CLASS OF 2015 J.D. ORIENTATION
Wednesday, September 19 – Friday, September 21

Day 1 at the Law School: Welcome to the Law School

Wednesday, September 19

8:00 – 9:15 a.m.  Welcome Breakfast and Registration – Green Lounge
Be sure to pick up your class t-shirt, and note your service site assignment in your folder

Law School Tours – Meet at the “VCA,” or reception desk (First of several opportunities to take a tour, which will leave throughout the breakfast and registration)

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.  Welcomes and Introductions – Auditorium
Ann K. Perry, Associate Dean for Admissions & Financial Aid
Amy M. Gardner, Dean of Students
Michael H. Schill, Dean and Harry N. Wyatt Professor of Law
Eric Lundstedt, Associate Dean for External Affairs
Richard Badger, Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs

10:30 – 11:45 a.m.  Academic Life at the Law School – Auditorium
Faculty Welcome to the Law School by Jonathan Masur, Deputy Dean, Professor of Law, and Herbert and Marjorie Fried Teaching Scholar
Panel discussion with Daniel Abebe, Assistant Professor of Law; Alison LaCroix, Professor of Law; David Strauss, Gerald Ratner Distinguished Service Professor of Law; and Dean Masur

11:45 – 12:00 p.m.  Break; Pick up boxed lunch in the Courtroom Hallway to take to your Bigelow section meeting

12:00 – 1:45 p.m.  Bigelow Section Meeting and Class on Case Briefing
The materials to read for the class were emailed in advance.
   Section A (Schwartz)  Room I
   Section B (Buccola)  Room III
   Section C (Reilly)  Room IV
   Section D (Bernstein)  Room V
   Section E (Boni-Saenz)  Room D
   Section F (Ford)  Room F
1:45 – 2:00 p.m. **Break**

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Welcome from Career Services and Getting Admitted to the Bar:** *What You Should Know Now* – **Auditorium**  
Abbie Willard, Associate Dean for Career Services

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Snacks** – **Reflecting Pool**

3:15 p.m. **Buses Depart for the Boat Cruise (front of the Law School)**

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Boat Cruise Aboard the Bright Star** – **Navy Pier**

6:15 p.m. **Buses Depart from the Boat Cruise for Hyde Park**  
Buses will make stops at Regents, Windermere, International House, Ida Noyes, and New Grad. You may choose to stay downtown for dinner and make your way home on your own if you’d prefer.
Day 2: Law as a Service Profession

Thursday, September 20

Please wear your class T-shirt today if you would like to be in the class photo and dress appropriately for your service assignment (close toed shoes and long pants if required by your site, please dress for the weather). You are also encouraged to bring a canned food item to be donated to the Greater Chicago Food Depository, one of our service project sites.

8:30 a.m.  
First Coffee Mess Sponsored by External Affairs – Green Lounge  
Be sure to pick up a special gift from External Affairs!

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.  
OPTIONAL: U-Ship (The University of Chicago Student Health Insurance Plan) – Courtroom  
This session is optional and is intended for students with questions about U-SHIP.

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.  
Clinics and Experiential Learning Opportunities – Auditorium  
Jeff Leslie, Acting Associate Dean for Clinical and Experiential Learning, Clinical Professor of Law and Faculty Director of Curriculum

9:45 – 10:15 a.m.  
Student Life at the Law School  
Evan Rose, Rising 3L and President of Law Students’ Association  
Amy M. Gardner, Dean of Students  
Shannon P. Bartlett, Associate Director of Student Affairs

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.  
Public Service at the Law School – Auditorium  
Susan Curry, Director of Public Interest Law and Policy

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.  
Safety at the University of Chicago – Auditorium

11:15 a.m.  
Class of 2015 Photo – South Side of the Fountain, Outside the Green Lounge

11:30 a.m.  
Break; Lunch – Green Lounge

12:15 p.m.  
Depart for service location on foot or on buses  
See your service assignment sheet in your registration folder

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Service Activities – Various locations

4:00 p.m.  
Depart service activities
4:30 – 6:00 p.m.  

**Refreshments in the South Green Lounge**  
*Sponsored by Themis Bar Review*
Day 3: Welcome to the Legal Profession and the Hyde Park Community

Friday, September 21

8:30 – 9:15 a.m.  Continental Breakfast – Green Lounge
Sponsored by Bloomberg Law

Law School Tours – Meet at the VCA desk

Chicago Law Foundation T-Shirt Sale – Green Lounge
Purchase UChicago Law gear with proceeds going to students working in public interest. Cash, check, or credit cards are accepted, although credit card transactions incur a small fee.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.  OPTIONAL:  Introduction to Law School Financial Aid – Courtroom
Ann Perry, Associate Dean for Admissions & Financial Aid
Kevin Petty, Assistant Director, Admissions & Financial Aid
This session is optional and will be of most benefit to students who did not attend a financial aid presentation at ASW.

