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COMMENCEMENT  
TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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Friday, May 15, 2015  
Ten-Thirty in the Morning

<b>PRESIDING</b>	The Rev. Peter M. Donohue, OSA, BA, MA, MDiv, PhD <i>President of the University</i>
<b>MUSICAL SELECTIONS</b>	Westminster Brass James W. Hala <i>Director</i>
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<b>NATIONAL ANTHEM</b>	Natasha D. Felder <i>Class of 2016</i>
<b>GREETINGS</b>	John Y. Gotanda, BA, JD <i>Arthur J. Kania Dean and Professor of Law</i>
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<b>ADDRESS</b>	Paul A. Tufano, BS, JD <i>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of AmeriHealth Caritas</i>
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<b>DISTRIBUTION OF DIPLOMAS</b>	Dean Gotanda Dean Mooney and the Faculty of the School of Law
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## CONFERRING OF THE MEDALLION AWARD

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

### PAUL A. TUFANO '83 VSB, '86 VLS

Presented by Michael P. Moreland

Paul A. Tufano is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of AmeriHealth Caritas, a national leader in Medicaid managed care and other integrated health care solutions for those most in need. AmeriHealth Caritas is headquartered in Philadelphia and serves more than 6.6 million people in 16 states and the District of Columbia. Mr. Tufano is also Executive Vice President of Independence Blue Cross, where he previously served as General Counsel.

Prior to joining Independence Blue Cross and AmeriHealth Caritas, Mr. Tufano served as General Counsel of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from January 1995 until November 1999. Mr. Tufano and a staff of over 500 attorneys represented Governor Tom Ridge and the Executive Branch in litigation, transactions, and regulatory, legislative and criminal justice matters. He was a member of the Governor's Cabinet and the Governor's Senior Staff.

Prior to becoming General Counsel of the Commonwealth, Mr. Tufano was a partner with the Philadelphia law firm of Blank, Rome, Comisky & McCauley where his practice focused on labor and employment law.

Mr. Tufano serves as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Villanova University and is past President of the Villanova University Alumni Association. He is a former trustee of Franklin & Marshall College, The Pennsylvania State University (Governor's representative), Moore College of Art & Design and Rosemont School of the Holy Child. Mr. Tufano is a former board member of WHYH (public television and radio). He is the immediate past Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts and past Chairman of the Board of the Philadelphia Shipyard Development Corporation. Mr. Tufano currently serves as a board member of the Committee of Seventy and Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Tufano is a graduate of Villanova University, where he earned both his bachelor's degree and law degree.

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Thomas Patrick Reilly

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Nicholas R. Carroll  
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Joshua Michael Peles  
Kyle Andrew Pinder

Lisa Elizabeth Roth  
Dean James Shauger  
Alexandra Norton Sullivan  
Mark Thomas Wilhelm  
Rose Marie Carmela Wong

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Stephen William Bondi  
Vincent M. Campanaro  
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Brett Allen Zakeosian

\* September 1, 2014



## ORDER OF THE COIF

The Order of the Coif is the National Honor Society devoted to the encouragement of high standards of legal scholarship with chapters in leading law schools throughout the country. Graduates in the top ten percent of the class are eligible for election to the Order of the Coif.

The Order takes its name from the word used to designate the cap which all members of the Order were required to wear. This cap or coif was originally of white linen or silk, forming a close-fitting hood, seen today in old engravings, pictures and effigies of distinguished Judges and Serjeants. Serjeants were an order of the highest rank of barrister at the English or Irish bar. By the ancient privileges of the Serjeants, this coif was not to be taken off, even in the royal presence. When wigs came into fashion the coif was changed, no longer worn as a complete hood, but merely as a circular piece of white linen fastened to the top of the wig.

