

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

School of Law



The Hooding Ceremony

Class of 2007

WAIT CHAPEL
ONE FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
SUNDAY, MAY THE TWENTIETH
TWO THOUSAND AND SEVEN

PROGRAM

1:45 P.M.
Wait Chapel
Sunday, May 20, 2007

CARILLON PRELUDE Matthew T. Phillips, '00, JD'06

ORGAN PRELUDE Ray Ebert, '60

PROCESSIONAL Mr. Ebert

INVOCATION..... The Reverend Timothy L. Auman
University Chaplain

OPENING REMARKS Dean Robert K. Walsh

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS Dean Walsh

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUEST Dean Walsh

REMARKS Senator Dale Bumpers
Former United States Senator, Arkansas

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH Executive Associate Dean H. Miles Foy III

THE HOODING CEREMONY

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES Executive Associate Dean Foy

CONFERRAL OF HOODS Dean Walsh and Professor Ronald F. Wright Jr.

CONCLUDING REMARKS Dean Walsh

BENEDICTION Reverend Auman

RECESSIONAL Mr. Ebert

THE HOOD

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

DISTINGUISHED GUEST

Retired Senator Dale Bumpers, a partner in Arent Fox in Washington, D.C.,
was the former United States Senator and Governor of Arkansas.

Dale Bumpers was Governor of Arkansas from 1971 to 1975 and elected to the United States Senate four times beginning in 1974. He chaired the Senate Small Business Committee. Bumpers served as Ranking Minority Member of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources from 1997 until his retirement. As a powerful member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, he worked tirelessly to increase funding for important public health endeavors, including initiatives to increase childhood immunization rates. In 1999, a new vaccine research center at the National Institutes of Health was named the Dale and Betty Bumpers Vaccine Research Center.

Bumpers earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Arkansas. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1943 to 1946, during World War II. Bumpers graduated from Northwestern University Law School and was admitted to the Arkansas bar in 1952.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER OF LAWS IN AMERICAN LAW DEGREE
MAY 21, 2007

Ahmad A. Al-Zaid	<i>Jeddah, Saudi Arabia</i>
Ameed Zuhair Anani	<i>Ramallah, West Bank</i>
Mohamad Naser Basam.....	<i>Riyadh, Saudi Arabia</i>
Anastasia M. Bastian	<i>Nassau, The Bahamas</i>
ChenFan Fu.....	<i>Shanghai, China</i>
Masaaki Kidokoro	<i>Ibaraki, Japan</i>
Sun Kyoung Kim.....	<i>Seoul, South Korea</i>
Victor Manuel Manzano Macias	<i>Mexico City, Mexico</i>
Mikio Nishioka	<i>Fukuoka, Japan</i>
Hanne Nyheim	<i>Oslo, Norway</i>

CONFERRED DECEMBER 30, 2006

* Abdulrahman A. Alkanhal	<i>Riyadh, Saudi Arabia</i>
Sachiyo Nishie	<i>Okayama, Japan</i>

CANDIDATES FOR THE JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE
MAY 21, 2007

Alton Luther Absher Jr.....	<i>North Wilkesboro, NC</i>
Alton Luther Absher III	<i>North Wilkesboro, NC</i>
Charissa Larine Ahmad	<i>Oakton, VA</i>
David K. Anna	<i>Morton, IL</i>
Steven N. Baker	<i>Sandy, UT</i>
Robert Seth Banks	<i>Burnsville, NC</i>
Lesley Bark	<i>Orangeburg, NY</i>
Justin Robert Barnes.....	<i>Atlanta, GA</i>
Linda Marie Baugher	<i>New Bern, NC</i>
Nathaniel Martin Bays III	<i>Johnson City, TN</i>
* Sandra Lynn Beltowski.....	<i>Ortonville, MI</i>
Andrea Nicole Benavides.....	<i>Martinsburg, WV</i>
Christina Angela Bilzi.....	<i>Wilmington, NC</i>
Diane E. Blackburn.....	<i>Winston-Salem, NC</i>
Shantel A. Boone	<i>Newport News, VA</i>
Gwynne L. Booth	<i>Springfield, VA</i>
Ryan S. Bouley	<i>Dover, DE</i>
John Patrick Boyle Jr.	<i>Morrisville, PA</i>
Andrew C. Brandon.....	<i>Nashville, TN</i>
Austin F. Breen.....	<i>Cincinnati, OH</i>
Stephen Christopher Bridgers.....	<i>Tuscaloosa, AL</i>
Jacqueline Elizabeth Browder.....	<i>Knoxville, TN</i>
Arthur Lee Brown Jr.	<i>Columbia, SC</i>
Cristi Lynn Bullard.....	<i>Owasso, OK</i>
Jonathan Curtis Bullock	<i>Apex, NC</i>
William Patrick Burchette.....	<i>Alexandria, VA</i>
Porsha Nicole Buresh	<i>Catawba, NC</i>
Shawn Emery Buresh	<i>Kimball, NE</i>
Pamela Minh Buskirk	<i>Falls Church, VA</i>
Micheal Edward Butler.....	<i>Charlotte, NC</i>

