



2019 ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

7:45 AM – 9:00 AM
Law Library/Breezeway

Check-in/Receive Orientation Packets
Continental Breakfast/Meet with Orientation Mentors
Breakfast Sponsored by Themis Bar Review

All new law students may check in at any time during this period to receive section assignments and registration packet.

*ID cards-- Admissions Office. You will need to bring government-issued ID.
Parking decals distributed in the Library Reception Area all week.*

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Moot Courtroom

Invocation
President's Welcome
David Armstrong, J.D., President of St. Thomas University

Dean's Introduction
Tamara Lawson, Dean and Professor of Law

Oath of Professionalism,
The Honorable Richard Suarez, Former Chief Judge, Florida Third District Court of Appeal

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Moot Courtroom

Civility, Professionalism, Well-Being
Keith Rizzardi, Associate Professor of Law
Maria Garavito, Director Student Health Center, Student Affairs

10:30 AM – 10:40 AM
Breezeway

BREAK

10:40 AM – 11:40 AM
Moot Courtroom

Honor Code, Student Responsibility, Bar Application, and Expectations
John F. Hernandez, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, Visiting Associate Professor of Law
Monique Cunningham-Brijbasi, Risk Management and Compliance
Barbara Singer, Assistant Dean for Professionalism, Visiting Associate Professor of Law

11:40 AM – 11:50 AM
Moot Courtroom

Careers, Professionalism Expectations, & Social Media
Lourdes B. Fernandez, Assistant Dean for Career Development
Laura J. Varela, Private Sector Career Counselor
Sherea L. Randle, Public Sector Career Counselor
Lizet Perdomo-Ramirez, Recruiting Coordinator

11:50 AM – 12:15 PM
Moot Courtroom

Financial Literacy, MAX by AccessLex
Andres Marrero, Director of Law Student Financial Services
Fidel Calero, AccessLex
LeAndra Ross, AccessLex

12:15 PM – 2:00 PM
Convocation

WELCOME LUNCH

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM
Moot Courtroom

CLASS PHOTO

2:15 PM – 3:00 PM
Moot Courtroom

FINAL ROUND APPELLATE ADVOCACY COMPETITION

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM

BREAK

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM
Moot Courtroom

Student Services

John F. Hernandez, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, Visiting Associate Professor of Law

Law Library Overview/ Introduction to On-Line Services

Roy Balleste, Professor of Law, Law Library Director, Director of LL.M. in Cybersecurity

Jacob Hurst, Assistant Director of Public Services, Adjunct Professor of Law

Technology Overview

Gaston Torres, IT Coordinator

Fernandez Family Center

Crystal Morvant, Building Manager Fernandez Family Center

Student Health Center

Maria Garavito, Director of Student Health Center, Mental Health Counselor

4:00 PM – 4:15 PM
Moot Courtroom

Introduction to Academic Success and Programming

Tamara Lawson, Dean and Professor of Law

John F. Hernandez, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, Visiting Associate Professor of Law

Carol Castleberry, Assistant Professor of Academic Success

Tia Gibbs, Assistant Professor of Academic Success

4:15 PM – 6:00 PM
Various Locations

Student Services

Financial Aid/Business Office (Tuition & Billing)

Law Library-South Reading Room

Financial Literacy-MAX AccessLex (Set up your MAX Account)

Law Library-South Reading Room

Student ID's

Admissions Office

Library Services/Office of Information Technology

Law Library Reception Area

Lexis, Westlaw, Bloomberg, CALI Passwords

Emailed to students' St. Thomas email address during Orientation

Parking Decals/Traffic Regulations

Law Library Reception Area

Health Insurance Issues Q&A

Room 104

Fernandez Center Waiver Forms

Law Library – South Reading Room

Purchase Books

Room 102

STU Alert Signups

Law Library – South Reading Room

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Wednesday, August 14, 2019

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
Breezeway

Breakfast

Breakfast sponsored by Kaplan Bar Prep
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8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Moot Courtroom

Introduction to Law, Lawyering, and Legal Education

This two-day intensive program will introduce students to many of the basic skills and processes they need to succeed in law school and beyond.

12:30 PM - 1:15 PM
Convocation

LUNCH (Provided)

1:15 PM - 5:00 PM
Moot Courtroom
Various Rooms

Introduction to Law, Lawyering, and Legal Education *continued*

Thursday, August 15, 2019

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
Breezeway

Breakfast

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8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Moot Court Room

Introduction to Law, Lawyering, and Legal Education *continued*

12:30 PM - 1:15 PM
Convocation

LUNCH (Provided)

1:15 PM - 4:00 PM
Moot Court Room
Various Rooms

Introduction to Law, Lawyering, and Legal Education *continued*

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Moot Court Room

Dean's Address
Introduction of Faculty
Recognition of Alumni Guests

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Breezeway

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