

ORIENTATION 2019

Student Guide

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**ALLARD
LAW
2022**



LETTER FROM THE ORIENTATION COORDINATORS

Dear Class of 2022,

We have said it before and we will say it again – congratulations on your acceptance to the Peter A. Allard School of Law! It is with great anticipation and excitement that we welcome you to the program and our community.

When thinking about how we wanted to spend our summer, it was an easy decision to apply for the Orientation Coordinator positions. We were eager to welcome the latest batch of incoming students and to introduce you to Allard Law. We have been lucky to work with an enthusiastic team of staff, faculty and upper-year students to provide you with both a fun and informative Orientation.

Why is Orientation important to us?

We want you to find your Allard Law community. Many of you may already have made connections with incoming students or already have connections with upper-year students. Many of you may have strong networks or partners outside of the program. Some of you may not know anyone or may have come from a different city. Whichever group you fall into, we hope that you use Orientation as an opportunity to meet life-long friends, to get involved and to discover the opportunities at Allard Law.

We want you to call Allard Law home. We want Orientation to be an introduction to the people, places and programs that make this school unique. We want you to meet faculty, staff and students. We want you to explore Allard Law, UBC and Vancouver. We want you to feel comfortable here.

We want you to be prepared. Our hope is that Orientation helps you to understand the challenges ahead and provides the tools that will help you tackle them.

Lastly, we want you to recognize that you belong here. Law school can be an intimidating place full of brilliant and accomplished people. We want you to leave Orientation knowing that we are confident that you are more than capable of succeeding here.

You only get one Orientation and we hope your experience is unforgettable. Orientation is a whirlwind, but we encourage you to attend as many of the events as you can. We wish you the best as you start your legal career and we are excited to support you along the way.

Sincerely,

Kiera Stel & Krystal Bernhardt
Second-Year Law Students and Your Orientation Coordinators



ORIENTATION 2019 SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 28

Registration & Gather with Your Small Group

9:00am – 9:45am, Allard Hall Lobby

Please confirm your seat in the Peter A. Allard School of Law Class of 2022 by signing in at the First Year Registration desk upon arrival at Allard Hall. At this time, you will also pick up your Orientation T-shirt and Orientation Folder. Please gather with your small group after registering:

GROUP	CURTIS	GEE	PROUD	SCOW
ROOM	122	104	105	106

Musqueam Welcome & Welcome to the Allard School of Law

10:00AM – 12:00PM, Roy Barnett Recital Hall

Dean Dauvergne will introduce and set the stage for Musqueam Elder Larry Grant, who will begin Orientation with a traditional Musqueam Welcome, followed by a performance and welcome by the Coastal Wolf Pack Dancers. Dean Catherine Dauvergne, Attorney General of British Columbia David Eby, Law Society of British Columbia President Nancy Merrill, QC, the Honourable Chief Justice of British Columbia Robert Bauman, and Allard Law Students' Society President Julianna Ivanyi will offer words of welcome to the class of 2022. You will also hear from Assistant Dean of Students Kaila Mikkelsen and Orientation Coordinators Kiera Stel and Krystal Bernhardt.

Dean's Welcome BBQ

12:00pm – 1:15 pm, Allard Hall Lawn / Hong Kong Alumni Student Lounge

Following the Welcome Ceremony, lunch will be provided. Students are encouraged to use this time to mix and mingle with each other and to meet their small groups, upper-year mentors, staff and faculty (vegetarian options will be available). Additionally, a number of Allard Law's student affinity groups will be in attendance, including: OutLaws, Indigenous Law Students' Association, and Asia Pacific Law Club.

Meet Your Professors and Small Group Professor Mentors

1:15pm – 2:30pm, Allard Hall Classrooms

This session gives students the chance to meet and get to know their first year professors. Professors will introduce themselves, as well as introduce their course and areas of research.

