

We are so excited about your arrival tomorrow! The [2022 Orientation website](#) has been updated with additional information.

## NEW INFORMATION

**What Should I Wear to Orientation?** – The dress for orientation is casual. There is no need to wear a suit!

**Bookstore Information** – the [GW Bookstore](#) has your books available for purchase once you are registered. Students do not have to pre-order their books. They are in the University Student Center, 800 21st Street, Lower Level.

## CONCENTRATION and COURSE INFORMATION

### Recognition of Juris Doctor Concentrations

Candidates for the Juris Doctor degree may earn a Recognition of Concentration in eleven substantive fields. Recognition requires students to complete a minimum number of credit hours in the concentration area, after completion of the required first-year curriculum. Specific requirements are established by the concentration directors, listed below, who are responsible for the administration of the recognition. Students who wish to receive a Recognition of Concentration are required to register that intention with the concentration director prior to their final semester in law school, but preferably earlier in their upper-level years. The concentration directors will advise interested students on the concentration area, program requirements, and course options. **The concentration directors or a representative will be available for consult at Wednesday's Advising Session.**

More information specific to each concentration will be available in the forthcoming 2022-2023 GW Law Bulletin. In the meantime, the Concentration Directors and Coordinators for the upcoming academic year are listed below. Feel free to reach out if you are considering a concentration.

Business & Finance Law, [Professor Dalia Tsuk Mitchell](#)

Energy Law, [Senior Advisor Donna Attanasio](#)

Environmental Law, [Assistant Dean Randall Abate](#)

Family Law, [Associate Dean Laurie Kohn](#)

Government Procurement Law, [Assistant Dean Jessica Tillipman](#)

Health Law, [Professor Sonia Suter](#)

Intellectual Property Law, [Associate Dean John Whealan](#)

International and Comparative Law, [Associate Dean Rosa Celorio](#)

International Business Law, [Associate Dean Rosa Celorio](#) & [Professor Dalia Tsuk Mitchell](#)

National Security and Cybersecurity Law, [Associate Dean Lisa Schenck](#)

National Security and U.S. Foreign Relations Law, [Associate Dean Lisa Schenck](#)

## REMINDERS

**Covid-Related Information** – As a reminder all GWU students, faculty, and staff must comply with the **University's Vaccine Policy** in order to return to campus this fall. GW has a mandated indoor mask requirement for all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, in university-owned or operated facilities. There is no requirement to socially distance, and masks may be lowered to eat and drink indoors.

For further information on the University's public health protocols and the COVID-19 vaccine requirement, visit **coronavirus.gwu.edu**.

### **Complete Required Sexual Assault Prevention Module** (Due: August 29, 2022)

GW Law is committed to creating and maintaining a healthy and safe environment for all members of our community. To help fulfill that commitment, each incoming student is required to complete an online sexual assault prevention module to ensure they are aware of the resources available and understand the values and expectations at the University. You should have received an email with a link and instructions on how to complete the module.