

JD Orientation Program 5, 6 February 2009

All sessions will be held at the Melbourne Law School, 185 Pelham Street, Carlton, commencing at 10 am in room G08. Please note - minor changes to the orientation program may be made closer to the date.

IMPORTANT

If you have a laptop, please bring this with you on both days of the Orientation.

International students are required to bring their passport to Orientation to finalise enrolment procedures.

Day 1 Thursday 5 February 2009		
Time	Information Session	Host/Venue
10:00 – 10:30 am	Welcome Session Introduction to Melbourne Law School	Professor James Hathaway, Dean Room G08
10:30 – 11:00 am	Introductions Associate Dean (JD), Course Directors and incoming students	Assoc Professor Pip Nicholson (Associate Dean JD); Professor Belinda Fehlberg; Professor Richard Garnett; Assoc Professor Christian Witting. Room G08
11:00 – 11.30 am	Morning Tea – meet your lecturers	Level 1 Function Space
11:30 – 12:20 pm	Academic Briefing: the Melbourne JD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global context of law in the early 21st century • Nature and structure of the JD • Expectations of graduate students • Making the most of the JD • Q&A Session 	Professor Richard Garnett (Chair of session) Assoc Professor Pip Nicholson Room G08 JD Student representatives (Q and A)
12:20 – 1:00 pm	IT Essentials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student email access and IT overview Law Library Essentials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law Library overview • Law Library website – your legal research gateway • Law Library Services 	Peter Jones, Director Infrastructure Room G08 Carole Hinchcliff, Law Librarian
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Welcome Lunch Incoming JD students, 2009 teachers, Dean, Deputy Dean and Associate Deans, representatives of all support services (SC, Library, Careers, IT, Office of Research), Representatives of Research Centres	Assoc Professor Pip Nicholson Level 1 Function Space

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Time	Information Session	Host/Venue
2:00 – 2:45 pm	JD Group Photo	Foyer, MLS
2:45 – 4:15 pm	Tours 3 alternating groups, starting at 2:45, 3:15, 3:45 pm Moot Court Room Law Library Law Building (Groups 1-3, 3 library tours at each session. Students divided into three groups of approx 40 – A, B, C rotations)	Peter Jones, Director Infrastructure Carol Hinchcliff, Law Librarian JD Course Directors 2008 JD Students All tours meet in ground floor foyer
4:30 pm	Travel to Supreme Court of Victoria	Meet at the front of the Law School – walk to the Supreme Court
5:00 pm	Orientation Lecture The Honourable Marilyn Warren AC Chief Justice – Supreme Court of Victoria Welcome Oration Lecture Topic - TBC JD Alumni to be invited. Lecture followed by drinks	Professor James Hathaway Dean, Melbourne Law School Banco Court, Supreme Court of Victoria 210 William Street (corner of William and Lonsdale Streets)

Day 2 Friday 6 February 2009		
10:00 – 10:45 am	Professional services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of the Student Centre • Procedures and processes • Support services for students • Q & A Session Assignment submission Procedures, including Turnitin	Marian Schoen, Executive Director, Melbourne Law School Anthony Manahan, Manager, Student Centre Vanessa Shaw Peter Jones, Director Infrastructure Room G08
10:45 – 11:10 am	Careers Overview of Careers Office services	Amy Harrington, Manager, Careers Office Room G08
11:10 – 11:30 am	Morning Tea	Level 1 Function Space

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Day 2 Friday 6 February 2009 continued		
Time	Information Session	Host/Venue
11:30 – 12:00 pm	Academic Skills Resources in Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Legal Academic Skills Centre • Language and Academic Skills resources • Q & A Session 	Dr Anthony McCosker, Language and Academic Skills Adviser Room G08
12:00 – 12.15pm	Equal Opportunity Overview of MLS Equal Opportunity policies and structures	Assoc Professor Beth Gaze, Past Chair, Equal Opportunity Committee
12:15 – 1:00 pm	MLS student organisations An introduction to the principal student organisations	LSS, MULR, MJIL Representatives Room G08
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch – hosted by the Law Student Society Law Student Groups, incoming JD students & 2008 JD students	LSS, MULR, MJIL Venue TBC
2.00 – 2.30pm	Getting Started <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working in syndicates • Guest lecture series • Distribution of cohort and syndicate lists, with detailed timetables 	Assoc Professor Pip Nicholson, Associate Dean (JD)
2.30 - 3.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing on Legal Method and Reasoning 	Professor Ian Malkin (subject coordinator)
3.00pm	International student Orientation 3.00 pm, followed by International student On-line enrolment <i>Laptop Wireless Configuration (optional)</i> <i>If you would like assistance with connecting to the University Wireless Network, please come to this session. Please bring your Mac or Windows laptop computer (and your wireless card if you have one).</i>	Bree Claffey, International Student Services Anthony Manahan, Manager Student Centre Room LRC PC Lab 320 IT staff, G08