2019 English Common Law Orientation

All non-social activities during Orientation are mandatory. Social activities are indicated as such below.

* Students who require accommodation during orientation week are encouraged to contact Professor Jamie Liew, First Year Director (jamie.liew@uottawa.ca), or Danielle Lussier-Meek, Indigenous Learner Advocate (danielle.lussier-meek@uottawa.ca).

**Monday, September 2nd, 2019**

6:00 p.m.  *Social Activity - Association étudiante de Common Law Student Society (AÉCLSS) Meet & Greet* (Heart & Crown at 67 Clarence St.)

**Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019**

8:20 a.m.  Meet at Fauteux Hall

8:20 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  Travel from Fauteux Hall to University Square

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  Elder Peter Decontie’s Welcome Ceremony and Dean Adam Dodek’s Introduction (University Square)

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.  Travel from University Square to Marion Auditorium, 140 Louis-Pasteur (MRN 150)

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  Keynote Speaker: Elder Decontie, Algonquin Nation (MRN 150)  

Introduction: Professor Aimée Craft

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Health Break

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  Welcome from First-year Director, Orientation Coordinator, Indigenous Learner Advocate and Common Law Student Society

Professor Jamie Chai Yun Liew, First-year Director  
Professor Rosemary Cairns-Way, Orientation Coordinator  
Danielle Lussier-Meek, Indigenous Learner Advocate  
Sabrina Chang, AÉCLSS
11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  What I would tell myself on the first day of law school

The Honourable Giovanna Toscano-Roccamo (LLB, UOttawa)
Katie Black, Caza Saikaley, (JD, UOttawa, 2009)
Moderator: Professor Rosemary Cairns-Way

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Travel from Marion Auditorium, 140 Louis-Pasteur (MRN 150) to University Square

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Dean’s Feast
Law Student Services Fair (3rd Floor Atrium)

* After lunch proceed to Fauteux Hall, Room 147, 147A, 147B

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  What is Law? Sources and Traditions (FTX 147, 147A, 147B)

Indigenous Laws and Legal Orders (Professor Tracey Lindberg)
Civil Law (Professor Joao Velloso)
Common Law (Professor Bruce Feldthusen)
Moderator: Professor Rosemary Cairns-Way

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Incoming 1L Survey (FTX 147, 147A, 147B)
Professor David Wiseman

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  Health Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Mental Health and Wellness (FTX 147, 147A, 147B)
Paige Miltenburg (3rd Year Law Student, The Elephant in the Room)
Doron Gold (Homewood Health)

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  Anti-Sexual Violence Seminar (FTX 147, 147A, 147B)
Professor Graham Mayeda
Professor Daphne Gilbert

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  Social Activity - AÉCLSS Pick-up Sports (Montpetit Hall)
Wednesday, September 4th, 2019

GROUP 1 (Small groups: Collins (Torts - CML 1207A), Liew (Torts – CML 1207C))

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  Ethics, Professionalism & Engaging on Social Media (HRREC, FTX 570)
Professors Jane Bailey, Suzie Dunn & Cynthia Khoo

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Health Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  Tour of Fauteux Hall and Campus (Foyer of Fauteux Hall)
AÉCLSS

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Moot Court Advocacy (FTX 147, 147A, Gr 1,2,7)
Professors Anthony Daimsis and Stephen Blair

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.  Meetings with Peer Mentors
Collins (Torts – CML 1207A): 1:30 – 1:50 (FTX 136)
Liew (Torts – CML 1207C): 2:00 – 2:20 (FTX 136)

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Health Break

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  What is Legal Writing? (FTX 351, Gr 1 & 2)
Professor Virginia McRae

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  Supreme Court of Canada Reception (Lawn of the Supreme Court)
Keynote Speaker: Chief Justice Richard Wagner

GROUP 2 (Small groups: Hecht (Torts - CML 1207B), Collins (Torts – CML 1207D))

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  Tour of Fauteux Hall & Campus  (Foyer of Fauteux Hall)
AÉCLSS

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Ethics, Professionalism & Engaging on Social Media (HRREC, FTX 570)
Professors Jane Bailey, Suzie Dunn & Cynthia Khoo

