

UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE SCHOOL OF LAW ON-CAMPUS ORIENTATION 2017
LLM LAW OF THE UNITED STATES PROGRAM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 - WELCOME TO THE LEGAL PROFESSION

LLM LOTUS STUDENTS ONLY

3:30pm

Law School Lobby

Registration

Sign in, get your orientation materials and name tag. Head to room 102.

Professional (AKA Business formal) attire is requested for tonight.

<http://emilypost.com/advice/attire-guide-dress-codes-from-casual-to-white-tie/>

4:00-5:15pm

Room 102

Program overview

Welcome from Dean Weich, Director Odeana Neal and Coordinator Catherine Moore. They will provide new students in the LLM LOTUS program with program specific advice and information. The LLM LOTUS students will have their dinner together and then join the JD students for the remainder of on-campus orientation.

5:15pm -6:00pm

Dinner

Help yourself to light dinner fare on lower level of law school and return to room 102 to eat with the LLM LOTUS program.

LLM LOTUS STUDENTS JOIN THE JD ORIENTATION

6:00pm-7:15pm

Moot Court Room

Welcome to the University of Baltimore

- Dean Ronald Weich will welcome you and SBA President Genna Hoy will give you a student's perspective on starting out.

Welcome to the Legal Profession

- Address, The Honorable Judge David Copperthite
- Administration of Honor Code Pledge, Judge Copperthite
- Character and Fitness - Assistant Dean Jeff Zavrotny

7:15pm-8:00pm

Room 102

(LLM LOTUS students) Practical session on Technology for LLM LOTUS

Students will return to room 102 for presentation by office of technology services.

8:15pm-9:15pm

Law School Lobby

Networking Reception with Local Bar Associations

Now is your first (but not last) chance to meet members of our active bar associations – Young Lawyer's Division, Baltimore City and County Bar Associations,

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 – BUILDING YOUR TOOLKIT

4:00-5:30pm
Room 102

Re-Registration

Get a new nametag and head to room 102; **Attire for tonight is business casual.**
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Program overview

Director Odeana Neal and Coordinator Catherine Moore will continue the program specific orientation for LLM LOTUS students. Sameerah Mickey from the Office of Financial Aid will address the group.

5:30-6:00pm

Dinner

Help yourself to light dinner fare.

University Services at Your Service (Resource Bazaar)

Speak with Financial Aid representatives, find out about student life, the counseling center, the campus gym, and rent a locker. Make sure you have your BeeCard (Academic Center). If you have not yet visited the bookstore, you can do that now, too

6:15-9:00pm

LLM LOTUS students will follow a slightly different schedule from JDs. Note room assignments carefully!

6:16-7pm Time Management – room 802
7:05-7:50pm US Law School Culture – **room 102**
7:50-8:00pm *Break*
8:00-8:45pm Research – room 802

Session summaries

Legal Research Basics

This session will give you a framework for your first weeks as a 1L: how to read a case citation and learn about the parts of a published case, primary and secondary law and other helpful tips. Presented by Law Library Director Adeen Postar.

Time Management

Effective time management can lead to greater success and a healthy, balanced life. This session will provide you with practical advice for managing your time and your life while you are in law school. Presented by Associate Dean Dionne Koller.

US Law School Culture.

Program administrators and faculty will help you understand some of the differences in what you will experience in a US classroom compared to what you may have experienced elsewhere in the world.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 – HEALTH AND WELLNESS

5:00-6:00pm

Dinner and Nametag pickup

Sign in again, get your name tag.

Attire for tonight is business casual.

6:00-6:50pm

Moot Court Room

Realities of Campus Life

Welcome by Claudia Diamond, Asst. Dean for Academic Support

- Sexual Misconduct Policies and Resources - Title IX Campus Coordinator
- The Student Portal – Laurie Harow, Dir. of Enrollment Management
- An Urban Campus and Public Safety – UB Police Department
- Lawyers Assistance Program – Jim Quinn

6:50-7:10pm

Moot Court Room

When Life Gets Hard – Decision-making during a crisis

A student shares the true story of how he ended up before the Honor Board.

7:15-8:15pm

Room 544

Meet Continuing LLM and recent LLM Grads

Head up to room 102 to network with continuing and recent LLM LOTUS students

8:15-9:15pm

Ice Cream Social – Reception with your new classmates

Come celebrate the beginning of your law school journey with your classmates while mingling with faculty and staff.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 (optional) Giving Back

ALL NEW STUDENTS

PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES: All new students are invited to participate in any or all of these pro bono experiences. You must RSVP for these sessions. If you cannot make it now, or wish to find out more information later in the semester, you will certainly be able to do so.

9am-12pm

6th Branch

Location

*provided on
RSVP*

RSVP needed

Join your classmates and UB Law faculty and staff, as we work to better our community with the 6th Branch! We'll meet at a location to be determined location (information will be sent out soon) and help rebuild a park or playground for Baltimore kids. Pizza will be served for lunch. This is a great way to get to know your classmates, and those who will work with you during your time at UB Law. Please wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty.

This is always one of our most popular volunteer opportunities at UB Law and we are known for bringing a great group of law student volunteers. Learn more about the [6th Branch](#).

[Please RSVP for this event](#)

2-3pm

*CFCC (5th floor,
Suite F)*

RSVP needed

Center for Families, Children and the Courts

Interested in making a difference in the lives of Baltimore City public school children while collaborating with District and Circuit Court judges and **magistrates**? The School of Law's Sayra and Neil Meyerhoff Center for Families, Children and the Courts (CFCC) Truancy Court Program (TCP) invites you to this volunteer information/training session. The TCP is a team-based, holistic, early-intervention program that works with truant students in Baltimore City, where more than 40 percent of high school students are chronically truant and one-third of students fail to graduate on time. Attend the information session to learn more about CFCC and ways you can get involved with the TCP. Time commitment ranges from an hour or two each semester to an hour each week for ten **to fourteen** weeks; options include assisting with TCP events, tutoring, and mentoring, among others.

[Please RSVP for this event](#)