Topics	What question(s) do you have regarding reopening?	Response	Document
Attendance		Faculty will continue to have an attendance policy as required by the ABA. In the past, a student would be administratively dropped from a course due to excess absences. The faculty recognizes and is aware of the current challenges and that students may be absent for a variety of reasons and will be more flexible with attendance. You will still be expected to be present.	
Building Access	Will the law school be restricted to law students/faculty/staff?	The library will be restricted to law students, faculty and staff in general. The public can use it by appointment only. Currently, Hulston Hall is not restricted to the public but we are investigating whether this is a possibility.	Please see the Law Library Fall 2020 Policies and Procedures July 27 and Law School Reopening Document for complete details.
Carrels	What is the reason for the study carrel decision?	The policies regarding carrel reservation were made to maximize the use of the carrels. There were not enough carrels before the pandemic for everyone to reserve a carrel. Under social distancing guidelines, there are even fewer carrel spaces available. To allow as many students as possible use of the available carrels, students will not be able to reserve a carrel for the semester but will be allowed to reserve them up to 7 days in advance. In order for the custodial staff to clean the carrels, students may <u>not</u> leave belongings overnight in the library. An announcement with instructions for the new reservation system is forthcoming.	Please see the Law Library Fall 2020 Policies and Procedures July 27 for complete details.
Common Areas (Lounges and Kitchen)	Will the kitchen (fridges + microwaves) and common areas be available for use? How will those stay clean with everyone touching them?	Students will be able to use the kitchen and common areas provided that they adhere to the social distancing guidelines. Face coverings are required in the kitchen and all other common areas. However, face coverings can be rearranged to allow for eating. The sub plaza under the library has also been set aside as another place to eat while being socially distant. There is no eating anywhere else in the library or law school except for these designated areas. Furniture has been arranged using the social distancing guidelines and is not to be moved or rearranged in any room, space or common area.	Please see Law School Reopening Document.
Grades	What are the exam, grade and attendance policies?	Grades for the Fall 2020 semester will <u>not</u> be Pass/Fail. The grading system was changed last spring in response to the abrupt change and lack of preparation time for faculty to adjust to teaching remotely. Faculty have been preparing for distance learning over the summer and for the possible transition to a distance learning format during the semester.	Please see Law School Reopening Document
Exams		If there is no stay-at-home order, final exams will be conducted in Hulston Hall in accordance with the social distancing, face covering and other guidelines. If there is a stay-at-home order, exams will be conducted remotely using the same process last spring. Remote proctoring is being explored as an option as well as what to do for students who are unable or unwilling to be present in Hulston.	

Library	What is the policy for studying and using the library?	Students will be able to study at communal tables and in small groups in the library provided that adherence to the guidelines set forth to mitigate risk are followed: 6 feet social distancing, face coverings, etc. Face coverings are not required if you are the single occupant of a closed door office or study room.	Please see the Law Library Fall 2020 Policies and Procedures July 27 for complete details.
Law School "Experience"	How will we still get the "law school" experience?	The building and creating of a community and providing the law school experience will be challenging. SBA and the Student Organizations have begun to develop creative ideas to assist with creating a community. Dean Lidsky is planning to meet monthly with Student Organization leaders. Student Organizations are encouraged to use zoom for meetings, and the 1 p.m. hour is still available for students to meet in classroom spaces provided that the guidelines are followed. If a Student Organization does not follow the guidelines they will not be permitted to use the classrooms for future meetings or events. Tabling for activities will not be permitted in the building. The Law School is exploring tabling in the courtyard also with adherence to the guidelines.	Please see the SBA document.
Mental Health and Wellness	What are the resources for mental and health and wellness?	The Law School is not offering additional services but will be reaching out to the Missouri Lawyers Assistance Program (MOLAP) to offer the services that have been provided in the past and to see if there is more that can be offered. Other resources that are available for mental health and wellness are: the University Counseling Center; Behavioral Health; and the Sanvello app.	
