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COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

*May 15, 2011*



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# 2011 Academic Procession

*The Mace Bearer and Grand Marshal*

*The Graduating Class*

*The Alumni Presenters*

*The Alumni Association Board of Governors*

*The Board of Overseers*

*The Herald*

*The Faculty*

*The Associate Dean for Finance and Administration*

*The Associate Dean for Faculty*

*The Associate Dean for Academic Programs*

*The Associate Dean for Student Affairs*

*The Chaplain*

*The Chief Academic Officer & Senior Vice President*

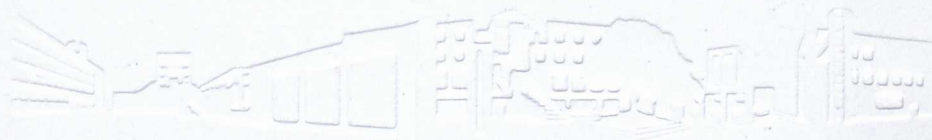
*The Senior Vice President for Business & Finance*

*The Senior Vice President for University Relations*

*The Fritz B. Burns Dean & Senior Vice President*

*The Commencement Speaker*

*The President of Loyola Marymount University*



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# Order of Ceremony

## **Announcer**

Bryan D. Hull  
*Professor of Law*

## **Mace Bearer and Grand Marshal**

Honorable Frederick J. Lower, Jr. '64

## **Herald**

Jun Melchor  
*2011 Distinguished Service Award Recipient*

## **Mistress of Ceremonies**

Sean Megan Scott  
*Associate Dean for Faculty*

## **National Anthem**

## **Invocation**

Kenneth Rudnick, SJ  
*Chaplain of Loyola Law School*

## **Greetings from the University**

David W. Burcham '84  
*President,*  
*Loyola Marymount University*

## **Salutations**

Victor J. Gold  
*Fritz B. Burns Dean,*  
*Loyola Law School*  
*and Senior Vice President,*  
*Loyola Marymount University*

## **Student Speakers**

Justin Jones Rodriguez  
*Day Division*  
Haven Lea Claytor  
*Evening Division*

## **Student Presentation of Class Gift**

Samuel Liu  
*Day SBA President*  
Daniel Freedman  
*Evening SBA President*

## **Introduction of Commencement Speaker**

Marcy Strauss  
*Professor of Law*

## **Commencement Address**

Honorable Audrey B. Collins  
*Chief Judge, United States District Court for  
the Central District of California*

## **Presentation of Candidates**

Victor J. Gold

## **Conferral of Degrees**

David W. Burcham '84

## **Recessional**

Mace Bearer and Grand Marshal  
Members of the Dais  
The Class of 2011  
*(The audience is asked to remain  
seated during the recessional.)*

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# Awards

## **The American Board of Trial Advocates Award**

*This award is presented to graduates for excellence in the preparation and trial practice of the law.*

Mark Russ

## **American Law Institute-American Bar Association Scholarship and Leadership Award**

*This award was established to recognize a graduating student who best represents a combination of scholarship and leadership. These qualities are embodied by the American Law Institute-American Bar Association Continuing Professional Education's parent organizations, the American Law Institute and the American Bar Association.*

Nicole Papincak

## **Byrne Trial Advocacy Competition Award**

*The Byrne Trial Advocacy Competition is an intramural competition promoting excellence in trial advocacy. It is named in honor of the late Hon. William M. Byrne, Sr. '29.*

Shiba Etemadian

Mark Russ

## **CourtCall Award**

*This award is given to a Byrne Trial Advocacy Team member for demonstrating leadership and trial advocacy skills.*

Shelley Azzarito

Shiba Etemadian

## **Clinical Legal Education Association Outstanding Student Award**

*This award honors a student at each law school who has excelled in a clinical course, determined by the student's performance in representing an individual client and the quality of the student's thoughtfulness and self-reflection in exploring the legal, ethical and strategic issues raised by their clinical work.*

Mark Sanborn (*Juvenile Justice Clinic*)

## **Deans' Service Award**

*This award is presented to students who gave outstanding service to Loyola Law School through participating in student activities and community affairs.*

