Academic Calendar 2015-2016

Fall Semester 2015
Trial Advocacy Program .................................................. August 10, 11, 12 (M, T, W)
Entering Class Orientation .................................................. August 13, 14 (Th, F)
Classes Begin ...................................................................... August 17 (M)
Final Day for Adding Classes ................................................. August 24 (M)
Last Day to Drop a Class without receiving a Grade of 'W' .............................................................. August 24 (M)
Labor Day Holiday ............................................................... September 1 (M)
Reading Days ........................................................................ October 8, 9 (Th, F)
Last Day to submit an Exam Deferral Form for Fall ................................................................. October 15 (Th)
Final Day for Dropping Classes (will receive grades of 'W') ........................................................... October 30 (F)
Classes End ........................................................................ November 25 (W)
Thanksgiving Holidays ...................................................... November 26, 27 (Th, F)
Examinations Begin ............................................................. November 30 (M)
Examinations End ................................................................. December 12 (S)
End of Semester ................................................................. December 18 (F)
Winter Holiday Begins ........................................................ December 24 (F)
Law Center Offices re-open ................................................ January 4, 2016 (M)
Grade Deadline for All Fall 2015 Grades .................................. January 5, 2016 10am (T)

Spring Semester 2016
Apprenticeship Week .......................................................... January 4 – 8 (M - F)
Classes Begin ........................................................................ January 11 (M)
Martin Luther King Day (Law Center closed) .................................................. January 18 (M)
Final Day for Adding Classes .................................................. January 19 (T)
Last Day to Drop a Class without receiving a Grade of 'W' ........................................................... January 19 (T)
Mardi Gras Holidays (Law Center Offices closed only February 9) ................................ February 8, 9 (M, T)
Last Day to submit an Exam Deferral Form for Spring ............................................................. March 15 (T)
Spring Holiday (Law Center Offices closed only March 25) ................................................ March 25, 28 (F, M)
Final Day for Dropping Classes (will receive grades of 'W') ......................................................... April 1 (F)
Classes End ........................................................................ April 22 (F)
Examinations Begin ............................................................. April 25 (M)
Examinations End ................................................................. May 7 (S)
Grade Deadline for Graduating Senior and Upper-class Grades .............................................. May 20 10am (F)
Grade Deadline for First Year Grades ............................................................................... May 24 10am (T)
End of Semester ................................................................. May 25 (W)
Commencement ................................................................. May 27, 9:30am (F)

Summer Semester 2016
Classes Begin ........................................................................ May 31 (T)
Final Day for Adding Classes .................................................. June 3 (F)
Last Day to Drop a Course without receiving a Grade of 'W' ................................................... June 3 (F)
Final Day to Dropping Classes (will receive grades of 'W') ....................................................... June 24 (F)
Fourth of July Holiday ................................................................ July 4 (M)
Classes End ........................................................................ July 15 (F)
Examinations Begin ................................................................ July 18 (M)
Examinations End .................................................................... July 22 (F)
Grade Deadline for all Summer Grades ........................................................................ August 8, 10am (M)