



Widener University

Commonwealth Law School

2024 ORIENTATION and INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL PROCESS SCHEDULE

<p><u>Tuesday, August 13, 2024</u> 1:30 – 2:45 p.m.</p> <p>1:30 – 2:45 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Student ID Photography</u> (<i>2nd Floor Library Building Audio/Visual Office</i>) You are strongly encouraged to upload your photo in advance of coming to campus so that your Widener ID is ready when you arrive.</p> <p>If you do not upload your photo in advance, please arrive on campus early to get your photo taken. You will not be able to access our buildings without a valid Widener ID.</p> <p><u>Registration/Check-In/Tours</u> (<i>Gallery in Administration Building</i>)</p>
<p>3:00 – 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>(Mandatory—IN PERSON)</p>	<p><u>Welcome</u> (<i>Room A180 in Administration Building</i>) Matthew Kerns, Associate Dean of Admissions andré douglas pond cummings, Dean & Professor of Law</p> <p><u>Library Orientation</u> Susan Giusti, Co-Director Brent Johnson, Co-Director</p> <p><u>Getting to Know Your Widener IT</u> Brian Fearnbaugh, Client Experience Specialist Rob Brown, Client Experience Specialist</p> <p><u>Financial Aid Entrance Counseling</u> Raul Santana Nunez, Assistant Director Financial Aid</p>
<p>5:00 – 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Dinner</u> (<i>Outside A180</i>) BBQ will be served for dinner. (Vegetarian, Dairy-free, and Gluten-free options will be available. Please feel free to bring your own meal if this does not meet your dietary needs.)*</p>
<p>6:00 – 8:30 p.m.</p> <p>(Mandatory—IN PERSON)</p>	<p><u>Introduction to Legal Process</u> (<i>A180 and Assigned Rooms</i>)</p>

<p><u>Wednesday, August 14, 2024</u></p> <p>12:30-1:30 p.m. (International Students Only)</p> <p>2:00-2:50 p.m. (Mandatory—IN PERSON)</p> <p>3:00-5:00 p.m. (Mandatory—IN-PERSON)</p>	<p><u>Getting to Know International Student Services</u> (Administration Building Conference Room) Lunch Meeting for International Students Jaylin Johnson, Immigration Services Director</p> <p><u>Getting to Know Our Team (A180)</u> Molly Acri, Registrar Val Hawkins, Communications Manager Jenalyn Johnson, Campus Safety Director John McCafferty, Student Engagement Coordinator Shannon Whitson, Accommodations Coordinator Jeremy Wingert, Faculty Administrative Support Specialist</p> <p><u>Getting to Know Career Development</u> Nicole Antos, Assistant Dean Career Development Elizabeth Simcox, Externship Coordinator</p> <p><u>Getting to Know Academic and Bar Success Programs</u> Scott Caron, Academic Success Director Jamie Zadra, Bar Success Director</p> <p><u>Introduction to Legal Process (A180)</u></p>
<p>5:00 – 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Dinner (Outside A180)</u></p> <p>(Pizza will be served for dinner. Salads will be available for students with dairy or gluten sensitivities. Please feel free to bring your own meal if this does not meet your dietary needs.)*</p>
<p>6:00 – 8:30 p.m. (Mandatory—IN PERSON)</p>	<p><u>Introduction to Legal Process (Assigned Rooms)</u></p>
<p><u>Thursday, August 15, 2024</u></p>	
<p>2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Mandatory—IN PERSON)</p>	<p><u>Introduction to Legal Process (A180)</u></p>
<p>4:30 – 6:00 p.m. (Mandatory—IN PERSON)</p>	<p><u>Welcome to the Profession Induction Ceremony and Reception (A180)</u></p>

<p><u>Business attire is required</u></p>	<p><u>Welcome from the Student Bar Association</u> Abbigale Agosti, SBA President</p> <p><u>Welcoming Remarks and Introduction of Faculty & Keynote Speaker</u> andré douglas pond cummings, Dean & Professor of Law</p> <p><u>Alumni Remarks</u> Cheri Sparacino '18 Associate Attorney, Buchanan, Ingersoll, and Rooney</p> <p><u>Keynote Address & Affirmation of Professionalism,</u> The Honorable Karoline Mehalchick, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania Jurist In Residence</p> <p><u>Dinner Reception</u> (Thai food will be served for dinner. Vegetarian, Dairy-Free, and Gluten-Free options will be available. Please feel free to bring your own meal if this does not meet your dietary needs.)*</p>
<p>6:30 – 9:00 p.m. (Mandatory—IN PERSON)</p>	<p><u>Introduction to Legal Process (Assigned Rooms)</u></p>
<p><u>Friday, August 16, 2024</u> 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (MANDATORY—ZOOM) https://widener.zoom.us/j/94304883774</p>	<p><u>Getting to Know Student Affairs</u> Randi Teplitz, Dean of Students</p> <p><u>Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging at Widener University</u> Michelle Davis, Chief Diversity Officer</p>
<p><u>Saturday, August 17, 2024</u> 9:30 – 11:45 a.m. (Mandatory—IN PERSON)</p>	<p><u>Introduction to Legal Process Exam (A180)</u></p>

*We strive to be inclusive in our food choices, however, we rely on outside vendors for food service so we cannot fully guarantee that food offerings are allergen free. If you have a food allergy or sensitivity, please feel free to bring your own meal if you have any concerns.

Orientation Questions? Please do not hesitate to contact Randi Teplitz, Dean of Students, rbteplitz@widener.edu. Please note that Dean Teplitz will not be available from August 8- August 12. During this time, Orientation questions should be directed to Matthew Kerns, Dean of Admissions, mvkerns@widener.edu.

Introduction to Legal Process Questions? Please do not hesitate to contact Professor Dimino at mrdimino@widener.edu.