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VILLANOVA
UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LAW

COMMENCEMENT
TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

SCHOOL OF LAW

Friday, May 16, 2014
Ten-Thirty 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 Conners <i>Lia Fail Pipe Band</i>
PROCESSIONAL MARSHALS	Michael P. Moreland, BA, MA, JD, PhD <i>Vice Dean, Professor of Law</i> Christine G. Mooney, BS, BA, JD <i>Associate Dean for Academic Affairs; Director, Legal Writing Programs; Professor of Legal Writing</i> Michelle M. Dempsey, BA, JD, LL.M., DPhil <i>Associate Dean for Faculty Research and Professor of Law</i> Jennifer A. Henfey, BS, JD <i>Interim Associate Dean for Finance and Administration and Executive Director of Career Strategy and Advancement</i> James Edward Maule, BS, JD, LL.M. <i>Professor of Law</i>
INVOCATION	The Reverend Joseph D. Calderone, OSA, BA, MA, EdD <i>Office for Mission and Ministry</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Colleen Belz Frascatore <i>Director of Development</i>
GREETINGS	John Y. Gotanda, BA, JD <i>Arthur J. Kania Dean and Professor of Law</i>
PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE	President Donohue Dean Gotanda Dean Mooney
PRESENTATION OF THE MEDALLION AWARD	President Donohue Dean Gotanda Vice Dean Moreland
ADDRESS	James J. Sandman, BA, JD <i>President, Legal Services Corporation</i>
STUDENT ADDRESS	Francis Xavier Baker <i>Class of 2014</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</i> <i>Associate Professor of Philosophy</i>
RECESSIONAL	

MEMBERS OF THE PROCESSIONAL

MARSHALS

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2014

MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION

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Michael P. Moreland, BA, MA, JD, PhD, *Vice Dean and Professor of Law*
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Jennifer A. Henfey, BS, JD, *Director of Career Strategy and Advancement and Interim Associate Dean for Finance and Administration*

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John J. Cannon, AB, JD, *Professor of Law*
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Candace Mueller Centeno, BA, JD, *Professor of Legal Writing*
Steven L. Chanenson, BA, MS, JD, *Professor of Law*
Joseph W. Dellapenna, BBA, JD, LL.M., *Professor of Law*
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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*
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John F. Murphy, BA, LLB, *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*
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Ellen Wertheimer, BA, JD, *Professor of Law*

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Jennifer Sperling, BA, JD, *Visiting Assistant Professor of Law*
Lori Strickler, BA, BS, MLIS, JD, *Electronic Services Librarian and Legal Research Instructor*
Peter J. Thompson, BA, M Ed, JD, LLM, *Director of Experiential Learning*
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Kristina M. Wilhelm-Nelson, BS, MS, *Associate Director of Financial Aid*

CONFERRING OF THE MEDALLION AWARD

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

JAMES J. SANDMAN

Presented by Michael P. Moreland

James Sandman is President of the Legal Services Corporation, the single largest funder of civil legal aid for low-income Americans in the nation. He assumed the role in 2011 following his four-year tenure as General Counsel for the District of Columbia Public Schools. Sandman was previously with Arnold & Porter LLP for 30 years, serving as the firm's managing partner from 1995 to 2005.

Sandman was president of the District of Columbia Bar (2006-07), served on its Board of Governors (2003-08) and is currently the chair of its Pro Bono Committee. He is also chair of the District of Columbia Circuit Judicial Conference Committee on Pro Bono Legal Services and is a member of the Pro Bono Institute's Law Firm Pro Bono Project Advisory Committee.

Throughout his career, Sandman has dedicated his time and talents to numerous public interest and philanthropic efforts. He is chairman of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission's District of Columbia State Advisory Committee, chairman of the board of the DC Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, vice chairman of the board of the Washington Performing Arts Society, and a member of the boards of the Meyer Foundation, Tahirih Justice Center and the Women's Bar Association Foundation. From 2007 to 2008, Sandman served on the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service.

In 2008 Sandman was named one of the "90 Greatest Washington Lawyers of the Last 30 Years" by the *Legal Times*. He is also the recipient of the Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia's "Star of the Bar" Award, DC Law Students in Court's Celebration of Service Award, the Washington Council of Lawyers Presidents' Award, the Council for Court Excellence's Justice Potter Stewart Award and Tahirih Justice Center's Wings of Justice Award. He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree by the College of Saint Rose in 2013.

Sandman is a summa cum laude graduate of Boston College and received his law degree cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania. He began his legal career as a law clerk to Judge Max Rosenn of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

HONORARY DEGREE

ARTHUR J. KANIA '56 VLS

Presented by Christine G. Mooney

Arthur J. Kania '56 is Senior Partner at Kania, Lindner, Lasak & Feeney, a law firm specializing in corporate and real estate finance in St. Davids, Pennsylvania. He is also a principal at Trikan Associates, a Kania family affiliate that manages various real estate holdings and is active in venture-capital investments in financial services, health care, technology and the leisure industry.