OR Law School Tours – Meet at the “VCA,” or reception desk

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.  What to Expect During Your First Class, and Utilizing Campus Resources for a Successful 1L Year – Auditorium
Academic Counselors

10:45 – 11:15 a.m.  Electronic Resources & Protecting Your Online Reputation – Auditorium
Aaron Rester, Senior Manager of Electronic Communications

11:15 – 1:15 p.m.  Pizzapalooza 2.0 – Green Lounge

Campus Resource Fair – Law School Classroom Hallway
Representatives from vendors and several campus services will be available in the Law School to answer individual questions.

Laptop Tagging by the UCPD – as part of Resource Fair ($12/laptop, cash or check only)

Greenbooks Sale – Greenbooks Room under the Auditorium

1:15 – 1:45 p.m.  Computing at the Law School – Auditorium
David Blood, Computer Lab Manager
1:45 – 2:15 p.m.  
**Academic Policies & Resources – Auditorium**  
Roberto Koch, Registrar  
Amy M. Gardner, Dean of Students  
Sheri H. Lewis, Associate Law Librarian for Public Services and Lecturer in Law

2:15– 2:30 p.m.  
**Break**

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.  
**Legal Profession 101 – Auditorium**  
Kelly Albinak, ’11, Judicial Clerk, Judge Rebecca Pallmeyer  
Brian Dougherty, ’07, Associate, Jenner & Block LLP  
Samira Nazem, ’10, Staff Attorney, Lawyers’ Committee for Better Housing  
Gregory Pesce, ’11, Associate, Kirkland & Ellis LLP  
Malaika Tyson, ’11, Associate, McAndrews, Held & Malloy, LTD.  
Moderated by Amy M. Gardner, ’02, Dean of Students

3:45 – 4:45 p.m.  
**Optional Campus Tours – Depart from VCA Desk**  
Join rising 2Ls and 3Ls for a tour of campus dining options, the book store, and popular study spaces outside the Law School.
Day 4

Monday, September 24 – See the Separate Professionalism and Leadership Day Schedule

6:00 p.m.  *Entering Students Cocktails & Dinner* – Green Lounge
Business attire suggested.
Please wear your nametag.

**Computer Training**

Tuesday, October 2

4:00 p.m.  *Computer & Library Training for Bigelow Sections A&B&C* – Classroom III

Wednesday, October 3

4:00 p.m.  *Computer & Library Training for Bigelow Sections D&E&F* – Classroom III

**Other Orientation-Related Events**

Saturday, September 22

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  *American Constitution Society Event*
Regents Park
For more information, please email tcpickert@uchicago.edu or hrimalower@uchicago.edu.

3:00 p.m.  *Federalist Society/Edmund Burke Society Event*
Summit Club (South Tower, Regents Park)
Featuring authentic Texas dry-rub brisket, pulled pork sandwiches and a vegan option. Please bring something to drink.

7:30 p.m.  *OutLaw Dinner*
For more information, please email Rebecca Horwitz at rhorwitz@uchicago.edu.

Sunday, September 23

5:00 p.m.  *Law School Democrats Barbecue*
The Law School Patio (facing the Law School Parking Lot)
**Tuesday, September 25**

10:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
*Graduate Student Orientation 2012*  
Graduate Student Orientation is sponsored by the Office of Graduate Student Affairs and open to all incoming graduate and professional students. Please see [http://grad-affairs.uchicago.edu/services/orientation.shtml](http://grad-affairs.uchicago.edu/services/orientation.shtml) for details.

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
*Welcome Reception hosted by Asian Pacific American Law Students Association, Black Law Students Association, Latino/a Law Students Association, Law Women’s Caucus, OutLaw, and South Asian Law Students Association*  
Kirkland & Ellis, 300 North LaSalle Ave., Sixth Floor Conference Room  
Sponsored by Kirkland & Ellis and the Office of the Dean of Students

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
*The Office of Multicultural Student Affairs Graduate and Professional Student Orientation Multicultural Festival*  
5710 South Woodlawn Student Center  
Experience the diversity of the University of Chicago through cuisine, cultural performances and activities. Enjoy ethnic food from different Chicago neighborhoods and learn about cultural opportunities on campus.

**Wednesday, September 26**

2:00 p.m.  
*Asian Pacific American Law Students Association & International Law Society Barbecue*  
Promontory Point, Hyde Park

**Thursday, September 27**

11:30 – 1:00 p.m.  
*The Office of Multicultural Student Affairs Graduate and Professional Student Orientation Lunch & Student Panel*  
5710 South Woodlawn Student Center  
A student panel consisting of returning multicultural graduate and professional students will discuss the student experience at the University. For information and accommodation email jmchen@uchicago.edu.

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
*The Office of Multicultural Student Affairs Graduate and Professional Student Orientation Dinner and Mixer for New and Returning Students*  
5710 South Woodlawn Student Center
Incoming as well as returning multicultural graduate and professional students from all departments will mingle in a relaxed atmosphere. Dinner and refreshments will be served. ID required for refreshments. For information and accommodation email jmchen@uchicago.edu.