Recognition Ceremony

Washington University
School of Law

Wednesday, May 19, 2021
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
Nanyamka-Keyané Fleming
Taylor Brooke Flynn
Maurice Foster
Chandler Foust
Taylor Lauren Frazier
Jamitra Latrice Fulleord
Lowell Gaddis
Hannah Elizabeth Gallagher
Donald Joseph Gallino
Jo Bandajuma Gbujiama
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
Jenifer Nicole Hartley*
Devin Alexander Hayes
Matthew Henely
Abron Cail Hester
Payton Michelle Heyen*
Durelle Hill
Trey Holloway
Kristina Houchins
Allia Victoria Monét 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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Yijia Xu
Jessica Yu
Shaoyao Yu
Tianyi Yu
Zhu Yue
Christian Ji Seup Yun
Kaiyun Zhang
Peiran Zhang
Weixian Zhang
Chen Zhao
Nancy Nan Zhao
Yue Zheng

*Sara Nicole Koniewicz**
Aritra Koul**
Anish Leebence
Erik Charles Leggio**
Sihong Li
Wenjia Li
Hsuan Yu Liu
Shaochen Liu
Tengfei Liu
Xinzhu Liu
Yiwen Liu
Wuyi Lu
Micaela Ann Lusa
Wenlu Mao
Xiya Nie
Kristin Elizabeth Pennock**
Yiwen Qi
Zhan Qiu
Shomari Smith**
Delika Kadaidra Steele**
Ruliang Sun
Zuo Sun
Wenlin Tang
Bingqing Wang
Junbo Wang
Chia-Jeng Wu
Zhenghao Wu
Diyang Xia
Jing Xia
Yinjun Xiao
Siyuan Xu
Xiangyu Yang
Yuhang Yang
Jingwen Yu
Jian Jia Zhang
Xuxia Zhao

**Juris Scientiae Doctoris (JSD)**

Fahad Abdullah F Alarfaj
Fawaz M. A. A. H. Alawadhi
Reema Farraj E Aldossari
Hamad Alhababi
Yasir Almalki
Huizhen Chen
Nai Hsuan Yang

**LL.M.**

Solène Danaé Lilly Balesi
Sergio B. Bustamante**
Yuqing Cai
Zimeng Cai
Mathilde Carves
Liuxi Chang
Yuzhu Chen
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Weikun Dong
Xian Feng
Ruoxi Gao
Adam Justin Sher Goldman**
Yimo Hao
Huiyi Ji

**LL.M. Intellectual Property**

Grayson Scott Cornwell*
Tiange Li
Liji Long
Cong Wei
Casey Wiener*

**LL.M. Tax**

Jibran Afsar Ali
Gabriel Castillo
Kyle Garcia
Bobby Lyn Hazelton II
Daniel Joseph Hebert
Payton Michelle Heyen*
Mel Adrian Ibarra
Andre Jun Sung Kim
Hayden Benjamin Lerner
Ryan Joseph-Gene Marshall
John Louis Mlnarik
Samuel Montalvo
Michael Patterson
Maria Lynn Rohlman
Caroline Allison Schwartz
Kali Brianne Stauss
Colette S. Sutton
Kristy Joy Wrigley-Durer

**LL.M. U.S. Law**

Alexa Eloa Alburquerque Lass
Hala Anton Alnemeh
Mohammed Alshehri
Franco Agustin Bindi
Ana Maria Almeida Cadaval
Maria Beatriz Cantú
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Somara Cidoine