Corie M. Burton

Suesan Denise Gerard

Jennifer Elane Miller

Lina Charry

Sara Hernandez

Seth Workman

Daniel Freedman

Tsolik Kazandjian

Christina Maria Worms

**Excellence in Teaching Award**

*The members of the graduating class from the Day and Evening Divisions present this award to an outstanding professor. This year the graduates are proud to present the Excellence in Teaching Award to:*

*Day Division Recipient:*

Douglas NeJaime, *Associate Professor of Law*

*Evening Division Recipient:*

Marcy Strauss, *Professor of Law*

**International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award**

*This award recognizes achievement in the art of advocacy.*

Shiba Etemadian

**Loyola Law School Alumni Association Award**

*Established by Loyola Law School's Alumni Association Board of Governors, this award recognizes exceptional members of the graduating class who have made significant contributions to the Law School and/or society.*

Joel Estrada

Samuel Liu

**National Association of Women Lawyers Award**

*Established in 1986, this award is given to a graduate who has shown academic achievement, determination and leadership, and who demonstrates the potential to contribute significantly to a better society.*

Corina Valderrama

**Otto Kaus Award for Excellence in Legal Scholarship**

*Named for the late Hon. Otto M. Kaus '49 of the California Supreme Court, this award is presented to the editors-in-chief of the Law School's law reviews.*

Kirstin Ericson, *Editor-in-Chief, Loyola of Los Angeles International and Comparative Law Review*

Elena DeCoste Grieco, *Editor-in-Chief, Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review*

Brandon Wyman, *Editor-in-Chief, Loyola of Los Angeles Entertainment Law Review*

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# Academic Honors

## **Gregory W. Goff Award in Tax Law**

*Established in 2001 in memory of Gregory W. Goff '75, tax partner at O'Melveny & Myers, this award recognizes a student who excelled in the tax law curriculum.*

## **J. Rex Dibble Honor Award**

*Established by the faculty in honor of the late J. Rex Dibble, the sixth dean of Loyola Law School, this award is presented to the student with the highest cumulative grade point average at the beginning of his/her final year of law school.*

## **Lloyd Tevis Award in Commercial Law**

*Honoring the late Lloyd Tevis '50, the seventh dean of Loyola Law School and a faculty member for 33 years, this award is given to a student who excelled in the commercial law curriculum.*

## **Order of the Coif**

*In 1990, Loyola Law School was awarded a chapter in the Order of the Coif, the national legal honor society that encourages excellence in legal education by fostering a spirit of careful study. Students qualify by attaining a cumulative grade point average that places them in the top 10 percent of the graduating class.*

## **William Tell Aggeler Award**

*Named for the late William Tell Aggeler, Superior Court of California judge and Loyola Law School professor, this award recognizes the graduate with the highest grade point average.*



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# Recognitions

## Academic Support Mentors

*Second and third year law students work one-on-one with first year students who need help with their law school skills. Thanks in large part to these mentors, nearly all of the students who participate in the program graduate from law school and go on to successful legal careers. The graduating students listed below volunteered their time to tutor students and run exam workshops.*

Paulo De Almeida  
André Ríos Bollinger  
Edith Castaneda  
Eryk R. Escobar  
Denisse O. Gastélum

Suesan Denise Gerard  
Elena DeCoste Grieco  
Lauren M. Kulpa  
Jorge Lopez  
Jennifer Elane Miller

Brigitte Mills  
Miranda Mossavar  
Kimberly Mariko Nakamaru  
Ashley Villa

## Alpha Sigma Nu

*Founded in 1915, Alpha Sigma Nu recognizes students who distinguish themselves by reflecting Jesuit ideals—scholarship, service and loyalty. Members are selected from 31 Jesuit schools, and graduates must be in the top 15 percent of their class at completion of their second year.*

Veronica Brin Yuspraikh  
Aragón  
Lillian Chu  
Suesan Denise Gerard  
Scott Goldman

Luke Hasskamp  
Grace Kallis  
Katherine Kaso  
Tsolik Kazandjian  
Vartan Madoyan

Roxana Mehrfar  
Rose Ohanesian  
Natalie Ann Pifer  
Ricardo Rozen  
Kimia Sehati

## Sayre Macneil Scholars

*The Sayre Macneil Scholars program, established in 1992, recognizes students who rank in the top five percent of their class in their first or second year. It is named after the late Professor Sayre Macneil, the fifth dean of Loyola Law School.*

