



# VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

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CHARLES WIDGER SCHOOL OF LAW

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## COMMENCEMENT

Two Thousand Twenty-Four

Saturday, May 18, 2024

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Saturday, May 18, 2024  
Ten in the Morning

<b>PRESIDING</b>	The Rev. Peter M. Donohue, OSA, BA, MA, MDiv, PhD <i>President of the University</i>
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<b>GREETINGS</b>	Mark C. Alexander, BA, JD <i>The Arthur J. Kania Dean and Professor of Law</i>
<b>PRESENTATION OF THE MEDALLION AWARD</b>	President Donohue Dean Alexander Vice Dean Risch
<b>ADDRESS</b>	The Honorable Alison J. Nathan, BA, JD <i>United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit</i>
<b>STUDENT ADDRESS</b>	Phoebe Alicia Elizabeth Cooper <i>Class of 2024</i>
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<b>CONFERRING OF DEGREES</b>	President Donohue
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## CONFERRING OF THE MEDALLION AWARD

The Medallion Award is conferred by *Villanova University* in recognition of the outstanding achievements of the recipient.

### THE HONORABLE ALISON J. NATHAN, BA, JD

Presented by Vice Dean Michael Risch

Judge Alison J. Nathan was sworn in as a United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit in March 2022. Previously, she served ten years as a United States District Court Judge for the Southern District of New York. While on the district court, she served as chair of the SDNY Security Committee and served on the SDNY Grievance Committee.

Prior to taking the district court bench, Judge Nathan worked in state government as special counsel to the solicitor general of New York from 2010 to 2011. From 2009 to 2010, she served in the federal government in the White House Counsel's Office as an associate White House counsel and special assistant to the president.

Judge Nathan also worked in legal academia. From 2006 to 2008, she was a visiting assistant professor of law at Fordham University Law School, where she taught civil procedure. She was a Fritz Alexander Fellow at New York University School of Law from 2008 to 2009. She continues to teach as an adjunct professor at NYU School of Law and Cornell Law School.

Previously, Judge Nathan was in private practice. From 2002 to 2006, she was an associate at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr, LLP in Washington, DC and New York. She was a member of the firm's appellate and Supreme Court litigation practice.

Judge Nathan served as a law clerk for United States Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens from 2001 to 2002 and for Judge Betty B. Fletcher on the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from 2000 to 2001.

Judge Nathan received her JD, *magna cum laude*, from Cornell Law School in 2000 and her BA from Cornell University in 1994.

## HONOR GRADUATES

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Keane Catherine Brazda  
Danielle Marie DiGrazia  
Katherine Kovalsky

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Sydney Kay Baxter  
Victoria Lacymarie Bouvé  
Casey Elizabeth Brogan  
Patrick Brogan  
Tia Marie Brownmiller  
Ian Bussard  
Mark B. Centrella  
Lauren Anne Di Lella

Timothy Morgan Dickenson  
Keara Donahue  
Abigail Terese Ferraioli  
Kyle Spencer Hallman  
Emma Josephine Klein  
Elizabeth A. Klink  
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Pooja Patel

Liam Charles Reeves  
Erica Ryann Rose  
Claire Margaret Lois Smith  
Noah Post Speitel  
Hailey Elizabeth Valerio  
Rachel Sarah Winfield

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Anderson Amaya  
Catherine Anne Barry  
Tanisha Michelle Brown  
Anna Catherine Cincotta  
Aislinn Elizabeth Comiskey  
Jake Rocco Dianno  
Meghan Elizabeth Fleming  
Mustafa Mohamed Ghasletwala  
Brenna Elizabeth Golden

Daniel Meriwether Goldfield  
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## ORDER OF THE COIF

The Order of the Coif is the national honor society devoted to the encouragement of high standards of legal scholarship with chapters in leading law schools throughout the country. Graduates in the top ten percent of the class are eligible for election to the Order of the Coif.

The Order takes its name from the word used to designate the cap which all members of the Order were required to wear. This cap or coif was originally of white linen or silk, forming a close-fitting hood, seen today in old engravings, pictures and effigies of distinguished Judges and Serjeants. Serjeants were an order of the highest rank of barrister at the English or Irish bar. By the ancient privileges of the Serjeants, this coif was not to be taken off, even in the royal presence. When wigs came into fashion the coif was changed, no longer worn as a complete hood, but merely as a circular piece of white linen fastened to the top of the wig.

