

**2009-2010**  
**LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW**  
**FIRST YEAR CALENDAR**

For continuing updates and information, please regularly check the law school calendar linked from the homepage at [www.luc.edu/law](http://www.luc.edu/law).

\* **MANDATORY EVENT:** FIRST YEAR STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND EVENTS THAT ARE DESIGNATED AS MANDATORY (INCLUDING ONE SESSION OF JURY DUTY AND ONE SESSION OF THE INTRASCHOOL MOOT COURT).

EVENT	Time & Place	DETAILS
<b>Big Sib/Little Sib Event</b>	Thursday, August 27, evening Off-campus: District Bar	Meet your Big Sib and other upper level students – more details to come
<b>Student Activities Fair</b>	Wednesday, September 16, 4:00 - 6:30 pm, Kasbeer Hall	Students are invited to learn more about activities and groups available to them starting in their first year.
<b>SBA Annual Boat Cruise</b>	Friday, September 11, Boat boards at 7:30 pm Mystic Blue Cruises departs from the south side of Navy Pier.	Must-do opportunity to bond with your fellow 1Ls and meet upper-level students.
<b>Mass of the Holy Spirit</b>	Wednesday, September 2 10 am, St. James Chapel (Quigley Center)	University President Fr. Garanzini leads an opening mass to start the academic year.
<b>Water Tower Campus Block Party</b>	Wednesday, September 2, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm	Enjoy free food and entertainment as the school year gets started in style!
<b>*First Year Dinners</b>	<b>Section One:</b> Tuesday, September 29, 5:30-7:00 pm, Beane Hall <b>Section Two:</b> Thursday, September 17, 5:30-7:00 pm, Kasbeer Hall <b>Section Three:</b> Wednesday, September 23, 5:30-7:00 pm, Beane Hall <b>Part-time/Evening Section:</b> Wednesday, September 9, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, Kasbeer Hall	<b>Mandatory</b> dinner, an annual tradition for 1Ls, which includes mingling and dining with alums, faculty, and administrators.
<b>Philip H. Corboy Lecture in Advocacy</b>	Thursday, September 24, 5:00 - 7:00 pm Ceremonial Courtroom	“Death of the American Trial” - Special guest lecturers Robert Burns of Northwestern University and William Pizzi of the University of Colorado Law School will deliver this year's lecture.
<b>Law &amp; Literature Lecture</b>	Monday, October 5, 5:00 pm Ceremonial Courtroom	This year, Michael Halberstam and actors from Writers' Theatre will perform scenes from this year's selected Law & Literature work, Shakespeare's <i>Macbeth</i> .
<b>*Public Interest Convocation</b>	October, date TBA; Ceremonial Courtroom	<b>Mandatory</b> for each first year student; will be videorecorded for 1Ls with class conflicts.
<b>Study Abroad Information Sessions</b>	<b>Session 1:</b> Monday, September 14, 5-6 pm or Tuesday, September 15, 12-1 pm <b>Session 2:</b> Monday, October 12, 5-6 pm or Tuesday, October 13, 12-1 pm <b>Session 3:</b> Monday, November 9, 5-6 pm or Tuesday, November 10, 12-1 pm <b>Mondays, Room 1102; Tuesdays, Room 1103</b>	<b>Interested students should attend one information session.</b> Dean Gaspardo leads three summer law study abroad programs: (1) at Loyola's Rome campus, (2) visiting European Legal Institutions in Strasbourg, Luxembourg, Brussels, and Oxford and (3) the Beijing, China Program.
<b>Dean's Town Hall – Fall Semester</b>	Tuesday, October 13, 1-2 pm, Room TBA Wednesday, October 14, 5-6 pm, Room 1101	Students are invited to meet with Dean Yellen for an open discussion.
<b>Family Day</b>	Sunday, October 11, 1:00 - 4:00 pm Ceremonial Courtroom	First year students and their guests are invited to join the Dean and faculty for this annual program and reception.

