

# 2022 Orientation Schedule English Common Law Program



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# Orientation 2022

## Schedule of Events for August and September

### **Important Information:**

- Attendance is required at all live events, aside from those labeled “optional”
- The pre-orientation video modules and quizzes must be completed by the date indicated.
- Classes begin for 1L students on Wednesday 7 September.
- Orientation events planned for September 7-9 will be scheduled such that they do not interfere with your classes (some replace “Tutorials” that do not begin the first week of school).
- Orientation materials will be posted on the Brightspace.
- For orientation-related accommodation requests, as with all such requests during the academic year, please contact Jessica Simon ([Jessica.Simon@uottawa.ca](mailto:Jessica.Simon@uottawa.ca)) our Equity and Student Success Counsellor
- This schedule is subject to change and some the date/time/location of some events is still being determined. Changes and updates will be provided when available.
- Please note that the University of Ottawa and the Faculty of Law highly recommend and strongly encourage the continued use of face masks when indoors on campus, including during classes. This applies to the in-person Orientation on Tuesday 6 September and beyond. We suggest you bring your own mask, but a limited supply will also be available in the lobby of Fauteux Hall (FTX).
  - You can review updated information on the University's ongoing approach to managing the COVID-19 pandemic here: <https://www2.uottawa.ca/en/covid-19>

## August 2022 – Pre-Orientation

Week of August 15	<p><b>Truths and Myths about Law School – Meeting with Peer Mentors (Live over Zoom)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>The peer mentor for your small group will contact you to set up a date and time for a group meeting for the week of August 15. They will provide you with a Zoom link for this event.</i></li></ul>
Week of August 22	<p><b>Introduction to the Law of Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment (Video Module + Quiz)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Graham Mayeda, Professor, Faculty of Law</i></li><li>• <i>Video will be released on Brightspace during the week of August 22 and must be viewed (and a quiz completed) by September 6, 2022</i></li></ul>
Week of August 29	<p><b>Courtroom Training for New Law Students, Accessing uOttawa’s Fabulous Moot Court Program (Video)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Anthony Daimsis, Professor, Faculty of Law</i></li><li>• <i>Video will be available via Brightspace during the week of August 29. Viewing is <u>optional</u>, for students who are interested. A follow-up live Q&amp;A session will be held on Friday 9 September (see below)</i></li></ul>

## Tuesday, September 6, 2022

**\*In-person at and near the Faculty of Law (Fauteux Hall (FTX))**

9:00 – 9:20am <i>Morisset Terrace</i>	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Claudette Commanda</b>, <i>Dean's Special Advisor on Reconciliation</i></li><li>• <b>Kristen Boon</b>, <i>Susan &amp; Perry Dellelce Dean of Law</i></li></ul>
9:20 – 9:30am	<b>Move to FTX</b>
9:30 – 10:45am  <i>FTX rooms</i>  <i>* see end of program for Groups</i>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS Round 1</b>  Groups A, B and C:* (FTX 147, 147A, 147B combined) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>What is Legal Writing?</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Virginia McRae</b>, <i>Professor, Faculty of Law</i></li></ul></li></ul> <hr/> <p>Group D:* (FTX 351)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Happiness, Wellness &amp; Mental Health</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Lynda Collins</b>, <i>Professor, Faculty of Law</i></li><li>• <b>Rand Al-Houssan</b>, <i>Mental Health and Wellness Counsellor</i></li><li>• <b>Doron Gold</b>, <i>Homewood Health</i></li><li>• <b>Jessica Simon</b>, <i>Equity and Student Success Counsellor</i></li><li>• <b>Quinn Scarlett</b>, <i>Co-President, Elephant in the Room</i></li></ul></li><li>○ <b>This is FTX: Key people and resources</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Rachel Leck</b>, <i>Assistant Dean, JD Program</i></li><li>• <b>Heather McLeod-Kilmurray</b>, <i>Professor, Faculty of Law, and 1L Program Director</i></li><li>• <b>Tasha Simon</b>, <i>Indigenous Learner Programming Coordinator</i></li><li>• <b>Stacy Keehn</b>, <i>Assistant Dean, Career &amp; Professional Development</i></li></ul></li></ul>
10:45 – 11:00am	<b>Break</b>

