

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LAW



The Hooding Ceremony

Class of 2012

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

Hooding Ceremony

PROGRAM

1:45 PM

WAIT CHAPEL

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2012

CARILLON PRELUDE	Lauren Bradley Mellick ('05)
ORGAN PRELUDE	Susan Bos Orgain
PROCESSIONAL.....	Mrs. Orgain
INVOCATION.....	Reverend Timothy L. Auman University Chaplain
OPENING REMARKS	Dean Blake D. Morant
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS.....	Dean Morant
INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUEST	Dean Morant
REMARKS	Elizabeth Bermingham Lacy Senior Justice of the Virginia Supreme Court
ADMINISTRATION OF OATH.....	Suzanne Reynolds Executive Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
THE HOODING CEREMONY	
PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES.....	Executive Associate Dean Reynolds
CONFERRAL OF THE HOODS.....	Dean Morant, Professor Miki Felsenburg
CONCLUDING REMARKS	Dean Morant
BENEDICTION	Reverend Auman
RECESSIONAL.....	Mrs. Orgain

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

Elizabeth Bermingham Lacy
Senior Justice of the Virginia Supreme Court

Elizabeth Bermingham Lacy became a Senior Justice of the Virginia Supreme Court upon her retirement from the bench in 2007. She had served on the Supreme Court as a Justice since 1989. Prior to beginning her tenure on the Supreme Court, Lacy was a judge for the Virginia State Corporation Commission and a Deputy Attorney General in the Virginia Office of the Attorney General's Judicial Affairs Division. Since 2007, she has also served as the John Marshall Professor of Judicial Studies at the University of Richmond's T.C. Williams School of Law.

After graduating from St. Mary's College in 1966, Lacy went on to attain her JD at the University of Texas School of Law in 1969. She returned to school later on in her career, earning an LLM degree from the University of Virginia in 1992.

Lacy has received numerous honors throughout her distinguished career. Most recently, these include the Virginia Bar Association Gerald L. Baliles Distinguished Service Award and the Hill Tucker Public Service Award from the Bar Association of the City of Richmond in 2008, the William B. Spong Memorial Award from the College of William and Mary's George Wythe School of Law in 2005, and the Robert R. Merhige Jr. Outstanding Achievement Award of the John Marshall American Inn of Court in 2002.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER OF LAWS IN AMERICAN LAW DEGREE

May 21, 2012

Yazeed Sultan Alrasheed	<i>Riyadh, Saudi Arabia</i>
Hadia Ahmed Abdullah Balkhyoor.....	<i>Jeddah, Saudi Arabia</i>
Juliana Caroline Barbosa	<i>Goiânia, Brazil</i>
Wanyu Cai	<i>Shanghai, China</i>
Philipp Campestrini	<i>Zurich, Switzerland</i>
Thierry Huber	<i>Muelligen AG, Switzerland</i>
Watana Kuntammaruk.....	<i>Nongkhai, Thailand</i>
Liam George McClure.....	<i>Kent, United Kingdom</i>
Munkhselenge Purevdorj.....	<i>Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia</i>
Janine Reder	<i>Wuerzburg, Germany</i>
Shuai Shao.....	<i>Beijing, China</i>
Mio Ukita.....	<i>Tokyo, Japan</i>
Shule Yan.....	<i>Hong Kong, China</i>

CONFERRED AUGUST 15, 2011

Sung Hee Kim	<i>Seoul, South Korea</i>
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CANDIDATES FOR THE JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE

May 21, 2012

Robert J. Abb	<i>Monroe, MI</i>
Kelly Leanne Amell	<i>Goose Creek, SC</i>
Meeren S. Amin	<i>Fairfax Station, VA</i>
Matthew John Antonelli.....	<i>Arnold, MD</i>
Rachel Rita Askinazy.....	<i>Roslyn Heights, NY</i>
Jonathan James Ballerano	<i>Boca Raton, FL</i>
Katherine Marie Barber	<i>Charlotte, NC</i>
Brandon Jason Baylor.....	<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>
Justin Mason Bell	<i>Upper Montclair, NJ</i>
Stephen Jenkins Bell	<i>Seneca, SC</i>
Greer Elizabeth Bengé.....	<i>Lenoir, NC</i>
Andrew Lee Berrier	<i>Holly Springs, NC</i>
Nicole Michele Boddie.....	<i>Cary, NC</i>
Jacob Thomas Boyd	<i>Hawthorn Woods, IL</i>
Miles Stuart Bruder	<i>Lafayette, LA</i>
Ryan J. Carter	<i>Moore Haven, FL</i>
Tiffany Danielle Chadwick.....	<i>Grand Island, NE</i>
Catherine Lindsey Chapple.....	<i>Santa Barbara, CA</i>
Leslie M. Cockrell	<i>Whitefish, MT</i>
§ Casey Timothy Crowley.....	<i>Durham, NC</i>
Bailey Driver Davis.....	<i>Hendersonville, TN</i>
Hannah Erin Davis	<i>Hilton Head Island, SC</i>
Paul Vlieg DerOhannessian.....	<i>Albany, NY</i>
Andrew Theodore Dixon.....	<i>Grosse Pointe Woods, MI</i>
Timothy H. Doolittle.....	<i>Manlius, NY</i>
Andi Janette Dorfman.....	<i>Alpharetta, GA</i>
Scott McLean Douglass.....	<i>Memphis, TN</i>

Rachael Ann Doyle.....	Overland Park, KS
Elizabeth Anne Duncan.....	Huntington, WV
Ross Carleton Durr.....	Austin, TX
Jonathan Ashley Ellis.....	Newark, DE
Brodie Davis Erwin.....	Charlotte, NC
Chad Anderson Felts.....	Ivor, VA
Thomas Filopoulos.....	Durham, NC
Tina A. Flowers.....	Lumberton, NC
Alexandra A. Ford.....	Pembroke, MA
Aisha O. Forté.....	Raleigh, NC
§ Natasha Michelle Gaggan.....	Spartanburg, SC
Aaron Charles Garnett.....	Washington, ME
Jon Joseph Gasior II.....	Bloomfield, CT
Christopher Douglas Gibson.....	Mechanicsburg, PA
Kaitlyn Ann Girard.....	Virginia Beach, VA
Mary Elizabeth Gladney.....	Virginia Beach, VA
Julia Thomas Gravely.....	Martinsville, VA
Leslie Candace Greening.....	Claremont, CA
Alan William Guffy.....	Camden, SC
Greer Elizabeth Gunther.....	Columbia, MD
Kristen Michelle Gurley.....	Wichita Falls, TX
Benjamin James Halfhill.....	Lowell, NC
Carissa R. Hanson.....	Charleston, SC
Molly Fortune Hassenfelt.....	Greensboro, NC
Kathryn Wray Hauch.....	Charlotte, NC
J. Matthew Hayes.....	Florence, AL
Sarah J. Hayward.....	Hampden, ME
Katherine Taylor Heath.....	Spartanburg, SC
Kathleen Elizabeth Hicks.....	Kailua, HI
Cameron Zane Hill.....	Kansas City, MO
Megan G. Holloway.....	Austin, TX
Murphy Parham Horne.....	Emporia, VA
Elizabeth Holland Hoyle.....	Winston-Salem, NC
Martha Glenn Hudson.....	Sarasota, FL
Naomi Renée Huntington.....	Christiansburg, VA
Donavan John Hylarville.....	Hudsonville, MI
Caroline Elizabeth Igou.....	Signal Mountain, TN
Edward Charles Johnson II.....	Plano, TX
Tiffany Rene Johnson.....	Augusta, GA
Marisa Catherine Kelly.....	Chantilly, VA
Jessica Leigh Kimble.....	Dennison, OH
Katherine A. King.....	Elon, NC
Andrew J. Kisz.....	Palm Harbor, FL
Lauren Niell Knipp.....	Defiance, OH
John Bradford Knott.....	Raleigh, NC
Derrick Alan Lankford Jr.....	Greensboro, NC
Katherine Aldrich Lautensack.....	Simsbury, CT
Caroline Herron Lawler.....	Greenville, NC
Lourdes Milagros Leal Oteiza.....	Durham, NC
Andrew James Leslie.....	Concord, NC
Zachary S. Linsey.....	Ponte Vedra, FL
Catherine Virginia LoTempio.....	Kenmore, NY
Alexander J. Lutz.....	Richmond, VA
David H. Macala.....	Charlotte, NC
Robert Clark MacKichan III.....	Great Falls, VA
Jacob I. Mackler.....	Chattanooga, TN
Christopher Joseph Maner.....	Charlotte, NC