GROUP:	Room 122 CURTIS	Room 104 GEE	Room 105 PROUD	Room 106 SCOW
Professors	Benjamin Goold Carol Liao Nicole Barrett Efrat Arbel Johnny Mack	Doug Harris Nikos Harris Ljiljana Biukovic Benjamin Perrin Debra Parkes	Dennis Pavlich Hoi Kong Mary Liston Joost Blom Asha Kaushal Anne Uteck Benjamin Perrin	Anne Uteck Robert Russo Janine Benedet Gordon Christie

Faculty mentors are a contact and source of support for students in each of the small groups and will check in regularly with students about their transition to law school. Small group mentors will also share wellbeing and academic resources with students, as well as information about the peer tutoring program and academic success lectures throughout the year. If you have any concerns during 1L, your small group mentors are an invaluable resource.

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Meet Your Upper Year Mentors and the Allard Law Students' Society

2:30pm – 3:00pm, Allard Hall Classrooms

This session will give students a chance to get to know their peers in their small groups and their upper year mentors. Representatives from the Allard Law Students' Society will speak to you about the services they provide for JD students and how you can get involved in student government during your time at law school!

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Workshops and Drop-In Sessions (Optional)

3:00pm – 4:30pm, Various Locations

Several different workshops, appointments, and drop in sessions will be held in the afternoon session. Each of these sessions will be held again on Friday afternoon unless otherwise noted. Choose a workshop, drop-in session, or tour that suits your needs from this carefully curated list.

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Description: Join our Student Wellbeing Counsellor, Anna Kline, and our ALSS Director of Wellness, Paige Marvel for a mindful moment and for sweet snacks in the grass!

WORKSHOP: RESPONDING TO DISCLOSURES OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

Location: Room 105

Description: Join the AMS Sexual Assault Support Centre's Outreach team for a skill-building workshop on responding to disclosures of sexual assault, being an active bystander, and preventing violence in our communities

TOURS OF ALLARD HALL – *Wednesday Only

Location: Meet in the Hong Kong Alumni Student Lounge

Description: Feeling a little lost? Want to walk through Allard Hall with a friendly Allard Student Ambassador? Take a guided tour through Allard!

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Pro Bono Students Canada (PBSC) volunteers and coordinators can help you find out how you can get hands-on legal experience, network with lawyers and help a local public interest organization with legal research, client assistance, litigation or public legal education. Get the scoop on how to apply for PBSC and enrich your law school experience.

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FACULTY AND STAFF VS STUDENTS SOCCER GAME – *Friday Only

Location: Allard Lawn

Description: End the week by facing off some of the faculty and staff in a friendly soccer game. This afternoon game is a great opportunity to get to know some of the professors, staff and students in a less formal environment (not to mention the perfect way to get some exercise in!). Bring your cleats or just a pair of running shoes and go toe to toe with Allard's finest!

Allard School of Law Dean's Reception (RSVP & Payment Required)

6:00pm – 6:45pm, Sage Bistro at UBC (6331 Crescent Road)

Celebrate the start of your first week of law school with your classmates, faculty members and alumni at this reception. An upper-year student photographer will be taking your Orientation section photos, so please be sure to arrive at Sage Bistro before your section's scheduled time below. We apologize, but we cannot wait if you're late! If you need assistance getting to the banquet, upper year students will be bringing a group of students from Allard Hall to Sage Bistro at **5:45pm** (meet in the Hong Kong Alumni Student Lounge).

Note: *RSVP & payment were due in August and required for the Reception & Banquet. Please see Kiera Stel or Krystal Bernhardt with any questions or to inquire about last-minute availability (orientation@allard.ubc.ca).* Photos will be taken at Sage Bistro, please report to the check-in table at the specified times to participate in the Section photos.