<p>11:00 – 12:15pm</p> <p><i>FTX rooms</i></p> <p><i>* Same groups as round 1, see end of program</i></p>	<p><b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS Round 2</b></p> <hr/> <p>Groups A, B and C:* (FTX 147, 147A, 147B, combined)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Happiness, Wellness &amp; Mental Health</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Lynda Collins, Professor, Faculty of Law</i></li> <li>• <i>Rand Al-Houssan, Mental Health and Wellness Counsellor</i></li> <li>• <i>Doron Gold, Homewood Health</i></li> <li>• <i>Jessica Simon, Equity and Student Success Counsellor</i></li> <li>• <i>Katherine Berze, Co-President, Elephant in the Room</i></li> </ul> </li>   <li>○ <b>This is FTX: Key people and resources</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Rachel Leck, Assistant Dean, JD Program</i></li> <li>• <i>Heather McLeod-Kilmurray, Professor, Faculty of Law, and 1L Program Director</i></li> <li>• <i>Tasha Simon, Indigenous Learner Programming Coordinator</i></li> <li>• <i>Stacy Keehn, Assistant Dean, Career &amp; Professional Development</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <hr/> <p>Group D:* (FTX 351)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>What is Legal Writing?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Virginia McRae, Professor, Faculty of Law</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>12:15 – 1:30pm</p> <p><i>Morisset Terrace</i></p>	<p><b>Dean’s Lunch BBQ</b></p>
<p>1:30 – 3:15pm</p> <p><i>FTX rooms</i></p> <p><i>* Same groups as morning, see end of program</i></p>	<p><b>Indigenous Legal Traditions Foundation Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Signa Daum Shanks, Professor, Faculty of Law</i></li> <li>• <i>Verna MacGregor, Elder</i></li> <li>• <i>Aimée Craft, Professor, Faculty of Law</i></li> </ul> <hr/> <p>Group A – FTX147      Group C – FTX351      Faculty overflow –  Group B – FTX147B      Group D – FTX147A      FTX 135 &amp; 227</p>

3:15 – 3:30pm	<b>Break</b>
<p>3:30 – 4:00pm</p> <p><i>FTX rooms</i></p> <p><i>* Same groups as morning, see end of program</i></p>	<p><b>ROTATING SESSION</b></p> <p>Groups A, B and D:* FTX 147, 147A, 147B, combined Group C:* FTX 351</p> <p><b>Equality, Equity, Diversity &amp; Inclusion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Introduction to the Human Rights Office</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Tiffany Ticky, Human Rights Officer, Prevention of Sexual Violence and Dispute Resolution</i></li> <li>• <i>Jaena Kim, AÉCLSS, VP English</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Initiatives at the Faculty of Law</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Michelle Liu, AÉCLSS, President</i></li> <li>• <i>Gladys Osien, Black Legal Mentor in Residence &amp; Lawyer</i></li> <li>• <i>(tbc)</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>1L Survey</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>David Wiseman, Professor and Vice-Dean (Academic)</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## September 7-9, 2022

**1L CLASSES START Wednesday 7 September – Check your class schedules**

*Wednesday 7 September, 11:30AM – 12:00PM OR\* 12:15PM – 12:45PM*

### **Get to Know YOUR Career and Professional Development Center**

- **Presentation** by professional development staff at the CPDC about their services and programs

\* Please only attend the specific session for your group:

Group A – FTX147 ..... 11:30 – 12:00  
Group B – FTX147 ..... 12:15 – 12:45

Group C – FTX351..... 11:30 – 12:00  
Group D – FTX351 ..... 12:15 – 12:45

Friday 9 September, 10:00AM – 11:20AM

**First-year Mooting Q&A session** (optional)

- **Anthony Daimsis**, Professor, Faculty of Law
- This session is an optional follow-up to the information provided in the video available on Orientation Brightspace

Friday 9 September, 5:00-7:00PM

**Reception at the Supreme Court of Canada**

The Susan & Perry Dellelce Dean Kristen Boon cordially invites you to a reception on the lawn at the Supreme Court of Canada to mark your journey at the Faculty of Law, Common Law Section.

Please RSVP via Eventbrite, as per email invitation.

**Groups for Orientation Sessions**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Students in the Below-Listed Small Group Course Sections</b>			
<b>Group A – ‘Torts 1’</b>	CML1207 A <b>Torts</b> <i>Prof. Collins</i>	CML1207 B <b>Torts</b> <i>Prof. Salyzyn</i>	CML1207 C <b>Torts</b> <i>Prof. Carsley</i>	CML1207 D <b>Torts</b> <i>Prof. McLeod-Kilmurray</i>
<b>Group B – ‘Torts 2’</b>	CML1207 E <b>Torts</b> <i>Prof. McGill</i>	CML1207 F <b>Torts</b> <i>Prof. Feldthusen</i>	CML1207 G <b>Torts</b> <i>Prof. Feldthusen</i>	CML1207 H <b>Torts</b> <i>Prof. Daum Shanks</i>
<b>Group C – ‘Crim’</b>	CML 1203 A <b>Criminal</b> <i>Prof. Gilbert</i>	CML 1203 B <b>Criminal</b> <i>Prof. Rich</i>	CML 1203 C <b>Criminal</b> <i>Prof. Mathen</i>	CML 1203 D <b>Criminal</b> <i>Prof. Gilbert</i>
<b>Group D – ‘Pub/Con’</b>	CML 1206 A <b>Pub/Con.</b> <i>Prof. Chen</i>	CML 1206 B <b>Pub/Con.</b> <i>Prof. Pal</i>	CML 1206 C <b>Pub/Con.</b> <i>Prof. Dodek</i>	CML 1206 D <b>Pub/Con.</b> <i>Prof. Cairns Way</i>