



5-18-2012

Villanova University School of Law Commencement Program - Class of 2012

Class of 2012

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.law.villanova.edu/commencement>

Recommended Citation

2012, Class of, "Villanova University School of Law Commencement Program - Class of 2012" (2012).
Villanova University School of Law Commencements. 54.
<https://digitalcommons.law.villanova.edu/commencement/54>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the VLS Commencements at Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law Digital Repository. It has been accepted for inclusion in Villanova University School of Law Commencements by an authorized administrator of Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law Digital Repository.

VILLANOVA
UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LAW

COMMENCEMENT
TWO THOUSAND TWELVE

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

SCHOOL OF LAW

Friday, May 18, 2012
Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

PRESIDING	The Reverend Peter M. Donohue, O.S.A., B.A., M.A., M.Div., Ph.D. <i>President of the University</i>
MUSICAL SELECTIONS	Westminster Brass James W. Hala <i>Director</i>
BAGPIPES	Douglas Conners <i>Lia Fail Pipe Band</i>
PROCESSIONAL MARSHALS	Patrick McKinley Brennan, B.A., M.A., J.D. <i>Associate Dean for Academic Affairs; John F. Scarpa Chair in Catholic Legal Studies; Director, J.D./M.B.A. Program; Professor of Law</i> Catherine J. Lanctot, A.B., J.D. <i>Vice Dean; Professor of Law</i> James Edward Maule, B.S., J.D., LL.M. <i>Professor of Law</i>
INVOCATION	The Reverend Joseph Calderone, O.S.A., B.A., M.A., Ed.D. <i>Chaplain of the School of Law</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Aparna Venkata Yenamandra <i>Class of 2012</i>
GREETINGS	John Y. Gotanda, B.B.A., J.D. <i>Dean; Professor of Law</i>
PRESENTATION OF THE MEDALLION AWARD	President Donohue Dean Gotanda Dean Lanctot
ADDRESS	R. Seth Williams, B.A., J.D. <i>District Attorney, City of Philadelphia</i>
STUDENT ADDRESS	James John Williamson II <i>Class of 2012</i>
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES	Dean Gotanda
DISTRIBUTION OF DIPLOMAS	Dean Gotanda, Dean Brennan and the Faculty of the School of Law
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	President Donohue
CLOSING REMARKS	Dean Gotanda
BENEDICTION	Dr. Barbara Wall, B.A., M.A., Ph.D. <i>Vice President, Office for Mission and Ministry Associate Professor of Philosophy</i>
RECESSIONAL	

LAW FACULTY *Continued*

Robert Hegadorn, B.A., J.D., M.L.I.S., *Reference Librarian; Legal Research Instructor*
Lynne F. Maxwell, B.A., M.A., M.S.W., M.L.S., J.D., M.A., *Assistant Director for Reader Services, Coordinator of the Legal Research Program, Legal Research Instructor*
Matthew McGovern, B.S., J.D., M.S.L.I.S., *Reference Librarian; Legal Research Instructor*
Amy L. Spare, B.A., J.D., M.L.I.S., *Faculty Services Librarian; Legal Research Instructor*
Lori Strickler, B.S., B.A., J.D., M.L.I.S., *Reference Librarian; Legal Research Instructor*
Colleen Breslin, B.A., J.D., *Reuschlein Clinical Teaching Fellow*
Michael Campbell, A.B., J.D., *Reuschlein Clinical Teaching Fellow*
Linda Love Vines, B.S., J.D., LL.M., *Assistant Director of the Graduate Tax Program; Reuschlein Clinical Teaching Fellow*
Cathryn Miller-Wilson, B.A., J.D., *Reuschlein Clinical Teaching Fellow*
J. Richard Harvey, Jr., B.A., M.Sc., *Distinguished Professor of Practice*
Kathleen M. Turezyn, B.A., J.D., *Visiting Professor of Law*
Matthew Lister, B.A., M.A., J.D., Ph.D., *Visiting Assistant Professor*
Brando S. Starkey, B.A., J.D., *Visiting Assistant Professor*
Kish Vinayagamoorthy, B.A., M.A., J.D., *Visiting Assistant Professor*
April Mara Barton, B.S., J.D., *Director of Academic Computing; Adjunct Professor of Law*
Jennifer A. Henfey, B.A., M.A., J.D., *Director; Office of Career Strategy and Advancement*
Larasz A. Moody-Villarose, B.A., J.D., *Director; Academic Success Programs*
David Santee, B.A., J.D., *Director; Trial Advocacy Programs and Externships*
Nancy A. Whalen, A.B., M.S., *Director; Student Affairs*

CONFERRING OF THE MEDALLION AWARD

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

THE HONORABLE R. SETH WILLIAMS

Presented by Catherine J. Lanctot

R. Seth Williams became the first African-American elected as District Attorney in the history of both the City of Philadelphia and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 2009. A native of West Philadelphia, Williams is a graduate of Central High School; Penn State University, where he was President of both the Black Caucus and the Undergraduate Student Government; and Georgetown University Law Center, earning distinction as a Public Interest Law Scholar. He returned to Philadelphia in 1992, continuing his dedication to public service as a member of the Office of the District Attorney.

Highlights of Williams's 10-year tenure as Assistant District Attorney include his appointment as the Assistant Chief of the Municipal Court and his founding and supervision of the Repeat Offenders Unit. In 2005 he was appointed Inspector General of the City of Philadelphia, a position in which he was responsible for the investigation of allegations of corruption, fraud, waste, abuse and employee misconduct among municipal workers and companies under contract with the city. Following his term as Inspector General, Williams accepted a position as counsel at Stradley, Ronon, Stevens & Young in 2008.

Williams continues to serve his community as an educator and volunteer. Currently an adjunct professor at Villanova University School of Law, he has also taught at Temple Law School, Neumann College and Penn State Abington. Williams serves as a Major in the Judge Advocate General Corps of the United States Army Reserve and on the boards of several community organizations, including the Catholic Social Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the Overbrook Park Civic Association & Town Watch, St. Cyprian Catholic Church, the St. Martin de Porres Foundation and the West Philadelphia Y.M.C.A.

