ADDENDUM I: IMPORTANT SPRING 2017 DATES

- **November 9-21**: Pre-registration for Spring 2017 upper-year lottery courses
- **November 24-25**: Thanksgiving Holiday. No Classes
- **December 1**: Deadline for May 2017 degree candidates to file application for degree
- **December 2**: Last day of 1L classes
- **December 9**: Last day of upper-year Law classes
- **December 9-21**: 1L exams (Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Contracts, Torts)
- **December 12-21**: Fall 2016 Upper-Year Final Exam Period
- **December 12**: Last day of classes at other divisions of the University
- **December 21 (Wednesday)**: Last day of Fall 2016 final exam period; End of Fall 2016 term
- **December 21 (Wednesday)**: Due date for submission of Fall 2016 written work
- **December 22**: Spring 2017 course schedules will be released in LAWNET by this date.
- **December 31**: Final deadline for submission of all work for the February 2017 degree; Last day to file final copy of LLM Essay in Graduate Legal Studies Office for February degree.
- **January 9-24**: Spring 2017 Change of Program (“Add/Drop”) period begins on January 9; only voluntary changes to course schedules until January 17
- **January 17-24**: Change of Program (“Add/Drop”) period continues. Students on wait-lists will be notified by e-mail if an opening becomes available, and must act on the notification within 12 hours or else they will be dropped from the wait list. Voluntary changes also can be made. Add/Drop closes at 5 pm on Tuesday, January 24. After this time changes to program may be made only with permission of the Rules Committee, upon petition
- **January 17 (Tuesday)**: First day of Spring 2017 classes at the Law School and at most other Columbia University divisions
- **January 24 (Tuesday)**: Close of Add/Drop at 5 pm. After this time changes to program may be made only with permission of the Rules Committee, upon petition.
- **January 24 (Tuesday)**: Deadline for 3L’s to register for Minor Writing Credit;
- **January 25-February 15**: Late withdrawal period for Law courses. Written permission of the instructor is required, and the grade of “W” (indicating withdrew) will be entered into the student’s official transcript for such late drops.
- **February 1**: Major Writing Credit: deadline for 3L’s to submit first draft of paper; deadline for LLM candidates to complete LLM Writing Project registration for Spring 2017 papers.
- **February 15**: Last day to withdraw from a Law course without receiving a failing grade. The grade of “W” is recorded for all withdrawals between January 25 and February 15.
- **March 13-17**: Spring Recess. No classes.
- **April 1**: Major Writing Credit: deadline for May 2017 JD candidates to submit final draft of paper
- **April 1**: Graduating students: deadline for submission of outstanding Fall 2016 written work that was granted an extension.
- **April 26 (Wednesday)**: Graduating students: deadline for submission of Spring 2017 written work; Last day to file final copy of LLM Essay in Graduate Legal Studies Office for May degree.
- **April 26 (Wednesday)**: Last day of Spring 2017 Law School classes
- **May 1 (Monday)**: Last day of classes at other divisions of the University
- **May 1-12**: Spring 2017 Upper-year Final Exam Period
- **May 2-12**: First Year Final Exam Period
- **May 12 (Friday)**: Last day of exams for all Law courses
- **May 12 (Friday)**: End of Spring 2017 term
- **May 17 (Wednesday)**: University Commencement
- **May 18 (Thursday)**: Law School Graduation Ceremony (DATE TENTATIVE)
- **May**: Calculation of Kent and Stone 2016-17 academic year honors for May graduates
- **Late May-June (dates TBA)**: Pre-registration for Fall 2017 classes
- **June 15**: Grades due for all 1L’s and 2L’s
- **June**: Calculation of Kent and Stone 2016-17 academic year honors for rising 2L’s and 3L’s
- **July 20 (week of)**: Final calculation of Kent and Stone 2016-17 academic year honors for rising 3L’s; all 2016-17 work must be submitted and grades recorded in LAWNET to be eligible for academic year honors.
- **September 1**: Deadline for October 2017 degree candidates to submit all outstanding 2016-17 written work that was granted an extension by the instructor beyond April 1.
- **October 15, 2017**: Deadline for submission of 2016-17 written work that was granted an extension by the instructor beyond April 1 (continuing students only). **NOTE**: Only one incomplete grade for a 2016-17
registration may be carried into the Fall 2017 term, and written work must be submitted by October 15. Grades for these late submissions are due by November 15.

- **November 15, 2017**: Grade submission due date for 2016-17 written work for which the instructor granted an extension to October 15 (continuing students only).