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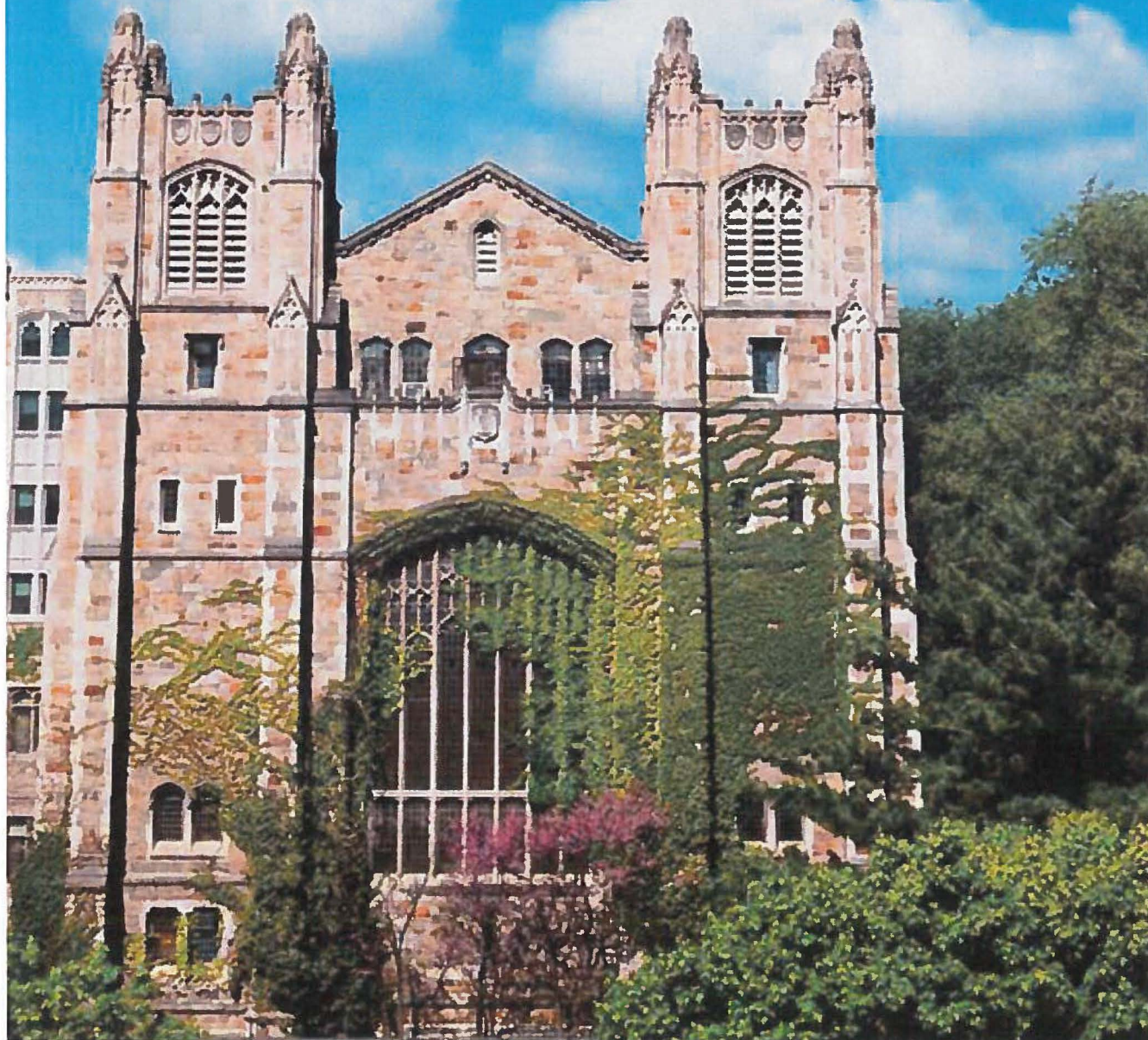


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Dear Members of the

Class of 2023,

LAW SCHOOL IS A TRANSFORMATIVE experience, and events of the past three years have made your time with us truly unique. May you look back on these extraordinary days and appreciate all you've been through together.

This is an exciting day for you, for the family and friends who have supported and cheered for you, and for all of us at the Law School. As you head off to whatever lies ahead, please know that you always have a home here at Michigan Law. Alumni are an integral part of what makes our Law School so special, and we hope to count you among those who stay actively connected to Michigan for a lifetime.

Congratulations, and all our best wishes!



Mark D. West
David A. Breach Dean of Law and
Nippon Life Professor of Law

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL

Today's Brass with Tympani

WELCOME

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Mark D. West

*David A. Breach Dean of Law and
Nippon Life Professor of Law*

STUDENT SPEAKER

Alanna Autler

JD Candidate, Class of 2023

ADDRESS

Bridget Mary McCormack

*President and CEO, American Arbitration Association-International
Centre for Dispute Resolution*

MEDLEY

Law School Headnotes

**Please stand during the alma mater.*

INTRODUCTION AND HOODING OF GRADUATES

BY FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS

Dan Crane

Kristina Daugirdas

Margaret Hannon, '05

Leah Litman, '10

Kyle Logue

Barb McQuade, '91

Sarah Zearfoss, '92

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE LAWYERS CLUB

Kimberly D'Haene, '03
Assistant Dean for Student Life

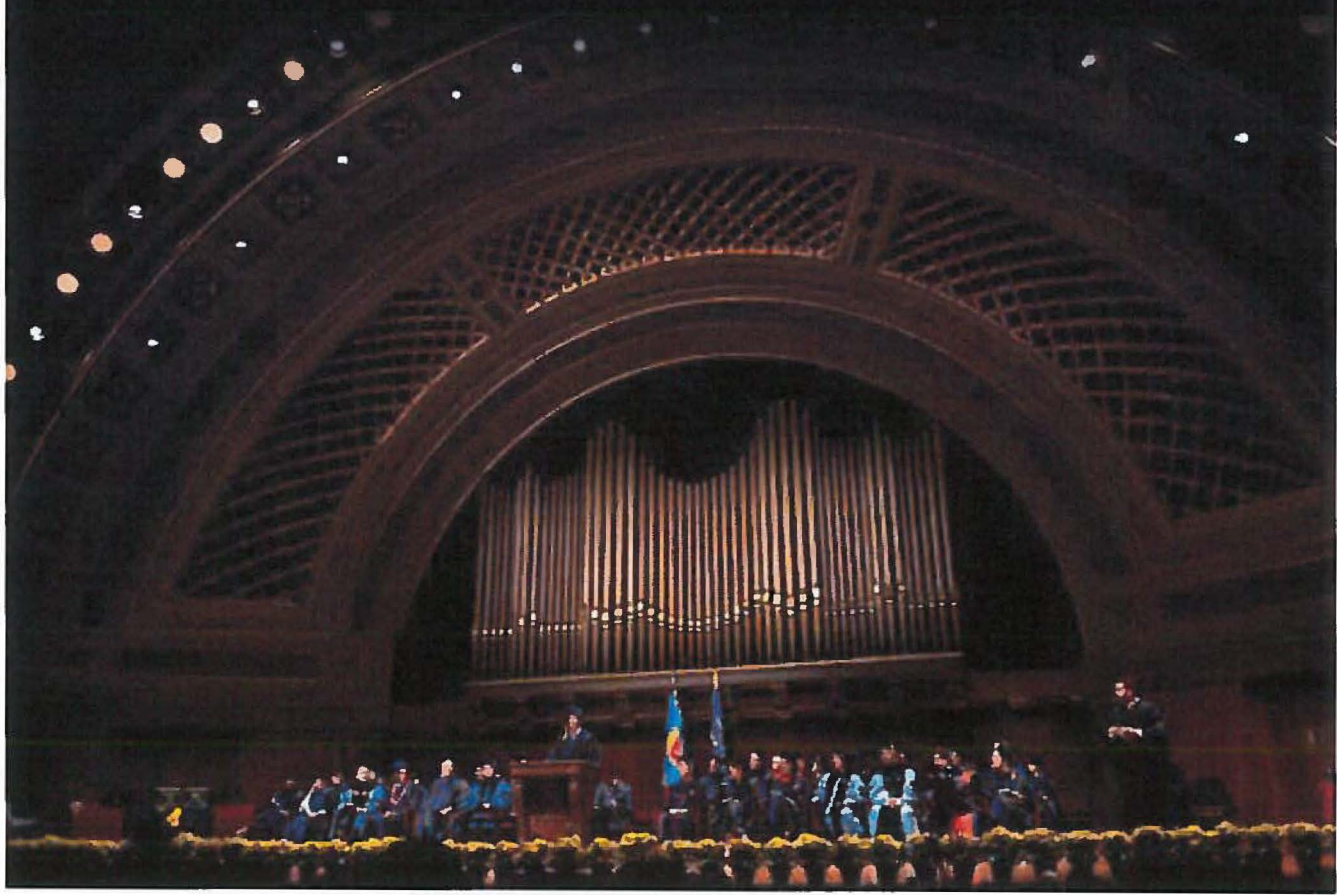
Alexis Bailey, '17
Director of Student Affairs

