

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LAW



The Hooding Ceremony

Class of 2010

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

HOODING PROGRAM

1:45 p.m.
Wait Chapel
Sunday, May 16, 2010

CARILLON PRELUDE Lauren Rae Bradley, '05

ORGAN PRELUDE Ray Ebert, '60

PROCESSIONAL Mr. Ebert

INVOCATION The Reverend Timothy L. Auman
University Chaplain

OPENING REMARKS Dean Blake D. Morant

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS Dean Morant

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUEST Dean Morant

REMARKS Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers
President, Supreme Court of the United Kingdom

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH Executive Associate Dean Ronald F. Wright Jr.

THE HOODING CEREMONY

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES Executive Associate Dean Wright

CONFERRAL OF HOODS Dean Morant and Professor Richard Schneider

CONCLUDING REMARKS Dean Morant

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

Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers

President, Supreme Court of the United Kingdom

Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers is one of the most famous and important figures in British law. His legal career began in 1962 as a barrister specializing in maritime law. This career move came after he spent two years serving in the Royal Navy. In 1973, Lord Phillips was appointed Junior Counsel to the Ministry of Defense, as well as to the Treasury in Maritime and Admiralty Matters. Lord Phillips was appointed a Judge of the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division, in 1987. He served in this position, making several famous decisions, until 1995 when he was promoted to the Court of Appeal. In 1999, he was made a Lord of Appeal, and the next year he became the Master of the Rolls. He served as Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales from 2005 to 2008. Beginning in 2008, Lord Phillips briefly served as the Senior Lord of Appeal in Ordinary until taking his present position in October 2009.

For centuries, the highest court of the United Kingdom was the House of Lords. And for the past 100 years, a committee of Law Lords has functioned as the country's highest court and all judges have been appointed by a member of the prime minister's cabinet. On Oct. 1, 2009, the former Law Lords became Justices of the new Supreme Court and moved out of the House of Lords section of Parliament to a new separate Supreme Court building. The head of the new Supreme Court is the president, Lord Phillips.

Lord Phillips received his degrees from the Bryanston School, which he has been a Governor of since 1975, and Chairman of Governors since 1981, and King's College. In addition he holds six honorary degrees. He lives in Hampstead, London, with his wife, Christylle Marie-Thérèse Rouffiac, and their children. A health enthusiast, Lord Phillips is an active walker and swimmer.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER OF LAWS IN AMERICAN LAW DEGREE

MAY 17, 2010

Ghada Hashem Abu Qteish	<i>Ramallah, Palestine</i>
Christian Fuehner	<i>Muenster, Germany</i>
Wenfang Huang	<i>Guilin, China</i>
Sang Mook Lee.....	<i>Seoul, South Korea</i>
Luo Xiao.....	<i>Wenling, China</i>
Weijia Ma.....	<i>Shanghai, China</i>
Hui Meng.....	<i>Ningbo, China</i>
Xin Zhang.....	<i>Jining, China</i>

