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# VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW



C O M M E N C E M E N T

TWO THOUSAND NINE

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES  
SCHOOL OF LAW

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2009  
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

<i>Presiding</i>	THE REVEREND PETER M. DONOHUE, O.S.A., B.A., M.A., M.Div., Ph.D. <i>President of the University</i>
<i>Musical Selections</i>	WESTMINSTER BRASS <i>James W. Hala, Director</i>
<i>Bagpipes</i>	DOUGLAS CONNERS <i>Lia Fail Pipe Band</i>
<i>Processional</i>	
<i>Marshals</i>	
	DORIS DEL TOSTO BROGAN, B.A., J.D. <i>Associate Dean for Academic Affairs</i> <i>Professor of Law</i>
	JOHN Y. GOTANDA, B.B.A., J.D. <i>Associate Dean for Faculty Research; Director, J.D./M.B.A. Program</i> <i>Professor of Law</i>
	WILLIAM JAMES, B.A., J.D., M.S.L.S. <i>Associate Dean for Information Services; Director, Law Library</i> <i>Professor of Law</i>
	JAMES EDWARD MAULE, B.S., J.D., LL.M. <i>Professor of Law</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	THE REVEREND JOSEPH CALDERONE, O.S.A., B.A., M.A., Ed.D. <i>Chaplain of the Law School</i>
<i>National Anthem</i>	COLLEEN M. BELZ <i>Director of Development</i>
<i>Greetings</i>	MARK A. SARGENT, B.A., M.A., J.D. <i>Dean of the School of Law, Professor of Law</i>
<i>Presentation of the Honorary Degree</i>	PRESIDENT DONOHUE, DEAN SARGENT, PROFESSOR BRENNAN
<i>Presentation of the Medallion Award</i>	PRESIDENT DONOHUE, DEAN SARGENT, DEAN BROGAN
<i>Address</i>	THE MOST REVEREND WILTON D. GREGORY, S.L.D. <i>Archbishop of Atlanta</i>
<i>Student Address</i>	JACOB FREY <i>Class of 2009</i>
<i>Presentation of Candidates for Degrees</i>	DEAN SARGENT
<i>Distribution of Diplomas</i>	DEAN SARGENT, DEAN BROGAN AND THE FACULTY OF THE SCHOOL OF LAW
<i>Conferring of Degrees</i>	PRESIDENT DONOHUE
<i>Closing Remarks</i>	DEAN SARGENT
<i>Benediction</i>	BARBARA E. WALL, B.A., M.A., Ph.D. <i>Vice President for Mission and Ministry, Associate Professor of Philosophy</i>
<i>Recessional</i>	

## THE HONORARY DEGREE

JOHN F. SCARPA

*Presented by*

PATRICK MCKINLEY BRENNAN

Mr. John F. Scarpa, of Palm Beach, Florida and Avalon, New Jersey has been a leader in the telecommunications industry for more than 30 years, including cable television, broadcasting and cellular telephone service. Once the co-founder, president and chief operating officer of American Cellular Network Corporation, Mr. Scarpa went on to additional success as co-founder and now director of United Wireless Network. Mr. Scarpa has also served on the board of several national trade associations and as chairman of the National Cellular Telephone, Paging and Internet Association.

Acting through the John F. Scarpa Foundation, Mr. Scarpa has long been a dedicated philanthropist, primarily in the fields of education, health care and disadvantaged families. He was the recipient of the United Way's 2002 Alexis de Tocqueville National Award, and serves on the Board of Directors of the United Way of Palm Beach County, as well as on the Board of the Palm Beach Community Chest. Mr. Scarpa is the major benefactor of St. Augustine's Preparatory School in Richland, New Jersey, and of Bishop McHugh Regional Catholic School in Cape May County, New Jersey. Introduced to Villanova and its alumni by the Reverend George F. Riley, O.S.A., Mr. Scarpa is also a long-standing friend of the University and the School of Law in particular.

In establishing the John F. Scarpa Chair in Catholic Legal Studies at the School of Law, Mr. Scarpa was the key to the creation of the first such chair in American legal education. His generosity is a splendid recognition of the Law School's commitment to fulfilling its mission as a Catholic and Augustinian institution. The holder of the John F. Scarpa Chair in Catholic Legal Studies brings to the Law School a distinguished scholar whose Catholic perspective illuminates the law through the convergence of faith and reason.

## THE MEDALLION AWARD

THE MOST REVEREND WILTON D. GREGORY

*Presented by*

DORIS DELTOSTO BROGAN

Born December 7, 1947, in Chicago, Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory attended St. Carthage Grammar School, where he converted to Catholicism. He was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago on May 9, 1973. Three years after his ordination he began graduate studies at the Pontifical Liturgical Institute (Sant' Anselmo) in Rome. There he earned his doctorate in sacred liturgy in 1980. He was ordained an auxiliary bishop of Chicago in 1983. In 1994, he was installed as the seventh bishop of the Diocese of Belleville, Ill., where he served for the next eleven years.