Sydney Kay Baxter  
Victoria Lacymarie Bouvé  
Keane Catherine Brazda  
Casey Elizabeth Brogan  
Patrick Brogan  
Ian Bussard  
Mark B. Centrella  
Lauren Anne Di Lella  
Danielle Marie DiGrazia  
Timothy Morgan Dickenson  
Keara Donahue  
Abigail Terese Ferraioli

Kyle Spencer Hallman  
Emma Josephine Klein  
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Katherine Kovalsky  
Mark Robert Lammey  
Pooja Patel  
Liam Charles Reeves  
Erica Ryann Rose  
Noah Post Speitel  
Hailey Elizabeth Valerio  
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## THE DOROTHY DAY AWARD FOR PRO BONO SERVICE

The Dorothy Day Award for Pro Bono Service acknowledges students who have volunteered at the inception of their careers to take on the added responsibility of pro bono service. Pro bono service to the poor is a central aspect of the Law School's mission as a Catholic and Augustinian institution. Pro bono service is defined as unpaid, not-for-credit legal work for the poor or disenfranchised, performed at a public interest/non-profit agency or with a private attorney working on a pro bono case. The award is named for Dorothy Day (1895-1980), Catholic journalist and peace and justice activist who co-founded the Catholic Worker and established Houses of Hospitality to help feed, clothe and comfort the poor. The Dorothy Day Award for Pro Bono Service recognizes students who have served a minimum number of hours of pro bono service over their three years in law school.

Victor Oluwaseun Adeniran  
Anderson Amaya  
Catherine Anne Barry  
Casey Elizabeth Brogan  
Tanisha Michelle Brown  
Joseph Anthony Capone  
Leslie De Leon  
Anna Lauren D'Eramo  
Kayla L. Di Paolo  
Keara Donahue  
Laurel Blake Enaco  
Andrew Green  
Abby Elizabeth Kelley  
Michaela Kelly  
Alannah Elizabeth King  
Emma Josephine Klein

Katherine Kovalsky  
Sophie Alice Lamb  
Elizabeth Kathleen Stephanie Land  
Megan Claire McCarthy-White  
Anthony Joseph Passela  
Jahnvi Daxesh Patel  
Caitlin Jeanne Rogowski  
Humna Rub  
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Julia Elizabeth Schneider  
Kerry Marie Karol Silidker  
Lauren Rose Stebbins  
Julia Ann Stribula  
Arika Troxell  
Brooke Tyler  
Elizabeth Sadie Walker

## THE AWARD OF PRIZES

### ALI-CLE SCHOLARSHIP AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award is presented to the graduating student who best represents a combination of scholarship and leadership.

Daniel Meriwether Goldfield

### AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MATRIMONIAL LAWYERS (AAML) ERIC D. TURNER AWARD

The American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Eric D. Turner Award is presented by the Pennsylvania Chapter of AAML and is awarded to the graduating students who, in the opinion of the Law School's faculty, best exemplify the positive attributes of a family lawyer.

James Gallagher Austin  
Megan Claire McCarthy-White

### ANNE BOWEN POULIN AWARD FOR PRO BONO SERVICE

The Villanova Law Alumni Association Anne Bowen Poulin Award for Pro Bono Service is given annually by the Alumni Association to the third-year student who has contributed the most meaningful pro bono service to those in need.

Laurel Blake Enaco

### ARTHUR J. KANIA PRIZE IN PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

The Arthur J. Kania Prize in Professional Ethics, established by Constance B. Girard-diCarlo '74, is given annually to the graduating student who, in the judgment of the faculty, best demonstrates commitment to professional ethics and integrity, as exemplified by the life and career of Arthur J. Kania '56.

Phoebe Alicia Elizabeth Cooper

### BEST MEMORANDUM AWARD

The Best Memorandum Award is given to the first-year students who, in the opinion of the Legal Writing Faculty, wrote the best memorandum in the first-year legal writing class.

David Brake  
Mark B. Centrella  
Matthew Patrick Lynn  
Emma Hayes Mullins

### CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (CLEA) AWARD

This award is presented to the clinic student who demonstrated excellence in the field work component of the clinical course and the students' contributions to the clinical community.