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Kokou Kislon Gomez  
Shri Ashwini Guduru  
Luis Gutierrez Marquez  
Tiffany Rebecca Henning  
Yi Kang  
Yulin Kuo  
Julien Yann Bernard Lafond  
Lin Li  
Xiangyu Li  
Yulan Li  
Hanbing Lu  
Jiwei Ma  
Olbukola Funmi Majaro  
Lizary Yaniree Mendoza  
Jianbing Meng  
Suganthi Nadar  
Laura Gabriela Núñez Mieses  
Alexander Kent O’Reilly  
Adedayo Isaiah Oluwagbule  
Jesús Padilla-Querevalú  
Olga Pashynska  
Aminta Phongmany  
Aura Islena Rocha  
Carlos Andres Rodriguez Schrad  
Jamil Nazeeh Samawi  
Erich Sanchez  
Erika Lee Schreiber  
Noella Bih Schroeder  
Betemariam Zenebe Seyoum  
Paula Lizeth Silva  
Martina K. Tawdroos  
Sirapan To-in  
Yashuhiro Tokunaga  
Shiwei Wan  
Siyuhan Wang  
Barry M. Wein  
Yan Wu  
Yiting Wu  
Ke Xu  
Yuan Yuan  
Carla Adriana Zepeda  
Yong Zhang  
Lili Zheng  
Suhong Zheng  
Yuanmei Zou  
Ruth Mengesha Abraha  
Jennifer Adams  
Damola Adebolawilson  
Brenda Aguilar  
Brittany Lasandra Alston  
Michael O. Ayeni  
Natara Bailey  
Edgar Darrin Banks Jr.  
Andrew John Barendse  
Scott Bass  
Jessica Smith Beaver  
Terriona Necco Blythe  
Ockert Daniel Botha  
Jordan Alyssa Brewington  
Ann Brinkerhoff  
Crystal Kay Brooks  
Ashley La’shay Renee Brown  
Keneisha Terrell Bryant  
Sara Kim Buelvas  
Brooke Lynze Carter  
Alexander Castro-Houston  
Jason Jermaine Chandler  
Thomas Jeffrey Chisholm  
Katelyn Leanne Chooey  
Tina Clarke  
Marcus Edward Clemons  
Tierra Shaunta Coleman  
Ashley Lynn Cuccaro  
LaDonna D. Dabb  
Imari Royale Daniels  
Sheletha Nicole Davis  
Melinda Ann Dean-Church  
Kristina Diane Dickson  
Stacy Dillenbeck  
Christal Tamara Dolly  
Alex Erazo  
Rachel Chika Ezieme  
Everett L. Fields  
Elizabeth C. Fonvergne  
Cynthia Meadows Fountain  
Christian A. Friar  
Patience Ann Frisby  
Jonathan Michael Garner  
Cora Nikol Gianopoulos  
Anastasia Mulhall Goldstein  
Alex Daniel Guerrero  
Cherrylyn Tallada Gutierrez  
Karina Zoe Gutierrez Nieves  
Madeleine Read Hale  
Brittany Louise Hammond  
David Grady Hardigree  
Brittany Sherrice Hardin  
Ta’Hisha La’Wanda Hardy  
Walter Leroy Harper Jr.  
Jordan Dietrich Hegler  
Andrea Dawn Hendrickson  
Kelly-Ann I. Henry  
Joshua Blaine Hertz  
Jessica Honore  
Michelle Yvonne Hoskins  
La Veda Denise Howell  
Dominique Alexis Humphrey  
Christa D. Hushon  
Ernestine A. Hutton  
Kris H. Johansen  
Cedric Keith Johns  
Dickenson Joseph  
Valandra Timiya Joyner  
Inga Kanchaveli  
George Kastner  
Devin Bryce Landrum

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**MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES (MLS)**
Adam R. Leber
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Kendra Lynn Lema
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Joe Michael Libbra
Krystal Lucado
Ashley Elizabeth Lucien
Elizabeth Lunsford
Spencer L. Mammen
Jacquelyn Meredith Marchetti
Usbaldo Marquez Guerrero
Jessica Roberts Martin
Sarah Elsie Martin
Susan Martin
Joy Rebecca Mauskemo
Pinar Mavituna
Lucy Wanja McCollum
Deborah G. McKinney
Laura Michelle McLeod-Gumban
Marcus Khalil Meggett
George Darrell Merkel Jr.
Alisa A. Meshkova
Heather Anne Mitchell
Danielle Money
Sydney Moore
Georgette E. Morris
Rajesh Nayyar
Joseph Ngminebayihi Sr.
Godwin Nii-Commey Oblitey
Franklin Delmar Orr
Peggy Sue Pase
Lisa Jitendrabhai Patel
Sejal Patel
Kim Monique Paulin
Simona Scarpato Paulsen
Hai Pence
Christine Andrea Pendley
Arrayia Perkins
Nella Maria Porter
Brigid Elizabeth Purtell
Joseph Roberts
Abyselle Salinas