Robert Francis Carr *High Point, NC*
 Flora L. Chan *Cary, NC*
 Nicole Lynn Chartraw *Columbia Heights, MN*
 Susan Pei-Shan Cheng *Raleigh, NC*
 Emily Ann Chilton *Longwood, FL*
 Patrick Ervin Chisholm *Marietta, GA*
 Lucas Mahoney Collins *Burlington, VT*
 Crista Meghan Colvin *Silver Spring, MD*
 Valeria R. Cometto *Lexington, SC*
 Collin Patrick Cook *Raleigh, NC*
 Frederick L. Cooper IV *Atlanta, GA*
 Clara Rainbow Cottrell *Petersburg, WV*
 Brendan Sears Cox *Williamstown, WV*
 Zachary Bredlow Cromer *Salem, VA*
 Deana Davidian *Pelham, NY*
 Lia A. DeRito *Charleston, WV*
 Brian M. Derr *Oceanside, NY*
 Nathaniel L. Dunn *Benicia, CA*
 Howard Jamaal Edwards *Cherryville, NC*
 Jennifer Lynn Erickson *Brooklyn Park, MN*
 Chad Andrew Fights *Minooka, IL*
 Daniel James Finegan *Noblesville, IN*
 Caitlin Denison FitzRandolph *Canton, NY*
 Nima Fiuzat *Clemson, SC*
 Timothy E. Flanigan *Great Falls, VA*
 Christopher Florian *Camden, SC*
 Christopher Flynn *Devon, PA*
 Brian Christopher Focht *Eden Prairie, MN*
 Candace S. Friel *Ferrum, VA*
 Jonathan E. Friel *Rocky Mount, VA*
 § Elaine Louise Gilmer *Charlotte, NC*
 John Carter Grant *Charleston, SC*
 Christopher Thomas Greco *Hillsborough, NJ*
 Trenton Michael Grissom *Durham, NC*
 § Sumit Gupta *Smithfield, NC*
 Jessica Lynn Hacker *Richmond, VA*
 Cassandra Meghan Haddock *Sarasota, FL*
 David George der Hagopian *Belmont, MA*
 *§ Rebecca Anne Hanson *Guilford, CT*
 Michelle A. Hardik *Luzerne, PA*
 Samuel Clement Harvey *Blairsville, GA*
 Adam Harris Hatcher *Augusta, GA*
 Matthew W. Haynes *Green Valley, AZ*
 Jennifer Cargos Henson *Lynchburg, VA*
 § Monica Patrice Hill *Jackson, MS*
 Erin Elizabeth Holden *Shallotte, NC*
 Anna Marguerite-May Jones Holloway *Effingham, IL*
 Nils E. Horning *Glen Rock, NJ*
 Whitson Stevens Howie III *Charlotte, NC*
 Benjamin Robert Huber *Montgomery Village, MD*
 Preston John Hurrell *Lincoln, NE*
 Jeremy Daniel Ingle *Morganton, NC*
 James Louis Jansen II *Cary, NC*
 Gema A. Junco *Miami, FL*
 * Patrick Michael Kane *Syracuse, NY*
 Erika Jensene Karnaszewski *Stafford, VA*
 Jason Laurence Kesler *Wilmington, NC*