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  Health Break

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Moot Court Advocacy (FTX 147, 147A, Gr 1,2,7)
Professors Anthony Daimsis and Stephen Blair
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.    **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.    **Meetings with Peer Mentors**
Hecht (Torts – CML 1207B): 1:30 – 1:50 (FTX 315)
Collins (Torts – CML 1207D): 2:00 – 2:20 (FTX 315)

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.    **Health Break**

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.    **What is Legal Writing?** (FTX 351 Gr 1 & 2)
Professor Virginia McRae

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.    **Supreme Court of Canada Reception** (Lawn of the Supreme Court)
Keynote Speaker: Chief Justice Richard Wagner

**GROUP 3 (Small groups: Currie (Torts – CML 1207E), Chartrand (Torts – CML 1207G))**

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  **What is Legal Writing?** (FTX 147, Gr 3 & 4)
Professor Virginia McRae

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Health Break**

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  **Moot Court Advocacy** (FTX 147, Gr 3 & 4)
Professors Anthony Daimsis and Stephen Blair

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Tour of Fauteux Hall & Campus** (Foyer of Fauteux Hall)
AÉCLSS

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.    **Ethics, Professionalism & Engaging on Social Media** (HRREC, FTX 570)
Professors Jane Bailey, Suzie Dunn & Cynthia Khoo

2:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.    **Meetings with Peer Mentors**
Currie (Torts – CML 1207E): 2:30 – 2:50 (FTX 315)
Chartrand (Torts – CML 1207G): 3:00 – 3:20 FTX 315

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.    **Supreme Court of Canada Reception** (Lawn of the Supreme Court)
Keynote Speaker: Chief Justice Richard Wagner
**GROUP 4** (Small groups: Feldthusen (Torts – CML 1207F), Carsley (Torts – CML 1207H), Gilbert (Criminal Law 1203D))

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **What is Legal Writing?** (FTX 147, Gr 3 & 4)
   Professor Virginia McRae

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Health Break**

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Moot Court Advocacy** (FTX 147, Gr 3 & 4)
   Professors Anthony Daimsis and Stephen Blair

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Ethics, Professionalism & Engaging on Social Media** (HRREC, FTX 570)
   Professors Jane Bailey, Suzie Dunn & Cynthia Khoo

12:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Tour of Fauteux Hall & Campus** (Foyer of Fauteux Hall)
   AÉCLSS

2:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. **Meetings with Peer Mentors**
   Feldthusen (Torts – CML 1207F): 2:30 – 2:50 (FTX 102)
   Carsley (Torts – CML 1207H): 3:00 – 3:20 (FTX 102)

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Supreme Court of Canada Reception** (Lawn of the Supreme Court)
   Keynote Speaker: Chief Justice Richard Wagner

**GROUP 5** (Small groups: Chen (Public Law – CML 1206A), St. Lewis (Public Law – CML 1206B))

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Ethics, Professionalism & Engaging on Social Media** (HRREC, FTX 570)
   Professors Jane Bailey, Suzie Dunn & Cynthia Khoo

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Meetings with Peer Mentors**
   Chen (Public Law – CML 1206A): 9:00 – 9:30 (FTX 136)
   St. Lewis (Public Law – CML 1206B): 9:30 – 10:00 (FTX 416)

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Health Break**

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Tour of Fauteux Hall & Campus** (Foyer of Fauteux Hall)
   AÉCLSS
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **What is Legal Writing?** (FTX 351, Gr 5 & 6)  
Professor Virginia McRae

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Moot Court Advocacy** (FTX147B, Gr 5 & 6)  
Professors Anthony Daimsis and Stephen Blair

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Supreme Court of Canada Reception** (Lawn of the Supreme Court)  
Keynote Speaker: Chief Justice Richard Wagner

**GROUP 6** (Small groups: Pal (Public Law – CML 1206C), Kirkup (Public Law –CML 1206D))

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Tour of Fauteux Hall & Campus** (Foyer of Fauteux Hall)  
AÉCLSS

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Health Break**

10:30 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. **Meetings with Peer Mentors**  
Pal (Public Law –CML 1206C): 10:30 - 10:50 (FTX 136)  
Kirkup (Public Law – CML 1206D): 11:00 - 11:20 (FTX 136)

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m. **What is Legal Writing?** (FTX 351, Gr 5 & 6)  
Professor Virginia McRae