Wesley Burrell  
Aaron Miles Carter  
Courtney Conner  
Stefanie DeSeve  
Lauren Drake  
Jeffrey Holgate  
Katherine Kaso

Tsolik Kazandjian  
Lauren M. Kulpa  
Andrew Lichtenstein  
Roxana Mehrfar  
Brigitte Mills  
Jeffrey A. Payne  
Aryeh D. Richmond

Justin Jones Rodriguez  
Arash Sadat  
Emma Susan Warner  
Heather Lynn Zinkiewicz



## RECOGNITIONS

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### **St. Thomas More Law Honor Society**

*The St. Thomas More Law Honor Society strives to focus intellectual attention on ethical, moral, political, and social issues affecting the legal profession, to promote fellowship and service among members, and to further the scholastic achievement of all Loyola Law School students. Membership is by invitation and is extended to upper division students in the top 15 percent of their class.*

Jared Michael Ahern	Suesan Denise Gerard	Vartan Madoyan
Rachel Elizabeth Appleton	Alexandra Claire Gilinsky	Joseph A. Meeks
Veronica Brin Yuspraihk Aragón	Oliver M. Gold	Roxana Mehrfar
Artak Barsegyan	Scott Goldman	Rose Ohanesian
Benjamin O. Bonestroo	Victoria Ha	Jason Park
Scott Briggs	Luke Hasskamp	Jeffrey A. Payne
Wesley Burrell	Daniel Hauptman	Natalie Ann Pifer
Aaron Miles Carter	Jeffrey Holgate	Gabriela Ramirez
James Matthew Carter	Tim Hsu	Aryeh D. Richmond
Cathy Chang	Grace Kallis	Ricardo Rozen
Lillian Chu	Katherine Kaso	Alexander Robert Safyan
Haven Lea Claytor	Colin Kawaguchi	Jennifer Schulz
Courtney Conner	Tsolik Kazandjian	Kimia Sehati
Stefanie DeSeve	Igor Kleyman	Vivianne Shands
Anna Do	Lauren M. Kulpa	Benjamin Karl Titel
Lauren Drake	Jinny Lee	Emma Susan Warner
Grace Du	Andrew Lichtenstein	Jared Weidenbaum
Jason R. Fair	Ted Lippincott	Heather Lynn Zinkiewicz
Megan Felker	Jordan Ludwig	

### **Loyola of Los Angeles Entertainment Law Review**

*The Loyola of Los Angeles Entertainment Law Review provides a forum for scholarship and commentary in the areas of entertainment, sports and communications law. The graduating members are:*

Jared Michael Ahern <i>Senior Production Editor</i>	Harmoni Eriko Kapiolani Chinen <i>Senior Production Editor</i>	Jasey Kang <i>Research Editor</i>
David Ajnassian <i>Production Editor</i>	Courtney Conner <i>Production Editor</i>	Alistair Khalessi <i>Senior Production Editor</i>
Paulo De Almeida <i>Note &amp; Comment Editor</i>	Joel Cook <i>Chief Research Editor</i>	Jacqueline Lechtholz-Zey <i>Chief Articles &amp; Symposia Editor</i>
Shian Velie Brisbois <i>Note &amp; Comment Editor</i>	Jay Fragus <i>Senior Articles Editor</i>	Jonathan Lin <i>Staff Member</i>
Aaron Miles Carter <i>Note &amp; Comment Editor</i>	Scott Goldman <i>Note &amp; Comment Editor</i>	Jaime Massar <i>Managing Editor</i>
James Matthew Carter <i>Chief Production Editor</i>	Frances Hagan <i>Staff Member</i>	Amanda Deanne McGee <i>Production Editor</i>
Matthew Case <i>Research Editor</i>	Luke Hasskamp <i>Chief Technical Editor</i>	Matthew Mejia <i>Executive Editor</i>
Edith Castaneda <i>Research Editor</i>	Daniel Hauptman <i>Note &amp; Comment Editor</i>	Brennan Mitch <i>Production Editor</i>

