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 7 (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 ............ February 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)