

WCL 2020 Orientation Schedule

Week of July 6
Welcome Letter!

Week of July 13

Required Sessions:
day 7/13 5-5

Monday 7/13 5-5:15pm "You Belong Here" Plenary Session

* **Monday 7/13 5:15-6pm**
Welcome, Intros, Icebreakers,
Q&A Small Group Session with
Student Ambassadors and Staff



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Week of July 20

Required Sessions:

- * **Monday 7/20 6-7pm** Character Strengths & Values in Law School Plenary and Small Group Session (Rule 66, "Motivate Yourself with Idealism")

Pre-Recorded Sessions (viewable at your convenience):

- * Who's Who in the Capital Building?
- * Self-Care: Will You Survive the "Zombie Lawyer Apocalypse"?
- * Meet the WCL Faculty (Rules 31-35 "In Class", 36-40 "Habits of Success", and 61-65 "Professors")

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Week of July 27

Required Sessions:

- * **Tuesday 7/28 5-6pm** Meet Your Student Leaders: SBA, Student Organization Leaders, and Q&A (Rules 71-75 "Culture/Community")
- * **Thursday 7/30 5-6pm** "Your Name Here": A Chat with Alumna Gail Sharp Myers General Counsel, Denny's, hosted by Professor David Snyder (Rules 41-45 "Confidence")

Pre-Recorded Sessions (viewable at your convenience):

- * Clean, Green & Sustainable at WCL– PEEL and Ingrid Lesemann
- * The WCL Community Garden– Caroline Butler
- * Technology: How to Zoom, print, manage technology issues (laptops), recordings, myWCL, Canvas, myAU

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Week of August 3

Required Sessions:

- * **Monday 8/3 5-6pm** Dean's Welcome, Professional Oath, and Blue Oath with WCL Alumna The Honorable Jeannie J. Hong (Rules 71-75 "Culture/Community")
- * **Monday 8/3 6-7pm** "The Law of Law School" Small Group Open Discussion
- * **Tuesday 8/4 5-7pm** Implicit Bias Training with Dr. Kira Hudson Banks and Lisa Sonia Taylor

Pre-Recorded Sessions (viewable at your convenience):

- * Financial Aid



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Week of August 10

Required Sessions:

- * **Monday 8/10 5-6pm** Setting your COMPASS with Sarah Stanley (Rules 1-5 "1L Mindset" and 6-10 "Planning to Plan")
- * **Monday 8/10 6-6:30pm** Meet your COMPASS Fellow and Sections
- * **Wednesday 8/12 5-6pm** Address Your Stress Toolkit Plenary and Small Group Session (Rules 76-80 "Self-Care" and 91 "A Word about Stress")
- * **Friday 8/14 5-6:30pm** In My Back Yard (IMBY) Project Share

Pre-Recorded Sessions (viewable at your convenience):

- * ADA Accommodations and AU Academic Support and Access Center
- * Title IX: Steven Vaughan, AU Interim Title IX Program Director
 - * "Sleep is Your Superpower"



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Week of August 17

Required Sessions:

- * **Monday 8/17 5-6pm** First Year Tips & Tools with Office of Academic Excellence (Rules 21-25 “Reading”, 26-30 “Briefing Cases”, 31-35 “Habits of Success”, and 46-50 “Outlines”)
- * **Tuesday 8/18 5-6pm** Accessing Mental Health Resources, WCL Mental Health Alliance and Guest Speakers WCL Counselor Lauren Finney and DC Bar Lawyer Assistance Program with Niki Irish (Rule 80 “Help is Here”)
 - * **Wednesday 8/19 5-5:30pm** Legal Rhetoric and Library Introductions
- * **Thursday 8/20 2:30-3:30pm** A Conversation on Adjusting to your New Environment: Balance, Focus, & Planning with Dean David Jaffe and Professor Andrew Ferguson (Rules 41-45 “Confidence” and 76-80 “Self-Care”)
- * **Thursday 3:30-5pm** Breaking Down Law School for Parents, Partners, and Friends (Rules 76-80 “Self-Care”)
 - * **Thursday 4-5pm** Treat Yourself Plenary (optional)
- * **Thursday 8/20 5-6pm** Meet your Full-Time Section Faculty (Rules 61-65 “Professors”)
- * **Thursday 8/20 6-7pm** Meet your Evening Section Faculty (Rules 61-65 “Professors”)

Pre-Recorded Sessions (viewable at your convenience):

- * OCPD: A Viral Timeline (Rules 66-70 “Extracurricular Activities” and 71-75 “Culture/Community”)
- * Legal Rhetoric and Library (Rules 11-15 “Books” and 56-60 “Legal Writing/Research”)

The National Gallery <https://www.nga.gov/features/degas-virtual-tour.html>



Holocaust Museum <https://hmlc.org/about-us/visit/virtual-tour/>

The African American Museum <https://www.si.edu/newsdesk/releases/national-museum-african-american-history-and-culture-hosts-first-interactive-virtual-tour>



D.C. TREASURES TO EXPLORE!



The Smithsonian Natural History Museum
<https://naturalhistory.si.edu/visit/virtual-tour/narrated-virtual-tours>

The Kennedy Center <https://www.kennedy-center.org/>



The Smithsonian Air & Space Museum
<https://www.si.edu/newsdesk/releases/national-museum-african-american-history-and-culture-hosts-first-interactive-virtual-tour>