	Elizabeth Ann Kuhnlein.....	Greensboro, NC
*	Elizabeth Carroll Ladt.....	Paducah, KY
	Jennifer B. Lawrence.....	Newtown, PA
	Jennifer Malia Lawson.....	Erwin, TN
	Lia A. Lesner.....	Bloomfield Hills, MI
	Rachael Vivian Lewis.....	Charlotte, NC
	Gerald L. Liska.....	Coloma, WI
	William Gary Lowman Jr.....	Tampa, FL
	Jacquelin Bennett Lynn.....	Charleston, SC
	Grant O. Matheny.....	Point Pleasant, WV
	Brock Patrick McCormack.....	Tucson, AZ
	James Carlton McLamb Jr.....	Raleigh, NC
	Karlyn LeShawn McManus.....	Charlotte, NC
	Jessica Steuart Mering.....	Baltimore, MD
§	Christopher Louis Messa.....	Saratoga Springs, NY
	Susan Catlin Miller.....	Charlotte, NC
	John William Mitchell.....	Holliston, MA
	Matthew Rostan Mitchell.....	Valdese, NC
	Charles Scott Montgomery.....	Cary, NC
	Stefanie Lauren Moody.....	Lilburn, GA
	Caroline Ann Morgan.....	Apex, NC
	Timothy Mucha.....	Richmond, VA
	Aubrey Kristine Myers.....	Sanford, NC
	Jorge I. Negron-Garcia.....	Pembroke Pines, FL
	Ellen Ashby Newby.....	Chapel Hill, NC
	My Ngo.....	Raleigh, NC
	Justin Robert Nifong.....	Lexington, NC
	Daniel Gene O'Boyle.....	Cadillac, MI
	Essence L. Oliver.....	Washington, DC
	Dana Christy Parson.....	Randleman, NC
	Mudit J. Patel.....	Charlotte, NC
	Meghan Mary Poirier.....	Lester Prairie, MN
	Suzanne Margaret Pomey.....	Vine Grove, KY
	Jonathan Ross Prazak.....	Gilmer, TX
§	Jackson William Prentice.....	Alexandria, VA
	Jessica Lynn Pyle.....	Bloomington, MN
	John Anthony Quinn.....	Salt Lake City, UT
	Sehr Mehboob Rana.....	Manassas, VA
	Brooke E. Richards.....	Springfield, MO
	Patrick Donovan Riley.....	San Antonio, TX
	Adam Daniel Roark.....	Statesville, NC
§	Jonathan Neal Robbins.....	Asheboro, NC
	Bettina Jimille Roberts.....	Roanoke Rapids, NC
	Michael J. Schrader.....	Butler, PA
	Karen M. Seeley.....	Vestal, NY
	Jennifer Lee Selin.....	Fallston, MD
	Benjamin Patrick Shankle.....	Raleigh, NC
	William Joel Sharrer.....	Atascadero, CA
*	Theodore Chia Shih.....	Longwood, FL
	Matthew Vernon Silva.....	Albuquerque, NM
*	Carrie Ann Sitren.....	Gainesville, FL
	Stephen Adam Stallings.....	Cary, NC
	James Allen Steele III.....	Livingston, TN
	Shandra Nanette Stout.....	Boulder, CO
	Kara S. Sullivan.....	Gaffney, SC
	Jeremy Ross Swindlehurst.....	Boron, CA
	Joshua James Teague.....	Boone, NC

Brian Chiles Tevis.....	Cumming, GA
Douglas Edward Thomas.....	Aiken, SC
Rafael Edward Urquia.....	Sequim, WA
John-Carl Vallejo.....	Newport Beach, CA
Ashlee Whaylen Vaughan.....	Southlake, TX
Carter Allen Vaughan.....	Lynchburg, VA
José David Vega.....	Birmingham, AL
Benjamin Von Schuch.....	Midlothian, VA
Whitney Sarah Waldenberg.....	Raleigh, NC
Sarah Elizabeth Wallace.....	Shreveport, LA
Jason Joseph Weigand.....	Schriever, LA
Brian David Werstler.....	North Canton, OH
Reid Steven Whitten.....	Maidens, VA
Karen Denise Wilson.....	Columbia, SC
Margaret Lily Woodland.....	Austin, TX
James William Woodlee.....	Waterville, ME
Sonya Nicole Wright.....	Downingtown, PA
Adam Robert Young.....	Potomac Falls, VA
Hilary White Young.....	Atlanta, GA