Logan Nicholas Anderson  
Emily Jeannine McCarthy Bullis  
Nicholas R. Carroll  
Amanda Dacey Crawford  
Stephanie Laila Haas  
Alex Kellermann  
Jason Thomas Ketelsen

Caitlin Maureen Lambert  
Christine Marie Marcozzi  
Lauren Elizabeth Marvel  
Kimberly Erin Menafra  
Michael Joseph Montalbano  
Nicole Kathleen Pedi  
Joshua Michael Peles

Kyle Andrew Pinder  
Thomas Patrick Reilly  
Lisa Elizabeth Roth  
Dean James Shauger  
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Mark Thomas Wilhelm  
Rose Marie Carmela Wong

## THE DOROTHY DAY AWARD FOR PRO BONO SERVICE

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

Mary Meghan Balkin  
Hye Yeon Cheong  
Brendan Kevin Patrick Corbalis  
Nicole Duffy  
Timothy A. Galaz  
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Kelsey Hughes-Blaum  
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Molly Susan Yingling

## THE AWARD OF PRIZES

### ABA/BNA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF HEALTH LAW

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

Stephanie Laila Haas  
Nicholas R. Carroll

### ABA/BNA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW

This award is presented to the graduating student with the highest grades in Labor or Employment Law.

Stephanie Laila Haas

### ABA/BNA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

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

Matthew R Skaroff

### AAML (AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MATRIMONIAL LAWYERS) ERIC D. TURNER AWARD

The American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Eric D. Turner Award is presented by the Pennsylvania Chapter of AAML and is awarded to the graduating student who, in the opinion of the Law School's faculty, best exemplifies the positive attributes of a family lawyer.

Hayley Miller Lenahan

### AMERICAN BANKRUPTCY INSTITUTE MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE

The American Bankruptcy Institute Medal of Excellence is given annually to the graduating student who excelled in bankruptcy studies.

Ross Pattison Whitehurst

### AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

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

Nicholas Michael Vaz

### ARTHUR J. KANIA PRIZE IN PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

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

Mary Emily Pagano

### BEST MEMORANDUM AWARD

The Best Memorandum Award is given to the first year student who, in the opinion of the Legal Writing Faculty, wrote the best memorandum in the first year legal writing class.

Kimberly Erin Menafra

### CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (CLEA) AWARD

This award is presented to the clinic student who demonstrated excellence in the field work component of the clinical course and outstanding contribution to the Clinic Program.

Jason Thomas Ketelsen

### DAVID G. BUTTERWORTH EDITOR AWARD

The David G. Butterworth Editor Achievement Award is given annually to the Environmental Law Journal editor who has demonstrated outstanding dedication and service to the Journal.

Heather Frances Hayes

### FACULTY RECOGNITION AWARD

This special award is presented to the graduating students who, in the opinion of the faculty, have contributed greatly in the life of the Law School.

Kelsey Hughes-Blaum  
Samantha Blake Epstein  
Justin Edward Greenhow

### FEDERAL TAX CLINIC AWARD

The Federal Tax Clinic Award is given annually to the graduating student who, in the opinion of the Tax Clinic Director, has contributed the most to the Villanova Tax Clinic. The award is made possible by an anonymous gift from a family trust.

Mary Emily Pagano

### HERMAN J. OBERT AWARD

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

John Joseph Allegretto  
Lauren Elizabeth Marvel  
Kyle Andrew Pinder

### HERMAN MITCHELL SCHWARTZ AWARD

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

Hayley Miller Lenahan

### HYMAN-GOODMAN AWARD

The Hyman-Goodman Award, established by the family of Myron A. Hyman '64, is given annually to the graduating student who, in the opinion of the faculty, has done the most for the class and the Law School through both academic and extracurricular achievement.

Alanna Kearney

### INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS STUDENT ADVOCACY AWARD

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

Brian McBeth  
Steven B. Patton

### JAN JANCIN AWARD-AMERICAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW EDUCATION FOUNDATION

This award is presented to the student who demonstrated excellence in the study of Intellectual Property Law.

Brett Allen Zakeosian

### JEFFREY S. MOORAD SPORTS LAW JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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

Tehrim Umar

### JOSEPH R. WENK AWARD

The Joseph R. Wenk Award, established in memory of Professor Wenk '69, a member of the Law School faculty until his death in 1979, is given to the graduating student who has made the greatest contribution to the Civil Justice Clinic.

