

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome back! I hope that you enjoyed Happy Holidays, and I wish you a very Happy New Year.

As indicated in the message below, we will begin the academic semester on time this Spring. Due to the continued spread of the pandemic, however, all **classes will be online until further notice**. It is my hope that we can begin in-person instruction as of February 8, in alignment with the University's current plans.

Class Format

Please conduct all classes via Zoom. Please also note that classroom assistants will not be assigned until we can resume in-person instruction.

Law Zoom Account Migration

As a reminder, the College of Law's Zoom account is being integrated into the larger University system this week. New instructions for scheduling your classes and office hours on Zoom, and suggestions for communicating the information to your students, will be distributed as soon as it is available. Please do plan to communicate and clarify all changes and virtual classroom links to students as soon as it is possible to do so.

For general information regarding the migration, [please visit this FAQ](#). Technical questions regarding the Zoom migration and the impact of scheduling changes may be directed to LawHelp@law.syr.edu.

Please direct all other questions to Vice Dean Keith Bybee.

Best regards,

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