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SENIOR DAY 2018

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MICHIGAN LAW
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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Dear Members of the

Class of 2018,

TODAY IS AN EXCITING DAY for you, for the family and friends who have supported and cheered for you, and for all of us at the Law School. As you head off to whatever lies ahead, please know that you always have a home here at Michigan Law. Alumni are an integral part of what makes our Law School so special, and we hope to count you among those who stay actively connected to Michigan for a lifetime.

Congratulations, and all our best wishes.



Mark D. West

Dean

Nippon Life Professor of Law

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL

Today's Brass with Tympani

WELCOME

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Mark D. West

Dean

Nippon Life Professor of Law

STUDENT SPEAKER

Johannah Walker

Member, JD Class of 2018

ADDRESS

Glynn Washington, '96

MEDLEY

Law School Headnotes

**Please stand during the alma mater.*

INTRODUCTION AND HOODING OF GRADUATES

BY FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS

Daniel Crane

Margaret C. Hannon, '05

Theresa Kaiser-Jarvis

Gil Seinfeld

Nancy E. Vettorello, '97

Beth H. Wilensky

Sarah C. Zearfoss, '92

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE LAWYERS CLUB

Bayrex Martí, '06

Assistant Dean for Student Life

Viviana Hernández

Associate Director of Student Services

RECESSIONAL

Today's Brass with Tympani

RECEPTION

Immediately following in the Law Quadrangle





Johannah Walker

Member, JD Class of 2018

Johannah Walker was born in Fort Smith, Arkansas, to Gwen and Eddie Walker. She attended the University of Oklahoma, where she graduated *summa cum laude* with a bachelor's degree in psychology. In law school, Johannah was a notes editor for the *Michigan Journal of Law Reform*. She also served on the executive boards of the Black Law Students Association and the 1L Oral Advocacy Competition. As a 3L, Johannah won the 93rd Annual Henry H. Campbell Moot Court Competition.

Johannah spent her 1L and 2L summers working in Washington, D.C. After her 1L year, she worked at the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law in the Educational Opportunities Project. And after her 2L year, she worked as a summer associate at Hogan Lovells LLP. Following graduation, Johannah will be clerking for The Hon. John Mendez in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California.



Glynn Washington, '96

Before creating the *Snap Judgment* storytelling show, Glynn worked as an educator, diplomat, community activist, actor, political strategist, fist-shaker, mountain-hollerer, and foot stomper.

Glynn composed music for the Kunst Stoff dance performances in San Francisco, rocked live spoken word poetry in Detroit, joined a band in Indonesia, wrote several screenplays, painted a daring series of self portraits, released a blues album, and thinks his stories are best served with cocktails.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

HENRY M. BATES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

An award presented annually to outstanding seniors in the Law School, with account taken of scholarship in legal studies, personality, character, extracurricular interests, and promise of a distinguished career. The award was established through the generosity of alumni and friends of the Law School in memory of the late Dean Henry M. Bates.

Damayanti Desai
John He
John Ramer

JANE L. MIXER MEMORIAL AWARD

An annual award presented to the students who have made the greatest contribution to activities designed to advance the cause of social justice. Students, faculty, and staff provide nominations for the award.

Samantha Jaffe
Madeleine McKay Jennings
Anna Jones

IRVING STENN JR. AWARD

An annual award presented to students who have demonstrated leadership and contributed, through extracurricular activities, to the well-being and strength of the Law School or University. The award is made possible through the generosity of Irving Stenn Jr., '55, and his father, Irving Stenn Sr., both of Chicago.

Selena Alonzo
Hannah Rubashkin
Ian Williams



The Victors

(Chorus)

(L.Elbel)/Regents of the University of Michigan

Hail! to the victors valiant
Hail! to the conqu'ring heroes
Hail! Hail! to Michigan
the leaders and best
Hail! to the victors valiant
Hail! to the conqu'ring heroes
Hail! Hail! to Michigan,
the champions of the West!

