

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LAW



The Hooding Ceremony

Class of 2013

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ONE FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
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TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTEEN

Hooding Ceremony

PROGRAM

1:45 PM

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SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2013

CARILLON PRELUDE	Anthony M. Tang ('11)
ORGAN PRELUDE	Raymond Ebert ('60)
PROCESSIONAL.....	Mr. Ebert
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	Thomas L. Sager ('76) Vice President and General Counsel, DuPont Legal
ADMINISTRATION OF OATH.....	Suzanne Reynolds ('77) Executive Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
THE HOODING CEREMONY	
PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES.....	Executive Associate Dean Reynolds Richard Schneider Associate Dean for International Affairs
CONFERRAL OF THE HOODS.....	Dean Morant, Professor Mark Hall
CONCLUDING REMARKS	Dean Morant
BENEDICTION	Reverend Nancy Vaders
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 that 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

Thomas L. Sager ('76)

Senior Vice President and General Counsel — DuPont Legal

Thomas L. Sager is senior vice president and general counsel, DuPont Legal. He started his career with DuPont in August 1976 as an attorney in the labor and securities group.

Mr. Sager helped pioneer the DuPont Convergence and Law Firm Partnering Program and continues to have oversight responsibility. Through his leadership, this program has become a benchmark in the industry and has received national acclaim for its innovative approach to the business of practicing law. He was named associate general counsel in 1994. In January 1998 he was named chief litigation counsel, where his responsibilities included oversight of all litigation and IS support for the entire function. He was named vice president and assistant general counsel in November 1999, and to his current position in July 2008.

Born in Winchester, Mass., Mr. Sager is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He earned his J.D. from Wake Forest University School of Law in 1976.

Mr. Sager is past chairman of the Minority Corporate Counsel Association, a group that advocates for the expanded hiring, retention and promotion of minority attorneys in corporate law departments and the law firms they serve. In addition, he serves as a board member for the: CPR International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution; Equal Justice Works; Delaware Law Related Education Center; Delaware Community Foundation and the Atlantic Legal Foundation. He is also a member of the: Widener University Board of Trustees; Law Board of Visitors at Wake Forest University School of Law; the Board of Trustees of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law; and chairman of the National Association for Law Placement (NALP) Foundation Board of Trustees. In 2010, Mr. Sager was named to the ABA Task Force on Preservation of the Justice System.

In January 2005, Mr. Sager was the Distinguished Lecturer for the Corporate Counsel Technology Institute, at the Inaugural Annual Technology Lecture Series, held at Widener University School of Law. In addition, Mr. Sager has received the following recognition: The Thomas L. Sager Award from the Minority Corporate Counsel Association. This award was established in his name and given in recognition of his individual efforts and achievements to promote diversity in the legal profession and will be presented annually. In 2001 he received the Spirit of Excellence Award, presented by the American Bar Association Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession. In 2009 Mr. Sager received the CPR Corporate Leadership Award. Mr. Sager also was recently recognized by the *National Law Journal* as one of the 40 most influential attorneys in the past decade, and was one of five general counsel acknowledged by the Burton Awards for Legal Achievement as a 2010 "Legends in Law" recipient. In November 2011, Mr. Sager received the Community Legal Aid Society's Founders' Award in recognition of his contributions to the cause of equal access to justice.

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° Dual degree Juris Doctor/Master of Arts in Bioethics § Dual degree Juris Doctor/Master of Business Administration * In absentia

GRADUATION DISTINCTIONS

Summa Cum Laude

Dustin Timothy Carlton

Magna Cum Laude

John William Forneris

Jacob B. Hansen

Alexander S. Ingle

Candace Beth Johnson

Jay Kyler

Michael Dinesh Miranda

Cum Laude

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THE ORDER OF THE COIF

The Wake Forest University 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.

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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MATRIMONIAL LAWYERS NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER LAW STUDENT 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

Melissa Catherine Evett

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 students who achieve the highest grade in this course.

2011 – 2012
Rory P. Agan

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.

Jason Richard Weber

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

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

*Employment Law, John William Forneris
Labor Law, Dustin Timothy Carlton*

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.

Michael Dinesh Miranda

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 exhibiting the highest standards of character, leadership and scholarship.

Matthew Thomas Houston

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."

Kathryn Elizabeth Hatcher

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.

Maria Elizabeth Usher

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 showing the highest aptitude and ethics in trial advocacy.

Margaret Ann McCall

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.

Alexander S. Ingle

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.

Aretina K. Samuel-Priestly

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.

Kristina Marie Wolf

NORTH CAROLINA ADVOCATES FOR JUSTICE AWARD

The North Carolina Advocates for Justice awards a commemorative certificate, a one-year complimentary membership into the NCAJ and a copy of “The Essentials of North Carolina Workers’ Compensation Law,” 2010 Edition, to the student recognized as the “most outstanding advocate” in each section of Trial Practice.

2012 – 2013

Kathryn Elizabeth Hatcher
Jason Hornsby
Aretina K. Samuel-Priestley
Andrew Robinson Smith
Maria Elizabeth Usher

2011 – 2012

John William Forneris
Dustin B. Hillsley
V. Rio Kidd 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.

Timothy Pennell Broyhill
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Kevin Patrick Harrison
Kathryn Elizabeth Hatcher
Emma Adair Maddux
Margaret Ann McCall
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WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW SERVICE AWARD

This special award recognizes extraordinary contributions to the law school's program of legal education, faculty or students. The recipient exhibits the highest standards of altruism, thereby fostering the legal profession's time-honored obligation to ensure quality legal services and promoting the greater good of society.

Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP

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 2013

<i>Advanced Legal Research</i>	<i>Jacob B. Hansen</i>
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<i>Appellate Advocacy</i>	<i>Candace Beth Johnson</i>
<i>Appellate Advocacy</i>	<i>Margaret Ann McCall</i>
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<i>Bioethics</i>	<i>Michael A. Grippaldi</i>
<i>Bioethics</i>	<i>Dustin B. Hillsley</i>
<i>Biotechnology Law and Policy</i>	<i>Dustin B. Hillsley</i>
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<i>Business Drafting</i>	<i>Jason Vincent Federmack</i>
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Cross Disciplinary Professional Development.....	Shayla K. Miller
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Decedents' Estates and Trusts.....	Candace Beth Johnson
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European Union Law.....	Anna Lee Sweigart
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Evidence.....	Zachary S. Kelton
Federal Criminal Law.....	Dustin J. McIntee
Federal Jurisdiction.....	Dustin Timothy Carlton
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Financial Services Regulation.....	Lisa Anne Peterson
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Health Care Law and Policy.....	Michael A. Grippaldi
Immigration Law.....	Kristina Marie Wolf
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Intellectual Property Licensing.....	Matthew Alexander Gass
International Law.....	Michael Okabe Andersen
International Law.....	Shannon Margaret Weist
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Jurisprudence.....	Michael Dinesh Miranda
Jurisprudence.....	Bailey Daniel Rogers
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Law, Literature, and Culture.....	Danielle Jiachen Wang
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Legal Analysis, Writing & Research I.....	Courtney Ann Sorensen
Legal Analysis, Writing & Research I.....	Kristina Marie Wolf
Legal Analysis, Writing & Research II.....	Kelley Chan
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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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OATH

*Oath taken by the Candidates for the Juris Doctor Degree at the
Wake Forest University School of Law Hooding Ceremony*

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT UPON BEING DULY
LICENSED TO PRACTICE THE PROFESSION OF LAW:

I will support the Constitution of the United States;

I will maintain the respect due to Courts of Justice and
judicial officers;

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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