HONOR GRADUATES

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Angela Noel Ellis
Marissa M. Prosky

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Sara E. Bogdnoff
Adam Josef Chelminiak
Christopher Brian Chuff
Edward Farrell Combs
Fraser Ridgely Dachtelle
David James Farber
Katie S. Galeone

Adam Justin Goodman
Tyson Y. Herrold
Genevieve Lynn Horvath
Jesse Imbriano
Erin B. Keltz
Joseph John Mahady
Kathryn Diane Maza

Michael J. Morris
Kristina Haley Neff
S. Clifford Sacalis
James John Williamson II
Aparna Ventkata Yenamandra
Rachel Elizabeth Zuraw

CUM LAUDE

Esuga Abaya
Dylan Michael Alper
Lauren A. Angelucci
Brent Kristopher Beissel
Matthew John Bernal
Mallory McKenzie Briggs
Andrew T. Campbell
Matthew Perry Canini*
Eric Carl Closs
Michael A. Corgan
Jill Marie Creamer
Mary-Helen Katherine Dickenson
Edward William Enoch, Jr.
William Herman Ettenger

Katherine A. Fiore
William J. Gallagher III
Brittany Johanna Gigliotti
Erin Elizabeth Hehn
Caitlin Ann Hill
Alesia Suzanne Hoban
Timothy Eric Horn
Andrew Kaul Jorgensen
Jonathan M. Karl
Sharon Lynn Kelly*
Jillian Mehl Kukucka
Matthew Steven Lannetti
Kerianne Losier
Kristin Marie Mancuso

Alberto M. "Papo" Manrara
Kaitlin Rose McGinnis
Christine Elizabeth McMahon
Michelle Elyse McStravick
Lindsay Margaret Palmer
Michael Lawrence Passaretti
Christopher Patrick Quinn
Wesley Ronald Robinson
Andrew Patrick Rocks
Meredith Lynn Shafer
Adrienne Elizabeth Shea
Farzeen Faii Sidhva
Jennifer Venitt Sinsis
Jessica Leigh Stein

* September 1st, 2011

* December 31st, 2011

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.

Esuga Abaya
Sara E. Bogdnoff
Adam Josef Chelminiak
Christopher Brian Chuff
Edward Farrell Combs
Michael A. Corgan
Fraser Ridgely Dachille
Angela Noel Ellis
David James Farber

Katie S. Galeone
William J. Gallagher III
Adam Justin Goodman
Tyson Y. Herrold
Genevieve Lynn Horvath
Jesse Imbriano
Erin B. Keltz
Joseph John Mahady
Kathryn Diane Maza

Michael J. Morris
Kristina Haley Neff
Marissa M. Prosky
Andrew Patrick Rocks
S. Clifford Sacalis
James John Williamson II
Aparna Ventkata Yenamandra
Rachel Elizabeth Zuraw

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.

Kajal Ariana Alemo
Audrey O. Anyaele
Nicholas Kiernan Beeson
Daniel Nickerson Brogan
Ricardo Enrique Cantu
Maureen Conly
John Alexander Connelly
Carlos Javier Corral
Jill Marie Creamer
Alexandra Elizabeth Deitz
Elizabeth Kathryn Dobson
Sarah Lynn Dufendach
Lauren Christina Eichelberger
Angela Noel Ellis
Patricia C. Ferran

Edward W. Ford
Katie S. Galeone
William John Gallagher II
Adam M. Hammoud
Erin Elizabeth Hehn
Lania Rebecca Herman
Alesia Suzanne Hoban
Angela Marie Hrusovsky
Hibah Tahera Hussain
Jesse Imbriano
Gibran Habib Jan
Simran Kaur
Monisha A. Kumar
Grayson Joel Miller
Harold Blaine Miller III

Lauren Anne Oliet
Marissa M. Prosky
John Versace Rafferty
Andrew Michael Rein
Michael William Riess
Heidi Renee Schwartz
Stephanie Lauren Searles
Meredith Lynn Shafer
Adrienne Elizabeth Shea
Elizabeth Hall Smith
Thomas M. Southard
Megan Claire Spillane
Louis James Vogel
Jessica Nicole White

THE AWARD OF PRIZES

ABA/BNA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF HEALTH LAW

This award is presented to the graduating students with the highest grades in Health Law.

Alexandra Elizabeth Deitz
Nicole Charlotte Freiler
Alexander Joseph Nassar
David Lawrence Ricci

ABA/BNA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW

This award is presented to the graduating student with the highest grades in Labor or Employment Law.

David Lawrence Ricci

ABA/BNA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

This award is presented to the graduating students with the highest grades in Intellectual Property Law.

Edward Farrell Combs
Kerianne Losier

AAML (AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MATRIMONIAL LAWYERS AWARD 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 student who, in the opinion of the Law School's faculty, best exemplifies the positive attributes of a family lawyer.

Heather Anne Eggert

ALI-ABA SCHOLARSHIP & LEADERSHIP AWARD

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

Jesse Imbriano

AMERICAN BANKRUPTCY INSTITUTE MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE

The American Bankruptcy Institute Medal of Excellence is given annually to the graduating student who excelled in bankruptcy studies.

Michael A. Corgan

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

This award is presented to the most outstanding student in the areas of Land Use Planning and Local Government.

Erin B. Keltz

ARTHUR J. KANIA PRIZE IN PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

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

Katie S. Galeone
Marissa M. Prosky

BEST BRIEF AWARD, INTERNATIONAL SECTIONS

The Best Brief Award is awarded to the first year student who, in the opinion of the Legal Writing faculty, wrote the best International Sections brief in the first year legal writing class.

James John Williamson II

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 outstanding contribution to the Clinic Program.

Thomas M. Southard

DAVID G. BUTTERWORTH EDITOR AWARD

The David G. Butterworth Editor Achievement Award is given annually to the Environmental Law Journal editors who have demonstrated outstanding dedication and service to the Journal.

Jessica Leigh Stein
Marrielle Bilodeau Van Rossum

DR. ARTHUR CLEMENT PULLING AWARD

The Dr. Arthur Clement Pulling Award, established by Neale F. Hooley, '56, in memory of the first Librarian of the School of Law, is given annually to the student submitting the best contributions of an editorial and administrative nature.

Adam Justin Goodman

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.

