School of Law – Room 203

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Student Life presentation
School of Law – Room 203

11:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Class of 2022 Photo
School of Law sign – NW corner of building

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch (on your own)

1:15 – 2:15 p.m.

University Counseling Center presentation
School of Law – Room 203

2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

Alcoholism/Addiction in the Legal Profession
Hon. Robin Schmidt, Judith Roberts, & Robert Quick
School of Law – Room 203

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Wrap-Up / Q&A
School of Law – Room 203

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Canadian / International Student Panel (optional)
School of Law – Room 203

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.

Coffee & Conversation (with Orientation Group)
School of Law – locations TBD

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Roadmap: The Law Student's Guide to Meaningful Employment
Associate Dean Julia Ernst, Dean Michael McGinniss, and
Director of Career Development Renee Nilsen
School of Law – Room 203



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TUESDAY, AUGUST 17 (CONT'D)

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 – 11:45 a.m.	Academic Success Presentation <i>School of Law – Room 203</i>
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:15 – 1:45 p.m.	Professor Dauphinais & Academic Success TA Introduction <i>School of Law – Room 203</i>
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Professionalism & Title IX presentation Donna Smith, Director of EEO/AA and Title IX Coordinator <i>School of Law – Room 203</i>
2:30 – 4:45 p.m.	Law Library / Computer Services Library Tours <i>School of Law – Room 203 and Law Library</i>

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation (with Orientation Group) <i>School of Law – locations TBD</i>
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	The Professors Panel – Inside the Law School Classroom: Teaching Techniques and Study Strategies <i>School of Law – VandeWalle Courtroom</i>
11:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Break
11:15 – 11:45 a.m.	Wellness Presentation <i>School of Law – Room 203</i>
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:15 – 3:15 p.m.	Lawyering Skills I (all sections) <i>School of Law – Rooms 203 (Prof. Je. Cook), 8 (Prof. Samarzja), & 6 (Prof. Jo. Cook)</i>
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Wrap-Up / Q&A <i>School of Law – Room 203</i>
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Spouse / Significant Other Panel (optional) <i>School of Law – TBD</i>



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

8:00 – 8:40 a.m. (note ending time change)	Coffee & Conversation (with Orientation Group) <i>School of Law – locations TBD</i>
8:50 – 9:50 a.m.	Core Values of the Legal Profession: Introduction to Legal Ethics & Professionalism Dean Michael McGinniss <i>School of Law – Room 203</i>
9:50 – 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Lawyering Skills I (all sections) <i>School of Law – Rooms 203 (Prof. Je. Cook), 8 (Prof. Samarzja), & 6 (Prof. Jo. Cook)</i>
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	The Practice of Law Panel – The Endgame: Life After Law School and Making a Difference <i>School of Law – VandeWalle Courtroom</i>
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	Wrap-Up / Q&A <i>School of Law – VandeWalle Courtroom</i>