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FOR PROFESSIONAL FORMATION

LAUNCH WEEK

# » DAY ONE

| Time     | Event                                                                                     | Presenters                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Location                                                         |
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| 8:30 AM  | Student Check-in                                                                          | Admissions Staff                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Entrance                                                         |
|          | Meet the Dean<br>Great Coffee & Light Breakfast                                           | Deanell Reece Tacha<br><i>Duane and Kelly Roberts Dean<br/>and Professor at Law</i>                                                                                                                                                                    | Atrium                                                           |
| 9:00 AM  | Opening                                                                                   | Al Sturgeon<br><i>Dean of Students and Director,<br/>Parris Institute for Professional Formation</i>                                                                                                                                                   | Caruso Auditorium                                                |
|          | Invocation                                                                                | Ronald F. Phillips<br><i>Senior Vice Chancellor<br/>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<br><i>U.S. Attorney for the Central District of California and Newly<br/>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: <b>Session 1</b><br><i>Case Briefing: Part 1</i>         | Group 1 ■ Professor Naomi Goodno<br>Group 2 ■ Professor Victoria Schwartz<br>Group 3 ■ Professor Robert Popovich<br>Group 4 ■ Professor Anthony Miller                                                                                                 | Appellate Courtroom<br>Classroom B<br>Classroom F<br>Classroom G |
| 2:15 PM  | Westlaw Registration                                                                      | Librarians                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                  |
| 2:30 PM  | Intro to Professional Formation: <b>Session 2</b><br><i>Launching Great Professionals</i> | ID Cards ■ Tech Connect<br>Ice Cream Social ■ Dean Deanell Reece Tacha<br>Surviving Your First Class ■ Professor Jeffrey Baker<br>Thriving in Law School ■ Dean Al Sturgeon<br>and Danny DeWalt<br><i>Special thanks to Westlaw for the ice cream!</i> | Classrooms A & B<br>SR 1<br>Appellate Courtroom<br>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<br>West Hills, CA                                  |

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

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| 8:30 AM  | Mingle with the Dean<br>Great Coffee & Light Breakfast                                                   | Dean Deanell Reece Tacha                                                                                                                            | Atrium                                                           |
| 9:00 AM  | Intro to Professional Formation: <b>Session 7</b><br><i>Legal Reasoning and Multiple Choice</i>          | Group 1 ■ Professor Kristine Knaplund<br>Group 2 ■ Professor Derek Muller<br>Group 3 ■ Professor Christine Goodman<br>Group 4 ■ Professor David Han | Appellate Courtroom<br>Classroom B<br>Classroom F<br>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<br><b>Team-Building #3</b>                                                              | Carl's Jr. Truck<br><i>Special thanks to Andrew Puzder, Class of '02,<br/>for Carl's Jr. burgers and fries!</i>                                     | Outside Dining Areas                                             |
| 2:00 PM  | Intro to Professional Formation: <b>Session 8</b><br><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<br><b>Team-Building #4</b><br><i>The best things to do and<br/>best places to chill</i> | JD Student Mentors                                                                                                                                  | Assigned Locations                                               |



## » DAY FOUR

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

## » DAY FIVE

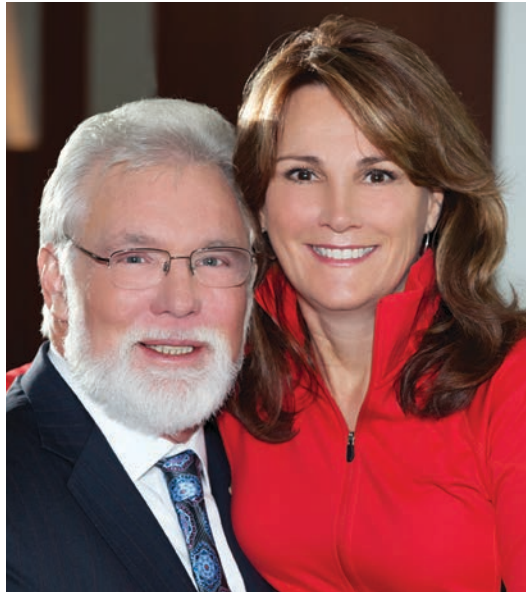
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| 8:30 AM  | Mingle with the Dean<br>Great Coffee & Light Breakfast                        | Dean Deanell Reece Tacha                                                                                                                                          | Atrium                                                           |
| 9:00 AM  | <i>A Very Corporeal Hereditament</i>                                          | <b>Andrew K. Benton</b><br><i>President, Pepperdine University</i>                                                                                                | Caruso Auditorium                                                |
| 9:30 AM  | Intro to Professional Formation: <b>Session 11</b><br><i>What is Justice?</i> | <b>Group 1</b> ■ Professor Jeff Baker<br><b>Group 2</b> ■ Professor Brittany Stringfellow-Otey<br><b>Group 3</b> ■ Dean Sturgeon<br><b>Group 4</b> ■ Danny DeWalt | Appellate Courtroom<br>Classroom B<br>Classroom F<br>Classroom G |
| 11:00 AM | Break                                                                         | Snack Bar                                                                                                                                                         | Atrium                                                           |
| 11:15 AM | <i>Launching Great Lawyers</i>                                                | <b>Bob Goff</b><br><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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