



***Professionalism and Professional Development I***

**Fall 2017**

Meeting Days and Times: Mondays, 11:15 am-12:30 pm (full time students)  
**\*\*or as per schedule below\*\***

Thursdays 8:15 pm-9:30 pm (part time students)

Building and Room: **Law School Atrium (Monday sections); L5 Thursday section**

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW:**

This program is designed to educate 1L students about important aspects of law school and the legal profession to allow students to strategically plan for their professional success, both in law school and after graduation. One session is **mandatory** for all 1L students, as marked below. Attendance at the remainder of the sessions in the program is highly encouraged. Students attending at least 10 sessions over the course of the entire year will be eligible to receive the Professionalism and Professional Development certificate. Additional material on each session are posted in a Blackboard course, available here:

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE AND TOPIC OUTLINE:**

Program schedule subject to modification, but not without prior notification. All sessions meet 11:15am-12:30pm on Mondays in the atrium for full time students (except where noted below), 8:15-9:30 on Thursdays in L5 for part-time students.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>Session 1</b> *THURSDAY* August 24-Full Time August 24-Part Time	<b>Florida Bar Exam Application/Registration Process Part I</b> *This <b>MANDATORY</b> session includes a presentation by the Florida Board of Bar examiners.
<b>Session 2</b> September 11-Full Time September 14-Part Time	<b>Professionalism in Legal Education</b> Students will be engaged in a discussion of professionalism concerns in the law school and given practical guidance to ensure they present a professional profile from the start of the legal career, highlighting potential pitfalls that can occur and impact their legal career

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<b>Session 3</b> September 25-Full Time September 28-Part Time	<b>Florida Bar Exam Application/Registration Process Part II</b> Continuing with your introduction to the application/registration process, this presentation highlights the potential pitfalls in the process and offer practical tips and solutions to navigating it.
<b>Session 4</b> October 2-Full Time October 5-Part Time	<b>What to Expect in the Law School Exam Process-Student Services</b> Student Services will present an A-Z guide to the law school exam process and walk students through the choices they need to make leading up to exams, the information they must obtain, and walk students through how exams are administered.
<b>Session 5</b> October 16-Full Time October 19-Part Time	<b>Florida Bar Exam Application/Registration Process Part III</b> Students should bring their laptops to this hands on section, which will be a workshop to help students navigate the actual Florida Bar exam application.
<b>Session 6</b> October 23-Full Time October 26-Part Time	<b>Career and Professional Development Introduction</b> The Office of Career and Professional Development will introduce students to the timeline and process of finding legal employment for summer, as well as highlight resources students are now eligible to use to begin that process.