



COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION
NORMAN MANLEY LAW SCHOOL

WELCOME STUDENTS

ORIENTATION WEEK

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

14-18 SEPTEMBER



— SCHEDULE —



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WELCOME TO ORIENTATION WEEK 2026

GET SET FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

For our new Year I students, welcome to the Norman Manley Law School and the beginning of your journey with us. To our returning Year II students, welcome back as you begin your final year of study.

The week ahead is intended to help prepare you for the academic year — introducing you to your courses, the expectations of the programme, our history, people, and resources that will support you, and the wider NMLS experience.

It is also an opportunity to settle in, reconnect, ask questions and get involved. We encourage all students to take full advantage of the week and prepare for the year ahead.

ABOUT YOUR SCHEDULE

- This timetable is valid for September 14–18, 2026.
- Year II activities are shown in Yellow
- All scheduled Year I classes and activities during Orientation Week will be conducted face-to-face.
- Year I lectures commence the week of September 14, 2026 and will be held in the Aubrey Fraser Lecture Theatre, Ring Road Building.
- All Year II introductory lectures and workshops will be conducted online via Microsoft Teams.
- Seminars and tutorials commence the week of September 21, 2026.



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TIME	MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2026		TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2026		WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2026		THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2026		FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2026	
	YEAR I	YEAR II	YEAR I	YEAR II	YEAR I	YEAR II	YEAR I	YEAR II	YEAR I	YEAR II
8:00 - 8:30				Introductory Lecture (Year II) Course "Accounting" Presenter Ms. Sharon Donaldson Course Director 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM ONLINE		Introductory Lecture (Year II) Course "Law Office Management and Technology" Presenter Mr. Lowel Morgan Course Director 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM ONLINE				
8:30 - 9:00	NMLSSA Welcome Tea Station The Norman Manley Law School Student Association (NMLSSA) will be serving hot beverages and greeting new students. Ring Road Foyer 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM									
9:00 - 9:30			Librarian's Talk (Year I) Participants: Ms. Rochelle Davis, NMLS Librarian			Principal, Senior Tutor & Registrar's TALK (Year II) Participants: - Dr. Christopher Malcolm - Ms. Eulalie Greenaway - Mr. Carlando Francis	Introductory Lecture (Year I) Course "Legal Drafting and Interpretation" Presenter Mr. Kurt Rattray Course Director 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM			
9:30 - 10:00			Focus: - Librarian's role - Library rules and Conduct - Introduction to Westlaw (TWEN) 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM			9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ONLINE				
10:00 - 10:30	Principal's Welcome and Opening of the New School Year -YEAR I- Participants: - Dr. Christopher Malcolm - Ms. Eulalie Greenaway - Mr. Carlando Francis - Ms Tianne Brown, President, NMLSSA and the Executive		Database Training: vLex Justis (YerR I) Presenter Ms. Rochelle Davis NMLS Librarian 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ----- NMLSSA Student Societies and Clubs Preview (Year I)				The Legal Aid Clinic Talk (Year I) Presenter Mrs. Lascine Wisdom-Barnett Director, Legal Aid Clinic 10:00AM - 11:00 AM	Database Training: vLex Justis (Year II) Presenter Ms. Rochelle Davis NMLS Librarian 10:00AM - 11:00 AM	NORMAN MANLEY LAW SCHOOL STUDENT ASSOCIATION (NMLSSA) Clubs & Societies Expo Games and Activities Get to know your student representatives MORNING SCHEDULE 10:00AM - 1:00 PM	
10:30 - 11:00			Stop by our mini exhibit to learn more about student life and what's in store this Friday Ring Road Foyer 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM		Database Training: Lexis+ (Year I) Presenter Ms. Rochelle Davis NMLS Librarian 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM					