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John Brittany LaJuan Adams.....	<i>Mesquite, TX</i>
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Joshua Alejandro Aguilar Araya.....	<i>Ponte Vedra Beach, FL</i>
Nicholas Rudolf Thomas Ahrens.....	<i>Carmel, IN</i>
Aindrea Muire Alderson	<i>Riverside, CA</i>
Christopher Vernon Anderson.....	<i>Greenville, SC</i>
Katy Elizabeth Aultman.....	<i>Watkinsville, GA</i>
Aaron Michael Bachmann.....	<i>Richmond, VA</i>
§ Ryan Lucas Bailey.....	<i>Coppell, TX</i>
* Jason Todd Baker.....	<i>Salt Lake City, UT</i>
* Carolyn Elizabeth Barbadoro	<i>Braintree, MA</i>
K.C. Barner Jr.	<i>Austin, TX</i>
Natasha M. Barone	<i>Mars, PA</i>
Katherine Ann Beckman.....	<i>Fallon, NV</i>
Aaron Jay Berlin.....	<i>Winston-Salem, NC</i>
Seema Jitendra Bhatt.....	<i>Raleigh, NC</i>
Charles John Boardman	<i>Charlotte, NC</i>
Megan Elizabeth Bode	<i>Pittsburgh, PA</i>
Zachary Parker Branch.....	<i>Norfolk, VA</i>
Alexandra W. Bresee	<i>Saratoga Springs, NY</i>
Gregory W. Brown.....	<i>Andover, MA</i>
James Andrew Byars.....	<i>Columbia, SC</i>
Michael Robert Capone.....	<i>West Nyack, NY</i>
David R. Cardamone.....	<i>Tewksbury, NJ</i>
Brian Nicholas Steven Caruth.....	<i>Durham, NC</i>
Alexander Mason Chaiken.....	<i>Bangor, ME</i>
James Ryan Chandler, III.....	<i>Sumter, SC</i>
Benjamin Smith Chesson	<i>Raleigh, NC</i>
James Christopher Cohn.....	<i>Baton Rouge, LA</i>
Burtis Hall Conley III	<i>Kernersville, NC</i>
Stephan Andersen Cornell	<i>Stroudsburg, PA</i>

Mary Snowden Crawley.....	Raleigh, NC
Allison Kyle Davis	Arlington, TX
Thomas R. DeCesar.....	Pittsburgh, PA
Mark DiCicco.....	Boston, MA
Andrew Kenneth Dickens	Salt Lake City, UT
William Penn Dickinson III.....	Hanover, VA
Laura Jeanne Dildine	Greensboro, NC
Rasheim Donaldson.....	New York, NY
Catayah Angelia Duncan.....	Durham, NC
Nicole Royer DuPré	Ware, MA
Thena Jade Edwards	Tampa, FL
Else Courtney Epps	Knoxville, TN
Joshua R. Ernst.....	McMichaels, PA
Robert Thomas Esposito.....	Basking Ridge, NJ
Luke John Farley	North Topsail Beach, NC
Mark E. Fischer.....	Virginia Beach, VA
Milton Oliver Fletcher	Kosciusko, MS
Eleanor Redden Fontenot.....	Beaumont, TX
§ Zachary Daniel Forward.....	Syracuse, NY
Kyle Elton Fountain.....	Jacksonville, NC
Jay William Frantz.....	Gowanda, NY
Andrew Allen Freeman	Durham, NC
Neil Joseph Friedrich	Pittsburgh, PA
ChenFan Fu	Shanghai, China
Patrick M. Gallagher	Clifton Park, NY
David Francis Garcia.....	Spring, TX
Julie Elizabeth Gorman.....	Atlanta, GA
Toni Janeen Grace	Winston-Salem, NC
Marion Kathleen Groat.....	Harrisville, MI
Judith Sophie Haensel.....	Dortmund, Germany
Jennifer Michele Hansen	Hollywood, FL
Erin Therese Hartnett	Chicago, IL
§ Janice Lynsey Hathcock	Alpharetta, GA
John Max Henderlite III	Salisbury, NC
Spencer Joseph Henriod.....	Salt Lake City, UT
Megan Elizabeth Huey.....	Spartanburg, SC
Vyacheslav Istomin.....	Monsey, NY
Randy Wayne Ivie.....	Winston-Salem, NC
Ana-Cristina Jiménez.....	Miami, FL
Garrett Brendan Johnson	Fort Mill, SC
Megan Alyce Johnson	Fort Worth, TX
Geeta Girish Karkhanis	Houston, NC
Theodoros Kazakos	Winston-Salem, NC
Daniel Joseph Kingsley.....	Grosse Pointe, MI
Amber Gray Kirby.....	Mount Olive, NC
John David Koesters.....	Columbia, SC
Gregory Raymond Kupka.....	Macomb, IL
Alain L. Lamarque.....	Rochester, NY

