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VILLANOVA
UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LAW

COMMENCEMENT
TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

SCHOOL OF LAW

Friday, May 17, 2013
Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

PRESIDING	The Reverend Peter M. Donohue, OSA, BA, MA, MDiv, PhD <i>President of the University</i>
MUSICAL SELECTIONS	Westminster Brass James W. Hala <i>Director</i>
BAGPIPES	Douglas Connors <i>Lia Fail Pipe Band</i>
PROCESSIONAL MARSHALS	Christine G. Mooney, BS, BA, JD <i>Associate Dean for Academic Affairs; Director, Legal Writing Programs; Professor of Legal Writing</i> James Edward Maule, BS, JD, LL.M. <i>Professor of Law</i> Steven L. Chanenson, BA, MS, JD <i>Associate Dean for Faculty Research and Professor of Law</i>
INVOCATION	The Reverend Joseph Calderone, OSA, BA, MA, EdD <i>Chaplain of the School of Law</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Colleen M. Belz <i>Director of Development</i>
GREETINGS	John Y. Gotanda, BBA, JD <i>Dean and Professor of Law</i>
PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREES	President Donohue Dean Gotanda Dean Mooney
PRESENTATION OF THE MEDALLION AWARD	President Donohue Dean Gotanda Vice Dean Moreland
ADDRESS	The Honorable Tom Corbett, BA, JD <i>Governor, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania</i>
STUDENT ADDRESS	Basil Joy <i>Class of 2013</i>
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES	Dean Gotanda
DISTRIBUTION OF DIPLOMAS	Dean Gotanda Dean Mooney and the Faculty of the School of Law
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	President Donohue
CLOSING REMARKS	Dean Gotanda
BENEDICTION	Barbara Wall, BA, MA, PhD <i>Vice President, Office for Mission and Ministry Associate Professor of Philosophy</i>
RECESSIONAL	

MEMBERS OF THE PROCESSIONAL

MARSHALS

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2013

MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION

LAW SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

John Y. Gotanda, BBA, JD, *Dean and Professor of Law*
Michael P. Moreland, BA, MA, JD, PhD, *Vice Dean and Professor of Law*
Christine G. Mooney, BS, BA, JD, *Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Director for Legal Writing Programs, and Professor of Legal Writing*
Steven L. Chanenson, BA, MS, JD, *Associate Dean for Faculty Research and Professor of Law*
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Christopher Dwyer, BA, *Associate Dean for Finance and Administration*

LAW FACULTY

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Heather D. Baum, BA, JD, *Associate Professor of Legal Writing*
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Richard A. Booth, AB, JD, *Martin G. McGuinn Chair in Business Law and Professor of Law*
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John J. Cannon, AB, JD, *Professor of Law*
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Joseph W. Dellapenna, BBA, JD, LL.M., *Professor of Law*
Michelle M. Dempsey, BA, JD, LL.M., DPhil, *Professor of Law*
John F. Dobbyn, AB, JD, LL.M., *Professor of Law*
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T. Keith Fogg, BA, JD, LL.M., *Director of Federal Tax Clinic and Professor of Law*
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Ann Carey Juliano, BA, JD, *Professor of Law*
Catherine J. Lanctot, BA, JD, *Professor of Law*
Beth Lyon, BA, MS, JD, *Director of Farmworker Legal Aid Clinic and Professor of Law*
James Edward Maule, BS, JD, LL.M., *Professor of Law*
Joy Sabino Mullane, BA, JD, LL.M., *Professor of Law*
John F. Murphy, BA, LL.B., *Professor of Law*
Mitchell Nathanson, BA, JD, *Professor of Legal Writing*
Jennifer O'Hare, BS, JD, *Professor of Law*
Penelope Pether, BA, LL.B., MLitt, PhD, *Professor of Law*
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Michael Risch, AB, JD, *Associate Professor of Law*
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Tuan Samahon, BA, JD, *Professor of Law*
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Walter John Taggart, AB, JD, *Professor of Law*
Ellen Wertheimer, BA, JD, *Professor of Law*

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April Mara Barton, BS, JD, *Director of Academic Computing and Adjunct Professor of Law*

Andrew Brandt, BA, JD, *Executive Director of the Jeffrey S. Moorad Sports Law Center*

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Coordinator of the Legal Research Program, and Legal Research Instructor

Matthew McGovern, BS, JD, MSLIS, *Reference Librarian and Legal Research Instructor*

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Larasz A. Moody-Villarose, BA, MA, JD, *Director of Academic Success Programs*

Lauren Ouziel, BA, JD, *Visiting Assistant Professor of Law*

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Jennifer Sperling, BA, JD, *Visiting Assistant Professor of Law*