A member of the Law School's inaugural graduating class of 1956, Kania has been an active alumnus throughout the years, having served as Vice Chairman of the Villanova University Board of Trustees, President of the Development Council and as a life member of the Law School's Board of Consultants. Earlier this year, the Law School named its deanship position in his honor.

Kania has provided significant financial support to academic and financial aid initiatives at VLS, establishing numerous scholarships and helping to launch Villanova Law's Matthew J. Ryan Law and Public Policy Forum. Kania was one of the largest benefactors and a member of the Steering Committee for the Campaign for Villanova Law, which helped fund the construction of the School of Law building. He was awarded the Villanova University School of Law Medallion Award and the Villanova Law Alumni Association Gerald Abraham Award for Service in recognition of his continued service and support.

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Arthur J. Kania '56 VLS *(continued)*

A member of the Board of Directors of Franklin Security Bank, Kania previously served on the boards of Summit Bank, Prime Bank, PNC Bank and as a director and member of the Executive Committee of Mid-Atlantic Bancorporation and Continental Bank. In addition, he is active in numerous charitable and civic affairs. Kania is a past Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital; a director of Piasecki Foundation; a past member of the Delaware Valley Hospital Council and the Chairman's Advisory Committee of the Temple University Department of Health Administration (Graduate Division); and a past member of the Executive Board of the Philadelphia Art Museum Associates.

Kania, a graduate of the University of Scranton, was honored by his alma mater in 1998 when it named the Business School after him. A past Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Trustee Emeritus of the University of Scranton, he was the recipient of an honorary degree in 1989 and the University of Scranton's President's Medal in 2004.

HONOR GRADUATES

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Adam Matthew Cole
Chad Erik Odhner

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Kristina A Bevenour
Emily Ann Cathcart
Joseph William Catuzzi
Clayton Richard Andrew Gritz
Daniel J. Hunt
Parker Milne Justi
Ali Michelle Kliment
Negar M. Kordestani

Glenn Redmond McGillivray
John Francis Mezzanotte Jr.
Megan Quinn Miller
Thomas James Miller
Nicolas A. Novy
Suzanne Marie Noyes
Samantha Nicole Peruto
Ashleigh Kara Reibach

Dylan J. Scher
Susan Elizabeth Stanton
Vanessa L. Stine
Anna Douthat Stockman
Michael David Vives
Whitney Margaret Young

CUM LAUDE

Tarik Sherin Abdel-Meguid
Matthew Jason Alkon
Samantha J. Banks
Jessica Leigh Bass
Benjamin Stanley Bolas
Keelin Freccia Boyle
Gwen Elizabeth Callan
Jonathan Michael Ciriello
Lauren Patrice DeLuca
Kristina Lauren Dunkle
Cali Lynn Eckler
Brian Charles Farrell
Courtney Mikala Goins

Sara Jean Herchenroder
Kristen Nicole Jones
Gregory P. Katz
Megan Elise Lagreca
Alyssa Rae Miller
Sarah Kelly Minter
Kristopher Clare Morin
Andrew Mount
Alexandra M. Muolo
Allison Payton Nicklin
Leah Mae Manalo Octavio
Michael D. O'Donnell
Robert Ostapowicz

Marc James Pugsley
Justin Frederick Robinette
Michelle S. Rosenberg
Kristen Grace Rossetti
Alyssa Sajczuk
Christian Arnold Schmied
Alexa Lee Sebia
Miranda Lynne Sturgis
Michaela Ann Tassinari
Lany Lizeth Villalobos
Brittany Erin Waters

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.

Kristina A Bevenour

Emily Ann Cathcart

Joseph William Catuzzi

Adam Matthew Cole

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THE DOROTHY DAY AWARD FOR PRO BONO SERVICE

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

Ayisha Alvi

Jessica Leigh Bass

John Winslow Becker

Lauren Elizabeth Bennett

Benjamin Stanley Bolas

Keelin Freccia Boyle

Angela Brosnan

Alexandra Blaire Burstein

Jamie C. Bustamante

Emily Ann Cathcart

Joseph William Catuzzi

Lauren Patrice DeLuca

Michael John DeRienzo

Calli Lynn Eckler

Iulia Fradkin

Christopher A. Ganz

Karrie Ann Gurbacki

Chelsea Morgan Hanse

Michael James Haviland Jr.

Alexa L. Heisler

Erica Kane

Sarah Lynn Khalil

Austin Mitchel Lucas

Michelle Majkut

Kimberly Ann Mangels

Aarthi Manohar

Kelli Ann McGinnis

Richard William Moore III

Kristin Constance Noonan

Chad Erik Odhner

Michelle S. Rosenberg

Robert P. Sainvil

Mark J. Spross

Aleena Yasmeen Sorathia

Susan Elizabeth Stanton

Samantha Josephine Stillo

Vanessa L. Stine

Laura Antoinette Tucker

Rachel Sylvia Ullman

Elisabeth Redding Ulmer

Lany Lizeth Villalobos

Whitney Margaret Young

Kelly Lu Zheng

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.

Megan Elise Lagreca
Emily Christine Stilwell

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.