Michael William Riess

FACULTY RECOGNITION AWARD

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

Esuga Abaya
Kathryn Diane Maza
John Mitchell Morris

FEDERAL TAX CLINIC AWARD

The Federal Tax Clinic Award is given annually to the graduating student who, in the opinion of the Tax Clinic Director, has contributed the most to the Villanova Tax Clinic. The award is made possible by an anonymous gift from a family trust.

Heidi Renee Schwartz

FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY AWARD

This award is given each year, in honor of the late Gordon M. Burlingame, to the graduating students achieving the highest cumulative average for the three years of law study. The prize is provided by Fidelity National Title Insurance Company.

Angela Noel Ellis
Marissa M. Prosky

HERMAN J. OBERT AWARD

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

Edward Farrell Combs
Michael Casey McQueeny
S. Clifford Sacalis

HERMAN MITCHELL SCHWARTZ AWARD

The Herman Mitchell Schwartz Award is given by Shirley Schwartz Weisman '71, in memory of her father, to the students in the graduating class who, in the opinion of the faculty, have 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.

Alexandra Elizabeth Dietz
John Versace Rafferty

HYMAN-GOODMAN AWARD

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

Christopher Brian Chuff
James John Williamson II

JAN JANCIN AWARD — AMERICAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW EDUCATION FOUNDATION

This award is presented to the student who demonstrated excellence in the study of Intellectual Property Law.

Jonathan Gary Lombardo

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.

Jill Marie Creamer

LAW ALUMNI AWARD

The Law Alumni Award 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.

John Versace Rafferty

LEONARD LEVIN MEMORIAL AWARD

Professor Levin was a much-beloved Property and Decedents professor who was a distinguished member of the faculty of Villanova Law School for twenty years. This award, made possible by the contributions of his family and friends, is given annually to the graduating students who attained the highest grades in the Decedents' Estates and Trusts course.

Kristin Marie Mancuso
Marissa Marjorie Steppacher

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.

Alberto M. "Papo" Manrara

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 graduate 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.

John Mitchell Morris

REIMEL MOOT COURT AWARD

The Reimel Bowl is given each year in honor of the late Honorable Theodore L. Reimel to the winners of the annual Reimel Moot Court Competition.

John Mitchell Morris
Julia Christine Young

THE REVEREND JOSEPH ULLMAN AWARD

The Reverend Joseph Ullman Award is given to students who attain the highest grade in Criminal Law. The prize was given by Jacob Kossman, Esquire, in memory of the Reverend Joseph Ullman, of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Jesse Imbriano
Angela Noel Ellis

ROBERT P. GARBARINO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

This award is given to the second year staff member of the Sports and Entertainment Law Journal who exhibited excellence in writing and who contributed to the success of the Journal.

Ariana Elizabeth Gillies

ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD

The Roman Catholic High School Alumni Award is given annually to the student who attained the highest average for the first year of law study. The Award is made annually in memory of the late President Judge Vincent A. Carroll.

Marissa M. Prosky

SAINT IVES MEDAL

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

Angela Noel Ellis
Marissa M. Prosky

SAINT THOMAS MORE SOCIETY AWARD

The Saint Thomas More Society Award is given each year by the Saint Thomas More Society in the Philadelphia area to the student attaining the highest cumulative average for both semesters of the third year of law study.

Katie S. Galeone

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

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

Brittany Jacqueline Camp
Jennifer Venitt Sinisi

STEVEN P. FRANKINO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Distinguished Service Award is given to graduating members of the Board of Editors of the Villanova Law Review who have made outstanding contributions of an editorial and administrative nature.

Sara E. Bogdnoff
Rachel Elizabeth Zuraw

RECOGNITION OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Many of our students have rendered service to the School of Law through involvement in co-curricular activities, student governance and student activities. Certificates recognizing meritorious service will be awarded to the students listed below in connection with the activities noted.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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 three methods: through exceptional performance in the first year Legal Writing Program, the second year Reimel 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.

John Mitchell Morris
Chairperson 2011-2012
Member 2010-2011

Alberto M. "Papo" Manrara
Summer Competition Coordinator 2011-2012
Member 2010-2011

Marissa Marjorie Steppacher
Reimel Evaluator &
Bench Memo Coordinator 2011-2012
Member 2010-2011

Emily Dalton Amrhein
Member 2011-2012

John Alexander Connelly
Outside Competition Coordinator 2011-2012
Member 2010-2011

Miriam Ahmed Khalifa
Board Administrator 2011-2012
Member 2010-2011

Farzeen Fali Sidhva
Member 2011-2012

Elizabeth Kathryn Dobson
Outside Competition Coordinator 2011-2012
Member 2010-2011

Adam M. Hammoud
Member 2010-2012

James David Grant
Member 2010-2012

Alesia Suzanne Hoban
Reimel Administrator 2011-2012
Member 2010-2011

Alexander Joseph Nassar
Member 2011-2012

Julia Christine Young
Member 2010-2012

Thomas Francis Plunkett
Reimel Administrator 2011-2012
Member 2010-2011

Angela Marie Hrusovsky
Member 2011-2012

Matthew Steven Lannetti
Member 2011-2012

Matthew John Bernal
Reimel Judicial Liaison 2011-2012
Member 2010-2011

Audrey O. Anyaele
Member 2011-2012

Megan Maureen Cottone
Member 2011-2012

Brent Kristopher Beissel
Member 2011-2012

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.

James John Williamson II
Editor-in-Chief 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Andrew Patrick Rocks
Executive Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Jesse Imbriano
Managing Editor of Outside Articles 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Joseph John Mahady
Managing Editor of Production 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Kristina Haley Neff
Managing Editor of Outside Articles 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Brooke Elise Burns
Managing Editor of Special Projects 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Esuga Abaya
Associate Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Rachel Elizabeth Zuraw
Managing Editor of Research & Writing 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Lauren A. Angeluci
Associate Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Adam Justin Goodman
Managing Editor of Operations 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Adam Josef Chelminiak
Associate Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Sara E. Bogdnoff
Managing Editor of Student Work 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Fraser Ridgely Dachille
Associate Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Katherine A. Fiore
Managing Editor of Student Work 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Edward William Enoch Jr.
Associate Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Angela Noel Ellis
Managing Editor of Student Work 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Katie S. Galeone
Associate Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Michelle Elyse McStravick
Managing Editor of Student Work 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Brittany Johanna Gigliotti
Associate Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Dylan Michael Alper
Managing Editor of Symposium 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Genevieve Lynn Horvath
Associate Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Erin B. Keltz
Managing Editor of Symposium 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Andrew Kaul Jorgensen
Associate Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Kathryn Diane Maza
Managing Editor of Symposium 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Marissa M. Prosky
Associate Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

S. Clifford Sacalis
Managing Editor of Symposium 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Christopher Patrick Quinn
Associate Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Edward Farrell Combs
Managing Editor of Outside Articles 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Aparna Venkata Yenamandra
Associate Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

David James Farber
Managing Editor of Outside Articles 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Sharon Lynn Kelley
Managing Editor of Symposia 2010-2011; Staff Writer 2009-2010

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.