<b>Curriculum Planning Sessions</b>	<p><b>Section I:</b> Wednesday, October 21 at 11:45 am (directly following Property)</p> <p><b>Section II:</b> Thursday, October 22 at 3:45 pm (directly following Property)</p> <p><b>Section III:</b> Monday, October 19 at 11:45 am (directly following Civ.Pro.)</p>	All first-year students are strongly encouraged to attend sessions designed to assist in curriculum decisions for your second semester of law school, specifically the perspective elective that you will be choosing. <i>(Due to different scheduling requirements, these sessions are not offered for the PT Eve section; more extensive Curriculum Planning Sessions will be offered later in the semester.)</i>
<b>*First Year Career Services Orientation</b>	<p><b>Day Division:</b> Tuesday, October 27, 12:00 - 1:30 pm, Ceremonial Courtroom</p> <p><b>Evening Division:</b> Wednesday, October 28, 5:30 - 6:45 pm, Ceremonial Courtroom</p>	<b>Mandatory</b> presentation by Office of Career Services
<b>Spring Semester Registration</b>	November, TBA <i>Will be notified by email</i>	All first-year students are required to register for classes by LOCUS.
<b>Hunger Week No-Talent Show</b>	November 5, Kasbeer Hall, 8:30 pm	Annual event and fun tradition that will serve as a kick-off event for Hunger Week
<b>Hunger Week</b>	November 8 – 14	
<b>*Jury Duty</b>	<p><b>* <u>Jury Duty #1:</u></b> Thursday, November 19, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Daley Center</p> <p><b>* <u>Jury Duty #2:</u></b> Saturday, November 21, 8:45 am-2 pm, Daley Center</p> <p><b>* <u>Jury Duty #3:</u></b> Saturday, January 16, 8:45 am-2 pm, Daley Center</p> <p><b>* <u>Jury Duty #4:</u></b> Thursday, May 6, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Daley Center</p> <p><b>* <u>Jury Duty #5:</u></b> Saturday, May 8, 8:45 am-2 pm, Daley Center</p> <p><b>* <u>Jury Duty #6:</u></b> Saturday, May 29, 8:45 am-2 pm, Daley Center</p>	<p><b>Mandatory</b> that each first year student attend one session. Opportunity to observe (and serve as jurors) in final trial exercise for Trial Practice course to be taken as a 3L. Sign up at bulletin boards above 1L mail folders in the 13<sup>th</sup> floor student lounge. Sign up sheets for each session are posted approximately one month before the session takes place.</p> <p>* Please note that your 1L Legal Writing II grade will be withheld until this requirement is completed.</p>
<b>Evening Breakfast</b>	Wednesday, December 2, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Kasbeer Hall	Faculty and Administration serve breakfast and offer support as students prepare for exams
<b>Final Exams</b>	Monday, December 7 through Friday, December 18	Please check the Fall Registration packet for time and location of your exams.
<b>First Day of Spring Classes</b>	Saturday, January 16, 2010	Check your schedule for times and room assignments.
<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Lecture</b>	January, Date and Time TBA	Annual prayer luncheon and lecture to mark Loyola's Martin Luther King, Jr. remembrance.
<b>Wing-Tat Lee Lecture</b>	Thursday, February, 4, 5 pm, Ceremonial Courtroom	Annual lecture on international law, featuring speaker Ingeborg Schwenzer, professor of law at the University of Basel and the world's leading authority on the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods.
<b>February Bar Exam</b>	February 23 and 24	Classes will be cancelled for administration of the Illinois Bar Exam
<b>*Intraschool Moot Court Competition</b>	<p><b>Preliminary Rounds:</b> February 24, 5pm-9pm, Dirksen Federal Building</p> <p><b>Quarterfinal, Semi-final, and Final Rounds:</b> February 27, 8am-12pm, Ceremonial Courtroom</p>	<p><b>Mandatory</b> for every 1L to attend one round of Loyola's Intraschool competition, which tests appellate advocacy skills. All 2L students are invited to participate in the Competition. Alums return to the school to judge the rounds.</p> <p>* Please note that your 1L Legal Writing II grade will be withheld until this requirement is completed.</p>
<b>PILS Auction</b>	Thursday, February 18, Kasbeer Hall	Annual tradition - proceeds fund PILS summer fellowships.
<b>Dean's Town Hall—Spring Semester</b>	February – Date TBA	Students are invited to meet with Dean Yellen for an open discussion.
<b>Spring Semester Break</b>	March TBA	No Classes

<b>Journal Symposia</b>	<b>Beazley Institute for Health Law and Policy and Annals of Health Law Symposium:</b> Friday, November 6 <b>Public Interest Reporter Symposium:</b> Friday, February 12 <b>Law Journal Conference:</b> Friday, April 9 <b>International Law Review Symposium: TBA</b>	The Loyola Community is invited to attend all symposia hosted by our student journals.
<b>Race and the Law Symposium</b>	Spring semester TBA	The Black Law Student Association, in conjunction with the Latino American Law Student Association and Asian-American Law Student Association, sponsors the annual Race and the Law Symposium, which brings together distinguished scholars and practitioners to discuss issues regarding race in the context of the legal system.
<b>Curriculum Planning Sessions</b>	March and April Times and Locations TBA	All first-year students are strongly encouraged to attend sessions designed to assist in planning curriculum in second, third and fourth years.
<b>Trivia Night</b>	Spring semester, TBA	Catholic Lawyers Guild hosts Trivia Night, a charity event open to teams of both students and faculty
<b>Fall Semester Registration</b>	April, TBA	All first-year students are required to register for classes by LOCUS.
<b>Final Exams</b>	Monday, May 10 to Friday, May 21	Please check your schedule for time and place of your exams
<b>Summer Classes Begin</b>	May TBA	Check schedule for course offerings and times.
<b>Summer Program Abroad Begins</b>	Rome Program Strasbourg Program Beijing Program      Dates TBA	See Dean Gaspardo for details. Room 1449.

### **Descriptions of Required Events**

#### **Advocacy Requirements**

All first year students are required to attend two advocacy events in order to expose them to various aspects of the litigation process and prepare them for upper-level courses. Please note that your Legal Writing II grade will be withheld until these requirements are completed.

Jury Duty – Each student must serve as a juror at one of the final trials of the Trial Practice courses. Students have several dates each year to complete this requirement. Sign up sheets are posted each fall on the 1L bulletin board above the 1L mail folders.

Intraschool Moot Court Competition – Each student must also attend one round of the Intraschool Moot Court Competition. This event allows students to observe the appellate process, as second year students compete against each other in rounds of oral arguments.

#### **Career Services Orientation**

The Office of Career Services presents this introductory event which gives an overview of resumes, cover letters, on-campus interviewing, and general job-search information which is vital to students.

#### **First Year Dinners**

First year students are invited to this annual tradition, which includes mingling and dining with alums, faculty, and administration.

#### **Public Interest Convocation**

Began in 1989 as part of a project with the American Bar Association, the law school hosts an annual Convocation to recognize outstanding achievements in public service and *pro bono* service by members of the bar. Attendance is required for first-year students, in order to acquaint students with the unmet legal needs of the poor and with the obligation of lawyers to address that need.