



Class of 2024 Orientation Presented August 18-20, 2021

Congratulations and welcome to the University 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. We will cover registration, financial aid, student services, career services and IT. The Socratic method and other academic success strategies are included in the program. You will have your first law school class which is Elements of Legal Analysis (ELA). Our comprehensive services for wellbeing will be introduced to you. Finally, we include sessions on professional identity and ethics.

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 18, 2021

Forum	8:30 a.m.	Check in. Coffee available.
2401	9:00 - 9:15	Dean Sergio Pareja. Welcoming remarks.
2401	9:15 - 9:30	Student Bar Association President Caroline Andrews, Welcome - SBA 's Role & Honor Code.
2401	9:30 - 10:00	Scott Cameron, Director of Admissions, Courtney Love, Financial Aid Officer. Financial aid information Q&A.
2401	10:00 - 10:15	Ernest Tafoya, Registrar. Registration and records.
	10:15 - 10:30	Break
2401	10:30 - 10:45	Student and Career Services Office Director Bonnie Stepleton and Associate Director Patrick Lopez.
2401	10:45 - 11:00	Vice Dean Camille Carey, Victoria Garcia, Interim Dir. NM Board of Bar Examiners, Joseph Stevens Character and Fitness.
2401	11:00 - 11:45	Beth Kaimowitz, Director of Academic Success. Socratic Method.
2401	11:45 - 12:00	Introduction of Student Bar Association officers and mentors.



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Forum	12:00 – 1:15	Lunch with SBA mentors. Lunch provided.
2401/2402	1:30 – 2:30	Ryan Barber, Director of IT. Setting up your laptop, email, files, printing. BRING YOUR LAPTOP.
2401	2:30 – 3:30	Prof. Sherri Thomas Professional Identity: Implicit Bias, Lived Experiences and Law School Life
All around	3:30	Building and bookstore tours.

END DAY 1

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021

Forum	8:00	Coffee available
2401	8:30 - 9:20	Jacque Carroll, Access Lex.
2401	10:00 - 10:45	MSL only - MSL Orientation MSL students do not attend ELA session from 9:30 to 11:00 but rather this special orientation for them
2405	9:30 - 11:00	Prof. Steven Homer - Elements of Legal Argumentation I (ELA-I) §4
3406	9:30 - 11:00	Prof. Alejandro Rettig y Martinez - Elements of Legal Argumentation I (ELA-I) §2, §5
3402	9:30 - 11:00	Prof. Scott England - Elements of Legal Argumentation I (ELA-I) §1
3211	9:30 - 11:00	Prof. Lysette Romero Cordova - Elements of Legal Argumentation I (ELA-I) §3
2403	9:30 - 11:00	Prof. David Stout - Elements of Legal Argumentation I (ELA-I) §6
2401	11:05 - 11:30	Prof. Michelle Rigual and Rob Thomas, Librarian. Library Resources for 1Ls. ALL STUDENTS & MSL students
Forum	11:30 - 1:00	Lunch with Faculty - lunch provided



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2401	1:00 - 2:00	Prof. Nathalie Martin, "Thriving in Law School and Life"
2401	2:00 - 2:30	Toni Kuehn, LCSW - Student Health and Counseling (SHAC) services, Self-care and wellbeing as a part of student life
2401	2:30 - 3:30	Beth Kaimowitz. Skills Workshop: Reading like a Lawyer - Preparing for Class and for Exams.
2401	3:30 - 3:35	Alumni Association Welcome
Forum	3:35 - 5:00	Tabling by Student organizations, Alumni Association, State Bar of NM, Alumni Association, GPSA and other various organizations.
Library	4:00 and 4:15	The Library will provide tours to any new student who wants one. They leave from the Library desk at 4pm and 4:15pm.

END DAY 2

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2021

Forum	8:30	Welcome back. Coffee available.
2401	9:00 - 10:00	1L Roadmap Student and Career Services
	10:00 - 10:10	BREAK
2406	10:10 - 10:55	Approaching Law School Intentionally - Student Panel
2401	11:00 - 11:45	Follow Your Guide Star - Judge Catherine Begay, Second Judicial District Court, Children's Division



Judge Catherine Begaye, a member of the Navajo Nation, is New Mexico's only Native American District Court judge. Judge Begaye



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is a graduate of UNM Law School, where she was the Editor in Chief of the New Mexico Law Review and a Dean's Award recipient for being a student who made outstanding contributions to the law school community.

She worked as a Public Defender representing juveniles and adults in District and Appellate courts. When she went into private practice in 2013, she found her calling in her work with Native families in the abuse and neglect arena.

She is the Chair of the Children's Court Rules Committee, a member of the NM Partners, and a board member of Casa Q.

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>