

Dear New Students,

Congratulations on your acceptance to the Kline School of Law! We're happy to share with you the Fall 2020 class schedule. Here is a short explanation of the different items on the schedule:

Torts, Civil Procedure, Contracts, and Legal Methods I: These are your initial required classes. The first three are blocked together, so that if you are in Section 001 of Torts, you are in Section 001 of Civil Procedure and Contracts also. These blocks do not apply to Legal Methods I; you may be in any numbered section of Legal Methods I. Be sure to check your schedule on [DrexelOne](#).

The schedule of classes is going to be different at three different times: 1) Orientation week, 2) August 24 – September 11 (if in a face-to-face section), and 3) September 14 – November 25, the end of the class period. Please pay close attention to the dates at the top of the grids.

Professional Fundamentals: This required series is collaboratively led by the Career Strategies Office and Experiential Learning Office. The intent of these workshops is to prepare you for entering practice both reflectively (self-awareness, strength-building, relationship development) and strategically (understanding practice areas, writing resumes, interviewing). The first workshop will be held virtually on September 11.

Academic Skills: This is a workshop series – not required, but highly recommended – that covers topics such as outlining, briefing a case, time management, and study methods.

Dean's Scholars: These supplemental sessions – not required, but highly recommended – are led by current students who performed well in the respective courses, with the same professor wherever possible. Dean's Scholars may review course materials, answer questions, or work through examples.

Programming Space: This space is set aside for events and workshops, which may be sponsored by Law School offices, committees, or student organizations. While most of this programming will be optional, some sessions are mandatory, and this will be communicated to you when the event is advertised. Events are communicated in our weekly newsletter/blog ("The Brief"), through institutional email, and/or through calendar invitations.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions about this schedule. I look forward to meeting you (virtually or in person) in August!



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Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law
New Student Orientation - August 2020
All times are Eastern Daylight Time

| Monday, August 17, 2020 | | |
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| Time | Online Session | Presenter |
| 9:00-9:15 AM | Online Orientation Room Opens; Students sign in for online check-in | Law School Staff |
| 9:30-10:00 AM | Welcome from Dean Filler | Dean Daniel M. Filler |
| 10:00-10:30 AM | Introduction to Course Technology | LawTech Manager Joseph Walker |
| 10:45 AM-12:00 PM | Introduction to Law School | Sr. Associate Dean of Students Kevin Oates |
| 12:00-1:00 PM | Lunch Break | On your own |
| 1:00-1:45 PM | Reading Cases | Prof. Clare Coleman |
| 2:00-3:00 PM | Briefing Cases | Prof. Clare Coleman |

| Tuesday, August 18, 2020 | | |
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| Time | Online Session | Presenter |
| 10:00-10:15 AM | Introduction to Academic Support Centers | Profs. Yolanda Ingram, Nancy Kraybill, and Becka Rich |
| 10:15-11:15 AM | Introductory Academic Skills Workshop | Prof. Nancy Kraybill and Dean's Scholar Aleksandra Tulacz |
| 11:15 AM-12:30 PM | Personal Awareness and Managing Blind Spots | Director of Diversity, Inclusion, and Student Belonging Danielle Boardley |
| 12:30-1:30 PM | Lunch Break | On your own |
| 1:30-3:30 PM | Academic and Professional Standards | Sr. Associate Dean of Students Kevin Oates |
| 3:30-4:15 PM | Closing Remarks | Student Bar Association, Dean Filler, and Attorney Thomas R. Kline |
| 4:15-5:30 PM | Faculty v. Students Quizzo <i>(optional)</i> | Law School Faculty and Staff |

| Wednesday, August 19, 2020 | | |
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| Time | Session | Additional Information |
| 9:00-10:00 AM | Check-In and DragonCard distribution for face-to-face students | Face-to-face students should report to the University building dictated by their Contracts schedule (Papadakis ISB, Bossone Research Center, or Nesbitt Hall); each building will have law school staff who will ensure you have DragonCard access and have completed all onboarding requirements. Students must check in before proceeding to class. |
| 10:00 AM-12:00 PM | Class: Contracts | Attend in assigned room or online |
| 12:00-1:30 PM | Lunch Break | On your own; eating is not permitted in the building at this time |
| 1:30-3:30 PM | Class: Torts | Attend in assigned room or online |

| Thursday, August 20, 2020 | | |
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| Time | Session | Additional Information |
| 10:00 AM-12:00 PM | Class: Contracts | Attend in assigned room or online |
| 12:00-1:30 PM | Lunch Break | On your own; eating is not permitted in the building at this time |
| 1:30-3:30 PM | Class: Torts | Attend in assigned room or online |

Friday, August 21 is a free day for most students; Global JD students will have sessions and meetings with Prof. Coleman.

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Fall 2020

| Aug 28 and Sep 4 | | | | | | | | | Sep 11 - Nov 20 | | | | | | | |
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