

Practice Readiness Education Program (PREP) Key Dates for the Fall 2026 Accelerated Intake

Registration Deadlines

Tuesday, August 4, 2026	Registration opens
Friday, August 21, 2026	Registration deadline Foundation Modules tuition payment due*
Friday, September 4, 2026	Foundation Workshops tuition payment due
Tuesday, September 15, 2026	Virtual Law Firm tuition payment due
Monday, October 26, 2026	Capstone Evaluation registration** Capstone Evaluation accommodation application deadline
Monday, November 2, 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, September 7, 2026	Pre-reading list distributed
Monday, September 14, 2026	Foundations phases open Capstone group selection survey opens
September 14–18, 2026	Review Introductory Information as per detailed schedule
Friday, September 18, 2026	Practice Manager meeting bookings open
→ Thursday, Sept. 17: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. → Thursday, Sept. 17: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. → Friday, Sept. 18: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. → Friday, Sept. 18: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.	<i>Workshop 1</i> ; choose one option to attend Topic: Ethics, Client Relationship Management, and Professionalism
→ Tuesday, Sept. 22: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. → Tuesday, Sept. 22: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. → Wednesday, Sept. 23: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. → Wednesday, Sept. 23: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.	<i>Workshop 2</i> ; choose one option to attend Topic: Interviewing Skills
→ Thursday, Sept. 24: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. → Thursday, Sept. 24: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. → Friday, Sept. 25: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. → Friday, Sept. 25: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.	<i>Workshop 3</i> ; choose one option to attend Topic: Negotiation
→ Monday, Sept. 28: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. → Monday, Sept. 28: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. → Tuesday, Sept. 29: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. → Tuesday, Sept. 29: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.	<i>Workshop 4</i> ; choose one option to attend Topic: Legal Writing and Drafting
→ Thursday, Oct. 1: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. → Thursday, Oct. 1: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.	<i>Workshop 5</i> ; choose one option to attend Topic: Oral Advocacy

→ Friday, Oct. 2: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. → Friday, Oct. 2: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.	
Thursday, October 1, 2026	Action required for Virtual Law Firm: → Review instructions for VLF oral assignments → Begin to schedule Interview 1 Action required for Capstone: → Deadline to submit group selection survey
Friday, October 2, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. MT	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.	
Deadline (4 p.m. in your registered jurisdiction)	Action Item
Friday, October 2, 2026	Virtual Law Firm phase opens
Friday, October 2, 2026	Deadline to schedule Interview 1 and confirm Negotiation 1 pairings
Monday, October 5, 2026	Assignment: VLF#1 Research 1
Tuesday, October 6, 2026	Assignment: VLF#2 Advocacy 1
Wednesday, October 7, 2026 <i>completed Oct 5–7, 2026</i>	Assignment: VLF#3 Interview 1
Wednesday, October 7, 2026	Assignment: VLF#4a Pre-Negotiation Plan 1
Thursday, October 8, 2026 <i>completed Oct 5–8, 2026</i>	Assignment: VLF#4b Negotiation 1
Friday, October 9, 2026	Assignment: VLF#5 Writing 1
Tuesday, October 13, 2026	Assignment: VLF#6 Drafting 1
Wednesday, October 14, 2026	Assignment: VLF#7 Ethics 1
	Assignment: VLF#8 Practice Management 1
Thursday, October 15, 2026 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. MT	Live Q and A Session <i>Must watch Skill Session #1 (Legal Research) before attending</i>
Friday, October 16, 2026	Ethics & Professionalism Activities
Monday, October 19, 2026	Deadline to schedule Interview 2 and confirm Negotiation 2 pairings
Tuesday, October 20, 2026 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. MT	Live Q and A Session <i>Must watch Skill Session #2 (Legal Writing) before attending</i>
Wednesday, October 21, 2026	Assignment: VLF#9a Pre-Negotiation Plan 2
Thursday, October 22, 2026 <i>completed Oct 21–22, 2026</i>	Assignment: VLF#9b Negotiation 2
Friday, October 23, 2026	Assignment: VLF#10 Advocacy 2
Monday, October 26, 2026	Assignment: VLF#11 Research 2
Tuesday, October 27, 2026 <i>completed Oct 23, 26–27, 2026</i>	Assignment: VLF#12 Interview 2
Tuesday, October 27, 2026 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. MT	Live Q and A Session <i>Must watch Skill Session #3 (Ethics, CRM & PM) before attending</i>
Wednesday, October 28, 2026	Assignment: VLF#13 Writing 2

Thursday, October 29, 2026 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. MT	Assignment: VLF#14 Drafting 2
	Live Q and A Session <i>Must watch Skill Session #4 (Legal Drafting) before attending</i>
Friday, October 30, 2026*	Assignment: VLF#15 Ethics 2
	Assignment: VLF#16 Practice Management 2
November 2 – 6, 2026	Complete self-study activities and begin to prepare for capstone
November 9 – 12, 2026	Capstone Preparation Week
Thursday, November 12, 2026 at 12 p.m. MT	Practice Manager Meetings Close
Thursday, November 12, 2026	Deadline to review: → 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 Virtual Law Firm Phase Closes

*Candidates must complete at least one mandatory practice manager meeting before 4 p.m. MT on October 30, 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 November 9–12, 2026.

Phase Four: Capstone

Monday, November 16 to Friday, November 20, 2026	**Capstone Evaluation Week 1 – Written Assignments
Monday, November 23 to Friday, November 27, 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.