Kirsten Shelly Balzer
Editor-in-Chief 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Wesley Ronald Robinson
Executive Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Bernhard Michael Lanwehr
Associate Editor of Student Works 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Kristen M. Allen
Production Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Michael J. Morris
Associate Editor of Student Works 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Jillian Mehl Kukucka
Business/Special Projects Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Michael Murphy
Associate Editor of Student Works 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Evan Manuel Padilla
Business/Special Projects Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Katherine Mary Nugent
Associate Editor of Student Works 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Jessica Leigh Stein
Symposium Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Francis Xavier Simpson III
Associate Editor of Student Works 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Marrielle Bilodeau Van Rossum
Symposium Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Kathleen J. Bonner
Associate Editor of Outside Articles 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

William J. Gallagher III
Environmental Hearing Board Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Ashleigh Jeanne Carson
Associate Editor of Outside Articles 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Michael William Riess
Environmental Hearing Board Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Geoffrey Doeg Nelson Hill
Associate Editor of Outside Articles 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

P. Ryan Henry
Managing Editor of Student Works 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Terrance Joseph Knapp
Associate Editor of Outside Articles 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Aaron Joseph Sternick
Managing Editor of Student Works 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Michael Lawrence Passaretti
Associate Editor of Outside Articles 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Matthew S. Groban
Managing Editor of Outside Articles 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Geewon Cha
Staff Writer 2011-2012

Michael Benedict Schiraldi
Managing Editor of Outside Articles 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Heather Anne Eggert
Staff Writer 2011-2012

M. Alexandra Bradley
Associate Editor of Student Works 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Gibran Hibib Jan
Staff Writer 2011-2012

Adrienne Balthazar Hart
Associate Editor of Student Works 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

JEFFREY S. MOORAD SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW JOURNAL

The Jeffrey S. Moorad Sports and Entertainment Law Journal is a legal publication focusing on issues arising in the context of sports and entertainment 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.

Christopher Brian Chuff
Editor-in-Chief 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Ariana Elizabeth Gillies
Executive Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Lauren Anne Oliet
Special Projects Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Jennifer Venitt Sinisi
Production Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Meredith Lynn Shafer
Special Projects Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Mallory McKenzie Briggs
Managing Editor of Student Works 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Raajen V. Bhaskar
Associate Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Dana Alexis Gittleman
Managing Editor of Student Works 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Todd Samuel Checovich
Associate Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Alexandra Lee Koropey
Managing Editor of Student Works 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Tyson Y. Herrold
Associate Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Elizabeth Pape Trinkle
Managing Editor of Student Works 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Jonathan Gary Lombardo
Associate Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Michael A. Corgan
Managing Editor of Outside Articles 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Kaitlin Rose McGinnis
Associate Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Peter John Paladino
Managing Editor of Outside Articles 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Jaclyn Reilly
Associate Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Yasmine Ibrahim Rana
Managing Editor of Outside Articles 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

David Lawrence Ricci
Associate Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Jessica Nicole White
Managing Editor of Outside Articles 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Kathleen Grace Byrne
Staff Writer 2011-2012

Erin Elizabeth Hehn
Symposium Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Thomas Michael Duncan
Staff Writer 2011-2012

Krista Lauren Siladi
Symposium Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Katherine Mary Fix
Staff Writer 2011-2012

Brittany Jacqueline Camp
Managing Editor of Operations 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

Kerianne Losier
Staff Writer 2011-2012

Eleanor Reiley Newman
Special Projects Editor 2011-2012; Staff Writer 2010-2011

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 School of Law.

Marrielle Bilodeau Van Rossum
President 2011-2012; Member 2009-2011

Andrew Michael Rein
*Vice President 2011-2012
Member 2009-2011*

Kathleen Marie Murphy
Member 2009-2012

Hilary Morgan Froelich
*Treasurer 2010-2011
Member 2009-2010, 2011-2012*

William J. Gallagher III
Member 2010-2012

Jaclyn Reilly
*Student Groups Liaison 2010-2011
Member 2009-2010, 2011-2012*

Lauren Anne Oliet
*ABA Representative 2010-2011
Member 2009-2010, 2011-2012*

THE 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.

Miriam Ahmed Khalifa
*Chairperson 2011-2012
2L Representative 2010-2011
1L Representative 2009-2010*

Brian Peter Bauer
*3L Representative 2011-2012
2L Representative 2010-2011
1L Representative 2009-2010*

John Mitchell Morris
*3L Representative 2011-2012
Secretary 2010-2011
1L Representative 2009-2010*

Thomas M. Southard
*3L Representative 2011-2012
2L Representative 2010-2011
1L Representative 2009-2010*

Angela Marie Hrusovsky
*3L Representative 2011-2012
2L Representative 2010-2011*

Kristina Haley Neff
*3L Representative 2011-2012
2L Representative 2010-2011
1L Representative 2009-2010*

Jessica Nicole White
*3L Representative 2011-2012
2L Representative 2010-2011
1L Representative 2009-2010*

Alanna Gabriella Kelly
*3L Representative 2011-2012
2L Representative 2010-2011
1L Representative 2009-2010*

Elizabeth Hall Smith
*3L Representative 2011-2012
2L Representative 2010-2011
1L Representative 2009-2010*

Maureen Conly
1L Representative 2009-2010

Henry Albert Magram
*3L Representative 2011-2012
2L Representative 2010-2011
1L Representative 2009-2010*