Lauren Rose Stebbins

### DAVID G. BUTTERWORTH EDITOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The David G. Butterworth Editor Achievement Award is given annually to the *Villanova Environmental Law Journal* editor who has demonstrated outstanding dedication and service to the Journal.

Landon James Holben

### DR. ARTHUR CLEMENT PULLING AWARD

The Dr. Arthur Clement Pulling Award was established by Neale F. Hooley, Esquire '56, in memory of the distinguished first Librarian of the Law School. It is given annually to the student who has contributed the most to the current issue of the *Villanova Law Review*.

Kerry Marie Karol Silidker

### ELLEN WERTHEIMER AWARD

The Ellen Wertheimer Award, established by the family of Professor Wertheimer, a member of the Law School faculty until her retirement in 2022, is given annually to the graduating students who excelled in Torts studies.

Aislinn Elizabeth Comiskey  
Brenna Elizabeth Golden  
Sarah Abigail Moynihan

### EVE BISKIND KLOTHEN LAW STUDENT PUBLIC INTEREST AWARD

The Eve Biskind Klothen Law Student Public Interest Award is presented by the Philadelphia Bar Association in recognition of three students from each of the Philadelphia area law schools for their outstanding pro bono and public interest achievements.

Anderson Amaya  
Victoria Lacymarie Bouvé  
Humna Rub

### **FACULTY RECOGNITION AWARD**

This special award is presented to the graduating students who, in the opinion of the faculty, have contributed greatly to the life of the Law School.

Lauren Anne Di Lella  
Michaela Kelly  
Alannah Elizabeth King

### **FIRST-YEAR TRIAL ADVOCACY AWARD**

The First-Year Trial Advocacy Award is given annually to the winners of the National Trial Team's internal 1L competition.

Victoria Lacymarie Bouvé  
Jake Rocco Dianno

### **HERMAN J. OBERT AWARD**

The Herman J. Obert Award is given annually to the students who attained the highest grades in Business Organizations.

Ian Bussard  
Danielle Marie DiGrazia

### **HERMAN MITCHELL SCHWARTZ AWARD**

The Herman Mitchell Schwartz Award is given by Shirley Schwartz Weisman '71, in memory of her father, to the student in the graduating class who, in the opinion of the faculty, has contributed the most in the achievement of equality of opportunity and treatment for women in the Law School, in the legal profession or in society at large.

Abby Elizabeth Kelley

### **HYMAN-GOODMAN AWARD**

The Hyman-Goodman Award, established by the family of Myron A. Hyman '64, is given annually to the graduating student who, in the opinion of the faculty, has done the most for the class and the Law School through both academic and extracurricular achievement.

Danielle Marie DiGrazia

### **INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS STUDENT ADVOCACY AWARD**

The International Academy of Trial Lawyers Student Advocacy Award is given annually to the graduating student who excelled in trial practice.

Elizabeth Kathleen Stephanie Land

### **JEFFREY S. MOORAD SPORTS LAW JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The Editorial Board Achievement Award is given in recognition of an outstanding member of the Executive Board.

Kameron Mckithen

### **JOHN J. DUFFY '62 ADVOCACY CUP**

This award is given each year to the winners of the annual Honorable Theodore L. Reimel '24 CLAS Moot Court Competition.

Daniel Meriwether Goldfield  
Anna Amina O'Brien

### **JOHN M. HYSON ENVIRONMENTAL LAW JOURNAL STAFF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The staff achievement award is given to the member of the board of editors of the *Villanova Environmental Law Journal* who has made outstanding contributions of an editorial and administrative nature.

Peter Nicholas Greco

### **JOSEPH R. WENK AWARD**

The Joseph R. Wenk Award, established in memory of Professor Wenk '69, a member of the Law School faculty until his death in 1979, is given to the graduating student who has made the greatest contribution to the Civil Justice Clinic.

Tanisha Michelle Brown

### **LEONARD LEVIN MEMORIAL AWARD**

This award is given annually to the graduating student who attained the highest grade in the Decedents' Estates and Trusts course.

Nicholas Francis Trotto IV

### **LOUIS DEL DUCA MEMORIAL AWARD IN BUSINESS LAW**

This award is presented by the Business Law Section of the Pennsylvania Bar Association to the graduating student who demonstrates academic excellence in business law.

