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CHARLES WIDGER SCHOOL OF LAW

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

PRESIDING
The Rev. Peter M. Donohue, OSA, BA, MA, MDiv, PhD
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Westminster Brass
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Natasha Daneen Felder
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Arthur J. Kania Dean and Professor of Law

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THE MEDALLION AWARD
President Donohue
Dean Gotanda
Vice Dean Aagaard

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George K. H. Schell, JD
Chief Marketing Counsel, The Coca-Cola Company

STUDENT ADDRESS
Thomas Stanley Moore
Class of 2016

PRESENTATION OF
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
Dean Gotanda

DISTRIBUTION OF DIPLOMAS
Dean Gotanda
Dean Barton and the Faculty of the School of Law

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
President Donohue
Dean Gotanda

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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

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Donald William Van Buren Jr.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
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Meghan Elizabeth Campbell
Matthew M. Coin
Allison Sumi Crowe
Michael Caulfield Dalton
John Michael D’Elia
Amanda Patricia Garger
Nicole Holden
Christie Lynn La Rochelle
John K. Lisman
Sara Alison Moyer
Alexandria Nicole Murphy
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Jessica Watkins

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Kristen Marie Ashe
Graham Robert Bickel
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Jamey Brett Collidge
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Andrew Estepani
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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.

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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

Kathryn Marie Palladino
Emilie Esther Pitts
Rachel Hall Silver
Kelsey Elena Singleton
Amanda Julie Travers
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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 Cinc-Marsh 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

ALL-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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.
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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.
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 DeNola
Chairperson 2015–2016
Board Member 2014–2015

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

Ryan Edward McSherry
Summer Competition and Special Events Coordinator 2015–2016
Board Member 2014–2015

Farzana Islam
Board Member 2014–2016

Ryan Matthew Furlong
Director of External Competitions 2015–2016
Board Member 2014–2015

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

Alexandra Lubrano Pecora
Board Member 2014–2016

James Joseph Armillay Jr.
Reimel Competition Administrator 2015–2016
Board Member 2014–2015

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

Lourdes A. Vetrano
Board Member 2015–2016

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

Charles J. Nucciaroni
Board Member 2014–2016
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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Staff Writer 2014–2015

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Staff Writer 2014–2015

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Staff Writer 2014–2015

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Managing Editor of Student Works 2015–2016  
Staff Writer 2014–2015

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Managing Editor of Student Works 2015–2016  
Staff Writer 2014–2015

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Managing Editor of Student Works 2015–2016  
Staff Writer 2014–2015

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Managing Editor of Student Works 2015–2016  
Staff Writer 2014–2015

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Managing Editor of Outside Articles 2015–2016  
Staff Writer 2014–2015

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Managing Editor of Outside Articles 2015–2016  
Staff Writer 2014–2015

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Staff Writer 2014–2015

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Staff Writer 2014–2015

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Symposium Editor 2015–2016  
Staff Writer 2014–2015

Antonino Bart Iozzia  
Symposium Editor 2015–2016  
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Technology Editor & Outreach Coordinator 2015–2016  
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Aaron Max Brown  
Associate Editor 2015–2016  
Staff Writer 2014–2015

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Associate Editor 2015–2016  
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Associate Editor 2015–2016  
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Associate Editor 2015–2016  
Staff Writer 2014–2015

Marfa Elena Santos Roca  
Associate Editor 2015–2016  
Staff Writer 2014–2015

Samuel B. Weinstock  
Associate Editor 2015–2016  
Staff Writer 2014–2015

Elizabeth Rose Boino  
Coordinator 2015–2016  
Staff Writer 2015–2016
The Jeffrey S. Moorad Sports Law Journal is a legal publication focusing on issues arising in the context of sports law. The Journal publishes articles by students and outside authors that are edited by student members of the Journal. It was approved by the faculty in 1994. The Journal selects its members based on performance in an open writing competition.
STUDENT GOVERNANCE
THE STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

The Student Bar Association maintains liaison between the students and the faculty. All students of the Law School are members of the Student Bar Association. The purpose of the Association is to coordinate the activities of the student body; to promote law-related and social extracurricular activities; to promote cooperation with various professional and community organizations and to further the general welfare of the Charles Widger School of Law.

Jonathan F. McCrosson
President 2015–2016
University Senator 2014–2015
1L Class Representative 2013–2014

Meghan A. Farley
Vice President 2015–2016
Pennsylvania Bar Representative 2014–2015
1L Class Representative 2013–2014

Christopher Michael Brolley
Intramurals Chair 2015–2016
2L Class Representative 2014–2015

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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 civilion 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.