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May 22, 2005

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A Message from the Dean



Dear Members of the Class of 2005:

Graduation always stirs emotions: Appreciation for the support of parents, family, and friends; elation at finishing school and the student phase of life; anticipation of unique opportunities, new jobs, and the chance to be a lawyer; anxiety over the unknown challenges ahead and even the known challenges (yes, I know the bar exam looms for most of you!); satisfaction in all that has been accomplished; joy in the wonderful things to do in the years ahead. Graduates, you now join the ranks of New York Law School alumni, who have been making a real difference in the lives of their clients since the 1890s. You too will use your skills, knowledge, values, and talent to make a difference for those needing your expertise.

When you began your career at New York Law School we started a conversation about values and ideals—those you brought with you to school and those we hoped you would develop as a student. Several years later the dialogue has matured: We know that you are fearless and ready to become innovators in your practice. We are confident that you will be consummate professionals with the integrity that marks our graduates. We are proud that you are committed to a more just legal community. The license to practice that you soon will receive requires much from you—ideals, service, commitment to your clients, and devotion to the rule of law. You are certain to embrace such responsibilities with confidence, humility, and grace.

Law teachers often emphasize the intellectual rigor of the path you have chosen. We are technicians, technical whizzes, learned in the ways of the law and hope that you share in our enthusiasm for a life of the mind. But, your faculty and staff colleagues also cling to another more emotional side of the life we have chosen—the need to rejoice in the tremendous experiences we have shared over the last few years, the ability to laugh at our foibles, kid each other about our differences, and know that the bonds we share cannot be broken.

Congratulations Class of 2005. We salute your strength and dedication and welcome you to the ranks of our graduates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "R.A. Matasar". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Dean and President

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Patricia Anne Williams
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Order of Exercises

	Dean Richard A. Matasar, Presiding
PRELUDE	<i>Jubilate Deo</i> —Gregor Aichinger <i>Contrapunctus</i> —J.S. Bach <i>Quintet #1</i> —Victor Ewald
MARSHALLS	Victoria Eastus, Director of Academic Affairs Kenneth Norz, Director of Academic Affairs for Curriculum
PROCESSIONAL	<i>Pomp and Circumstance, No. 1 Op. 39</i> —Sir Edward Elgar <i>Triumphal March, Aida</i> —Giuseppe Verdi
GREETINGS	Richard A. Matasar <i>Dean and President</i>
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM	Daniela Bernadine Kulikov <i>Class of 2005</i>
INTRODUCTION OF OLD GUARD	Dean Matasar
REMARKS	Arthur N. Abbey '59 <i>Chairman, Board of Trustees</i>
AWARDING OF PRIZES	OTTO L. WALTER DISTINGUISHED WRITING AWARDS Presented by Associate Dean Stephen J. Ellmann Faculty Award To be announced Student Awards Scott Aaron Levin, Evening Division For the article, "An Open Question? The Effect of <i>Cuyler v. Sullivan</i> on Successive Representation After <i>Mickens v. Taylor</i> " Victor Edward Suthammanont, Day Division For the article, "Judicial Notice: How Judicial Bias Impacts the Unequal Application of Equal Protection Principles in Affirmative Action Cases" *THE FINALISTS FOR THE TRUSTEES' PRIZE FOR THE HIGHEST AVERAGE <i>Presentation by Associate Dean Jethro K. Lieberman</i> Helena Ann Lynch (Day Division) Jeremy Evan Flynn Hollander (Day Division) Victor Edward Suthammanont (Day Division) Noah P. Melnick (Evening Division) Melissa Jean O'Neill (Evening Division) Jennifer Anne Meyer (Evening Division) THE ALFRED L. ROSE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE <i>Presentation by Associate Dean Carol A. Buckler</i> Noah P. Melnick (Evening Division) Victor Edward Suthammanont (Day Division)

* Based on fifth semester grades for Day Division and seventh semester grades for Evening Division students. The students are listed in rank order by division based on current average in that division. The final awards will be made after all grades are complete in June, to the student with the highest average in each.

THE DEAN'S AWARD FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Presentation by Associate Dean Carol A. Buckler

Peter Yusing Choi
Sarah Kroll-Rosenbaum

CLASS OF 2005 TEACHING AWARD

Presentation by Associate Dean Stephen J. Ellmann

Donald H. Zeigler, Professor of Law

STUDENT REMARKS

Winnie Lee, *Day Division*
Noah P. Melnick, *Evening Division*

AWARDING OF
PRESIDENT'S MEDAL

PRESIDENT'S MEDAL OF HONOR

Presentation by Hon. Erist H. Rosenberger '58, Trustee

Lawrence Huntington '64
Chairman Emeritus of the Board, Fiduciary Trust Company International
Former Chairman of the Board of Trustees, New York Law School

CONFERRING OF
HONORARY DEGREE

DOCTOR OF LAWS (LL.D.)

Presentation by Gemild C. Crosby '76, Trustee

The Honorable Bob Kerrey
President, New School University and Former United States Senator

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ADDRESS

Senator Kerrey

CONFERRING OF
STUDENT DEGREES

Introduction of Candidates
Professor Ann F. Thomas
Associate Dean Suzanne Schwartz Davidson
Associate Dean Carol A. Buckler
Professor Jeffrey J. Haas
Professor Denise C. Morgan
Professor Michael L. Perlin
Professor Tanina Rostain
Professor Nadine Strossen

Presentation of Candidates
Dean Matasar

Conferring of Degrees
Chairman Abbey

CLOSING REMARKS

Dean Matasar

RECESSIONAL

Two Voluntaries—Henry Purcell

Honors and Prizes

Degrees with Honors

September 1, 2004 Graduates

Magna Cum Laude

Marit A. DeLozier

February 1, 2005 Graduates

Magna Cum Laude

Joseph W. Barrett

Cum Laude

Amy D. Criscuolo
Lori A. Kujawski
Marianne Sophie Law

Philip Loria
Meredith Ann Renquin

Jillian Marie Searles
Lynn C. Simowitz

Audrey Ellen Weinberger
Lori Ann Zalner

May 22, 2005 Candidates

May honors are tentative pending computation of final grades.

