



**INDIANA UNIVERSITY**  
SCHOOL OF LAW-INDIANAPOLIS  
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*Dear Incoming Students,*

On behalf of the law school faculty, staff, current students and alumni, I want to welcome you to the Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis!

You are joining a bright and talented community of legal educators, administrators and fellow students collectively inspiring intellectual, professional, and cultural enrichment within the field of law and beyond.

In anticipation of your arrival to campus, faculty, staff, alumni and current students are actively planning a variety of activities and programs to facilitate your transition to the law school and to the city of Indianapolis. The programming includes a required two and one-half day New Student Orientation scheduled for August 20-22nd, 2009. The orientation is held at the law school (Inlow Hall). Dress is business casual.

We believe your participation and involvement in orientation and other activities at the start of the academic year will significantly ease your transition into the law school, prepare you for the academic rigors on the horizon, and build your sense of community with your classmates, faculty, and staff.

Registration for day division students begins at 8:30am, Thursday August 20<sup>th</sup>. Registration for the evening division students begins at 5:00pm, Thursday August 20<sup>th</sup>. The orientation concludes on Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup> with the "Call to Profession" ceremony in the law school atrium followed by a lunch reception. All incoming day and evening division students participate together in the Saturday ceremony and reception. Students may bring up to two guests to the Saturday closing ceremony and reception.

The orientation programming is comprehensive. Several faculty members, staff, students, alumni, and guest speakers will present on a spectrum of topics. Please review the [2009 New Student Orientation schedule](#) for more details. All incoming students are asked to read the following article, [Preparing for My First Class](#), in preparation for the orientation session by the same title. Evening division students should read the [Case Brief Handout](#) and [Lefkowitz v. Great Minneapolis Surplus Store](#) in preparation for Prof. McGregor's session.

Please be sure to check out the New Student Orientation website (<http://indylaw.indiana.edu/orientation>) for updates to the orientation schedule, first assignments for 1L courses, and other important information. Please note the campus book store will be on-site at the law school during orientation and the first week of classes.

Should you have any questions in the interim, please do not hesitate to contact me ([mbanker@iupui.edu](mailto:mbanker@iupui.edu)).

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday August 20th!

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Banker  
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