Serina Michelle Sally
Bernhard Jakob Schaller
Gabrielle Sellers
Sarah Shambrook
Katrena L. Shaw
Mazen Z. Shehada
Carrie F. Short
Amer Siddiqui
Erin Marie Singh
Simrat Sohal
Chang Song
Enzo Guadalupe Soza
Jill Anne Springer
Matthew Adam Taylor
Marie Monique Toussaint
Debra Renae Townsend
Angelica Tuazon
Debra Turner
Racquel Catrise Turner
Michael Wayne Vanpreter
Renata Karla Vieira
Kirby Allen Vogler
Richard William Warriner III
Nancy Ann Weinberger
Tami L. West
Corliss Ann White
Robert Willoughby
Crystal L. Wilmesherr
Maria Elizabeth Wilson
Sara Elizabeth Yassin
Dylan Jay Yellowlees
Rocyna Villanueva Yoingco
Jenee Alyss Young
Che Wei Yu

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Prizes, Awards, & Honors

Mackenzie Allan
Judge John W. Calhoun Trial Practice Award
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
Order of Barristers

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
Order of Barristers

Phillip Clifton
F. Hodge O'Neal Corporate Law Award

Christopher Todd Duncan Collum
Judge Amandus Brackman Moot Court Award
Order of Barristers

Grayson Scott Cornwell
Order of Barristers

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, Jurisprudence Review

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

Jonathon Kosciwicz  
Charles Wendell Carnahan Award

Sarah Nicole Kreger  
Charles Trobman Memorial Award

Ryan D. Lantry  
Global Public Interest Law Fellows

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

Lonnie LaRae Lucas  
Global Public Interest Law Fellows

Imani Nyelah Maatuka  
Dean’s Leadership Award

Juan Andrés Mata  
Dean’s Leadership Award

Xin Miao  
Global Public Interest Law Fellows

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  
Dean's Leadership Award  

Drew P. Schendt  
Equal Justice Works Award  

Emily Ellyse Schiller  
Dean's Leadership Award  

Laura Schoen  
Dagen-Legomsky Fellow  

Ryan Andrew Schultheis  
Dagen-Legomsky Fellow  
Legal Practice Excellence Award  

Rachael Shulman  
CLEA Outstanding Law Clinic Student Award  

Alexander George Siemers  
Breckinridge Academic Award:  
First Honors - First Year; Second Year  
Legal Practice Excellence Award  
Don Sommers Award in Professional Responsibility  

Megan Elizabeth Smit  
Philip Gallop Award  

Shomari Smith  
Equal Justice Works Award  
Order of Barristers  

Delika Kadaidra Steele  
Global Public Interest Law Fellows  

Michael Stone  
Mary Collier Hitchcock Prize, Jurisprudence Review  
Don Sommers Award in Professional Responsibility  

Stewart James Subjinski  
William M. Pomerantz Trial Award  
ABA Section of State and Local Government Law,  
Student Excellence Award  

Fannie Terrell Jacobs  
Equal Justice Works Award  

Nathan Robert Thibon  
Joseph Kutten Award in Bankruptcy  

Ethan William Thompson  
Mary Collier Hitchcock Prize, Journal of Law and Policy  

Madeline Divers Townsley  
Breckinridge Academic Award:  
Second Honors - Second Year  
Charles Wendell Carnahan Award  

Katherine Nicole Vega  
Equal Justice Works Award  

Sean Mitchell Vogt  
F. Hodge O'Neal Corporate Law Award  

Allison Marie Walter  
Order of Barristers  
National Association of Women Lawyers  
Outstanding Law Graduate Award  
Charles Trobman Memorial Award  

Madison Wiegand Brown  
Equal Justice Works Award  
William M. Pomerantz Trial Award  

Jessica Yu  
Gold Public Service Award  

Shaoyao Yu  
Judge John W. Calhoun Trial Practice Award  

Peiran Zhang  
International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award  

Nancy Nan Zhao  
Dean's Leadership Award