RECESSIONAL

Today's Brass with Tympani

RECEPTION

Immediately following in the Law Quadrangle





Alanna Autler

JD Class of 2023

Law school was never the plan for Alanna Autler.

For nearly a decade after she earned her undergraduate degree from Northwestern University, where she majored in journalism, she worked as a television reporter in West Virginia, Tennessee, and Texas. But Autler's desire to better serve marginalized communities convinced her to pursue a law degree.

At Michigan Law, Autler worked as a student attorney for the Workers' Rights Clinic (now the 1L Advocacy Clinic) and the Child Advocacy Law Clinic. She also volunteered with the Eviction Defense Team and helped launch the Oral History Project for the Civil Rights Litigation Clearinghouse.

In June 2021, Autler gave birth to her daughter. The experience of attending law school while pregnant—then while caring for a newborn—invigorated Autler to advocate for parents and other law students with nontraditional backgrounds. She served on the executive board of Older Wiser Law Students for three years, although she maintains she is definitely not wiser than anyone.

While Autler was born and raised in New Jersey, she now considers Michigan her home. She is a proud resident of Ypsilanti, where she lives with her husband and daughter. After graduation, she will join Neighborhood Defender Service in Detroit as a public defender.



Bridget Mary McCormack

President and CEO of the American Arbitration Association-International Centre for Dispute Resolution

Bridget Mary McCormack is president and CEO of the American Arbitration Association-International Centre for Dispute Resolution. She is also a strategic advisor to the Future of the Profession Initiative at the University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School.

Until the end of 2022, McCormack was chief justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, a position her peers selected her for in January 2019 after she served for six years as a justice. While on the Court, she championed innovation and the use of technology to improve access to justice.

A graduate of New York University Law School, McCormack started her legal career in New York City. In 1996, she joined the Yale Law School faculty. She then joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty in 1998, where she taught criminal law, legal ethics, and numerous clinics. She was associate dean for clinical affairs from 2002 until 2012.

McCormack was elected to The American Law Institute in 2013. The attorney general of the United States appointed her to the National Commission on Forensic Science in 2014. In 2019, the governor of Michigan named her co-chair of the Michigan Joint Task Force on Jail and Pretrial Incarceration. In 2020, she joined the American Bar Association's Council on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar and currently serves as vice chair. In 2021, the governor of Michigan asked her to co-chair the Michigan Task Force on Forensic Science and to chair the Michigan Jail Reform Advisory Council. She also chaired the Michigan Judicial Council, the strategic planning body for the judicial branch. In 2021, McCormack was also appointed to serve nationally on The Council of State Governments Healthy States National Task Force and the ABA Center for Innovation's Governing Council. She was also named chair of the ABA Board of Elections.

McCormack is an editor of the ABA's preeminent publication, *Litigation Journal*. She speaks and writes frequently about access to justice, innovation in the legal profession, and legal education. McCormack is married to Steven Croley, general counsel and chief policy officer at Ford Motor Company. They have four adult children.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

HENRY M. BATES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Presented to outstanding seniors in the Law School, with account taken of scholarship in legal studies, personality, character, extracurricular interests, and promise of a distinguished career. The award was established through the generosity of alumni and friends of the Law School in memory of the late Dean Henry M. Bates.

Sarah M.L. Bender
Gabriel E. Chess
Nia C. Vogel

JANE L. MIXER MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented to the students who have made the greatest contribution to activities designed to advance the cause of social justice. Students, faculty, and staff provide nominations for the award.

Alexis Lyn Franks

IRVING STENN JR. AWARD

Presented to students who have demonstrated leadership and contributed, through extracurricular activities, to the well-being and strength of the Law School or University. The award is made possible through the generosity of Irving Stenn Jr., '55, and his father, Irving Stenn Sr., both of Chicago.

Dashaya J. Foreman
Jeff Gurley
William M. Hanna



The Victors

(Chorus)

(L.Elbel)/Regents of the University of Michigan

Hail! to the victors valiant
 Hail! to the conqu'ring heroes
 Hail! Hail! to Michigan
 the leaders and best
 Hail! to the victors valiant
 Hail! to the conqu'ring heroes
 Hail! Hail! to Michigan,
 the champions of the West!

The Yellow and Blue (alma mater)

***Please stand during the alma mater.**

(C.M. Gayley, M.W. Balfe)/Regents of the University of Michigan

Lyrics as sung by The Headnotes

Sing to the colors that float in the light;
 Hurrah for the Yellow and Blue!
 Yellow the stars as they ride through the night
 And reel in a rollicking crew;
 Yellow the field where ripens the grain
 And yellow the moon on the harvest wain;
 -Hail!
 Hail to the colors that float in the light
 Hurrah for the Yellow and Blue!
 Hurrah for the Yellow and Blue!

Juris Doctor

Megan Elise Abrameit	Pallavi Bugga	Allison Ximena Esquén-Roca
Jacob Izak Abudaram	Kathryn Elise Thauer Buggs	Shelly D. Feldman
John F. Ackerman	Harper Ria Burke	Matthew D. Feng
Mary Kingsley Aertker	Brody Joseph Bushnell	Alexander Sachs Finkelstein
Chinyere (Missy) Aja	Alexander Scott Butler	Rebecca Claire Fisher
Dina Ildarovna Akhmetshina	Daniel Kelly Byrne	Lauren A. Fleming
Michael William Alescio	Carly Bess Cannoy	Dana Sloane Florczak
Henry Morgan Altman	Matthew L. Capelli	Mitchell H. Forbes
Elizabeth N. Amanieh	Nathan Caverly	Dashaya J. Foreman
Sean Andrews	Nina Charap	Alexis Lyn Franks
Alberto O. Aradillas	Umar Chaudhary	Bryan T. Frederick
Erica Anne Crawford	Gabriel E. Chess	Clayton W. Fulton
Arensman	Natalie Chin	Lauren Kathleen Gallagher
Roberto Arza	Humza Chohan	John E. Garcia
Alanna Autler	Won Joon Ki Choi	Josh George
Anjali L. Baliga	Daniella Sydney Cohen	Natalie George
Gabrielle Barber	Shay M. Collins	Nina J. Gerdes
Jonathan Barnett	Daniel Jonathan Cowan	Ethan M. Gilbert
Victoria Basedow	Jacob J. Cowdrey	Nicholas Gillan
Riyah Amina Basha	Michael F. Cronin	Adam Roger Girts
Claire Bronwyn Beckett	Ben William Cross	Rafael Fermin Go
Dale Christopher Beggs	James Daher	Ari Goldman
Sarah M.L. Bender	Spencer M. Darling	Kiara D. Goodwine
Elizabeth Rose Blondin	Timothy Christian Devine	Moshe T. Gottesfeld
Oliver David Bloom	Ibrahim Diallo	Harold Bruce Green
Olivia Agnes Bloomhuff	Santiago A. Diaz-Seijido	Eric Gripp
Bryan J. Borodkin	Ivona Ivaylova Dimov	Jeff Gurley
William Fraser Brodt	Megan Elizabeth Donnelly	Win Hahn
Joshua David Brown	Benjamin Lozano Drachman	Anna Leigh Hankal
Melissa Jane Bruehl	Constance Iris Du	William M. Hanna
Allie Loren Brydell	Laura Durand	Rachel Anne Harrington
Erik R. Bubolz	William W. Ellis II	Robert C. Harrington
Madeline Jane Buday	Shelby R. Engelbrecht	Noah Patrick Harrison
Ismail Abdul-Hakeem Buffins		

