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Dear Rising 1Ls:

From all of us in the Office of the Dean of Students at Georgetown Law, welcome! We are eagerly anticipating your arrival this August, especially after the many challenges of this past year. You will come to know our office – known around campus as ODOS – in lots of ways during the coming year. One of the most important is through the first-year Orientation Program, which will run from **Monday, August 23d through Friday, August 27th**.

You recently received a [message](#) from Dean Treanor sharing the happy news that we anticipate a return to full on-campus instruction and activities by the first week of classes, which starts August 30. We are delighted to be planning for a primarily in-person Orientation program the week before as well.

Our current plan is that all first-year J.D. students will participate in a total of approximately 6-8 hours of required orientation programming on campus over the course of August 25-27. Each of the five full-time first year sections will have a different program schedule during

those three days. Along with the handful of required programs for each section, we also are planning a wide range of optional service projects, social events, wellness activities and faculty presentations throughout the entire orientation week (Aug. 23-27). Most students choose to participate in several or many of these optional programs, as they are a great way to get to know peers, faculty and staff. Please note that all of the programs will be designed and, if necessary, modified to comport with the University's public health guidelines in place during Orientation week.

You can find the current draft schedule of events on our JD Orientation [website](#). Please check that site periodically throughout the summer, as the orientation schedules will be modified and eventually finalized in coming weeks. The dates of the orientation week (Aug. 23-27) will not change between now and then, nor will the dates of the required programming (Aug. 25-27), but we may adjust the schedule of particular events on particular days.

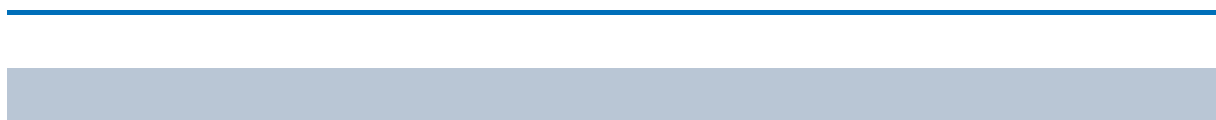
At the end of July, you will receive another letter from me with more detailed information about the Orientation program, including the sign-up process for the Welcoming Assembly with President DeGioia and Dean Treanor on the Georgetown Main Campus, as well as for the various service projects and D.C. cultural tours with members of our faculty currently scheduled for Monday, August 23 and Tuesday, August 24.

In the meanwhile, you may have some questions about living in D.C., first-year classes, campus resources, or how to balance school and other commitments. Each first-year student has been assigned an upperclass student Peer Advisor who will help you navigate these questions before Orientation and the fall semester. Please expect to hear from your Peer Advisor in the next 2-3 weeks. As questions arise, whether large or small, please feel free to e-mail your Peer Advisor and/or the Office of the Dean of Students (laworientation@georgetown.edu).

The ODOS team and I very much look forward to meeting you in August. For now, we wish you a joyful and safe summer!

Warm regards,

Mitch Bailin
Dean of Students



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