Lori Strickler, BA, BS, MSLIS, JD, *Electronic Services Librarian and Legal Research Instructor*

Kathleen M. Turezyn, BA, JD, *Visiting Professor of Law*

Kish Vinayagamoorthy, BA, MPhil, JD, *Visiting Assistant Professor of Law*

Linda Love Vines, BS, JD, LLM, *Assistant Director of the Graduate Tax Program and Visiting Assistant Professor of Law*

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Nancy A. Whalen, AB, MS, *Director of Student Affairs*

Seval Yildirim, BA, MA, JD LLM, *Visiting Associate Professor of Law*

CONFERRING OF THE MEDALLION AWARD

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

THE HONORABLE TOM CORBETT

Presented by Michael P. Moreland

Tom Corbett was inaugurated as the 46th Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on January 18, 2011. A life-long Pennsylvania resident, Governor Corbett has a long and distinguished career serving the citizens of the Commonwealth as Assistant US Attorney, US Attorney, Chair of the Pennsylvania Commission of Crime and Delinquency, Pennsylvania Attorney General and now as Governor.

Governor Corbett was appointed to chair the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, shaping criminal justice policy and working to improve drug and alcohol prevention and rehabilitation programs across the state. In 1995, he was nominated by Governor Tom Ridge to fill the unexpired term of Attorney General and served in this role until 1997. Governor Corbett subsequently joined Waste Management as its Assistant General Counsel for Government Affairs and later formed his own law firm, Thomas Corbett and Associates, in 2002. He was elected as Pennsylvania Attorney General in 2004 and 2008.

In the early 1980s, Governor Corbett served as an Assistant US Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, specializing in the prosecution of organized crime and drug offenses. He was also named as one of the first members of President Ronald Reagan's National Drug Task Force. Following several years of private law practice, Governor Corbett was appointed by President George H. W. Bush to serve as US Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of Lebanon Valley College and St. Mary's University School of Law.

HONORARY DEGREES

MARTIN G. MCGUINN '67 VLS

Martin G. McGuinn '67 VLS retired in 2006 as chairman and chief executive officer of the former Mellon Financial Corporation, now The Bank of New York Mellon. Under Mr. McGuinn's leadership, Mellon narrowed its strategic focus and transformed from a broad-based commercial bank to a global leader in asset management and asset servicing.

In September 2002, Mr. McGuinn was appointed by President George W. Bush to the National Infrastructure Advisory Council, which made recommendations to the President regarding the security of the country's cyber and information systems. He is a director of several corporations and non-profits, including iGate Corporation, The Chubb Corporation, Celanese Corporation, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, and Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh.

A Philadelphia native, Mr. McGuinn completed his undergraduate studies at Villanova University in 1964. He is the recipient of Villanova University School of Law's Medallion Award and a Life Member and former chairman of its Board of Consultors.

PATRICK J. O'CONNOR '67 VLS

Patrick J. O'Connor '67 VLS is vice chairman of Cozen O'Connor, which is ranked among the 100 largest law firms in the United States. He is a trial lawyer who focuses his practice on litigation of contracts, banking matters, estates, health care, and aviation-related claims. Prior to joining the firm in 1973, he served as law clerk to the Hon. Thomas J. Clary, chief judge of the US District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and was an associate attorney at Pepper Hamilton & Scheetz.

Mr. O'Connor serves as chairman of the boards of BNY Mellon Funds Trusts and Franklin Security Bank; he is also a member of the board of Crowley Chemical Company of New York City, a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers and a Fellow in the International Academy College of Trial Lawyers.

His educational affiliations include serving as a Life Member and former chairman of the Board of Consultors for Villanova University School of Law and as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Temple University. In 2002, he was honored with the Gerald Abraham Alumni Association Award for Service by the Villanova Law Alumni Association. Mr. O'Connor is a magna cum laude graduate of King's College.

HONOR GRADUATES

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Vincent James Cannizzaro III
Michael Joseph Melusky

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Craig Lawrence Bazarsky
Douglas A. Behrens
Bradley Joseph Crowell
Dylan Frederick Henry
Elizabeth A. Hoffman
Andrew Jason Hubley
Elizabeth Soper Justison
Samantha Beth Kats

Michael J. Keenan
Eric C. Kim
Jesse Kropf
Adam J. Longenbach
Andrea Elsbree May
Daniel McManus
Eve M. Mizerak
Tyler Morris

Matthew Joseph Mottola
Laura Elisabeth Ploeg
Heather Michelle Sangone Mandelkehr
Jonathan S. Sgro
John Phillip Uetz
Emily Elizabeth Walling
Megan Renee Wood

