

**Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law  
New Student Orientation - August 2024**

Monday, August 12, 2024			
Time	Session	Location	Presenter / Notes
Any time from 9:15-9:45 AM	Check-In and Breakfast	Bossone Research Center 3140 Market Street	Breakfast provided Bring government-issued photo ID to receive your DragonCard
10:00-10:15 AM	Welcome from Dean Filler	Mitchell Auditorium Bossone Research Center	Dean Daniel M. Filler
10:15-11:45 AM	Introduction to Law School	Mitchell Auditorium Bossone Research Center	Dean Kevin Oates
11:45 AM-12:00 PM	Break		
12:00-12:45 PM	Library and Technology Resources	Mitchell Auditorium Bossone Research Center	Dean Becka Rich & Lawtech
12:45-2:00 PM	Lunch Break		Lunch provided
2:00-2:30 PM	Legal Methods: Reading Cases	Mitchell Auditorium Bossone Research Center	Prof. Clare Coleman <i>Pre-Reading: Lindh v. Surman, available on Pre-Orientation Checklist</i>  <i>All Legal Methods students meet together, regardless of section.</i>
2:30-2:45 PM	Break		
2:45-3:45 PM	Legal Methods: Briefing Cases	Mitchell Auditorium Bossone Research Center	Prof. Clare Coleman <i>All Legal Methods students meet together, regardless of section.</i>
4:00-6:00 PM	Social Event (Optional)	Cira Green, 129 S. 30th Street	Enter via the Cira South Garage entrance on the east side of S. 30th St. between Chestnut and Walnut. Take the elevator to the top level, exit the elevator and follow the signs to Cira Green.

Tuesday, August 13, 2024			
Time	Session	Location	Presenter / Notes
Any time from 9:30-10:00 AM	Check-in	Bossone Research Center 3140 Market Street	Breakfast is on your own and not provided
10:00-11:30 AM	Mock Criminal Procedure Class	Mitchell Auditorium Bossone Research Center	Prof. Donald Tibbs <i>Pre-Reading: California v. Greenwood, available on Pre-Orientation Checklist</i>
11:30-11:45 AM	Drexel and the Community	Mitchell Auditorium Bossone Research Center	Stephanie Dorenbosch, Assistant Director of the Stern Community Lawyering Clinic
11:45 AM-12:30 PM	Lunch for students participating in community service	Law School 3320 Market Street	Lunch provided
1:00 PM-4:00 PM	Volunteer Event - Warehouse Packing (optional) SHARE Food Program 2901 W. Hunting Park Avenue, Philadelphia	Outside the Law Building, 3320 Market Street	Group bus will depart the main Law Building promptly at 12:45 p.m. to go to the volunteer site. Students should wear appropriate clothing for packing and moving boxes.  <i>Sign-Up Link: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/mvbu6hua">https://tinyurl.com/mvbu6hua</a> Capacity limited to 45 students.</i>

Wednesday, August 14, 2024			
Time	Session	Location	Presenter / Notes
11:00 AM-11:50 AM	Curriculum Overview	Stein Auditorium Nesbitt Hall 3215 Market Street	Dean Deborah Gordon
11:50-12:20 PM	Student Bar Association Introduction	Stein Auditorium Nesbitt Hall	SBA Executive Board
12:30-1:45 PM	Lunch with Current Students	Law Building Classrooms 3320 Market Street	Lunch provided; Meet up with your assigned group leader in the assigned classroom
2:00-3:00 PM	Academic Skills and Bar Support	Stein Auditorium Nesbitt Hall	Prof. Nancy Kraybill and Prof. Nick Shalosky
3:00-4:00 PM	Personal Awareness and Managing Blind Spots	Stein Auditorium Nesbitt Hall	Dean Danielle Boardley
4:30 PM-end	Moot Court Finals (optional)	Law Building, Room 140	Students who recently qualified for the Moot Court team will present oral arguments for their final round of competition.

Thursday, August 15, 2024			
Students must wear courtroom attire to City Hall, but are encouraged to come dressed for the day so they are not late to the pledge, and so they may also have professional headshot photos taken.			
Time	Session	Location	Presenter / Notes
Any time from 9:15-10:30 AM	Check-in	Bossone Research Center 3140 Market Street	Check-in to review any outstanding forms and receive a Student Handbook, which will be needed for the sessions; breakfast is on your own and not provided
9:30-10:30 AM	Professional Headshots (Optional)	3rd Floor Atrium Bossone Research Center	<i>Sign-up link: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2h3zdt8u">https://tinyurl.com/2h3zdt8u</a></i>
10:45-11:15 AM	Career Strategies and Financial Resources	Mitchell Auditorium Bossone Research Center	Dean Katie Ball, Mary de Rivera, and AccessLex
11:15-12:15 PM	Academic and Professional Standards - Law School	Mitchell Auditorium Bossone Research Center	Dean Kevin Oates
12:15-1:30 PM	Lunch Break and Optional Headshots		Lunch is on your own and not provided <i>Headshot sign-up link: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2h3zdt8u">https://tinyurl.com/2h3zdt8u</a></i>
1:30-2:45 PM	Academic and Professional Standards - Character & Fitness	Mitchell Auditorium Bossone Research Center	Dean Kevin Oates
2:45-4:00 PM	Change clothes as needed; Optional headshots; Travel and Entrance to City Hall		Please arrive to City Hall well in advance of the pledge, as getting through security does take some time
4:00-4:30 PM	Professionalism Pledge	Philadelphia City Hall 1400 John F. Kennedy Boulevard Courtroom 653	President Judge Nina Wright Padilla, Dean Daniel Filler, and Attorney Thomas R. Kline  Courtroom attire required; enter at northeast corner of City Hall, across from the Marriott hotel; Bring government-issued photo ID for City Hall security
4:30-6:00 PM	Reception (Optional)	Kline Institute for Trial Advocacy 1200 Chestnut Street	