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

John Y. Gotanda, Dean

JURIS DOCTOR

September 1, 2011

Matthew Perry Canini, B.A., 2006, *University of Florida*, LL.M., 2011, *Kyushu University Graduate School of Law*^{*}
Christopher E. Mondo, B.A., 2006 *University of Rochester*
Deven V. Rayjada, B.S., 2006, *Boston University*
Matthew B. Wladyka, B.A., 2004, *University of New Hampshire*, LL.M., 2009, *The University of Edinburgh*^{*}

JURIS DOCTOR

December 31, 2011

Michael Edward Keesler, B.A., 2006, *University of California, Los Angeles*[®]
Sharon Lynn Kelley, B.A., 2006, *St. Mary's College of Maryland*
Joseph M. Kilgallon, B.A., 2007, *The Pennsylvania State University*
Ireen Ann Lizewski, B.S., 2004, *East Stroudsburg University*

JURIS DOCTOR

May 18, 2012

Esuga Abaya, B.A., 2004, *Bluffton University*
Kajal Ariana Alemo, B.A., 2008, *The George Washington University*
David G. Allen, B.A., 2009, *Trinity College*
Kristen M. Allen, B.S., 2009, *University of Pittsburgh*
Dylan Michael Alper, A.B., 2009, *Washington University in St. Louis*
Emily Dalton Amrhein, B.A., 2008, *College of the Holy Cross*
Lauren A. Angelucci, B.S., 2009, *The Pennsylvania State University*
Audrey O. Anyaele, B.S., 2009, *Georgetown University*
Emilio Apestegui, B.S., 2006, *Villanova University*
Tomas M. Arechabala, B.A., 2009, *Franklin & Marshall College*
Emily Beth Ashe, B.S., 2009, *Syracuse University*
Dwight Anthony Bailey, B.A., 2005, *Temple University*
Kirsten Shelly Balzer, B.S., 2006, *Cornell University*
Amun Bashir, B.S., 2009, *Carnegie Mellon University*
Brian Peter Bauer, B.A., 2006, *The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*[#]
Sabryna Danielle Beckles, B.A., 2009, *University of Southern California*
Lauren Ann Bedard, B.A., 2008, *Lafayette College*
Nicholas Kiernan Beeson, B.A., 2007, *American University*
Brent Kristopher Beissel, B.A., 2009, *James Madison University*
David Meir Bercovitch, B.A., 2008, *The George Washington University*
Matthew John Bernal, B.S., 2009, *The College of New Jersey*
Raajen V. Bhaskar, B.A., 2008, *Valdosta State University*
Sara E. Bogdnoff, B.B.A., 2008, *Temple University*
Jamison Ross Bonner, B.A., 2007, *Villanova University*
Kathleen J. Bonner, B.A., 2009, *University of Pennsylvania*
Daniel Richard Boose, B.B.A., 2008, *The University of Georgia*
M. Alexandra Bradley, B.A. 2008, *Villanova University*
Mark Joseph Brandmeyer, B.G.S., 2008, *University of Kansas*
Mallory McKenzie Briggs, B.A., 2009, *Baylor University*
Daniel Nickerson Brogan, B.A., 2008, *University of Colorado*
Brooke Elise Burns, B.A., 2006, *Boston College*
R. Paul Busco, B.A., 2009, *Boston University*
Kathleen Grace Byrne, B.A., 2009, *Ursinus College*

William Charles Cahill, B.A., 2008, *Boston College*
 Daniel Anthony Calanca, B.A., 2009, *Boston College*
 Brittany Jacqueline Camp, B.A., 2009, *Cornell University*[#]
 Andrew T. Campbell, B.S., 2008, *West Virginia University*
 Ricardo Enrique Cantu, B.B.A., 2007, *University of Notre Dame*[#]
 Christopher C. Cara, B.A., 2008, *Middlebury College*
 Ashleigh Jeanne Carson, B.A., 2009, *University Of Virginia*[#]
 Christopher Casserly, B.A., 2009, *Providence College*
 Geewon Cha, B.A., 2008, *University of Notre Dame*
 Todd Samuel Checovich, B.A., 2007, *Colgate University*
 Adam Josef Chelminiak, B.S., 2006, *The College of New Jersey*
 Victoria W. Chen, B.S., 2008, *The University of Texas at Dallas*
 Zachary Stuart Cherry, B.B.A., 2008, *The George Washington University*
 Christopher Brian Chuff, B.S., 2009, *The Pennsylvania State University*
 Andrew Patrick Ciccone, A.B., 2007, *Dartmouth College*
 Eric Carl Closs, B.A., 2008, *St. John's College*
 Noah S. Cohen, B.A., 2005, *Brandeis University*
 Edward Farrell Combs, B.A., 2006, *Columbia University*
 Maureen Conly, B.A., 2005, *Dickinson College*
 John Alexander Connelly, B.A., 2007, *The College of New Jersey*
 Michael A. Corgan, B.A., 2009, *University of Notre Dame*
 Albert Campbell Cornish IV, B.A., 2008, *Florida State University*
 Carlos Javier Corral, B.S., 2009, *University of Florida*
 Carolina Corral, B.A., 2008, *Villanova University*
 Megan Maureen Cottone, B.A., 2008, *University of Miami*
 Andrew Gordon Crawford, B.A., 2006, *New York University*
 Jill Marie Creamer, B. A., 2007, *St. Edward's University*
 Kristen Belicia Cummings, B.S., 2009, *West Chester University of Pennsylvania*
 Bradford Ethan Curtis, B.A., 2008, *Colby College*
 Fraser Ridgely Dachille, B.A., 2009, *New York University*
 Kimberly M. Darden, B.A., 2009, *University of Delaware*
 Michael B. Degli Obizzi, B.A., 2009, *Duke University*
 Alexandra Elizabeth Deitz, B.S., 2008, *Fairfield University*
 Ross James Di Bono II, B.A., 2008, *Villanova University*
 Mary-Helen Katherine Dickinson, B.A., 2008, *Villanova University*
 Elizabeth Kathryn Dobson, B.A., 2007, *Georgetown University*
 George M. Dosoglu, B.A., 2007, *University of California, Los Angeles*
 Shannon J. Dougherty, B.A., 2008, *University of Delaware*
 Sarah Lynn Dufendach, B.A., 2005, *Gettysburg College*
 Thomas Michael Duncan, B.S., 2006, *University of Maryland*
 Heather Anne Eggert, B.A., 2009, *Dickinson College*
 Lauren Christina Eichelberger, B.F.A, 2008, *Marymount Manhattan College*
 Angela Noel Ellis, B.A., 2006, *Messiah College*
 Zachary Jerome Ellis, B.A., 2009, *Texas A & M University*
 Christopher William Emper, B.A., 2006, *Boston College*[#]
 Edward William Enoch, Jr., B.S., 2006, *The Pennsylvania State University*
 Karl Eschelbach, IV, B.A., 2007, *Drew University*
 Dana Brooke Etkowicz, B.A., 2009, *Drew University*
 William Herman Ettenger, B.A., 2007, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*
 David James Farber, B.A., 2009, *The American University*
 Andrew William Ferich, B. A., 2009, *Georgetown University*[#]
 Patricia C. Ferran, B.S., 2009, *University of Miami*
 Dohar Joseph Ferris, B.A., 2008, *Purdue University*
 Nicole Felicia Figueroa, B.S., 2007, *University of Oregon*
 Salvatore Filippello, B.A., 2009, *University of Pennsylvania*
 Katherine A. Fiore, B.A., 2009, *Fairfield University*

