

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LAW



The Hooding Ceremony

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Class of 2011

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

# Hooding Ceremony

## PROGRAM

1:45 PM

WAIT CHAPEL

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2011

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 ..... William K. Suter  
Clerk, Supreme Court of the United States

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH ..... Suzanne Reynolds  
Executive Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

## THE HOODING CEREMONY

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES ..... Executive Associate Dean Reynolds

CONFERRAL OF HOODS ..... Dean Morant, Professor Margaret Taylor

CONCLUDING REMARKS ..... Dean Morant

BENEDICTION ..... Reverend Auman

RECESSIONAL ..... Mr. Ebert

## THE HOOD

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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.

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## DISTINGUISHED GUEST

**William K. Suter**  
*Clerk, Supreme Court of the United States*

William K. Suter is the 19th Clerk of the Supreme Court, a position he has held since 1991. The clerk attends all oral arguments at the Court. The clerk's responsibilities include managing the Supreme Court's docket and calendar, and overseeing the Supreme Court Bar.

Suter is a retired major general in the United States Army. At the time of his retirement from the Army in 1990 he had served for over a year as the acting Judge Advocate General. He had previously served as the Assistant Judge Advocate General of the Army, Chief Judge of the U.S. Army Court of Military Review (now called the U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals), Commander of the U.S. Army Legal Services Agency, and Commandant of the Judge Advocate General's School. During his military service, General Suter was awarded the Bronze Star for his service during the Vietnam War and the Distinguished Service Medal. Suter obtained a bachelor's degree from Trinity University and his law degree from Tulane University. He was admitted to the bar in 1962.

As a captain in the mid-1960s, Suter was a popular instructor of administrative law to hundreds of new judge advocates attending their initial training at the Judge Advocate General's School in Charlottesville, Va. Before moving on to his next assignment in Thailand, he attended airborne training at Fort Benning, Ga., and won his parachutist badge. His other military assignments included service as the Chief of Personnel, Plans, and Training, for the Judge Advocate General's Corps, and Staff Judge Advocate for the 101st Airborne Division, where his division commander was future Army Chief of Staff John Wickham. General Suter has been a leader among retired judge advocates and a mentor to hundreds of lawyers.

## CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER OF LAWS IN AMERICAN LAW DEGREE

MAY 16, 2011

Ahmed Osama Alqurashi.....	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Yao Chen.....	Jiangyin, Jiangsu, China
Matteo De Cesco.....	Milano, Italy
Liubov Ebralidze .....	Ulyanovsk, Russia
Shoko Fujita.....	Tokyo, Japan
Olivett Osasenaga Ihama.....	Boston, Lincolnshire, United Kingdom
Ilgyun Jung .....	Seoul, Republic of Korea
Séverine Loew .....	Heidelberg, Germany
Tsuyoshi Matsumoto .....	Tokyo, Japan
Safe Muhareb Shalhout .....	Ramallah, Palestine
Rasha Subuh .....	Bethlehem, Palestine
Yang Yang.....	Dandong, Liaoning, China

CONFERRED AUGUST 15, 2010

* Mohammedali Akram Ebrahim Alfa'ri.....	Salt, Jordan
* Sang Pil Lee.....	Seoul, Republic of Korea

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Jesse Wayne Anderson .....	Orlando, FL
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* Jason Robert Benetti.....	Homewood, IL
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Cynthia Clare Byrne .....	Midland, MI
John Joseph Byron .....	Austin, TX
Emily Lynn Cantrell .....	Houston, TX
Jessica Evonne Chapman .....	Cincinnati, OH
Aubrey Dale Charpentier.....	Abbeville, LA
Matthew Alan Cherep .....	Los Angeles, CA
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Rebecca Ann Cohenour .....	Dallas, TX
Lauren Elizabeth Connell .....	Raleigh, NC
Perry Alden Coumas .....	Charlotte, NC