Jacquelyn Mohr <i>Note &amp; Comment Editor</i>	Michael Elliott Rubinstein <i>Production Editor</i>	Jennifer Uezu <i>Senior Production Editor</i>
Rotem Moran <i>Note &amp; Comment Editor</i>	Hiroyuki Senda <i>Research Editor</i>	Corina Valderrama <i>Staff Member</i>
Amy-Lyn Morse <i>Production Editor</i>	Ryan Edmund Sullivan <i>Chief Note &amp; Comment Editor</i>	Tyler Carlyle Vanderpool <i>Staff Member</i>
Ryan Mowry <i>Production Editor</i>	Kara Ann Taylor <i>Note &amp; Comment Editor</i>	Brandon Wyman <i>Editor-in-Chief</i>
Christopher Robert Pitoun <i>Note &amp; Comment Editor</i>	Matthew Taylor <i>Production Editor</i>	Yujin Yi <i>Production Editor</i>
Ricardo Rozen <i>Note &amp; Comment Editor</i>	Elizabeth Treckler <i>Research Editor</i>	

### **Loyola of Los Angeles International & Comparative Law Review**

*The Loyola of Los Angeles International and Comparative Law Review was instituted to provide a forum for scholarship and commentary devoted to promoting a better understanding of international legal systems and issues. The graduating members are:*

Rachel Elizabeth Appleton <i>Managing Editor</i>	Josefina Frausto <i>Staff Member</i>	Anna Novruzyan <i>Production Editor</i>
Shelley Azzarito <i>Note &amp; Comment Editor</i>	Lisa Hanscom <i>Note &amp; Comment Editor</i>	Susan Park <i>Production Editor</i>
Artak Barsegyan <i>Staff Member</i>	Yoobin Kang <i>Chief Articles Editor</i>	Matthew Powell <i>Research Editor</i>
Michael Boardman <i>Note &amp; Comment Editor</i>	Kathleen Kern <i>Note &amp; Comment Editor</i>	Christopher Rodriguez <i>Research Editor</i>
Corie M. Burton <i>Chief Production Editor</i>	Jonathan Krauss <i>Research Editor</i>	Alexander Robert Safyan <i>Chief Note &amp; Comment Editor</i>
Stephanie Chan <i>Staff Member</i>	Jayne Jahn-Dee Kum <i>Executive Editor</i>	Aram Nubar Sethian <i>Research Editor</i>
Cathy Chang <i>Staff Member</i>	Tin Le <i>Production Editor</i>	Vivianne Shands <i>Note &amp; Comment Editor</i>
Min Y. Choi <i>Production Editor</i>	Jinny Lee <i>Senior Production Editor</i>	Nathan Smith <i>Executive Symposium Editor</i>
David Gregory Cragg, Jr. <i>Senior Production Editor</i>	Sorae Lee <i>Production Editor</i>	Mark Swirt <i>Production Editor</i>
Kirstin Ericson <i>Editor-in-Chief</i>	Kerstin Leistner <i>Chief Research Editor</i>	Paul Thurston <i>Senior Production Editor</i>
Megan Felker <i>Note &amp; Comment Editor</i>	Johnny Chien Ling <i>Executive Technical Editor</i>	JeeHyun Yoon <i>Senior Research Editor</i>
Kathryn Ann Floro <i>Research Editor</i>	Michael McDonald <i>Staff Member</i>	



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### **Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review**

*The Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review is a scholarly journal devoted to critiques and expositions of current legal decisions and contemporary problems. The graduating members are:*

Mher Asatryan  
*Staff Editor*

Wesley Burrell  
*Note & Comment Editor*

Christen Chapman  
*Staff Editor*

Lillian Chu  
*Senior Research Editor*

Ryan E. Cosgrove  
*Production Editor*

Matthew Dillon  
*Staff Editor*

Anna Do  
*Chief Research Editor*

Lauren Drake  
*Note & Comment Editor*

Oliver M. Gold  
*Managing Editor*

Elena DeCoste Grieco  
*Editor-in-Chief*

Mario Grimm  
*Staff Editor*

Noreen A. Guregian  
*Chief Symposia Editor*

Victoria Ha  
*Staff Editor*

Omid Haghighat  
*Staff Editor*

Jeffrey Holgate  
*Technology Editor*

Katherine Kaso  
*Chief Production Editor*

Colin Kawaguchi  
*Production Editor*

Andrew Kazakes  
*Developments Editor*

Tsolik Kazandjian  
*Production Editor*

Lauren M. Kulpa  
*Production Editor*

Andrew Lichtenstein  
*Chief Developments Editor*

Jordan Ludwig  
*Chief Note & Comment Editor*

Roxana Mehrfar  
*Developments Editor*

Adam Meyers  
*Production Editor*

Brigitte Mills  
*Production Editor*

Vartan Madoyan  
*Chief Articles Editor*

Miranda Mossavar  
*Production Editor*

Kimberly Mariko Nakamaru  
*Senior Production Editor*

Michelle Oberfell  
*Production Editor*

Kristin Olin  
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*Note & Comment Editor*