Summa Cum Laude

Michael J. Andrescavage
Sagi Goldberg
Jeremy Evan Flynn Hollander

Helena Ann Lynch
Noah P. Melnick
Melissa Jean O'Neill

Krista Ann Penna
Melissa Jill Stern
Victor Edward Suthammanont

Hugh William Thistlethwaite III
Andrew Jay Weprin

Magna Cum Laude

Nathan Ajjashvili
Christine Louise Aubin
Amelia Gilman Baker
Lindsay Marissa Bender
Glenn Berezanskiy
Joshua David Bilgri
Andrea Valley Borden
Michael Timothy Brooks
Michael R. Caputo

Oreen Chay
Allison Meryl Cohn
Michael J. Dillon
Adam Julien Gana
Sarah C. Garcia
Amanda Rachel Gaynor
Janis Michele Golubock
Remi Ellen Groner
Lena Holubnyczyj

Rebecca Lynn Kaiser
Ann McGuire
Jennifer Anne Meyer
Mollie Elizabeth O'Rourke
Gina Marie Piazza
Jacqueline Poriadjian
Rebecca Jane Rossel
Gregory Eric Rutstein
John Paul Schwartz

Ryan James Sestack
Anna R. Shusterman
Jared B. Spitalnick
Stacie Anne Truesdell
Dmitry Tuchinsky
Orit Tulchinsky
Dimitra Tzortzatos
Andrew Joseph Young

Cum Laude

Christopher Joseph Arrigali
Lisa Ann Asaro
John L. Balsamo
Daniel Jurgelewicz Bauer
Wesley Eugene Bauman
Michael L. Bedrick
Rita Lynn Bieniewicz
Deborah Beth Blumenfeld
Jamie Elizabeth Bogart
Lauren Danielle Bosco
Adam Harrison Brown
Erika Bree Browne
Douglas Joseph Bussone
Michael Thomas Caulfield Jr.
Frank Edward Chaney
Liat Jeanne Cherkes
Peter Yusung Choi
Justin Sean Coffey
Scott Anderson Cowan
J. Scott Crafton

Kerianne Crooker
Anthony Americo diFrancesca
Etienne Pierre Dor
Lisa Marie Dudzinski
Michael A. Ead
Megan Elizabeth Eiss-Proctor
Steven Michael Fenton
David N. Fisher
Candice Dana Fordin
Lauren M. Friend
Brian P. Galligan
Stephen Justin Ginsberg
Ella Goldenberg
Eric Craig Goldstein
Matthew James Grasso
Joe Griffin
Daniela E. Henriques
Janet L. Higbie
Ryan Charles Hild
Nicole Hirsch

Zev Joseph Holzman
Nicole Marie Kacor
Harris Bruce Katz
Sarah Kroll-Rosenbaum
Winnie Lee
David Adam Levinson
Boris Liberman
Justin Lubarkin
Phillip Mahony
Melissa Anne Manning
Salvatore Marcoccio III
Elisa Mason
David H. Mayer
David L. Moore III
Andres A. Muñoz
Julia Ng
Bran Caley Noonan
Suzanne D. O'Hare
Talia Trolley Page
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Allison Rae Rosen
Rinil Routh
Brett Evan Rubin
Richard H. Rybak
Stephen Lawrence Saler
Silvia Salvadori
Marla Jude Santillo
Serena Sayani
Robert Mitchell Schechter
Kimberly Ann Schoenbacher
Courtney Beth Stein
Kelli R. McGhee Stieh
Erica Jill Stien
Katelyn Marie Torpey
Neil Anthony Tortora
James Richard Tortorella
Jacob C. Turner
Howard Brandon Zakai

Commencement Prizes

CHIEF JUSTICE ROSE E. BIRD AWARD
FOR MOTIVATION IN PURSUING PUBLIC INTEREST LAW
Sarah Kroll-Rosenbaum

CENTER FOR NEW YORK CITY LAW FELLOWSHIP
Kevin E. Schultz

PROFESSOR LUNG-CHU CHEN AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS
John Paul Schwartz

HELEN & ANDREW DOKAS MEMORIAL AWARD
FOR EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT
Philip P. Foote
Susan Estelle Paulovich

FACULTY AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE
NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL LAW REVIEW
Jillian Marie Searles
Dmitry Tuchinsky
Orit Tulchinsky

DANIEL FINKELSTEIN WRITING AWARD
Winnie Lee
For the article, "Case Comment: The Derrimental Effect of the
Business Judgement Rule as a Basis for Cooperative Eviction: A
Response to *40 West 67th Street v. Pullman*"

ALEXANDER D. FORGER AWARD
FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION
Melissa Jean O'Neill

ANTHONY E. JANNACE AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
Megan Kristin Whitney

MEDIA CENTER AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE
Peter Yusung Choi
Rebecca Anne Frank

THE ABRAHAM "AVI" MUND PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE LAW
Boris Liberman

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL LAW REVIEW AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING EDITORIAL CONTRIBUTION
Nathan Ajjashvili
Krista Ann Penna
Victor Edward Suthammanont

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL LAW REVIEW AWARD
FOR BEST NOTE
Victor Edward Suthammanont

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL NATIONAL MOOT COURT TEAM
Michael Timothy Brooks
Daniela Bernadine Kulikov
Noah P. Melnick
Michael Anthony Suarez

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL MOOT COURT AWARD
FOR BEST ADVOCATE
Michael Timothy Brooks

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL MOOT COURT AWARD
FOR SERVING WITH DISTINCTION
Christopher J. Cifrodello
Boris Liberman
Andrew David Hodes
Megan Kristin Whitney

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Vanessa Patricia Hickey
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Peter Vincent LaGregor
Noah P. Melnick
Maureen E. Peknic
Michael Anthony Suarez
Jacob C. Turner

Honorary Order
The Honorable Gerald Lebovits

JOSEPH SOLOMON AWARD
FOR EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND FITNESS
Helena Ann Lynch
Orit Tulchinsky

ERNST C. STIEFEL WRITING AWARD FOR
EXCELLENCE IN COMPARATIVE,
COMMON, AND CIVIL LAW
Janet L. Higbie
For the article, "Harry Chew's Long Voyage: A Case History
of McCarthy-Era Deportation, Alien Detention
and Naturalization"

Commencement Prizes *(to be announced)*

These prizes will be awarded after computation of final grades and will be announced on the Law School's Web site.

