Celebrating the Class of 2018

On May 18, 159 JD and 13 LLM graduates joined the ranks of the Villanova Law Alumni Association at the 2018 Commencement Exercises. The Honorable Joseph A. Greenaway Jr. of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit delivered the Commencement Address and received the Villanova Law Medallion Award in recognition of his achievements.

Click here to watch an archived video of the commencement ceremony. A photo gallery from the event is available here.

Omeed Firouzi '18 named a Brunswick

Alyssa Pooler '19, Selected for the

Villanova Lawyers Leading: Ashe Puri '02
Public Service Fellow

Recent graduate Omeed Firouzi ’18 was named a 2018-2020 ABA Section of Taxation Christine A. Brunswick Public Service Fellow for his devotion to public interest service. The Fellowship will support Firouzi’s work as an attorney in Philadelphia Legal Assistance’s Low Income Taxpayer Clinic.

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Inter-Policy School Summit

Alyssa Pooler ’19 was one of 30 students, and the only law student from the United States, selected for the Inter-Policy School Summit at the University of Chicago. The Inter-Policy School Summit is a conference conceived and run entirely by students from 16 universities in five countries. Together, the students explore innovative strategies to address the interrelated issues of cybersecurity and trade.

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As a Partner at Fox Rothschild LLP in their patent litigation practice, Ashe Puri ’02 has established himself as a leader in the legal industry on the West Coast as President of the South Asian American Bar Association of Southern California. In addition to his Partner and President roles, he also leads by serving on the boards of a number of other organizations.

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Faculty Highlights

Our faculty are leaders in academia, shown through publications, presentations and media highlights. To check out what our faculty has been up to for the past few months, click here.

Call for Nominations

The Villanova Law Alumni Association is now taking nominations for the 2019 VLAA Alumni Service Awards. Please take a moment to nominate fellow alumni who have distinguished themselves through outstanding professional and personal achievements and who have dedicated time and service to Villanova Law and their communities. For more information on the individual awards and nomination process, please click here.
Have a great summer!

The alumni newsletter will be taking a break for the summer and will resume in fall 2018. Please look out for the next addition in September. Wishing you a wonderful summer!

Class Notes

**Slade H. McLaughlin ’82** was recognized by Marquis Who’s Who for Leadership in Law.

**Clark Robertson ’04** was appointed as Senior Vice President at Pennsylvania Trust.

**Elizabeth Sutton ’07** was promoted to Partner at Kennedys CMK.

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In Memoriam

**John L. Larkin ’57, Thomas A. Pitt Jr. ’61** and **Karen Pholeric ’71**