	Kwangwook Lee.....	Seoul, South Korea
§	William Anderson Long, Jr.	Statesville, NC
	Daniel C. Lumm	Greenville, SC
	Christopher Macali	Warren, Ohio
	Katherine Alexander MacCorkle	Charleston, WV
	Lyndsey Jordan Marchman	Richmond, VA
	Lawrence F. Matthews.....	Winston-Salem, NC
	Allen Lee Mauldin	Alliance, OH
	Lindsey Ann McCallister.....	Green Cove Springs, FL
	Alison Shana Dunn McGeary.....	Durham, NC
*	Douglas Scott McIntyre	High Point, NC
	Bue Cristopher McNeely	Vienna, VA
	Thomas Richmond McPherson III	Potomac, MD
	Lauren M. Metcalf.....	Winston-Salem, NC
	Samuel Daughtry Metzler.....	Goldsboro, NC
	Brandy L. Mills.....	Collinsville, VA
	Darren Steven Misar	Chester, NJ
	Daniel Wesley Moebs.....	Mount Pleasant, SC
	Justin C. Moorefield	Pinnacle, NC
	William Kenneth Morgon III.....	Greensboro, NC
	David Bryant Morgen	Raleigh, NC
	Shauna Angela Moser	Pittsburgh, PA
	Travis Lee Mullaney	Colonial Heights, VA
	Joseph John Murnane	Columbus, OH
	Amber Lynn Nelson	Chicago, IL
	Joshua Evans O'Farrell.....	New Philadelphia, OH
*	Nathan Spear Ohler	New London, NH
	Tiffani D. Otey	Columbia, MD
	Elise Marie Ma Prem Pallais Block Checa Stehno	Fargo, ND
	Matthew Scott Paolillo.....	Sarasota, FL
	Josie Marie Patane	Saint Louis, MO
	Jennifer Katherine Payne.....	Raleigh, NC
	Caroline Beth Payseur.....	Lincolnton, NC
	Mark Forester Pendleton	Wilmington, NC
	Christopher Rosario Pereira	Charlotte, NC
	Heidi Marie Perlman.....	Niagara Falls, NY
	Megan Lynette Pinkney	Baltimore, MD
	Lindsay Nicole Pollard.....	Little Rock, AR
	Lindsay Victoria Purnell.....	Seneca, SC
	Nader Saeed Raja.....	Fairfax, VA
	Brandon Thomas Ramsey	San Antonio, TX
	Cory Lavaughn Randolph	Lake City, FL
	Nancy JoAnn Rapp.....	Advance, NC
	Melanie Dawn Johnson Raubach	Hays, NC
	David Anthony Rea.....	Tarpon Springs, FL
	Miranda Mills Reich.....	Goldsboro, NC
	William Cory Reiss.....	Washington, DC
	Justin Bradley Richman	Plainsboro, NJ

§ Stephanie Nichole Richter	Omaha, NE
Robert Franklin Robine	Chadds Ford, PA
Christina Marche' Robinson	Greensboro, NC
Jeffrey P. Sarvas	Pittsburgh, PA
Katrina M. Schaffhouser	Richford, NY
Kristen Lynn Schneider	Long Valley, NJ
Jessica Karen Schulte	Ypsilanti, MI
Natalie Scruton	Boca Raton, FL
Susie Elizabeth Sewell	Jacksonville, NC
Thomas Walker Shields	Jackson, MS
Jerri Janise Simmons	Charlotte, NC
Kellen Roger Simmons	Apopka, FL
Brandie Nicole Smith	Greensboro, NC
Margaret Hanna Speir	Murrells Inlet, SC
Azaria Tesfa	Baltimore, MD
Clark Daniel Tew	Holly Springs, NC
Emile Christopher Thompson	Durham, NC
Caitlin Ann Torney	Summerfield, NC
Eleanor Rhoades Trefzger	Hickory, NC
Jamie Nicole Trinkle	Bluff City, TN
Daniel John Umlauf	Dallas, TX
Daniel Malcolm Vandergriff	Winston-Salem, NC
Aaron Hoover Wallace	Hickory, NC
F. James Warmoth, Jr.	Charleston, SC
Michael Chase Wells	Murphy, NC
Edward Gibson White III	Knoxville, TN
Neubia LeChelle Williams	Wilmington, NC
Amy M. Willis	Ararat, VA
Claude Roberson Wilson III	Charlotte, NC
Stephen Henry Wohlers	Raleigh, NC
Nora E. Wolf	Brielle, NJ
Audrey Nicole Woosnam	Byram, NJ
Timothy Robert Wyatt	Stoneville, NC