Matthew K. Fissel, B.A., 2009, *St. Mary's College of Maryland*
 Katherine Mary Fix, B.S., 2009, *The Pennsylvania State University*
 Edward W. Ford, B.A., 2009, *Adelphi University*
 Christopher John Freeland, B.A., 2009, *Villanova University*
 Nicole Charlotte Freiler, B.S., 2003, *East Carolina University*, M.S., 2006, *East Carolina University*
 Hilary Morgan Froehlich, B.S., 2009, *Dickinson College*
 Michelin Christina Jude Frosolone, B.A., 2009, *The George Washington University*
 Katie S. Galeone, B.A., 2008, *University of Notre Dame*
 William John Gallagher III, B.B.A., 2009, *Emory University*[#]
 Lillian Maragaret Gardella, B.S., 2007, *Santa Clara University*
 Kaylie Garza, B.A., 2007, *Villanova University*[#]
 Brittany Johanna Gigliotti, B.A., 2009, *Loyola College*
 Julia Maria Gill, B.S., 2006, *The Florida State University*
 Ariana Elizabeth Gillies, B.A., 2006, *Barnard College*
 Dana Alexis Gittleman, B.A., 2008, *Emory University*
 Christopher Joel Gomez, B.S., 2008, *Trinity College*
 Adam Justin Goodman, B.B.A., 2009, *Emory University*
 Lisa Marie Grandner, B.A., 2009, *Bryn Mawr College*
 James David Grant, B.S., 2009, *Brigham Young University*
 Regan Maeve Greco, B.A. 2005, *Villanova University*, M.S., 2006, *Villanova University*[#]
 Matthew S. Groban, B.A., 2006, *Syracuse University*
 Adam M. Hammoud, B.S., 2007, *Drexel University*^{*}
 Adrienne Balthazar Hart, B.A., 2009, *Trinity College*
 Jeremiah F. Hasson, B.S., 2007, *Vanderbilt University*
 Erin Elizabeth Hehn, B.A., 2009, *College of the Holy Cross*
 Britain Richard Henry, A.B., 2008, *The University of Georgia*
 P. Ryan Henry, B.A., 1999, *Villanova University*[#]
 Marshall Ryan Henson, B.S., 2008, *Saint Joseph's University*
 Lania Rebecca Herman, B.A., 2004, *Smith College*
 Tyson Y. Herrold, B.S., 2009, *Messiah College*
 Caitlin Ann Hill, B.A., 2008, *University of Michigan*
 Geoffrey Doeg Nelson Hill, B.A., 2007, *Arizona St. University*
 Eric Eugene Himmelsbach, B.A., 2008, *University Of Notre Dame*
 Alesia Suzanne Hoban, B.A., 2006, *Saint Joseph's University*
 Karen Michelle Hopkins, B.A., 2009, *Villanova University*
 Timothy Eric Horn, B.A., 2009, *University of Pennsylvania*[#]
 Genevieve Lynn Horvath, A.B., 2007, *Cornell University*
 Angela Marie Hrusovsky, B.A., 2009, *Boston College*
 Ashley Vaughn Humphries, B.S., 2008, *Fordham University*
 Hibah Tahera Hussain, B.A., 2009, *University of California, San Diego*
 Michael Jenkins Hutson, B.A., 2009, *The University of Texas at Austin*
 Jesse Imbriano, B.A., 2007, *Columbia University*
 Gibran Habib Jan, B.A., 2009, *Bucknell University*
 Sean Michael Johnson, B.B.A., 2008, *Loyola University Maryland*
 Andrew Kaul Jorgensen, B.A., 2008, *Chapman University*
 Matthew Wayne Junell, B.A., 2006, *The University of Texas at Dallas*
 Joseph B. Kabourek, B.A., 2006, *University of Michigan*
 Jonathan M. Karl, B.A., 2009, *Boston College*
 Simran Kaur, B.S., 2009, *New York Institute of Technology*
 Alanna Gabriella Kelly, B.A., 2008, *Georgetown University*[#]
 Kevin John Kelly, B.A., 2008, *The College of New Jersey*
 David Michael Kelner, B.A., 2009, *Michigan State University*
 Erin B. Keltz, B.A., 2002, *The Pennsylvania State University*
 Ashley Nicole Kenney, B.A., 2006, *Boston College*
 Miriam Ahmed Khalifa, B.A., 2008, *The University of Texas at Austin*
 Terrence Joseph Knapp, B.A., 2007, *Boston College*[#]

