

Good morning Class of 2020,

Congratulations on your acceptance to Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law! We look forward to greeting and providing information that will help you prepare for your first week of law school.

1L Orientation is mandatory for all and will be held August 14 – 18, 2017 from 9 am – 5 pm daily. On Monday we will introduce you to the law school administration and you will have your first law school class in the afternoon, and more law classes throughout the week. On Friday we will close with fun activities including The Amazing Race, a movie, “Crown Heights from 4 – 6 pm and a Faculty/Student/Staff Mixer from 6 – 7 pm. Details will be revealed during Orientation.

During Orientation you will:

- Begin the first day of your legal career
- Meet fellow classmates and schoolmates
- Meet members of State and Local Bar Associations
- Learn how to read statutes and legal opinions
- Learn how to prepare for and participate in law classes
- Participate in mock law classes taught by law professors
- Review and discuss the academic rules and regulations of the law school
- Learn the various services offered by the law school
- Meet administrators who will assist you during your law school experience
- Learn how to balance law school and personal activities
- Learn how to *“Protect It, Improve It, and Pass It On”*

We look forward to meeting you on August 14, 2017. Welcome to law school!

The TSU TMSL Law School Orientation Committee  
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