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CHARLES WIDGER SCHOOL OF LAW

COMMENCEMENT

Two Thousand Seventeen

The Pavilion
Friday, May 19, 2017

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

CHARLES WIDGER SCHOOL OF LAW

Friday, May 19, 2017
Ten Thirty in the Morning

PRESIDING	The Rev. 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	Todd Aagaard, BA, MS, JD <i>Vice Dean and Professor of Law</i> April M. Barton, BS, JD <i>Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Director for the Reza Taleghani JD/MBA Program and Director for the JD/MPA Program</i> Michelle M. Dempsey, BA, JD, LLM, DPhil <i>Associate Dean for Faculty Research and Development and Professor of Law</i> Jennifer A. Henfey, BS, JD <i>Associate Dean for Finance and Administration and Executive Director of Career Strategy and Advancement</i> Edward A. Liva, BSBA, JD, LLM <i>Director of the Graduate Tax Program and Professor of Practice</i>
INVOCATION	Brian McCabe, BA, MS <i>Campus Minister for Outreach and Student Formation</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Ashley Noelle Catalano-Leckerman <i>Class of 2017</i>
GREETINGS	Mark C. Alexander, BA, JD <i>Arthur J. Kania Dean and Professor of Law</i>
PRESENTATION OF THE MEDALLION AWARD	President Donohue Dean Alexander Vice Dean Aagaard
ADDRESS	Justice Debra Todd, JD, LLM <i>Supreme Court of Pennsylvania</i>
STUDENT ADDRESS	Simeon S. Poles <i>Class of 2017</i>
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES	Dean Alexander
DISTRIBUTION OF DIPLOMAS	Dean Alexander Dean Barton and the Faculty of the School of Law
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	President Donohue
CLOSING REMARKS	Dean Alexander
BENEDICTION	Barbara Wall, BA, MA, PhD <i>Vice President, Office for Mission and Ministry</i> <i>Associate Professor of Philosophy</i>
RECESSIONAL	



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CONFERRING OF THE MEDALLION AWARD

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

JUSTICE DEBRA TODD, JD, LL.M.

Presented by Todd Aagaard

Justice Debra Todd was elected to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court in 2007, following eight years on the Superior Court. Prior to serving on the bench, she was a trial attorney in Pittsburgh for 18 years, first as an in-house litigator for U.S. Steel, and later in private practice with an emphasis in civil litigation.

Justice Todd received her Bachelor's degree with Honors from Chatham College; a Juris Doctor from The University of Pittsburgh (Law Review); and an LL.M. in the Judicial Process from the University of Virginia.

She is an elected member of the American Law Institute and the Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County, and a Fellow of the Allegheny County and PA Bar Foundations. She is a frequent lecturer and panelist for CLE programs on appellate practice, ethics, elder justice, child abuse and veterans' issues.

Her awards include an Honorary Doctorate in Public Service from Chatham University; the Philip Werner Amram Award; the Pitt Law Distinguished Alumni Award; and the Amen Corner's Judge Robert E. Dauer Award for Judicial Leadership and Excellence. In 2016, Pittsburgh Action Against Rape awarded Justice Todd its first Visionary Award, recognizing her significant impact in the lives of survivors of sexual violence. Most recently, she received the Women's Bar Association of Western Pennsylvania's Susan B. Anthony Award, for promoting equality in the legal profession.

Justice Todd chaired the Statewide Elder Law Task Force, and is the Supreme Court's liaison to Pennsylvania's Veterans Courts.

HONOR GRADUATES

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Katherine Anna Clarke
Rebecca Jean Feuerhammer
Elizabeth Ann Flanagan
Rachael Jennifer Gordon
Samantha Lee Haggerty

Virginia Eve Hansen
Matthew D. Kaiser*
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Stephanie Ann Marcozzi
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Katherine Eva Reamy

Nathan L. Rudy
Maria Chantal Salvemini
Catrina Alexis Shea
Jennifer A. Ward

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Sean Rempel Caulfield
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Macy Rose Manolis
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Christopher Charles Reese
Marc Bennett Robertson
Erica Ashley Russo
Jonathan Paul Silva
Gabriella Terese Soreth
Alexander David Torres
Robert Stanford Turchick

* September 1, 2016

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.

Ashley Elizabeth Baxter
Elizabeth Marie Bussey-Garza
Katherine Anna Clarke
Rebecca Jean Feuerhammer
Elizabeth Ann Flanagan
Rachael Jennifer Gordon

Samantha Lee Haggerty
Virginia Eve Hansen
Matthew D. Kaiser*
Liam Joseph Leyden
Stephanie Ann Marcozzi
Shane C. O'Halloran

Katherine Eva Reamy
Nathan L. Rudy
Maria Chantal Salvemini
Catrina Alexis Shea
Jennifer A. Ward

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.