PROFESSOR JOSEPH T. ARENSON AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN WILLS AND DECEDENTS' ESTATES

♦

PROFESSOR HENRY ROTH BLATT AWARD
FOR CRIMINAL ADVOCACY

♦

ELSBERG PRIZE FOR PROFICIENCY
IN THE LAW OF CONTRACTS—EVENING DIVISION

♦

SYLVIA D. GARLAND AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
IN SUBJECTS RELATING TO CIVIL LITIGATION

♦

MILTON S. GOULD AWARD
FOR PROFICIENCY IN THE LAW
OF CONTRACTS—DAY DIVISION

♦

PROFESSOR ALBERT KALTER AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN TAX LAW

♦

PROFESSOR JAMES P. KIBBEY MEMORIAL AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMERCIAL LAW

♦

D. GEORGE LEVINE MEMORIAL AWARD
FOR THE HIGHEST GRADE IN THE LAW
OF REAL PROPERTY

♦

PROFESSOR ROBERT R. ROSENTHAL AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN NEW YORK PRACTICE

♦

MURRAY STOCKMAN MEMORIAL AWARD
FOR THE HIGHEST AVERAGE IN THE
LAW OF EVIDENCE

♦

LOUIS SUSMAN MEMORIAL AWARD FOR
EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF THE
LAW OF EVIDENCE

♦

WOODROW WILSON AWARD FOR PROFICIENCY
IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

♦

HENRY J. WOLFF AWARD FOR PROFICIENCY
DURING A FULL COURSE OF STUDY

♦

ROSS GNESIN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW

♦

ABRAHAM MARKHOFF WRITING AWARD
(FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION)

♦

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS

*Dr. Max Reich Award for Excellence
in Civil Trial Advocacy*

*Professor Ivan Soubbotitch Award for Excellence in
Poverty Law and Civil Rights*

*Professor Vincent Lo Lordo Award
for Excellence in Administration
of Criminal Justice*

Recognition

John Marshall Harlan Scholars
Law Review
Moot Court Association
Public Service Certificate

The John Marshall Harlan Scholars

The Harlan Scholar designation is tentative pending completion of final grades.

The John Marshall Harlan Scholars honors program is named for New York Law School's alumnus and United States Supreme Court justice who served on the Court from 1955 to 1971. The program offers top students the opportunity to pursue in-depth study in a field of law through affiliation with one of the Law School's five academic centers. We are pleased to acknowledge the first group of students, all members of the Class of 2005, to complete the program's rigorous requirements.

Nathan Ajiashvili
Carey Beth Alpert
Michael J. Andrescavage
Christopher Joseph Arrigali
Lisa Ann Asaro
Christine Louise Aubin
Amelia Gilman Baker
John L. Balsamo
Daniel Jurgelewicz Bauer
Michael L. Bedrick
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Allison Meryl Cohn
Kerianne Crooker
Michael J. Dillon
Etienne Pierre Dor
David Daniel Drebsky

Michael A. Ead
Megan Elizabeth Eiss-Proctor
Steven Michael Fenton
David N. Fisher
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Amanda Rachel Gaynor
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Nicole Hirsch
Jeremy Evan Flynn Hollander
Nicole Marie Kacor
Rebecca Lynn Kaiser
Sarah Kroll-Rosenbaum
David Adam Levinson
Jeffrey Barrett Long
Helena Ann Lynch
Phillip Mahony
Melissa Anne Manning
Brian Joshua Matthews
David H. Mayer
Ann McGuire
David L. Moore III
Andres A. Muñoz
Bran Caley Noonan
Mollie Elizabeth O'Rourke

Talia Trolley Page
Krista Ann Penna
Claire Elizabeth Peter
Gina Marie Piazza
Danielle Michelle Randazzo
Allison Rae Rosen
Rebecca Jane Rossel
Rinil Routh
Gregory Eric Rutstein
Richard H. Rybak
Stephen Lawrence Saler
Serena Sayani
Robert Mitchell Schechter
Kimberly Ann Schoenbacher
John Paul Schwartz
Ryan James Sestack
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New York Law School Law Review

The *New York Law School Law Review* is the law school's journal for legal scholarship. Members are primarily Harlan Scholars, selected for that honor and for the *Law Review* based on their GPA, although a few students are selected through a writing competition. *Law Review* editors work with the faculty to plan academic symposia as well as with the faculty publisher to select papers for publication. The editors edit all articles, and are responsible for all aspects of the publication process. We are pleased to recognize their achievements.

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New York Law School Moot Court Association

The New York Law School Moot Court Association is a student-run organization that focuses on oral advocacy and brief writing skills at the appellate level. Students are accepted into the organization by competing in the Charles W. Froessel Moot Court Competition, a constitutional law intramural competition. Froessel is one of the most challenging intramural competitions in the country and one of the most demanding recruiting tools used by a moot court association in selecting its members. We are pleased to recognize the members of the Moot Court Association.

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The Office of Professional Development instituted a public service certificate program in academic year 2003–04. Students participating in the program perform at least forty hours of voluntary service while in law school, or have a combination of at least thirty hours of voluntary service and another thirty hours of public interest work done through a work-study placement, clinic, or externship. We are pleased to recognize the members of the Class of 2005 who have earned the Public Service Certificate.