Elaine M. Hartman	Mariah Kitchin	Kady T. Matsuzaki
Joshua Hasler	Cheyenne C. Kleinberg	Seth Mayer
Cassandra Sam Hastie	Thomas Lawrence Kloehn	Rebecca Christine Maz
Nathaniel Haviland-Markowitz	Susanna Maria Korkeakivi	Alexandra P. McDevitt
Jorge Hernandez	Alex Kornfeld	Tessa McEvoy
Joseph E. Hillman	Blake D. Kozak	Trevor J. McLean
Josiah E. Himmelman	Ally Krenos	Regina Evelyn McLeod
Sydney Hofferth	Josh Krivan	Laura J. Mebert
Julia Grace Pidgeon Hooks	Erin Christine Kwiatkowski	Elena S. Meth
Justice Morgan Hubbard	Jaime Ramon Lacson	Kate R. Meulemans
Jonah William Hudson-Erdman	Jacob Ladd	Hannah Rose Mezzacappa
Madelyn Grace Hughes	Lia Landor	Christopher Anand Miller
Kimberley Anne Hupperich	Connor Lang	Laura Linda Miller
Dalia Ibrahim	William Lang	Hank Minor
Laura Irei	Philip Tyler Lavigne	Rachel Kathryn Moore
John Ito	Eugene Lee	Ben Mordechai-Strongin
William S. Jankowski	Sari E. Lerner	Eilidh Jenness Morrison
Katherine Ximena Jara	Erik Lessler	Alondra Elimar Munoz
Laura Jetter	Marcus V. A. Levy	Duncan Michael Murchison
Amy W. Jiang	Bogyung Lim	Patrick Livingston Musgrave
Derek B. Kalbfleisch	J. Lin	Himani Nadgauda
Jack Kanarek	Jacqueline Y. C. Lin	Alexander J. Noronha
Resilda Karafili	Rachelle Linsenmayer	Amy O'Connell
Matthew Katona	Emily Liu	Alexis Oh
Paige Kelley	Peter Livingston Lom	Makayla Okamura
Shannon Catherine Kelly	Clarissa Amanda Lotson	Siarah C. Oliver
Jacob R. Kentala	Tyler Loveall	Michaela S. Olson
Saba Khan	Rebecca A. Lowy	Elyse Devaney O'Neill
Sara Yasmin Khan	Emily Anne Luster	Mira Palakodaty
Zeba Khetani	Peter Luu	Kiernan Mary Panish
Logan Kiefer	Scott T. MacGuidwin	Abhi Parekh
Robert J. Kim	Philip E. Manning	Arjun Shah Parikh
Lauren E. Kimmel	Jacob H. Margolis	Juliet Clay Parker
	Alexandra Rogel Martz	Aakash M. Patel

Aayush Patel	Sean Shih	Jose Luis Urteaga
Erica Marie Paul	Hannah J. Shilling	Christina Maria Vaccarello
Zofia A. Peach	Zak Show	Amulya Vadapalli
Jacob David Pearlman	Julia H. Shults	Zoe Van Dyke
Jake Henry Pero	Giordano Silvaggi	Katherine O. Van Scoy
Samuel Douglas Poortenga	Gabrielle Elise Simeck	Christina Marie Van Wagenen
Madeline Portzline	Grant Simon	Gordon W. VanWieren III
Elizabeth M. Powers	Anastasia M. Sloan	Anna Venguer Benrey
Varun Raghuram	Shawn Snoddy	Nia C. Vogel
Amanda Claire Rahie	Joshua K. Song	Kennon R. Wales
Seth Raker	Roshni J. Sopariwalla	Victoria Grace Walker
Advait V. Ramanan	Ariella Hope Stafanson	Wesley Barnes Ward
Andrea Lane Ramsay	James Stehlin Jr.	Andrew Stiles Watson
William N. Ratner	Reginald Shaquille Stewart	Sophia Weaver
Alexander Raveane	Jack Strachan	Lauren Ashley Week
Fiona Redmond	Delaney Sullivan	Daniel G. Weiss
Cheyenne Torres Rivera	Sandra H. Sulzer	Sophie Wellen
Joseph B. Rockwell	Irene F. Sun	Katherine Marie Welty
Chris Rogers	Francis Sunderland	Kiersten Elizabeth West
Katherine M. Rogers	Julia Sutherland	Christine Marie White
Abani Zakiya Rollins	Maureen Veronica Tabet	Will Wiener
Mark Rucci	Caroline Talbert	Alexander Williams
John Ryan	Elisa M. Teeter	Nikki Williams
Lara Ryan	Kaleb TerBush	Shawntel Mae Williams
Margaret "Peg" Schreiner	Mickey Terlep	Jackman L. Wilson
Sabrina Nicole Schulman	Kate Thompson	Lauren Elaine Wilson
Annie Schuver	Clarence Henry Tolliver III	Taylor J. Wilson
Daniel L. Schwartz	Sabrina Tompkins	Cali Winslow
Gavin R. Scott	Olivia Kathryn Torres	Esteban Woo Kee
Dov Seifman	John Treon	Dihu Wu
Anna Selles	Emily Jayne Tujaka	Zhen (Jen) Xue
Megan Shanklin	Levi Christian Turner	Lauren J. Yu
Jack Shapiro	Emily Tuten	Yue Yu (Carly)
Vishal Sharoff	Hadley Elizabeth Tuthill	Iris Zike
Lila Sloan Shelley	Abigail Ulcej	
Jack Shelly	Teddy Ulin	

Master of Laws

Joel Basoga

Pedro M. Chirinos Terrones

Luise M. Cornelli

David Fuchs

Erick Fabian Guapizaca Jimenez

Koki Kurosaki

Lennart Levita

Andrea Boongaling Leycano

Yuyao Mao

Reyhaneh Najafi Koupaei

Priyanka Pokharel

Sharmila Roy

Shruti Singh

Tshepo Harry Skosana

Mayara Barbosa de Moraes Soares

Fran Marko Stojkovi

Haris Joshua Terroe

Alexandros Tzionas

Anna Vizniak

Yao Xiao

Takeshi Yamamoto

Naoki Yamane

Michael Yi-jin Zhao

Qianhao Zheng

Doctor of the Science of Law

Ajitesh Kir

Dissertation: "India's Goods and Services Tax: Experiments in Cooperative Federalism, Base Broadening, and Anti-Profiteering"

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

APALSA 1L PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIP

Presented by the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association to students who have evidenced an intent to contribute to the Asian Pacific Islander American community and the public interest.

Sarah Choe
Lora Zuo

CLARA BELFIELD & HENRY M. BATES OVERSEAS FELLOWSHIP

Enables students who have completed two or more years of law study to pursue academic or professional projects abroad. These fellowships are made possible through the generosity of Helen Bates Van Tyne.

Kushagr Bakshi
Dalia Ibrahim
Cheyenne C. Kleinberg
Teddy Ulin

S. ANTHONY BENTON MEMORIAL AWARD

Recognizing scholastic excellence in the fields of international and/or constitutional law, as well as participation and leadership in activities related to the Law School's educational program. The fund for this award was established by friends and associates of the late S. Anthony Benton, '63, an excellent student and a participant and leader in extracurricular activities at the Law School.

Erin Christine Kwiatkowski

WILLIAM W. BISHOP JR. AWARD

Recognizing distinction in the field of international law and in related Law School activities. The award was established by friends, colleagues, and students of the late Professor William W. Bishop in appreciation for his long and distinguished service as teacher, scholar, and editor-in-chief of the American Journal of International Law.

