



Hooding Ceremony *2022*

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SUNDAY, MAY 15



Hoarding Ceremony

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SUNDAY, MAY 15
1:30 P.M.

CARILLON PRELUDE	Anthony M. Tang (BA '11)
ORGAN PRELUDE	Dr. Donald Armitage
PROCESSIONAL*	
GREETINGS & WELCOME	Jane H. Aiken, Dean
STUDENT REMARKS	Rohun Sanjay Shah, Class of 2022
INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER	Ashley Henehan Willard, Class of 2022
KEYNOTE ADDRESS	Judge Loretta C. Biggs, United States District Court
HONORARY DEGREE PRESENTATION	Jane H. Aiken, Dean
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	Dr. Susan R. Wente, President Jane H. Aiken, Dean
PRESENTATION & HOODING OF THE GRADUATES	Jane H. Aiken, Dean Tanya Marsh, Vice Dean Professor Jonathan Cardi Professor Tracey Banks Professor Ellen Murphy (JD '02) Professor Richard Schneider
ADMINISTRATION OF GRADUATE OATH	Andy Penry (JD '79), Chair, Law Board of Visitors
CONCLUDING REMARKS	Jane H. Aiken, Dean
RECESSIONAL*	

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



THE HONORABLE LORETTA COPELAND BIGGS

United States District Court Judge
Middle District of North Carolina

Loretta Copeland Biggs was appointed by President Barack Hussein Obama as a United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina on December 19, 2014, following her confirmation by the United States Senate on December 16, 2014.

She is the first African American woman to serve as a United States District Judge in the State of North Carolina. Born in Atlanta, Georgia, Judge Biggs graduated from Spelman College in 1976, cum laude, and from Howard University School of Law in 1979, with honors, ranking fifth in her class.

Prior to her appointment to the federal bench, Judge Biggs was a partner in the law firms of Allman Spry Davis Leggett & Crumpler, PA, and Davis Harwell & Biggs, PA. She began her legal career as Staff Counsel for The Coca-Cola Company. In 1984, Judge Biggs was appointed as Executive Assistant United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina and Assistant District Attorney for the 21st Judicial District in Forsyth County. From 1987-1994, she served as State District Court Judge for the 21st Judicial District in Forsyth County. She served as an Associate Judge on the North Carolina Court of Appeals from 2001-2002.

Judge Biggs has had a long standing relationship with Wake Forest Law and was awarded both the Outstanding Service Award and the Nurturing Our Community Award from the Black Law Students Association in 1998. She served as an Adjunct Law Professor from 1984-1987 and was Joseph Branch Inn of Court Master from 1996-1998.

She is the mother of two adult children and has three beautiful grandchildren.

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*Declaration made by the candidates for the Scientiae Juridicae Doctor,
the Master of Laws, the Juris Doctor, and the Master of Studies in Law degrees
at the Wake Forest University School of Law Hooding Ceremony*

I DO SOLEMNLY AFFIRM THAT, TO THE BEST
OF MY ABILITY, I WILL USE MY WAKE FOREST
LEGAL EDUCATION:

To support the equal and just administration of the law;

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

to represent the interests of the underrepresented
and the ignored;

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

to uphold the ethical standards that govern my
profession; and

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

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PROGRAM NOTES

Academic Regalia.

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

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

Honors & Academic Cords

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

Old Gold	Academic Honors Distinction
Lilac	Pro Bono Honors

Prospective academic honors distinctions will be announced during the ceremony as appropriate.

Summa Cum Laude	Student(s) with the highest GPA in the graduating class.
Magna Cum Laude	Next highest-ranking students within the top 10% of the class.
Cum Laude	Next highest-ranking students within the top 25% of the class.

Photography & Videography

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