

**Rutgers Law School, Newark  
Full-Time Orientation Agenda – 2023**

**Day 1 – Tuesday, August 15th**

- 9:00 – 10:00 **Breakfast and Check-in**  
*Pick up your Orientation materials, make some new friends over breakfast and explore the building.*
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Deans' Welcome and Oath of Professionalism** *Rm 070*  
*Johanna Bond, Dean of Rutgers Law School*  
*Prof. Shani King, Vice Dean*  
*Prof. Ronald Chen, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs*
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Roadmap to Orientation** *Rm 070*  
*Matthew Saleh, Senior Associate Dean of Admissions & Financial Aid*  
*Sarah Regina, Associate Dean of Student Affairs*  
*Gina Davila, Assistant Director of Student Support Services*
- 11:00 – 11:45 **Who R We?** *Rm 070*  
*Start getting to know your classmates with a brief ice-breaker.*
- 11:45 – 12:00 **Hello from the Student Bar Association**
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch**  
*Grab lunch with your new friends as well as some 1L faculty and senior administrators.*
- 1:00 – 1:55 **We R here for U!** *Rm 070*  
*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.*
- 1:00 **Internships, Clerkships and Beyond: A Career Development Primer**  
*Elizabeth Acevedo, Assistant Dean of Career Development*
- 1:15 **Public Interest & Pro Bono**  
*Jill Friedman, Associate Dean, Pro Bono and Public Interest*
- 1:30 **Intro to Registration Services**  
*Cate Lysionek, Assistant Dean of Academic & Registration Services*
- 1:45 **Financial Aid**  
*Matthew Saleh, Senior Associate Dean of Admissions & Financial Aid*

- 2:00-3:00      **Take it From Us\***  
*Hear from upper-class students about the do's and don'ts that make a successful 1L year.*
- Tracks A & L: Rm 010  
Tracks B & K: Rm 020  
Tracks C & J: Baker Court Rm
- Tracks D & I: Rm 070  
Tracks E & H: Rm 080  
Tracks F & G: Rm 090
- 3:00-4:00      **CLJ and Campus Tours**  
*Tour the campus - each tour led by one or more of the Upper-Class students from your Take it From Us session (see above).*
- 4:30-5:45      **Student Organization and Resource Fair\***      *Atrium*  
*Meet student leaders, learn about student organizations and on and off campus resources.*
- 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.*

\*Appropriate for transfer students.

**Day 2 – Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

9:00-9:30	<b>Breakfast</b>	
9:30 – 10:45	<b>Thriving, not Surviving: Finding Success in the Law School Classroom</b> <i>Prof. Eileen Pizzurro, Director of Academic Success and Bar Studies and Dean Regina on classroom and study strategies as well as Law School and campus resources.</i>	
10:45- 11:45	<b>Title IX and Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance*</b> <i>Ednin Martinez, Assistant Dean/Director of Student Compliance</i>	<i>Rm 070</i>
11:45 – 12:00	<b>Introduction to the Minority Student Program*</b> <i>Clifford Dawkins, Assistant Dean of the Minority Student Program</i> <i>Dr. Lenore Pearson, Assistant Director of the Minority Student Program</i>	
12:00 – 12:05	<b>Hello from the Library*</b> <i>Prof. Caroline Young, Senior Associate Dean for Information Services</i>	
12:05 – 1:15	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:15 – 2:30	<b>Summer Reading Discussions/ Introduction to Legal Reasoning</b>	
	Introduction to Legal Reasoning	<i>Tracks A-F: Rm 070</i>
	Summer Reading Discussions	<i>Tracks G &amp; H: Rm 020</i> <i>Tracks I &amp; J: Rm 080</i> <i>Tracks K &amp; L: Rm 090</i>
2:30-2:45	<b>Break</b>	
2:45-4:00	<b>Introduction to Legal Reasoning/ Summer Reading Discussions</b>	
	Introduction to Legal Reasoning	<i>Tracks G-L: Rm 070</i>
	Summer Reading Discussions	<i>Tracks A &amp; B: Rm 020</i> <i>Tracks C &amp; D: Rm 080</i> <i>Tracks E &amp; F: Rm 090</i>
4:00-5:00	<b>Walking Tour of Downtown Newark*</b> <i>Dean Robert Steinbaum will lead an optional tour of downtown Newark. Meet him at the front doors at 4pm to learn about some Newark landmarks and history!</i>	

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**Day 3 – Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 – 9:30	<b>Breakfast</b>	
9:30 – 9:45	<b>Check in and Loose Ends</b>	<i>Rm 070</i>
	<i>An opportunity for us to impart anything that hasn't gotten to you yet and for you to ask questions that have arisen in the last two days.</i>	
9:45 – 10:45	<b>Trivia with the Student Bar Association</b>	<i>Rm 070</i>
10:45 - 11:00	<b>Preview of the Clinical Program*</b>	<i>Rm 070</i>
	<i>Prof. Anju Gupta, Associate Dean for Clinical Education and Director of the Immigrant Rights Clinic</i>	
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Health and Wellness*</b>	<i>Rm 070</i>
	<i>An introduction to Health and Wellness resources on and off campus</i>	
	<i>Dr. Victoria Hays, Rutgers Newark Counseling Center</i>	
	<i>Nancy Stek, NJ Lawyers Assistance Program</i>	
12:00 – 1:15	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:15 – 2:30	<b>Learning through Caselaw</b>	<i>Tracks A-F: Rm 070</i>
	<b>Character &amp; Fitness, Academic Integrity, the student Reporting Process and general Q &amp; A opportunity*</b>	
	<i>Dean Sarah Regina</i>	<i>Tracks G-L: Rm 080</i>
2:30-2:45	<b>Break</b>	
2:45 – 4:00	<b>Learning through Caselaw</b>	<i>Tracks G-L: Rm 070</i>
	<b>Character &amp; Fitness, Academic Integrity, the student Reporting Process and general Q &amp; A opportunity*</b>	
	<i>Dean Sarah Regina</i>	<i>Tracks A-F: Rm 080</i>

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