

## Calling All 1Ls

FALL 2025

### Academic Success Program Workshop Schedule

Every fall, the team driving NYLS's Academic Success Program (ASP) hosts lunchtime workshops for first-year students, providing them the opportunity to revisit the learning strategies and skills introduced in their Foundations for the Study of Law (FSL) sessions. 1Ls are paired with Teaching Fellows—upper-level student mentors who offer invaluable advice on navigating the demands of the first year of law school.

Please refer to your email for information about your Teaching Fellow team and your cohort's assigned day and room. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dean Cherie McPherson at [Cherie.McPherson@nyls.edu](mailto:Cherie.McPherson@nyls.edu) or Professor Pallvi Babbar at [Pallvi.Babbar@nyls.edu](mailto:Pallvi.Babbar@nyls.edu).

All workshops take place from **12:50 p.m.–1:50 p.m.**

Week 1: Sept. 2–3

**Time Management Tools and Organizational Systems**

Week 2: Sept. 9–10

**Critical Reading and Case Briefing**

Week 3: Sept. 16–17

**Rule Structures and Case Synthesis**

Week 4: Sept. 23\*–24

**Outlining for the Course—Graphic Organizers**

Week 5: Sept. 30–Oct. 1

**IRAC and Legal Analysis (Issue Spotting and Stating the Rule)**

Week 6: Oct. 14–15

**IRAC Revisited (Applying Rules to New Facts)**

Week 7: Oct. 21–22

**Developing Counter Arguments and Policy Arguments**

Week 8: Oct. 28–29

**Multiple Choice Questions**

Week 9: Nov. 4–5

**Creating and Working With Hypotheticals**

Week 10: Nov. 11–12

**Creating Attack Outlines**

Week 11: Nov. 18–19

**Using Thanksgiving Break Effectively**

\* Sept. 23 Sessions will be rescheduled due to Rosh Hashanah. Dates TBA

