Celebrating the Class of 2017
On May 19, 159 JD and 12 LLM graduates joined the ranks of the Villanova Law Alumni Association at the 62nd Commencement Exercises. Justice Debra Todd of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court delivered the Commencement Address and received the Villanova Law Medallion Award in recognition of her achievement.

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

Save the Date: Annual Milestone Reunion, Nov. 3 - 4
Join us as we celebrate class years ending in a "2" or "7."
More information to come.

Dean Alexander and two alumni honored by The Legal Intelligencer
Dean Mark Alexander and two Villanova Law alumni were awarded The Legal Intelligencer's inaugural Distinguished Lawyers Award, recognizing their impressive results in the past year and demonstrated leadership skills. Alumni Michael J. Heller ’89, President and CEO of Cozen O'Connor, and Alan J. Hoffman ’73, Chairman and Managing Partner

Class Notes
Lynne Gold-Bikin ’76 has been named a Trailblazer in Divorce, Trust and Estates by the National Law Journal.

Lisa Shearman '94 LLM and Nathan Murawsky '95 of
Four alumni named young lawyers on the rise by Philadelphia Business Journal

Four alumni were honored by the Philadelphia Business Journal as part of its "25 young lawyers on the rise" list. Vincent N. Barbera '09, Associate, White & Williams; Brian Boyle ‘13 JD/MBA, Associate, DLA Piper and President, Villanova Law Alumni Association NovUs Chapter; Alex Nassar ’12, Associate, Royer Cooper Cohen Braunfeld; and Edward S. Robson '09, Managing Shareholder, Robson & Robson, were chosen based on knowledge from the publication's editorial staff and recommendations from news sources in the legal community.

Make Your Gift by May 31 and Invest in the Future of Villanova Law

Students come to Villanova Law for a rigorous and forward-thinking education--one that is made possible through the generous support of alumni, parents and friends to the Fund for Villanova Law.

To those donors (including a record 84% of the Class of 2017) who have already made their annual gift in the 2017 giving year (June 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017), thank you!

To those yet to participate, you still have until May 31 to help maintain the excellence that defines a Villanova Law education. Please click here to make your Fund for Villanova Law gift today.

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Clinic students provide assistance to a super start-up

Through the Clinic for Law and Entrepreneurship, students Liam Leyden ’17 and Eliese Herzl-Betz ’17 provided compliance and licensing assistance for IAmElemental, a startup company that creates female action figures inspired by everyday "superpowers" like bravery, honesty and persistence.
Tax Policy Symposium, June 1
On June 1, business leaders from tax, accounting, law, government and academics will come together to discuss the economic and tax policy issues surrounding the current tax reform proposals, as well as their economic impact. A networking breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Register here

In Memoriam
The Villanova Law Community mourns the loss of Neil Carver ’62.