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Greetings Class of 2021,

Welcome to **TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW!** We are excited that you will be joining us at 1L Orientation 2018, designed to introduce you to the unique experience of the study of law. Law school can be exciting but demanding during the first year; thus, the reason for Orientation. We will help your transition from prior learning experiences to the unique experiences you are about to encounter in law school.

Orientation Week at TMSL is mandatory for all first year law students. The law school doors will be open for you during the week of **August 13 – 17, 2018 from 8 am – 5 pm daily**. You will participate in a variety of interactive learning experiences, including

- Mock law school classes taught by law professors
- Study skills and time management skills for law students
- How to study for the bar beginning with Orientation
- Mindfulness practice for law students
- How to plan your legal job search
- How to become an active alumnus of TMSL
- Financial Aid for law students
- Student Rules and Regulations at TMSL
- Student Services at TMSL

At Orientation you will begin the first day of your legal career, meet fellow classmates and schoolmates, meet members of state and local bar associations; meet members of student organizations, learn how to balance law school with personal activities, and learn how to **“PROTECT IT, IMPROVE IT, AND PASS IT ON”**, our TMSL motto. On Friday you will be sworn in to the study of law by a Harris County Judge.

We look forward to meeting you on August 13, 2018. Welcome to law school!

The TSU TMSL Law School Orientation Committee Fall Semester 2018

Assistant Dean Virgie Mouton,

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