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Dear 1Ls,

Welcome to Georgetown Law! I hope your summer is going well enough given the circumstances and you are able to do some things you enjoy and spend some time with loved ones.

I work in the Office of the Dean of Students and am the Law Center's Director of Academic Success. As I am sure you are already aware, law school is a unique academic program. You will be developing new study skills and a new professional identity. The growth and change will be exciting and rewarding, but it will not always be easy (and this year we have some additional issues that we are dealing with). My mission is to help you navigate this new adventure and thrive in this first year and beyond.

To help you make this transition at this unusual time:

1L 101 Canvas site

I am finalizing a 1L 101 Canvas page with short readings, videos and other materials that will introduce you to strategies for time management, active case reading, class participation, note-taking and more (you will receive access next week). This year only, I also have the opportunity to provide you access to [Harvard's Zero-L](#) at no cost as part of your preparation for the fall. Harvard created Zero-L -- a program of online materials for incoming JD students -- to provide some basic instruction on the law and courts system, how to read a case and other topics about first-year courses and the legal profession. ***If you would like to access Zero-L, I need you to consent to my sharing your name and email with Harvard by completing this Zero-L form no later than Monday, August 3 at 5:00 p.m.***

Once I have the list of those interested in Zero-L, I will submit the information to Harvard, and, within a few days, you will receive an invitation from Harvard to access the Zero-L Canvas site. For August, I am only recommending you complete *the law and courts system and how to read a case* modules. The other modules are more specific to Harvard and are not a good use of your time right now. You will have access to Zero-L throughout your first year and can take a look at them if you are curious at some other point. I hope you find all of these materials are helpful tools, but I am trusting that you also realize they are no substitute for the curriculum you will explore with your faculty once the semester begins.

1L 101 Workshops

At Orientation, I will present two optional 1L 101 Workshops that every 1L is encouraged to attend: (1) **1L 101: Preparing for and Getting the Most Out of Class in 2020** and (2) **1L 101: Success Essentials (It's Not Just About What Happens in the Classroom!)**. This year, I will also offer a third session targeted to those who know they will attend class exclusively online this fall, **1L 101: Maximizing the Online Class Experience**. Additional 1L 101 sessions throughout the fall will cover synthesis, outlining, and other exam preparation.

Individual Advising Appointments

After Orientation week, I will regularly schedule office hours. Please feel free to [schedule an appointment](#) with me any time that you would like to discuss anything related to studying, your work in or outside the classroom or anything else!

Tutoring

In recent years, the Law Center has offered a popular tutoring program. This year, faculty have been offered the opportunity to hire upper-class students as Teaching Assistants, so I will be re-working the tutoring program to complement the work of

the Teaching Assistants. I will share more about what the Tutoring program will look like in the coming weeks once I know more about the Teaching Assistants' work.

I am really looking forward to working with you this year!

Best,

Maura

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