Small Group Photo Times

GROUP	CURTIS	GEE	PROUD	SCOW
TIME	6:00pm	6:10pm	6:20pm	6:30pm



Allard School of Law Dean's Banquet (RSVP & Payment Required)

6:45pm – 9:30pm, Sage Bistro at UBC

Join your classmates, upper-years and Peter A. Allard School of Law faculty and staff for an evening of delicious food, great company and an inspirational address. This year, we will be featuring Rumana Monzur* as our keynote speaker. You will also hear from Dean Catherine Dauvergne, Kinji Bourchier, President of the Allard Law Alumni Association and Orientation Coordinators Kiera Stel and Krystal Bernhardt.

Note about the dress code – The banquet is not a formal event so sweeping ball gowns and sleek tuxes are unnecessary! Please don't feel you need to buy new clothes. No denim, shorts or sneakers please.

*A note about our Keynote speaker:

Rumana Monzur is living proof that hope survives the worst adversity. In June 2011, Rumana's world became completely dark-she lost her sight within 15 minutes when her husband tried to kill her. Along with blindness came many hardships and challenges. Yet, in facing these challenges, Rumana did not lose her spirit. She still sees herself as the same person she always was. The same Rumana, who always believed in celebrating life. She started her career as a lecturer in International Relations but after becoming blind, decided to change her career. Rumana graduated from the University of British Columbia, Canada in May 2017 with a law degree. She also has a Masters degree in political science from UBC. Currently she is a counsel at the Department of Justice Canada in Vancouver. Today Rumana is a beloved lamp-lighter who instills light and love wherever she goes and speaks.

Thursday, August 29

Morning Yoga Session (Optional)

9:00am – 10:00am, Reflection Pond

Arrive bright and early for some beginner's yoga for an energizing start to your day! The Hot Box Yoga Vancouver instructor Sarah will be teaching the session. Mats are available (bring your own if you have one!), but bring a water bottle! No previous yoga experience necessary.

Allard School of Law Career Services Office Presents: Careers in Law Panel

10:00am – 11:15am, Franklin Lew Forum

The Careers in Law Panel, presented by the Allard School of Law Career Services Office (CSO), features prominent members of the legal profession who will introduce students to a diverse selection of careers they can pursue with a law degree. Chira Perla, the Assistant Dean of Career Services, will begin this session by introducing the CSO and various ways in which it supports the professional development of Allard Law's student body. Gabrielle Guarino, Canadian Bar Association Student Representative, will also briefly introduce the CBA Mentorship Program, which pairs lawyer mentors with law student mentees. Victoria Tortora, the CSO summer student, will then introduce and facilitate the panel.

This year's six panelists will include:

- **Louisa Winn**, Crown Counsel (Commercial, Police and Regulatory Persecutions Section) with the Ministry of Attorney General's BC Prosecution Service.
- **Alia Bandali**, a real estate associate at the Vancouver office of a large global law firm.
- **Holman Wang**, a Vancouver-based lawyer, children's author (including the award-winning Cozy Classics and Star Wars Epic Yarns series), and former middle school teacher.
- **Elizabeth Mah**, founder and owner of a small law firm with offices in North Vancouver & Squamish.
- **Adrienne Smith**, a Vancouver-based social justice sole-practitioner with prior experience with public interest organizations and in labour-side union law.

Feminist Tea Party with the Centre for Feminist Legal Studies (CFLS) and the Allard Law Women’s Caucus (Optional)

11:15am – 11:45am, Allard Hall Reflection Pond

Do you wonder what the law can do about all the inequality in the world? Do you like wearing cool buttons that send a message? Do you like eating cinnamon buns for breakfast? If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, join the Centre for Feminist Legal Studies, Women's Caucus and #lawneedsfeminismbecause for our Feminist tea party. Feminist faculty and upper-year students will be ready to mingle and we’ll have a button maker where you’ll be able to design your own buttons. We’ll also be serving a light breakfast with tea, coffee and pastries. Whether you identify as feminist or are simply curious about what feminism is all about, we look forward to welcoming you to Allard!