	Antoine G. Marshall	Raleigh, NC
	Theodore Frederick Martens	Demarest, NJ
	Timothy Richard Mauritz	Andover, MA
	William Joseph Maye	Batesburg-Leesville, SC
	Matthew Derrick McClellan	Fork, SC
§	Carl David Menzel	Hilton Head Island, SC
	Tierryciah Deneen Mitchell	Fayetteville, NC
	Katharine M. Morton	Irmo, SC
§	Daniel Stephen Murdock	Woodinville, WA
	Todd Houston Neal	Southern Pines, NC
	Zoe Elizabeth Niesel	Friendswood, TX
	William Taylor Noland	Augusta, GA
	Joseph William Norman	Boonville, NC
	Amanda Nicole Oliver	Greenville, SC
*	Keith David Orgel	Boulder, CO
	Matthew Moore Pagett	Durham, NC
	Thomas G. Pasakarnis	Woburn, MA
	Anna Catherine Penland	Knoxville, TN
	Craig Matthew Principe	Pleasantville, NY
	Kelly Renee Prokop	Pittsburgh, PA
	Kimberly Allen Richards	Granite Falls, NC
§	Willard David Richards	Salt Lake City, UT
	Marc Alexander Rigby	Fairfax Station, VA
	Davis Franklin Roach	Raleigh, NC
	James J. Rodden	Annandale, VA
	Nicholas Frederick Romley	West Bloomfield Hills, MI
	Kathleen Carson Rose	Raleigh, NC
	Emily Bryte Rosemann	Goldsboro, NC
	Jonathan Y. Rosenberg	Santiago, Chile
	Phillip C. Ross	Kingsport, TN
	Evan A. Rossi	Utica, NY
	Ashley Lauren Rudisill	Greenville, SC
	Jessica Lee Rutledge	Somerset, KY
	Brittany Mae Sajbel	Fort Mill, SC
	Wade Banker Sample Jr.	Charlotte, NC
	Ryan Carson Samuel	Chesapeake, VA
	Margaret Susannah Scholz	Houston, TX
	David Ryan Scott	Rose Valley, PA
	Katharine DuVal Seal	Virginia Beach, VA
	Richard Anthony Seeger	Albuquerque, NM
	David Aaron Senter Jr.	Browns Summit, NC
	Kyle B. Simon	Plano, TX
	Alison Elizabeth Smith	Berwyn, PA
	Jesse Swearingen Smith	Battle Ground, WA
	Brittany Shaunté Speas	Tobaccoville, NC
	Timothy Davidson Stewart	Sheridan, WY
	Paula Danielle Stone	Erwin, TN
	Edward Winslow Taylor	Winston-Salem, NC
	Matthew Charles Toal	Pearl River, NY
	Matthew V. Toldero	Glenolden, PA
	Caroline Marie Trapeni	Franklin, TN
	Anthony Heath Tripp	Greenville, NC
	Nigel L. Vanderford	Portland, OR
	Mark Steven Van Wieren	Grandville, MI
	Natalie Maria Vermitsky	Hamburg, NJ
	Scott Conrad Villarreal	Mesquite, TX
	Tara Scarlett Vyas	Warren, NJ

Jenna Kathryn Walley	Winston-Salem, NC
Austin Ryan Walsh	The Woodlands, TX
Alexander Hiram Ward.....	Cary, NC
§ Rachel E. Waters	Doylestown, PA
Ashley Kristin Webb.....	Arlington Heights, IL
Harm J. G. Weickum	San Angelo, TX
Rachel Fallon White	Hampton, VA
Elizabeth L. Winters	Orland Park, IL
Christopher Michael Wood.....	Winston-Salem, NC
§ Chih Heng Wu	Austin, TX
Jeffrey Paul Zimmerman Jr.....	South Bend, IN

