2015 Orientation Schedule
Georgia Law Class of 2018

Thursday, August 13
(Casual Attire)

8:45-9:15 a.m.  Registration and Continental Breakfast
Hirsch Hall
Please check in and pick up your orientation packet in the Sutherland Courtyard and proceed to the Miller Learning Center (MLC) Room 171.

9:30-9:35 a.m.  Welcome
MLC Room 171
Ben Ralston, Student Bar Association President

9:35-9:45 a.m.  Welcome and Opening Remarks
MLC Room 171
Peter B. “Bo” Rutledge, Dean and Herman E. Talmadge Chair of Law

9:45-10:15 a.m.  Introduction to the Study of Law
MLC Room 171
Erica J. Hashimoto, Associate Dean for Clinical Programs & Experiential Learning, Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor, and Allen Post Professor of Law

10:15-11:00 a.m.  Curriculum, Honor Code, and Student Conduct
MLC Room 171
Lori A. Ringhand, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law

11:00-11:10 a.m.  Break

11:10-11:20 a.m.  Introduction to Student Services
MLC Room 171
Tricia Hackleman, Associate Director of Student Affairs

11:20 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  Who Are Your Classmates?
Memorial Hall Ball Rm

12:15-1:15 p.m.  Lunch
Tate Student Center
Meal Vouchers provided for Tate Student Center Eateries.

1:15-1:20 p.m.  Introduction of Faculty Speakers
MLC Room 171
JD Howard, 3L Class President

1:20-1:50 p.m.  How to Prepare for Class
MLC Room 171
Usha Rodrigues, Associate Dean for Faculty Development and M.E. Kilpatrick Chair of Corporate Finance and Securities Law

1:50-2:20 p.m.  Getting Through Class and Beyond
MLC Room 171
Randy Beck, Justice Thomas O. Marshall Chair of Constitutional Law

2:20-2:35 p.m.  Emergency Preparedness
MLC Room 171
Pete Golden, UGA Emergency Operations Coordinator

2:35-2:45 p.m.  Break

2:45-3:45 p.m.  The Nuts & Bolts of Case Briefing
MLC Room 171
Allison Hale, Director of Academic Enhancement Program

3:45-3:50 p.m.  Announcements
MLC Room 171
Lori A. Ringhand

4:00 p.m.  Law School Tours (optional)
Registration Assistance (optional)
Law Library
Meet in the Circulation Area of the Alexander Campbell King Law Library.
**Friday, August 14**  
*(Business Casual Attire)*

**9:15-9:45 a.m.**  
**Continental Breakfast**  
Hirsch Hall  
Please enjoy refreshments in the Sutherland Courtyard and then proceed to the Miller Learning Center (MLC) Room 171.

**10:00-10:15 a.m.**  
**Administration of the School of Law Honor Code Pledge**  
MLC Room 171  
Lori A. Ringhand

**10:15-10:30 a.m.**  
**Introduction to the Career Development Office**  
MLC Room 171  
Susan Wilson, *Executive Director of Career Development*

**10:30-10:45 a.m.**  
**Disability Resource Center**  
MLC Room 171  
Nicola Dovey, *Senior Assistant Director Disability Services*

**10:45-11:45 a.m.**  
**Uncommon Counsel**  
MLC Room 171  
Katherine M. Bender, PhD, NCC, *Programming Director for The Dave Nee Foundation*

**11:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**  
**Class Photo**  
MLC Main Steps  
Class Photo will be taken on the MLC stairs between Rooms 148 & 150.

**12:00-1:30 p.m.**  
**Lunch & Online Directory Photos (Schedules listed below)**  
Tate Student Center & MLC Room 148  
Meal Vouchers provided for Tate Student Center Eateries.  
Online Directory Photos will be taken in MLC Room 148.  

**12:00-1:00 p.m.**  
Lunch  
Last names beginning with A-L

**12:00-1:30 p.m.**  
Photos  
Last names beginning with M-Z

**12:30-1:30 p.m.**  
Lunch

**1:30-1:40 p.m.**  
**Introduction of Professionalism Speakers**  
MLC Room 171  
Lonnie T. Brown, Jr., *A. Gus Cleveland Distinguished Chair of Legal Ethics and Professionalism*

**1:40-2:00 p.m.**  
**Character & Fitness Requirements for Georgia Bar Admission**  
MLC Room 171  
Leigh Burgess, *Assistant Director, Supreme Court of Georgia Office of Bar Admissions*

**2:00-2:30 p.m.**  
**Professionalism Address**  
MLC Room 171  
The Honorable Linda T. Walker, *Chief Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (J.D. ’89)*

**2:50-4:30 p.m.**  
**Professionalism Breakout Discussion Groups**  
Hirsch & Rusk Halls  
Check the back of your name tag for room locations.

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**Monday, August 17**  
*(Casual Attire)*

**10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
**Law Library 101: Introduction to the Law Library**  
Hirsch Hall Room A  
Maureen Cahill, *Student Services Librarian*  
(Overflow seating will be available in Hirsch Hall Room B.)