On December 9, 2004, Pope John Paul II appointed Bishop Gregory as the sixth archbishop of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. He was installed on January 17, 2005. Archbishop Gregory has also contributed a leading role in the U.S. church. In November 2001, he was elected president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops following three years as vice president under Bishop Joseph Fiorenza of the Diocese of Galveston-Houston. During his tenure in office, the crisis of sex abuse by Catholic clergy escalated, and under his courageous leadership, the bishops implemented the "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People." His influence was crucial to the development of the Church's attempt to meet its responsibilities to the victims of sexual abuse.

Archbishop Gregory has written extensively on issues of external social and legal concern, including pastoral statements on the death penalty and euthanasia/physician-assisted suicide. He has also published numerous articles on the subject of liturgy, particularly in the African-American community.

Archbishop Gregory was awarded the Sword of Loyola from Loyola University of Chicago in 2004. In June 2006, Archbishop Gregory was honored with the Cardinal Bernardin Award given by the Catholic Common Ground Initiative.

## HONOR GRADUATES

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

BRANDON JAY BRIGHAM

VICTORIA C. POULTON

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

PATRICIA LEIGH BAUSINGER

ELISA M. CANNIZZARO

LINDSAY ORR CLIZBE

CHRISTOPHER TODD COGNATO

ELIZABETH READ DILL

LEILA ELIZABETH ELY

MATTHEW L. ERLANGER

LEAH JANE GREENBERG

ERIC MARTIN KUBILUS

KRISTIN NICOLE DILKS LAPICKI

CHRISTOPHER JOHN MANNION

JAMES CUNNINGHAM MCMEEN

ALLISON LEE MOLLENHAUER

DANIELLE ERIN MOSELEY

MICHAEL GABRIEL OLINIK

KATHLEEN ANNE REILLY

JEREMY MITCHELL ROCKLAGE

ANDREW THOMAS SMITH

ROBYN SAMANTHA STOTER

JESSICA ANNE STOW

KEVIN JOHN WALSH

### CUM LAUDE

JILLIAN GRACE ACKERMANN

RANDALL JACK BOTZ

MATTHEW EDWARD BREEN

ROBERT ANTHONY CHU

JEREMY FOSTER CLARK

TIMOTHY RUCKER COUGHLIN

MATTHEW DANIEL DURKIN

CHRISTOPHER M. EPRIGHT

SARAH GOLDBLUM FISHMAN

JACOB FREY

JOHN D. FRIEL

JOHN CORNELL FULLER

ELIZABETH VERONICA GAVIN

SUSAN MARIE HANNIGAN

MEREDITH BROOKE HANTSKE

CHAD BRYAN HOLTZMAN

MICHAEL JOSEPH HUNTOWSKI

VAHBIZ P. KARANJIA

JAMIE NICOLE LABUKAS

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DAVID JOEL SAMLIN

BRIAN PATRICK SHIRE

BRANDON LAWRENCE SIPP

ANNEMARIE CATHERINE TERZANO

BRIAN MICHAEL TRUNZO

NITHYA SRINIVASAN VARZALLY

WILLIAM IAN WALLACE

EMILY KATHLEEN WALSH

PAUL JOSEPH WHELAN

JOSEPH YEAGER

## 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 lawn 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 lawn fastened to the top of the wig.

PATRICIA LEIGH BAUSINGER	SUSAN MARIE HANNIGAN	ERIC CHRISTIAN PALOMBO
BRANDON JAY BRIGHAM	ERIC MARTIN KUBILUS	VICTORIA C. POULTON
ELISA M. CANNIZZARO	KRISTIN NICOLE DILKS LAPICKI	KATHLEEN ANNE REILLY
CHRISTOPHER TODD COGNATO	CHRISTOPHER JOHN MANNION	JEREMY MITCHELL ROCKLAGE
LINDSAY ORR CLIZBE	JAMES CUNNINGHAM MCMEEN	ANDREW THOMAS SMITH
LEILA ELIZABETH ELY	ALLISON LEE MOLLENHAUER	ROBYN SAMANTHA STOTER
MATTHEW L. ERLANGER	DANIELLE ERIN MOSELEY	JESSICA ANNE STOW
LEAH JANE GREENBERG	MICHAEL GABRIEL OLINIK	KEVIN JOHN WALSH