Jillian Michelle Crowe .....	Wilmington, DE
Megan Murray Curran .....	Lakeville, MN
Teresa Lizeth Daley .....	Culpeper, VA
Brian Joseph Dempsey .....	Montclair, NJ
Julia Diane Di Vito .....	Yorktown, VA
Emeka Brown Ekeledo .....	Macon, GA
Grant William Eskelsen .....	Kensington, MD
Ron Marshall Eudy .....	Austin, TX
David A. Fear .....	Orlando, FL
Alan Buford Felts .....	Charleston, SC
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Brette Baldini Healy .....	Wilmington, DE
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Arun Xavier Koottappillil .....	Lawrenceville, GA
Jeffrey Michael Kowalski .....	Clifton Springs, NY
Marc Benjamin Langston .....	Wichita, KS
Dirk Douglas Lasater .....	Pensacola, FL
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Michael Asher Lennox .....	Atlanta, GA
Darren Paul Lindamood .....	Houston, TX
Alicia Marie Luchetti .....	El Granada, CA
Luke Christopher MacDowall .....	Kerrville, TX
Brett Nathaniel Mayes .....	Alcoa, TN
Tucker Wells McCarthy .....	Buffalo, NY
Katherine Arnold McCurry .....	Fredericksburg, VA
Lauren-Maree McPhail .....	Mount Airy, NC
Landon Allen Medley .....	Saline, MI
Charles Eldridge Mellies .....	Clifton, VA
Grant Ellis Miller .....	Pittsburgh, PA
James Edwin Minogue .....	Bayside, NY
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Kathleen Marie Morrison .....	York, PA
Stephen William Morse II .....	Fort Lauderdale, FL
Mitchell Kemp Mosley .....	Meridian, MS
Yanxiang Mu .....	Guangzhou, China
Philip Joseph Musial .....	Cary, NC
Alayna Renee Ness .....	Hastings, MN
Thanh Thi Thanh Ngo .....	Charlotte, NC
Maureen Elizabeth Osborne .....	Atlanta, GA
Xiaoting Pan .....	Zhejiang, China
Chul-Han Park .....	Seoul, Republic of Korea
§ William Roy Partin .....	McMinnville, TN
Adam Joseph Pastore .....	Pittsburgh, PA
Ronald Dean Payne II .....	Taylorsville, NC
Luke Ryan Peterson .....	Cedar Falls, IA

Whit D. Pierce .....	Raleigh, NC
Davis Richard Powell.....	Marietta, GA
Amanda Laux Pry.....	Fort Wayne, IN
Amy Elizabeth Puckett.....	Raleigh, NC
Mary Kathryn Leigh Rector .....	Columbia, SC
Anne Elizabeth Reuben .....	Scarsdale, NY
Benjamin Knowlton Reynolds .....	Ann Arbor, MI
Crystal Ricevuto.....	Massapequa, NY
Allison Leigh Richmond.....	Richmond, VA
Sara Ann Riley.....	Hampton, VA
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Robert Matthew Rosenberg.....	Medford, NJ
Nora Ryan .....	Deerfield, MA
Stephen Paul Sadocha .....	Montrose, MI
Robert Lee Samuel III .....	Chesapeake, VA
Thomas Joseph Sander .....	Charlotte, NC
Bryan Joseph Sanders.....	Bowie, MD
Matthew David Schwarz .....	Greensboro, NC
Stephen Caleb Sellers .....	Denver, NC
Katherine Shaw Clothier Serfas .....	Durango, CO
Adam Christopher Setzer .....	Charlotte, NC
Travis John Short .....	Rocky Hill, CT
Gary Shane Shumard.....	Wauchula, FL
Christian Toufic Simaan .....	Greensboro, NC
Samuel Allen Slater.....	Tryon, NC
Allison Wilson Smith .....	Phoenix, AZ
Kelly Beth Smith .....	Raleigh, NC
Roger Arrie Smith.....	Warnerville, NY
Ashley Britton Snyder .....	Wilmington, NC
Glenn Moore Spitzer III .....	Alexandria, VA
Caitlin Elizabeth Stanley.....	Lancaster, PA
Colby Bourne Stevenson.....	Fredericksburg, VA
Justin Buford Stone.....	Lake City, SC
Jacqueline Michelle Miller Stoops .....	Knoxville, TN
Susan Maira Sullivan .....	Poughkeepsie, NY
Travis Clayton Talbot .....	Horsham, PA
Tara Marie Tannehill .....	Tulsa, OK
Erin Marie Tanner .....	Dallas, TX
Lauren M. Tozzi .....	Oak Hill, VA
Jamie Danielle Turnage .....	Wilson, NC
Benjamin Scott Tyree .....	Lexington, VA
Christopher Robert VanLuven.....	Harrison City, PA
Brandon Michael Waldron .....	Bellingham, WA
Ruilu Wang .....	Zhoushan, China
Christopher Thomas Ward .....	Winston Salem, NC
Julie M. Watson.....	Winston Salem, NC
Stephen J. Whelan.....	Pittsford, NY
Benjamin Carlton Wiles.....	Coral Springs, FL
John Park Abell Williams .....	Vienna, VA
† Jonathan Derrick Williams.....	Winston Salem, NC
Susan Neal Williams.....	Hattiesburg, MS
Jacquelyn K. H. Willingham.....	Newport, IN
Ashleigh Rayanna Wilson.....	Columbia, SC
Gabrielle Marie Witt.....	Howell, MI
Rebecca Elizabeth Wood .....	Laurinburg, NC