Rebecca Yen Barrett
Elizabeth Marie Bussey-Garza
Luis E. Canales
Katherine Anna Clarke
Matthew Christopher DiMaio

Elizabeth Ann Flanagan
Rachael Jennifer Gordon
B. Ever Hanna
Phillip Ravi Harrinarine
Norman Robin McNeal

Amy Lynn Nogowski
Lauren Elyse Otero
Richard A.J. Prebil
Effi Taylor

THE AWARD OF PRIZES

ABA-BLOOMBERG BNA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF HEALTH LAW

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

Jennifer A. Ward

ABA-BLOOMBERG 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.

Shane C. O'Halloran

ABA-BLOOMBERG BNA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

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

Virginia Eve Hansen

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.

Tyler Joseph Stampone

ALI-CLE SCHOLARSHIP AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

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

Lauren Jennifer Berenbaum
Amelia Ezzo Curotto

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.

Amy Lynn Nogowski

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

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

Ashley Elizabeth Baxter

THE VILLANOVA LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNE BOWEN POULIN AWARD FOR PRO BONO SERVICE

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

Elizabeth Ann Flanagan

ARTHUR J. KANIA PRIZE IN PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

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

Simeon S. Poles

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.

Sean Rempel Caulfield

CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (CLEA) AWARD

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

Elizabeth Ann Flanagan

DAVID G. BUTTERWORTH EDITOR ACHIEVEMENT 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.

Daniel Patrick O'Hare
Emily Rose Paulus

DR. ARTHUR CLEMENT PULLING AWARD

This 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 to the Villanova Law Review.

Elizabeth Marie Bussey-Garza

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.

Luis E. Canales
B. Ever Hanna
Effi Taylor

HERMAN J. OBERT AWARD

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

Virginia Eve Hansen
Liam Joseph Leyden

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.

Elizabeth Marie Bussey-Garza

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.

Elizabeth Ann Flanagan

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.

Jacob Kennedy Mintun

IRVIN STANDER MEMORIAL AWARD

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

Kennedy Alix Costantino

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.

Fara Ashley Cohen

JEFFREY S. MOORAD SPORTS LAW JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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

Gregory Thomas Laudadio

JOHN J. DUFFY '62 ADVOCACY CUP

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

Joshua Jacobs
Eugene Tsvilik

JOHN M. HYSON ENVIRONMENTAL LAW JOURNAL STAFF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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

Matthew Kyle Arnold

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 students who have made the greatest contribution to the Civil Justice Clinic.

Ashley Elizabeth Baxter
Rachael Jennifer Gordon

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.

Rebecca Yen Barrett
Sarah Lynn Holzhauer

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.

Kelly Ann Weber

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 graduating students 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.

Jacob Kennedy Mintun

RAYNES MCCARTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEGAL WRITING

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

Rebecca Jean Feuerhammer

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.

Elizabeth Marie Bussey-Garza
Amelia Ezzo Curotto
Mary Salvucci

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.

Elizabeth Marie Bussey-Garza

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.

Erica Ashley Russo

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 two methods: the second year Theodore L. Reimel '24 CLAS Moot Court Competition or the Open Competition.

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

Evan Harrison Holland
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Board Member 2015–2016

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Board Member 2015–2017

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2016–2017
Board Member 2015–2016

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2016–2017
Board Member 2015–2016

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2016–2017
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Board Member 2015–2016

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Co-Director of External Competitions
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Board Member 2015–2016

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Board Member 2015–2016

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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.

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Staff Writer 2015–2016

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Staff Writer 2016–2017

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Managing Editor of Operations
2016–2017
Staff Writer 2015–2016

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Staff Writer 2015–2016

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Articles Editor 2016–2017
Staff Writer 2015–2016

Shane C. O'Halloran
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Staff Writer 2015–2016

Catrina Alexis Shea
Online Editor 2016–2017
Staff Writer 2015–2016

Rebecca Jean Feuerhammer
Student Works Editor 2016–2017
Staff Writer 2015–2016

Kelsey Marie O'Neil
Senior Staff 2016–2017
Staff Writer 2015–2016

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Staff Writer 2015–2016

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Managing Editor of Research and
Writing 2016–2017
Staff Writer 2015–2016

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Articles Editor 2016–2017
Staff Writer 2015–2016

Jennifer A. Ward
Managing Editor of Production
2016–2017
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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.