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The Law School welcomed its first class in the Master of Laws in Taxation program in fall 2003.
We are pleased to recognize the program's first graduating class.

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We recognize our nation's public figures for their service and their commitment to leadership in business, politics, the arts, science, or education. But it is the rare individual among them who leaves a mark of greatness in multiple areas of public life, tirelessly accepting one assignment after another with gusto, relishing every opportunity to serve. Bob Kerrey is one such uncommon individual. We are honored to have him as our commencement speaker today.

As a public figure and leader, he is well known as the former governor and United States senator from Nebraska. Before launching his political career, he was a successful businessman, running a chain of restaurants and health clubs in Nebraska, Iowa, and Kansas. Earlier, as a young man, right after graduating from the University of Nebraska, he enlisted with the elite Navy SEALs and went off to serve in Vietnam, coming home an injured and decorated veteran. In 2002, Senator Kerrey published a stirring memoir of his war experience, *When I Was a Young Man*.

Upon his retirement from the Senate in 2000, Senator Kerrey jumped at the invitation to lead one of our great institutions of higher learning, New School University. And just last year, he served on the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States (known as the 9/11 Commission).

In each of these roles, Senator Kerrey has displayed a quality that many regard as the "true heroism" of leadership: the ability to see circumstances clearly, as they actually are, and to make decisions and pronounce an assessment that may prove to be difficult or unpopular. During his political career, Senator Kerrey demonstrated this quality consistently, acquiring a reputation for being willing to take a stand on issues even in the face of public opposition.

Initially elected to the Senate in 1988 from his home state of Nebraska, Senator Kerrey was reelected to a second term in 1994 after a failed presidential bid. During his years in the Senate, he was an outspoken proponent of women's reproductive freedom, supported extending civil rights protection in the workplace and in housing to gays and lesbians, and voted for reasonable gun control legislation. He also put his name behind Social Security reform and universal health insurance. None of these were traditionally popular positions in Nebraska, but his remarkable strength of character, his candor, and determination to set his own course gained him the respect of colleagues and constituents alike. In 2000, he chose not to run for reelection in order to assume the presidency of New School University.

From his first days as Governor to his last days in the Senate, Bob Kerrey has been involved with all levels of education in Nebraska and around the country, supporting increased funding and the need for significant reform. In the Senate, he headed the bipartisan Congressional Web-Based Education Commission which in 2001 produced an influential report entitled "The Power of the Internet for Learning: Moving from Promise to Practice."

Senator Kerrey, we honor you for demonstrating true heroism. For your courage and candor in confronting personal challenges as well as difficult public policy choices; for your steadfast defense as an elected official of our constitutionally guaranteed principles of free speech and the separation of Church and State; for the strength of your commitment to education as evidenced by your distinguished leadership of New School University; and for your service to your country, especially the citizens of Nebraska and New York, the Board of Trustees of New York Law School confers upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws *honoris causa* with all the rights, privileges, and duties thereunto appertaining.

Lawrence S. Huntington '64

Former Chairman of the Board of Trustees, New York Law School

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Among the many dedicated graduates New York Law School has produced in its nearly 115 years of existence, a few extraordinary names stand out. One of these is Lawrence S. Huntington, who graduated in the Class of 1964. His tenure as a member of the school's Board of Trustees, and as its chair from 1992 to 1997, was marked by a great expansion of the Law School and a fulfillment of its mission to provide the opportunity for an excellent legal education to its students. In addition to this service to the school, he has also been one of its most generous and most steadfast benefactors. In recognition of these accomplishments on behalf of New York Law School, he was awarded the honorary degree Doctor of Laws in 1998.

Mr. Huntington is a product of the Evening Division; he attended law school at the same time that he was launching what would prove to be an extremely distinguished career at Fiduciary Trust Company International. During his thirty-nine years with Fiduciary Trust, Mr. Huntington brought his own high personal standards of integrity, honesty, and fairness to every position he held. A former lieutenant in the United States Coast Guard, he joined the company in 1961, assumed its presidency only nine years later, and served as chief executive officer from 1973 to 1999. He was also chairman of the board from 1983 to 2000, becoming chairman emeritus upon his retirement.

Mr. Huntington's service to his community, his city, and his country is as dedicated and highly moral as was his business career. As chairman of the South Street Seaport Museum and the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation, he contributes greatly to the city's life and social welfare. His current chairmanship of the Woods Hole Research Center and his past role as chairman of the World Wildlife Fund both characterize his concern for the world's environment.

He is a past chairman of the St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center and the New York City Citizens Budget Commission, the fiscal watchdog agency for the city, and because of his impeccable career was selected as a member of the New York City-State Commission on Integrity in Government.

His tireless efforts extended to membership of the NASD International Markets Advisory Board and a ten-year term on the New York State Common Retirement Fund Investment Committee. To each and every committee, board, and agency, Mr. Huntington has brought wit, compassion, integrity, and humor.

Beyond this impressive résumé, Mr. Huntington is a world-renowned mountaineer and yachtsman. He climbed and reached the summit of Mount Everest twice, has also climbed Mount McKinley and Mount Aconcagua in the Andes, and won the 1990 Bermuda Cup Race in the yacht Denali.

For his distinguished career in the world of business and finance during which he upheld the highest degree of integrity and fairness; and for the depth of his involvement in the public good, during which time he championed the causes of wildlife, health care, private philanthropy, and education, not least of all at New York Law School, which benefited greatly from his vigorous, dedicated service as chair of the Board, the Board of Trustees of New York Law School confers upon Lawrence S. Huntington, Class of 1964, the highest honor our school bestows—the New York Law School President's Medal of Honor.

