

**University of Dayton School of Law  
First-Year Orientation Schedule  
August 21 – 26, 2014**

**Thursday, August 21st**  
*Business casual attire*

9:00 to 9:30 a.m. School of Law Atrium	<b>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>
9:35 to 10:20 Courtroom	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Claire Schrader, Assistant Dean and Executive Director of Enrollment Management and Marketing</i> <i>Staci P. Rucker, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs</i>  <b>Dean's First Lecture</b> <i>Paul McGreal, Dean, School of Law</i>
10:30 to 12:00 p.m. Courtroom	<b>Preparing for Practice: Essential Lawyering Competencies</b> <i>Professor John Terzano, Director of Academic Success &amp; Bar Passage</i>
12:00 to 12:15 Courtroom	<b>Introduction to Learning Communities &amp; Dean's Fellows</b> <i>Dean Rucker</i>
12:15 to 1:20 School of Law Atrium	<b>Lunch with Dean's Fellow and Learning Community Members</b> <i>Incoming students will have lunch with their Dean's Fellow and members of their Learning Community.</i>
1:30 to 2:15 Courtroom	<b>The Role of Professional Values in Career Success and Personal Satisfaction</b> <i>Former Ohio Governor Bob Taft will give the keynote address.</i>
2:30 to 3:30 <i>TBD</i>	<b>Professionalism and Ethics Small Group Discussions</b>
3:45 to 4:15 Courtroom	<b>The School of Law Honor Code</b> <i>David Laton '15, President, UDSL Honor Council</i> <i>JaMesha Williamson '15, Prosecutor, UDSL Honor Council</i>
4:20 to 5:30 <i>TBD</i>	<b>Learning Community Session I</b> <i>Dean's Fellows</i>

**Friday, August 22nd**

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9:00 – 9:50 a.m. <i>TBD</i>	<b>Learning Community Session II</b> <i>Dean's Fellows</i>
10:00 – 10:30 Courtroom	<b>eProfessionalism: Managing Your Brand on Social Media</b> <i>Professor Thaddeus Hoffmeister</i>
10:40 – 11:20 Courtroom	<b>Preparation for the Bar Exam Begins Now: Character and Fitness</b> <i>Maria Crist, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs</i> <i>Melinda Warthman, Academic Legal Services Advisor</i>
11:30 – 12:00 p.m. Courtroom	<b>Managing Your Finances</b> <i>Helen Hart, Assistant Director, Admissions and Financial Aid</i>
12:10 to 1:20 School of Law Atrium	<b>Student Services Fair and Lunch</b> <i>Incoming students will learn about the many services and resources available to support them while a student at the School of Law.</i>
1:30 to 2:20 Courtroom	<b>In the Driver's Seat: Preparing for Your Legal Job from Day One</b> <i>Moderated by Tim Swensen, Assistant Dean for Career Services</i>
2:30 – 3:30 <i>TBD</i>	<b>Living with a Law Student:</b> <b>A Session for Spouses, Partners and Families of Law Students (Optional)</b> <i>This session will include a panel entitled "Life as a Law Student," with opportunities for incoming students' families and supporters to ask questions about what to expect in the first-year and the resources available to support their student's transition to the School of Law. If you have family and/or supporters who would like to attend this session, please RSVP at <a href="https://www.secure.udayton.edu/law/events/orientation_events.php">https://www.secure.udayton.edu/law/events/orientation_events.php</a>.</i>
3:45 to 4:15 Courtroom	<b>Administration of the Oath of Professionalism for the Entering Fall Class of 2014</b> <i>The Entering Fall Class of 2014 will take the Oath of Professionalism, marking their entry into the legal profession. Families and other supporters of incoming students are invited to attend.</i>
4:15 to 5:30 School of Law Atrium	<b>Welcome Reception for Entering Fall Class of 2014</b> <i>Please join faculty, staff and alumni to welcome the newest members of the UDSL community. If you have families and/or other supporters who would like to attend, please RSVP at <a href="https://www.secure.udayton.edu/law/events/orientation_events.php">https://www.secure.udayton.edu/law/events/orientation_events.php</a>.</i>

**Saturday, August 24th**  
*Casual attire*

8:30 a.m. to Noon	<p><b>Community Service Day</b> <i>(Optional)</i></p> <p><i>Professor Maureen Anderson, Director of Service Learning</i></p> <p>All community service volunteers will meet at the School of Law at 8:30 a.m. Professor Anderson will send additional information about the volunteer opportunities available as we get closer to orientation.</p>
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**Monday, August 25th**

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9:30 to 10:00 a.m. Courtroom	<b>School of Law Academic Regulations</b> <i>Dean Crist</i> <i>Shannon Penn, Registrar</i>
10:10 to 11:00 Courtroom	<b>Reading Like a Lawyer</b> <i>Professor Warthman</i>
11:10 to 12:00 p.m. Courtroom	<b>Introduction to the Law Library</b> <i>Professor Susan Elliott, Director, Zimmerman Law Library</i>  <b>Online Resources for the Law Student:</b> Westlaw and Lexis Registration
12:00 to 1:00	<b>Lunch on Your Own</b>
1:00 to 2:30 School of Law Library	<b>Introduction to Legal Methods</b> <i>Professor Elliott</i>
2:30 to 3:20 <i>TBD</i>	<b>Legal Methods I</b> <i>Professor Terzano</i>
3:30 to 4:30 Courtroom	<b>How Do You Learn Best?</b> <i>Professor Lori Shaw</i>

**Tuesday, August 26th**

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9:30 to 10:20 a.m. <i>TBD</i>	<b>Learning Community Session III</b> <i>Dean's Fellows</i>
10:30 to 11:20 <i>TBD</i>	<b>Legal Methods II</b> <i>Professor Terzano</i>
11:30 to 12:20 Courtroom	<b>A Five-Step Plan for Law School Academic Success</b> <i>Dean Rucker</i>
12:30 p.m. to 1:20	<b>Lunch on Your Own</b>
1:30 – 3:00 Courtroom	<b>Law, Justice and Leadership</b> <i>Professor Andrea Seielstad</i> <i>Professor Terzano</i>
3:10 – 4:00 <i>TBD</i>	<b>Learning Community Session IV</b> <i>Dean's Fellows</i>
4:10 to 5:30 School of Law Atrium/Courtyard	<b>Ice Cream Social</b> <i>All students, faculty and staff are invited to celebrate the end of orientation and the beginning of the fall semester.</i>