1L Orientation Schedule
Monday, August 13, 2018

8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  Breakfast & Registration *
                        Breakfast Sponsored by the University Bookstore
                        Historic Lobby

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Introduction & Welcome
                        Katharine Schaffzin, Interim Dean
                        Wade Auditorium

9:15 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. Class Introduction
                        Dr. Sue Ann McClellan, Assistant Dean for Law Admissions, Recruiting
                        & Scholarships
                        Wade Auditorium

9:35 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. Remarks & Swearing-In
                        The Honorable Paulette Delk, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the
                        Western District of Tennessee & Honor Council
                        Wade Auditorium

10:20 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. Break

10:35 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. Introduction to the Legal System *
                        Jodi Wilson, Interim Associate Dean, Director of Legal Methods &
                        Associate Professor of Law
                        This session introduces the structure of the United States Legal
                        System, sources of law, and hierarchy of authority, which are
                        foundational topics necessary for success in law school.
                        Wade Auditorium

11:50 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch & Q&A with Legal Methods Small Sections & Peer Mentors
                        Sponsored by BARBRI
                        See Assignments in Packet

1:30 p.m. – 1:40 p.m. Introduction to the Academic Success & Bar Preparation Programs
                        Meredith Aden, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs & Director of Academic Success
                        DeShun Harris, Assistant Professor of Law & Director of Bar Preparation
                        Wade Auditorium

1:40 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. Introduction to Law School Resources & Personnel
                        Wade Auditorium

1:50 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Introduction to the Study of Law *
                        Jodi Wilson, Interim Associate Dean, Director of Legal Methods &
                        Associate Professor of Law
                        This session introduces students to the study of law, illustrating how
                        a law school class works and how and why law classes differ from
                        other types of classes with which students may be familiar. We will
                        introduce foundational concepts such as critical reading, legal
                        Students will learn strategies for success and begin planning for
                        success.
                        Wade Auditorium

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Tuesday, August 14, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Diversity & Inclusion at Memphis Law * 
Demetria Frank, Assistant Professor of Law
Wade Auditorium

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. How to Brief Cases * 
David Romantz, Associate Professor of Law
This session introduces students to basic anatomy of a case and teaches students how to effectively brief a case and how to prepare to thoroughly discuss a case in class. This session will also explore legal analysis in more detail.
Wade Auditorium

11:45 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. Introduction to the Academic Regulations * 
Jodi Wilson, Interim Associate Dean, Director of Legal Methods & Associate Professor of Law
Wade Auditorium

12:05 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. Welcome to Downtown Lunch & Vendor Fair
Coordinated by First Alliance Bank
Student Lounge

1:20 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. Developing & Maintaining Your Professional Identity 
Writing Professional Email
Dr. Marilyn Dunham Smith, Writing Center Director
Creating a Professional Student Identity
Hallie Priester, Chief Justice, Honor Council
Seraiah Vinson, Associate Chief Justice, Honor Council
James Washburn, Secretary, Honor Council
Maintaining a Professional Digital Presence
Kara Phillips, Assistant Director for Law Admissions
Wade Auditorium

2:20 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Introduction to Legal Methods *
This session will be your first Legal Methods class. Legal Methods is a foundational course that you will take in the fall and spring of your 1L year.

Professor Carrie Kerley (Sections A1 & A2) Room 326
Professor Regina Lambert (Sections C1 & C2) Room 226
Professor Mary Morris (Sections E1 & E2) Room 325
Professor Peter Letsou (Section G) Room 230

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9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Civil Procedure Class *
This session will be your first Civil Procedure class. Civil Procedure is a foundational course that you will take in the fall and spring of your 1L year. You will participate in a doctrinal law school class, including use of the Socratic Method, discussion of cases, hypotheticals, and legal analysis.

Section 11 – Professor Kevin Smith
Section 12 – Professor Daniel Schaffzin

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Post-Class Review & Self-Assessment Part I
This session will help students self-assess and evaluate their learning and study strategies after their first Civil Procedure class. Students will assess the quality of their class notes and what they learned, explore the reasons the professor may have asked certain questions or sought specific information, and further develop an understanding of why the reasoning underlying the rule is so important (i.e., it impacts the rule’s application to new scenarios). Students will also have an opportunity to work through hypothetical questions and will plan strategies to prepare more effectively for class, to take notes more effectively, and to anticipate the Socratic questions that will be asked and consider answers in advance. It will also help students develop strategies for using textbooks and supplements, case briefs, and reading notes effectively in class. Finally, it will further develop students’ understanding of legal analysis and application and what it means to be a self-regulated learner.

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Student Panel

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Small Group Lunch with Legal Methods Small Group & Peer Mentors
*Sponsored by Themis Bar Review

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Faculty Panel

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Break

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2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Post-Class Review & Self-Assessment, Part II
Building off the previous workshop, students will evaluate the
success of strategies they implemented to prepare for this class
and evaluate those strategies for future classes.

Students will again work through hypothetical questions. Students
will also learn strategies for what to do after class, including
reviewing and organizing notes and clarifying points of confusion.
Students will learn how to synthesize information and to place
concepts in an overall context for the class. Students will gain a
better understanding of how the strategies discussed for use
before, during, and after class function as pre-outlining and exam
preparation. Finally, students will assess and adapt their study
schedules to use for the first few weeks of class.

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  Welcome Reception
Co-sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Belz, the University of Memphis
Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law Alumni Chapter & the Law Firm
of Glassman, Wyatt, Tuttle & Cox P.C.

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