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Moot Court Advocacy** (FTX 147B, Gr 5 & 6)  
Professors Anthony Daimsis and Stephen Blair

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Ethics, Professionalism & Engaging on Social Media** (HRREC, FTX 570)  
Professors Jane Bailey, Suzie Dunn & Cynthia Khoo

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Supreme Court of Canada Reception** (Lawn of the Supreme Court)  
Keynote Speaker: Chief Justice Richard Wagner
GROUP 7  (Small Groups: Hodgson (Criminal Law 1203A), Rich (Criminal Law 1203B), Cairns Way (Criminal Law 1203C))

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  Tour of Fauteux Hall & Campus (Foyer of Fauteux Hall)
AÉCLSS

9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.  Meetings with Peer Mentors
Cairns Way (Criminal Law – CML 1203C): 9:30 - 9:50 (FTX 136)
Hodgson (Criminal Law – CML 1203A): 10:00 - 10:20 (FTX 316)
Rich (Criminal Law – CML 1203B): 10:00 - 10:20 (FTX 136)

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Health Break

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Moot Court Advocacy (FTX 147, 147A, Gr 1,2,7)
Professors Anthony Daimsis and Stephen Blair

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Lunch

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  What is Legal Writing? (FTX 351)
Professor Virginia McRae

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 pm.  Health Break

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Ethics, Professionalism & Engaging on Social Media (HRREC, FTX 570)
Professors Jane Bailey, Suzie Dunn & Cynthia Khoo

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  Supreme Court of Canada Reception (Lawn of the Supreme Court)
Keynote Speaker: Chief Justice Richard Wagner
Thursday, September 5th, 2019

Introduction to the Career and Professional Development Centre and Pro Bono Students Canada

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  FTX 351 (CML1207 A, B, C & D) Torts Small Groups
9:05 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.  FTX 351 (CML 1207 E, F, G & H) Torts Small Groups
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  FTX 351 (CML 1206 A, B, C & D) Public Law Small Groups
12:05 p.m. – 12:35 p.m.  FTX 351 (CML 1203 A, B, C & D) Criminal Law Small Groups

8:30 p.m. – 11:30 pm.  Social Activity - AÉCLSS Boat Tour

Friday, September 6th, 2019

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  Social Activity - AÉCLSS Trivia Night (Father and Sons)
10:00 p.m.  Social Activity - AÉCLSS Start of School Night (Junxion)

Tours of the Brian Dickson Law Library (Sept. 4th-6th)

Tours of the Brian Dickson Law Library will be held every hour on the hour from 10am-4pm (last tour at 3pm) daily on Wednesday, September 4th, Thursday, September 5th, 2019 and Friday, September 6th, 2019.

Saturday, September 7th, 2019

12:00 p.m.  Social Activity - Association étudiante de Common Law Student Society (AÉCLSS) Mature Student Picnic (Children welcome) – Lawn of Tabaret Hall

Wednesday, September 18th, 2019

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Joint Program NPSIA/JD Orientation (HRREC, FTX 559)
Professors Jamie Liew (UOttawa), Chris Penny (NPSIA) and Jean Daudelin (NPSIA)
Blanket Exercises (HRREC, FTX 570)

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What is the Blanket Exercise?

It is a workshop that explores the nation-to-nation relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada. Blankets arranged on the floor represent land and participants are invited to step into the roles of First Nations, Inuit and later Métis peoples. The workshop helps people to understand how the colonization of this land impacts those who were here long before settlers arrived. It engages people’s minds and hearts in understanding why the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples is often broken and how we can take action together.

Friday, Sept 13th

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. – Hodgson (CML 1203A) & Rich (CML 1203B) & Liew (CML 1207C)

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Cairns Way (CML 1203C) & Gilbert (CML 1203D)

Friday, Sept 20th

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Chen (CML 1206A) & St. Lewis (CML 1206B)

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.– Pal (CML 1206C) & Kirkup (CML 1206D)

Friday, Sept 27th

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Collins (CML 1207A) & Hecht (CML 1207B) & Collins (CML 1207D)

Friday, Oct 4th

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Currie (CML 1207E) & Chartrand (CML 1207G)

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Feldthusen (CML 1207F) & Carsley (CML 1207H)