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11:00 - 11:30	The NMLS Story: A Brief History/ Reflections and the Tradition You Now Join" (Year I) Speaker: Mr George Aston Belnavis Class of 1975; Former Senior Tutor, Legal Aid Clinic 11:00 AM - 11:45 PM	Introductory Lecture (Year II) Course "Law of Association" Presenter Ms. Taneisha Brown <i>Course Director</i> 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM <i>ONLINE</i>	NMLSSA Student Societies and Clubs Preview (Year I) <i>CONT'D</i> 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Introductory Lecture (Year II) Course "Conveyancing and Registration of Title" Presenter Ms. Felicia Wiltshire <i>Course Director</i> 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM <i>ONLINE</i>	Introduction: The NMLS Mooting Society (Year I) Speakers: Ms Yolande Whitely Mooting Coordinator and Chair, Mooting Society Board and Mr Scott Mullings, Board Member and Coach Learn about the Society, upcoming competitions, and membership. Meet some of the team coaches 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Introductory Lecture (Year II) Course Probate Practice and Procedure Presenter Mrs. Casie Jean Graham Davis <i>Course Director</i> 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM <i>ONLINE</i>	NMLS TOURS 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Database Training: Lexis+ (Year II) Presenter Ms. Rochelle Davis NMLS Librarian 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM <i>ONLINE</i>	NORMAN MANLEY LAW SCHOOL STUDENT ASSOCIATION (NMLSSA) <i>CONT'D</i> MORNING SCHEDULE 10:00AM - 1:00 PM	
11:30 - 12:00							NMLS TOURS 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM			
12:00 - 12:30										NMLS TOURS 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM
12:30 - 1:00	Senior Tutor and Registrar's Talk (Year I) Participants: • Ms. Eulalie Greenaway • Mr. Carlando Francis Focus: • Role and function of the Office of the Senior Tutor. • Role and function of the Office of the Registrar. • Overview of Legal Education Certificate programme and regulatory requirements. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM			Introductory Lecture (Year II) Course "Ethics, Rights and Obligations of the Legal Profession" Presenter Mrs. Aveta Knight <i>Course Director</i> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM <i>ONLINE</i>	Introductory Lecture (Year I) Course "Advocacy" Presenter Mrs. Karen Seymour-Johnson <i>Course Director</i> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Introductory Lecture (Year II) Course "Civil Procedure and Practice II" Presenter Ms. Yolande Whitely 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM <i>ONLINE</i>	NMLS TOURS 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Legal Aid Clinic Talk (Year II) Presenter Mrs. Lascine Wisdom-Barnett Director, Legal Aid Clinic 12:00 AM - 1:00 PM		



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1:00 - 1:30	Senior Tutor and Registrar's Talk (Year I) CONT'D 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM		NMLS TOURS 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM		NMLS TOURS 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM				BAR ASSOCIATION TALK Presenter Ms. Tenneshia Watkins President, Jamaican Bar Association	
1:30 - 2:00			NMLS TOURS 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM		NMLS TOURS 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM				Role of the Bar Association and its sub-committees; how students can participate in Bar activities. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	
2:00 - 2:30			Introductory Lecture (Year 1) Course "Landlord and Tenant" Presenter Ms. Roshene Betton Course Director 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM		Introductory Lecture (Year 1) Course "Family Law" Presenter Ms. Kadia Wilson Course Director: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Introduction: The NMLS Mooting Society (Year II) Speakers: Ms Yolande Whitely Mooting Coordinator and Chair, Society's Executive Committee and Mr Scott Mullings, Board Member and Coach Learn about the Society, upcoming competitions, and membership. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM ONLINE	Introductory Lecture (Year 1) Course "Law of Evidence" Presenter Mr. Norman Davis Course Director: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Advocacy II Criminal Trial Workshop (Year II) 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	NORMAN MANLEY LAW SCHOOL STUDENT ASSOCIATION (NMLSSA) AFTERNOON SCHEDULE 2:00 PM - 3:00PM Clubs & Societies Expo 4-Tent Experience Games and activities Get to know your student representatives	
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3:00 - 3:30			Introductory Lecture (Year 1) Course "Criminal Practice And Procedure" Presenter Ms Meridian Kohler <i>Course Director</i> 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM				Introductory Lecture (Year 1) Course "Law of Remedies" Presenter Ms. Renée McLean <i>Course Director</i> 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM		NMLS CONNECT <i>An informal social gathering for registered students and tutors, invited staff, alumni and former tutors to build connections as we bring to a close Orientation Week 2026</i> RING ROAD 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	
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5:30 - 6:00							PRINCIPAL'S REASONING "Preparing Lawyers for an Uncertain World: Law, AI and Disruption" Speaker Dr Christopher P. Malcolm <i>Reasoning about post qualification for the bar requirements, client expectations and evolution in legal practice</i> ----- Open to NMLS students, tutors and staff, alumni and members of the wider legal community. AUBREY FRASER LECTURE THEATRE 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM			
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READY FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

We hope Orientation Week will help to prepare you for the academic year, and give you a better understanding of the School, your programme and what will be expected of you.

As you begin Year I or return for your final year, we encourage you to make the most of your time at NMLS - in your studies, in the life of the School and in upholding its proud tradition of excellence.

The School's administration stands ready to support you throughout your studies.
We wish you every success for the 2026–2027 academic year.



Dr Christopher P. Malcom
PRINCIPAL



Ms Eulalie Greenaway
SENIOR TUTOR



Mr Carlando Francis
REGISTRAR