Jennifer Schulz  
*Executive Editor*

Roman Shkodnik  
*Production Editor*

Milena Shtelmakher  
*Note & Comment Editor*

James Steinmann  
*Note & Comment Editor*

Emma Susan Warner  
*Production Editor*

Jared Weidenbaum  
*Senior Research Editor*

Golnaz Yazdchi  
*Production Editor*

Inna Zazulevskaya  
*Production Editor*

Heather Lynn Zinkiewicz  
*Senior Technical Editor*



**AIPLA Giles Sutherland Rich Intellectual Property Moot Court Team**

*Two Loyola Intellectual Property Moot Court Teams participated in the Giles Sutherland Rich Patent Moot Court Competition. Loyola was among teams competing in the Southern Regional Competition in Houston, Texas.*

Andrew Cohn    David Lin  
 Lauren Drake    Richard Tuminello, Jr.

**American Bar Association Moot Court Competition Team**

*Sponsored by the ABA, the National Appellate Advocacy Competition offers students the opportunity to argue complex federal civil and criminal appeals. This year Loyola's teams were finalists in the Seattle Regional Competition and won best brief at the Regional Competition.*

Gregory Balderrama                                  Alberto Santiago Juan                                  Kezia Manese  
 Shawna Forbes-King                                  Jonathan Krauss    Gabriela Ramirez

**Byrne Trial Advocacy Team**

*The team is ranked among the top trial advocacy programs in the United States. Team members develop advocacy skills by competing in mock criminal and civil jury trials.*

Shelley Azzarito: *Byrne Team Member 2009-2010; National Trial Competition, Regional Champion 2010; Nita Tournament of Champions Semifinalist 2010*  
 Shiba Etemadian: *Byrne Team Member 2010-2011; Tournament of Champions National Semifinalist 2010; National Trial Competition Regional Semifinalist 2011*  
 Patrick Hawkins: *Byrne Team Member 2009-2010*  
 Sara Hernandez: *Byrne Team Member 2009-2010 and 2010-2011; AAJ Regional Semifinalist 2010 and 2011*  
 Mark Russ: *Byrne Team Member 2009-2010 and 2010-2011; AAJ Regional Semifinalist 2010 and 2011*

**California State Bar Student Environmental Negotiation Team**

*Loyola students participated in the 12th Annual Environmental Negotiations Competition sponsored by the State Bar of California's Environmental Law Section.*

Minhee Suk

**Inter-American Court of Human Rights Moot Court Team**

*The Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition is a unique trilingual (English, Portuguese, and Spanish) competition established to train law students how to use the Inter-American human rights legal system as a legitimate forum for redressing human rights violations.*

Veronica Brin Yuspraihk Aragón                  Michelle Oberfell  
 Ibia Caro    Nareeneh Sohbatian

**Law Association of Asia and the Western Pacific Team**

*Loyola Law School's team competed in 2010 in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Loyola was the only United States law school invited to participate and the team competed against 18 law schools from seven Asia-Pacific countries. The team advanced to the semifinal round.*

David Gregory Cragg, Jr.

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### **Loyola Entertainment Law Moot Court Team**

*In 2010, the Loyola Entertainment Law Moot Court Teams competed in the Pepperdine Entertainment Moot Court Competition and the Cardozo/BMI Entertainment Moot Court Competition. The Spring team was awarded the Third Best Brief Award at the Cardozo/BMI Entertainment Moot Court Competition.*

Daniel Hauptman

Grace Kallis

Tyler Carlyle Vanderpool

### **National Environmental Law Moot Court Team**

*The 23rd Annual National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition was held at Pace Law School in New York.*

Rachel Elizabeth Davis

Luke Hasskamp

Louisa Merry Varzhapetyan

### **National Moot Court Team**

*Sponsored by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and The Association of Trial Lawyers of America, the National Moot Court Competition is the oldest and largest trial advocacy competition in the United States. Loyola entered one team this year. Team members include:*