Lauren A. Fleming

LEE C. BOLLINGER PRIZE

Recognizing excellence in the study of the First Amendment. This award was established by graduates of the Law School in honor of Lee Bollinger, dean of the Law School from 1987 to 1994 and president of the University of Michigan from 1996 to 2001.

Nethra Raman

HENRY M. CAMPBELL MEMORIAL PRIZE & CAMPBELL COMPETITION

The oldest of the various competitions at the Law School, the Campbell Competition involves many hours of intense preparation by both its participants and the student board, which plans and implements the event. The competition is sponsored by Dickinson Wright PLLC.

First Place
Mark Rucci

Second Place
Gabriel E. Chess

ALDEN J. "BUTCH" CARPENTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Presented to students who have evidenced an intent to apply their legal training in a manner that will assist the development of an economically depressed and traditionally disadvantaged community. The fund for this award was established by the Black Law Students Association in cooperation with the Black Alumni Association to motivate law students toward the social commitment demonstrated by Michigan Law student Butch Carpenter before his death in 1978.

Jalen Rose

Runners-up
Braxton High
Kamryn Sannicks

CLASS OF 1908 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Presented to the student who has attained the highest scholastic average at the beginning of his or her senior year. The award is presented through the generosity of the Hon. Guy B. Findley, 1908.

Jacob David Pearlman

HOWARD B. COBLENTZ PRIZE

Presented to a member of the *Michigan Law Review* editorial staff for outstanding contributions. The award was established in memory of Howard Coblentz, 1918, who enlisted while a student and lost his life during World War I.

William S. Jankowski
Elena S. Meth

HELEN L. DEROY MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented to the author of the best student contribution to the *Michigan Law Review*.

Kathryn Elise Thauer Buggs

HELEN L. DEROY SCHOLARLY WRITING AWARD

Presented by the faculty to students who have produced scholarly work of superior quality for seminars or independent research projects. The award is given for work prepared without the expectation of publication.

Pallavi Bugga
Laura Durand

PAUL R. DIMOND PRIZE

Awarded for the best scholarly work in civil rights, constitutional law, or judicial review.

Sarah M.L. Bender
"Algorithmic Elections"

RAYMOND K. DYKEMA SCHOLARSHIP

Recognizing a *Michigan Law Review* editorial board member for leadership of and significant contributions to the journal.

Ted Steinberg

EMMETT E. EAGAN AWARD

Recognizing excellence in courses in the field of corporate law. The award was established by the Detroit firm Miller Canfield to honor its senior partner, Emmett E. Eagan, '34.

Giordano Silvaggi

ROBERT S. FELDMAN LABOR LAW AWARD

Presented to the senior student who has done the most outstanding work in the field of labor law, with account taken of performance in courses, seminars, independent research, and on journals. The award was established through the generosity of the late Robert S. Feldman, '38, a leading labor-relations attorney in Michigan.

James Stehlin Jr.
Kaleb TerBush

FISKE FELLOWSHIP

Awarded to exceptional graduates serving as government employees at the federal, state, or (in exceptional cases) local level. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to public service values. These fellowships were established through the generosity of Robert B. Fiske Jr., '55.

Shay M. Collins, '23 Megan Donnelly, '23
Rebecca Conway, '22 Julia Hooks, '23

RALPH M. FREEMAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to the second- or third-year student who has demonstrated true excellence in the fields of criminal law and procedure.

Gabrielle Barber

DANIEL H. GRADY PRIZE

Presented to the student who has graduated with the highest standing in their Law School class after completing the full course of study.

Erin Montera, '22

CARL GUSSIN MEMORIAL PRIZE

Presented to one or more students who have excelled in trial work. The prize was established by friends of Carl Gussin, '31, a well-known Detroit trial lawyer and co-founder of the Negligence Committee of the State Bar of Michigan.

Sean Andrews
Madelyn Grace Hughes

ROCKWELL T. GUST ADVOCACY AWARD

Recognizing the student who has demonstrated the greatest potential as a trial lawyer and advocate. The award was established by the Detroit law firm Butzel Long to honor its senior partner, Rockwell T. Gust, 1914, for more than 60 years of distinguished practice as a trial advocate and counselor.

William W. Ellis II
Kaleb TerBush

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS AWARD

Presented to a senior student who has demonstrated outstanding ability in courtroom advocacy.

Olivia Kathryn Torres

RICHARD KATCHER SENIOR TAX PRIZE

Recognizing excellence in courses and seminars in taxation and related areas. The prize is made possible by the generosity of the late Richard Katcher, '43.

Roberto Arza

ALLAN LEWIS KAUFMANN MEMORIAL AWARD

Recognizing the student author or authors of the best student contribution(s) to each volume of the *Michigan Law Review*. The award is funded through the generosity of the late William Allan Lewis Kaufmann, '43, in memory of his father, Allan Lewis Kaufmann.

Kathryn Elise Thauer Buggs

"Gotta Get at Those Ill-Gotten Gains: Improving the FTC's Authority to Seek Disgorgement in Antitrust Cases"

JON HENRY KOUBA PRIZE

Recognizes the best student papers on the European Union and international peace and security. The prize is made possible by the generosity of Jon Henry Kouba, '65. These prizes were awarded for the 2022 academic year.

European Union

Joshua David Brown

"Food Additives Regulation in the US and EU"

International Peace and Security

Evan Mulbry, '22

"Cyberweapons Arms Control"

LA COMUNIDAD FELLOWSHIP

Presented by the Latino Law Students Association to a student who has demonstrated a sincere commitment to pro bono work and a career in public interest, as well as dedication to the Latinx community.

Marlisa Marquez

JEFFREY S. LEHMAN LEGAL PRACTICE AWARD

Presented to a student deemed the best in Legal Practice from the previous year. This award is in honor of Jeffrey S. Lehman, '81, dean of the Law School from 1994 to 2003, and is made possible through the generosity of The Homeland Foundation.

Jordan Schuler

DORES MCCREE AWARD

Presented to a student who has consistently demonstrated the personal qualities that Doree McCree exemplified during her work at the Law School from 1988 to 1996: extraordinary devotion to the well-being of students, commitment to a widely inclusive and unified vision of the Law School community, grace, wisdom, compassion, and modesty.

Himani Nadgauda

Abani Rollins

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT HISTORICAL SOCIETY LAW STUDENT PRIZE

Recognizing outstanding work in courses relating to legal history. The award is sponsored by the Michigan Supreme Court Historical Society.

Lara Ryan

SAUL L. NADLER MEMORIAL AWARD

Recognizing outstanding work in courses and written projects relating to commercial law, corporate law, creditors' rights, and securities regulation. The award is funded by a gift from the Nadler Foundation in memory of Saul L. Nadler, '36.

Jacob David Pearlman

Amanda Claire Rahie

Irene F. Sun

Christina Maria Vaccarello

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS AWARD

Presented to a senior student who has demonstrated achievement and motivation in academic and community work and has exhibited the potential for future contributions to the advancement of women in society and in the legal community.

Amulya Vadapalli

OUTLAWS PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIP

Awarded to a student who demonstrates a commitment to the LGBTQ+ community at Michigan Law and to LGBTQ+ legal issues as shown through academics, stated career interests, volunteer work, and extracurricular involvement.

Rory Peters

JACK C. RADCLIFFE JR. AWARD

Presented to second- or third-year students who have served as senior judges in the Legal Practice Program and demonstrated excellence in mentoring first-year law students. The award was established by colleagues, clients, friends, and family of Jack C. Radcliffe Jr., '70, in remembrance of his commitment to supporting and mentoring young lawyers.

Allie Goldman

JENNY RUNKLES MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented to second-year students who have exhibited a selfless commitment to improving the Law School community and society as a whole through devotion to public interest and diversity. Students, faculty, and staff provide nominations for the award.

