

PEPPERDINE
UNIVERSITY
School of Law

WELCOME TO

THE PARRIS INSTITUTE

FOR PROFESSIONAL FORMATION

LAUNCH WEEK

» DAY ONE

Time	Event	Presenters	Location
8:30 AM	Student Check-in	Admissions Staff	Entrance
	Meet the Dean Great Coffee & Light Breakfast	Deanell Reece Tacha <i>Duane and Kelly Roberts Dean and Professor at Law</i>	Atrium
9:00 AM	Opening	Al Sturgeon <i>Dean of Students and Director, Parris Institute for Professional Formation</i>	Caruso Auditorium
	Invocation	Ronald F. Phillips <i>Senior Vice Chancellor and School of Law Dean Emeritus</i>	
	Welcome	Dean Deanell Reece Tacha	
	The Pepperdine Mission	Dean Al Sturgeon	
	<i>How to Make a Difference in the Law</i>	André Birotte <i>U.S. Attorney for the Central District of California and Newly Appointed Federal Court Judge, Class of '91</i>	
11:00 AM	Straus Student Orientation	Straus Institute Staff	SR 1
1:00 PM	Intro to Professional Formation: Session 1 <i>Case Briefing: Part 1</i>	Group 1 ■ Professor Naomi Goodno Group 2 ■ Professor Victoria Schwartz Group 3 ■ Professor Robert Popovich Group 4 ■ Professor Anthony Miller	Appellate Courtroom Classroom B Classroom F Classroom G
2:15 PM	Westlaw Registration	Librarians	
2:30 PM	Intro to Professional Formation: Session 2 <i>Launching Great Professionals</i>	ID Cards ■ Tech Connect Ice Cream Social ■ Dean Deanell Reece Tacha Surviving Your First Class ■ Professor Jeffrey Baker Thriving in Law School ■ Dean Al Sturgeon and Danny DeWalt <i>Special thanks to Westlaw for the ice cream!</i>	Classrooms A & B SR 1 Appellate Courtroom Classroom F
4:30 PM	Optional Law School Tours	Student Ambassadors	Upstairs Foyer
5:00 PM	Straus Annual Fall Reception	Straus Faculty, Staff, Alums and Students	Robinson Home West Hills, CA

» DAY TWO

Time	Event	Presenters	Location
8:30 AM	Mingle with the Dean Great Coffee & Light Breakfast <i>Krispy Kreme Doughnuts thanks to Lexis Nexis</i>	Dean Deanell Reece Tacha	Atrium
9:00 AM	Intro to Professional Formation: Session 3 <i>Legal Reasoning and Writing: Part 1</i>	Group 1 ▪ Professor Ann Ching Group 2 ▪ Professor Hilary Reed Group 3 ▪ Professor Mireille Butler Group 4 ▪ Professor Amy Levin	Appellate Courtroom Classroom B Classroom F Classroom G
10:30 AM	Intro to Professional Formation: Session 4 <i>StrengthsFinder</i>	Dean Sturgeon and Danny DeWalt	Caruso Auditorium
11:30 AM	Student Organizations Fair / Lunch Team-Building #2	Deli Sandwich Bar	Atrium
1:30 PM	Intro to Professional Formation: Session 5 <i>Ethical Dilemmas</i>	Group 1 ▪ Professor Maureen Weston Group 2 ▪ Professor Robert Cochran Group 3 ▪ Professor Gregory Ogden Group 4 ▪ Professor Thomas Bost	Appellate Courtroom Classroom B Classroom F Classroom G
3:00 PM	Break	Snack Bar	Atrium
3:15 PM	Intro to Professional Formation: Session 6 <i>Lincoln's Lessons for Lawyers</i>	Professor Tom Stipanowich <i>Academic Director, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution</i>	Caruso Auditorium
4:00 PM	Library "Happy Hour"	Professor Katie Kerr <i>Interim Associate Dean, Law Library</i> Phillip Bohl <i>Assistant Dean, Information Services</i>	Library

» DAY THREE

Time	Event	Presenters	Location
8:30 AM	Mingle with the Dean Great Coffee & Light Breakfast	Dean Deanell Reece Tacha	Atrium
9:00 AM	Intro to Professional Formation: Session 7 <i>Legal Reasoning and Multiple Choice</i>	Group 1 ■ Professor Kristine Knaplund Group 2 ■ Professor Derek Muller Group 3 ■ Professor Christine Goodman Group 4 ■ Professor David Han	Appellate Courtroom Classroom B Classroom F Classroom G
11:00 AM	Break	Snack Bar	Atrium
11:15 AM	Brandeis on Professional Formation	Professor Robert Cochran	Caruso Auditorium
12:00 PM	Noon Lunch Break Team-Building #3	Carl's Jr. Truck <i>Special thanks to Andrew Puzder, Class of '02, for Carl's Jr. burgers and fries!</i>	Outside Dining Areas
2:00 PM	Intro to Professional Formation: Session 8 <i>Defining Your Path</i>	Danny DeWalt	Caruso Auditorium
2:30 PM	The Student Life Experience	Dean Al Sturgeon	Caruso Auditorium
3:30 PM	Ice Cream Social Team-Building #4 <i>The best things to do and best places to chill</i>	JD Student Mentors	Assigned Locations