CONFERRED DECEMBER 30, 2011

Raven Moira Barron.....	Hickory, NC
Jason E. Ramey.....	Eden, NC

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

* *In absentia*

GRADUATION DISTINCTIONS

Summa Cum Laude

Katherine A. King
Zoe Elizabeth Niesel

Magna Cum Laude

Miles Stuart Bruder
Elizabeth Holland Hoyle
Phillip C. Ross
Wade Banker Sample Jr.
Richard Anthony Seeger
Paula Danielle Stone
Elizabeth L. Winters

Cum Laude

Catherine Lindsey Chapple
Hannah Erin Davis
Alan William Guffy
Katherine Taylor Heath
Cameron Zane Hill
Martha Glenn Hudson
Donavan John Hylarides
Caroline Herron Lawler
Catherine Virginia LoTempio

Robert Clark MacKichan III
Jacob I. Mackler
Theodore Frederick Martens
Katharine M. Morton
Jason E. Ramey
Kimberly Allen Richards
Jessica Lee Rutledge
Anthony Heath Tripp

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 10 percent of a graduating class.

Miles Stuart Bruder
Hannah Erin Davis
Elizabeth Holland Hoyle
Martha Glenn Hudson
Donavan John Hylarides
Katherine A. King
Caroline Herron Lawler
Zoe Elizabeth Niesel

Phillip C. Ross
Jessica Lee Rutledge
Wade Banker Sample Jr.
Richard Anthony Seeger
Paula Danielle Stone
Anthony Heath Tripp
Elizabeth L. Winters

ALI-ABA SCHOLARSHIP AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

The ALI-ABA Scholarship and Leadership Award is given in recognition of the graduate in this law school class who best represents a combination of scholarship and leadership, the qualities embodied by the ALI-ABA parent organizations, the American Law Institute and the American Bar Association.

Zoe Elizabeth Niesel

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**
Caroline Marie Trapeni

AMERICAN BANKRUPTCY INSTITUTE AWARD

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

Kaitlyn Ann Girard

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, Copyrights and Trademarks.

2012, Kimberly Allen Richards
2011, Aaron Charles Garnett

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 achieve the highest grade in these courses.

*Employment Law, Zoe Elizabeth Niesel
Labor Law, Catherine Lindsey Chapple*

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.

Craig Matthew Principe
Matthew Derrick McClellan

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.

Matthew John Antonelli

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."

Sarah J. Hayward

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.

Kelly Leanne Amell

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.

Sarah J. Hayward
Katherine A. King

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.

Zoe Elizabeth Niesel

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.

Sarah J. Hayward

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.

Kaitlyn Ann Girard

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.

2011-2012

Rachael Ann Doyle
Robert Clark MacKichan III
Todd Houston Neal
Kimberly Allen Richards
Jessica Lee Rutledge
Matthew V. Toldero
Caroline Marie Trapeni

2010-2011

Sarah J. Hayward
Katherine A. King
Caroline Herron Lawler
Brittany Mae Sajbel
Natalie Maria Vermitsky

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.

Matthew John Antonelli
Andrew Lee Berrier
Leslie M. Cockrell
Caroline Herron Lawler
Alexander J. Lutz
Matthew Derrick McClellan
Zoe Elizabeth Niesel
Craig Matthew Principe
Jessica Lee Rutledge
Caroline Marie Trapeni

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.