Brian Charles Farrell

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.

Adam Matthew Cole
Glenn Redmond McGillivray
Stephen Joseph Vitabile

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

Lauren Patrice Deluca

ALI-CLE SCHOLARSHIP & LEADERSHIP AWARD

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

Vanessa L. Stine

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.

Jamie T. Schickley-Wiggins

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.

Megan Quinn Miller

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.

Richard L. Hendrickson

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.

Glenn Redmond McGillivray

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.

Michelle Majkut

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.

Stephen Joseph Vitabile

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.

Alexandra M. Muolo
Daron Raleigh
Robert P. Sainvil

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.

Benjamin Stanley Bolas

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.

Benjamin Stanley Bolas
Daniel J. Hunt

HERMAN MITCHELL SCHWARTZ AWARD

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

Susan Elizabeth Stanton

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.

Glenn Redmond McGillivray
Whitney Margaret Young

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS STUDENT ADVOCACY AWARD

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

Jessica Leigh Bass

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.

Alyssa Rae Miller

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.

Kristen Grace Rossetti

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 student who, in the judgment of the faculty, best demonstrates commitment to professional ethics and integrity, as exemplified by the life and career of Arthur J. Kania '56.

Lany Lizeth Villalobos

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.

Vanessa L. Stine

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.

Christina Agans Cozzetto
Clayton Richard Andrew Gritz

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.

David Leonard Burdett

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.

Jessica Leigh Bass

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.

Clayton Richard Andrew Gritz

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.

Stephen John McCloskey
Ashley Toczyłowski

THE REVEREND JOSEPH ULLMAN AWARD

The Reverend Joseph Ullman Award is given to the student who attained 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.

Michaella Ann Tassinari

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.

Adam Matthew Cole

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.

Adam Matthew Cole

JUDGE IRVIN STANDLER MEMORIAL AWARD

The Judge Irvin Standler Memorial Award was established by the Philadelphia Bar Association to recognize the graduating student who has demonstrated excellence and scholarship in administrative law.

Elisabeth Redding Ulmer

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 students attaining the highest cumulative average for both semesters of the third year of law study.

Megan Quinn Miller
Lany Lizeth Villalobos

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.

Megan Keefe Shannon

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.

Lauren Patrice DeLuca

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.

Kristina A. Bevenour
Jamie T. Schickley-Wiggins

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.

	Ashley Toczylowski <i>Chairperson 2013–2014</i> <i>Member 2012–2013</i>	
Kristin Constance Noonan <i>Director of Summer Competition</i> 2013–2014 <i>Member 2012–2013</i>	Erica Kane <i>Reimel Administrator 2013–2014</i> <i>Member 2012–2013</i>	Efthalia Christina Staikos <i>Member 2012–2014</i>
David Leonard Burdett <i>Director of External Competitions</i> 2013–2014 <i>Member 2012–2013</i>	Keelin Freccia Boyle <i>Judicial Liaison 2013–2014</i> <i>Member 2012–2013</i>	Manav Chopra <i>Member 2012–2014</i>
Stephen John McCloskey <i>Director of Sports Law Competition</i> 2013–2014 <i>Member 2012–2013</i>	Alexandra B. Peters <i>Reimel Problem Author & Brief Evaluator</i> 2013–2014 <i>Member 2012–2013</i>	Christopher A. Ganz <i>Member 2012–2014</i>
Ross Michael Goren <i>Director of Sports Law Competition</i> 2013–2014 <i>Member 2012–2013</i>	June Patricia Carfagno <i>Board Administrator 2013–2014</i> <i>Member 2012–2013</i>	Nicholas F. Ciccone <i>Member 2013–2014</i>
	Katelyn Sadowski <i>Member 2012–2014</i>	Justin Frederick Robinette <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.

Glenn Redmond McGillivray
Editor-in-Chief 2013–2014
Staff Writer 2012–2013

Matthew Jason Alkon
Associate Editor 2013–2014
Staff Writer 2012–2013

Daniel J. Hunt
Student Works Editor 2013–2014
Staff Writer 2012–2013

Chad Erik Odhner
Associate Editor 2013–2014
Staff Writer 2012–2013

Adrienne Champlain Beatty
Articles Editor 2013–2014
Staff Writer 2012–2013

Kristen Nicole Jones
Associate Editor 2013–2014
Staff Writer 2012–2013

Michael D. O'Donnell
Associate Editor 2013–2014
Staff Writer 2012–2013

Leigh Ann Benson
Associate Editor 2013–2014
Staff Writer 2012–2013

Parker Milne Justi
Associate Editor 2013–2014
Staff Writer 2012–2013

Samantha Nicole Peruto
Student Works Editor 2013–2014
Staff Writer 2012–2013

Gwen Elizabeth Callan
Articles Editor 2013–2014
Staff Writer 2012–2013

Ali Michelle Kliment
Articles Editor 2013–2014
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ACADEMIC REGALIA

HISTORY

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

THE GOWN

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

THE CAP

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

THE HOOD

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

THE COIF

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

THE CORD

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