



*Hooding and  
Commencement Ceremony  
2023*

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LAW

WAIT CHAPEL

2 P.M. FRIDAY, MAY 12

# *Hooding & Commencement Ceremony*

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FRIDAY, MAY 12  
2:00 P.M.

CARILLON PRELUDE	Anthony M. Tang ('11)
ORGAN PRELUDE	Susan H. Bates
PROCESSIONAL*	
GREETINGS & WELCOME	Nell J. Newton, Interim Dean
CONGRATULATORY REMARKS	Dr. Susan R. Wente, President
STUDENT REMARKS	Frances Walker Abbott, Class of 2023
INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER	Grace Koppenheffer, Class of 2023
KEYNOTE ADDRESS	Meghan Boone, Associate Professor of Law
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	Dr. Michele Gillespie, Provost Nell J. Newton, Interim Dean
PRESENTATION & HOODING OF THE GRADUATES	Nell J. Newton, Interim Dean Tanya Marsh, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Meghan Boone, Associate Professor of Law
ADMINISTRATION OF GRADUATE OATH	Andy Penry (JD '79), Chair, Law Board of Visitors
CONCLUDING REMARKS	Nell J. Newton, Interim Dean
RECESSIONAL*	

*\*All guests are asked to stand while the platform party, faculty, and graduates are entering and exiting the chapel.*

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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### **PROFESSOR MEGHAN BOONE**

Associate Professor of Law

Faculty Member of the Year

Professor Meghan Boone is an Associate Professor of Law at Wake Forest University School of Law where she teaches Constitutional Law, Reproductive Justice, Family Law, and Civil Procedure. Her research focuses on the rights of pregnant, birthing, and parenting individuals. Because of this deep and expansive research focus, Professor Boone is considered an expert on matters related to lactation law, reproductive rights, family law, and gender equality in the workplace.

Professor Boone came to Wake Forest Law in 2020 after serving as an assistant professor at the University of Alabama School of Law. She is a former Clinical Teaching Fellow for Georgetown University Law Center's Institute for Public Representation, a public interest law school clinic that litigated a wide variety of civil disputes. Additionally, she clerked for the Honorable Martha Daughtrey on the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals and practiced at a private firm focusing on class action public interest litigation in Washington, D.C.

In 2020, Professor Boone was named the winner of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Scholarly Papers Competition for her *George Washington Law Review* article, "Reproductive Due Process." In addition to her scholarly work, publications, and speaking engagements, she has been interviewed by numerous media outlets where she has shared her expertise on reproductive rights and justice.

Now that she is a law professor at Wake Forest, she is utterly convinced she has the very best job in the whole world.

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# PROGRAM NOTES

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## *Academic Regalia.*

Academic regalia worn at college and university functions dates back to the Middle Ages. Monks and students used them to keep warm in medieval castles and halls of learning. Robes for the doctorate degree carry broad, velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the full sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or a specific color distinctive of the degree. Robes for the master degree include long half-moon sleeves rather than velvet panels.

Candidates for and holders of the master and doctorate degrees wear hoods over their robes. The hood symbolizes heavy burden and identifies the level of the degree, the field of learning, and the institution that awards it. The color of the trimming declares the major field of learning. The academic color for law is purple. The colors that line the hood identify the university awarding the degree.

## *Honors & Academic Cords*

Candidates for graduation are vested with cords signifying that they are graduating with academic honors distinction or have participated in various activities during law school.

Forest Green	Academic Publications: Journal of Business & Intellectual Property Law, Journal of Law & Policy, Law Review
Light Blue	Advocacy Teams: Moot Court, Trial Team
Lilac	Pro Bono Honors
Old Gold	Academic Honors Distinction
Summa Cum Laude	Student(s) within the top 2% of the class.
Magna Cum Laude	Next highest-ranking students within the top 12% of the class.
Cum Laude	Next highest-ranking students within the top 33% of the class.

## *Photography & Videography*

The Hooding & Commencement Ceremony is being professionally photographed and livestreamed. Each graduate will have an opportunity to purchase photographs of the event. Therefore, we ask that all guests refrain from blocking any aisle or walkway while taking photographs.

## ABOUT WAKE FOREST SCHOOL OF LAW

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What began in 1894 as a fledgling department within Wake Forest College has grown into the prominent and highly-ranked Wake Forest University School of Law, one of the top law schools in the country.

In 1956, the University, including the Law School, relocated from Wake Forest, North Carolina to Winston-Salem. Thirty-seven years later, the Law School moved to its new space at the Worrell Professional Center, which it shared with the School of Business until 2013. In 2017, the Law School became home to the newest North Carolina Business Court, which is still housed at Worrell today.

Beginning with the 1905 appointment of Needham Yancey Gulley as the first dean of the Law School, Wake Forest Law's tradition of exceptional leadership has persisted throughout the years, as has its reputation for outstanding teaching, scholarship, and service.

In keeping with the University's motto of *Pro Humanitate*, the Wake Forest University School of Law has continued to build on its legacy of developing not just lawyers, but "citizen lawyers," who will have a positive impact at the local, state, national, and international levels.

The following degrees are recognized at Wake Forest School of Law:

**JURIS DOCTOR (JD)** — The first earned law degree indicating graduation from a law school with three years of post-baccalaureate study, or the equivalent of seven years of formal higher education, at least three years of which are law.

**MASTER OF LAWS (LLM)** — An earned postgraduate degree in law indicating the successful completion of one additional year of specialized legal study after receipt of the first degree in law. The Wake Forest LLM degree is for those whose first degree in law is from a university of a foreign country.

**DOCTOR OF JURIDICAL SCIENCE (SJD)** — An earned postgraduate degree in law indicating generally the successful completion of two years of formal legal study beyond receipt of the first degree in law plus the writing of a major original research thesis or dissertation.

**MASTER OF STUDIES IN LAW (MSL)** — An earned postgraduate degree in the study of law to obtain a practical understanding of the intersection of law and the workplace with an emphasis on compliance and regulation.

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# GRADUATE OATH

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*Declaration made by the candidates for the Doctor of Juridical Science,  
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at the Wake Forest University School of Law Hooding & Commencement Ceremony*

I DO SOLEMNLY AFFIRM THAT, TO THE BEST  
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LEGAL EDUCATION:

To support the equal and just administration of the law;

to advocate for laws that respect the dignity and  
equality of all people;

to represent the interests of the underrepresented  
and the ignored;

to work for and support changes to broaden and  
strengthen democratic participation;

to uphold the ethical standards that govern my  
profession; and

to discharge conscientiously my obligations as a  
member of my local, national, and global community.



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