



Class of 2025 Orientation Presented August 17-19, 2022

Congratulations and welcome to the University of New Mexico School of Law! This year's orientation program is designed to give you all the information you will need to have a strong start in law school.

Indigenous Peoples' Land and Territory Acknowledgement

Founded in 1889, the University of New Mexico sits on the traditional homelands of the Pueblo of Sandia. The original peoples of New Mexico - Pueblo, Navajo, and Apache since time immemorial, have deep connections to the land and have made significant contributions to the broader community statewide. We honor the land itself and those who remain stewards of this land throughout the generations and also acknowledge our committed relationship to Indigenous peoples. We gratefully recognize our history.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022

Forum	8:00 a.m.	Check in opens. Coffee available.
2401	9:00 - 9:15	Welcome - SBA's role & honor code Student Bar Association President Kae Rogers
2401	9:15 - 9:30	Welcoming remarks - Dean Camille Carey
2401	9:30 - 10:20	Keynote Speaker - Judge Catherine Begaye
2401	10:20 - 10:30	Break
2401	10:30 - 10:45	Character and Fitness – Steven Homer, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs; Camille Pedrick, Executive Director NM Board of Bar Examiners; Joseph Stevens, Esq.
2401	10:45 - 11:00	Financial Aid Q & A - Renee Ferrell, Esq., Director of Admissions
2401	11:00 – 11:15	Registrar Q & A - Ernest Tafoya
2401	11:15 – 12:00	Skills Workshop Socratic Method - Beth Kaimowitz, Esq., Director of Academic Success
Forum	12:00 – 1:30	Lunch with SBA mentors. Lunch provided.



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2401/2402	1:30 – 2:00	IT and Media Services: Setting up your laptop, email, files, printing. BRING YOUR LAPTOP - Ryan Barber, Director of IT; Tony Anderson, Operations Manager Facilities, Media Services and Copy Center
2401	2:00 – 2:15	Break
2401	2:15 - 2:30	Student Health and Counseling (SHAC) medical care – Tiffany Martinez-Durant, MS, MCHES
2401	2:30 – 2:45	Accommodations in Law School – Amanda Butrum, Director of Accessibility Resources
2401	2:45 – 4:00	Professional Identity: Implicit Bias, Lived Experiences and Law School Life - Sherri Thomas, Associate Dean of Institutional Climate & Equity

END DAY 1

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2022

Forum	8:00	Coffee available.
2401	8:30 - 9:20	AccessLex: Financial Literacy and Managing Debt – Jacquie Carroll, Ed.D., AFC, Director of Program Evaluation and Regional Director – West
	9:30 – 11:00	Break for MSL students - MSL students do not attend ELA sessions, but rather attend a special session from 4 – 4:45.
2405	9:30 - 11:00	Elements of Legal Argumentation I (ELA-I) §2 & 4 – Steven Homer, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs
2402	9:30 - 11:00	Elements of Legal Argumentation I (ELA-I) §3 – Prof. TBD
3402	9:30 - 11:00	Elements of Legal Argumentation I (ELA-I) §1 – Scott England, Professor
2406	9:30 - 11:00	Elements of Legal Argumentation I (ELA-I) §5 – Prof. TBD
2403	9:30 - 11:00	Elements of Legal Argumentation I (ELA-I) §6 – David Stout, Professor



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2401	11:05 - 11:30	Alumni Association Welcome - Alumni Board
Forum	11:30 - 1:00	Lunch with Faculty. Lunch provided.
2401	1:00 - 2:00	"Thriving in Law School and Life" - Nathalie Martin, Professor
2401	2:00 - 2:30	Wellbeing in Law School - SBA Committee on Self-care and Wellbeing
2401	2:30 - 3:30	Skills Workshop: Reading like a Lawyer – Preparing for Class and Exams – Beth Kaimowitz, Esq., Director of Academic Success
2401	3:30 - 3:40	Break
2401	3:40 – 3:50	Library Resources – Library Professors
2401	3:50 – 4:00	State Bar of New Mexico Bridge the Gap and other SBNM programs
2504	4:00 - 4:45	MSL students only - MSL Orientation – Renee Ferrell, Esq., Director of Admissions
2503	4:00 - 4:30	Mandatory meeting for flex students – Bonnie Stepleton, Esq., Dir. Student and Career Services
2502	4:00 – 4:30	Mandatory meeting for transfer and visiting students – Patrick Lopez, Esq., Associate Dir. Career Services
Forum	4:00 - 5:00	Tabling by all student organizations, UNM Law School Alumni Association, State Bar of NM, GPSA, Women’s Resource Center, Veteran’s Resource Center, and other various organizations
Library	4:00	The Library will provide tours to any new student who would like one. Meet at the Law Library front desk.
Library	4:45 – 5:00	MSL library tour (for MSL students only - meet at library front desk)

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2022

Forum	8:30	Coffee available.
2401	9:00 - 10:00	1L Roadmap of Law School Student and Career Services - Bonnie Stepleton, Esq., Dir. Student and Career Services; Patrick Lopez, Esq., Associate Dir. Career Services; Beth Kaimowitz, Esq., Director of Academic Success; Rachel Foster, Program Coordinator
	10:00 - 10:10	Break
2401	10:10 - 10:55	Transgender and LGBTQ Resources- Adrien Lawyer, NM Transgender Resources Center
2401	11:00 - 11:45	“We’re All Part of the Team” - Families and Loved Ones – Panel Bring your loved ones and children welcome.
Back patio	12:00	Pizza Party/Mixer - family oriented, all welcome to attend

END OF ORIENTATION

NOTES:

Gray Area Training (Mandatory Sexual Misconduct Prevention Training) is required by main campus. Information about this training will be provided by the office of Lobo Respect. To learn more about the background go to <https://loborespect.unm.edu/education/mandatory-training/greyarea/about.html>