Abigail Terese Ferraioli

### **MAURA BURI MEMORIAL EXCELLENCE IN STUDENT RESEARCH PRIZE**

The Maura Buri Memorial Excellence in Student Research Prize is presented annually by the Law Library to the student whose scholarship demonstrates sophistication, originality or unusual depth or breadth in the use of research materials, exceptional innovation in research strategy and skillful synthesis of research results into a comprehensive scholarly analysis.

Nicole Antolino Cocco

### **MOOT COURT BOARD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

The Distinguished Service Award is given to the member of the Moot Court Board who has made an outstanding contribution to the work of the board. The recipient is selected by vote of all members of the Board.

Sarah Victoria Urie

### **PHILADELPHIA TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION JAMES J. MANDERINO AWARD FOR TRIAL ADVOCACY**

The James J. Manderino Award for Trial Advocacy is given each year by the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association to a graduating student in recognition of outstanding achievement in trial advocacy. James Manderino was a brilliant orator and was a renowned advocate for the less fortunate, the poor, the unemployed and the victims of society. In that sense he was viewed by trial lawyers as the embodiment of the highest ideals to which a trial lawyer may ascribe.

Daniel Meriwether Goldfield

### **PUBLIC INTEREST SECTION LAW STUDENT AWARD**

The Public Interest Section Law Student Award is presented by the Philadelphia Bar Association in recognition of one graduating student from each of the six Philadelphia area schools with a demonstrated commitment to public service.

Andrew Green

### **RAYNES MCCARTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEGAL WRITING**

Awarded to the students who wrote the best brief in the first-year Legal Writing Program.

Ian Bussard  
Lauren Anne Di Lella  
Keara Donahue  
Megan Claire McCarthy-White

Awarded to the student who wrote the best appellate brief in the Legal Writing III: Reimel Competition.

Lauren Anne Di Lella

### **THE REVEREND JOSEPH ULLMAN AWARD**

The Reverend Joseph Ullman Award is given to students who attained the highest grades in Criminal Law.

Charlotte Mary Lee Flynn  
Aaron Dwayne Hudson Jr.  
Liam Charles Reeves

### **ROBERT P. GARBARINO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

This award is given to the second-year staff member of the *Jeffrey S. Moorad Sports Law Journal* who has exhibited excellence in writing and who contributed to the success of the Journal.

Nicole Antolino Cocco

### **SAINT IVES MEDAL**

The Saint Ives Medal is awarded annually by the faculty of the Law School to the graduate attaining the highest cumulative average for the three years of law study.

Danielle Marie DiGrazia

### **SCRIBES AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING LEGAL WRITING AND EDITING**

The Scribes Award is given to the graduating member of the *Villanova Law Review* who has, in the opinion of the editor-in-chief, demonstrated an ability to do outstanding legal writing and editing.

Noah Post Speitel

### **STEVEN P. FRANKINO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

The Distinguished Service Award is given to a graduating member of the board of editors of the *Villanova Law Review* who has made an outstanding contribution of an editorial and administrative nature.

Ryan Maxwell Graham

### **VILLANOVA ENVIRONMENTAL LAW JOURNAL SPIRIT AWARD**

This award is given to members of the *Villanova Environmental Law Journal* who have consistently maintained outward enthusiasm for participation on the Journal, and has continued to demonstrate integrity and excellence in the position.

Danielle Alyssa Clifford  
Timothy Howley Keith

### **VILLANOVA LAW REVIEW DEDICATION AWARD**

This award is given to the member of the *Villanova Law Review* who has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to all aspects of the Law Review, including participating in events, contributing to the Law Review's scholarly mission and encouraging others to do the same.

Nicholas Francis Trotto IV

# RECOGNITION OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Many of our students have rendered service to Villanova Law through involvement in co-curricular activities, student governance and student activities.

## JOURNALS

### VILLANOVA LAW REVIEW

The *Villanova Law Review*, published five times a year, is prepared and edited by a staff of student writers who have been invited to join the Law Review based on outstanding academic achievement or through an open writing competition. The Law Review publishes articles by students and outside authors on a wide range of legal issues.

