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Dear Students,

Thank you for visiting our [Law Preparedness](#) page to prepare for the fall semester. Please continue to do so, as we [update it, including our new Fall 2020 page](#), on a daily basis.

Today, I write to [remind](#) you that the American Bar Association and the College of Law require that classes have attendance policies. The details of each class's attendance policy are within the professional discretion of your course professors and may be found in your course syllabi. Alternatively, you may ask your professors to confirm their expectations.

In short, you are expected to attend class synchronously, regardless of the modality in which instruction is delivered, and to adhere to the attendance policy set forth in the course syllabus. **Listening to recordings of classes does not constitute attendance.** Students in need of special accommodations should consult with Director of Student Affairs [Sarah Collins](#) and the University's [Center for Disability Resources](#).

We remain online this week to ensure that all students who need to be tested for COVID-19 have been able to do so. I'm pleased to report that the numbers of students who have negative COVID-19 tests on file is rapidly increasing. We are looking forward to welcoming those of you with in-person classes back to Dineen Hall next Monday morning.

Have a great week!

Best regards,

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