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Dale E. Fowler School of Law

2016
1L Launch Week
Schedule for First-Year Student Orientation
August 10, 11, 12 & 15
Attendance Required
Welcome Class of 2019!

Dear Incoming Students:

Welcome to Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law! We hope you are enjoying your summer as you prepare for law school.

Enclosed you’ll find your schedule for 1L Launch Week 2016. Activities begin on Wednesday, August 10 and will continue through Monday, August 15, with a break for the weekend. Much more than an orientation program, 1L Launch Week is designed to introduce you to classmates, faculty, administrators, and upper level students while providing introductory training in legal analysis and professionalism to prepare you for success in the classroom. We also offer all you’ll need to handle the necessary logistics and business transactions as you settle into law school life. Please note that the activities are mandatory as there will be substantive learning, important workshops, and skills training.

Classes start Wednesday, August 17. However, please note: For this first week only, classes normally scheduled for Mondays will take place on August 17, not Wednesday classes. If you do not have any classes normally scheduled for Mondays, your first class sessions will be on Thursday, August 18.

A parking permit for 1L Launch Week will be emailed to you approximately one week before the start date. Feel free to bring your laptop. If you have any questions regarding 1L Launch Week, transcripts, or admission status, please contact us at lawadmit@chapman.edu. We look forward to greeting you on August 10.

Jayne Kacer
Associate Dean of Student Affairs and Administration

Justin Cruz
Assistant Dean of Admission and Diversity Initiatives
Located just two blocks from campus, “The Plaza” in Old Towne Orange is a perfect spot to study under the trees, grab an afternoon coffee or visit one of the many shops and restaurants.

Did you know??
Dean Matt Parlow is an expert in sports law who has consulted for professional teams and leagues and previously co-taught a course on professional sports law with Major League Baseball Commissioner Emeritus Bud Selig.
Getting Around Campus

During 1L Launch Week you will visit various locations on the Chapman University campus. The buildings and locales referenced below house your meetings, workshops and meals. They are highlighted on the campus map on the next page.

- [BA] Barrera Parking Structure
- [1] Argyros Forum
- [2] Beckman Hall (Bush Conference Center, Rm. 404)
- [4] Bhatthal Student Services Center
- [24] Kennedy Hall (Dale E. Fowler School of Law)
- [37] Public Safety

While participating in 1L Launch Week, be sure to take a few moments to explore the beautiful Chapman University campus and the many facilities available to law students, including the fitness center, cafes, outdoor track, tennis courts, aquatic center, university library, the gorgeous new Musco Center for the Arts, and much more!

Parents & Partners Event Schedule

Family members and partners of our new law students are invited to attend this special session to learn more about the law school experience.

Welcome — By Dean Matt Parlow
Mock Class — Taught by Professor Celestine McConville
The Life of a Law Student — By Associate Dean of Student Affairs and Administration Jayne Kacer

• What is law school really like
• Understanding the law school experience and how the family can be of assistance
• Essential student resources available at Chapman to support our students

At the conclusion of this event, family members are invited to join their law students as they take the Oath of Professionalism in Kennedy Hall Room 237AB, followed by our annual BBQ at the law school.

SPECIAL EVENT
Law School 101 for Parents & Partners

Monday, August 15
10:00 am – 11:45 am
Kennedy Hall, Room 147
(building # 24 on the campus map)

Please RSVP at http://parentsandpartners.eventbrite.com

Space is limited so please RSVP early to secure a spot
Wednesday, August 10

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  1L Launch Week Check-in/Help Table/Coffee & Doughnuts  
(Kennedy Hall Lobby and Back Courtyard Patio)

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  Greetings and Introductions (Kennedy Hall Lobby)  
• Welcome – Dean Matt Parlow; Student Bar Association President Alexis King  
• Your Legal Career Begins Today – Orange County Bar Association President-Elect Michael Baroni  
• Composition of the Class – Assistant Dean of Admission and Diversity Initiatives Justin Cruz  
• Class photo

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.  Break and move to Room 237AB

9:45 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.  Reading and Briefing Cases (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Professor Marisa Cianciarulo

10:55 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.  Classroom Experience: Criminal Law (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Professor Rick Faulkner

11:55 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.  Lunch with Faculty and Administrators (Beckman 404 – Main Campus)

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  Meet your Professors: Introduction of 1L Faculty (Kennedy Hall 237AB)

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.  Bring it On! Join a Competition Team (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Professor and coach Nancy Schultz and student representatives from our award-winning Moot Court, Mock Trial, and Alternative Dispute Resolution teams

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  Classroom Experience: Property (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Professor Rick Faulkner

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Break

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Creating a Golden Path for Law School Success (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Director of Academic Achievement Rick Faulkner

NOTE: First year students will receive track assignments on the first day of orientation