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- 1966 Daniel Gutman
John Van Voorhis
- 1967 Alfred J. Bohlinger '24
Leo M. Cherne '34
The Honorable W. Averell Harriman
- 1968 The Honorable Ramsey Clark
Tom C. Clark
David Finkelstein
Orison S. Marden
Robert Morris Morgenthau
Edward Joseph Mortola
- 1969 Jerry Finkelstein '38
John-Seward Johnson
John Vincent Thornton
- 1970 Adrian P. Burke
Joseph I. Lubin '30
Joseph Edward Lumbard Jr.
Samuel Miller '26
- 1971 Willard Heckel
John E. Scileppi
- 1972 Maurice R. Greenberg '50
Samuel Rabin
The Honorable Whitney North Seymour Jr.
- 1973 The Honorable Paul J. Curran
Charles H. Dyson
Harry B. Helmsley
E. Donald Shapiro
The Honorable Joseph Weintraub
- 1974 The Honorable Brendan T. Byrne
Walter M. Jeffords Jr.
Samuel J. LeFrak
The Honorable Owen McGivern
- 1975 The Honorable Charles D. Breitel
William J. Curran
Gen. John Einar Murray
The Honorable Peter W. Rodino Jr.
Stefan Treschel
The Honorable Robert F. Wagner 1900
William Weary
- 1976 The Honorable Warren E. Burger
Milton Helpern
Mary Gardiner Jones
Gen. Rowland F. Kirks
Harry Ostrov '25
The Honorable Edward D. Re
Joseph Solomon '27
- 1977 The Honorable Dennis DeConcini
Elizabeth Hughes Gossett
The Honorable Howard T. Markey
The Honorable Daniel Patrick Moynihan
Albert M. Sacks
- 1978 The Honorable Griffen B. Bell
The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
The Honorable Erwin N. Griswold
The Honorable Damon J. Keith
Rabbi Emmanuel Rackman
- 1979 The Honorable Benjamin R. Civiletti
The Honorable Lawrence H. Cooke
Barbara Knowles Debs
Abraham S. Goldstein
The Honorable Jacob K. Javits
The Honorable Wade H. McCree Jr.
The Honorable Francis T. Murphy '52
The Honorable Potter Stewart

- 1980 The Honorable Richard Reeve Baxter
The Most Reverend Terence Cardinal Cooke
The Honorable Richard N. Gardner
A. Leo Levin
The Honorable Lewis E. Powell Jr.
Edward Allen Tamm
- 1981 Mario M. Biaggi '63
The Honorable William Frank Buckley Jr.
The Honorable William Joseph Casey
The Honorable Matthew Joseph Jasen
The Honorable James Skelly Wright
- 1982 The Honorable Mary S. Coleman
The Honorable Alfonse M. D'Amato
Archbishop Jakovos
Rex E. Lee
The Honorable Shigeru Oda
Thomas Grey Wicker
- 1983 The Honorable Harry A. Blackmun
The Honorable Sherman G. Finesilver
The Honorable Constance Baker Motley
Albert Parker '21
The Honorable Lowell P. Weicker Jr.
- 1984 The Honorable Geraldine A. Ferraro
The Honorable A. Leon Higginbotham Jr.
Eugene V. Rostow
Robert B. Stevens
Otto L. Walter '54
- 1985 The Honorable Mario M. Cuomo
Robert B. McKay
Bill Moyers
The Honorable Ellen Ash Peters
Donna E. Shalala
- 1986 Barbara Aronstein Black
The Honorable William Joseph Brennan Jr.
The Honorable Edward I. Koch
Myres Smith McDougal
The Honorable Spottswood W. Robinson III
- 1987 Fred W. Friendly
The Honorable Thomas Howard Kean
Frederick A.O. Schwarz Jr.
Ellen V. Futter
- 1988 The Honorable Patricia McGowan Wald
Archibald R. Murray
Ernst C. Stiefel
- 1989 J. William Campo
The Honorable Roger J. Miner '56
- 1990 Alvin J. Bronstein '51
Linda A. Fairstein
The Honorable Milton L. Williams '63
- 1991 The Honorable David N. Dinkins
The Honorable John H. Sununu
- 1992 The Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor
James F. Simon
- 1993 Shepard Broad '27
Drew S. Days III
The Honorable Judith S. Kaye
- 1994 The Honorable Rudolph W. Giuliani
Bernard H. Mendik '58
- 1995 The Honorable José A. Cabranes
Alexander D. Forger
- 1996 The Honorable Sidney H. Asch
Boris Leavitt '26
The Honorable Jon O. Newman
- 1997 The Honorable Harry T. Edwards
Dr. Raymond D. Horton
Lewis M. Steel '63
- 1998 Joseph T. Arenson
Lawrence S. Huntington '64
Vernon E. Jordan Jr.
- 1999 The Honorable Guido Calabresi
- 2000 Sybil Shainwald '76
Harry H. Wellington
The Honorable Ralph K. Winter
- 2001 Taylor R. Briggs (posthumously)
Ira Glasser
The Honorable Judith B. Sheindlin '65
- 2002 The Honorable Pierre N. Leval, LL.D.
The Honorable Charles E. Schumer, LL.D.
- 2003 The Honorable Jack B. Weinstein, LL.D.
- 2004 The Honorable Alexis M. Herman, LL.D.
Anthony Lewis, LL.D.
- 2005 The Honorable Bob Kerrey, LL.D.

About New York Law School

Learn Law. Take Action.

FOUNDING

New York Law School was established in 1891 by Columbia College School of Law faculty, students, and alumni who were protesting their trustees' attempts to dictate the teaching methods used by professors. The central figure in the revolt against Columbia and the subsequent creation of New York Law School was Columbia Law School's founder, Theodore Dwight, a major figure in the history of American legal scholarship.

THE EARLY YEARS

Almost immediately, New York Law School attained a formidable reputation due to the excellence of its students and faculty.

From its beginning, New York Law School has been dedicated to providing diverse routes to achievement through innovation in scholarship, service, and professional training. By 1904, New York Law School was the largest law school in the country. That year, the school's founders created one of the nation's first evening divisions to provide a flexible alternative to full-time legal education for those in the workforce or with family obligations. The Evening Division also allowed students to build upon previously established successful careers or to begin a second career.