## 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.

BRIDGET AKARD	ERIC JAMES EILERMAN	CAROLINE BLAIR O'GRADY
KYLE CUSTIS ALLEN	SARAH GOLDBLUM FISHMAN	ALICIA MERCEDES PRINCE
THOMAS RENIGER BAXTER	NATALIE BOSSEN FUCHS	JOSHUA SLADE PRINCE
GREGORY F. BELL	JOSEPH CARL FUSCO IV	KENNETH PAUL PROCACCINI
ELISA M. CANNIZZARO	LEAH JANE GREENBERG	MICHAEL RICHARD PSATHAS
ELLEN MARIE CANTILLON	MATTHEW M. HOBAN	OMAR RABADY
MICHAEL DAVID CODELL	KELLY MARIE IMMORDINO	MEG ROSE RANDOLPH REID
SHERRY LYNN CORONAS	POOJA KUMAR	JOSEPH ELLIOTT ROESCHKE
MICHANCY MOONBLOSSOM CRAMER	ALYSSA C. LIMBERAKIS	SARAH NOEL SHEFFIELD
TREVOR CHARLES DAVIES	BRET L. MCCABE	ROBYN SAMANTHA STOTER
STEVEN RAYNE DICKINSON	KEVIN THOMAS MCQUAIL II	LUKE PRICE SWINNEY
MATTHEW JOHN STEVEN DOURDIS	BARBARA LYNNE MOYER	EMILY KATHLEEN WALSH
MATTHEW DANIEL DURKIN	REGINA MARIE NELSON	

## 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.*

Robert Anthony Chu  
Kelly Marie Immordino  
Michelle Orsi

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

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

Brandon Jay Brigham  
Michael Ronald Miller  
Katherine Keeling Nosari

### ABA/BNA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

Lindsay Orr Clizbe (2008)  
Michael Joseph Huntowski  
Kathleen Anne Reilly

### 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 student who, in the opinion of the Law School's faculty, best exemplifies the positive attributes of a matrimonial lawyer.*

Leah Jane Greenberg

### ALI/ABA SCHOLARSHIP AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

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

Vahbiz P. Karanjia

### 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.*

Lindsay Orr Clizbe

### 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.*

Kelly Marie Immordino  
Alyssa C. Limberakis

### 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.*

Jeremy Mitchell Rocklage (2008)

### BEST MEMORANDUM AWARD

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

Victoria C. Poulton (2006)

### CENTER FOR FORENSIC ECONOMIC STUDIES

*The Center for Forensic Economic Studies, Inc. Award is given to the graduating students who have excelled in the study of trial advocacy.*

Vincent Nathaniel Barbera  
Michael James Lyon, 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 contributions to the Clinic Program.*

Eric D. Correira

### DAVID G. BUTTERWORTH EDITOR ACHIEVEMENT 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.*

Lawrence Maxwell Bond

### 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 students submitting the best contributions of an editorial and administrative nature.*

Jonathan Anthony Messier

### THE 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.*

Matthew L. Erlanger (2008)

### 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.*

Sarah Goldblum Fishman  
Caroline Blair O'Grady

### 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.*

Christopher Jon Fedorchak

### FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

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

Victoria C. Poulton

### 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.*

Robert Anthony Chu  
Matthew L. Erlanger  
James Cunningham McMeen

### 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 to the achievement of equality of opportunity and treatment for women in the Law School, in the legal profession, or in society at large.*

Emily Kathleen Walsh

#### 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.*

Leah Jane Greenberg

#### 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.*

Natalie Bossen Fuchs

#### 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.*

Sherry Lynn Coronas

#### 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.*

Brandon Jay Brigham  
Lindsay Orr Clizbe

#### 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.*

Scott Michael Rosen

#### PHILADELPHIA TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION JAMES J. MANDERINO AWARD

*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 of 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 Edwin Daniel Larkin

#### 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.*

Michael Joseph Huntowski (2007)

#### 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.*

Michael Justin Hoffman (2008)  
Kelly Marie Immordino (2008)

#### THE REVEREND JOSEPH ULLMAN AWARD

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

Leila Elizabeth Ely  
James Cunningham McMeen  
Eric Martin Kubilus

#### 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.*

Caroline Blair O'Grady  
Michael Joseph Huntowski (2008)

#### 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.*

Brandon Jay Brigham

#### 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.*

Victoria C. Poulton

#### 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.*

Robert Anthony Chu  
Christopher Todd Cognato

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

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

Kevin John Walsh (2008)

#### SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW EDITORIAL BOARD ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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

Luke Price Swinney

#### 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 outstanding contributions of an editorial and administrative nature.*

Michael Gabriel Olinik

#### WEST OUTSTANDING SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

*The West Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award is presented to graduating students who demonstrated outstanding overall scholastic accomplishment.*

