



EDUCATING THE COMPLETE LAWYER

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Dear Incoming Students,

Welcome to the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law! Here at Detroit Mercy Law our mission is to educate the complete lawyer through a curriculum that emphasizes ethics and service to others. We know that many of you have chosen to come to law school because you want to use your skills and expertise to make a difference in the world. You've chosen a great profession and a great place to launch your career in furtherance of these goals.

The law school's mission is woven through every aspect of your education. One way we are highlighting our mission at Orientation is through a book discussion. The book we have chosen is *The Color of Law a Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America* by Richard Rothstein (*The Color of Law*). *The Color of Law* tells the story of racial segregation in America in an insightful and engaging manner. The book is an excellent entry into discussions on law and policy, race and history, and the role lawyers play in shaping society. I'm confident that you will find it an engaging read.

We plan to start the discussion with a large group lecture, and then transition into smaller break out groups led by alumni. You will be required to purchase and read *The Color of Law* before the start of new student orientation on Monday, August 19, 2019. A link to purchase the book from amazon can be found [here](#). The book price ranges from \$8 to \$12. We look forward to meeting you all! Welcome to the Detroit Mercy Law family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jordan Hall', is written over the typed name.

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