

University of Illinois *College of Law* *Orientation 2009*

WEDNESDAY: AUGUST 19, 2009

- 8:30 – 9:15** **REGISTRATION**
*Continental Breakfast, sponsored by Westlaw and the College of Law
Peer and Sarah Pedersen Pavilion—College of Law*
- 9:15 – 9:30** **GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS**
JD CLASS OF 2012/LLM CLASS OF 2010
College of Law Courtyard
- 9:30 – 10:00** **DEAN’S WELCOME**
Bruce Smith, Dean and Professor of Law
- 10:00 – 10:15** **GENERAL ETHICS AND STUDENT HONOR CODE**
David Meyer, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law
- 10:15 – 10:30** **PROFESSIONALISM**
The Honorable Rita Garman, Illinois Supreme Court Justice
- 10:45 – 11:35** **PREPARATION FOR LAW CLASSES (JD STUDENTS)**
Professors Anderson, Burkstrand-Reid, Leach, Moritz, and Schulte
Section 1: Room D Section 4: Auditorium
Section 2: Room A Section 5: Room D
Section 3: Room B Section 6: Room C
- 11:40 – 11:55** **INTRODUCTION TO PEER ADVISORS**
Section 1: Room D Section 4: Auditorium
Section 2: Room A Section 5: Room F
Section 3: Room B Section 6: Room C
- 11:55 – 1:00** **COLLEGE TOURS AND LUNCH**
WITH PEER ADVISORS, FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STAFF
*Sponsored by the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA) and the College of Law
Outside the Auditorium—College of Law*
- 1:00 – 2:15** **ETHICS TRAINING**
Illinois Supreme Court Committee on Professionalism
Section 1: Room A Section 4: Room D
Section 2: Room B Section 5: Room F
Section 3: Room C Section 6: Auditorium

2:15 – 2:30 **BEYOND BORDERS: INTERNATIONAL LEGAL PROGRAMS**
Charlotte Ku, Assistant Dean for Graduate and International Legal Studies
Sections A and B: Auditorium

THE STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION (SBA)/STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
Amy Hunter, SBA President
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2:45 – 3:30 **MEET YOUR PROFESSORS**
College of Law Faculty
Sections A and B: Auditorium

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING YOUR 1L YEAR
Virginia Vermillion, Dean of Students
Sections C and D: Room D

3:30 – 4:15 **WHAT TO EXPECT DURING YOUR 1L YEAR**
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4:15 – 6:00 **WELCOME BAR-B-Q**
STUDENTS, FACULTY, ADMINISTRATORS, STAFF, AND ALUMNI
Enjoy this opportunity to meet the faculty, administration, staff, and other students in the College of Law community!
This event is sponsored in part by Student Services, the Office of Advancement, and the Law Alumni Association.
Peer and Sarah Pedersen Pavilion—College of Law

DURING YOUR BREAKS

Throughout the day you will have short breaks in the scheduled programming. These breaks provide a perfect opportunity to accomplish a number of things:

- *Have your student directory photo taken (Room K)*
- *Pick up your books in the Bookstore*
- *Locate your locker and student mailbox*

THURSDAY: AUGUST 20, 2009

9:00 – 10:00

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

*Continental Breakfast, sponsored by BarBri and the College of Law
Outside of Room A and B—College of Law*

10:00 – 10:15

SECTION A: THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS EXPERIENCE

Dave Johnson, Assistant Dean for Communications
Room A

SECTION B: INFORMATION SERVICES

Dan Vander Ploeg, Director of Information Services
Room B

SECTION C: CAREER PLANNING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Tony Waller, Assistant Dean for Career Planning and Professional Development
Room C