CONFERRED AUGUST 11, 2006

* Charles Jeffrey Cushman.....Kingsport, TN

* *In absebtia*

§ *Joint degree Juris Doctor / Master of Business Administration*

GRADUATION DISTINCTIONS

Magna Cum Laude

Lesley Bark	Jessica Steuart Mering
Diane E. Blackburn	Susan Catlin Miller
Jennifer Lynn Erickson	Shandra Nanette Stout
Christopher Florian	Margaret Lily Woodland
Lia A. Lesner	

Cum Laude

Alton Luther Absher III	John Carter Grant
Steven N. Baker	Christopher Thomas Greco
Justin Robert Barnes	William Gary Lowman Jr.
Andrew C. Brandon	John William Mitchell
Jonathan E. Friel	

THE ORDER OF THE COIF

The Wake Forest School of Law has been awarded a chapter of the Order of the Coif, a national membership society, honoring the academic excellence of our program, faculty, and students. An Order of the Coif Chapter at a law school is akin to a Phi Beta Kappa Chapter at a college. Student eligibility for membership in the Order of the Coif is restricted to those in the top ten percent of a graduating class.

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Jennifer Lynn Erickson	John William Mitchell
Christopher Florian	Shandra Nanette Stout
Jonathan E. Friel	Margaret Lily Woodland

WEST PUBLISHING COMPANY OUTSTANDING SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2004-2005

John William Mitchell

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MATRIMONIAL LAWYERS AWARD

The American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers is an organization whose purpose is "to encourage the study, improve the practice, elevate the standards, and advance the cause of matrimonial law, to the end that the welfare of the family and society be protected." Beginning in 2002, the North Carolina chapter of the AAML has presented an award each year at each law school in the state to a graduating student whose interests and high professional standards reflect the purpose of the AAML. A permanent plaque at the law school records the name of each year's recipient.

Charles Scott Montgomery

AMERICAN BANKRUPTCY INSTITUTE AWARD

The American Bankruptcy Institute awards a medal and certificate of excellence to the most outstanding student in Debtor-Creditor Law.

Christopher Florian

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SECTION OF URBAN, STATE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW

The American Bar Association Section of Urban, State, and Local Government Law awards a certificate to the student in Land Use Regulation who achieves the highest grade in the course.

2005-2006

John Carter Grant

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE BUREAU OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF HEALTH LAW

The American Bar Association's Health Law Section and The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., award a certificate and a selected ABA/BNA treatise to the student who achieves the highest grade in the course.

2006-2007

Candace S. Friel

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE BUREAU OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

The American Bar Association's Section of Intellectual Property Law and The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc. award a certificate and a selected ABA/BNA treatise to the student who achieves the highest grade in the course.

2006-2007

Alton Luther Absher III

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE BUREAU OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW

The American Bar Association's Section of Labor and Employment Law and The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc. award a certificate and a selected ABA/BNA treatise to the students who achieve the highest grade in these courses.

2006-2007

Employment Law

Diane E. Blackburn

Christopher Florian

Labor Law

Lia A. Lesner

THE DEAN'S AWARD

The Dean's Award was established to honor the extraordinary contributions of a student leader. It is a special award. It is given only in years in which a candidate for Juris Doctor degree has demonstrated, over the course of his or her law school career, uncommon qualities of leadership that deserve special recognition.

Gerald L. Liska
William Gary Lowman Jr.

E. McGRUDER FARIS MEMORIAL AWARD

This award was established to honor the late Professor "Mac" Faris, a former member of the law school faculty. The \$200 cash award and a plaque are given to the student or students exhibiting the highest standards of character, leadership, and scholarship.

John William Mitchell

FORSYTH COUNTY WOMEN ATTORNEY'S ASSOCIATION BOOK AWARD

*This award is presented annually to an outstanding female graduate based upon her academic achievements, leadership, service to community, professionalism and commitment to the legal profession. The selected graduate receives a \$100 cash award and a book entitled *The Changing Face of Justice: A Look at the First 100 Women Attorneys in North Carolina*.*

Clara Rainbow Cottrell

ROBERT GOLDBERG AWARD IN TRIAL ADVOCACY

This award honors the memory of Robert Goldberg, a student at the School of Law, who was killed in World War II. It is an annual cash award in the amount of \$3,000 given to the student or students showing the highest aptitude and ethics in trial advocacy.

