

## THE PARRIS INSTITUTE 2016-2017

Date	Parris Institute	Description	Assignments
Fall Semester 2016			
Aug 15-19	<b>Launch Week</b>	Intro to Law School & the Profession	<input type="checkbox"/> Launch Week
Aug/Sep/Oct	<b>Preceptor Program</b>	Your personal 1L mentor	<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting #1 - Face to Face <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting #2 - Electronic
August 23	<b>Workshop 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Professional Communications</b></li> <li>◆ <b>StrengthsFinder Assessment</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Road Map Component 1</b> Baseline Value Proposition</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Turn in Component 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Turn in professional email
August 30	<b>Workshop 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>From Law School to Practice</b> Mark Hiepler</li> <li>◆ <b>Trustworthiness Assessment</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Assessment by Others</b></li> </ul>	
September 6	<b>Workshop 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Investing in Career Development</b></li> <li>◆ <b>16 Personalities Assessment</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Road Map Component 2</b> Self-Assessment</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Turn in Component 2
September 13	<b>Workshop 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Legal Headhunters</b> Major, Lindsay &amp; Africa</li> <li>◆ <b>What employers are looking for</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Practice Areas</b></li> </ul>	
September 20	<b>Workshop 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Practice Area Panel</b> <i>Alumni panel of practicing attorneys</i></li> <li>◆ <b>Road Map Component 3</b> Practice Areas that Fit</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Turn in Component 3
September 27	<b>Workshop 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Cover Letter &amp; Resume Coaching &amp; Workshop</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Road Map Component 4</b> Effectively Communicating Your Value</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Turn in Component 4
October/November	<b>CDO Coaching Session</b>	Meet with CDO counselor	<input type="checkbox"/> CDO Coaching Session
October	<b>Road Map Interview</b>	Compile and print completed Road Map	<input type="checkbox"/> Interview with Dean DeWalt
October	<b>Federal Circuit</b>	Federal Circuit Court Cases	<input type="checkbox"/> Attended Federal Circuit
Spring Semester 2017			
Jan/Feb/March	<b>Preceptor Program</b>	Personal mentor connections	<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting #3 - Face to Face <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting #4 - Electronic
January 10	<b>Workshop 7</b> Tuesday 11:30am-12:30pm Caruso D&E	<b>Effective Interviewing Workshop</b> <i>Professional Life Habits</i>	
January 17	<b>Workshop 8</b> Tuesday 11:30am-12:30pm Caruso D&E	<b>Relationship Networking Workshop</b> Building long-term trust relationships	
January	<b>Mock Interview Program</b>	Interview Practice with Professionals	<input type="checkbox"/> Mock Interview
January 28	<b>Trial Lawyer Conference</b>	Connecting with top lawyers	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend Conference
April	<b>Academic Advising Week</b>	<b>Road Map Component 5</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning Session