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## ORIENTATION SCHEDULE OF CLASSES – FALL 2025

**August 11, 13, 14 & 23**

### DAY ORIENTATION

#### First Session:

*Monday, August 11*

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| 1:30 - 1:45 p.m. | <b>Welcoming Remarks</b><br>Dean Michael L. Coyne<br>Assistant Deans Paula Kaldis and Diane Sullivan<br>Rohit Bhasin, Director of Admissions |
| 1:45 - 2:45 p.m. | <b>Structure of the Legal System and the Legal Process</b><br>Dean Michael L. Coyne  |
| 2:45 - 3:00 p.m. | <b>Break</b>   |
| 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. | <b>Case Analysis and Briefing: Civil Procedure</b><br>Professor Amy Dimitriadis  |
| 4:45 – 5:45 p.m. | <b>Welcome Reception in Cafeteria</b>  |

#### Second Session:

*Wednesday, August 13*

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| 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. | <b>Optional Westlaw and TWEN registration help.</b><br>Library staff will be available to assist and answer questions.   |
| 1:00 - 1:40 p.m.  | <b>Information Resources and Technology</b><br>I.R.C. Staff<br>Professor Daniel Harayda, Director of Information Resource Ctr<br>Professor Mick Coyne, Director of Technology<br>Professor Anne Hemingway, Dir. of Writing & Legal Reasoning |
| 1:40 - 2:00 p.m.  | <b>Break</b>   |
| 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.  | <b>Case Analysis and Briefing: Business Contracts</b><br>Professor Joseph Devlin   |

Third Session:

*Thursday, August 14*

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.      **Reading the Law, Case Analysis & Briefing: Business Torts**  
Professor Kurt Olson

2:30 – 2:40 p.m.      **Break**

2:40 - 3:30 p.m.      **Student perspective on their transition to law school  
and strategies for success as a 1L.**  
Professors Shane Rodriguez and Daniel Harayda lead  
discussion with rising 2L students.

Fourth Session:

*Saturday, August 23*

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.      **Skills, Success, & Academic Support; and**  
  
**Presentation and Q & A Session on Successful Strategies  
for First Year Success**  
Paula Colby-Clements,  
Director of Academic Services & Career Development

## **EVENING ORIENTATION**

### **First Session:**

*Monday, August 11*

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| 4:45 – 5:45 p.m. | <b>Welcome Reception in Cafeteria</b>  |
| 6:00 - 6:15 p.m. | <b>Welcoming Remarks</b><br>Dean Michael L. Coyne<br>Assistant Deans Paula Kaldis and Diane Sullivan<br>Rohit Bhasin, Director of Admissions |
| 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. | <b>Structure of the Legal System and the Legal Process</b><br>Dean Michael L. Coyne  |
| 7:15 - 7:30 p.m. | <b>Break</b>   |
| 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. | <b>Case Analysis and Briefing: Civil Procedure</b><br>Professor Amy Dimitriadis  |

### **Second Session:**

*Wednesday, August 13*

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| 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. | <b>Optional Westlaw and TWEN registration help.</b><br>Library staff will be available to assist and answer questions.   |
| 6:00 - 6:40 p.m. | <b>Information Resources and Technology</b><br>I.R.C. Staff<br>Professor Daniel Harayda, Director of Information Resource Ctr<br>Professor Mick Coyne, Director of Technology<br>Professor Anne Hemingway, Dir. of Writing & Legal Reasoning |
| 6:40 - 7:00 p.m. | <b>Break</b>   |
| 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. | <b>Case Analysis and Briefing: Business Contracts</b><br>Professor Joseph Devlin   |

Third Session:

*Thursday, August 14*

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

**Reading the Law and Briefing: Business Torts**  
Professor Kurt Olson

7:30 - 7:40 p.m.

**Break**

7:40 - 8:30 p.m.

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