Miles Stuart Bruder

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 2012

<i>Advanced Family Law: Case Study</i>	Rachel Rita Askinazy
<i>Advanced Family Law: Case Study</i>	Greer Elizabeth Bengé
<i>Advanced Trial Practice</i>	Brittany Mae Sajbel
<i>Animal Law</i>	Julia Thomas Gravely
<i>Appellate Advocacy</i>	Hannah Erin Davis
<i>Appellate Advocacy</i>	Caroline Herron Lawler
<i>Appellate Advocacy</i>	Ashley Lauren Rudisill
<i>Appellate Advocacy</i>	Caroline Marie Trapeni
<i>Banking Law</i>	Phillip C. Ross
<i>Business Drafting</i>	Katherine Marie Barber
<i>Business Drafting</i>	Alan William Guffy
<i>Business Drafting</i>	Elizabeth Holland Hoyle
<i>Business Drafting</i>	Kimberly Allen Richards
<i>Business Drafting</i>	Richard Anthony Seeger
<i>Business Drafting</i>	Elizabeth L. Winters
<i>Business Organizations</i>	Miles Stuart Bruder
<i>Business Organizations</i>	Katherine A. King
<i>Business Organizations</i>	Phillip C. Ross
<i>Business Organizations</i>	Richard Anthony Seeger
<i>Child Advocacy Clinic</i>	Brittany Mae Sajbel
<i>Civil Procedure I</i>	Miles Stuart Bruder
<i>Civil Procedure I</i>	Katherine Taylor Heath
<i>Civil Procedure I</i>	Zoe Elizabeth Niesel
<i>Civil Procedure I</i>	Thomas G. Pasakarnis
<i>Civil Procedure I</i>	Jessica Lee Rutledge
<i>Civil Procedure II</i>	Katherine Taylor Heath
<i>Civil Procedure II</i>	Alexander J. Lutz
<i>Civil Procedure II</i>	Paula Danielle Stone
<i>Civil Procedure II</i>	Elizabeth L. Winters
<i>Civil Rights Litigation</i>	Donavan John Hylarides
<i>Civil Rights Litigation</i>	Caroline Herron Lawler
<i>Commercial Leasing</i>	Miles Stuart Bruder
<i>Commercial Leasing</i>	Robert Clark MacKichan III
<i>Community Law and Business Clinic</i>	Casey Timothy Crowley
<i>Community Law and Business Clinic</i>	Martha Glenn Hudson
<i>Comparative Constitutional Law</i>	Mark Steven Van Wieren
<i>Comparative Law</i>	Keith David Orgel
<i>Conflict of Laws</i>	Elizabeth Anne Duncan
<i>Constitutional Law I</i>	Elizabeth Holland Hoyle
<i>Constitutional Law I</i>	Katherine A. King
<i>Constitutional Law I</i>	Catherine Virginia LoTempio
<i>Constitutional Law I</i>	Zoe Elizabeth Niesel
<i>Constitutional Law I</i>	Anthony Heath Tripp
<i>Constitutional Law I</i>	Tara Scarlett Vyas
<i>Constitutional Law II</i>	Tiffany Danielle Chadwick
<i>Constitutional Law II</i>	Murphy Parham Horne
<i>Constitutional Law II</i>	Katherine A. King

Constitutional Law II	Phillip C. Ross
Construction Law.....	Katherine Marie Barber
Contracts I	Murphy Parham Horne
Contracts I	Zoe Elizabeth Niesel
Contracts I	Elizabeth L. Winters
Contracts II.....	Katherine A. King
Contracts II.....	Zoe Elizabeth Niesel
Contracts II.....	Elizabeth L. Winters
Copyrights.....	Kimberly Allen Richards
Corporate Governance and Professional Responsibility.....	Rachel E. Waters
Corporate Finance	Miles Stuart Bruder
Corporations: Advanced Topics	Carl David Menzel
Corporations: Advanced Topics	Wade Banker Sample Jr.
Criminal Procedure: Investigation.....	Phillip C. Ross
Criminal Procedure: Investigation.....	Elizabeth L. Winters
Criminal Law	Katherine A. King
Criminal Law	Caroline Herron Lawler
Criminal Law	Kimberly Allen Richards
Criminal Law	Kyle B. Simon
Criminal Law	Elizabeth L. Winters
Criminal Procedure Survey.....	Katherine A. King
Criminal Procedure Survey.....	Caroline Herron Lawler
Criminal Procedure Survey.....	David Aaron Senter Jr.
Criminal Procedure: Selected Topics	Caroline Herron Lawler
Cross Disciplinary Professional Development	Aaron Charles Garnett
Debtor-Creditor Law	Kaitlyn Ann Girard
Decedents' Estates and Trusts.....	Donavan John Hylarides
Decedents' Estates and Trusts.....	Catherine Virginia LoTempio
Education Law	David H. Macala
Education Law	Matthew Moore Pagett
Education Law	Jesse Swearingen Smith
Employee Benefits and Pension Law.....	Wade Banker Sample Jr.
Employment Law	Zoe Elizabeth Niesel
Employment Discrimination: Selected Topics	Katharine M. Morton
Energy Law	Cameron Zane Hill
Environmental Law	Jessica Lee Rutledge
Estate Planning	Paula Danielle Stone
European Union Law	Evan A. Rossi
Evidence	Miles Stuart Bruder
Evidence	Martha Glenn Hudson
Evidence	Katherine A. King
Evidence	David Ryan Scott
Family Law	Catherine Lindsey Chapple
Family Law	Hannah Erin Davis
Freedom of Speech, Press, and Petition: Selected Topics	Katherine A. King
Innocence and Justice Clinic.....	Jenna Kathryn Walley
Intellectual Property	Aaron Charles Garnett
International Business Transactions	Robert J. Abb
International Business Transactions	Miles Stuart Bruder
International Business Transactions	Joseph William Norman
International Business Transactions	Elizabeth L. Winters
International Environmental Law.....	Tiffany Danielle Chadwick
International Law	Greer Elizabeth Bengé
International Law	Scott McLean Douglass
Law and Accounting.....	Elizabeth Holland Hoyle
Law and Accounting.....	Kimberly Allen Richards
Law and Accounting.....	Anthony Heath Tripp

