Recognition Ceremony
To begin at 3:00 p.m. CT

Welcome and Opening Remarks to Graduates
Dean Nancy Staudt

Student-Selected Faculty and Staff Awards
Professor Greg Magarian
Adjunct Professor Alan Pratzel
Lecturer in Law Claire O'Brien

Voice of the Faculty
Professor Rebecca Hollander-Blumoff
Professor Greg Magarian

Student Speakers
Jo Bandajuma Gbujama, JD ’21
Mohammed Alshehri, LL.M. ’21

Recognition of Individual Graduates

Closing Remarks
Dean Nancy Staudt
School of Law Candidates
Presented by Dean Nancy Staudt

Juris Doctor (JD)

Kevin Ahmed
Xin Ai
Mackenzie Allan
Luke Gregory Allen
Claire Kristine Atwood
Alyssa Lynn Aubuchon
Zachary Ben Auerbach
Caitlin J. Bailey
Jayshree Balakrishnan
Sarah Kathryn Barger
Andrew Zachary Barnett
Zachary Barron
Caroline Elizabeth Basler
Sydney Antonia Beecher
Owen Gregory Behrens
Rachel Leigha Bender
Brendan Benge
Jenna Bird
Samuel John Blankenship
Tanner Wesley Bone
John Tyler Boyce
Jacob Andrew Brackmann
Estayvaine A. Bragg II
Jacob C. Britz
Aidan Michael Browoleit
Lander Burleigh
James Leonard Burst III
Tyler Bush
Katherine Rose Calabrese
Christopher James Carmo
Daniel Christian Carter
Grace Casagrande
Frank Thomas Cascone
Hannah Devorah Chanin
Christopher Charnetsky
Philip Joseph Christofanelli
David Yuhsiang Chu
Phillip Clifton
Christopher Todd Duncan Collum
Grayson Scott Cornwell*
Nicholas Charles Coyle
Grace Elizabeth Dahm
Christopher Bernard Daniel Jr
Deanna Lee Davise
Ryan William Deal
Robert Devling
Kewen Ding
Bridget Colleen Doyle
William Durden
Eric Elder
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Elia
Kolten Charles Ellis
Maryl Hannah Evans
Yue Fang
Thomas Fisher
Ashley Marie Flakus
Hannah Flatau
Kameron Neil Fleming
Nanyak-Mayan Friedrich Fleming
Taylor Brooke Flynn
Maurice Foster
Chandler Foucett
Taylor Lauren Frazier
Jamitra Latrice Fulleord
Lowell Gaddis
Hannah Elizabeth Gallagher
Donald Joseph Gallino
Jo Bandajum Gbujama
Clark Gebhart
Michael Ryan Gerber
John Herbert Harry Ghannam
Carter Brooks Gill
Cassandra Joyce Glaze
Adam Justin Sher Goldman*
Steven Cas Goodman
Jacob Brant Gordon
Henry Gunther
Nicholas Gunther
Shraddha Gupta
Jayce Gustafson
Tae Hyup Ha
Alexander Halladay
Joshua Karl Handelman
Sarah Morgan Hanes
Hayden Graham Hanson
Caleb Michael Harmon
Jennifer Nicole Hartley*
Devin Alexander Hayes
Matthew Henely
Abra Cail Hester
Payton Michelle Heyen*
Durelle Hill
Trey Holloway
Kristina Houchins
Allia Victoria Monet Howard
Die Hu
Bingchen Huang
Joseph E. Hubble
Brennan Hughes
Aisha Iye Ibrahim
Fannie Terrell Jacobs
Joanna Pauline Jensen
Tianshu Ji
Dionne Michelle Johnson
Nicole Christine Johnson
Joanna Elizabeth Johnston
Kaitlyn Rose Judge
Lai Kang
Curtis Andrew Keal

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Galen Loyd Knowles
Nicole Elizabeth Koch
Ellen Margaret Komlos
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Jonathon Kosciewicz
Aritra Koul*
Sarah Nicole Kreger
Amanda E Lack
Ryan D. Lantry
Erik Charles Leggio*
Samuel Travis Levy
Mingqian Li
Xiaoyang Li
Yijing Li
Jesse Solomon Lieberfeld
Grace Lim
Yayu Liu
Lonnie LaRae Lucas
Connor Lynde
Imani Nyilah Maatuka
Claudia Magaly Magmoire
Thomas Kelly Malone
Maria Isabel Mendoza Manalac
Benjamin Joshua Mandel
Jason Mao
Mercer Martin
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Nico Petrozz
Natalie Pieper
Elizabette Privat
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Andrew Bowen Roberts
Maria Fernanda Rodriguez Torres
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Juris Scientiae Doctoris (JSD)

