**Office of Academic Support**

The Massachusetts School of Law strives to ensure the success of each student. Law school is challenging and even the most successful students may need assistance adapting to a new academic discipline. Students may notice difficulty in absorbing new material, completing academic work, or understanding reading materials; anxiety about critical reading, writing, or test taking; and reluctance to speak in class. The office of Academic Support provides our students with an opportunity to meet individually or collectively with a professor to consult about learning concerns. In addition, it provides students an opportunity to find support in mapping out their law school path to ensure success beyond the classroom.

There are many resources here at the law school to support you. From academic advisors, to student mentors, to a writing lab staffed with full-time faculty, and to specific sessions designed to support students in developing strong reading comprehension, writing skills, test-taking skills, and with time management and organization. In addition, there is support to help students navigate the law school curriculum by providing help with course selection with an eye towards ensuring success on the bar exam as well as positioning students for employment upon graduation.

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| DAY | **TIME** | **TOPIC** |
| January 30th | 9AM to 10:45AM | **Orientation: Skills, Success and Academic Support** |
|  |  | **<https://zoom.us/j/97290854711?pwd=TFo3SjRtRjREazhjZ3RXUlZIMHBIUT09>** |
| February 6th | 9AM to 10:30 | **Time Management and Organization** |
|  |  | <https://zoom.us/j/95101684424?pwd=bUszMVJNTzBQM2hYZWlvQXZaVUFpdz09> |
| February 13th | 9AM to 11AM | **Outlining** |
|  |  | <https://zoom.us/j/91064160804?pwd=ZEszejRHMi9lbjFpbkJoeHJtekxvZz09> |
| February 27th | 9AM to 11AM | **Exam Writing - Mid Term Prep** |
|  |  | <https://zoom.us/j/97337389964?pwd=anZhdkJldTdSSllUK0JDQlF3MkVGdz09> |
| March 6th | 9AM to 10:00 AM | **Academic Support Drop In** |
|  |  | <https://zoom.us/j/95975140191?pwd=b1V0NXlNQUIzakxHakVoT2xXa2Y2QT09> |
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**THIS SPRING, ALL ACADEMIC SUPPORT SESSIONS WILL BE HELD VIA ZOOM. THE LINK FOR EACH ZOOM SESSION IS INCLUDED BELOW THE SESSION NAME. *All Sessions are on Saturdays.***

**SPRING 2021 Calendar**

Mentoring Drop-in Hours**: Jared Wimberly will be holding mentor drop-in hours via zoom upon Request. Just email Jared and he will happily set up a time to meet with you: jared.wimberly@msl.edu**

**We encourage students to reach out for mentoring for any academic support you need. Whether its help briefing cases, outlining, or just asking questions about how to navigate classes and receive encouragement. Please don’t hesitate to send an email if you need help.**

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| April 10th | 9AM to 11 AM | **Exam Writing Prep for Finals** |
|  |  | <https://zoom.us/j/99121159802?pwd=cFh2MDE5bVFJUksveTJyRG9yeXZ4Zz09> |
| April 17th | 9AM to 11AM | **Exam Writing Prep for Finals** |
|  |  | <https://zoom.us/j/98672445800?pwd=RnluazFWMUdhUk5QQXhDYW1oTzg1UT09> |

**Writing Lab: The MSLAW Writing Lab is available to help students with their legal writing. Please contact Professor Anne Hemingway for zoom meeting hours.** [hemingway@mslaw.edu](mailto:hemingway@mslaw.edu)