2015 ORIENTATION
CLASS OF 2018

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2015

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. ~ Check In, Law School Photo, and Continental Breakfast

Required Check In—room 2211: Pick up your orientation packet, Community Outreach T-shirt, and copy of the book *Just Mercy*.

Required Photo—room 3260: Have your Law School photo taken.

Continental Breakfast—Law School Atrium

Optional activities:
- Take a tour of the Law School building.
- Reserve a locker.
- Begin the Passport activity by visiting offices around the Law School and getting stamps. (The “Passport” is in your orientation packet.) You are free to complete the Passport activity on your own or with others who may be unfamiliar with this unique building.

10:30 a.m. ~ Guides will take students to Grainger Hall.

10:45 - 11:30 a.m. ~ Welcome and Introductions—room 1100 Grainger Hall

Rebecca Scheller, Assistant Dean for Admissions & Financial Aid
Margaret Raymond, Fred W. & Vi Miller Dean and Professor of Law
Ralph Cagle, Alumnus; President, Wisconsin State Bar; Clinical Professor Emeritus
Carrie Sperling, Associate Dean of Experiential Learning and Education Innovation; Interim Director, Frank J. Remington Center; Clinical Associate Professor of Law
Michael Hall, Director of Student Life
Caleb Saunders, Student Bar Association President
May Lee, APALSA/SALSA Law Students Association President

11:30 - 11:45 a.m. ~ Return to the Law School and pick up your boxed lunch in the Atrium.

Proceed to the room listed on the next page for lunch with your Small Group Professor.
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. ~ Lunch with Your Small Group Professor

Meet your Small Group Professor and classmates. Bring questions about preparing for class or about law school generally.

Group 1: Professor Hendley  room 5223
Group 2: Professor Sharafi  room 2225
Group 3: Professor Sidel  room 3253
Group 4: Professor Klingele  room 5229
Group 5: Professor Kempinen room 3260
Group 6: Professor Prosser  room 2211

1:00 - 2:40 p.m. ~ Resources for Law Students

The afternoon sessions provide important guidance and information about the programs and resources that can help you during your law school years. You will attend each of these sessions with your Small Group.

**Groups 1, 2, & 3—room 5240**

Students in Small Groups taught by Professors Hendley, Sharafi, and Sidel

1:00 p.m.  Academic Enhancement Program Resources and Legal Writing Resources
            Moji Olaniyan, *Assistant Dean for Academic Enhancement Program*
            Ursula Weigold, *Director of Legal Research & Writing*

1:50 p.m.  Law School and University Resources and Pro Bono Opportunities
            Kevin Kelly, *Associate Dean for Student & Academic Affairs*
            Rebecca Scheller, *Assistant Dean for Admissions & Financial Aid*
            Michael Hall, *Director of Student Life*
            Amanda Meyers, *Pro Bono Program Coordinator*

**Groups 4, 5, & 6—room 5246**

Students in Small Groups taught by Professors Klingele, Kempinen, and Prosser

1:00 p.m.  Law School and University Resources and Pro Bono Opportunities
            Kevin Kelly, *Associate Dean for Student & Academic Affairs*
            Rebecca Scheller, *Assistant Dean for Admissions & Financial Aid*
            Michael Hall, *Director of Student Life*
            Amanda Meyers, *Pro Bono Program Coordinator*

1:50 p.m.  Academic Enhancement Program Resources and Legal Writing Resources
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Optional Activities on Wednesday Afternoon

- 2:40 - 4:30 p.m. ~ Drop-in Financial Aid Counseling—suite 4314, the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid

- Guides will be available at 2:50 p.m. to take students to get student IDs ("Wiscard") and bus passes. Meet in the Atrium and walk to Union South.

- Opportunity to complete the Passport activity. Explore the building by yourself or with new friends. Most Law School offices will be open until 4:30. To be eligible for the prize drawing, submit your Passport to the Main Office, room 5110, by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 28. Winners’ names will be announced next week.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

ATTIRE: For Community Outreach activities, please wear the UW Law T-shirt you received on Wednesday, August 26, at Orientation Check In. Some students will be working at outdoor sites, so dress accordingly.

8:00 - 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. ~ Drop-in Financial Aid Counseling—suite 4314, the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid (optional activity)

9:15 a.m. ~ Guides will be available to take students to Grainger Hall.
We are meeting in the same room where we met on Wednesday morning. You may go directly to Grainger Hall without going to the Law School first.

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. ~ Introduction to the Death Penalty Issues in Just Mercy, the University’s 2015-2016 Go Big Read Book—room 1100 Grainger Hall
Frank Tuerkheimer, Professor of Law Emeritus, will speak about the death penalty, including the serious problem of executing the innocent, the recent case upholding Oklahoma’s death penalty scheme, and how we get wrongful convictions. He will discuss a death penalty case he has been working on for many years. He received this case from the Equal Justice Initiative, the organization lead Bryan Stevenson, author of Just Mercy. For this session, please read The New Yorker article in you Check-In folder, Trial by Fire. (Do not bring your Just Mercy book to this session.)

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. ~ Return to the Law School

10:45 - 11:45 a.m. ~ Lunch—Law School Atrium and second floor classrooms
Use this time to discuss the issues raised in Just Mercy, to socialize with students from your Small Group, or to meet new people.

11:45 a.m. ~ Each Small Group boards a bus for a Community Outreach site
Buses will be parked along University Avenue.
You must be on the bus for your Small Group by 12:00 p.m.

12:30 - 3:30 p.m. ~ Community Outreach
Continue a UW Law tradition! In the spirit of community service, law students will work together for a few hours at various non-profit organizations around town. Learn about the organization and its work. Contribute to your community, and get to know other students in your Small Group. Buses will return students to the Law School.