Claudia Perez

Dennis J. Price

Lindsay Sundheimer

### **Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Team**

*Now in its 52nd year, the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition is the world's largest moot court competition, with participants from over 500 law schools in more than 80 countries. The competition is a simulation of a fictional dispute between countries before the International Court of Justice, the judicial arm of the United Nations. The 2010-2011 Jessup problem involved the legality of the use of unmanned drones and international anti-corruption law.*

Andrew Cohn: *Outstanding Oralist Award 2011*

Jessica Rankin

### **Roger J. Traynor Appellate Moot Court Team**

*Sponsored by the Witkin Legal Institute and Thomson/West, the competition problem is drawn from a real case in the California Court of Appeal and focuses on closely contested issues of California law. This year 18 California law schools participated in the competition. Loyola's team members include:*

Stacy Dominguez

Jonathan F. Rayas

### **Scott Moot Court Honors Board**

*The Honors program is named for the late Joseph Scott, second dean of Loyola Law School. This year 21 students earned a position on the Board through an intramural moot court trial competition, thus becoming members of the Honors Board. The Honors Board members are:*

*Chief Justice:*

Jay Fragus

*Assistant Chief Justice:*

Aryeh D. Richmond

*Board Members:*

Gregory Balderrama

Corie M. Burton

Alex Michael Chazen

Rachel Elizabeth Davis

Stacy Dominguez

Shawna Forbes-King

Mario Grimm

Alberto Santiago Juan

Jonathan Krauss



Jonathan Lacour  
 Kezia Manese  
 Jennifer Elane Miller  
 Nairi Mirabian

Maelesa R. Oriente-Padilla  
 Claudia Perez  
 Dennis J. Price  
 Gabriela Ramirez

Jonathan F. Rayas  
 Lindsay Sundheimer

**Thurgood Marshall Memorial Moot Court Competition Team**

*The Thurgood Marshall Memorial Moot Court Competition is sponsored by the Young Lawyers division of the Federal Bar Association. Loyola sent two teams to the competition in Washington, D.C. Team members include:*

Mario Grimm  
 Jonathan Lacour  
 Jennifer Elane Miller  
 Maelesa R. Oriente-Padilla

**Transactional Negotiation Team**

*For the first time in 2011, a Loyola team participated in the Second Annual Transactional Lawyering Meet at Drexel University in Philadelphia. Thirty teams from law schools around the country faced off in this two-day competition based on developing and agreeing upon the terms of an investment proposal made to a small business owner. The team made a strong showing in its inaugural performance and advanced to the semifinal round. Loyola's team members include:*

Ashley Lin Bennett  
 Julie M. Olivas  
 Tyler Carlyle Vanderpool  
 Eimi Watanabe

**Uvaldo Herrera National Moot Court Competition Team**

*Loyola Law School's team competed this year in New Orleans against teams representing 32 law schools at the Hispanic National Bar Association's 17th Annual Uvaldo Herrera National Moot Court Competition. The team made a strong showing and advanced to the quarterfinal round. Team members also won honors for third best oralist. Graduating members of the team include:*

Claudia Perez  
 Gabriela Ramirez  
 Mayra Ramirez

**Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Teams**

*Loyola Law School's team competed in Hong Kong against teams from all over the world. In 2010, Loyola competed with 75 teams from 19 countries and received an honorable mention for respondent's memorandum.*

Grace Du  
 Kirstin Ericson

*Loyola Law School's Vienna team competed with 253 teams from 62 countries and received an honorable mention for respondent's memorandum.*

Jennifer Schulz  
 Aram Nubar Sethian  
 Seth Workman: 2010 Team Member  
 Yujin Yi



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# Candidates

## Candidates for the Juris Doctor

Julius Abanise\*  
Eric Aguirre  
Jared Michael Ahern  
Brian S. Aikenhead  
David Ajnassian  
Nazli Alimi  
Joshua Anderson  
Rachel Elizabeth Appleton\*  
Veronica Brin Yuspraiakh Aragón\*  
Asad Arastu  
Mher Asatryan  
Maryam Azizi  
Shelley Azzarito\*  
Aksel Bagheri  
Gregory Balderrama\*  
Artak Barsegyan  
Angela C. Bell  
Angela Monique Belty\*  
Ashley Lin Bennett\*  
Matthew Peter Blair  
Michael Boardman  
André Ríos Bollinger\*  
Kerry Bonas\*  
Benjamin O. Bonestroo  
Scott Briggs  
Shian Velie Brisbois  
Sean M. Brunton  
Wesley Burrell  
Corie M. Burton\*  
Natalya Byzova\*  
Matthew Kaoakahaumia  
Caires  
Devlin Vogler Campbell  
Leslie Cao  
Stephanie Cao\*