Breezy Adams
Emmy Maluf
Jessica Nelson

CRAIG SPANGENBERG ORAL ADVOCACY AWARD

Recognizes exceptional ability in courtroom oral advocacy. The International Society of Barristers established the award in 1999 in memory of Craig Spangenberg, '37, a founder of the Society, its first president, an exemplary trial lawyer, and a superb oral advocate.

Sarah M.L. Bender
Annie Schuver

ERIC AND VIRGINIA STEIN AWARD

Recognizing the best student contribution to the *Michigan Journal of International Law*. The award is made possible by the generosity of the late Eric Stein, the Hessel E. Yntema Professor of Law Emeritus, and his wife, Ginny.

Cheyenne C. Kleinberg

JUAN LUIS TIENDA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Presented to students from Spanish-speaking backgrounds who have demonstrated a commitment to working for the advancement of Spanish-speaking people in the United States. The fund for this award was established in memory of Juan Luis Tienda, who died following his second year in law school.

Vivian M. Fernandez
Liliam Clavijo Hernandez
Daniel Roque-Coplin

WOMEN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP AWARD

Recognizing extracurricular leadership that has substantially contributed to the advancement of women at the Law School.

Dashaya J. Foreman
Annie Schuver

MYINT ZAN LLM PRIZE

Presented to an exemplary student who has demonstrated interdisciplinary interests, a commitment to social justice, and an understanding of the role law can play in easing the plight of disadvantaged members of society. The prize is made possible by the generosity of Myint Zan, LLM '82.

Erick Fabian Guapizaca Jimenez

AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL JOURNAL SERVICE

Recognizing outstanding all-around contributions to a journal.

Michigan Law Review
Philip E. Manning
Taylor J. Wilson

University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform
Spencer M. Darling

Michigan Journal of International Law

Cheyenne C. Kleinberg

Michigan Journal of Gender & Law

Hannah Rose Mezzacappa

Michigan Journal of Race & Law

Shelly D. Feldman

Michigan Technology Law Review

Sandra H. Sulzer

Kennon R. Wales

Michigan Journal of Environmental & Administrative Law

Laura Linda Miller

Michigan Business & Entrepreneurial Law Review

Amanda Claire Rahie

Michigan Journal of Law & Society

Jonathan Barnett

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTION TO A JOURNAL

Presented to the author of the best note published by each journal.

Michigan Law Review

Seth Mayer

"Public Client Contingency Fee Contracts as Obligation"

Gabriel E. Chess

"Third-Party Beneficiaries of Government Contracts: Imagining an Equitable Approach and Applying It to Broken Promises in Detroit"

University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform

Dana Sloane Florczak

"Liability for Toxic Workplace Cultures"

Michigan Journal of International Law

Javi Piñeiro

Blog post: "Recognizing Climate Change as a Threat: The UN Human Rights Committee Can Extend Refugee Protections to Climate Migrants"

Michigan Journal of Gender & Law

Arjun Shah Parikh

"The Preservation of the Separate Spheres Doctrine in Congress and the Federal Courts"

Michigan Journal of Race & Law

Alexis Lyn Franks

Multiple blog pieces

"Evading Culpability: Racism in the Porn Industry"

Michigan Technology Law Review

Tzu-Chiang Huang

"Private Censorship, Disinformation and the First Amendment: Rethinking Online Platforms Regulations in the Era of a Global Pandemic"

Michigan Journal of Environmental & Administrative Law

Lauren Ashley Week

"Cultural Resources, Conquest, and Courts: How State Court Approaches to Statutory Interpretation Diminish Indigenous Cultural Resources Protections in California, Hawai'i and Washington"

Michigan Business & Entrepreneurial Law Review

James Steiner

"Who Owns Data? Understanding the Rights and Duties of Platform Stakeholders"

Michigan Journal of Law & Society

Katherine Brausch

Book review of *Up Against the Law*, by Luca Falciola

1L ORAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION

An internal competition that serves as an introduction to moot court.

First Place

Ellory Longdon

Second Place

Emily Krejci

Semifinalists

Manshaan Dhir

Sunita Ganesh

Charles Graham

John Lutz

Jessica Ullom-Minnich

PRO BONO RECOGNITION

The following senior students have completed the Pro Bono Pledge of at least 25 hours (LLM) or 50 hours (JD) of pro bono service while attending law school.

Sean Andrews	Cassandra Sam Hastie	Elizabeth M. Powers
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Anjali L. Baliga	Laura Irei	Annie Schuver
Victoria Basedow	William S. Jankowski	Anna Selles
Riyah Amina Basha	Saba Khan	Vishal Sharoff
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Sarah M.L. Bender	Lia Landor	Julia H. Shults
Olivia Agnes Bloomhuff	Erik Lessler	Gabrielle Elise Simeck
Bryan J. Borodkin	Rachelle Linsenmayer	Ariella Hope Stafanson
William Fraser Brodt	Emily Liu	Mickey Terlep
Pallavi Bugga	Peter Livingston Lom	Kate Thompson
Carly Bess Cannoy	Peter Luu	Sabrina Tompkins
Nina Charap	Alexandra Rogel Martz	Olivia Kathryn Torres
Gabriel E. Chess	Seth Mayer	Teddy Ulin
Daniella Sydney Cohen	Alexandra P. McDevitt	Zoe Van Dyke
Luise M. Cornelli	Tessa McEvoy	Katherine Q. Van Scoy
Megan Elizabeth Donnelly	Laura J. Mebert	Anna Venguer Benrey
Constance Iris Du	Laura Linda Miller	Victoria Grace Walker
Laura Durand	Eilidh Jenness Morrison	Wesley Barnes Ward
Shelly D. Feldman	Reyhaneh Najafi Koupaei	Sophia Weaver
Matthew D. Feng	Michaela S. Olson	Lauren Ashley Week
Natalie George	Elyse Devaney O'Neill	Katherine Welty
Nicholas Gillan	Abhi Parekh	Kiersten Elizabeth West
William M. Hanna	Zofia A. Peach	Shawntel Mae Williams
Rachel Anne Harrington	Samuel Douglas Poortenga	Lauren Yu

EXCELLENCE IN PRO BONO SERVICE AWARDS

Presented to students and groups who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to pro bono work.

OUTSTANDING 1L

Sarah Portwood
Alexander Rizzutto

OUTSTANDING 2L

Schulyer Stupica

OUTSTANDING 3L

Victoria Basedow
Tessa McEvoy

OUTSTANDING PRO BONO PROJECT

Sentence Commutation Project

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AWARDS

Presented at the end of each term to the student who achieved outstanding performance in each Law School course.