Among the Law School's early lecturers were Woodrow Wilson and Charles Evans Hughes. The first class included James Gerard, who went on to serve as ambassador to Germany during World War I, and Bainbridge Colby, who became secretary of state under President Wilson. Other early graduates included Robert F. Wagner, a future U.S. senator from New York and a leader in developing national labor policy, and two Pulitzer Prize winners: Wallace Stevens (poetry) and Elmer Rice (drama). Another prominent alumnus from the pre-World War I era was the Honorable James S. Watson, a distinguished judge and an important member of New York's African American community. The judge's daughter, Barbara Watson, also attended the Law School and was the first woman to attain the rank of Assistant Secretary of State of the United States.

Many of those attending at the beginning of the twentieth century became founders or name partners of leading law firms, including Henry Hurlbut Abbott of Breed, Abbott & Morgan; Edwin Sunderland of Davis, Polk, Wardwell, Sunderland & Kiendel; and Thomas Debevoise of Debevoise & Plimpton.

Classes of the 1920s and 1930s produced graduates who would play a leading role in the profession. Among the most notable was U.S. Supreme Court Justice John Marshall Harlan. Other prominent graduates included Albert Parker, a founding partner of Parker, Chapin, Flattau & Klimpl; Randolph E. Paul and John F. Wharton, founding

partners of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison; Alfred Rose, a founding partner of Proskauer, Rose, Goetz & Mendelsohn; Cameron F. MacRae, a former chairman of LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae; Chester Carlson, who invented the xerography process leading to the founding of Xerox Corporation; and Justice Emilio Nuñez, the first Latino to be named to the bench in New York State.

New York Law School closed for one year during World War I, interrupting a steady expansion that had lasted until the mid-1920s. While the situation improved by the late 1930s, the draft in 1940 dealt the institution another blow when the Law School was forced to close in 1941 for the duration of World War II.

POST-WAR REBUILDING

In 1947, New York Law School reopened and began to rebuild. A major impetus came from graduates who formed a committee spearheaded by New York State Supreme Court Justice Albert Cohn. The new program was small, but the Law School made significant strides, and gained accreditation from the American Bar Association in 1954.

Many graduates, now prominent in the bar, the judiciary, and business, were students during these years. They include the Honorable Roger J. Miner '56, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit; Presiding Justice Francis T. Murphy '52, New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division; Administrative Law Judge Mary E. Cerbone '59; Judge Judith B. Sheindlin '65, supervising judge of the New York City Family Court; Lawrence S. Huntington '64, Chairman Emeritus of the Board, Fiduciary Trust International and former chairman of the Law School's Board of Trustees; the late Otto L. Walter '54, founding partner, Walter, Conston, Alexander & Green; and the late Bernard H. Mendik '58, real estate industry leader and former chairman of the Law School's Board of Trustees.

Steady growth marked the next decades. With the appointment of E. Donald Shapiro as dean in the early 1970s, the Law School joined the Association of American Law Schools and the trustees authorized an increase in the size of the full-time faculty. Admissions requirements were raised and enrollment grew. As facilities expanded, an endowment fund was established. In 1975, the school received its first endowed professorship, the Joseph Solomon Distinguished Professorship of Law. The School's first center for specialized study, the Communications Media Center (now the Media Center), opened in 1977.

GROWTH AND REVITALIZATION

Dramatic growth and revitalization continued under the leadership of James F. Simon, dean from 1983 until 1992.

A series of major facility renovations were begun, highlighted by the opening of the Mendik Library in 1990. This was followed by the construction of the Samuel and Ethel LeFrak Moot Court Room, the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room, and the Shepard and Ruth K. Broad Student Center. An extensive remodeling and modernization program transformed the Law School's classrooms, offices, and specialty training areas. During Dean Simon's tenure, the Rita and Joseph Solomon Professorship of Wills, Trusts and Estates was added, and the Law School introduced an innovative Lawyering Skills Program into the curriculum.

In 1992, Harry H. Wellington, Sterling Professor of Law Emeritus and former dean of Yale Law School, became the fourteenth dean and president of New York Law School. Under Dean Wellington's dynamic leadership, a strategic plan was implemented to position New York Law School as a vital urban law center with an academic program that integrates the strategic and ethical perspectives of the practicing attorney. Dean Wellington broadened the Law School's curriculum to increase emphasis on the development of professional skills.

In addition to the Media Center, two new centers for specialized study opened. The Center for New York City Law was established in 1993 to focus on the study of New York City government. Founded in 1996, the Center for International Law supports teaching and research in all areas of international law but concentrates on the law of international trade and finance.

During Dean Wellington's tenure, the Ernst C. Stiefel Professorship of Comparative Law was created.

THE PRESENT AND OUR SHARED FUTURE

Richard A. Matasar, a nationally recognized scholar in civil procedure and federal jurisdiction, was named the fifteenth president and dean of New York Law School on July 1, 2000.

Almost immediately, Dean Matasar led a comprehensive, collegial self-evaluation process involving all members of the New York Law School community in an exercise that sharpened the definition of its goals. The School articulated a mission statement centered on three goals that focus its approach to legal education:

- to embrace innovation;
- to foster integrity and professionalism;
- to advance justice for a diverse society.

On this principled foundation, the Law School created a plan for its future to strengthen skills and values education for its students.

The words "Learn Law. Take Action." express the Law School's commitment to teach students to use the skills and

knowledge they acquire as lawyers to do something valuable for others. By fostering an internal culture that embraces innovation and creativity, the Law School encourages students to develop the ability to adapt to new situations as they arise, to change their behavior when change requires it, and to graduate with a commitment to a lifetime of learning. Through an extensive program for professional development, with an emphasis on integrity and professionalism, the faculty and staff engage students in the ongoing improvement of the legal profession.

