ADDENDUM F: FALL 2015 CHANGE OF PROGRAM PERIOD (August 31-September 18)

CHANGE OF PROGRAM ("ADD/DROP") PERIOD: The Law School’s 2-phase Change of Program period starts one week before the first day of classes and usually ends one week after the first day of classes each term. This year the Add/Drop period will be extended until 5 pm on Friday, September 18, in consideration of the Jewish holiday earlier that week. All LLM and upper-year students can make changes to the courses listed on their Fall term schedule during the Law School’s Change of Program ("Add/Drop") period (August 31-September 18). The results of the course lottery may place you on a wait list for one or more of the classes you listed at pre-registration.

August 31-September 8: Voluntary changes to course schedules only. Students will be able to: drop a course on their schedule for which they are registered or wait-listed; add a course if seats are available; add their name to a course wait-list.

September 8-18: Students on wait-lists will be notified by e-mail if an opening becomes available, and must act on the notification within 12 hours or else they will be dropped from the wait list. Voluntary changes also can be made.

September 18 (Friday), 5 pm: End of Change of Program period. After this date, students may add a course to their academic program only with the permission of the instructor and upon petition to the Rules Committee, and only in exceptional circumstances and where the student can demonstrate compliance with the ABA attendance rules (see Rule 1.2.7.5).

September 19-October 15: In accordance with CLS Faculty rules, withdrawal from a course is allowed after the close of the official Add/Drop period, and through October 15 in the Fall term (through February 15 in the Spring term), with the instructor’s permission. However, for these late withdrawals from a course a grade of “W” (indicating withdrew) will be entered into the student’s official transcript. For details, see Rules for the JD Degree at www.law.columbia.edu/academics/registrar/Rules. NOTE: The rules regarding late withdrawals from a course apply to all degree candidates.

WAIT LIST NOTIFICATION SYSTEM: Starting Friday, September 4, you will be notified by email (to your CLS email account) if you become eligible to enroll in a class for which you were wait listed. Notifications sent on Friday, September 4, will have an expiration time of 2 pm on Tuesday, September 8 (the first day of classes). Thereafter, notification emails will be sent twice each school day, at 2 am and at 2 pm, and you will have 12 hours to act on the offer of a seat in a wait listed class. You must resolve any time, section, and/or points conflict(s) (e.g., drop a class with a conflicting schedule before adding the wait listed class) as well as any pre- or co-requisite issues. If you wish to take more than the maximum number of points allowed per semester, you must petition to do so before adding the class (see Addendum G, “Petitions for an Exception to the Registration Rules”). It is your responsibility to check your emails and to respond within the specified period.

Additional information will be sent to students when the Fall 2015 student schedules are released – by August 17.