SECTION D: FINANCIAL AID

Paul Pless, Assistant Dean for Admissions and Financial Aid
Room D

10:15 – 10:30

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- 11:00 – 11:50** **MOCK CLASS**
John Colombo, Albert E. Jenner, Jr. Professor of Law
Peer and Sarah Pedersen Pavilion
- 12:00 – 2:00** **LUNCH WITH PEER ADVISORS (ON YOUR OWN)**
Select from a variety of local establishments.
Meet your Peer Advisor in the Peer and Sarah Pedersen Pavilion at noon.
- 2:00 – 2:50** **LAW 101: STUDENT PANELS**
Student panels will share information and tips particularly relevant to first year students, including: tips on successful study habits and styles, suggestions for a successful transition into law school, and advice they wish they had known during their first year. The panelists will also field your questions.
Auditorium: Sections B and C
Room D: Sections A and D
- 3:00 – 3:30** **INTRODUCTION TO THE ALBERT E. JENNER, JR. MEMORIAL LAW LIBRARY AND YOUR LEGAL RESEARCH PROFESSORS**
Janis L. Johnston, Director of the Albert E. Jenner, Jr. Memorial Law Library
Associate Professor of Law, Associate Professor of Library Administration
Professors Davidson, Healey, McDade, Robak and Tomazewski
Auditorium: Sections B and C
- LAWYER AND STUDENT ASSISTANCE PRESENTATION**
The Honorable James M. Radcliffe III, Associate Judge for the Twentieth Judicial Circuit (retired)
Associate Director, Lawyers Assistance Program (LAP)
Room D: Sections A and D
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OPTIONAL EVENING PROGRAMS

4:00 – 4:30

MAXIMIZING YOUR OPPORTUNITIES AT THE COLLEGE OF LAW

Join College of Law Administrative Dean's Fellow and 2009 College of Law Graduate, Frank Venis, for first hand advice on maximizing your opportunities and successes at the College of Law.

Room C

4:30 – 5:00

STUDENT SERVICES TIPS AND Q & A

Join Dean of Students Virginia Vermillion and the Student Services staff as they address any questions that remain unanswered and introduce you to resources that can assist you in achieving academic success and maintaining your overall well-being while in law school. The panel will also answer questions on your topic of choice!

Room C

4:00 – 5:00

COMPUTER SUPPORT

The Information Services department Help Desk will be available to answer questions about computer services and resources at the College of Law.

Room E

4:00 – 6:00

FAMILY MATTERS: EVENTS FOR YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE/ PARTNER/CHILDREN

Sponsored by the Spouse, Partner and Family Association in conjunction with the SBA and the Student Services Office.

Students and their spouses, partners, and/or children are invited to attend this program. The sponsoring organizations will host an introductory information session, a mock class for the family members, and a panel discussion conducted by upper-level students with spouses, partners, and/or children, followed by a Question-and-Answer session and a Meet-and-Greet reception at the end of the program. *The agenda for this program will be available on the information table.*

Room A

FRIDAY: AUGUST 21, 2009

8:30 – 9:30

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

*Sponsored by the American Bar Association (ABA) and the College of Law
Peer and Sarah Pedersen Pavilion—College of Law*

9:30 – 10:15

ALUMNI PANEL: THE MANY PATHS TO SUCCESS

Auditorium: Sections A and D

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE: WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

Join the SBA Executive Board as they discuss community involvement at the College of Law.

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11:00 – 12:30

STUDENT ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP OPEN HOUSE

Join the College of Law's student organizations as they introduce their organizations, activities, and tentative plans for the year.

Peer and Sarah Pedersen Pavilion—College of Law

11:30 – 12:30

LUNCH

*Sponsored by Kaplan PMBR and the College of Law
Outside the Auditorium —College of Law*

12:30 – 4:00

The afternoon is yours! This time provides a perfect opportunity for a number of activities:

- *Check your lockers*
- *Locate class assignments*
- *Purchase books*
- *Set up your computer*
- *Get your I-Card*
- *Settle in to your new home*
- *Explore campus and Champaign –Urbana*
- *Familiarize yourself with the nearby ARC*
- *Attend any number of student organization activities*
- *ENJOY and RELAX*