CONFERRED DECEMBER 30, 2009

Daniel Isaac Becker	Raleigh, NC
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* *In absentia*

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

GRADUATION DISTINCTIONS

Magna Cum Laude

Regan K. Adamson	Thomas Richmond McPherson III
Katy Elizabeth Aultman	Daniel Wesley Moebs
Aaron Michael Bachmann	David Bryant Morgen
Thomas R. DeCesar	Caroline Beth Payseur
Laura Jeanne Dildine	Kristen Lynn Schneider
Andrew Allen Freeman	Margaret Hanna Speir
Megan Elizabeth Huey	Daniel Malcolm Vandergriff

Cum Laude

Seema Jitendra Bhatt	Tiffani D. Otey
Katherine Alexander MacCorkle	Nader Saeed Raja
Lyndsey Jordan Marchman	Susie Elizabeth Sewell
Lauren M. Metcalf	Eleanor Rhoades Trefzger
Brandy L. Mills	F. James Warmoth, Jr.
Shauna Angela Moser	

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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Lyndsey Jordan Marchman	F. James Warmoth, Jr.

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.

North Carolina Chapter Law Student Award

John Max Henderlite III

AMERICAN BANKRUPTCY INSTITUTE AWARD

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

Justin C. Moorefield

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 students in Land Use Regulation and State and Local Government who achieve the highest grade in the course.

Land Use Regulation, Melanie Dawn Johnson Raubach

State and Local Government, Nicole Royer DuPré

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.

Seema Jitendra Bhatt

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 student who achieves the highest grade in these courses.

2009 Labor Law, Aaron Michael Bachmann

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 this course.

Joshua R. Ernst

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.

John David Koesters

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.

Laura Jeanne Dildine

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*.*

Susie Elizabeth Sewell

THE LAURA J. GENDY AWARD

The Laura J. Gendy Award was established by alumni, family and friends of Laura J. Gendy (JD' 00) to provide an annual cash award in the amount of \$500 to a graduating law student who exemplifies integrity, compassion for others, and strength of character that were the hallmarks of Laura J. Gendy. Laura died in August 2008.

Christina Marche' Robinson

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.

Aindrea Muire Alderson
Daniel Joseph Kingsley

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.

Daniel Wesley Moebs

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS

This award is presented annually to an outstanding law graduate at 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.

Susie Elizabeth Sewell

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.

2009-2010

Natasha M. Barone
Brandy L. Mills
Miranda Mills Reich

2008-2009

Aindrea Muire Alderson
Nicole Royer DuPré
Garrett Brendan Johnson
William Cory Reiss
Kellen Roger Simmons

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.

Thomas Richmond McPherson III

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.

Aindrea Muire Alderson
Katy Elizabeth Aultman
Aaron Jay Berlin
Megan Elizabeth Bode
Nicole Royer DuPré
Randy Wayne Ivie
Daniel Joseph Kingsley
Samuel Daughtry Metzler
William Cory Reiss
Michael Chase Wells

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 and Donative Transfers.