Ibia Caro  
Aaron Miles Carter\*  
James Matthew Carter\*  
Matthew Case  
Edith Castaneda\*  
Michael Cham  
Stephanie Chan  
Vickie Chan  
Anthony Chang\*  
Cathy Chang  
Nicholas Chanock  
Benjamin Joel Chapman  
Christen Chapman  
Lina Charry  
Alex Michael Chazen  
Queenie Chen  
Gevork Chilingaryan  
Harmoni Eriko Kapiolani  
Chinen  
Isaac Choi\*  
Joon H. Choi\*  
Min Y. Choi  
Lillian Chu\*  
Sandra Chung  
Haven Lea Claytor  
Celine Cohan  
Andrew Cohn\*  
Jared Coleman\*  
Kathleen Coleman\*  
Tracy L. Conaway\*  
Courtney Conner  
Joel Cook\*  
Michael Cortez  
Ryan E. Cosgrove  
David Gregory Cragg, Jr.\*

Rita Crowley-Ornelas\*  
Alia Daniels  
Rachel Elizabeth Davis\*  
Jennifer Day  
Paulo De Almeida  
Stefanie DeSeve  
Lynzie DeVeres\*  
Matthew Dillon  
Anna Do\*  
Stacy Dominguez  
William Douglass\*  
Céline Downey  
Richard Andrew Doyon\*  
Lauren Drake  
Grace Du\*  
Shannon Eli  
Daniel Eliav  
Frederick E. Engell  
Kirstin Ericson\*  
Eryk R. Escobar\*  
Joel Estrada\*  
Shiba Etemadian  
Claire Ettema  
Jason R. Fair\*  
Jonathan Fang  
Matthew V. Feil  
Megan Felker  
Kathryn Ann Floro  
Shawna Forbes-King  
Jay Fragus  
Christina Franklin\*  
Josefina Frausto  
Daniel Freedman\*  
Michelle Freridge  
Garrett R. Fry\*

Adriana Galindo\*  
 Jacquelyn Garcia\*  
 Denisse O. Gastélum\*  
 Francisco Marcos Gaviña, Jr.  
 Suesan Denise Gerard  
 Alexandra Claire Gilinsky  
 Yakov Ginzburg\*  
 John Go  
 Oliver M. Gold  
 Scott Goldman\*  
 Benjamin Goldstein  
 Stephen Eric Grant  
 Maya Grasse  
 Victoria Gregson  
 Elena DeCoste Grieco  
 Mario Grimm\*  
 Steven G'Sell  
 Josue Cristobal Guerrero  
 Noreen A. Guregian  
 Peter Haber\*  
 Frances Hagan\*  
 Omid Haghighat\*  
 Lisa Hanscom  
 Selina Hartonians  
 Jun Hasegawa  
 Luke Hasskamp  
 Daniel Hauptman  
 Patrick Hawkins  
 Maureen Hennessey  
 Matthew Hermosillo  
 Sara Hernandez  
 Kristen Hirashima\*  
 Patrick Michael Hirsch\*  
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*The mission of Loyola Law School is legal education within the context of Loyola Marymount University and its goals as a Catholic Institution in the Jesuit and Marymount traditions. In carrying out this mission, it is the particular responsibility of Loyola Law School to:*

- *Achieve and maintain excellence in the instruction of law and promote legal scholarship and research in the context of academic freedom.*
- *Seek to educate men and women who will be leaders of both the legal profession and society, demonstrating in their practice of law and public service the highest standards of personal integrity, professional ethics and a deep concern for social justice.*
- *Act at all times as an institution in a manner consistent with those values.*
- *The Law School should be distinguished by its concern for social justice. It should continue its efforts to provide opportunities for legal education to the poor; the underprivileged, women and minorities. Loyola Law School has a long-standing commitment to diversity and adheres to and supports all legal requirements for non-discrimination and equal opportunity in all of its programs. As a Jesuit-related institution, the Law School recognizes its moral and ethical obligation to provide opportunities for a quality legal education to qualified applicants of diverse backgrounds, interests and professional objectives.*