» DAY FOUR

Time	Event	Presenters	Location
8:30 AM	Breakfast with Faculty Advisors	Faculty	Atrium
10:00 AM	Intro to Professional Formation: Session 9 <i>Legal Reasoning and Writing: Part 2</i>	Group 1 ■ Professor Ann Ching Group 2 ■ Professor Hilary Reed Group 3 ■ Professor Mireille Butler Group 4 ■ Professor Amy Levin	Appellate Courtroom Classroom B Classroom F Classroom G
11:15 AM	Break	Snack Bar	Atrium
11:30 AM	Introduction to Law School Administration The Academic Program and Honor Code Introduction to First Year Law Professors	Professor Shelley Saxer <i>Vice Dean and Professor of Law</i>	Caruso Auditorium
12:15 PM	Lunch	Straus Faculty and Staff	SR 1
2:00 PM	Intro to Professional Formation: Session 10 <i>Case Briefing: Part 2</i>	Group 1 ■ Professor Naomi Goodno Group 2 ■ Professor Victoria Schwartz Group 3 ■ Professor Robert Popovich Group 4 ■ Professor Anthony Miller	Appellate Courtroom Classroom B Classroom F Classroom G
3:30 PM	Break	Snack Bar	Atrium
3:45 PM	Introduction to Academic Support	Professor Steve Schultz	Caruso Auditorium
4:15 PM	Social/Debriefing with JD Student Mentors Team-Building #5 <i>Last chance to ask dumb questions</i>	JD Student Mentors <i>Thank you to Bloomberg for the wonderful cookies!</i>	Outside Dining Area

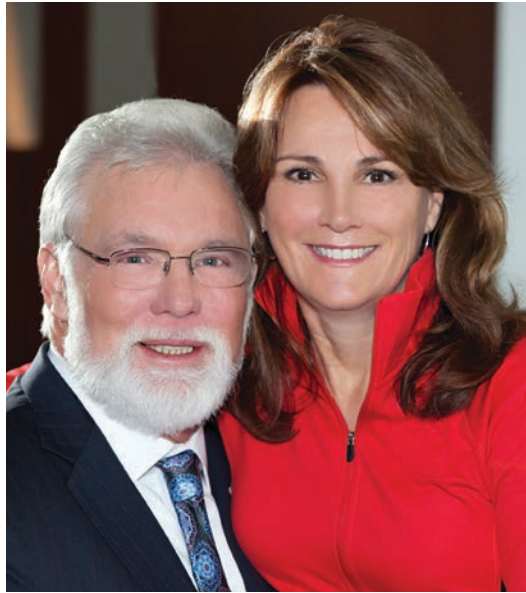
» DAY FIVE

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8:30 AM	Mingle with the Dean Great Coffee & Light Breakfast	Dean Deanell Reece Tacha	Atrium
9:00 AM	<i>A Very Corporeal Hereditament</i>	Andrew K. Benton <i>President, Pepperdine University</i>	Caruso Auditorium
9:30 AM	Intro to Professional Formation: Session 11 <i>What is Justice?</i>	Group 1 ■ Professor Jeff Baker Group 2 ■ Professor Brittany Stringfellow-Otey Group 3 ■ Dean Sturgeon Group 4 ■ Danny DeWalt	Appellate Courtroom Classroom B Classroom F Classroom G
11:00 AM	Break	Snack Bar	Atrium
11:15 AM	<i>Launching Great Lawyers</i>	Bob Goff <i>Lawyer and Author of New York Times Best Seller: Love Does</i>	Caruso Auditorium
12:30 PM	Stonefire BBQ Celebration	Faculty/Staff/Alumni vs. Students Softball Game	Malibu Bluffs Park



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CARROL and R. REX PARRIS

Founders of the R. Rex Parris Law Firm in Lancaster, California, Carrol and Rex are fully engaged in the progress of Pepperdine University School of Law. Daughter Ashley ('01, JD '05) is a Seaver College alumna and School of Law graduate, and sons Khail ('12) and Rutger are current law students. A highly successful trial attorney and Lancaster's mayor since 2008, Rex is a respected leader, devoted to building community and improving lives. Carrol, the law firm's administrator, serves on the Seaver Board of Visitors. Dedicated to helping law students develop career readiness, the Parrises employ several Pepperdine University School of Law alumni and recently made a pacesetting gift to help the School of Law create the Parris Institute for Professional Formation.

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