Thomas R. DeCesar

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 2010

<i>Admiralty and Maritime Law</i>	Mark DiCicco
<i>Advanced Trial Practice</i>	Aindrea Muire Alderson
<i>Advanced Trial Practice</i>	Nicole Royer DuPré
<i>Advanced Trial Practice</i>	Randy Wayne Ivie
<i>Agency</i>	Megan Elizabeth Huey
<i>Agency</i>	Eleanor Rhoades Trefzger
<i>Antitrust</i>	Shauna Angela Moser
<i>Appellate Advocacy</i>	Megan Elizabeth Bode
<i>Appellate Advocacy</i>	Neil Joseph Friedrich
<i>Appellate Advocacy</i>	Douglas Scott McIntyre
<i>Appellate Advocacy</i>	Margaret Hanna Speir
<i>Appellate Advocacy</i>	Amy M. Willis
<i>Aviation Law</i>	Nader Saeed Raja
<i>Biotechnology Law and Policy</i>	Neil Joseph Friedrich
<i>Business Drafting</i>	Regan K. Adamson
<i>Business Drafting</i>	Aaron Michael Bachmann
<i>Business Drafting</i>	Megan Elizabeth Huey
<i>Business Drafting</i>	Daniel C. Lumm
<i>Business Drafting</i>	Daniel Malcolm Vandergriff
<i>Business Organizations</i>	F. James Warmoth, Jr.
<i>Business Planning</i>	James Ryan Chandler, III
<i>Business Planning</i>	Michael Chase Wells
<i>Children and Domestic Violence</i>	Miranda Mills Reich
<i>Civil Procedure I</i>	Daniel Wesley Moebs
<i>Civil Procedure I</i>	Shauna Angela Moser
<i>Civil Procedure I</i>	Caroline Beth Payseur
<i>Civil Procedure I</i>	Stephanie Nichole Richter
<i>Civil Procedure I</i>	Brandie Nicole Smith
<i>Civil Procedure II</i>	James Andrew Byars
<i>Civil Procedure II</i>	Laura Jeanne Dildine
<i>Civil Procedure II</i>	Daniel Wesley Moebs
<i>Civil Procedure II</i>	Caroline Beth Payseur
<i>Civil Procedure II</i>	Kristen Lynn Schneider
<i>Civil Procedure II</i>	Susie Elizabeth Sewell
<i>Civil Procedure II</i>	Daniel Malcolm Vandergriff
<i>Civil Rights Remedies</i>	Alain L. Lamarque
<i>Civil Rights Remedies</i>	Tiffani D. Otey
<i>Civil Rights Remedies</i>	Nora E. Wolf
<i>Community Law & Bus Clinic</i>	Andrew Allen Freeman
<i>Comparative Constitutional Law</i>	Susie Elizabeth Sewell

<i>Comparative Law</i>	Thomas Richmond McPherson III
<i>Comparative Negligence</i>	Joseph John Murnane
<i>Constitutional Law I</i>	Alexandra W. Bresee
<i>Constitutional Law I</i>	Gregory Raymond Kupka
<i>Constitutional Law I</i>	Allen Lee Mauldin
<i>Constitutional Law I</i>	Daniel Wesley Moebs
<i>Constitutional Law I</i>	Daniel Malcolm Vandergriff
<i>Constitutional Law I</i>	Amy M. Willis
<i>Constitutional Law II</i>	Aindrea Muire Alderson
<i>Constitutional Law II</i>	Seema Jitendra Bhatt
<i>Constitutional Law II</i>	Daniel Wesley Moebs
<i>Constitutional Law II</i>	Susie Elizabeth Sewell
<i>Contracts I</i>	Regan K. Adamson
<i>Contracts I</i>	Aaron Michael Bachmann
<i>Contracts I</i>	Patrick M. Gallagher
<i>Contracts I</i>	Thomas Richmond McPherson III
<i>Contracts I</i>	Kristen Lynn Schneider
<i>Contracts I</i>	Margaret Hanna Speir
<i>Contracts II</i>	Alison Shana Dunn McGeary
<i>Contracts II</i>	Tiffani D. Otey
<i>Contracts II</i>	Nader Saeed Raja
<i>Contracts II</i>	Susie Elizabeth Sewell
<i>Corporate Finance</i>	Michael Robert Capone
<i>Criminal Law</i>	Aaron Michael Bachmann
<i>Criminal Law</i>	Thomas Richmond McPherson III
<i>Criminal Law</i>	Shauna Angela Moser
<i>Criminal Law</i>	Travis Lee Mullaney
<i>Criminal Procedure</i>	Aaron Michael Bachmann
<i>Criminal Procedure: Selected Topics</i>	Aaron Michael Bachmann
<i>Criminal Procedure: Selected Topics</i>	Thomas Richmond McPherson III
<i>Debtor-Creditor Law</i>	Andrew Allen Freeman
<i>Debtor-Creditor Law</i>	Justin C. Moorefield
<i>Decedents' Estates and Trusts</i>	Thomas R. DeCesar
<i>Decedents' Estates and Trusts</i>	Daniel Wesley Moebs
<i>Decedents' Estates and Trusts</i>	Kristen Lynn Schneider
<i>Economic Torts</i>	Thomas R. DeCesar
<i>Education Law</i>	Jessica Karen Schulte
<i>Education Law</i>	Margaret Hanna Speir
<i>Election Law and Democracy</i>	Luke John Farley
<i>Employment Discrimination: Selected Topics</i>	James Andrew Byars
<i>Employment Discrimination: Selected Topics</i>	Tiffani D. Otey
<i>Equitable and Legal Remedies</i>	Margaret Hanna Speir
<i>Equitable and Legal Remedies</i>	Daniel Malcolm Vandergriff
<i>European Union Law</i>	Melanie Dawn Johnson Raubach
<i>Evidence</i>	Thomas R. DeCesar
<i>Evidence</i>	Susie Elizabeth Sewell

