

Hamline University School of Law

2009 WEEKDAY ORIENTATION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

8:30 am-9:20 am Registration (Law School Lobby)

9:30 am -10:00 am Welcome (Sundin Music Hall)

- **President Linda Hanson**
- **Dean Don Lewis**
- **Leo Brisbois, '87, MSBA President**

10:10 am-10:45 am Professionalism & the Character/Fitness Examination of the Bar

- **The Honorable Ray Krause**, Chief Administrative Law Judge, State of Minnesota; Member of the Board of Professional Responsibility and former Dean of Hamline Law School
- **Darrell Davis**, Assistant Dean for Students and Multicultural Affairs

10:45 am-11:30 am Building and Enhancing Your Professional Reputation

- **Nancy Lochner**, Director of Career Services

11:45 am-1:15 am Lunch (Klas Center))

- Guest Speaker: **TBA**

1:30 pm-4:20 pm Legal Methods, Part #1 (run in three separate student sections at the law school)

- The three concurrent sessions are:
 - **Room 101: Legal Classifications & Learning the Language (Professor Tom Romero)** LO: To gain a basic introduction to how legal rules, jurisprudence, concepts, and values are categorized. To learn basic methodological differences in legal reasoning among these categories.
 - **Room 103: Rule of Law and Separation of Powers (Professor Carol Swanson)** LO: Achieve basic understanding of the source of legal rules and how case authority, statutes, and the constitution interact, the importance of rule articulation and the effect of the separation of powers doctrine on legal standards.
 - **Room 105: Logic & Policy in Legal Reasoning (Professor Allen Blair)** LO: Achieve basic understanding of three approaches to legal reasoning -- syllogistic, analogical, and policy-driven—and brief practice in making and critiquing these types of arguments.
- The three student sections (AM, PM, & All Day) will rotate through the three classrooms as follows:

Time	Section 1 (AM)	Section 2 (PM)	Section 3 (All Day)
1:30-2:20	Room 101	Room 105	Room 103
2:30-3:20	Room 103	Room 101	Room 105
3:30-4:20	Room 105	Room 103	Room 101

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

8:30 am-11:20 am Legal Methods, Part #2 (run in three separate student sections at the law school)

- The three concurrent sessions are:
 - **Room 101: Reading Like a Lawyer (The Honorable James Morrow)**
 - **Room 103: Case Briefing #1 (Professor Ed Butterfoss)** LO: Understand how to prepare a written case brief (a way to summarize cases to prepare for effective class participation).
 - **Room 105: Introduction to the Academic Success Program (Professor Alice Silkey)** – LO: Understand the tools available through the Academic Success Program to help achieve academic excellence, understanding and reflecting on the importance of retaining ethical precepts, a sense of fairness, and a value framework throughout law school.

- The three student sections (AM, PM, & All Day) will rotate through the three classrooms as follows:

Time	Section 1 (AM)	Section 2 (PM)	Section 3 (All Day)
8:30-9:20	Room 101	Room 105	Room 103
9:30-10:20	Room 103	Room 101	Room 105
10:30-11:20	Room 105	Room 103	Room 101

11:30 am-12:50 pm Lunch - Hamline Outside the Classroom (Klas Center)

- Darrell Davis**, Assistant Dean for Students and Multicultural Affairs
- Janine Laird**, Director & **Sara Schwebs**, '92, Staff Attorney; Minnesota Justice Foundation
- Christopher Bates**, SBA President
- Barb Kallusky**, Distribution & Explanation of Westlaw & Lexis/Nexis Passwords

1:00 pm-3:50 pm Legal Methods, Part #3 (run in three separate student sections at the law school)

- The three concurrent sessions are:
 - Room 101: Case Briefing #2 (**Professor Steve Swanson**) LO: Get a brief introduction to the lawyering skill of case briefing and analysis and to law school teaching methodology.
 - Room 103: Introduction to Statutory Interpretation (**Professor Cindy Jesson**) LO: Gain an understanding of the source of statutes and the role of courts in interpreting them.
 - Room 105: Myers-Briggs Inventory administration or Q & A (**Nancy Lochner**, Director of Career Services) LO: Identify your most successful approach to law school study, stress management, time management, job search, communication, career development, etc. (see explanation in packet)
- The three student sections (AM, PM, & All Day) will rotate through the three classrooms as follows:

Time	Section 1 (AM)	Section 2 (PM)	Section 3 (All Day)
1:00-1:50	Room 101	Room 105	Room 103
2:00-2:50	Room 103	Room 101	Room 105
3:00-3:50	Room 105	Room 103	Room 101

4:00 pm-6:00 pm Picnic for New Students (Day & Weekend) & Their Families (Law School Patio)

MONDAY, AUGUST 17 (Business Attire Encouraged)

9:00 am-11:50 am Legal Methods, Part #4 (run in three separate student sections at the law school)

- The three concurrent sessions are:
 - Room 101: Case Briefing & Synthesis (**Professors Mary Trevor & Mary Dunnewold**)
LO: Learn to synthesize a body of case law to construct a legal rule.
 - Room 103: Cultural Competence Exercise (**Assistant Dean Darrell Davis**)
 - Room 105: Time Management & Organizing your Law School Life (**Nancy Lochner**, Director of Career Services)
- The three student sections (AM, PM, & All Day) will rotate through the three classrooms

Time	Section 1 (AM)	Section 2 (PM)	Section 3 (All Day)
9:00-9:50	Room 101	Room 105	Room 103
10:00-10:50	Room 103	Room 101	Room 105
11:00-11:50	Room 105	Room 103	Room 101

12:00 pm-1:00 pm Lunch Meeting with your Faculty Advisor (rooms to be announced)

1:15 pm-2:00 pm Presentation on Student Assistance (Sundin Music Hall)

- Darrell Davis**, Assistant Dean for Students and Multicultural Affairs

2:00 pm-2:10 pm Dean Lewis Administers Oath

Tuesday, August 18

8:45 am-12:00 pm - *(all sessions are optional)*

This is your opportunity to learn about the campus offices that support you in your journey through Hamline. You are invited to visit offices around campus that you will interact with and to drop in on any of the following sessions.

8:45 am-9:15 am Navigating the Law School: Registration, Rules and Sundry Other Services,
Law School Room 105

- **Roberto Koch**, Registrar

9:20 am-9:50 am Navigating the Law School *(repeat session)*, Law School Room 105

- **Roberto Koch**, Registrar

10:00 am-10:50 am Student and Alumni Panel - "Surviving (and THRIVING) in Law School!"
Law School Room 105

11:00 am-11:30 am Navigating the Law School: *(repeat session)*, Law School Room 105

- **Roberto Koch**, Registrar

8:45 am-12:00 pm Visit Student Services Offices

- Financial Aid & Student Accounts - East Hall, Room 113
- Dining Services - Sorin Dining Hall
- Counseling & Health Services - Manor Hall Room
- Disability Services – Giddens Learning Center, 132W
- Information Technology Services - Bush Library Basement (demonstrate examination software to interested students)
- Safety & Security - Drew Hall
- Law School Bookstore - Law School lower level
- Law Library - Law School 2nd floor
- Law Admissions - tours available from 10:00-12:00

LO = Learning Outcome