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CHARLES WIDGER SCHOOL OF LAW

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COMMENCEMENT

Two Thousand Sixteen

The Pavilion  
Friday, May 13, 2016

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

## CHARLES WIDGER SCHOOL OF LAW

Friday, May 13, 2016  
Ten-Thirty in the Morning

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| <b>PRESIDING</b>                              | The Rev. Peter M. Donohue, OSA, BA, MA, MDiv, PhD<br><i>President of the University</i>   |
| <b>MUSICAL SELECTIONS</b>                     | Westminster Brass<br>James W. Hala<br><i>Director</i>   |
| <b>BAGPIPES</b>                               | Douglas Conners<br><i>Lia Fail Pipe Band</i>  |
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| <b>GREETINGS</b>                              | John Y. Gotanda, BA, JD<br><i>Arthur J. Kania Dean and Professor of Law</i>   |
| <b>PRESENTATION OF THE MEDALLION AWARD</b>    | President Donohue<br>Dean Gotanda<br>Vice Dean Aagaard  |
| <b>ADDRESS</b>                                | George K. H. Schell, JD<br><i>Chief Marketing Counsel, The Coca-Cola Company</i>  |
| <b>STUDENT ADDRESS</b>                        | Thomas Stanley Moore<br><i>Class of 2016</i>  |
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| <b>DISTRIBUTION OF DIPLOMAS</b>               | Dean Gotanda<br>Dean Barton and the Faculty of the School of Law  |
| <b>CONFERRING OF DEGREES</b>                  | President Donohue   |
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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.

### **GEORGE K. H. SCHELL, JD**

Presented by Todd Aagaard

George K. H. Schell is Chief Marketing Counsel for The Coca-Cola Company in Atlanta, Georgia where he leads Coca-Cola North America's marketing and advertising legal team's support of the marketing function in the U.S. Prior to joining the Coca-Cola Legal Division in 2003, Schell spent seven years in the Coca-Cola Marketing Division working as a Director of Business Affairs where he was responsible for leading the negotiations for various sports and entertainment contracts including the Company's relationships with the IOC, FIFA, the NBA, Rugby World Cup and numerous Major League Baseball, NFL and NBA team sponsorships. Prior to his tenure at Coca-Cola, Schell was Vice President and General Counsel for the Oakland Athletics Baseball Company and Chief of General Litigation for the City of San Francisco. Schell began his legal practice as a litigation associate for Steinhart & Falconer in San Francisco after serving as a Staff Attorney for the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Schell received his law degree from the UCLA School of Law in 1984.

Schell is also currently Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Council of Better Business Bureaus in Washington, D.C. and was recently selected as one of the inaugural members of the California Minority Counsel Program's Hall of Fame.

## HONOR GRADUATES

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Elizabeth Cinq-Mars Giordano  
Donald William Van Buren Jr.

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Evan William Busteded  
Meghan Elizabeth Campbell  
Matthew M. Corn  
Allison Sumi Crowe  
Michael Caulfield Dalton

John Michael D'Elia  
Amanda Patricia Garger  
Nicole Holden  
Christie Lynn Larochelle  
John K. Lisman

Sara Alison Moyer  
Alexandria Nicole Murphy  
Kathleen Vermilion  
Jessica Watkins

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James Joseph Armillay Jr.  
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Cynthia C. Bien  
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Jamey Brett Collidge  
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Tomaso Raphael DeNoia

Travis Richard Dunkelberger  
Azadeh Erfani  
Andrew Estepani  
Elizabeth Galvin  
Matthew Giannascoli  
Melissa Siravo Hensinger  
Coleen Werring Hill  
Kimberly Keenen  
Zachary Kmetz

Drew Steven McGehrin  
Michael P Nachajski  
Nicholas Christopher Needle  
Morgan Brooke Razor  
Malia Kanakeawe Rogers  
Melissa A. Ruth  
Adam Harrison Settle

\* September 1, 2015

† December 31, 2015



## 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.

Evan William Busted  
Meghan Elizabeth Campbell  
Matthew M. Coin  
Kevin George Cope  
Allison Sumi Crowe  
Michael Caulfield Dalton

John Michael D'Elia  
Amanda Patricia Garger  
Elizabeth Cinq-Mars Giordano  
Melissa Siravo Hensinger  
Nicole Holden  
Christie Lynn Larochelle

John K. Lisman  
Sara Alison Moyer  
Alexandria Nicole Murphy  
Kathleen Vermilion  
Jessica Watkins  
Donald William Van Buren Jr.