Brendan Sears Cox
Jennifer Malia Lawson
John William Mitchell

I. BEVERLY LAKE AWARD

This award was established in honor of I. Beverly Lake Sr., professor of law at Wake Forest University, practicing attorney, assistant attorney general of North Carolina 1951-1955, and retired Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court. The annual cash award in the amount of \$500 is given to the student or students in the law school exhibiting the greatest proficiency in the study of Constitutional Law.

Timothy E. Flanigan

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS

This award is presented annually to the outstanding law graduate of each American Bar Association approved law school. Selection criteria includes demonstrated academic achievement, motivation, tenacity, and drive, as well as the promise of future contributions to the advancement of women in society and the presentation of a personable and professional image.

Clara Rainbow Cottrell

NORTH CAROLINA ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS AWARD

The North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers awards a book to the student recognized as the "most outstanding advocate" in each section of trial practice.

2006-2007

Lia A. Lesner
Jessica Lynn Pyle
Brian Chiles Tevis

2005-2006

Justin Robert Barnes
Frederick L. Cooper IV
Suzanne Margaret Pomey
Carter Allen Vaughan

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR STUDENT PRO BONO SERVICE AWARD

This award is presented annually to a student who has contributed time and talent to law related service.

The objective is to inculcate the need for pro bono service in aspiring lawyers while they are in law school so they may be inclined to make pro bono work a part of their law careers.

Patrick Ervin Chisholm

ORDER OF BARRISTERS

The Order of Barristers is a national honor society recognizing excellence in student trial and appellate advocacy. Each year a faculty committee selects third-year students who have made outstanding contributions to advocacy.

Lesley Bark
Justin Robert Barnes
Andrew C. Brandon
Brendan Sears Cox
Timothy E. Flanigan
Anna Marguerite-May Jones Holloway
Patrick Michael Kane
Lia A. Lesner
John William Mitchell
Suzanne Margaret Pomey

JAMES A. WEBSTER JR. FACULTY AWARD

The law school faculty established this award to honor the late Professor Webster, a distinguished writer and member of the faculty from 1951-52 and 1954-78. The winner receives a copy of Professor Webster's text, Real Estate Law in North Carolina, and is named on a plaque in the School of Law. The recipient is the student who displays the greatest proficiency in the courses of Property, Real Property Security and Donative Transfers.

Adam Daniel Roark

CALI EXCELLENCE FOR THE FUTURE AWARDS

The Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction awards a certificate to the student achieving the highest grade in each course.