Alexandra Lee Koropec, B.A., 2006, *University of Pennsylvania*[#]
 Jillian Mehl Kukucka, A.B., 2006, *Cornell University*[#]
 Monisha A. Kumar, B.A., 2006, *The Pennsylvania State University*
 Eric Simson Lankton, B.A., 2009, *Stonehill College*
 Matthew Steven Lannetti, B.A., 2009, *Temple University*
 Bernhard Michael Lanwehr, B.A., 2008, *Western New England College*
 Ian Andrew Liskay, B.A., 2009, *Dickinson College*
 Jonathan Gary Lombardo, B.S., 2003, *University of Pennsylvania*
 Christopher F. Long, B.A., 2009, *Saint Joseph's University*
 Daniel Michael López, B.A., 2008, *Boston College*
 Kerianne Losier, B.A., 2008, *Boston College*
 Melanie Bunker Ludlow, B.A., 2005, *Brigham Young University*
 Henry Albert Magram, B.A., 2008, *University of Maryland*
 Joseph John Mahady, B.S., 2008, *Providence College*
 Meaghan Claire Mahon, B.A., 2009, *Villanova University*
 Kristin Marie Mancuso, B.A., 2009, *Villanova University*
 Alberto M. "Papo" Manrara, B.S., 2005, *University of Florida*, M.S., 2006, *University of Florida*
 Joseph Michael Martosella III, B.S., 2008 *Villanova University*
 Kathryn Diane Maza, B.A., 2006, *Bryn Mawr College*
 Kaitlin Rose McGinnis, B.A., 2009, *The Catholic University of America*
 Kathleen Alane McLaughlin, B.S., 2004, *University of Scranton*
 Christine Elizabeth McMahan, B.A., 2006, *College of the Holy Cross*
 Michael Casey McQueeney, B.A., 2008, *Syracuse University*
 Michelle Elyse McStravick, B.A., 2009, *Shippensburg University*
 Kevin P. Milazzo, B.A., 2009, *Saint Joseph's University*[#]
 Grayson Joel Miller, B.A., 2009, *The University of Texas at El Paso*
 Harold Blaine Miller III, B.A., 2008, *Regis University*
 Harminda Maria Morales, B.A., 2009, *Neumann University*
 John Mitchell Morris, B.A., 2008, *California State University, Northridge*
 Michael J. Morris, B.A., 2008, *Georgetown University*
 Meade Jennings Morrison, B.A., 2004, *University of Pennsylvania*
 Kathleen Marie Murphy, B.A., 2009, *Villanova University*
 Michael Murphy, B.A., 2009, *Seton Hall University*
 Megan Elizabeth Murray, B.S., 2009, *Saint Joseph's University*
 Alexander Joseph Nassar, B.A., 2009, *Saint Joseph's University*
 Kristina Haley Neff, B.A., 2007, *Davidson College*
 Eleanor Reiley Newman, B.A., 2008, *The College of St. Catherine*
 Katherine Mary Nugent, B.S., 2007, *Northwestern University*
 Keith O'Connor, B.S., 2009, *Villanova University*
 Thomas Gerard Oakes, B.S., 2009, *Drexel University*[#]
 Lauren Anne Oliet, B.S., 2008, *Vanderbilt University*
 Evan Manuel Padilla, B.A., 2007, *Boston College*
 Peter John Paladino, B.S., 2006, *The Pennsylvania State University*
 Lindsay Margaret Palmer, B.A., 2005, *Georgetown University*
 Michael Lawrence Passaretti, B.S., 2009, *State University of New York at Stony Brook*
 Payal B. Patel, B.A., 2009, *Rutgers University*
 Thomas James Pivnicny, B.A., 2007, *Occidental College*
 Thomas Francis Plunkett, B.A., 2009, *The Pennsylvania State University*
 Marissa M. Prosky, B.A., 2008, *Villanova University*[#]
 Christopher Patrick Quinn, B.S., 2009, *University of Delaware*
 John Versace Rafferty, B.A., 2005, *Boston College*
 Joseph Michael Ramagli, B.A., 2009, *The Pennsylvania State University*
 Yasmine Ibrahim Rana, B.A., 2009, *The George Washington University*
 Emily Ann Rasmussen, B.A., 2009, *Michigan State University*
 Jeffrey Bleyler Reese, B.S., 2008, *Georgia Institute of Technology*
 Jaclyn Reilly, B.A., 2009, *Villanova University*

Andrew Michael Rein, B.A., 2007, *University of Maryland*
 Craig J. Renitsky, B.A., 2009, *Dickinson College*
 David Lawrence Ricci, B.S., 2008, *The Pennsylvania State University*
 Michael William Riess, B.A., 2008, *University of Michigan*
 Joseph Linus Ring, B.A., 2009, *Saint Vincent College*
 Candice Arlene Rivera, B.A., 2006, *Smith College*
 Michael J. Robinson IV, B.A., 2008, *Trinity College*
 Wesley Ronald Robinson, B.S., 2008, *University of Southern California*
 Andrew Patrick Rocks, B.A., 2009, *Franklin & Marshall College*
 Danna Rodrigues, B.A., 2009, *Providence College*
 Stuart M. Roseman, B.B.A., 1990, *Temple University*[#]
 Andrew Marc Rosenau, B.S., 2007, *Trinity College*
 S. Clifford Sacalis, B.A., 2009, *James Madison University*
 Jonathan Todd Sacks, B.A., 2008, *Syracuse University*
 Ambika Sahni, B.A., 2008, *The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*[#]
 Margaret K. Schallau, B.A., 2007, *Villanova University*
 Sarah Olivia Schindler, B.S., 2009, *The Pennsylvania State University*
 Michael Benedict Schiraldi, B.A., 2009, *Bates College*
 Sarah Mae Schrader, B.A., 2009, *Muhlenberg College*
 Alyssa Anne Schwab, B.A., 2008, *Bucknell University*
 Heidi Renee Schwartz, B.S., 2005, *Syracuse University*[#]
 Stephanie Lauren Searles, B.A., 2009, *University of Pennsylvania*[#]
 Meredith Lynn Shafer, B.S., 2009, *Syracuse University*[#]
 Adrienne Elizabeth Shea, B.A., 2008, *Wesleyan University*
 Farzeen Fali Sidhva, B.A., 2009, *Bucknell University*
 Krista Lauren Siladi, B.A., 2009, *Villanova University*
 Emily Anna Silpe, B.S., 2009, *University of Delaware*
 Francis Xavier Simpson III, B.A., 2009, *Rutgers University*
 Jennifer Venitt Sinisi, B.A., 2009, *Connecticut College*
 Elizabeth Hall Smith, B.A., 2009, *Denison University*
 Thomas M. Southard, B.A., 2004, *University of Baltimore*[#]
 Megan Claire Spillane, B.A., 2007, *University of Nebraska-Lincoln*
 Jessica Leigh Stein, B.A., 2007, *Wellesley College*
 Marissa Marjorie Steppacher, B.A., 2009, *College of the Holy Cross*
 Aaron Joseph Sternick, B.A., 2009, *Southern Methodist University*
 Lauren Danielle Stoner, B.A., 2009, *University of Delaware*
 Terrence Patrick Sullivan, B.A., 2009, *Hood College*
 Andrew M. Tierney, B.A., 2009, *University of Pennsylvania*
 Elizabeth Pape Trinkle, B.A., 2007, *The George Washington University*
 Marrielle Bilodeau Van Rossum, B.A., 2007, *St. Lawrence University*
 Louis James Vogel, B.A., 2009, *University of Pennsylvania*
 Pamela Brooke Weisman, B.A., 2009, *Lehigh University*
 Jessica Nicole White, B.A., 2007, *Swarthmore College*
 James John Williamson II, B.S., 2001, *United States Military Academy*
 Aparna Venkata Yenamandra, B.A., 2009, *New York University*
 Julia Christine Young, B.A., 2008, *Clemson University*^{*}
 Rachel Elizabeth Zuraw, B.A., 2007, *Georgetown University*