REINVIGORATING THE CURRICULUM

The faculty has adopted a new curricular approach grounded on a strong J.D. curriculum, to provide students with different avenues for academic success. Dubbed "the right program for each student," this new approach acknowledges that different practice settings require differing levels of training. For example, students working in larger organizations with extensive in-house training programs have less need for hands-on training than those who will open a solo practice. Those in larger organizations may need training in a specialized area, while those in general practice settings may need more breadth and less specialized expertise.

The faculty approved and implemented several new initiatives which together comprise *The Right Program for Each Student*:

- The **John Marshall Harlan Scholars Program**, a new honors program named for New York Law School's alumnus and United States Supreme Court justice who served on the Court from 1955 to 1971. The program offers top students the opportunity to pursue in-depth study in a field of law through affiliation with one of five academic centers. The first group of Harlan Scholars to complete the program graduate with the Class of 2005 at the 113th Commencement;
- The **Individual Program** provides a curricular focus for students in the middle of the class who are likely to pursue careers as general practitioners and advocates;
- The **Comprehensive Curriculum** addresses the needs of students who require a special course of study to enhance mastery of fundamental aspects of legal analysis and writing; and
- The **Professional Development Project** helps students develop their professional portfolio—volunteer opportunities, extracurricular programs, solid legal skills—and a strong sense of professionalism and legal ethics.

In 2002, the Law School also introduced an innovative admissions option, the **Wallace Stevens Scholars Program**, under which a small group of professionals with postgraduate degrees and significant work experience will be admitted without having taken the LSAT, but with the requirement that they take it after admission to the Law School. The program honors the great American poet and New York Law School alumnus, Wallace Stevens.

In 2003, following a review by the American Bar Association and the New York State Board of Regents, the Law School established a new degree program, a Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Taxation. The program is open to graduates of U.S. and foreign law schools and offers advanced tax training for attorneys who seek to acquire a thorough grounding in U.S. tax law and to master the skills needed to work at the most challenging levels of tax practice. New York Law School is now one of only two law schools in the New York City metropolitan area to offer this advanced training for tax lawyers. The program graduated its first class in 2005.

GROWTH AND STRENGTH OF ACADEMIC CENTERS

The School's academic centers, led by members of the faculty, continue to be developed to maximize the effectiveness of faculty research and scholarly endeavors, teaching, and activism, and to increase opportunities for students to engage in important policy issues. The centers complement course work in civil rights, international human rights, international trade and finance, constitutional law, urban legal studies, information law and policy, and professional values and practice. Four academic centers and an institute, described below, play an integral role in the Harlan Scholars Honors Program.

Center for International Law

In mid-1996, New York Law School, aided by a grant from the C.V. Starr Foundation, created the Center for International Law. The Center supports teaching and research in all areas of international law but concentrates on the law of international trade and finance, deriving much of its strength from interaction with New York's business, commercial, financial, and legal communities. The Center organizes symposia events to engage students and faculty in discussions of important and timely issues with experts and practitioners in the field. For professional development, the Center offers extensive resources for studying and researching careers in international law.

Center for New York City Law

Established in 1993, the Center for New York City Law is the only program of its kind in the country. Its objectives

are to gather and disseminate information about New York City's laws, rules, and procedures; to sponsor publications, symposia, and conferences on topics related to governing the city; and to suggest reforms to make city government more effective and efficient. The Center's bimonthly publication, *CityLaw*, tracks New York City's rules and regulations, how they are enforced, and court challenges to them. Its Web site, www.citylaw.org, contains a searchable library of more than 5,000 administrative decisions of New York City agencies. In 2004, the Center launched a second publication, *CityLand*, a monthly newsletter reporting the actions and decisions by New York City's primary land use agencies.

Center for Professional Values and Practice

The School's Center for Professional Values and Practice provides a vehicle through which to examine the role of the legal profession and approaches to law practice. The Center's work supports the development of lawyering skills and reflective professionalism, including consideration of how these have evolved over the decades, even as business and ethical pressures have intensified and become more complex, and the roles of lawyers in society have multiplied.

Graduate Tax Program

The Graduate Tax Program embodies a unique, measured approach to graduate tax study to enable students to increase their mastery of tax law and refine their practice skills in order to better serve their clients and communities. All students complete a rigorous Core Curriculum and also choose an area of concentration. The Core Curriculum provides a solid foundation in the fundamentals of substantive tax law and basic tax research and writing skills, while keeping the highest standards of professional responsibility always in focus. The wide range of elective courses allows each student to fully prepare for a capstone research and writing seminar in his or her chosen area of concentration. The capstone seminars give students an opportunity to tackle sophisticated problems at the forefront of current tax practice under the guidance of practicing lawyers who are leaders in the field.

Institute for Information Law and Policy

Established in 2003, the new Institute for Information Law and Policy is New York Law School's home for the study of information, communication and law in the global digital age. The goal of the Institute is to apply the theory and technology of communications and information to strengthening democratic institutions and the role of law as technology evolves. Through its curriculum, ongoing conference and speaker series and a variety of original

projects, the Institute investigates the emerging field of information law, which encompasses intellectual property, privacy, free speech, information access, communications, and all areas of law pertaining to information and communication practices.

Justice Action Center

The Justice Action Center brings together New York Law School faculty and students in an ongoing critical evaluation of public interest lawyering. Through scholarship and fieldwork, the Center seeks to evaluate the efficacy of law as an agent of change and social betterment. Through a focused curriculum, symposia, clinical experience, and research opportunities, the Center seeks to instill in students a deeper intellectual understanding of the law regardless of their final career goals, and to present opportunities to maintain their ties to the social justice community beyond law school.

Labor & Employment Law Program

Ever since New York Law School alumnus Senator Robert F. Wagner—the “legislative pilot of the New Deal”—wrote and led the fight to enact the National Labor Relations Act, New York Law School has remained on the cutting edge of labor and employment law and public policy. In the tradition of Senator Wagner, New York Law School’s Labor & Employment Law Program seeks to advance and influence law and public policy with an action-oriented, public-interested agenda.