Emily Maria Yandle .....	<i>Charlotte, NC</i>
Andy Sung Bin Yun .....	<i>Torrance, CA</i>
B. Robert Zawrotny .....	<i>Salt Lake City, UT</i>
Vanessa Rachel Zboreak .....	<i>Marietta, GA</i>
Alanna Brittany Zuchelli.....	<i>Latrobe, PA</i>

CONFERRED DECEMBER 30, 2010

* <sup>o</sup> Dionne Doshia Barner.....	<i>San Antonio, TX</i>
* Andrew Bunk .....	<i>Gaithersburg, MD</i>
Stephanie Marie Buxton .....	<i>Virginia Beach, VA</i>
* Jesse Aaron Cammarata.....	<i>Fairview, PA</i>
* Michael Paul Crowe.....	<i>Harrisburg, PA</i>
* Julie Ann Daniel.....	<i>Saline, MI</i>
Meredith Edwards Green.....	<i>Charleston, SC</i>
* William Glen Heedy.....	<i>Atlanta, GA</i>
Judith Harriett Pomper .....	<i>Raleigh, NC</i>
Brian Roberts .....	<i>Charlotte, NC</i>
* Jonathan Wayne Stelter .....	<i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
* William Carlton Tatum.....	<i>Asheville, NC</i>
John Charles Woodman.....	<i>Charlotte, NC</i>

CONFERRED AUGUST 15, 2010

* Frederick Hunter Heppe.....	<i>Chatham, NJ</i>
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\* *In absentia*

<sup>o</sup> *Dual degree Juris Doctor / Master of Arts in Bioethics*

† *Dual degree Juris Doctor / Master of Arts in Religion*

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

## GRADUATION DISTINCTIONS

### Magna Cum Laude

Meggan Michelle Bushee  
Cynthia Clare Byrne  
John Joseph Byron  
Meredith Edwards Green  
Christopher Ward Jackson  
Amanda Teal Johnson  
David Dale Jones  
Katherine Arnold McCurry  
Whit D. Pierce

Amanda Laux Pry  
Thomas Joseph Sander  
Colby Bourne Stevenson  
Benjamin Carlton Wiles  
Jonathan Derrick Williams  
Emily Maria Yandle  
Vanessa Rachel Zboreak  
Alanna Brittany Zuchelli

### Cum Laude

Luke Christopher MacDowall  
Amy Elizabeth Puckett  
Mary Kathryn Leigh Rector  
Anne Elizabeth Reuben  
Stephen Caleb Sellers

Travis Clayton Talbot  
Julie M. Watson  
Jacquelyn K. H. Willingham  
Gabrielle Marie Witt

## 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.*

Meggan Michelle Bushee  
Cynthia Clare Byrne  
John Joseph Byron  
Meredith Edwards Green  
Christopher Ward Jackson  
Amanda Teal Johnson  
David Dale Jones  
Katherine Arnold McCurry

Amanda Laux Pry  
Thomas Joseph Sander  
Colby Bourne Stevenson  
Benjamin Carlton Wiles  
Jonathan Derrick Williams  
Emily Maria Yandle  
Vanessa Rachel Zboreak  
Alanna Brittany Zuchelli

## 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

Amanda Laux Pry

## AMERICAN BANKRUPTCY INSTITUTE AWARD

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

Cynthia Clare Byrne

## **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.*

2010, Rebecca Elizabeth Wood

## **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 among the courses of Intellectual Property, Copyright and Trademarks.*

Julie M. Watson

## **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.*

*Employment Law, Amanda Teal Johnson  
Labor Law, Teresa Lizeth Daley  
2010 Employment Law, Mary Kathryn Leigh Rector*

## **THE DEAN'S AWARD**

*The Dean's Award was established to honor the extraordinary contributions of a student leader. It is a special award 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.*

Jacquelyn K.H. Willingham

## **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.*

Jonathan Derrick Williams

## 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*.*

Jacquelyn K.H. Willingham

## 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.*

Alicia Marie Luchetti

## 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.*

Charles Eldridge Mellies  
Kelly Beth Smith

## 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.*

Meggan Michelle Bushee

## 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.*

Jacquelyn K.H. Willingham

## NORTH CAROLINA ADVOCATES FOR JUSTICE AWARD

*The North Carolina Advocates for Justice awards a commemorative certificate, a one-year free membership into the NCAJ and an NCAJ LexisNexis publication on CD to the student recognized as the “most outstanding advocate” in each section of trial practice.*