4:15 - 6:15 p.m. ~ Orientation Picnic—Law School Patio and Atrium
Relax and enjoy a picnic with UW Law faculty, staff, and students! Dean Margaret Raymond will be your host.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

8:15 - 8:55 a.m. ~ Continental Breakfast—Law School Atrium

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. ~ Lawyers’ Panel: Professionalism and Advice for Law Students

Practicing attorneys will share their thoughts and advice about succeeding in law school and becoming a legal professional. They welcome student questions. Attend this session with your Small Group.

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Moderator - Michael Keller, Assistant Dean for Career & Professional Development

Groups 4, 5, & 6—room 5246

Students in Small Groups taught by Professors Klingele, Kempinen, and Prosser

Moderator - Jini Jasti, Assistant Dean of Alumni Relations & External Affairs

10:15 - 11:30 a.m. ~ Mock Classes

UW Law professors will lead a mock class to introduce students to the case method of teaching. Discussion will be based on the reading assigned in advance. You should be prepared to discuss the assigned case and to answer the professor’s questions. The assigned case for each section is posted on the Law School’s Orientation webpage at: http://law.wisc.edu/orientation/case.html.

Groups 1 & 2—room 5229

Students in Small Groups taught by Professors Hendley and Sharafi

Mock class taught by Professor Anuj Desai

Groups 3 & 4—room 3250

Students in Small Groups taught by Professors Sidel and Klingele

Mock class taught by Professor Ken Davis

Groups 5 & 6—room 2211

Students in Small Groups taught by Professors Kempinen and Prosser

Mock class taught by Professor Ann Althouse
11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ~ Pick up your boxed lunch—Law School Atrium

Proceed to the room listed below for lunch with your Small Group Student Leaders’ Panel.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. ~ Small Group Student Leaders’ Panel & Lunch

Have lunch with upper-class students who have taken classes with your professors. Bring questions about preparing for class or about law school generally.

- **Group 1:** Professor Hendley’s Small Group room 5223
- **Group 2:** Professor Sharafi’s Small Group room 2225
- **Group 3:** Professor Sidel’s Small Group room 3253
- **Group 4:** Professor Klingele’s Small Group room 5229
- **Group 5:** Professor Kempinen’s Small Group room 3250
- **Group 6:** Professor Prosser’s Small Group room 2211

1:15 - 3:00 p.m. ~ Organizations Fair—Law School Atrium and Adjacent Areas

- Learn about the many student organizations at the UW Law School.
- Talk with representatives from and pick up information about the Wisconsin State Bar, the American Bar Association, the Dane County Bar Association, the Milwaukee Young Lawyers Association, and Madison MAGNET.

1:15 - 3:00 p.m. ~ Photos (make-up session)—room 3260

If your photo was not taken during Check In on Wednesday morning, be sure to get your required photo taken at this make-up session.

Additional Optional Activities on Friday Afternoon

- 1:15 - 4:30 p.m. ~ Drop-in Financial Aid Counseling—suite 4314, the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid
- Library Tours & READ Posters ~ 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, and 3:00 p.m. at the library entrance (5th floor) — Learn about the many valuable resources and services available to
you from the Law Library, including finding study spaces, getting research help, locating legal sources, using scanners and printers, and much more. While you’re there, stop by the Circulation Desk to pose for your very own free READ poster (individually or with friends). A variety of legal books and props will be available.

- 4:00 p.m. ~ Deadline for Passport Activity—Main Office, room 5110
  Winners’ names will be announced next week.

- 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. ~ Progressive Student Organizations Happy Hour—608 Restaurant & Bar, located at 212 State Street

**Optional Activity on SATURDAY, AUGUST 29**

4:00 p.m. ~ Soccer (pre-semester & pre-Dean’s Cup)—University Bay Fields

- We will play at the far West fields.
- Questions? Contact SBA President Caleb Saunders (csaunders@wisc.edu) or Director of Student Life Mike Hall (mike.hall@wisc.edu or 608-215-7134 (cell)).

**Optional Activities on SUNDAY, AUGUST 30**

2:00 p.m. ~ Football (pre-semester & pre-Dean’s Cup)—University Bay Fields

- We will play at the far West fields.
- Questions? Contact SBA President Caleb Saunders (csaunders@wisc.edu) or Director of Student Life Mike Hall (mike.hall@wisc.edu or 608-215-7134 (cell)).

5:00 - 8:00 p.m. ~ Potluck for Students with Families and Non-Traditional Students

- Please RSVP online at [http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4ba4af2ca20-orientation](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4ba4af2ca20-orientation)
- Questions? Contact Director of Student Life Mike Hall (mike.hall@wisc.edu).
Optional Activities on MONDAY, AUGUST 31 (reading day)

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. ~ Drop-in Financial Aid Counseling—suite 4314, the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. ~ AEP Skills Workshop—room 5240
   “Study Strategies for Understanding Civil Procedure, Contracts, and Criminal Law”

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4:00 p.m. ~ Ultimate Frisbee (pre-semester & pre-Dean’s Cup)—University Bay Fields
   - We will play at the far West fields.
   - Questions? Contact SBA President Caleb Saunders (csaunders@wisc.edu) or Director of Student Life Mike Hall (mike.hall@wisc.edu or 608-215-7134 (cell)).

Optional Activities on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 (reading day)

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. ~ Drop-in Financial Aid Counseling—suite 4314, the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. ~ AEP Skills Workshop—room 5240
   “Understanding Legal Texts: Tips for Effective Reading”

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   “Understanding Legal Texts: Tips for Effective Reading”

Reminder: “AEP” is the Academic Enhancement Program.