



**Rutgers Law School, Newark  
Part-Time Orientation Agenda – 2024**

**Day 1 – Monday, August 19th**

- 4:30-5:45     **Welcome Reception\***     *Front Lawn of CLJ*  
*Join your new classmates, current students and some faculty and staff in celebrating your arrival and the beginning of a new academic year. Make sure to top by the check-in table, too.*
- 5:45 – 6:00     **Deans' Welcome and Oath of Professionalism\***     *Rm 090*  
*Dean Johanna Bond*  
*Prof. Shani King, Vice Dean*  
*Prof. Ronald Chen, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs*
- 6:00-6:15     **Roadmap to Orientation**     *Rm 090*  
*Matthew Saleh, Senior Associate Dean of Admissions & Financial Aid*  
*Sarah Regina, Associate Dean of Student Affairs*
- 6:15-6:45     **Who R We?\***     *Rm 090*  
*Start getting to know your classmates with a brief ice-breaker.*
- 6:45 – 7:45     **We R here for U!\***     *Rm 090*  
*Hear from some of the Law School's student facing offices about what they offer and how you will interact with them in the years to come.*
- 6:45     **Scholarships and Financial Aid**  
*Tai Gedeon, Director of Financial Aid*
- 7:00     **Intro to Registration Services**  
*Assistant Dean of Academic & Registration Services and Ms. Trish Brown*
- 7:15     **Student Affairs**  
*Gina Davila, Assistant Director for Student Support Services*  
*Casey Fessler, Program Coordinator for the Office of Student Affairs*
- 7:30     **Academic Success and Bar Studies Program**  
*Eileen Pizzurro, Director of Academic Success and Bar Studies*
- 7:45-8:00     **Break**
- 8:00 – 9:00     **Overview of the Legal System and the Timeline of a Case**     *Rm 090*  
*Professor Ronal Chen*

\*Appropriate for transfer students.



**Day 2 – Tuesday, August 20th**

4:45-5:45      **Student Organization and Resource Fair\***      Rm 090

*Meet student leaders, learn about student organizations and on and off campus resources.*

6:00 – 7:15      **Intro to Legal Reasoning**      Rm 090  
*Prof. Andrew Rossner, Assoc. Dean for Professional and Skills Education*

7:15 – 7:30      **Class Photo on Atrium Steps**

7:30 – 8:15      **Take it From Us\***      Rm 090  
*Hear from upper-class students about the do's and don'ts that make a successful 1L year.*

8:15-8:30      **Break**

8:30 – 9:30      **Thriving, not Surviving: Finding Success and Balance in the Law School Classroom and Beyond**      Rm 090

*Eileen Pizzurro, Director of Academic Success and Bar Studies, and Dean Regina will introduce the Academic Success Program, provide a primer on Scholastic Regulations, and describe campus Health and Wellness Resources.*

**REMOTE Day 3 – Wednesday, August 21<sup>th</sup>**

*Please note that this orientation day will occur remotely via Zoom at [THIS LINK](#). Passcode is 123456. Cameras should be on. Kids and pets are most welcome!*

5:30-6:45      **Learning through Caselaw**  
*Professor Steve Gold*

6:45-7:00      **Break**

7:00- 7:45      **Campus and University Policies and Reporting Procedures**  
*Important information regarding reporting procedures and supportive resources on campus in areas such as Title IX, Student Conduct, Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance, Bias Education and Response (BERT), Campus Awareness and Response Education (CARE).*

7:45-8:30      **Important Miscellany**  
*Dean Regina and Dean Chen will introduce the Character and Fitness process, discuss Academic Integrity in Law School, review the Curriculum generally and Scholastic Standing regulations. Q & A session if time remains.*

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