UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE SCHOOL OF LAW ON-CAMPUS JD ORIENTATION 2018

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14
WELCOME TO THE LEGAL PROFESSION

5:00pm-6:00pm — **Registration and Dinner**

Law School Lobby and lower level

Sign in, get your orientation materials and name tag. Help yourself to light dinner fare. Meet your classmates. **Professional attire is requested tonight.** Go to https://tinyurl.com/jx5wvqs for more information on attire. If you have dietary restrictions (kosher, vegan) please email joram@ubalt.edu before Aug 8.

6:00pm-7:30pm — **Welcome to the University of Baltimore**

Moot Court Room

- Dean Ronald Weich will welcome you and SBA President Usman Suleman will give you a student's perspective on starting out.

Welcome to the Legal Profession

- Address, The Honorable Judge David Copperthite
- Administration of Honor Code Pledge, Judge Copperthite
- Ceremonial signing of the Honor Code. (This will be displayed in the law school during the next few years.)

7:30pm-8:30pm — **Baltimore Law "Stoop Storytelling"**

Moot Court Room

Baltimore is famous for its "stoops" and there is now a very popular venue – radio, theatre and improv – that celebrates Baltimore in all of its quirkiness by having real people share their real stories. (Check it out)

Here at UB Law we carry on the storytelling by having three alums share their quirky stories about the profession you're about to enter!

8:30pm-9:15pm — **Ice Cream Social – Reception with your new classmates**

Law School Lobby

Come celebrate the beginning of your law school journey with your classmates while mingling with faculty and staff.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15
SKILLS, GRIT, SUCCESS!

5:00-5:30pm **Dinner and Nametag pick up**

Law School Lobby and lower level

Sign in again, get your name tag and help yourself to light dinner fare. **Attire for tonight is business casual.** Go to https://tinyurl.com/jx5wvqs for more information about attire.

5:30pm-9:15pm **Skills Sessions –You will be meeting in small groups, based on your contracts section.**

202/802/803 *(you'll get a break in there somewhere!)*

	Group 1 - Room 202	**Group 2 -Room 802**	**Group 3 -Room 803**
	Both sections of Tiefer's Contracts + LLM LOTUS)	Vallario's Contracts sect. 319	Meyerson's Contracts sect. 339
5:30-6:45pm	Academic Skills for Success	Financial Planning for Law Students (Grit!)	Writing and Your Legal Career
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Session summaries

Writing and Your Legal Career
Lawyers write. A lot. Fortunately, UB Law provides you with plenty of classes and resources to develop your legal writing skills. In this session, you'll learn about the law school's writing curriculum, academic journals, and the Legal Writing Center. And we'll get started on the mastery of your legal writing skills with a refresher on writing mechanics. Bring a pencil or pen. Presented by Assistant Dean Claudia Diamond.

Academic Skills for Success
Effective study skills and habits are essential for law school success, yet students often find their undergraduate or other graduate school experiences have not prepared them for the demands of this new learning environment. This session will provide you with practical, proven advice for approaching and mastering the law school learning process. Presented by Associate Dean Dionne Koller.

Financial Planning for Law School Students (Grit!)
From developing a simple spending plan to outlining your 3-year financial plan, smart money strategies lay the foundation for every law student's personal and professional success story. Learn to apply core concepts of personal finance to make confident decisions about money and better achieve your short and long-term goals. Law school is an investment - make the most of yours!

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 16
HOT TOPICS, NITTY GRITTY AND CLASS PHOTO!

5:00-5:40pm

Dinner and Nametag pickup
Sign in again, get your name tag.
Attire for tonight is business casual.

5:45-6:10pm
Moot Court Room

The Nitty Gritty

- Important Admin things
- The Student Portal – Laurie Harow, Dir. of Enrollment Management
- An Urban Campus and Public Safety – UB Police Department
- Library Resources – Adeen Postar, Library Director
- Preparing for the Bar (wait, what??) – Dean Bainum

6:10-6:30pm
Moot Court Room

Character and Fitness

- Lawyer's Assistance Program
- Assistant Dean Jeffrey Zavrotny
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6:30-7:00pm
Moot Court Room

Class Photo!
Make sure you're in this one time opportunity to be captured with the entering class of 2018!

7:00-8:00pm

Supreme Court Hot Topics with 1L Professors
Choose your topic or your professor! Whichever you choose, you'll be discussing a hot off the presses decision from SCOTUS and you'll begin to see how cutting edge the first year faculty are!

Room 802
Carpenter v US (Prof. Natalie Ram)
Digital privacy, 4th Amendment

In a 5-4 decision, the Supreme Court held that the government must obtain a warrant to search a person's cell phone location information – finding that customers have a reasonable expectation of privacy in sensitive data about them even when that data is created and held by a service provider.

Room 202
Trump v Hawaii (Prof. Kim Wehle)
1st Amendment, "the Muslim ban"

The Supreme Court affirmed and expanded the president's power to exclude entire classes of immigrants from the country. At issue was an executive order barring citizens of five Muslim-majority countries from entering the US.

Room 803
Janus v ASFCME (Prof. Colin Starger)
Unions, collective bargaining & 1st Amendment

The case concerns whether public employees can be forced to pay so-called agency fees (also known as "fair share fees") to fund the work of public sector union. SCOTUS ruled 5-4 that nonunion workers cannot be forced to pay fees to public sector unions.

8:00-9:00pm
Floor Zero and Moot Court Room

Dessert and Student Panel "Inside Scoop from your Classmates"
Come back to Floor Zero, grab some coffee and dessert and sit back to hear insights from and ask questions of upper-level students about balancing law school and life.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 17
(optional) GIVING BACK

PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES: All new students are invited to participate in any or all of these pro bono experiences. You must RSVP for these sessions. If you cannot make it now, or wish to find out more information later in the semester, you will certainly be able to do so.

10am-1pm
Location provided on RSVP

RSVP needed

6th Branch

Join your classmates and UB Law faculty and staff, as we work to better our community with the 6th Branch! We'll meet at a location to be determined location (information will be sent out soon) and help rebuild a park or playground for Baltimore kids. Pizza will be served for lunch. This is a great way to get to know your classmates, and those who will work with you during your time at UB Law. Please wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty.

This is always one of our most popular volunteer opportunities at UB Law and we are known for bringing a great group of law student volunteers. Learn more about the 6th Branch.

Please RSVP for this event

2pm-3pm
CFCC (5th floor, Suite F)

RSVP needed

Center for Families, Children and the Courts

Interested in making a difference in the lives of Baltimore City public school children while collaborating with District and Circuit Court judges and **magistrates**? The School of Law's Sayra and Neil Meyerhoff Center for Families, Children and the Courts (CFCC) Truancy Court Program (TCP) **i**nvites you to this volunteer information/training session. The TCP is a team-based, holistic, early-intervention program that works with truant students in Baltimore City, where more than 40 percent of high school students are chronically truant and one-third of students fail to graduate on time. Attend the information session to learn more about CFCC and ways you can get involved with the TCP. Time commitment ranges from an hour or two each semester to an hour each week for ten **to fourteen** weeks; options include assisting with TCP events, tutoring, and mentoring, among others.

Please RSVP for this event