



THIRD-YEAR ORIENTATION

Looking Forward: The Bar Exam and Practice

Friday, August 27, 2021

2:00 – 5:00 PM

Attendance is mandatory for third-year J.D. students. Dress code is casual attire.

Objectives

1. Orient students to the goals of 3L year (transitioning to practice).
2. Introduce students to the Bar Exam, from registration to the test itself.
3. Review 2L Assessment Data and how to use it this year to guide preparation for the bar exam.
4. Introduce students to the tools available to them to succeed on the bar exam.

SCHEDULE

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| 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. | Check-in and Snacks |
| 2:00 to 2:15 p.m. | Invocation and Welcome from the Dean
Sister Grace Walle, Law Campus Ministry
Patricia Roberts, J.D., Dean of the Law School |
| 2:15 to 2:35 p.m. | Planning Your 3L Year To-Do List
Afton Cavanaugh, J.D., Assistant Dean of Law Success |



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2:35 to 2:50 p.m.

Graduation Requirements and Details

Alan Haynes, J.D., Assistant Dean for Law Student Affairs

2:50 to 3:05 p.m.

Timelines for Post-Graduate Opportunities

Robin Thorner, Assistant Dean of Career Strategy

3:10 to 3:40 p.m.

Registration and Course Planning in Your 3L Year

Zoe Niesel, J.D., Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

Afton Cavanaugh, J.D., Assistant Dean of Law Success

3:40 to 4:05 p.m.

The Road to the Bar Exam

Afton Cavanaugh, J.D., Assistant Dean of Law Success

4:05 to 4:10 p.m.

Break/Transition

4:10 to 5:00 p.m.

Bar Exam Workshop – Empowering Yourself to Overcome the Final Hurdle to Licensure

In this session, we will discuss the programming offered in your 3L year to prepare for the bar exam, how to use your 2L Diagnostic results, and how to take advantage of that programming to prepare for the bar exam. We will also go through the support St. Mary's provides starting now and continuing through the bar exam.