<i>Family Law</i>	Tiffani D. Otey
<i>Family Law: Selected Topics</i>	Margaret Hanna Speir
<i>Immigration Law</i>	Andrew Allen Freeman
<i>Immigration Law: Select Topics</i>	Laura Jeanne Dildine
<i>Immigration Law: Select Topics</i>	David Bryant Morgen
<i>Innocence and Justice Clinic</i>	Else Courtney Epps
<i>Insurance Law</i>	Claude Roberson Wilson III
<i>Intellectual Property</i>	Tiffani D. Otey
<i>International Human Rights</i>	Margaret Hanna Speir
<i>International Law</i>	Zachary Daniel Forward
<i>International Trade Law</i>	Robert Franklin Robine
<i>Intl Business Transactions</i>	Lyndsey Jordan Marchman
<i>Intl Business Transactions</i>	Timothy Robert Wyatt
<i>Intl Environmental Law</i>	Douglas Scott McIntyre
<i>Intl Environmental Law</i>	Justin C. Moorefield
<i>Jurisprudence</i>	Mark DiCicco
<i>Jurisprudence</i>	Thomas Richmond McPherson III
<i>Labor Law</i>	Aaron Michael Bachmann
<i>Law and Economic</i>	Elise Marie Ma Prem Pallais Block Checa Stehno
<i>Law and Medicine</i>	Aaron Michael Bachmann
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	Katy Elizabeth Aultman
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	Aaron Michael Bachmann
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	Alexandra W. Bresee
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	James Andrew Byars
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	Laura Jeanne Dildine
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	Jerri Janise Simmons
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	Margaret Hanna Speir
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	Aindrea Muire Alderson
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	Katy Elizabeth Aultman
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	Aaron Michael Bachmann
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<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	Neil Joseph Friedrich
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	Megan Elizabeth Huey
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	William Cory Reiss
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	Margaret Hanna Speir
<i>Legislation and Administrative Law</i>	Catayah Angelia Duncan
<i>Legislation and Administrative Law</i>	Brandy L. Mills
<i>Legislation and Administrative Law</i>	F. James Warmoth, Jr.
<i>Litigation Clinic</i>	Amber Gray Kirby
<i>Litigation Clinic</i>	Travis Lee Mullaney
<i>Litigation Drafting</i>	Regan K. Adamson
<i>Litigation Drafting</i>	Katherine Alexander MacCorkle
<i>Litigation Drafting</i>	Claude Roberson Wilson III
<i>Mediation</i>	Edward Gibson White III

<i>National Security Law</i>	Erin Therese Hartnett
<i>National Security Law</i>	Lyndsey Jordan Marchman
<i>Non-Profit Organizations</i>	Daniel Wesley Moebs
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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 will discharge conscientiously the obligations of
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I will not reject for personal reasons, the cause of the
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