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LL.M. Intellectual Property

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Prizes, Awards, & Honors

Mackenzie Allan
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Order of Barristers

Luke Gregory Allen
Joseph Kutten Award in Bankruptcy

Claire Kristine Atwood
Don Sommers Award in Professional Responsibility

Alyssa Lynn Aubuchon
Legal Practice Excellence Award
Don Sommers Award in Professional Responsibility

Caitlin J. Bailey
Judge Amandus Brackman Moot Court Award
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Solène Danaé Lilly Balesi
Dean's Leadership Award
International LL.M. Best Advocate Award

Caroline Elizabeth Basler
Global Public Interest Law Fellows

Samuel John Blankenship
Legal Practice Excellence Award

James Leonard Burst III
Legal Practice Excellence Award

Sergio B. Bustamante
Dean's Leadership Award

Grace Casagrande
Equal Justice Works Award

Christopher Charnetsky
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Phillip Clifton
F. Hodge O'Neal Corporate Law Award

Christopher Todd Duncan Collum
Judge Amandus Brackman Moot Court Award
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Grayson Scott Cornwell
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Nicholas Charles Coyle
Order of Barristers

Ryan William Deal
Mary Collier Hitchcock Prize, Law Review

Hannah Flatau
Global Public Interest Law Fellows

Taylor Lauren Frazier
Dan Carter-Earl Tedrow Memorial Award

Jamitra Latrice Fulleord
Stuart L. Oelbaum Public Service Fellow

Michael Ryan Gerber
Dagen-Legomsky Fellow

Adam Justin Sher Goldman
Richard Sher Award for Excellence in Mediation and Dispute Resolution

Nicholas Gunther
Don Sommers Award in Professional Responsibility

Jayce Gustafson
Legal Practice Excellence Award

Joshua Karl Handelman
CLEA Outstanding Law Clinic Student Award

Hayden Graham Hanson
Dean's Leadership Award
Order of Barristers
Jenifer Nicole Hartley  
Legal Practice Excellence Award

Devin Alexander Hayes  
Dean’s Leadership Award

Abron Cail Hester  
Mary Collier Hitchcock Prize (Journal of Law and Policy)

Joanna Pauline Jensen  
Don Sommers Award in Professional Responsibility

Tianshu Ji  
International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award

Joanna Elizabeth Johnston  
Dean’s Leadership Award

Galen Loyd Knowles  
Legal Practice Excellence Award

Sara Nicole Koniewicz  
Richard Sher Award for Excellence in Mediation and Dispute Resolution

Sarah Nicole Kreger  
Charles Trobman Memorial Award

Ryan D. Lantry  
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Erik Charles Leggio  
ABA Section of State and Local Government Law, Student Excellence Award  
Richard Sher Award for Excellence in Mediation and Dispute Resolution

Xiaoyang Li  
Legal Practice Excellence Award

Rita Liu  
Mary Collier Hitchcock Prize, Global studies Law Review

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Global Public Interest Law Fellows

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Kennedy S. Moehrs Gardner  
David M. Becker Public Service Fellow  
Bronze Public Service Award

Matthew Morrow  
Milton F. Napier Trial Award

Raymond Michael Myers IV  
Public Service Law Student of the Year Award

Siobhán O’Carroll  
Judge Myron D. Mills Administrative Law Award

Rachel Mattingly Phillips  
Global Public Interest Law Fellows

Claire Cecile Rainford  
Don Sommers Award in Professional Responsibility

David H. Reck  
Breckinridge Academic Award: Second Honors - First Year  
Don Sommers Award in Professional Responsibility

Allyson Haley Richman  
Silver Public Service Award

María Fernanda Rodríguez Torres  
Jack Garden Humanitarian Award
Christian Rose
International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award

Shelby Victoria Saxon
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Equal Justice Works Award

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Legal Practice Excellence Award

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Alexander George Siemers
Brekinridge Academic Award:
First Honors - First Year; Second Year
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Philip Gallop Award

Shomari Smith
Equal Justice Works Award
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Michael Stone
Mary Collier Hitchcock Prize, Jurisprudence Review
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National Association of Women Lawyers
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