

Professional JD Orientation Schedule 2018



Saturday, August 4th

Room 255

- 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Orientation Check-in** | *Breakfast*
- 8:45 – 9:00 a.m. **Orientation Overview**
Christopher Engle-Newman, Assistant Director of Student Affairs and Director of the Professional JD Program
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **Welcome**
Dr. Bruce Smith, Dean of the Sturm College of Law
Viva Moffat, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs
Sara Lockhart, President of the Student Bar Association
Nabil Rodriguez & Andrea Hagler, Co-Chairs of the Honor Board

9:30 – 10:25 a.m.	Becoming the Whole Lawyer: <i>How to be the best possible lawyer for your future clients and employers</i> <i>Presented by Zack DeMeola, Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System</i>
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10:25 – 10:40 a.m.	Law School Application Disclosure
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10:40 – 11:20 a.m. **Orientation Leader Breakouts & Building Tour**

11:30 – 12:20 p.m.	<i>Well-being in the Legal Profession</i> <i>Presented by Prof. Debra Austin, Sarah Myers, Esq., and Assistant Dean Jessica Boynton</i>
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12:20 – 1:10 p.m. **Lunch with Faculty** (*Trio buffet from Sodexo*)

Academic Block

1:20-1:50 p.m.	Review of Legal Reasoning & IRAC
1:50-3:00 p.m.	Reading & Understanding the Law Case-briefing
3:15-4:00 p.m.	Note-taking in Law Classes
4:00-4:30 p.m.	Applying Concepts: Prepare for Mock Class

4:30 – 4:50 p.m. **Checkout** with Orientation Leaders

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Attire

Business Casual

Meals Provided

Breakfast

Saturday & Sunday

Lunch

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Computers

Please bring laptops for both days.

Sunday, August 5th

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8:30 – 9:00 a.m. *Breakfast*

9:00-10:15 a.m. **Contracts Class & Debrief of the Socratic Method**

10:30-11:30 p.m. **Study Methods / Preparing for Exams**

11:30 – 11:45 a.m. **Professional JD Program Class Photo**

12:00 – 1:15 p.m. **SCOL Welcome BBQ** | *Lunch provided* | Forum
Enjoy lunch with the full-time students, staff, and other faculty!

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Spouses & Significant Others Panel** | Room 170
The Spouses & Significant Others Panel is not designed for law students. Please invite your spouse or significant other to attend. Lunch provided.

1:30-2:45 p.m. **Practice Exam**

3:00-3:30 p.m. **Exam Review in Groups**

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Final Checkout** with Orientation Leaders

5:15 – 6:15 p.m. **Wellness Session: Yoga Class** at the Coors Fitness Center
This session is optional and occurs at the Coors Fitness Center.

Thursday, August 9th

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. **Incoming Student Social | Peer Mentor Meet & Greet**
(OPTIONAL for Part-Time students)
The Viewhouse - Downtown
Celebrate the end of orientation and/or meet your Peer Mentors (if assigned) at this spectacular celebration. Food games and activities are provided. Alcoholic beverages available for purchase.

6:40 p.m. **Colorado Rockies Game**
(OPTIONAL for Part-Time students)
Coors Field | 2001 Blake Street, Denver, CO 80205
Enjoy the game in a section just for incoming Denver Law Students and their mentors!