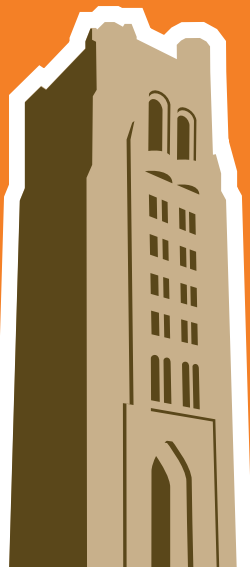


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**FALL 2009:**

# Orientation Schedule



# Welcome to Cornell Law School!

Our Orientation Program takes place from Tuesday, August 25th through Wednesday, August 26th. As this program is mandatory for all new students, you must arrive at Cornell by the morning of Tuesday, August 25th. Classes begin on Thursday, August 27th.

For all those arriving in Ithaca before the 25th, we have scheduled some pre-orientation events on Monday, August 24th to help you get settled quickly! A list of these events can be found below.

Our Schedule of Orientation Events begins on page 3.

Once classes begin, important programs and events for new students will continue throughout the months of August and September. A list of these events can be found on page 5.

## PRE-ORIENTATION EVENTS – MONDAY, AUGUST 24

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

### **Tours of the Law School/Library**

Tours will leave from the Berger Atrium at 11:00 AM and Noon

[Will be repeated on Tuesday, August 25 and Wednesday, August 26]

Tours will be conducted by members of the Cornell Law Student Association (CLSA).

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

### **Laptop Configuration Session**

Berger Atrium - Myron Taylor Hall

[Will be repeated on Tuesday, August 25 and on Wednesday, August 26]

Need help getting connected? Our IT staff will be on hand to help you access "Red Rover" – Cornell University's wireless system.

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

### **Drop-In Hours - Computer Lab**

Room 374 - Myron Taylor Hall

[Will be repeated on Tuesday, August 25 and Wednesday, August 26]

Members of the Information Technology Staff will be available to help you familiarize yourself with the computer lab's layout and resources. Stop in and take a look!

7:00 PM

### **CLSA "Orientation Eve" Pizza Party**

Saperston Student Lounge

Orientation starts tomorrow, and you have already learned a lot! Celebrate and enjoy some pizza with members of the CLSA.

# Schedule of Orientation Events

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 25**

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

## **Welcoming Breakfast**

Saperston Student Lounge

Before or after registering, please join your new classmates for a casual breakfast.

9:00 PM - 12:00 PM

## **Mandatory "Three Step" Registration for All New Students**

### **STEP ONE - Your First Assignments, Small Section Meeting and Your "Flex"**

First-year class section lists, first class assignments and room assignments, for Wednesday's small section meetings (see schedule for Wednesday, August 26 at 2:00 PM) are posted in the glass-enclosed bulletin board across from the Saperston Student Lounge in Myron Taylor Hall on the ground level.

Check out the bulletin board, and then proceed down the hall to your right. Every student has an individual mail folder (we call them "Flexes") located on the left side of the hallway past the staircase. Locate your Flex.

### **STEP TWO - Law School Registration/Photo Report to the Foyer.**

To minimize lines, we ask that you arrive in the Foyer according to the following schedule:

*Last Name  
Begins With:*      *Arrive  
Between:*

A - H	9:00 - 9:30
I - P	10:00 - 10:30
Q - Z	11:00 - 11:30

In addition to checking you in, we will take your picture for our law school directory. Note - your picture will be available to all faculty and administrators and will later be available to employers who visit the law school. No need to dress up, but please dress accordingly - no hats, t-shirts, etc.

### **STEP THREE - University Registration**

Once you have completed law school registration, proceed immediately to the Berger Atrium. Staff will be on hand to formally register you as a Cornell University student. Your course schedule, ID cards, and book and coat locker assignments will be available.

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

### **Deans' Welcoming Speeches and Luncheon**

Auditorium, Anabel Taylor Hall (Adjoining Myron Taylor Hall) & Myron Taylor Hall Courtyard

Dean Schwab and Associate Deans Garvey, Geiger and Lukingbeal will officially welcome you to Cornell Law School! Immediately following the deans' remarks, please proceed to the tent in our courtyard for lunch.

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

### **Tours of the Law School/Library**

Tours will leave from the Berger Atrium at 2:00 and 3:00 PM

[Will be repeated on Wednesday, August 26]

For description, see Monday, August 24 at 11:00 AM.

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM

### **Laptop Configuration Session**

Berger Atrium - Myron Taylor Hall

[Will be repeated on Wednesday, August 26]

For description, see Monday, August 24 at 2:00 PM.

3:00 PM, 4:00 PM & 5:00 PM

**Note-Taking and Case Briefing Workshops**  
Room G90 - Myron Taylor Hall

These workshops will be conducted by Prof. John Mollenkamp. Each small section will be assigned to a particular one-hour session. Check glass-enclosed bulletin board across from the Saperston Student Lounge for details and location(s).

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Drop-In Hours - Computer Lab**  
Room 374 - Myron Taylor Hall

[Will be repeated on Wednesday, August 26]

For a description, see Monday, August 24 at 3:00 PM.

9:00 PM

**Collegetown Tour**  
Tour will leave from the Berger Atrium

[Will be repeated on Saturday, August 29]

This event, hosted and sponsored by the CLSA, will introduce you to Collegetown - for decades, the social destination of choice for all Cornellians. Bring your I.D.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26**

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**Orientation Lecture**  
Auditorium, Anabel Taylor Hall

Professors John Blume and Michael Dorf will present *"The 2009-2010 Supreme Court Term - New Cases Confront a New Court."*

9:00 AM, 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM

**Intro to the Socratic Method Workshops**  
Room G90 - Myron Taylor Hall

These workshops will be conducted by Prof. John Mollenkamp. Each small section will be assigned to a particular one-hour session. Check glass-enclosed bulletin board across from the Saperston Student Lounge for details and location(s).

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**Tours of the Law School/Library**  
Tours will leave from the Berger Atrium at Noon and 1:00 PM

[Repeat] For description, see Monday, August 24 at 11:00 AM.

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Drop-In Hours - Computer Lab**  
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2:00 PM & 3:00 PM

**Small Section Meeting with Professor**

Room assignments and other details about these one-hour sessions are posted in the glass-enclosed bulletin board across from the Saperston Student Lounge.

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**Laptop Configuration Session**  
Berger Atrium - Myron Taylor Hall

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5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Welcoming Barbecue**  
Myron Taylor Courtyard

A tradition here at the law school. Celebrate your arrival with fellow classmates, faculty, administrators, family and friends!

## POST-ORIENTATION EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

9:00 PM

### **Collegetown Tour**

Tour will leave from the Berger Atrium in Myron Taylor Hall

[Repeat] For description, see Tuesday, August 25 at 9:00 PM.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

### **CLSA Mentor/Mentee Reception**

Myron Taylor Courtyard

Enjoy refreshments under the tent, and take some time to mingle with your mentor and other members of the CLSA.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

### **CLSA Student Activities Fair**

Myron Taylor Courtyard

Representatives from our many student organizations will be available to answer your questions about membership, activities, etc. Our student organizations are a very important part of the law school community, and we encourage you to get involved!

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VARYING TIMES

### **Introductory Meeting with Career Services Office**

Location To Be Announced

All new students will be invited to attend a small group meeting with the Career Services staff. Check your flex for the time/location of your meeting.

**Thursday, August 27 at 8:00 AM  
classes begin for all students!!**



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