## 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.

Jillian E. Barton  
Steve Renaud Bertil  
Alayna M Brauer  
Harini Bupathi  
Kevin George Cope  
Brittany Lynn Daniels

John Michael D'Elia  
Azadeh Erfani  
Ian William Forster  
Abel Garza  
Ashley Debra Keefer  
Lauren Otero

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Emilie Esther Pitts  
Rachel Ilana Silver  
Kelsey Elena Singleton  
Amanda Julie Travers  
Lindsey Elizabeth Wilkinson

## THE AWARD OF PRIZES

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

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

Cynthia C. Bien

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

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

Morgan Brooke Razor

### ABA-BLOOMBERG BNA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

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

Tomaso Raphael DeNoia  
Elizabeth Cinq-Mars Giordano

### 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.

Daniella Ahdout Horn

### ALI-CLE SCHOLARSHIP AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

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

Kristen Marie Ashe  
Carina Maria Meleca

### 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.

Donald William Van Buren Jr.

### 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.

Malia Kanakeawe Rogers

### ANNE BOWEN POULIN AWARD

The Anne Bowen Poulin 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.

Ian William Forster

### 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 students who, in the judgment of the faculty, best demonstrate commitment to professional ethics and integrity, as exemplified by the life and career of Arthur J. Kania '56.

Harini Bupathi  
Rachel Ilana Silver

### 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.

Nicholas Christopher Needle

### 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.

Caroline Rose Goldstein

### DAVID G. BUTTERWORTH EDITOR ACHIEVEMENT 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.

Adam Harrison Settle

### 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.

Meghan A. Farley  
Natasha Daneen Felder  
Sophie Dangthanh Nguyen

### 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.

Nicole Holden  
Kimberly Keenen  
Alexandria Nicole Murphy

### HERMAN MITCHELL SCHWARTZ AWARD

The Herman Mitchell Schwartz Award is given by Shirley Schwartz Weisman '71, in memory of her father, to the students in the graduating class who, in the opinion of the faculty, have 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.

Morgan Brooke Razor  
Sarah K. Robinson

### HYMAN-GOODMAN AWARD

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

Abel Garza  
Matthew D. Kaiser

### 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.

Ryan Matthew Furlong  
Farzana Islam

### IRVIN STANDER MEMORIAL AWARD

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

Steve Renaud Bertil

### 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.

Christie Lynn Larochelle

### 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.

Nina Rosemary Friel

### 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.

Natasha Daneen Felder

### 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.

Alexandra Junkin  
Frederick Henry Mitsdarfer III

### 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.

James Joseph Armillay Jr.

### 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.

Graham Robert Bickel

### RAYNES MCCARTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEGAL WRITING

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

Donald William Van Buren Jr.

### 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.

Jamey Brett Collidge

### 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.

Donald William Van Buren Jr.

### SAINT IVES MEDAL

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

Donald William Van Buren Jr.

### SAINT THOMAS MORE AWARD

The Saint Thomas More Award is given each year to the students attaining the highest cumulative average for both semesters of the third year of law study.

Evan William Busted  
Amanda Patricia Garger  
Elizabeth Cinq-Mars Giordano  
Christie Lynn Laroche  
Morgan Brooke Razor  
Donald William Van Buren Jr.

### 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.

Travis Richard Dunkelberger

## 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.

Tomaso Raphael DeNoia  
*Chairperson 2015–2016*  
*Board Member 2014–2015*

Malia Kanakeawe Rogers  
*Director of External Competitions*  
*2015–2016*  
*Board Member 2014–2015*

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*Summer Competition and Special*  
*Events Coordinator 2015–2016*  
*Board Member 2014–2015*

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*Board Member 2014–2016*

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*Director of External Competitions*  
*2015–2016*  
*Board Member 2014–2015*

Christopher Michael Brolley  
*Judicial Liaison 2015–2016*  
*Board Member 2014–2015*

Veronica Ruth Hogan  
*Board Member 2014–2016*

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*Reimel Competition Administrator*  
*2015–2016*  
*Board Member 2014–2015*

Cody Lee Wade  
*Board Administrator 2015–2016*  
*Board Member 2014–2015*

Alexandra Lubrano Pecora  
*Board Member 2014–2016*

Kevin George Cope  
*Reimel Competition Administrator*  
*2015–2016*  
*Board Member 2014–2015*

Charles J. Nucciarone  
*Board Member 2014–2016*

Lourdes A. Vetrano  
*Board Member 2015–2016*

## VILLANOVA LAW REVIEW

The Villanova Law Review, published five times a year, is prepared and edited by a staff of student writers who have been invited to join the Law Review based on outstanding academic achievement or through an open writing competition. The Law Review publishes articles by students and outside authors on a wide range of legal issues.

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*Editor-in-Chief 2015–2016*  
*Staff Writer 2014–2015*

Carina Maria Meleca  
*Executive Editor 2015–2016*  
*Staff Writer 2014–2015*

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*Staff Writer 2014–2015*

Allison Sumi Crowe  
*Senior Staff 2015–2016*  
*Staff Writer 2014–2015*

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*Managing Editor of Production*  
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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.