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*Located in downtown Los Angeles—a legal, financial and media capital—Loyola Law School is home to prominent faculty, dedicated students and cutting-edge programs. Committed to legal ethics and the public interest, it has produced top attorneys for 90 years. The Princeton Review ranked Loyola third for “Best Classroom Experience.” Loyola was ranked 29th on the 2010 Super Lawyers U.S. Law School Rankings. National Jurist magazine ranks it eighth on its list of “Best Law Schools for Public Interest Law.” It was ranked fifth in the nation for trial advocacy, ninth for diversity and 10th for tax law by U.S. News & World Report. For more information, please visit [www.lls.edu](http://www.lls.edu).*

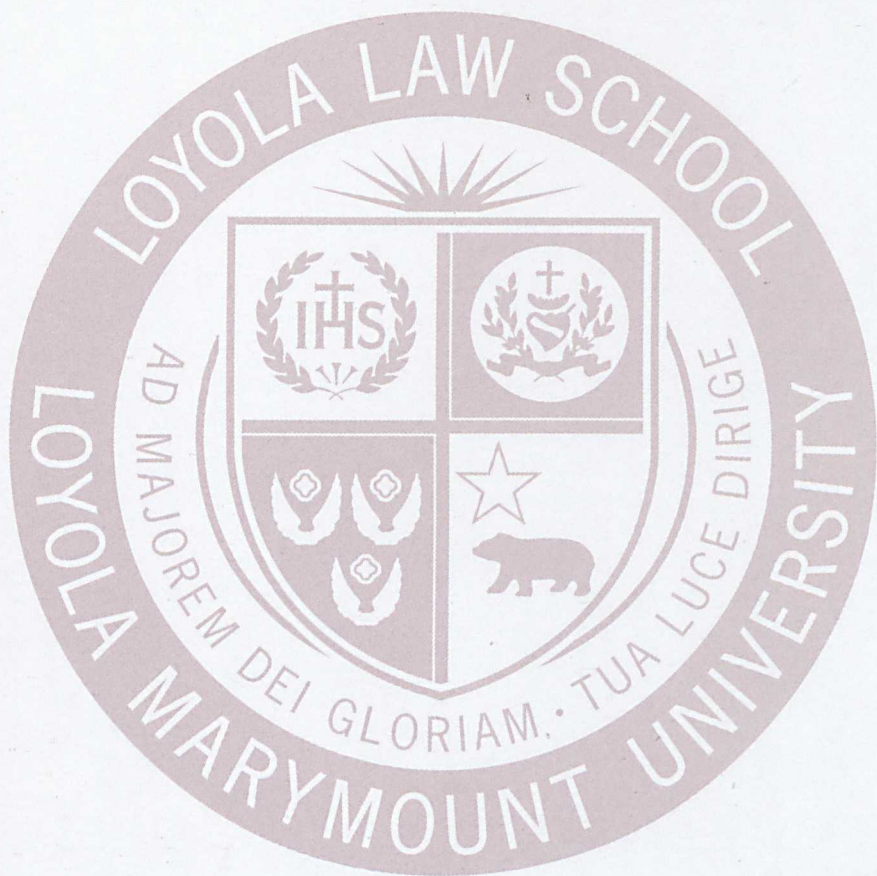
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*In 1964, Loyola moved to its present location in the Pico-Union district in Los Angeles, occupying the building that now houses the William M. Rains Library. Expansion of the Law School facilities began in 1980 when Pritzker Prize-winning architect Frank O. Gehry was commissioned to design the campus. The Gehry-designed campus has been the subject of both local and international architectural acclaim, and Gehry’s campus designs have won the profession’s highest recognition for design excellence.*

*Comprised of a series of contemporary buildings clustered around a central plaza, the campus is at once intimate and open. The classrooms, offices, study and social spaces provide Loyola students with an attractive and inviting environment for the study of law and for social and intellectual exchange.*

*The campus includes the Albert H. Girardi Advocacy Center; the Fritz B. Burns Academic Center; three free-standing lecture halls; the Chapel of the Advocate; the Rev. Charles S. Casassa Building; the William M. Rains Library; an 823-car parking structure; and the Student Services Center.*





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