Members of the Class of 2007

Fall 2006

<i>Advanced Trial Practice, Section 1</i>	Candace S. Friel
<i>Advanced Trial Practice, Section 2</i>	John William Mitchell
<i>Animal Law</i>	Brock Patrick McCormack
<i>Aviation Law</i>	Clara Rainbow Cottrell
<i>Banking Law</i>	Jennifer Lynn Erickson
<i>Civil Rights Remedies</i>	Deana Davidian
<i>Civil Rights Remedies</i>	Benjamin Robert Huber
<i>Corporate Finance</i>	Ryan S. Bouley
<i>Criminal Procedure, Section 1</i>	Margaret Lily Woodland
<i>Criminal Procedure, Section 2</i>	Andrew C. Brandon
<i>Criminal Procedure, Section 2</i>	John Carter Grant
<i>Debtor-Creditor Law</i>	Christopher Florian
<i>Employment Law</i>	Diane E. Blackburn
<i>Employment Law</i>	Christopher Florian
<i>Environmental Law</i>	Whitney Sarah Waldenberg
<i>Internet Business Law</i>	Rebecca Anne Hanson
<i>Jurisprudence</i>	Jennifer B. Lawrence
<i>Law Practice Management, Section 1</i>	Alton Luther Absher III
<i>Law Practice Management, Section 1</i>	Alton Luther Absher Jr.
<i>Law Practice Management, Section 1</i>	Robert Seth Banks
<i>Legal History – American</i>	Meghan Mary Poirier
<i>Litigation Clinic, Section 1</i>	Justin Robert Barnes
<i>Negotiation</i>	Christina Angela Bilzi
<i>Negotiation</i>	William Patrick Burchette
<i>Patent Law</i>	Ryan S. Bouley
<i>Patent Law</i>	Crista Meghan Colvin
<i>Pre-Trial Practice and Procedure, Section 1</i>	Lia A. Lesner
<i>Products Liability</i>	Christopher Florian
<i>Professional Responsibility, Section 1</i>	Shandra Nanette Stout
<i>Professional Responsibility, Section 2</i>	Whitney Sarah Waldenberg
<i>Regulatory Law and Policy</i>	Margaret Lily Woodland
<i>Sales, Section 1</i>	Shandra Nanette Stout
<i>Securities Regulation</i>	David K. Anna
<i>Securities Regulation</i>	Mikio Nishioka
<i>Taxation: International Tax</i>	Linda Marie Baugher
<i>Taxation: Corporations and Shareholders</i>	Pamela Minh Buskirk
<i>Taxation: Corporations and Shareholders</i>	Shandra Nanette Stout
<i>Taxation: Federal Estate and Gift</i>	Linda Marie Baugher
<i>The Elder Law Clinic, Section 1</i>	John Carter Grant
<i>Trademarks</i>	Zachary Bredlow Cromer
<i>Trademarks</i>	Matthew W. Haynes
<i>Trial Practice, Section 2</i>	Jessica Lynn Pyle
<i>Trial Practice, Section 3</i>	Brian Chiles Tevis
<i>Workers' Compensation</i>	Hilary White Young

Spring 2007 will be determined at a later date.

2005-2006

<i>Animal Law</i>	Rachael Vivian Lewis
<i>Banking Law</i>	John William Mitchell
<i>Business Drafting, Section 1</i>	Jessica Steuart Mering
<i>Business Drafting, Section 1</i>	Jonathan Neal Robbins
<i>Business Organizations, Section 1</i>	Timothy Mucha
<i>Business Organizations, Section 2</i>	Diane E. Blackburn
<i>Business Organizations, Section 3</i>	Steven N. Baker
<i>Computer Law</i>	Benjamin Robert Huber
<i>Constitutional Law II, Section 1</i>	Jennifer B. Lawrence
<i>Constitutional Law II, Section 2</i>	Brock Patrick McCormack
<i>Constitutional Law II, Section 3</i>	John-Carl Vallejo
<i>Constitutional Law II, Section 4</i>	Jessica Steuart Mering
<i>Copyrights</i>	Benjamin Robert Huber
<i>Decedents' Estates and Trusts, Section 1</i>	My Ngo
<i>Decedents' Estates and Trusts, Section 3</i>	Diane E. Blackburn
<i>Election Law and Democracy</i>	Collin Patrick Cook
<i>Employment Discrimination</i>	Patrick Michael Kane
<i>Evidence, Section 1</i>	Deana Davidian
<i>Evidence, Section 1</i>	Lia A. Lesner
<i>Evidence, Section 2</i>	Stephen Adam Stallings
<i>Evidence, Section 3</i>	Benjamin Robert Huber
<i>Family Law, Section 2</i>	John Carter Grant
<i>Health Law</i>	Lesley Bark
<i>Insurance Law</i>	Jonathan Ross Prazak
<i>Intellectual Property</i>	Jorge I. Negron-Garcia
<i>International Law</i>	Timothy E. Flanigan
<i>Internet Business Law</i>	Alton Luther Absher III
<i>Juvenile Law</i>	Christopher Thomas Greco
<i>Land Use Regulation and Planning</i>	John Carter Grant
<i>Law and Medicine</i>	Diane E. Blackburn
<i>Legal History – American</i>	William Gary Lowman Jr.
<i>Legal Research and Writing III, Section 1</i>	James William Woodlee
<i>Legal Research and Writing III, Section 2</i>	Christopher Thomas Greco
<i>Legal Research and Writing III, Section 3</i>	Jessica Lynn Hacker
<i>Legal Research and Writing III, Section 4</i>	Deana Davidian
<i>Legal Research and Writing III, Section 4</i>	Candace S. Friel
<i>Legal Research and Writing III, Section 5</i>	Shandra Nanette Stout
<i>Legal Research and Writing III, Section 6</i>	Jennifer B. Lawrence
<i>Legal Research and Writing III, Section 7</i>	Pamela Minh Buskirk
<i>Legal Research and Writing III, Section 8</i>	Crista Meghan Colvin
<i>Legal Research and Writing III, Section 8</i>	Matthew W. Haynes
<i>Legal Research and Writing III, Section 9</i>	Aubrey Kristine Myers
<i>Legislation and Administrative Law, Section 1</i>	Diane E. Blackburn
<i>Legislation and Administrative Law, Section 2</i>	Shandra Nanette Stout
<i>Legislation and Administrative Law, Section 3</i>	Alton Luther Absher III
<i>Legislation and Administrative Law, Section 3</i>	Jessica Steuart Mering
<i>Natural Resources</i>	John Carter Grant
<i>Pre-Trial Practice and Procedure, Section 1</i>	Steven N. Baker
<i>Products Liability</i>	Lia A. Lesner
<i>Professional Responsibility, Section 4</i>	Matthew W. Haynes
<i>Professional Responsibility, Section 4</i>	Sarah Elizabeth Wallace