### 2010-2011

John Joseph Byron  
Matthew Alan Cherep  
Alicia Marie Luchetti

Robert Matthew Rosenberg  
Gary Shane Shumard  
Alanna Brittany Zuchelli

### 2009-2010

Rebecca Ann Cohenour  
David A. Fear  
Charles Eldridge Mellies  
James Edwin Minogue

Katherine Shaw Clothier Serfas  
Adam Christopher Setzer  
Kelly Beth Smith  
Jamie Danielle Turnage

## 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.*

Michael Asher Lennox

## 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.*

Meggan Michelle Bushee  
Megan Murray Curran  
Luke Christopher MacDowall  
Stephen Caleb Sellers  
Katherine Shaw Clothier Serfas  
Kelly Beth Smith  
Erin Marie Tanner  
Jamie Danielle Turnage  
Benjamin Carlton Wiles  
Rebecca Elizabeth Wood

## 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 Real Estate Transactions.*

Alanna Brittany Zuchelli

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE TRIAL TEAM

### 2010-2011

*Captain, Jamie Danielle Turnage*  
Brian Joseph Dempsey  
James Edwin Minogue  
Stephen Caleb Sellers

## 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 2011

Advanced Trial Practice.....	David A. Fear
Advanced Trial Practice.....	Amy Elizabeth Puckett
Animal Law .....	Whit D. Pierce
Animal Law .....	Stephen Caleb Sellers
Appellate Advocacy.....	Cynthia Clare Byrne
Appellate Advocacy.....	Christopher Ward Jackson
Appellate Advocacy.....	Anne Elizabeth Reuben
Appellate Advocacy.....	Erin Marie Tanner
Appellate Advocacy.....	Emily Maria Yandle
Aviation Law .....	Bryan Joseph Sanders
Aviation Law .....	Benjamin Carlton Wiles
Banking Law.....	Grant William Eskelsen
Banking Law.....	Roger Arrie Smith
Banking Law.....	Susan Maira Sullivan
Business Drafting .....	Emily Lynn Cantrell
Business Drafting .....	William Roy Partin
Business Drafting .....	Allison Leigh Richmond
Business Drafting .....	Thomas Joseph Sander
Business Drafting .....	Travis John Short
Business Organizations .....	Justin D. Brown
Business Organizations .....	Katherine Arnold McCurry
Business Planning .....	Daniel Tennyson Berger
Business Planning .....	Robert Thurston Broughton
Business Planning .....	Meredith Edwards Green
Child Advocacy Clinic .....	Tara Marie Tannehill
Children and Domestic Violence.....	Marc Benjamin Langston
Children's Law Externship.....	Melanie Leen Kendrick
Civil Procedure I .....	Jesse Wayne Anderson
Civil Procedure I .....	Christopher Ward Jackson
Civil Procedure I .....	Brandon Michael Waldron
Civil Procedure II.....	Brett Nathaniel Mayes
Civil Procedure II.....	Amanda Laux Pry
Civil Procedure II.....	Gabrielle Marie Witt
Civil Procedure II.....	Vanessa Rachel Zboreak
Civil Rights Litigation.....	Amanda Teal Johnson
Civil Rights Litigation.....	Matthew David Schwarz
Classical Rhetoric for Lawyers.....	Whit D. Pierce
Classical Rhetoric for Lawyers.....	Benjamin Carlton Wiles
Classical Rhetoric for Lawyers.....	Jonathan Derrick Williams
Community Law and Business Clinic.....	Glenn Moore Spitzer III
Community Law and Business Clinic.....	Ashleigh Rayanna Wilson
Comparative Constitutional Law .....	Whit D. Pierce
Comparative Law.....	Lauren Elizabeth Connell
Conflict of Laws.....	Colby Bourne Stevenson
Constitutional Law I.....	Megan Michelle Bushee
Constitutional Law I.....	Luke Christopher MacDowell
Constitutional Law I.....	Thomas Joseph Sander