CUM LAUDE

Brian Joseph Boyle
Joseph Francis Canamucio
Magdalene Kate Carter
Jonathan K. Cooper
Kathleen Patricia Dapper
Jarina D'Auria
Joseph Francis Dell'Aquila
Daniel Joseph Ehrlich
Richard David Eiszner
Sheri Flannery
Elizabeth Grace Gee
Joshua Isaac Goldenberg

Kristen L. Hermes
Kyrie Allison Hupka
Brian Edward Kasper
Joseph Bryce Kenney
Erin Nancy Kernan
Thaddeus Stephen Kirk
Katharine Rae Kurnas
Thomas A. Leonard
Brittany Erika McCabe
Priya Narahari
Jesse Leon Noa
Megan Elizabeth O'Rourke

William James O'Shaughnessy
Daniel Eugene Pierson
Erick Vezina Posser
Megan Leigh Pownall
Cailyn M. Reilly
Brett Richard Rendina
David Salazar
Meghan Jane Talbot
Tyler Tassone
Daniel Pierce Wotherspoon

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.

Craig Lawrence Bazarsky
Douglas A. Behrens
Vincent James Cannizzaro III
Bradley Joseph Crowell
Dylan Frederick Henry
Elizabeth A. Hoffman
Andrew Jason Hubley
Elizabeth Soper Justison
Samantha Beth Kats

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Laura Elisabeth Ploeg
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Megan Renee Wood

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.

Vincent James Cannizzaro III
Tran B. Che
Steven Theodore Chisholm
Crystal P. Christian
Jaime Beth Collins
Taylor Marie Coon
Andrew Thomas Croasdale
Jarina D'Auria
Andrew Dellaripa
Laura Marie DiFrancesco
Nicholas Joseph DiMascio
Zachary James Duffy
Amanda Lara Fernandez
Gabrielle Marie Gomez
Kelsey E. Hackem
Caroline Elizabeth Hayes

Basil Joy
Kellie Elizabeth Koschner
Jesse Kropf
Keith Eric Lipiec
Stephanie Nichole Lubert
Alyssa Lynn Mankin
Christopher Stuart Marques
Andrea Elsbree May
Brittany Erika McCabe
Meaghan Elizabeth McGrath
Rachel Alyssa Miller
A. Maria Munley
James Patrick Napolitano
Courtnee Lynn Neumann
Julianne Opet
Jennifer Ann Park

Laura Elisabeth Ploeg
Colleen Marie Ray
Christina Lynn Ruggiero
Shahreen Saifi
David Salazar
Juliann Schwegler
Jonathan S. Sgro
Amber J. Slattery
Joseph Daniel Spielberger
Andrew Jon Throckmorton
John Philip Uetz
Arthi Surya Venkatadri
Emily Elizabeth Walling
Jonathan Michael Wasser
Austin William Wolfe
Megan Renee Wood

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.

John Patrick Belinga
Heather Michelle Sangone
Mandelkehr

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.

Kyrie Allison Hupka

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.

Daniel McManus
Priya Narahari
John Philip Uetz

AAML (AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MATRIMONIAL LAWYERS) 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 exemplifies the positive attributes of a family lawyer.

Meaghan Elizabeth McGrath
Laura Elisabeth Ploeg

ALI-CLE SCHOLARSHIP & LEADERSHIP AWARD

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

Megan Leigh Pownall

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.

Vincent James Cannizzaro III

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.

Michael Bishop

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.

Mark Allen Kasten
Jonathan S. Sgro

BEST BRIEF AWARD, INTERNATIONAL SECTIONS

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

Bernard George Dennis

BEST MEMORANDUM AWARD

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

Joseph C. Venuto, Jr

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.

David Salazar

DAVID G. BUTTERWORTH EDITOR AWARD

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

Denis Yanishevskiy

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.

Alissa Ellen Blechner

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.

Thomas Perry McCall
Emily Elizabeth Petro

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.

Robert Brian Gardner

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.

Craig Lawrence Bazarsky
Vincent James Cannizzaro III
Brian Edward Kasper

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.

Laura Marie DiFrancesco
Kyrie Allison Hupka

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, have done the most for the class and the Law School through both academic and extracurricular achievement.

Brian Joseph Boyle

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.

Michael J. Keenan

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.

John Philip Uetz

LAW ALUMNI AWARD

The Law Alumni Award is given annually by the Alumni Association to the third-year students who have contributed the most meaningful pro bono service to those in need.

Gabrielle Marie Gomez
Christopher Stuart Marques

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.

Amanda Brooke Coleman
John Philip Uetz

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.

Amanda Lara Fernandez

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.