MASTER OF LAWS IN TAXATION

September 1, 2011

Anu Alex, B.A., 2003, *Emory University*, J.D., 2006, *Emory University School of Law*
Andrew Kenneth Brown, B.A., 2002, *University of Vermont*, J.D., 2006, *Franklin Pierce Law Center*
Ryan Tyler Brown, B.S., 2005, *University of Pennsylvania*, J.D., 2010, *Villanova University School of Law*
Margaret M. Mahon, B.S., 1991, *Rutgers University*, J.D., 1994, *Seton Hall School of Law*
Nicholas Pantages, B.S., 2006, *Monmouth University*, J.D., 2009, *Widener University School of Law*
Joanne Margaret Sharp, B.S., 2005, *The Pennsylvania State University*, J.D., 2008, *Villanova University School of Law*
Katherine Mary-Leigh Walker, B.A., 2005, *Bucknell University*, J.D., 2009, *Villanova University School of Law*

MASTER OF LAWS IN TAXATION

December 31, 2011

Julia Elizabeth Carlin, B.A., 2007, *Boston College*, J.D. 2010, *New York Law School*
Katherine Rae Eberle, B.A., 2003, *University of Delaware*, J.D., 2007, *Widener University Law School*
Nir Ephriam Gozal, B.A., 2008, *College of William and Mary*, J.D., 2007, *Villanova University School of Law*
Bonnie Allison Hershberger, B.S., 2002, *University of Phoenix (Pennsylvania)*, J.D., 2007, *Widener University School of Law*
Christopher Charles Jackson, B.S., 2008, *University of Houston*, J.D., 2011, *Villanova University School of Law*
Maya P. Lupova, Master of Law, 2003, *Sofia University (Bulgaria)*, M.A., 2006, *LaSalle University*
Michael McDonald, B.A., 1999, *College of the Holy Cross*, J.D., 2004, *Villanova University School of Law*, M.B.A., 2009, *Villanova University*
Linda M. Rojas-Noonan, B.A., 1991, *Binghamton University*, J.D., 2000, *Albany Law School*
Kellie Melissa Shannon, B.A., 1993, *Villanova University*, J.D., M.B.A., 2000, *Cleveland Marshall School of Law*
Dawn Getty Sutphin, B.S., 1985, *Pennsylvania State University*, J.D., 1989, *Widener University School of Law*
Wendell Phillip Waters, B.A., 2007, *University of Miami*, J.D., 2010, *University of Miami School of Law*

MASTER OF LAWS IN TAXATION

May 18, 2012

Jacquelyn Nicole Borsos, B.A., 2006, *Nazareth College*, J.D., 2011, *Villanova University School of Law*
Kevin L. Brockenbrough, B.S., 2006, *North Carolina A&T State University*, J.D., 2010, *North Carolina Central University*
Maureen A. Chacker, B.S., 2002, *Rutgers University*, J.D., 2009, *Drexel University Earl Mack School of Law*
Matthew Paul D'Emilio, B.S., 2003, *Villanova University*, J.D., 2006, *Widener University School of Law*
Lawrence Joseph Finnell, B.S., 2001, *The College of New Jersey*, J.D., 2004, *Suffolk University Law School*
Ruben Galindo, B.A., 2004, *Instituto Tecnologico Y De Estudios Superiores De Monterrey (Mexico)*
Sarah Durand Hanauer, B.S., 2007, *Millsaps College*, J.D., 2010, *Loyola University New Orleans*
Stephanie Alison Henrick, B.A., 2003, *Villanova University*, J.D., 2007, *Widener University School of Law*
Robert Charles Kolb, B.A., 1999, *The Pennsylvania State University*, J.D., 2006, *University of New Hampshire School of Law*
David Miles MacNamara, B.S., 2008, *Spring Hill College*, J.D., 2011, *Villanova University School of Law*
Catherine S. Mock, B.S., 1999, *New York University*, J.D., 2011, *Villanova University School of Law*
Olga Pavluchenko, LL.B., 2003, *West Ukrainian University of Economics and Law (Ukraine)*, B.S., 2009, *Temple University*
Michael James Righi, B.S., 2005, *University of Delaware*, J.D., 2008, *Widener University School of Law*
John Snowden Rives III, B.S., 2004, *Louisiana State University*, M.B.A., 2008, *Loyola University New Orleans*,
J.D., 2008, *Loyola University New Orleans*
Julie Joo Yun Suh, B.A., 1997, *Swarthmore College*, J.D., 2001, *Wake Forest University School of Law*
Richard Roy Zimmerman, B.A., 1989, *Pennsylvania State University*, J.D., 1997, *Widener University School of Law*

Key:

- * VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW JOINT JURIS DOCTOR AND INTERNATIONAL LLM PROGRAM
- # VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW AND THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS JOINT PROGRAM IN LAW AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- € VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW AND DREXEL UNIVERSITY JOINT PROGRAM IN LAW AND PSYCHOLOGY
- VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW JOINT JURIS DOCTOR AND MASTER OF LAWS IN TAXATION

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.