Lisa Elizabeth Roth

### LAW ALUMNI AWARD

The Law Alumni Award is given annually by the Alumni Association to the third-year student who has contributed the most meaningful pro bono service to those in need.

Christine Marie Marcozzi

### LEONARD LEVIN MEMORIAL AWARD

Professor Levin was a much-beloved Property and Decedents professor who was a distinguished member of the faculty of Villanova Law School for twenty years. This award, made possible by the contributions of his family and friends, is given annually to the graduating students who attained the highest grades in the Decedents' Estates and Trusts course.

Tina Marie Evangelista  
Charles Patrick Haven

### MOOT COURT BOARD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Distinguished Service Award is given to the member of the Moot Court Board who has made an outstanding contribution to the work of the board. The recipient is selected by vote of all members of the Board.

Steven B. Patton

### PHILADELPHIA TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION JAMES J. MANDERINO AWARD FOR TRIAL ADVOCACY

The James J. Manderino Award for Trial Advocacy is given each year by the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association to graduating students in recognition of outstanding achievement in Trial Advocacy. James Manderino was a brilliant orator and was a renowned advocate for the less fortunate, the poor, the unemployed and the victims of society. In that sense he was viewed by trial lawyers as the embodiment of the highest ideals to which a trial lawyer may ascribe.

Brian McBeth  
Steven B. Patton

### RAYNES MCCARTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEGAL WRITING

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

Thomas Patrick Reilly

### REIMEL MOOT COURT AWARD

The John J. Duffy '62 Advocacy Bowl is given each year to the winners of the annual Honorable Theodore L. Reimel Moot Court Competition.

Bethany Erin Brooks  
Nicole Kathleen Pedi

### THE REVEREND JOSEPH ULLMAN AWARD

The Reverend Joseph Ullman Award is given to a student who attains the highest grade in Criminal Law. The prize was given by Jacob Kossman, Esquire, in memory of the Reverend Joseph Ullman, of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Lauren Elizabeth Marvel  
Rose Marie Carmela Wong

### ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD

The Roman Catholic High School Alumni Award is given annually to the student who attained the highest average for the first year of law study. The Award is made annually in memory of the late President Judge Vincent A. Carroll.

Stephanie Laila Haas

### SAINT IVES MEDAL

The Saint Ives Medal is awarded annually by the faculty of the School of Law to the graduates attaining the highest cumulative average for the three years of law study.

Stephanie Laila Haas

### SAINT THOMAS MORE SOCIETY AWARD

The Saint Thomas More Society Award is given each year by the Saint Thomas More Society in the Philadelphia area to the student attaining the highest cumulative average for both semesters of the third year of law study.

Stephanie Laila Haas

### THE SCHOLARSHIP AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

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

Steven B. Patton  
Nicole Kathleen Pedi

### STEVEN P. FRANKINO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Distinguished Service Award is given to a graduating member of the Board of Editors of the Villanova Law Review who has made an outstanding contribution of an editorial and administrative nature.

Matthew R Skaroff

## RECOGNITION OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Many of our students have rendered service to the School of Law through involvement in co-curricular activities, student governance and student activities. Certificates recognizing meritorious service will be awarded to the students listed below in connection with the activities noted.

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### MOOT COURT BOARD

The Moot Court Board is an honorary student organization consisting of students demonstrating outstanding written and oral advocacy skills. Students are selected for Board membership by one of three methods: through exceptional performance in the first year Legal Writing Program, the second year Reimel Moot Court Competition or the Open Competition.

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

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*Outside Competition Coordinator*  
*2014–2015*  
*Member 2013–2014*

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Mark Ryan Hewlett  
*Board Administrator 2014–2015*  
*Member 2013–2014*

Dana Marie Morton  
*Outside Competition Coordinator*  
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## ACADEMIC REGALIA

### HISTORY

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

### THE GOWN

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

### THE CAP

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

### THE HOOD

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

### THE COIF

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

### THE CORD

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