Emily Elizabeth Petro

RAYNES MCCARTY BINDER ROSS AND MUNDY AWARD

The Raynes McCarty Binder Ross & Mundy Award for Excellence in Legal Writing is given to the graduating student who wrote the best brief in the first year Legal Writing Program.

Kyrie Allison Hupka

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.

Richard David Eiszner
Andrea Elsbree May

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.

Andrew Jason Hubley
Michael Joseph Melusky

ROBERT P. GARBARINO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

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

Tara Margaret Elizabeth Allport

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.

Tyler Morris

SAINT IVES MEDAL

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

Vincent James Cannizzaro III

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.

Heather Michelle Sangone
Mandelkehr

JEFFREY S. MOORAD SPORTS LAW JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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

Tara Margaret Elizabeth Allport

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.

Tyler Morris

THE WYN LLEWELLYN AWARD

The Wyn Llewellyn Award is funded through a gift from his friends and family in his honor, and is awarded to the winning team in the Villanova School of Law ABA Client Counseling Competition.

Gina Erin Carrillo
Heather Michelle Sangone
Mandelkehr

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.

	Jake David Becker <i>Chairman 2012–2013</i> <i>Member 2011–2012</i>	
Rachel Alyssa Miller <i>Director of Summer Competition & Brief Evaluator 2012–2013</i> <i>Member 2011–2012</i>	Nicole Santiago <i>Judicial Liaison 2012–2013</i> <i>Member 2011–2012</i>	Jared Martin <i>Member 2011–2012</i>
Amanda Lara Fernandez <i>Director of External Competitions 2012–2013</i> <i>Member 2011–2012</i>	Melissa Ann Scacchitti <i>Bench Memo Coordinator 2012–2013</i> <i>Member 2011–2012</i>	Joshua Charles Cohan <i>Member 2012–2013</i>
Joseph Francis Dell'Aquila <i>Co-Director of External Competitions 2012–2013 Member 2011–2012</i>	Kelsey E. Hackem <i>Board Administrator 2012–2013</i> <i>Member 2011–2012</i>	Kapil Dev Kataria <i>Member 2012–2013</i>
Andrea Elsbree May <i>Reimel's Co-Administrator 2012–2013</i> <i>Member 2011–2012</i>	Anthony Louis Casola <i>Member 2012–2013</i>	Kayla Elizabeth Rowe <i>Member 2011–2013</i>
Ben Guez <i>Reimel's Co-Administrator 2012–2013</i> <i>Member 2011–2012</i>	Arthi Surya Venkatadri <i>Judicial Liaison 2012–2013</i> <i>Member 2011–2012</i>	Nina Marie DeCosmo <i>Member 2012–2013</i>
	Christopher Stuart Marques <i>Member 2011–2013</i>	Rachel Barreto <i>Member 2012–2013</i>
		Michael Ryan Greenberg <i>Member 2012–2013</i>

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.

Brian Joseph Boyle
Editor-in-Chief 2012–2013
Staff Writer 2011–2012

Douglas A. Behrens
Executive Editor 2012–2013
Staff Writer 2011–2012

Tyler Morris
Managing Editor of Symposium 2012–2013
Staff Writer 2011–2012

Elizabeth Soper Justison
Associate Editor 2012–2013
Staff Writer 2011–2012

Mark Allen Kasten
Managing Editor of Production 2012–2013
Staff Writer 2011–2012

Meghan Jane Talbot
Managing Editor of Symposium 2012–2013
Staff Writer 2011–2012

Thaddeus Stephen Kirk V
Associate Editor 2012–2013
Staff Writer 2011–2012

Megan Leigh Pownall
Managing Editor of Research & Writing 2012–2013
Staff Writer 2011–2012

Bradley Joseph Crowell
Managing Editor of Outside Articles 2012–2013
Staff Writer 2011–2012

Jesse Kropf
Associate Editor 2012–2013
Staff Writer 2011–2012

Eric C. Kim
Managing Editor of Special Projects 2012–2013
Staff Writer 2011–2012

Eve M. Mizerak
Managing Editor of Outside Articles 2012–2013
Staff Writer 2011–2012

Thomas A. Leonard
Associate Editor 2012–2013
Staff Writer 2011–2012

Andrew Jason Hubley
Managing Editor of Operations 2012–2013
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Key:

* VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW JOINT JURIS DOCTOR AND INTERNATIONAL LL.M PROGRAM

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW AND THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS JOINT PROGRAM IN LAW AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

+ VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW JOINT JURIS DOCTOR AND MASTER OF LAWS IN TAXATION

^ DEGREE WILL BE AWARDED IN SEPTEMBER CONDITIONED UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE REQUIRED CREDITS FOR GRADUATION.

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.