

Dear Fall Students,

Welcome to the Kline School of Law! As you look ahead to the Fall, you should know that your schedule will consist not only of classes, but also some non-credited requirements and opportunities. This letter provides an explanation of the courses and sessions you will have over your first semester, and the second page provides the visual schedule.

Please note that first-year students do not choose their own classes, and will be registered by the law school in mid-July.

**Civil Procedure, Contracts, Torts, and Legal Methods I:** These are your initial required classes. Depending on which Legal Methods section you are placed in, your daily schedule will differ a bit (see next page).

**Professional Fundamentals:** This required series is led by the Career Strategies 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). Some weeks will meet in person at the time noted on the schedule, and some weeks will be asynchronous with self-directed work to complete.

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

**Dean's Scholars:** These sessions are led by current students who performed well in the respective courses, with the same professor wherever possible. Depending on the professor's instructions, these sessions may supplement the class meeting by answering questions or working through examples. These are also highly recommended sessions, though not all class sections use Dean's Scholars.

**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 in August!



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<b>Fall 2024 - First-Year Schedule</b>					
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<b>Legal Methods Secs. 001, 003, and 005</b>					
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