

University of Idaho

College of Law

To the Class of 2016:

Because August is just around corner, I'm sure that you are eager to make the transition into a "1L" (first-year law student). This important information about the University of Idaho and the College of Law will prepare you for that transition. **Please read this packet in its entirety prior to Orientation.**

If there are any changes in your plans to attend the College of Law in the fall, please email us immediately at lawadmit@uidaho.edu. Otherwise, the next chapter in your life will begin **at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, August 19, 2013** when you report to College of Law for the first day of Orientation. If you are not familiar with our campus, please give yourself 15 minutes to find a parking space and locate the building. The Menard Law Building is south of the Gold Parking Lots 19 and 56 on the [Campus Parking Map](#). Parking permits are required in most areas on campus. However, permits will not be required in the Red, Blue, Purple, and Silver lots **until the start of the semester on August 26, 2013**. In any event, it is always a good idea to check the [Parking and Transportation Services](#) page for parking information.

Attendance at Orientation is mandatory; there will be no exceptions. Any incoming student not present on any day of Orientation will be withdrawn from the entering class.

Throughout the two and a half days of Orientation and Friday Trial, you will interact with fellow members of the Class of 2016; College of Law faculty, staff, and current students; and attorneys and judges from the Inland Northwest. Therefore, it is important to put your best foot forward. Dress for the **first day** of Orientation is **business casual**. Please **do not** wear jeans, sweat pants, gym shorts, tee shirts or any other purely casual attire. You will be asked to leave and return when you have dressed appropriately. You may wear **tastefully casual** attire **Tuesday-Thursday**, and you will be advised during the week of the appropriate attire for **Friday**.

In past years, some admitted students did not attend Orientation and were withdrawn from the entering class. If such a situation creates a significant imbalance between the two class sections, a few students will be selected to switch sections (volunteers may also be accepted). If you are selected to change sections, you may need to exchange some textbooks. You may exchange books purchased from the UI Bookstore until the second week of school as long as you **keep the receipt and do not mark in the book**. We will notify you when the booklist and class schedule are posted on our [Academic Administration](#) page. Please note that slight modifications (e.g., room number) may be made to the class schedule after it is posted. We encourage you to check the schedule regularly to see if any changes have been made.

Classes start on Monday, August 26, 2013. We will pre-register you for your classes. The UI [Student Accounts Office](#) will begin mailing billings and fee payment instructions once your registration is active. If you have questions about your billing statement when it arrives, please contact Student Accounts at (208) 885-7447.

It will be my great pleasure to enroll this class. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and come ready to work hard and give your very best this fall!

Warm Regards,

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Director of Admissions