

Seton Hall University School of Law Orientation – August 2009

Thursday, August 20, 2009

A Mass will be offered at 8:00 a.m. in the St. Thomas More Chapel at the Law School.

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**
Atrium **Invocation**
Father Nicholas Gengaro, Chaplain
Welcoming Remarks
Gisele Joachim, Assistant Dean of Admissions and Financial Resource Management
Monsignor Robert Sheeran, President
A. Gabriel Esteban, Ph.D., Provost
Patrick E. Hobbs, Dean
Claudette St. Romain, Associate Dean
- On Becoming a Lawyer**
Lori A. Nessel, Professor of Law
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**
Auditorium **Learning the Law: Thoughts on Getting Started**
Solangel Maldonado, Professor of Law
**Transfer students please report to the 5th Floor Faculty Library*
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
Auditorium **Seton Hall Law in the Real World**
Maya Grosz, Director of Skills Curriculum
Claudette St. Romain, Associate Dean
- STUDENT MENTORS WILL GREET YOU AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SKILLS SESSION
TO CONDUCT SMALL GROUP TOURS and ESCORT YOU TO LUNCH.**
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.** **Orientation Luncheon – Great North Lawn**
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:15 pm** **Professional Responsibility Study Groups**
(see attached for room assignment)
- 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 pm.** **Beginning to Think about Your Professional Responsibility Obligations**
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**
Auditorium **Welcoming Address**
The Honorable Cory Booker, Mayor, City of Newark
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.** **Financial Aid Matters/Questions**—Financial Aid Desk on the 3rd Floor.
Registrar/Bursar—all questions addressed at Financial Aid Desk on the 3rd Floor.
Lexis/Nexis and Westlaw IDs – Students should pick up their packets from the representatives on the 2nd floor by the bookstore.
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9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

**10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Auditorium**

Important Information for Making the Most of Your First Year
Cara Foerst, Dean of Students

Remarks

James Hlavenka, President, Student Bar Association

Remarks regarding the Class Gift

Brad Davidsen, '09, Chair, Class Gift Committee

**10:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Auditorium**

Money Matters, Credit Counts

Karen Sokol, Director, Office of Financial Resource Management

Bits and Bytes of Legal Computing at Seton Hall

Carmelo Lubrano, Assistant Dean of Legal Computing

Michael McBride, Director of P.C. Support

11:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m.

Break

**11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Auditorium**

What to Expect in the Classroom -The Student's Perspective

Jason Halpin, 3L

Elizabeth Losey, 3L

Damien Bevelle, 3L

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch – Great North Lawn

**1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Auditorium**

Professionalism in the Virtual World

Kathleen M. Boozang, Associate Dean

Creating a Legacy: Standards of Professionalism for the Attorney-to-Be

Paula Franzese, Professor of Law

Administration of the Attorney Oath – Auditorium

Susan A. Feeney, Esquire,

First Vice President, New Jersey State Bar Association

**3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Atrium**

Student Organizations Fair

Meet student leaders and learn more about the variety of student organizationsthat are available. Sign up at tables for more information from those that interest you.

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First Year Student Social at Calcada at NJPAC

Those attending the Social must pick up a ticket in the Atrium during any of the breaks, lunches or the Organization Fair.

If you have not paid and wish to attend, tickets can be purchased for \$15.