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Law School Welcomes Class of 2011

FORT WORTH, Texas – A new school year always brings change, and the start of the fall 2008 semester at Texas Wesleyan University School of Law saw 280 changes – in the arrival of the class of 2011.

This year's entering class made its first appearance at the law school on Thursday, Aug. 14, when students arrived for 1L orientation. The 280 students come from a pool of over 1,900 applicants who vied for seats in this year's class. Among those beginning their legal educations at Texas Wesleyan are students from across Texas and the southwest, plus one from Alaska, and two from as far away as China. As always, members of the incoming class incorporate a variety of ages and professional backgrounds. Previous occupations include everything from a helicopter pilot to a range conservationist to a published poet to a wealth advisory analyst.

“Our new students were selected from a highly qualified and competitive pool of applicants,” Dean Frederic White said. “These are dedicated and committed individuals, and I look forward to seeing their accomplishments over the next three years.”

Dean Frederic White greeted students at the beginning of orientation and introduced the class to the law school faculty and staff. Roland Johnson, president-elect of the State Bar of Texas, and the Honorable Terry R. Means of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas were also in attendance. Johnson spoke to the class about the practice of law and the benefits of bar membership, while Judge Means administered an oath of professionalism.

Now approaching its 20th anniversary, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law currently enrolls 821 full and part-time students.

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