PROUD & CURTIS – How to Read a Case

11:45am – 1:00pm, Allard Hall Classrooms

What is a style of cause? What do all those funny acronyms mean? What is a Plaintiff and a Defendant, how are they different from an Appellant and Respondent? Join your professors and upper-year students in this session to get answers to all of these questions and more, *before* you are assigned a case for class! Please read the excerpt of *Bettel v. Yim (1978)* you received via email before attending this session. Read the case completely, but do not dwell on the analysis – your professors will guide you through! This session is more concerned with the format and structure of a case than the substantive content.

Professor Uteck	Professor Kong
Room 121 Proud	Room 122 Curtis

***Pre-work is required for this session (sent by email on August 23rd)**

SCOW & GEE – Diversity, Dialogue and the Law

11:45am – 1:00pm, Room 105

The intention of the session is to recognize and celebrate the diversity of perspectives that co-exist at Allard Law and gain some insight and tools on how to navigate respectful discussions on various subjects that come up inside and outside the classroom. This session is a respectful, open-minded and friendly discussion – we welcome your input here and in continuing the conversation throughout the year. Please ensure you review UBC’s statement on Respectful Environment on the Orientation website: <http://blogs.ubc.ca/allardorientation2019/resources/ubc-statement-on-respectful-environment-for-students-faculty-and-staff/>.



Honouring Place, People & Culture: Tours and Visits Presented by Indigenous Legal Studies

1:00pm – 5:00pm, Various Locations

We are proud to include tours and visits presented by Allard Law's Indigenous Legal Studies as a part of Orientation. We intend the sessions to provide background regarding the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Musqueam, the history of the city of Vancouver and British Columbia, as well as context for some of the material you will be studying in first year. Please find your tour placement on your Orientation Package.

Students will begin the afternoon with a brief introduction by Indigenous Legal Studies in the Law Forum, followed by lunch in the rooms below, according to tour group.

Tour Location	Lunch Room
Visit With the Musqueam Community and Tour	105
Museum of Anthropology Tour (MoA)	106
UBC Indigenous Health Research and Education Garden Tour	122
False Creek Tour with Professor Doug Harris	104
Belkin Gallery Tour	121

Friday, August 30

Academic Success Panel

9:15am – 10:45am, Franklin Lew Forum

Law school is new, exciting, stressful and so many other things. In this session, you will learn from Assistant Dean Kaila Mikkelsen and student wellbeing counsellor Anna Kline about support available for you during your time at law school. Take home a few tips from successful upper-year students Cindy Chen, Sancho McCann, and Jean Murray about prepping for class, taking class notes and studying for exams! Most importantly, learn about the importance of balance in your life, even in the thick of it.

Inaugural ‘Caffeine with the Dean’ (Optional)

10:45am – 11:00am, Hong Kong Alumni Lounge

Enjoy a refreshing break with coffee and snacks (including homemade bannock!) while mingling with professors, upper-year students and classmates. And you can get used to it! The law school organizes Caffeine with the Dean once a month during the term.

Reflection Letter Writing

11:00am – 11:20am, Allard Hall Classrooms

During this session, students will take a few minutes to write a letter to their future selves reflecting on their goals and aspirations at law school. These completely confidential letters will be returned to students on the last day of their first year classes.

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Campus Resource Fair (Lunch Provided)

12:40pm-1:30pm, Hong Kong Alumni Student Lounge

During lunch, come meet with the providers of several UBC campus resources. These include Allard Wellness, the Alma Mater Society, Enrollment Services, the Internal Investigations Office, Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Office, and UBC Recreation. Mingle with members of your class as you learn about the services and support that they provide to students here at UBC!

Life of a Case with Professor Nikos Harris

1:30pm – 3:30pm, Franklin Lew Forum

Historically, this is one of the highlights of Orientation! Professor Nikos Harris will explain fundamental legal concepts by walking students through the life of a case.

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