<i>Constitutional Law I</i>	.....	Jonathan Derrick Williams
<i>Constitutional Law II</i>	.....	Colby Bourne Stevenson
<i>Constitutional Law II</i>	.....	Vanessa Rachel Zboreak
<i>Construction Law</i>	.....	Christopher Ward Jackson
<i>Contracts I</i>	.....	Elizabeth Brown Arnold
<i>Contracts I</i>	.....	Amanda Teal Johnson
<i>Contracts I</i>	.....	Jonathan Derrick Williams
<i>Contracts II</i>	.....	Daniel Tennyson Berger
<i>Contracts II</i>	.....	Christopher Ward Jackson
<i>Contracts II</i>	.....	Amy Elizabeth Puckett
<i>Corporate Governance and Professional Responsibility</i>	.....	Meredith Edwards Green
<i>Corporate Governance and Professional Responsibility</i>	.....	Alayna Renee Ness
<i>Corporate Governance and Professional Responsibility</i>	.....	Julie M. Watson
<i>Criminal Law</i>	.....	Alan Buford Felts
<i>Criminal Law</i>	.....	Colby Bourne Stevenson
<i>Criminal Law</i>	.....	Travis Clayton Talbot
<i>Criminal Law</i>	.....	Benjamin Carlton Wiles
<i>Criminal Procedure</i>	.....	Vanessa Rachel Zboreak
<i>Debtor-Creditor Law</i>	.....	Cynthia Clare Byrne
<i>Decedents' Estates and Trusts</i>	.....	Allison Leigh Richmond
<i>Decedents' Estates and Trusts</i>	.....	Nora Ryan
<i>Decedents' Estates and Trusts</i>	.....	Jacquelyn K. H. Willingham
<i>Dispute Resolution</i>	.....	Whit D. Pierce
<i>Employment Law</i>	.....	Amanda Teal Johnson
<i>Employment Law</i>	.....	Mary Kathryn Leigh Rector
<i>Environmental Law</i>	.....	Colby Bourne Stevenson
<i>European Union Law</i>	.....	David A. Fear
<i>European Union Law</i>	.....	Dirk Douglas Lasater
<i>Evidence</i>	.....	Amanda Teal Johnson
<i>Evidence</i>	.....	Jeffrey Michael Kowalski
<i>Evidence</i>	.....	Amanda Laux Pry
<i>Evidence</i>	.....	Vanessa Rachel Zboreak
<i>Family Law</i>	.....	Meredith Edwards Green
<i>Family Law</i>	.....	Amanda Laux Pry
<i>Family Law</i>	.....	Ashley Britton Snyder
<i>Family Law</i>	.....	Vanessa Rachel Zboreak
<i>Family Law</i>	.....	Alanna Brittany Zuchelli
<i>Federal Criminal Law</i>	.....	Stephen Caleb Sellers
<i>Federal Jurisdiction</i>	.....	Aubrey Dale Charpentier
<i>Freedom of Religion</i>	.....	Cynthia Clare Byrne
<i>Freedom of Religion</i>	.....	Alayna Renee Ness
<i>Immigration Law</i>	.....	John Joseph Byron
<i>Innocence and Justice Clinic</i>	.....	Ira Knight
<i>International Civil Litigation</i>	.....	Stephanie Marie Buxton
<i>International Criminal Law</i>	.....	Jacquelyn K. H. Willingham
<i>International Law</i>	.....	John Joseph Byron
<i>International Environmental Law</i>	.....	Nora Ryan
<i>Jurisprudence</i>	.....	Darren Paul Lindamood
<i>Jurisprudence</i>	.....	Robert Lee Samuel, III
<i>Jurisprudence</i>	.....	Susan Maira Sullivan
<i>Juvenile Law</i>	.....	Jacquelyn K. H. Willingham
<i>Labor Law</i>	.....	John Joseph Byron
<i>Labor Law</i>	.....	Teresa Lizeth Daley
<i>Labor Law</i>	.....	Glenn Moore Spitzer III
<i>Legal History-American</i>	.....	Amanda Teal Johnson

<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	.....	Kelly Beth Smith
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	.....	Meggan Michelle Bushee
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	.....	Cynthia Clare Byrne
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	.....	John Joseph Byron
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	.....	Jesse Aaron Cammarata
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	.....	Jillian Michelle Crowe
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	.....	Whit D. Pierce
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	.....	Amy Elizabeth Puckett
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	.....	Mary Kathryn Leigh Rector
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	.....	Allison Leigh Richmond
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	.....	Caitlin Elizabeth Stanley
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	.....	Adam Vaughan Burks
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	.....	Meggan Michelle Bushee
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<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	.....	Teresa Lizeth Daley
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	.....	Whit D. Pierce
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	.....	Amy Elizabeth Puckett
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	.....	Katherine Shaw Clothier Serfas
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	.....	Erin Marie Tanner
<i>Legislation and Administrative Law</i>	.....	Amy Elizabeth Puckett
<i>Legislation and Administrative Law</i>	.....	Colby Bourne Stevenson
<i>Legislation and Administrative Law</i>	.....	Alanna Brittany Zuchelli
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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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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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*Oath taken by the Candidates for the Juris Doctor Degree at the  
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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.**



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