

# THE PATHWAY TO PROFESSIONALISM

FALL ORIENTATION: AUGUST 17-20, 2020

JD AND MARJ

MASTER'S

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## GROUP ASSIGNMENTS

Group assignments were emailed to all JD students. \*MARJ students should follow the JD schedule. \*\*Master's and LLM students do not have group numbers and have separate schedules as indicated in the Table of Contents here. To join your virtual session, click on your group number or session name for the hyperlink to each Microsoft Teams meeting.

\*MARJ refers to students in the Master of Arts in Restorative Justice program

\*\*Master's refers to students in the following Master's programs: Master of Environmental Law and Policy (MELP), Master of Energy Regulation and Law (MERL), and Master of Food and Agriculture Law and Policy (MFALP)

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To purchase books for your classes, please visit the website or send an email. Barrister's ships free and offers curbside pickup. If you are receiving federal student loans, you may be eligible for a textbook voucher. More information regarding the voucher program will be sent from the Business Office.

## STUDENT IDs

When the campus opens again, students will be required to have a photo ID taken. All students are required to have an ID, which is used to access the Fitness Center and other buildings on campus.

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## MONDAY, AUGUST 17

PLEASE CLICK THE APPROPRIATE GROUP NUMBER TO JOIN YOUR SESSION

8 to 9:30 a.m.

All Groups Including MARJ and Master's  
Check-In, Teams Overview, and Welcome Ceremony

9:30 to 9:45 a.m. / Break

9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

Groups 1-4: Library Resources and Services  
Groups 5-8: Technology Services and CampusWeb  
Groups 9-12: Financial Aid

10:45 to 11:15 a.m. / Break

11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Groups 5-8: Library Resources and Services  
Groups 9-12: Technology Services and CampusWeb  
Groups 1-4: Financial Aid

12:15 to 12:45 p.m. / Break

12:45 to 1:45 p.m.

Groups 9-12: Library Resources and Services  
Groups 1-4: Technology Services and CampusWeb  
Groups 5-8: Financial Aid

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

PLEASE CLICK THE APPROPRIATE GROUP NUMBER TO JOIN YOUR SESSION

8:45 to 9:45 a.m.

Groups 1-4: How to Prepare for Class  
Groups 5-8: U.S. Legal System  
Groups 9-12: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You:  
Academic Regulations and Plagiarism

9:45 to 10:15 a.m. / Break

10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

Groups 5-8: How to Prepare for Class

Groups 9-12: U.S. Legal System

Groups 1-4: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You:

Academic Regulations and Plagiarism

11:15 to 11:45 a.m. / Break

11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

All Groups: Academic Success Mentor Panel

12:45 to 1:15 p.m. / Break

1:15 to 2:15 p.m.

Groups 9-12: How to Prepare for Class

Groups 1-4: U.S. Legal System

Groups 5-8: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You:

Academic Regulations and Plagiarism

2:15 to 2:45 p.m. / Break

2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

All Groups including MARJ and Master's

Wellness Resources \*\*\*

\*\*\*Topic may be sensitive in nature.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

PLEASE CLICK THE APPROPRIATE GROUP NUMBER TO JOIN YOUR SESSION

8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

All Groups Including MARJ and Master's  
Joshua R. Diamond, Deputy Attorney General,  
Vermont Attorney General's Office

9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Groups 1-4: Road to Professionalism

Groups 5-8: Diversity Session

Groups 9-12: Reading and Briefing a Case

10:30 to 10:45 a.m. / Break

10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

Groups 5-8: Road to Professionalism

Groups 9-12: Diversity Session

Groups 1-4: Reading and Briefing a Case

11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. / Break

12:15 to 1:15 p.m.

All Groups: Super Advisor Meeting.

Individual email invitations to be sent

1:15 to 1:45 p.m./ Break

1:45 to 2:45 p.m.

Groups 9-12: Road to Professionalism

Groups 1-4: Diversity Session

Groups 5-8: Reading and Briefing a Case

2:45 to 3:15 p.m. / Break

3:15 to 4:15 p.m.

All Groups: Your Career Road Map

and VLS Alumni Network

## MONDAY, AUGUST 17

PLEASE CLICK THE SESSION TITLE FOR A LINK TO JOIN

8 to 9:15 a.m.

Check-In and Welcome Ceremony

9:15 to 9:45 a.m. / Break

9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

MELP, MERL, and MFALP Introductions

10:45 to 11:15 a.m. / Break

11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Master's Degree Q&A (concurrent sessions, click on your degree below)

MELP

MERL

MFALP

12:15 to 12:45 p.m. / Break

12:45 to 1:45 p.m.

**Library Resources and Services (TWEN and Lexis Passwords)**

1:45 to 2:15 p.m. / Break

2:15 to 3:15 p.m.

**Strategic Academic and Career Planning: One Size Does Not Fit All**

## **TUESDAY, AUGUST 18**

**PLEASE CLICK THE SESSION TITLE FOR A LINK TO JOIN**

8:45 to 9:45 a.m.

**How to Prepare for Class**

9:45 to 10:15 / Break

10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

**What You Don't Know Can Hurt You:  
Academic Regulations and Plagiarism**

11:15 to 11:45 a.m. / Break

11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

**Environmental Legal Research Skills**

12:45 to 1:30 p.m. / Break

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

**Intro to Legal Studies 1**

2:30 to 2:45 p.m. / Break

2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

**Wellness Resources \*\*\***

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8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

**Joshua R. Diamond, Deputy Attorney General,  
Vermont Attorney General's Office**

9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

**Road to Professionalism**

10:30 to 10:45 a.m. / Break

10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

**Reading and Briefing a Case**

11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. / Break

12:15 to 1:15 p.m.

**Intro to Legal Studies 2**

1:15 to 1:45 p.m. / Break

1:45 to 2:45 p.m.

**Diversity Session**

## **THURSDAY, AUGUST 20**

PLEASE CLICK THE SESSION TITLE FOR A LINK TO JOIN

9 to 10 a.m.

**Overview of Environmental Law**

10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. / Break

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

**Financial Aid**



## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

PLEASE CLICK THE SESSION TITLE FOR A LINK TO JOIN

8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

**LLM Welcome and Introductions**

9:30 to 9:45 a.m. / Break

9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

**LLM Degree Q&A (concurrent sessions, click your degree below)**

**Environmental Law**

**Energy Law**

**Food and Agriculture Law**

10:45 to 11 a.m. / Break

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**Strategic Academic and Career Planning: One Size Does Not Fit All**

12 to 1:45 p.m. / Break

1:45 to 2:45 p.m.

**Diversity Session**

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

PLEASE CLICK THE SESSION TITLE FOR A LINK TO JOIN

9 to 10 a.m.

**Overview of Environmental Law**

10 a.m. to 12 p.m. / Break

12 to 1 p.m.

**Library Resources and Services (TWEN and Lexis passwords)**

1 to 1:30 p.m. / Break

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

**Financial Aid**

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- Burlington Free Press** 800-427-3126
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- The Herald of Randolph** 802-728-3232
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- Times Argus** 802-479-0191
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800-552-8737

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Hanover Veterinary Clinic  
Hanover, NH | 603-643-3313

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Randolph, VT | 802-728-3266

Riverbend Veterinary Clinic  
Plainfield, NH | 603-298-8381

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Lebanon, NH | 603-448-3534

Veremedy Pet Hospital  
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