

SUBJECT: Campbell Advantage

Dear Members of the Campbell Law Entering Class of 2019,

I hope each of you is enjoying the summer and finding time to begin your preparations for law school. This note shares information about our Campbell Advantage program, a critical portion of your law school orientation, and its first required reading assignment.

The Campbell Advantage program is a complimentary, four-day program. Your law school orientation begins on Friday, August 9th and the Campbell Advantage portion of orientation will begin on Monday, August 12th. Campbell Advantage will introduce you to some of the strategies and methods effective lawyers use to dissect the law and analyze a legal problem. The curriculum has been carefully designed to accelerate your development of fundamental analytical skills necessary for success in law school and in practice.

To prepare for Campbell Advantage *please complete the following prior to the first day of orientation*:

1. Please read the attached copies of *Garratt v. Dailey*, 279 P.2d 1091 (Wa. 1955), and *McGuire v. Almy*, 8 N.E.2d (Ma. 1937). While you should read these two cases before orientation, you will not need to bring copies with you. Hard copies will be provided during the Campbell Advantage program.
2. Please read the following article on note-taking, *To Remember a Lecture Better, Take Notes by Hand*, by Robinson Meyer, available at <http://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2014/05/to-remember-a-lecture-better-take-notes-by-hand/361478/>, and note that the Campbell Advantage program will be technology free, except in cases of demonstrated need to accommodate an established disability. Plan to take notes the old-fashioned way – with paper and a pen or pencil.

For those of you seeking early guidance about how to read a case and prepare for class, the Campbell Advantage faculty highly recommends *CRACKING THE CASE METHOD: LEGAL ANALYSIS FOR LAW SCHOOL SUCCESS* (second edition) by Paul Bergman. The Campbell Advantage faculty believes this book will make your Campbell Advantage experience more meaningful and better prepare you for the year to come.

Please don't hesitate to let us know if you have any questions. We're here to help!

Enjoy the remainder of summer, and we'll see you in August!

The Campbell Advantage Faculty