Brandon Jay Brigham  
Leah Jane Greenberg  
Victoria C. Poulton

#### 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.*

Meredith Joan Berger  
Kristen Elyse Lorette Yeaman



## 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.

#### DANIEL JAMES KELLY

*2008-2009 Chairperson; 2007-2008 Board Member*

#### MICHAEL JUSTIN HOFFMAN

*Summer Competition Coordinator 2008-2009*

*Board Member 2007-2008*

#### TONYA MICHELLE HARRIS

*Outside Competition Coordinator 2008-2009*

*Board member 2007-2008*

#### JOHN CHARLES CORDREY

*Judicial Liaison 2008-2009*

*Board Member 2007-2008*

#### LAUREN MICHELLE PALMERO

*Board Administrator 2008-2009*

*Board Member 2007-2008*

#### SCOTT MICHAEL ROSEN

*Reimel Administrator 2008-2009*

*Board Member 2007-2008*

#### TREVOR CHARLES DAVIES

*Reimel Administrator 2008-2009*

*Board Member 2007-2008*

#### EMILY KATHLEEN WALSH

*Reimel Evaluator 2008-2009*

*Board Member 2007-2008*

#### MICHAEL BENJAMIN GERSTEIN

*Reimel Evaluator 2008-2009*

*Board Member 2007-2008*

#### SARAH GOLDBLUM FISHMAN

*Bench Memo Coordinator 2008-2009*

*Board Member 2007-2008*

#### PETER JOSEPH CALTAGIRONE

*Board Member 2007-2009*

#### ELIZABETH VERONICA GAVIN

*Board Member 2007-2009*

#### MAUREEN MICHELLE ROZANSKI

*Board Member 2007-2009*

#### KELLY CHRISTINE MULLER

*Board Member 2007-2009*

#### ALEXANDRA ELIZABETH SACAVAGE

*Board Member 2007-2009*

#### EDWARD CHARLES BERMUDEZ

*Board Member 2008-2009*

#### KATHERINE MARY-LEIGH WALKER

*Board Member 2008-2009*

#### KELLY MARIE IMMORDINO

*Board Member 2008-2009*

#### ANGELA CATHERINE PATTISON

*Board Member 2008-2009*

#### MICHAEL JOSEPH KINCADE, JR.

*Board Member 2008-2009*

#### KATHLEEN MARIE MORLEY

*Board Member 2007-2008*

#### ELIZABETH MARIE O'DONOGHUE

*Board Member 2007-2008*

## 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.

JOHN D. FRIEL

*Editor-in-Chief 2008-2009; Staff Writer 2007-2008*

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*Executive Editor 2008-2009; Staff Writer 2007-2008*

DANIELLE ERIN MOSELEY

*Managing Editor of Production 2008-2009; Staff Writer 2007-2008*

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*Managing Editor of Special Projects 2008-2009; Staff Writer 2007-2008*

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CARMEN ELISA DEStEFANO

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BRETT LOWELL GONCHER

*Associate Editor 2008-2009; Staff Writer 2007-2008*

LEAH JANE GREENBERG

*Associate Editor 2008-2009; Staff Writer 2007-2008*

SEAN PATRICK McCONNELL

*Associate Editor 2008-2009; Staff Writer 2007-2008*

KATHLEEN ANNE REILLY

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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 lawn or silk, forming a close-fitting hood. Later, when wigs came into fashion, the coif was changed to a circular piece of white lawn 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.

*The colors signifying degrees granted are as follows:*

Accountancy – Drab  
Agriculture – Maize  
Anthropology – Gold  
Architecture – Blue Violet  
Arts – White  
Auditory – Rhodes Blue  
Biochemistry – Gold  
Business Administration – Drab  
Chiropractic – Grey  
City Planning – Blue Violet  
Civil Engineering – Orange  
Commerce – Drab Beige  
Communication – Crimson  
Counseling & Guidance – Light Blue  
Dentistry – Lilac  
Divinity – Scarlet  
Dramatic Arts – Brown  
Economics – Copper  
Education – Light Blue  
Engineering – Orange  
English – White  
Fine Arts – Brown  
Foreign Service – Peacock Blue  
Forestry – Russet  
History – White  
Home Economics – Maroon  
Horticulture – Maize  
Humanities – White  
Journalism – Crimson  
Law – Purple  
Letters – White  
Library Science – Lemon  
Literature – White  
Medicine – Hunter Green  
Music – Pink  
Nursing – Apricot  
Oratory – Silver  
Optometry – Seafoam  
Pharmacy – Olive Green  
Philosophy Ph.D. – Dark Blue  
Physical Education – Sage Green  
Physical Therapy – Teal  
Public Administration – Peacock Blue  
Public Health – Salmon  
Physics – Gold  
Science – Gold  
Social Work – Citron  
Speech – Silver  
Theology – Scarlet  
Urban Planning – Blue Violet  
Veterinary Science – Grey