WINTER 2022

Accounting for Lawyers
Jacob David Pearlman

Boundaries of Citizenship
Jordan Schuler

Commercial Law: Secured Transactions and Mortgages
Katherine Quasarano Van Scoy

Contracts
Graham Heise
Isaac Houskamp
Michelle Wolk

Copyright
Jane Elizabeth Fisher

Corporate Lawyer: Law & Ethics
Sara Shoemaker

Criminal Law
Kassie Fotiadis
Michael Turner

Criminal Procedure:
Bail to Post Conviction Review
Erik R. Bubolz

Employment Law
Olivia Agnes Bloomhuff

Enterprise Organization
Teddy Ulin

Entertainment Law
Briana Sooy, '22

European Union Law
Sean Shih

Evidence
Mark Rucci

Evidence
William S. Jankowski

Family Law
Joseph B. Rockwell

Federal Courts
Matthew Guiang

Financial Markets: Regulations, Policy, and Transactions

Andrew Stiles Watson

Formation of the Common Law

Megan Shanklin

Habeas Corpus

Lily Sawyer Kaplan, '22

History of International Law

Jessica Paduganan, '22

Impact of Human Rights on International Law

Haris Huremagic, '22

Intellectual Property Survey

Pallavi Bugga

International Corporate Governance

Andrew Pierce, '22

International Finance

Amulya Vadapalli

International Human Rights Law

Alaina Richert, '22

International Investment Law

Emily Liu

International Law

Joshua Hasler

International Refugee Law

Olivia Vigiletti, '22

International Trade Law

Susanna Maria Korkeakivi

Introduction to Constitutional Law

Nicholas Gadola Holmes

Robin Peterson

Andrew Del Vecchio

Japanese Law

Hannah Juge

Legislation and Regulation

Abraham Eichner

Ben Marvin Vanderryn

Local Government

Jonah Feitelson, '22

Making of Civil Law

Lara Ryan

Mergers and Acquisitions

Andrew Dziedzic, '22

Prisons and the Law

Emily Boyk, '22

Securities Regulation

Daniel Jonathan Cowan

Sex Equality

Julia Orphao Magallaes, '22

Stockholder Litigation

John Hibbard

Taxation of Individual Income

Nicholas Gadola Holmes

Michael Pfennig

Torts

Brendan Sullivan

Trusts and Estates I

Natalie Chin

FALL 2022**Accounting for Lawyers**

Graham Heise

Bankruptcy

Amanda Claire Rahie

Civil Procedure

Olivia Gingold

Salvatore Guido

Ryan Jansen

Comparative Human Rights Law

Claire Butler

Contracts

Caleb Ashley

Olivia Gingold

Copyright

Sandra H. Sulzer

Corporate Lawyer: Law & Ethics

Sophia Bucci

Corporate Reorganization

Shruti Singh

**Corporate Social Responsibility:
Regulatory and Criminal Approaches**

Mark Rucci

Corporate Taxation

Andrew Zhang

**Criminal Justice: Investigation and
Police Practices**

Scott T. MacGuidwin

Criminal Law

Jessica Ullom-Minnich

Data Privacy Law

Ben Marvin Vanderryn

**Employee Benefits & Executive
Compensation**

Josh Krivan

Employment Discrimination

Kassandra Fotiadis

Enterprise Organization

Travis Closs

Environmental Crimes

Abraham Eichner

European Union Law

Seth Mayer

Evidence

Brigid Fitzpatrick

Julia Shults

Federal Antitrust

Jacob David Pearlman

Federal Courts

Gabriel E. Chess

Federal Indian Law

Emmy Maluf

First Amendment

Nicholas Holmes

International Finance

Alexander Nye

International Law

Nicholas Gadola Holmes

International Tax

Adam Roger Girts

International Trade Law

Conor Starrs

Introduction to Constitutional Law

Caleb Ashley
Arthur Etter
Alec Fischbein
Kathleen Ross

Introduction to Income Tax of Business

Breezy Adams

Jurisdiction and Choice of Law

Ben Marvin Vanderryn

**Law and Policy of Trade and Foreign
Investment in Latin America**

Tyler Loveall

Legislation and Regulation

Andrew Del Vecchio

National Security and Civil Liberties

Rebecca Claire Fisher

Property

Joshua Baime

Sales and Secured Financing

Daniel Jonathan Cowan

Taxation of Individual Income

Resilda Karafili

Torts

Allie Corcoran
Karisma Keeton
Savannah Miracle
Jeb Taylor

Trusts and Estates I

Katherine Van Scoy

**Water Wars: Law and Advocacy to Save
the Great Lakes**

Katherine Marie Welty

The Headnotes

The Headnotes perform as an a cappella singing group that draws its membership from the Law School student body. The Headnotes boast a wide repertoire of popular and classical arrangements and can be heard in concert throughout the school year, both on and off the campus.

An asterisk denotes a graduating student.

June Battjes	Mezzo
Harper Ria Burke*	Alto
Allie Goldman	Mezzo
Alex Izbiky	Baritone
William S. Jankowski*	Baritone
Josh Krivan*	Tenor
Lennart Levita*	Bass
Leisha Mahajan	Alto
Annie Schuver*	Alto
Shruti Singh*	Alto
Will Tschirhart	Bass
Christina Van Wagenen*	Alto
Lauren J. Yu*	Alto

Today's Brass with Tympani

Carrie Banfield-Taplin	French horn
Joseph DeMarsh	Tuba
Clark Irwin	Trumpet
Cary Kocher	Percussion
Brian Robson	Trombone
Ross Turner	Trumpet

Profile of the Class of 2023

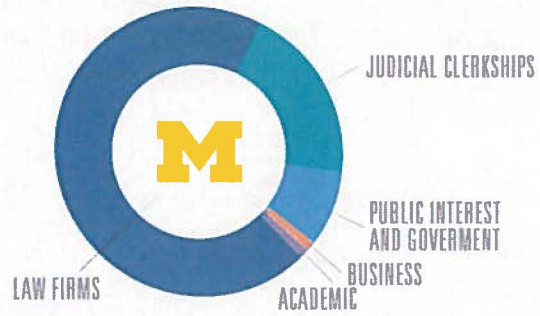
JD STUDENTS

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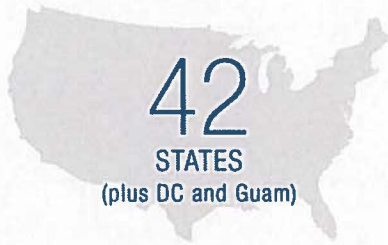
GRADUATE STUDENTS

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WHAT WILL THEY DO? JOBS BY SECTOR



WHERE ARE THEY FROM?



WHERE WILL THEY GO? MOST POPULAR JOB MARKETS

NEW YORK

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MICHIGAN

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED





ONE OF THE MOST COLORFUL FEATURES of an academic procession is the appearance of the graduates and faculty in full academic attire. These caps, gowns, and hoods have long histories, and their patterns and colors have special significance.

The origins of academic dress date back to the 12th and 13th centuries, when universities were taking form. The ordinary dress of the scholar—student or teacher—was the dress of a cleric.

In modern universities, the distinctive mark of a degree is the hood, which in its earliest form was simply an article of clothing; since churches and lecture halls of European universities were cold and drafty, scholars wore their hoods as head coverings. American institutions, unlike those of England and Europe, have adopted a standard code of academic costume. The design of the gown; the color of the tassel on the cap; and the pattern, length, and colors of the hood all have special significance.

Both the associate and bachelor's gowns are closed at the throat and have long, pointed sleeves. The master's gown has oblong sleeves, open at the wrist, tapering at the back in a square cut, which ends in an arc cutaway. The doctor's gown is faced with velvet and has bell-shaped sleeves. Each sleeve carries three bars of velvet or chevrons.

The most colorful part of the costumes is the hood. The color of the velvet trim indicates the department that granted the degree, and the width of the trim corresponds to the level of degree (two, three, and four inches, respectively). The lining, or area inside the velvet, denotes the college or university awarding the degree. Michigan Law juris doctor candidates have purple velvet trim and maize and blue lining.

During the juris doctor degree recognition, recipients receive their hoods from faculty marshals as they enter the stage. After being draped with the hood, they walk across the stage for individual recognition.

A Brief History of the University of Michigan Law School

1859 ● **MICHIGAN LAW DEPARTMENT OPENS** with 90 students and three part-time faculty members: James V. Campbell, Thomas M. Cooley, and Charles I. Walker.

1863 ● **FIRST LAW BUILDING COMPLETED.**



1868 ● **FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT ADMITTED.** Gabriel Franklin Hargo became the first African American student to graduate from the Law School in 1870.

1870 ● **FIRST FEMALE STUDENT ADMITTED.** Sarah Killgore graduated in 1871, the first woman with a law degree in the nation to be admitted to the bar.



1877 ● **CLARENCE DARROW STUDIES LAW.**

He would go on to be regarded as a courageous defender of human rights and perhaps the greatest trial lawyer in US history.



1882 ● William W. Cook receives LLB. **COOK GAVE NEARLY HIS ENTIRE FORTUNE**—some \$300 million by today's dollars—to the Law School, laying the architectural foundation for the Law Quadrangle and establishing a rich research endowment.

1883 ● **FIRST FULL-TIME PROFESSOR APPOINTED**, and high school graduation is required for admission.



1890 ● **FIRST LL.M. DEGREES GRANTED.**

1895 ● **COURSE OF LAW STUDY EXTENDED TO THREE YEARS.**

1909 ● **JD DEGREE APPROVED**; required bachelor's degree and three years of law school.

