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Law School Ushers in Class of 2012

FORT WORTH, Texas – Although classes didn't officially start until Monday, Aug. 17, Texas Wesleyan School of Law welcomed the 233-member class of 2012 a few days early during first year orientation on Thursday, Aug. 13.

The 233 new students, selected from a pool of more than 1,900 applicants, are residents of 21 different states and come from countries as far away as India and China. Professions among the new class include bankers, pharmacists and even a bouncer.

Dean Frederic White kicked off orientation by welcoming the new students and speaking to them on ways they can be successful while in law school.

"My advice to you is to remember the acronym N.E.W.S.," Dean White said. "Be nice, be excellent, be well and be still."

Roland Johnson, president of the State Bar of Texas, followed Dean White's remarks and encouraged the students to become active in the legal community.

"Don't wait until you graduate or pass the bar to get involved in the legal community," Johnson said. "Start now."

The Honorable Terry R. Means of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas spoke about some of his experiences during law school and then administered the oath of professionalism to the class.

Coinciding with the start of the fall 2009 semester, Texas Wesleyan School of Law marked its 20th year as a law school.

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