

Practice Readiness Education Program (PREP) Schedule for the Summer 2026 Accelerated Intake

Please note that a detailed PREP schedule will be provided once course registration is open.

Registration Deadlines

Monday, May 11, 2026	Registration opens
Friday, May 22, 2026	Registration deadline Foundation Modules tuition payment due*
Friday, May 29, 2026	Foundation Workshops tuition payment due
Friday, June 19, 2026	Virtual Law Firm payment due
Wednesday, July 20, 2026	Capstone Evaluation registration deadline** Capstone Evaluation accommodation application deadline
Thursday, July 30, 2026	Capstone Evaluation tuition payment due

*Tuition for Foundation Modules must be received by CPLED to access course materials.

**This deadline applies only to candidates registering for exemptions or reattempts, all other candidates should already be enrolled.

Phases One & Two: Foundation Modules & Workshops

Candidates must register for and attend five workshop sessions. Multiple scheduling options are provided for each Workshop to allow for greater flexibility. All times noted below are in Mountain Time (MT).	
Monday, June 1, 2026	Pre-reading list distributed
Monday, June 8, 2026	Foundations phases open Capstone group selection survey opens
June 8–12, 2026	Review Introductory Information Foundation Modules 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12
Friday, June 12, 2026	Practice Manager meeting bookings open
→ Thursday, June 11: 9AM to 12 PM → Thursday, June 11: 1 PM to 4 PM → Friday, June 12: 9 AM to 12 PM → Friday, June 12: 1 PM to 4 PM	<i>Workshop 1</i> ; choose one option to attend Topic: Ethics, Client Relationship Management, and Professionalism
June 15–19, 2026	Foundation Modules 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
→ Wednesday, June 17: 9 AM to 12 PM → Wednesday, June 17: 1 PM to 4PM → Thursday, June 18: 9 AM to 12 PM → Thursday, June 18: 1 PM to 4PM	<i>Workshop 2</i> ; choose one option to attend Topic: Interviewing Skills
→ Friday, June 19: 9 AM to 12 PM → Friday, June 19: 1 PM to 4PM → Monday, June 22: 9 AM to 12 PM → Monday, June 22: 1 PM to 4PM	<i>Workshop 3</i> ; choose one option to attend Topic: Negotiation
→ Tuesday, June 23: 9 AM to 12 PM → Tuesday, June 23: 1 PM to 4PM	<i>Workshop 4</i> ; choose one option to attend Topic: Legal Writing and Drafting

→ Wednesday, June 24: 9 AM to 12 PM → Wednesday, June 24: 1 PM to 4PM	
→ Monday, June 22: 9 AM to 12 PM → Tuesday, June 23: 1 PM to 4PM → Thursday, June 25: 9 AM to 12 PM → Thursday, June 25: 1 PM to 4PM	<i>Workshop 5</i> ; choose one option to attend Topic: Oral Advocacy
Friday, June 26, 2026	Action required for Virtual Law Firm: → Review instructions for VLF oral assignments → Schedule Interview 1 and Negotiation 1 Action required for Capstone: → Deadline to submit group selection survey
Friday, June 26, 2026	Foundations Phases Completion Deadline All Foundation Module Assignments due

Phase Three: Virtual Law Firm

Virtual Law Firm (VLF) consists of 16 mandatory assignments. The deadlines for each assignment are noted below. Candidates must also complete learning activities throughout VLF. The schedule below includes <i>recommendations</i> for how candidates may schedule these activities; all learning activities must be completed by the close of the VLF phase.	
Friday, June 26, 2026	Virtual Law Firm phase opens
Deadline	Action Item
Friday, June 26, 2026	Deadline to schedule Interview 1 and confirm Negotiation 1 pairings
Monday, June 29, 2026	Assignment: VLF#1 Research 1
Tuesday, June 30, 2026	Assignment: VLF#2 Advocacy 1
Thursday, July 2, 2026 <i>Completed June 26 – July 2, 2026. Please note Simulated Clients are not available on July 1.</i>	Assignment: VLF#3 Interview 1
	Assignment: VLF#4 Negotiation 1
Friday, July 3, 2026	Assignment: VLF#5 Writing 1
Monday, July 6, 2026	Assignment: VLF#6 Drafting 1
Tuesday, July 7, 2026	Assignment: VLF#7 Ethics 1
Wednesday, July 8, 2026	Assignment: VLF#8 Practice Management 1
Thursday, July 9, 2026 11:30 am – 12:30 pm MT	Live Q and A Session <i>Must watch Skill Session #1 (Legal Research) before attending</i>
Friday, July 10, 2026	Ethics & Professionalism Activities
Monday, July 13, 2026 11:30 am – 12:30 pm MT	Live Q and A Session <i>Must watch Skill Session #2 (Legal Writing) before attending</i>
Monday, July 13, 2026	Deadline to schedule Interview 2 and confirm Negotiation 2 pairings
Thursday, July 16, 2026 <i>Completed July 13 – 16, 2026</i>	Assignment: VLF#9 Negotiation 2
Friday, July 17, 2026	Assignment: VLF#10 Advocacy 2
Monday, July 20, 2026	Assignment: VLF#11 Research 2
Tuesday, July 21, 2026 11:30 am – 12:30 pm MT	Live Q and A Session <i>Must watch Skill Session #3 (Ethics, CRM & PM) before attending</i>
Tuesday, July 21, 2026 <i>Completed July 16 – 21, 2026</i>	Assignment: VLF#12 Interview 2

Wednesday, July 22, 2026	Assignment: VLF#13 Writing 2
Thursday, July 23, 2026 11:30 am – 12:30 pm MT	Assignment: VLF#14 Drafting 2
	Live Q and A Session <i>Must watch Skill Session #4 (Legal Drafting) before attending</i>
Friday, July 24, 2026*	Assignment: VLF#15 Ethics 2
	Assignment: VLF#16 Practice Management 2
Wednesday, August 5, 2026	Legal Drafting Activities
July 30 – August 6, 2026	Capstone Preparation Week
Thursday, August 6, 2026 at 12 pm MT	Practice Manager Meetings Close
Thursday, August 6, 2026	<p>Deadline to review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Self-study Module on Trust Accounting and Safety → Self-study Module on Preparing for Capstone: How to Use Your feedback → Self-study VLF Module on Professional Development → Plain Language Interaction and Boilerplate Clauses exercise <p>Virtual Law Firm Phase Closes</p>

*Candidates must complete at least one mandatory practice manager meeting before 4 p.m. MT on July 24, 2026. Candidates may book up to two additional practice manager meetings at any point during the Foundations and Virtual Law Firm phases. Candidates who did not complete their mandatory meeting before the deadline will not be permitted to meet with a practice manager during the week of July 30–August 6, 2026.

Phase Four: Capstone

Monday, August 10– Friday, August 14, 2026	**Capstone Evaluation Week 1 – Written Assignments
Monday, August 17 – Friday, August 21, 2026	**Capstone Evaluations Week 2 – Oral Assignments

**Candidates will complete their Capstone Evaluation over the course of both weeks.

Please note the following:

1. This schedule is subject to change.