1915 ● **LAW DEPARTMENT CHANGES TO LAW SCHOOL BY REGENTAL ACTION.**

1922 ● **LAW QUADRANGLE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS.** Consists of: The Lawyers Club (1925), the John P. Cook Dormitory (1930), the Legal Research Library (1931), and Hutchins Hall (1933).



1935 ● **513 STUDENTS, 19 FACULTY, 48 COURSES OFFERED.**

1944 ● **JANE CLEO MARSHALL LUCAS BECOMES THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMAN TO GRADUATE FROM MICHIGAN LAW.** Lucas was admitted to the Michigan bar and was the first African American woman to pass the Maryland bar.

1946 ● Publication of the casebook ***CASES ON REMEDIES II: RESTITUTION AT LAW AND IN EQUITY***, by Professors John P. Dawson and Edgar N. Durfee, which marked the creation of restitution law.

1969 ● Publication of the influential casebook ***BASIC CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: CASES, COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS***, by Professors Yale Kamisar and Jerold H. Israel (with Wayne R. LaFave).

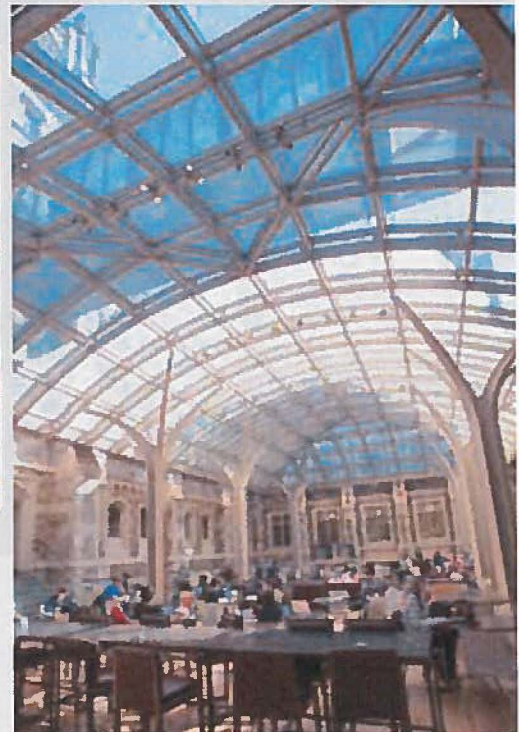
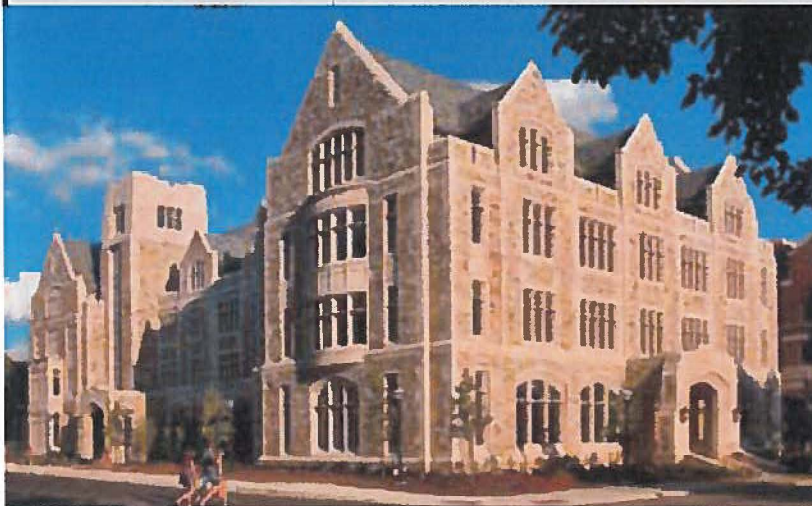
1971 ● **CLINICAL LAW PROGRAM ESTABLISHED.**

1981 ● **THE ALLAN AND ALENE SMITH LAW LIBRARY ADDITION OPENS.**



1996 ● **LEGAL PRACTICE PROGRAM BEGINS.**

2012 ● **JEFFRIES HALL ACADEMIC BUILDING AND AIKENS COMMONS OPEN.**



2015 ● **125TH ANNIVERSARY OF LLM PROGRAM.**

2023 ● **1,006 STUDENTS, 183 FACULTY, 223 COURSES AND 17 CLINICS OFFERED, 22,934 ALUMNI.**

"The character of the legal profession depends on the character of the law schools. The character of the law schools forecasts the future of America."

WILLIAM W. COOK

University of Michigan Law School Commitment to Integrity

Because the strength of the legal profession depends on the character of its members, during my career as a law student and as a professional after law school, I commit to comport myself honorably and with integrity. Specifically, I promise to maintain high standards of:

Academic conduct in all academic relationships with the Law School and the University; professional conduct while functioning in a lawyer-like capacity during my Law School and professional careers; and personal conduct in all matters that touch or affect the Law School, the University, and their community members and guests.