Lauren Anne Di Lella  
*Editor-in-Chief 2023–2024*  
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## VILLANOVA ENVIRONMENTAL LAW JOURNAL

The *Villanova Environmental Law Journal* is a national legal publication dedicated to the scholarly review of environmentally related topics. The Journal is published twice a year by a staff of student writers who have been invited to join the Journal based on their performance in an open writing competition.

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## JEFFREY S. MOORAD SPORTS LAW JOURNAL

The *Jeffrey S. Moorad Sports Law Journal* is a legal publication focusing on issues arising in the context of sports law. The Journal publishes articles by students and outside authors that are edited by student members of the Journal. It was approved by the faculty in 1994. The Journal selects its members based on performance in an open writing competition.

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## COMPETITION TEAMS

### MOOT COURT BOARD

The Moot Court Board is an honorary student organization consisting of students demonstrating outstanding written and oral advocacy skills. Students are selected for Board membership by one of two methods: the second year Theodore L. Reimel '24 CLAS Moot Court Competition or the Open Competition.

The Board is dedicated to the development of student appellate advocacy and coordinates a wide range of activities aimed at achieving that goal. Members represent the Law School in national moot court competitions, organize and administer every facet of the Reimel Competition and supplement the instruction of the Law School's legal writing program for first year students.

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*Chair 2023–2024*  
*Board Member 2022–2024*

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*Vice Chair 2023–2024*  
*Board Member 2022–2024*

Mylon Parisse Medley  
*Director of External Competitions*  
*2023–2024*  
*Board Member 2023–2024*

Sarah Victoria Urie  
*Director of External Competitions*  
*2023–2024*  
*Board Member 2022–2024*

Madison Delaney Hamm  
*Reimel Competition Administrator*  
*2023–2024*  
*Board Member 2023–2024*

Abby Elizabeth Kelley  
*Reimel Competition Administrator*  
*2023–2024*  
*Board Member 2022–2024*

Nicholas Alexander Ozorowski  
*Director of Recruitment, Retention &*  
*Inclusion 2023–2024*  
*Board Member 2023–2024*

Ariselly Fernandez  
*Board Member 2022–2024*

Daniel Meriwether Goldfield  
*Board Member 2022–2024*

Alannah Elizabeth King  
*Board Member 2023–2024*

Parks Larson Kingery  
*Board Member 2022–2024*

Matthew Patrick Lynn  
*Board Member 2023–2024*

Patrick McKeon  
*Board Member 2022–2024*

Krysti Mary Oschal  
*Board Member 2022–2024*

Jordyn R. Pace  
*Board Member 2023–2024*

Eric William Rotteveel  
*Board Member 2022–2024*

## NATIONAL TRIAL TEAM

The National Trial Team is a student organization that focuses on oral advocacy at the trial level. Trial Team members represent Villanova Law at regional and national competitions where they compete against the nation's best law student advocates in simulated jury trials.

Daniel Meriwether Goldfield  
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*Competing Member 2022–2024*

Jake Rocco Dianno  
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*Competing Member 2022–2024*

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*Competing Member 2022–2024*

Elizabeth Kathleen Stephanie Land  
*Competing Member 2022–2024*

Veronica Rose Sansone  
*Competing Member 2022–2024*

## SPORT LAW NEGOTIATION TEAM

The Sports Law Negotiation Team is an honorary student organization providing students with real-world simulations of contract negotiation, including player contracts, endorsement agreements or sponsorship deals. After extensive research and preparation, team members participate in competitions nationwide, including baseball, football, basketball, soccer and hockey.

David Brake  
*Chair 2023–2024*  
*Member, Baseball 2021–2024*

Ryan Franklin  
*Vice Chair 2023–2024*  
*Member, Football 2022–2024*

Sarah Beller Grossman  
*Treasurer 2023–2024*  
*Member, Football 2021–2024*

Alannah Maria Binotto  
*Co-Captain, Hockey 2023–2024*  
*Member, Hockey 2022–2024*

Mustafa Mohamed Ghasletwala  
*Co-Captain, Hockey 2023–2024*  
*Member, Hockey 2022–2024*

Sidney Green  
*Member, Basketball 2022–2024*

James Richard McCauley  
*Co-Captain, Basketball 2023–2024*  
*Member, Basketball 2021–2024*