<i>Race and the Law</i>	Bettina Jimille Roberts
<i>Real Property Security</i>	Sehr Mehboob Rana
<i>Regulatory Law and Policy</i>	Nils E. Horning
<i>Sales, Section 1</i>	Jennifer Lynn Erickson
<i>Secured Transactions, Section 2</i>	Justin Robert Barnes
<i>Taxation: Partnership</i>	Linda Marie Baugher
<i>The Elder Law Clinic, Section 2</i>	Suzanne Margaret Pomey
<i>Trade Secrets and Unfair Competition</i>	Clara Rainbow Cottrell
<i>Trademarks</i>	David George der Hagopian
<i>Trial Practice, Section 2</i>	Suzanne Margaret Pomey
<i>Trial Practice, Section 5</i>	Justin Robert Barnes
<i>Trial Practice, Section 7</i>	Frederick L. Cooper IV
<i>Workers' Compensation</i>	Jonathan Curtis Bullock

2004-2005

<i>Civil Procedure I, Section 1</i>	Diane E. Blackburn
<i>Civil Procedure I, Section 2</i>	Timothy E. Flanigan
<i>Civil Procedure I, Section 3</i>	Jessica Steuart Mering
<i>Civil Procedure I, Section 4</i>	Deana Davidian
<i>Civil Procedure I, Section 4</i>	Lia A. Lesner
<i>Civil Procedure II, Section 1</i>	John William Mitchell
<i>Civil Procedure II, Section 2</i>	Margaret Lily Woodland
<i>Civil Procedure II, Section 3</i>	Jessica Steuart Mering
<i>Civil Procedure II, Section 4</i>	Lia A. Lesner
<i>Constitutional Law I, Section 1</i>	John William Mitchell
<i>Constitutional Law I, Section 1</i>	Shandra Nanette Stout
<i>Constitutional Law I, Section 2</i>	Timothy E. Flanigan
<i>Constitutional Law I, Section 3</i>	José David Vega
<i>Constitutional Law I, Section 4</i>	Christopher Florian
<i>Contracts I, Section 1</i>	Susan Catlin Miller
<i>Contracts I, Section 2</i>	Lesley Bark
<i>Contracts I, Section 3</i>	Preston John Hurrell
<i>Contracts I, Section 4</i>	Patrick Michael Kane
<i>Contracts II, Section 1</i>	Susan Catlin Miller
<i>Contracts II, Section 2</i>	Anna Marguerite-May Jones Holloway
<i>Contracts II, Section 3</i>	Brooke E. Richards
<i>Contracts II, Section 4</i>	Andrew C. Brandon
<i>Criminal Law, Section 1</i>	Diane E. Blackburn
<i>Criminal Law, Section 2</i>	Reid Steven Whitten
<i>Criminal Law, Section 3</i>	Jessica Steuart Mering
<i>Criminal Law, Section 3</i>	Jennifer Lynn Erickson
<i>Criminal Law, Section 4</i>	Jacquelin Bennett Lynn
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THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE

Some academicians and others have wondered why law schools all over the United States have changed the nomenclature of the first university degree in law from the long used LL.B. (Bachelor of Laws) to the J.D. (Juris Doctor). What is the basis for this change and its significance? Where does it rank in the legal academic hierarchy?