Lockers		Students can still use lockers. You will be required to adhere to the established guidelines of face coverings and social distancing.	
Positive Test Protocol	What is the protocol if someone tests positive for coronavirus?	If a student, faculty or staff member receives a positive test for the coronavirus, then that individual will be contacted by the Public Health Department who will inquire about the individual's close contacts. A contact tracer will be informed and will reach out to the individuals who had close contacts. The contact tracer will not know the identity of the person who tested positive. The Law School will not be made aware of the person who tested positive or the close contacts. (POLICY UNDER REVIEW BY THE UNIVERSITY) The daily sanitizing protocols will not be enhanced or changed.	Please see Show Me Renewal and Law School Reopening Document.
Professor Office Hours and Appointments	How will Professor office hours and appointments be handled?	Office hours and appointments with professors will <u>not</u> be held in faculty offices because of the inability to socially distance. Faculty will conduct such meetings either by zoom, phone calls, in unused classrooms or spaces where social distancing, face coverings and the other guidelines can be observed.	Please see Law School Reopening Document

Social Distancing and Proactive Symptom Monitoring	How will social distancing and symptom monitoring managed?	The maximum classroom capacity has been reduced to comply with social distancing guidelines. There is signage, directional pathways, and indicators throughout the entire building of how to maintain the recommended social distance of 6 feet as well as hand sanitizers, disinfecting wipes, and other resources to wipe down surfaces. You are expected to wipe areas when you sit down.	Please see Show Me Renewal and Law School Reopening Document
Student Accountability and Honor Code	How will the guideline be enforced and what are the consequences for failing to follow the guidelines?	Failure to adhere to the social distancing, face covering and other guidelines will have graduated consequences. If a student fails to adhere to a rule, the student will be asked to comply. If a student refuses to comply, the student will be asked to leave the classroom and Hulston Hall. The failure to wear a face covering is reported to the Student Accountability Office, and will be reported to the jurisdiction in which you plan to take the bar as a part of Character & Fitness. If a student continues to disregard of the guidelines, the student will be asked to complete the semester online.	Please see Show Me Renewal and Law School Reopening Document.
Study Rooms	Will study rooms be available and how will they be kept safe and disinfected?	Study rooms are available for use when not being used for courses that are online and synchronous. Study rooms will be routinely cleaned by custodial staff. However, you are expected to use the sanitizing wipes and disinfecting spray bottles when you enter the room.	Please see the Law Library Fall 2020 Policies and Procedures July 27 for complete details.
Sync Rooms	Are there rooms and spaces available for online synchronous courses?	In Hulston, study rooms in the library have been set aside for online synchronous classes. Also in Hulston, empty classrooms will be made available (social distancing, face coverings and all other guidelines still apply). Outside of Hulston, the university is compiling a list of available spaces to be used for online synchronous courses.	Please see the Law Library Fall 2020 Policies and Procedures July 27 for complete details and Law School Reopening Document.
Teaching Accommodation and Pivot Plans	How will faculty accommodate student absences and be prepared for transition to distance learning?	Each faculty is required to communicate with students before the start of classes to inform them of the process for their class (i.e. if it is hybrid what the attendance policy will be, how will work be completed, etc.; if it is online if it is synchronous or asynchronous). Each faculty member is required to have an accommodation plan for student who are unable to be present in class. The plan may be synchronous zoom session, audio recording of lectures, or some other pedagogical equivalent that insures that the student does not fall behind. Each faculty member is required to have a pivot plan in the event that the university requires that all courses must be online because of the change in cases and upon the advice of public health professionals.	Please see Law School Reopening Document.
University Transition Plans	What will happen to the Law School if the university closes or there is a stay-at-home order?	The Law School will adhere to and follow the university directives and is not able to operate independently.	
University Tuition and Fees	What is the policy for refunding of tuition or fees if classes move online?	The Law School will adhere to and follow the university directives and is not able to operate independently. The decision on the refunding of tuition or fees is a university decision.	