

**2011-2012**  
**LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW**  
**FIRST YEAR CALENDAR**

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**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 25, 8:00 – 10:00 pm, Location TBA	Mixer for first year students and their Big Sibs.
<b>SBA Annual Boat Cruise</b>	Friday, September 9 – <i>The Odyssey</i> , boards at Navy Pier; Time TBA	Must-do opportunity to bond with your fellow 1Ls and meet upper-level students.
<b>Student Activities Fair</b>	Monday, September 12, 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>Mass of the Holy Spirit</b>	Thursday, September 15, 10:15 a.m. 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>	Thursday, September 15, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Corner of Wabash & Pearson (outside CLC)	Enjoy free food and entertainment as the school year gets started in style!
<b>First Year Dinners</b>	<b>Section One:</b> Thursday, September 8, 5:30-7:00 pm, Kasbeer Hall <b>Section Two:</b> Wednesday, September 21, 5:30-7:00 pm, Kasbeer Hall <b>Section Three:</b> Thursday, September 15, 5:30-7:00 pm, Kasbeer Hall <b>Part-time/Evening Section:</b> Wednesday, September 7, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, Kasbeer Hall	First year students are invited to this annual tradition, which includes mingling and dining with alums, faculty, and administration.
<b>Law &amp; Literature Lecture</b>	Monday, September 26, 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>Othello</i> .
<b>Study Abroad Information Sessions</b>	<b>Session 1:</b> Tues., September 27, 5:30-6:30 pm <i>or</i> Wed., September 28, 12:30-1:30 pm <b>Session 2:</b> Tues., October 18, 5:30-6:30 pm <i>or</i> Wed., October 19, 12:30-1:30 pm <b>Session 3:</b> Tues., November 15, 5:30-6:30 pm <i>or</i> Wed., November 16, 12:30-1:30 pm <b>Rooms TBA</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, France and (3) the Beijing, China Program.
<b>Pachanga</b>	Thursday, October 6, 2011 Kasbeer Hall	Annual event sponsored by Latino Law Students Association, featuring food, music and dancing.
<b>Family Day</b>	Sunday, October 23, 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>	<b>Section I:</b> Monday, October 24 at 3:45 pm (directly following Property) <b>Section II:</b> Tuesday, October 25 at 4:00 pm (directly following Property) <b>Section III:</b> Tuesday, October 25 at 11:45 am (directly following Torts)	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>Public Interest Convocation</b>	Tuesday, October 25, 5:00-6:30pm Kasbeer Hall	<b>Mandatory</b> for each first year student.
<b>Dean's Town Hall – Fall Semester</b>	Dates and Rooms TBA – <i>check Law School Announcements for updates</i>	Students are invited to meet with Dean Yellen for an open discussion.
<b>First Year Career Services Orientation</b>	<b>Day Division:</b> Tuesday, November 1, 12-2pm <b>Evening Div.:</b> Wednesday, Nov. 2, 6-7pm	<b>Mandatory</b> presentation by Office of Career Services
<b>Philip H. Corboy Lecture in Advocacy</b>	Thursday, November 3, Time TBA Ceremonial Courtroom	Special guest lecturers speak on issues regarding advocacy and changes in the law.
<b>Hunger Week / No-Talent Show</b>	November 7 –11 / No Talent Show TBA	Annual Event - Fun Tradition
<b>Spring Semester Registration Begins</b>	Friday, November 4, 2011	All first-year students are required to register for Spring 2011 classes using LOCUS.
<b>Jury Duty</b>	<b><u>Jury Duty #1:</u> Thursday, November 17, 2011</b> 5:45 - 9:00 pm, Daley Center <b><u>Jury Duty #2:</u> Saturday, November 19, 2011</b> 8:45am-12 pm, Daley Center <b><u>Jury Duty #3:</u> Saturday, January 14, 2012</b> 8:45am-12 pm, Daley Center <b><u>Jury Duty #4:</u> Thursday, April 26, 2012</b> 5:45 - 9:00 pm, Daley Center <b><u>Jury Duty #5:</u> Saturday, April 28, 2012</b> 8:45am-12 pm, Daley Center <b><u>Jury Duty #6:</u> Saturday, May 26, 2012</b> 8:45am-12 pm, Daley Center	<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.  * Please note that your 1L Legal Writing II grade will be withheld until this requirement is completed.
<b>Wing-Tat Lee Lecture</b>	Thursday, November 20, 2011 Ceremonial Courtroom	Annual lecture on international law.
<b>Thanksgiving Recess</b>	Wednesday, November 23 – Sunday, November 27	No Classes Offices closed November 24-27
<b>Evening Breakfast</b>	Thursday, December 1, 7-9 pm Kasbeer Hall	Faculty and Administration serve breakfast and offer support as students prepare for exams
<b>Final Exams</b>	Monday, December 5 through Thursday, December 15	Please check the Fall Registration packet for time and location of your exams.
<b>Christmas Break</b>	Friday, December 16 – Friday, January 13	No Classes Offices closed December 23-26
<b>First Day of Spring Classes</b>	Saturday, January 14, 2012 (Saturday classes) Tuesday, January 17, 2012 (all other classes)	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>Intraschool Moot Court Competition</b>	February, 2012 Dates, Times & Locations TBA	<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. * Please note that your 1L Legal Writing II grade will be withheld until this requirement is completed.
<b>PILS Auction</b>	February 9, 2012 Location TBA	Annual tradition - proceeds fund PILS summer fellowships.
<b>Amaker Public Interest Retreat</b>	February 24-26, 2012 Loyola's Retreat Center, Woodstock, IL	The Amaker Retreat promotes principles of service, invigorates the next generation of socially conscious lawyers, and provides a forum for thinking about reform, the growth of public interest law, and social change. This year's theme is "Breaking Barriers and Building Bridges: Public Interest Initiatives for a Better Tomorrow"
<b>Dean's Town Hall—Spring Semester</b>	End of February – Date TBA <i>Check Law School Announcements for updates</i>	Students are invited to meet with Dean Yellen for an open discussion.
<b>Spring Semester Break</b>	Sunday, March 5 – Saturday, March 10, 2012	No Classes

<b>Easter Break</b>	Wednesday, April 5 – Sunday, April 8, 2012	No Classes; Offices closed April 6-8, 2012.
<b>Journal Symposiums</b>	<b>Children’s Legal Rights Journal Symposium:</b> Friday, November 11, 2011 <b>Consumer Law Review Symposium:</b> February 24, 2012 <b>Public Interest Law Reporter Symposium:</b> Friday, March 16, 2012 <b>Loyola Law Journal Conference:</b> Friday, April 13, 2012 <b>International Law Review Symposium:</b> TBA	The Loyola Community is invited to attend all symposia hosted by our student journals.
<b>Character &amp; Fitness</b>	Spring Semester, TBA	MANDATORY for all 1L students
<b>Civility in the Profession</b>	Spring Semester, TBA	MANDATORY for all 1L students
<b>Race and the Law Symposium</b>	February 10, 2012 Ceremonial Courtroom	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 using LOCUS.
<b>London Comparative Advocacy Program</b>	April, Date and Time TBA	Series of informational sessions will be conducted in preparation for December 2011-January 2012 London Program.
<b>Final Exams</b>	Monday, May 7 – Wednesday, May 16, 2012	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>	Beijing, Rome & Strasbourg Programs Dates TBA	See Dean Gaspardo for details. Room 1227.

### 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 in the Advocacy Center (10<sup>th</sup> Floor).

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

Begun 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.

#### Civility in the Profession

This program highlights issues attorneys face in the courtroom with regard to professionalism, ethics, character, and civility.