Hunter Clayton Parsons  
*Co-Captain, Basketball 2023–2024*  
*Member, Basketball 2021–2024*

Ricardo Paul Peña  
*Co-Captain, Soccer 2023–2024*  
*Member, Soccer 2021–2024*

Brett Phillip Podell  
*Captain, Football 2023–2024*  
*Member, Football 2021–2024*

Joshua Janos Rothenberg  
*Member, Hockey 2023–2024*

Veronica Rose Sansone  
*Captain, Hockey 2022–2023*

Taimoor Satti  
*Member, Soccer 2022–2024*

Alex Shaff  
*Captain, Baseball 2023–2024*  
*Member, Baseball 2022–2024*

Robert William Steere  
*Member, Football 2022–2024*

Kyle Winquist  
*Co-Captain, Soccer 2023–2024*  
*Member, Soccer 2021–2024*

# STUDENT GOVERNANCE

## THE STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

The Student Bar Association maintains liaison between the students and the faculty. All students of the Law School are members of the Student Bar Association. The purpose of the Association is to coordinate the activities of the student body; to promote law-related and social extracurricular activities; to promote cooperation with various professional and community organizations and to further the general welfare of the Charles Widger School of Law.

Gregory Michael Hill  
*President 2023–2024*  
*2L Representative 2022–2023*  
*1L Representative 2021–2022*

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*1L Representative 2021–2022*

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*2L Representative 2022–2023*

Michaela Kelly  
*3L Representative 2023–2024*  
*2L Representative 2022–2023*

Hailey Elizabeth Valerio  
*3L Representative 2023–2024*  
*University Senator 2022–2023*  
*1L Representative 2021–2022*

James Gallagher Austin  
*Treasurer 2022–2023*  
*1L Representative 2021–2022*

Catherine Anne Barry  
*Vice President 2022–2023*  
*1L Representative 2021–2022*

Anna Lauren D'Eramo  
*Alumni Relations Chair 2022–2023*

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## HONOR BOARD

The Honor Board is comprised of elected students from each class and is empowered to assist in adjudicating student violations of the Code of Conduct, to run elections and to assist in the administration of examinations.

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Mackenzie R. Jeffrey  
*Representative 2021–2024*

Victoria Frances Thompson  
*Representative 2021–2024*

Sofia Angelina Deihi  
*Representative 2021–2024*

Maranda H. McKoy  
*Representative 2021–2024*

Julia–Françoise Raith  
*Representative 2021–2023*

Lauren Anne Di Lella  
*Representative 2021–2024*

Jordyn R. Pace  
*Representative 2021–2024*

Sydney Kay Baxter  
*Representative 2021–2022*

Jake Rocco Dianno  
*Representative 2021–2024*

Caitlin Jeanne Rogowski  
*Representative 2023–2024*  
*Secretary 2022–2023*  
*Representative 2021–2022*

## PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM BOARD

The Walter A. Lucas Public Interest Fellowship Program (PIFP) is a student run organization that works to build the public interest community and fundraises throughout the year to provide financial support to students who commit their summers to public service legal work. Since its founding in 1998, PIFP has raised over one million dollars to financially support students engaged in public interest summer employment.

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Alannah Elizabeth King  
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*Solicitation Coordinator 2022-2023*  
*IL Representative 2021-2022*

Jordyn R. Pace  
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*IL Representative 2021-2022*

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*Volunteer Coordinator 2022-2023*

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*Secretary & Communications 2022-2023*

Catherine Anne Barry  
*Special Events Coordinator 2023-2024*

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*Special Events Coordinator 2022-2024*

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*PIFP Committee 2023-2024*

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*IL Representative 2021-2022*

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*IL Representative 2021-2022*

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*IL Representative 2021-2022*

