



Get Ready for the Law
Friday, September 16, 2011

10:15 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.

Check in – First Floor Lobby

10:25 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Welcome Remarks and Program Overview

10:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Analyzing the Academic Program

Wayne Hutchison, Director of Admissions, will highlight the academic program at MSU Law, giving students an examination of the Areas of Focus, course offerings, experiential learning opportunities, and comments on externship/internship opportunities. This presentation will give students a sense of the kinds of options available to students when choosing a law school.

OR

Career Paths of Law Graduates

A panel of practicing attorneys, drawn from private practice, government, and business, will share insights regarding the challenges and rewards of their careers. Panelists will include both recent graduates as well as seasoned attorneys who are graduates of MSU Law.

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Lunch and Student Panel – “Law School 101 – The Student Perspective”

Current MSU Law students will discuss their transition to law school life and how their experiences compare to the undergraduate experience. Additionally, students will discuss preparation methods for the LSAT, insights about the demands of law school and how students budget their time, hints for academic success, and personal experiences as students at the College of Law.

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

1L Class Demonstration

This simulated first-year law class will provide an introduction to how law school classes are conducted. Additionally, the faculty member will provide insights regarding classroom teaching styles and expectations of students. There also will be a brief Q & A session.

OR

Conquering the LSAT

Does LSAT preparation have you stressed? Join John Rood from Next Step Test Preparation for a comprehensive breakdown of logical and analytical reasoning problems on the LSAT. This session will offer strategies for success, hints on test pacing, and advice on how to create your personal LSAT study plan.

1:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m.

Break

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

MSU Law Moot Court Demonstration

Observe MSU Law Students in a Moot Court Presentation. There will be a brief Q & A session at the conclusion of the demonstration.

OR

Insights into the Application Review Process

Charles Roboski, Assistant Dean for Admissions and Financial Aid at MSU Law, will describe how admission committees across the country review an application for admission. Dean Roboski will draw on his 23 years of experience as a director/dean of law school admissions.

2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Tours of the College of Law (optional)

OR

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Introduction to Financial Aid (optional)