Administrative Tasks — Take mandatory photos for the law school student directory and class rosters (Kennedy Hall 233); pay tuition and buy books (Bhalath Building); pick up parking permits at Public Safety Office (418 N. Glassell – prior online registration required).
Thursday, August 11

9:00 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. University Student Services: Effective Interaction with the Business Office (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Director of Student Business Services Rebecca Schlafer and Assistant Director of Student Business Services Rosie Garcia

9:40 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. How to Graduate with the Least Amount of Loan Debt (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Director of Graduate Financial Aid Kathleen Clark and Assistant Director of Graduate Financial Aid Marisa Tobias

10:20 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. Break

10:35 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Nuts and Bolts of Law School Academics (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Daniel Bogart and Registrar Maryam Isles

10:50 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. Classroom Experience: Criminal Law (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Professor Rick Faulkner

11:50 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch (Argyros Forum 209ABC – Main Campus)
   
   Keynote Speaker: Jim Perzik, Senior Vice President – Legal Affairs for the Los Angeles Lakers

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Classroom Experience: Property (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Professor Rick Faulkner

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Introduction to Legal Analysis and Argument (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Legal Research and Writing Professors Jenny Carey and Stephanie Lascelles

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Sources of American Law (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Law Librarians

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. En Banc (Kennedy Hall Lobby and Patios) – Get to know faculty, administrators, alumni and fellow students

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“EN BANC” MIXER – TODAY AT 4:30 P.M.

Fowler School of Law frequently hosts En Banc mixers, typically at the end of a school week. These popular happy hour events bring local attorneys, judges and alumni to network with members of the law school community!

Reminder of the Day:

Get to know your new trackmates at today’s En Banc!

Today’s Attire:

Business Casual

L.A. Lakers Senior VP – Legal Affairs to Speak at Today’s Lunch!

11:50 am - 1:15 pm
Friday, August 12

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. The Seven Deadly Sins of Law School (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Administration Jayne Kacer and Assistant Director of Student and Alumni Affairs Heidi Post

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. How to Write Law School Essay Exams (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Professor Rick Faulkner

10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Break

10:50 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. Classroom Experience: Criminal Law (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Professor Rick Faulkner

11:50 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch with Your Big Siblings (Argyros Forum 209ABC; Kennedy Hall Lobby)

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Classroom Experience: Property (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Professor Rick Faulkner

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Meet the Career Services Office Staff (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Director Deirdre Kelly, Assistant Director Joan Mountain, Assistant Director Oscar Teran

Administrative Tasks — Take mandatory photos for the law school student directory and class rosters (Kennedy Hall 233); pay tuition (Bhathal Building); pick up parking permits at Public Safety Office (418 N. Glassell – prior online registration required); take ID photos and pick up student ID cards (Kennedy Hall 236). Note that ID photos must be taken in addition to mandatory directory/roster photos.

Big Siblings Lunch

Today at 11:50 a.m.

Argyros Forum 209ABC and Kennedy Hall Lobby

Check your Welcome Packet (distributed on Day 1) for your lunch location

Your big siblings are a valuable resource to help you learn more about the first year experience at Chapman. This lunch will allow you to make friends with members of our upper classes, while getting answers to lingering questions you may have about law school. Your sibs will provide insight into day-to-day life as a 1L student, as well as tips about professors and courses, life outside of the classroom, or any other areas you’d like to explore.
Monday, August 15

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Your First Law School Exam (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Director of Academic Achievement Rick Faulkner

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. How Did You Do? Deconstructing Your First Law School Exam (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Director of Academic Achievement Rick Faulkner

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Professionalism Oath (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Administered by Dean Matt Parlow; Students will be joined by their family members for the oath

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Kick-Off BBQ (Kennedy Hall Lobby and Patios) – Mix and mingle with faculty, administrators, alumni and fellow students

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Reminder of the Day:
Be sure to take care of all required administrative tasks

Today’s Attire:
Business Casual

Today’s BBQ:
LAW SCHOOL KICK-OFF BBQ!

Today at 12:00 p.m.
Kennedy Hall Lobby & Patios

Join your new classmates, professors, family members, alumni & staff at our annual BBQ.

- Hamburgers
- Hot Dogs
- Chips & Snacks
- Sodas
- Ice Cream
- Vegetarian & Vegan options too!
DID YOU REMEMBER TO...

- Have your mandatory directory/roster photo taken?
- Obtain a parking permit?
- Buy your textbooks?
- Obtain a locker (if desired)?
- Make arrangements to pay your tuition?
- Check online at https://blackboard.chapman.edu/webapps/login for your course syllabi and reading assignments?
- Have your student ID photo taken and obtain your student ID card?
- Visit the Computer Lab if needed to make sure you can connect to Chapman’s Wi-Fi?
- Return your Emergency Contact Information form to the Dean’s Suite lobby?
- Return your Photo Directory form to the Dean’s Suite lobby?
- Return the Health Insurance Notice to the Registrar’s office?

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