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Tanisha Michelle Brown, BA 2018, *University of Pittsburgh*  
Tia Marie Brownmiller, BA 2021, *University of Pittsburgh*  
James Joseph Burke, BA 2021, *Loyola University Maryland*  
Ian Bussard, BA 2013, *University of Pennsylvania*  
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Jack Christmas, BS 2017, *University of Pittsburgh*  
Anna Catherine Cincotta, BA 2021, *Gettysburg College*  
Nicole Antolino Cocco, BA 2016, *Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University* +  
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Cailllean Eir Daily, BA 2019, *American University*  
Leslie De Leon, BA 2020, *Arcadia University*  
Sofia Angelina Deihl, BA 2020, *Temple University*  
Anna Lauren D'Eramo, BBA 2018, *Villanova University* %  
Raina J. Desai, BS 2021, *University of Connecticut*  
Lauren Anne Di Lella, BA 2021, *Occidental College*  
Kayla L. Di Paolo, BA, BS 2021, *West Chester University of Pennsylvania* #  
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 Danielle Marie DiGrazia, BS 2016, MS 2017, *Fordham University*  
 Keara Donahue, AB 2021, *Colgate University*  
 Anastasia Dyak, BA 2021, *University of Pittsburgh*  
 Theodore A. Elliehausen, BS 2018, *The Pennsylvania State University*, MS 2020, *Villanova University*  
 Laurel Blake Enaco, BA 2020, *Temple University*  
 Lindsey Karen Feeney, BBA 2021, *Temple University*  
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 Madison Olivia Fitzgerald, AB 2018, *Colgate University*  
 Meghan Elizabeth Fleming, BA 2021, *The Pennsylvania State University*  
 Charlotte Mary Lee Flynn, BBA 2019, *Villanova University*  
 Addison Sean Fowler, BS 2019, *The Pennsylvania State University*, MS 2021, *Stevens Institute of Technology* {  
 Ryan Franklin, BS 2021, *Montclair State University*  
 Kyle Anthony Gankiewicz, BS 2021, *The College of New Jersey* %  
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 Alexandra M. George, BS 2019, *University of Pittsburgh*  
 Mustafa Mohamed Ghasletwala, BBA 2019, *The George Washington University*  
 Samantha Anne Gill, BA 2019, *Fordham University*  
 Brenna Elizabeth Golden, BS 2020, *Saint Joseph's University*  
 Daniel Meriwether Goldfield, BA 2017, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*  
 Ryan Maxwell Graham, BA 2019, *Vanderbilt University*  
 Peter Nicholas Greco, AB 2019, *Colgate University*  
 Andrew Green, BS 2021, *Bradley University*  
 Sidney Green, BA 2021, *Auburn University*  
 Sarah Beller Grossman, BA 2021, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*  
 Julianna Lauren Hale, BA 2017, *Western Washington University*, MS 2019 *Arizona State University* •  
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 Aaron Dwayne Hudson Jr., BS 2021, *Drexel University*  
 Christopher John Huntington, BA 2021, *King's College* #  
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 Aidan Kassem, BA 2020, *Brigham Young University*  
 William Padraic Weber Kehoe, BS 2021, *Union College* {  
 Abby Elizabeth Kelley, BA, BS 2021, *Boston University* ^  
 Michaela Kelly, BS 2020, *University of Delaware*  
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 Parks Larson Kingery, BA 2014, *University of Delaware*  
 Emma Josephine Klein, AB 2021, *Colgate University*  
 Alyssa Cara Klier, BA 2021, *Wake Forest University*  
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 Elizabeth A. Klink, BA 2020, *Southern Methodist University*  
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 Sophie Alice Lamb, BA 2021, *The Pennsylvania State University* •  
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 Elizabeth Kathleen Stephanie Land, BA 2021, *Elon University*  
 Jane T. Landy, BA 2017, *Trinity College*  
 Sean Patrick Lawall, BA 2021, *The Pennsylvania State University* ^  
 Bobbi Rachel Lewis, BA 2021, *University of Maryland*  
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 Matthew Patrick Lynn, BA 2021, *Widener University* ^  
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 Brianna V. Manobianco, BA 2020, *Villanova University*  
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 Ciara Anne Murphy, BA 2021, *Emory University*  
 Edward Brandon Murray, BA 2015, *Tulane University*  
 Rachel Anne Murray, BS 2021, *Saint Joseph's University*  
 Tyler Robert Myers, BA 2021, *Wake Forest University* #  
 Ryan Patrick Newell, BS 2020, *Saint Joseph's University*  
 Thomas Hoàng Thiên Nguyen, BM 2020, *University of Central Arkansas*  
 Anna Amina O'Brien, BA 2021, *Saint Joseph's University*  
 McKenzie Julia O'Donnell, BA 2020, *The University of Alabama*  
 Kelly Michiko Okamura, BS 2015, *Boston University*  
 Sydney Brianna Orr, BA 2021, *Pepperdine University* ∞  
 Krysti Mary Oschal, BA 2017, *Dickinson College*  
 Laura Ospina, BA 2019, *Florida International University* {  
 Nicholas Alexander Ozorowski, BA 2018, *University of Massachusetts Amherst*  
 Jordyn R. Pace, BA 2021, *Temple University*  
 Laura Sophia Pansini, AB 2020, *Princeton University*  
 Hunter Clayton Parsons, BS 2021, *Seton Hall University* ∞  
 Anthony Joseph Passela, BA 2020, *Villanova University*  
 Jahnvi Daxesh Patel, BA 2020, *Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey* #  
 Mittal Patel, BA 2020, *Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey*  
 Pooja Patel, BS 2021, *William Paterson University of New Jersey*  
 Jacob D. Paul, BS 2019, *Drexel University* +  
 Dillon Payne, BA 2015, *Millersville University of Pennsylvania*, MS 2019, *University of Pennsylvania*  
 Ricardo Paul Peña, BS 2017, MBA 2018, *Fairleigh Dickinson University* ∞  
 Sean Pena-Ariet, BA 2019, *University of Florida*  
 Valerie June Peterson, BA 2019, *University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*  
 Grace Catherine Petrongolo, BS 2021, *Drexel University* +