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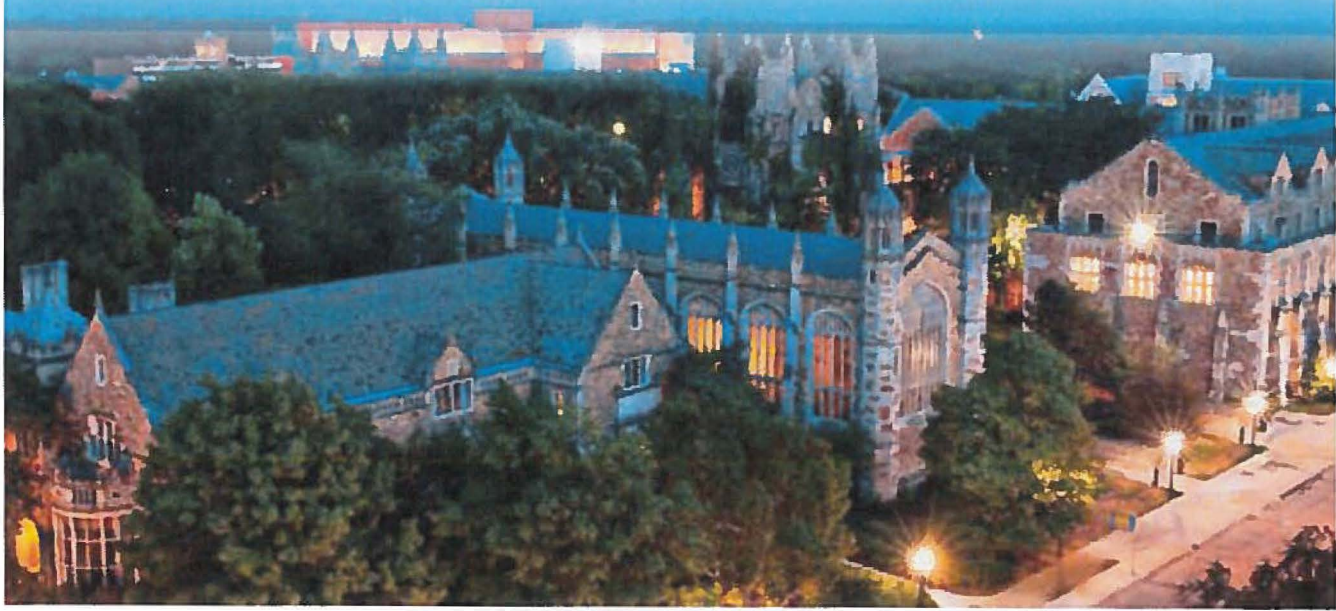
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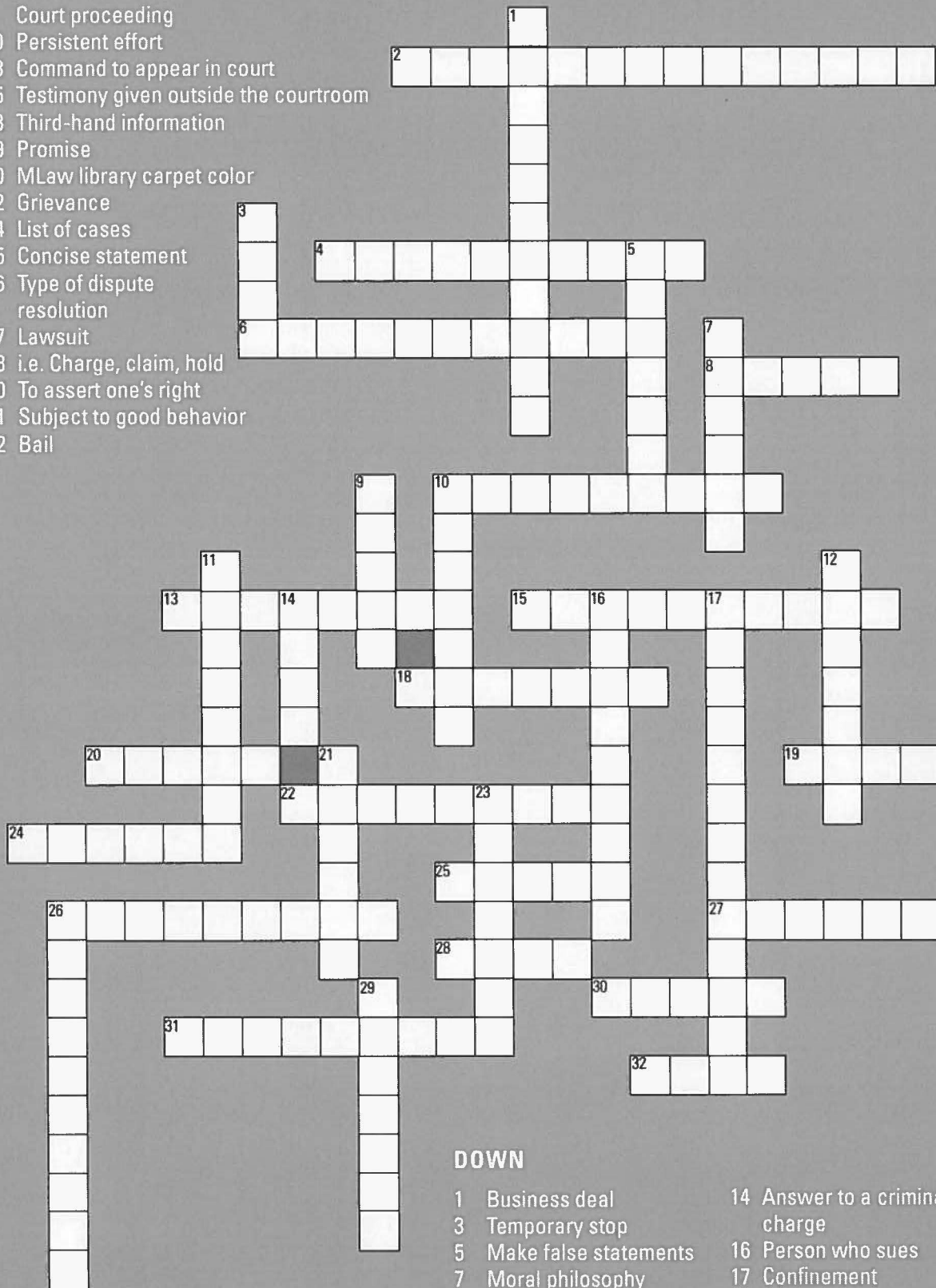
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- 8 Court proceeding
- 10 Persistent effort
- 13 Command to appear in court
- 15 Testimony given outside the courtroom
- 18 Third-hand information
- 19 Promise
- 20 MLaw library carpet color
- 22 Grievance
- 24 List of cases
- 25 Concise statement
- 26 Type of dispute resolution
- 27 Lawsuit
- 28 i.e. Charge, claim, hold
- 30 To assert one's right
- 31 Subject to good behavior
- 32 Bail

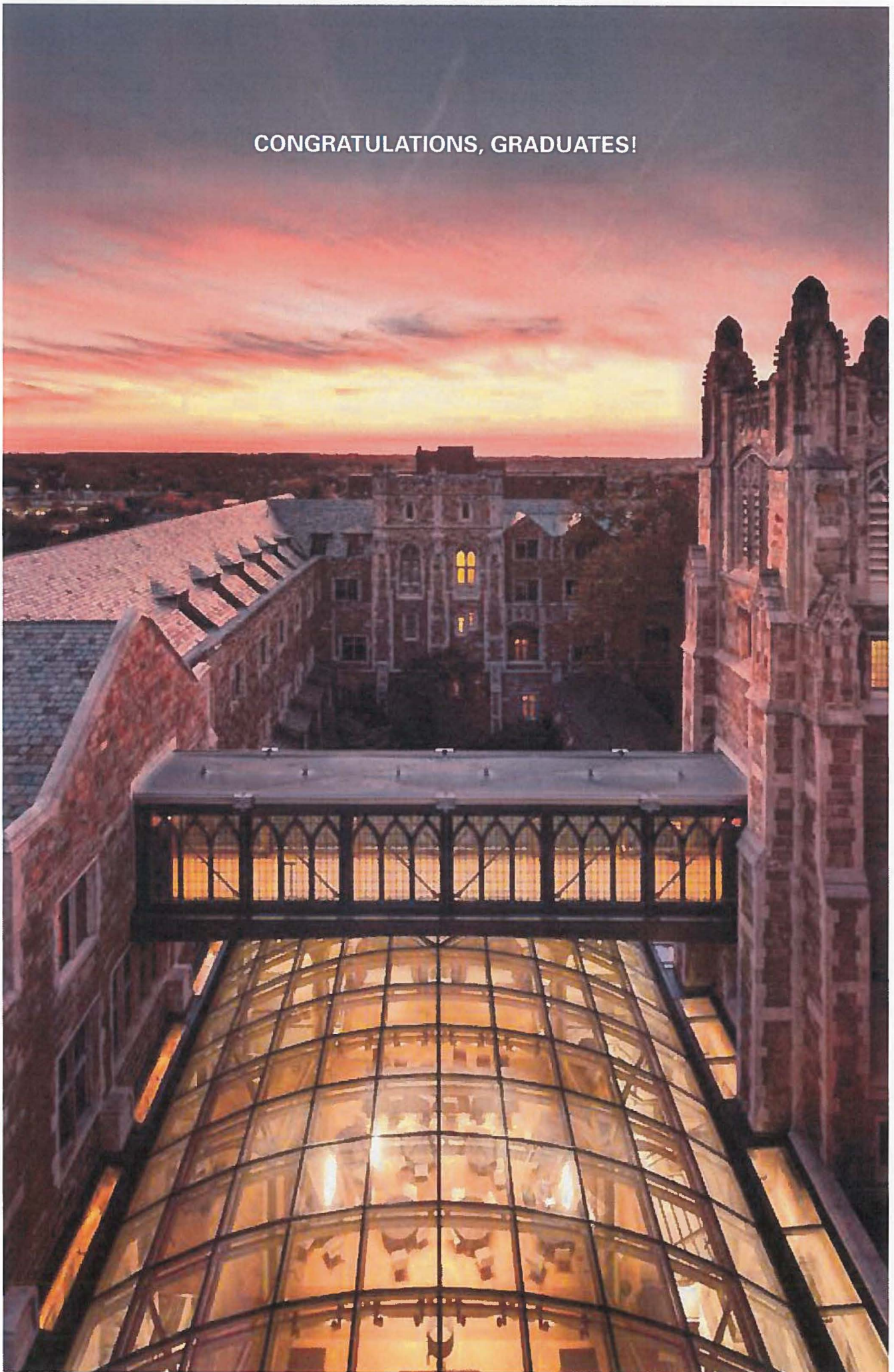


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- 11 Decision
- 12 Head juror
- 14 Answer to a criminal charge
- 16 Person who sues
- 17 Confinement
- 21 Written request to the court
- 23 Accuse
- 26 Person authorized to hear a case
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