Lawyering Skills Center

Experiential learning is an integral part of the New York Law School curriculum. Beginning with the first-year required course called *Lawyering*, every student is given the opportunity to apply her or his legal reasoning and analysis skills in the context of a simulated interview of a client, then in an interview of a witness and finally in a session in which they counsel a client. This course is a groundbreaking and innovative way to introduce students to the tasks that lawyers are asked to perform. Building on the *Lawyering* course, the Lawyering Skills Center offers advanced simulation courses, an extensive Externship Program, and a rich array of clinics.

Course in Mental Disability Law

Another unique program, New York Law School’s Online Course in Mental Disability Law, is offered to professionals who work with, or on behalf of, persons with mental disabilities. The fourteen-week course is delivered directly to students through the convenience of distance education.

Media Center

The Media Center, one of the oldest and most extensive programs of its kind, was established in 1977 in response to the explosive growth of communication technologies. The Center continues to promote education, discussion, research, and writing about mass-communications law. The faculty offers a substantial number of related courses and extracurricular programs dealing with issues such as cable television franchising procedures, direct broadcast satellites, videotext services, racial discrimination in television, and the future of public broadcasting.

Program in Law & Journalism

The Program on Law & Journalism, established in 2005, is New York Law School’s home for the study of the relationship between and among law, lawyers, the media, and the public. The Program is affiliated with the Institute for Information Law and Policy, the law school’s center for innovation in information technology, and the Center for Professional Values and Practice. The Program provides a forum for working journalists to learn about legal issues, for lawyers to learn about the work of journalists, for students who are interested in legal careers at the intersection of law and journalism, and for academics whose scholarly interests may encompass both arenas.

POISED FOR SUCCESS

New York Law School is poised for continued success. Its vitality springs from the dedication of its stellar faculty, the talent and energy of its students, and the strong support and commitment of its graduates.

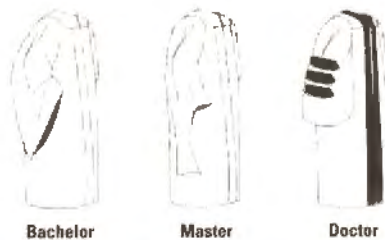
The Law School’s distinguished full-time faculty comprises productive scholars who are dedicated educators. Some of the nation’s most prominent scholars from other law schools also have served as visiting professors. Student enrollment has remained at a level of almost 1,400 students in the Day and Evening Divisions.

Government leaders and judges from the United States and abroad often speak at or visit the Law School. These have included former President Jimmy Carter; Justices of the Supreme Court Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Harry A. Blackmun, William J. Brennan Jr., Antonin Scalia, Clarence Thomas, and Sandra Day O’Connor; former New York State Governor Mario Cuomo; former New York City Mayors Edward I. Koch, David N. Dinkins, Rudolph W. Giuliani and current Mayor Michael Bloomberg; U.S. Solicitor General Drew S. Days III; former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Thomas Pickering; and most recently Chief Prosecutor Luis Moreno Ocampo of the International Criminal Court.

The Tradition of Academic Attire and the Symbols of New York Law School

Academic dress and graduation date back to the 12th century at the formation of early universities in Europe. Historians believe that academic dress originated when scholars, who were largely clerics or aspiring clerics, wore long robes and hoods to keep warm in unheated buildings. From these practical origins, the gowns, hoods, and caps have developed into the accepted attire that symbolizes scholarly achievement. Over time, colleges and universities have customized the ensemble to reflect their schools' unique symbols of visual identity such as the seal, school colors, and additional adornments that become part of their commencement traditions.

Faculty members, staff, and guests in today's procession are robed in the gowns appropriate to their highest degrees earned, and their hoods carry the distinctive colors of the institutions from which they received those degrees. Differences in the doctoral, master's, and baccalaureate gowns are illustrated below.



Gowns

Our graduating students in both the J.D. and LL.M. degree programs process with the traditional doctoral gown with bell-shaped sleeves. The gowns have three velvet stripes on the sleeves and velvet panels on the front and neck. An initiative is in progress to develop a custom-designed gown for New York Law School in time for the 2006 commencement exercises.

Hoods

The hoods, designed for this year's ceremony with the Law School's new official colors, blue and gray, are worn draped over the shoulders with the lining exposed on the back of the gown. The satin lining comprises a gray chevron on a blue background. The velvet border on the hood is of a prescribed width and color (purple) for the field of law.



Caps

According to historians, academic caps were adopted for this use by the church in 1311 and are based on a close-fitting cap worn by the ancient Romans. There are two styles of caps: the Oxford, a stiff mortarboard; and the Cambridge, a beret-like soft cap. When worn with baccalaureate and master's gowns, the caps generally have black tassels. Our students process with the Cambridge caps made of velvet and with gold tassels, as befits the doctoral degree.

Stoles

Introduced as a component of the academic regalia for New York Law School in 2005, the stole is a blue satin piece embroidered with the Law School's seal and worn around the neck. The stole recognizes students graduating with academic honors. At the conclusion of the ceremony, it is customary for students to present these stoles to their loved ones as a token of gratitude.



Braided Cords



Also introduced as a new component of our academic attire in 2005, the braided cords are symbols of academic achievement worn on top of the gown on the right shoulder by the candidates for the post-graduate degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Taxation. The Law School began offering this degree in fall 2003, and this year's class is the first to graduate from the program.

Seal

The Law School's seal dates to the school's founding in 1891. It is used on all documents related to academic matters such as the diploma, certificates, and all publications and other print items related to commencement. In the center scroll depicted on the seal are inscribed the words of the juris praecepta of the Justinian Code: *juris praecepta sunt haec: honeste vivere, alterum non laedere, suum cuique tribuere* (The precepts of law are these: to live honestly, not to injure anyone, and to render to each person what is due.)



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