Maranda Phillips, BA 2021, *Oberlin College*  
 Jane Fox Pierson, BA 2016, MA 2019, *Marist College* ∞  
 Gabrielle Faith Pludo, BS 2020, *Emory University* {  
 Brett Philip Podell, BA 2021, *University of Maryland* #  
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# ACADEMIC REGALIA

## HISTORY

In England, the history of academic dress reaches back to the early days of the oldest schools. As early as the second half of the fourteenth century, the statutes of certain colleges prohibited “excess in apparel” and required the wearing of a long gown. It is still an open question as to whether academic dress finds its sources chiefly in ecclesiastical or in civilian dress. It is often suggested that gowns and hoods were the simplest, most effective method of staying warm in the unheated, stone buildings which housed medieval scholars.

## THE GOWN

The gowns used in American academic ceremonies vary according to the highest degree awarded to the wearer. The gown for the bachelor’s degree has pointed sleeves. It is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master’s degree has an oblong sleeve. The rear part of its oblong shape is square cut and the front has an arc cut away. Master’s gowns may be worn open or closed. The doctoral gown is a more elaborate costume faced down the front with black velvet and across the sleeves with three bars of the same; these facings and crossbars may be of velvet of the color distinctive to the field of study to which the degree pertains. The doctoral gown has bell-shaped sleeves and may be worn open or closed. Some institutions have authorized doctoral gowns in colors other than the customary black.

## THE CAP

The mortarboard cap is standard, although soft square-topped caps are permissible. Recipients of doctorates may wear a gold tassel fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap; all others wear black. At Commencement, graduates wear the tassel on the right side, moving it to the left when their degree is conferred. Faculty participating in academic ceremonies wear the tassel to the left throughout the proceedings.

## THE HOOD

The hoods are lined in silk with the official color or colors of the institution which granted the highest degree held by the wearer; more than one color is shown by division of the field color in a variety of ways, such as by chevron or chevrons.

## THE COIF

The American Order of the Coif, the distinguished national legal honor society, draws its name and inspiration from the English Order of the Coif, the most ancient and one of the most honored institutions of the common law. For centuries, members of the Order of the Coif had the sole right to appear as barristers in the Court of Common Pleas, and judges were drawn exclusively from this group. The coif itself is a small round piece of cloth. It traces its origin to the cap all members of the English Order wore. The cap or coif was originally of white linen or silk, forming a close-fitting hood. Later, when wigs came into fashion, the coif was changed to a circular piece of white linen or silk, fashioned to the top of the wig. Members of the Order of the Coif wear the white round piece of cloth on top of the academic cap whenever academic garb is worn.

## THE CORD

Cords worn on academic apparel are reminiscent of the cleric’s stole. Recipients of the Law School’s Dorothy Day Award wear intertwined cords of blue signifying Villanova and silver signifying service. Faculty who have served twenty-five years or more at the Law School wear a gold cord.





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