The doctorate or title of "Doctor" actually originated in connection with lawyers and not with other academic disciplines. The *Encyclopedia Britannica* states that the title of "Doctor" was conferred as early as the 12th century in the faculty of law in the famed University of Bologna. It was later conferred in France and England in the faculty of divinity. For many years the term "Doctor" was confined to the faculties of law and divinity. It was not until the 14th century that the doctor's degree began to be conferred in medicine. Thereafter the term came to apply to other disciplines in European universities.

The term "Doctor" and its use in connection with graduates in law is therefore in keeping with ancient traditions of the legal profession. There is evidence of its use in connection with lawyers as early as Biblical times. See Acts 5:34, where it is stated: "Then stood there up one in the council, a Pharisee, named Gamaliel, a doctor of the law . . ."

The term "Doctor" was not employed in colonial America in connection with lawyers because at the time of the settlement of this country there were no law schools to grant degrees. Legal education was compelled to take the form of the guild system whereby persons interested in studying law had to accept apprenticeship or clerkship. Lawyers "read" law from treatises such as Blackstone's *Commentaries*, listened to and observed their elders, studied statutes and digests, and after a period of years were recommended by committees to be licensed to practice law.

The first "law school" connected with a college or university was probably established at the College of William and Mary by Thomas Jefferson when, as Governor of Virginia, he arranged for the appointment of a "professor of law and police" at that school. The first independent law school was established at Litchfield, Connecticut. Harvard University named its first part-time law professor in 1815. But as a university discipline, legal education did not start as "graduate education" in the university, but as simply a part of the undergraduate curriculum of liberal arts departments of the universities, like philosophy or economics. Since the teaching of law started as an adjunct of the regular curriculum of colleges and universities, when a degree was given to those who completed legal studies, it was natural to call it a "bachelor's" degree. The LL.B. was widely adopted.

Modern legal education did not begin in the United States as presently known until about 1870 when Christopher Columbus Langdell was named "Dean of the Law School" at Harvard University, connoting the evolution of legal education's rise to graduate school status. Since the LL.B. degree had become so well established, that degree continued to be awarded by university law schools until recently, notwithstanding that the initial law degree is not generally the first academic degree conferred upon law graduates.

With the development of increasingly high standards and the prerequisite of a prior college or university degree before one can be admitted to law school and the requirement of three years of post-baccalaureate study in law, or the equivalent of seven years of formal higher education, most law schools have now replaced the LL.B. degree with the degree of "Juris Doctor." The J.D. degree is now generally conferred as the first degree in law for those graduating from law schools in the United States. The "Juris Doctor" degree is designed to indicate post-baccalaureate achievement not previously accomplished by awarding a second "bachelor's degree" in the form of the LL.B.

With respect to degrees awarded in law today by most law schools in America, the following hierarchy of degrees has been established:

1. Juris Doctor (J.D.) – 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 in law.
2. Master of Laws (LL.M.) – 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 LL.M. degree is for those whose first degree in law is from a university of a foreign country.
3. Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.) – 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.
4. Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) – An "honorary" degree established by universities and colleges, not necessarily those having law schools, and conferred on an individual who makes a significant contribution to society in a learned pursuit. The Doctor of Laws is not an earned academic degree.

The above narrative was printed in the 1971 program for the Ceremony for the Conferral of the Juris Doctor Degree held on November 6, 1971, in Wait Chapel. It was prepared by the late James A. Webster, Jr., former Professor of Law, Wake Forest University School of Law.

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I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT UPON BEING DULY
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I will honor and uphold the rule of law;

I will be faithful to the ethical standards that govern
my profession;

I will discharge conscientiously the obligations of
citizenship;

I will not reject for personal reasons, the cause of the
defenseless or oppressed, or delay any person's cause
for personal gain or malice, **SO HELP ME GOD.**