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Dear Class of 2025 (Evening Hybrid):

Welcome First Year Evening Law Students of Rutgers Law School in Newark! Thank you for being our first 1LE class to attend the Hybrid Program. We are extremely excited about this new schedule and hope that it provides you with a lot of flexibility in your busy lives!

The Hybrid Evening Program is a combination of in-person and remote instruction. The attached document has several charts, starting with an overview of the schedule and then a more detailed weekly schedule. We hope that this letter and the attached document help clarify how the evening schedule will work. You will receive more information later in the summer with a general overview of the curriculum and the matriculation process.

You will be taking three classes, Torts, Legal Analysis, Writing and Research Skills (LAWRS), and Contracts. All three of these courses meet twice a week throughout the semester. For the first three weeks, all classes meet twice a week in-person. For the remainder of the semester, classes meet once a week in-person and once a week remotely. Mondays and Tuesdays are always in-person days with classes starting at 6pm. Wednesdays and Thursdays are remote days with classes starting at 6pm, EXCEPT for the first three weeks when classes meet in-person, also at 6pm.

However, there is a change in the schedule, starting with Week 8, when LAWRS I and Torts switch meeting times. Contracts stays the same. This does not affect the length of your day. Classes will start and end at the same time (just LAWRS I and Torts switch).

Another point to keep in mind is that remote classes are always shorter than in-person classes. For Torts and Contracts, in-person classes are always 110 minutes (plus a 10 minute break) and remote classes are always 85 minutes. For LAWRS I, in-person classes are always 70 minutes and remote classes are 55 minutes.

Please see the attached charts for more details. If you have questions or comments about the schedule, please contact Dean Caroline Young, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs caroline.young@rutgers.edu. Your feedback is always welcome!

We look forward to seeing you in Newark soon!

Very truly yours,

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