<i>Law and Medicine</i>	Aaron Charles Garnett
<i>Law and Terrorism</i>	Alexander Hiram Ward
<i>Law, Business and American Economy</i>	Anthony Heath Tripp
<i>Law Practice Management</i>	Anthony Heath Tripp
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	Robert J. Abb
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	Matthew John Antonelli
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	Jonathan Ashley Ellis
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	Benjamin James Halfhill
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	Elizabeth Holland Hoyle
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	Martha Glenn Hudson
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	Zoe Elizabeth Niesel
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	Craig Matthew Principe
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	Kimberly Allen Richards
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	Phillip C. Ross
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	Jessica Lee Rutledge
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	Paula Danielle Stone
<i>Legal Research and Writing I</i>	Austin Ryan Walsh
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	Matthew John Antonelli
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	Hannah Erin Davis
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	Rachael Ann Doyle
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	Benjamin James Halfhill
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	Katherine Taylor Heath
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	Elizabeth Holland Hoyle
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	Martha Glenn Hudson
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	Donavan John Hylarides
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	Jacob I. Mackler
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	Zoe Elizabeth Niesel
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	Phillip C. Ross
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	Ashley Lauren Rudisill
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	Jessica Lee Rutledge
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	Anthony Heath Tripp
<i>Legislation and Administrative Law</i>	Elizabeth Holland Hoyle
<i>Legislation and Administrative Law</i>	Katherine A. King
<i>Legislation and Administrative Law</i>	Zoe Elizabeth Niesel
<i>Legislation and Administrative Law</i>	Richard Anthony Seeger
<i>Litigation Clinic</i>	Katherine A. King
<i>Litigation Drafting</i>	Phillip C. Ross
<i>Native American Law</i>	Zoe Elizabeth Niesel
<i>Patent Law</i>	Ryan Carson Samuel
<i>Payments Law and Commercial Paper</i>	David H. Macala
<i>Pre-Trial Practice and Procedure</i>	Christopher Joseph Maner
<i>Professional Responsibility</i>	Zoe Elizabeth Niesel
<i>Professional Responsibility</i>	Wade Banker Sample Jr.
<i>Property</i>	Elizabeth Holland Hoyle
<i>Property</i>	Katherine A. King
<i>Property</i>	Zoe Elizabeth Niesel
<i>Property</i>	Richard Anthony Seeger
<i>Property</i>	Paula Danielle Stone
<i>Race and the Law</i>	Brittany Shaunte Speas
<i>Real Estate Transactions</i>	Miles Stuart Bruder
<i>Real Property Security</i>	David H. Macala
<i>Real Property Security</i>	Kimberly Allen Richards
<i>Real World Corporate Lawyering</i>	Jacob I. Mackler
<i>Risk Regulation</i>	Benjamin James Halfhill
<i>Sales</i>	Anna Catherine Penland
<i>Secured Transactions</i>	Jessica Lee Rutledge
<i>Sexual Identity and the Law</i>	Jonathan Ashley Ellis

<i>Suing Government</i>	Thomas Filopoulos
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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.

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