

Monday, August 11

8:45 – 9:30	Registration—Photo Composites	College of Law Lobby
9:30 – 9:50	Introduction—Transition to the College of Law Tina Jernigan, Director, Admissions Elissa Momen, Assistant Director, Admissions Dreama DeVincent, Administrative Associate, Admissions	Event Hall
9:50-10:30	Welcome to WVU Law Gregory W. Bowman, Interim Dean and Professor of Law	Event Hall
10:30 – 10:40	Break	
10:40 – 12:40	All About WVU Law: Rotating Sessions *	
	<i>Session 1: Registrar/Administrative Support Staff</i> J.J. Davis, Assistant Registrar Angie Haught, Administrative Secretary, Sr. Toni Sebree, Administrative Associate, Academic Affairs	Room 153
	<i>Session 2: Student Affairs</i> Janet Long Armistead, Assistant Dean, Student Affairs Joy Fryson, Administrative Assistant, Student Affairs/Career Services	Room 154
	<i>Session 3: Career Services/Center for Law and Public Interest</i> Amber Brugnoli, Assistant Dean, Career Services Rosalind Lister, Assistant Director, Career Services Jennifer Powell, Director, Center for Law and Public Service	Room 157
	<i>Session 4: Library/IT Staff</i> Lynne Maxwell, Law Library Director and Associate Professor Keith Walton, Director Network Services	Room 141
	<i>Session 5: Financial Aid</i> Eric Meadows, Financial Aid Adviser	Room 142
	<i>Session 6: Student Organizations & Involvement</i> Matthew Finamore, SBA President	Room 148
	<i>* Students will be divided into small groups. Each group will start in one of the above sessions and rotate through all six sessions.</i>	
12:45 – 1:50	Picnic Friends and Family welcome	Rooftop Garden and Davis Gallery
2:00 – 3:00	Excelling in Law School Janet Long Armistead, Assistant Dean, Student Affairs Friends and family welcome	Lugar Courtroom
3:00 – 3:15	Final Thoughts for the Day Janet Long Armistead, Assistant Dean, Student Affairs	Lugar Courtroom
3:25 – 4:15	Optional Building Tours With Students Friends and family welcome	Barnes & Noble Bookstore (College of Law Lobby)
6:00 p.m.	Optional Dinners Around Town WVU Law students will be available at several restaurants around town so that you can socialize in a casual atmosphere. If you need a ride, please be at the College of Law's main entrance (by the columns) at 5:45 p.m.	

Tuesday, August 12

8:45 – 9:00	Introduction to StrengthsQuest Janet Long Armistead, Assistant Dean, Student Affairs	Room 154
9:00 – 12:00	StrengthsQuest Top achievers build their lives on their talents. StrengthsQuest will help you discover and apply your talents to achieve academic and professional success. William Latham, Gallup	Room 154
12:00 – 12:50	Lunch	Event Hall
1:00 – 1:30	Law School and the Pursuit of Excellence Amy Cyphert, Director, WVU ASPIRE Office Truman Scholar	Lugar Courtroom
1:30 – 2:20	Overview of WVU Law's Curriculum John Taylor, Associate Dean, Academic Affairs and Professor of Law J.J. Davis, Assistant Registrar Dean Taylor and J.J. Davis will discuss WVU Law's curriculum—including your first-year courses, graduation requirements, and the many curricular options you can choose from along the way, including Clinics, Law Review, Moot Court, Joint Degree programs, and Concentration Certificates in various areas of law.	Lugar Courtroom
2:20 – 2:30	Break	
2:30 – 3:45	Thinking Like a Lawyer: Analyzing a Judicial Opinion	Various Classrooms
3:45 – 3:55	Final Thoughts for the Day John Taylor, Associate Dean, Academic Affairs and Professor of Law	Lugar Courtroom
Dinner	On your own	

Wednesday, August 13

9:00 – 9:20	Learning to Write Like a Lawyer Professor David Krech, Director, Legal Writing and Appellate Advocacy Jean Dailey, Legal Writing Specialist	Lugar Courtroom
9:20-10:35	Learning to Think Like a Lawyer: Analyzing Your Client's Legal Problem	Various Classrooms
10:35-10:45	Break	
10:45-12:00	Learning to Think Like a Lawyer: Managing Your Time to Create An Outline Of Your Course Material Professor Grace Wigal	Lugar Courtroom
12:00 – 12:30	Crafting Your Professional Persona Amber Brugnoli, Assistant Dean, Career Services	Lugar Courtroom
12:30 – 1:20	If Only I Had Known . . . Group Lunches With Student Advisers Hear what current WVU law students say they wish they had known (or advice they heard but did not heed!) in an informal setting over lunch.	Event Hall
1:20 -1:30	Break	
1:30 – 2:00	Maximizing Learning with Support from the WVU Law's Academic Excellence Center Professor Grace Wigal, Director, Academic Excellence Program	Lugar Courtroom
2:00 – 2:45	What You Need to Know Faculty Panel Professor Chuck DiSalvo - Moderator Learn what your professors have to say about what you need to learn and what skills you need to develop at WVU Law in order to have a successful legal career.	Lugar Courtroom
2:45 – 3:45	WestLaw, LexisNexis, and Bloomberg Training	Lugar Courtroom
3:45 – 4:00	Final Thoughts for the Day Janet Long Armistead, Assistant Dean, Student Affairs	Lugar Courtroom
Dinner	On your own	

Thursday, August 14

8:30 – 9:45	Learning to Think Like a Lawyer: Predicting an Outcome for Your Client	Various Classrooms
9:50 – 12:05	Fall Semester Mini-Classes	
	Go to mini-sessions of your fall semester classes, in your actual fall semester classrooms. It's one week of classes condensed into two hours! Your classrooms for these classes are listed on your course schedule (which is in your registration materials).	
9:50 – 10:15	LRRW Room 141 Weise Room 142 Temple Room 153 Haught Room 162 Krech Room 164 Patrick	
10:15-10:40	Contracts Room 153 Titolo Room 154 Cardì Room 157 Wilson	
10:40 – 11:05	Civil Procedure Room 154 DiSalvo Room 158 Rhee	
11:05- 11:35	Torts Room 153 Cady Room 154 Weishart	
11:35 – 12:05	Criminal Law Room 153 Ashdown Room 154 Rizer	
12:05 – 12:15	Break	
12:15 – 12:25	Student Code of Professional Responsibility Justice Larry V. Starcher	Lugar Courtroom
12:25 – 12:55	On Being a Lawyer Forest J. Bowman, Jackson Kelly Professor of Law Emeritus	Lugar Courtroom
12:55 – 1:05	Final Thoughts for the Day Gregory W. Bowman, Interim Dean and Professor of Law	Lugar Courtroom
1:05	Lunch	Lobby
6:00	Dean's Reception *** <i>Professional Attire</i> ***	Event Hall

Friday, August 15

WVU Law personnel will be available to assist you in getting ready for your first day of classes.

For help go the reception area, Room 100, and you will be directed to the appropriate faculty or staff members.