The Yellow and Blue (alma mater)

*Please stand during the alma mater.

(C. M. Gayley, M. W. Balfe)/Regents of the University of Michigan

Lyrics as sung by The Headnotes

Sing to the colors that float in the light;
Hurrah for the Yellow and Blue!
Yellow the stars as they ride through the night
And reel in a rollicking crew;
Yellow the field where ripens the grain
And yellow the moon on the harvest wain;
-Hail!
Hail to the colors that float in the light
Hurrah for the Yellow and Blue!
Hurrah for the Yellow and Blue!

Juris Doctor

Margaret Ellen Abernethy
 Harris Ahmad
 Andrew Jay Allen
 Melody Alvarado Latino
 Morgan Sharp Aveni
 Marcus Dominic Baldori
 Jaymon Ballew
 Rachel E. Barr
 Helen Marie Sevier Berg
 Tony Black Jr.
 Amanda M. Blau
 Alexandra Boyd
 Kimberly Bozzo
 Katherine C. Brausch
 Caroline F. Brown
 Christopher Britten Bruno
 Emerson M. Bursis
 Jeremy Burstein
 Russell Busch
 Jonathan Bye
 Kamela A. Caschette
 Melissa Cassel
 Soojin Cha
 Alexa Kaitlin Chally
 Ching-Yin Chen
 Thomas Joseph Chmielnik
 Michael A. Chryssos
 Adam Church
 Laura Beth Cohen
 Claire Vetter Collins
 John Conlin
 Cody T. Conwell
 Kathleen V. Craddock
 Dmetri Culkar
 Ashley Elizabeth Davis
 Jasmine E. Davis
 Caitlin Marie Dean

Andrew Blaine Dickson
 Zoe Maija Dixon
 Brian Dollhopf
 Matthew Dolloff
 Kristin D'Souza
 Wesley Oldham Dutton
 Omar Mahmoud El-Halwagi
 Jennifer Elkin
 Vianey Arianna Escudero
 Jeffrey Mark Frazier Evans
 Zahrah Ali Fadel
 Alexandra M. Fedorak
 Bethany Felder
 Alicia J. Ferrara
 Katrina Lee Fetsch
 Lauren Kay Flamang
 Eric Fleddermann
 Margaret Rose Fleming
 Andrew R. Fletcher
 Matt Finan
 Aimee E. Ford
 Darrian Jean-Allard Fortier
 Gary M. Fox
 Nathan T. Frost
 Daniel Fryer
 Scott Gallagher
 Dorian C. Geisler
 Jeffrey Giancana
 Regina Margaret Gilmour
 Lakshmi Gopal
 Christopher L. Gordon
 Amy Gore
 Anna Greve
 Amanda M. Griggs
 Sally Z. Gu
 Syeda Haider
 Philip W. Hammersley

Victoria L. Harp
 Joseph Hartunian
 Brendan J. D. Harvey
 George Hatzigeorgiou
 John He
 Shavon Henry
 Allison M. Hight
 Hannah Kathleen Hoffman
 Jesse J. Hogin
 Mitchell W. Hoke
 Meredith Shook Hoover
 Seth M. Horras
 Paul Hoversten
 Amelia Kearns Huckins
 Rebecca Hughes
 Asma Fatima Husain
 Jordanna Ishmael
 Samantha Rose Jackson
 Brian Jacobsmeier
 Madeleine McKay Jennings
 Michael L. Jespersen
 Änna Jones
 Rachel A. June-Graber
 Emily En-Mei Kan
 Robert J. Kendall III
 Caleb A. Kennedy
 Seema Kassab
 Monika Khaltsev
 Craig Kiernan
 Szymon Adam Kietlinski
 Jessica (Tae Yean) Kim
 Lauren Hillary Kimmel
 Charles King III
 Matthew A. King
 Adam Ryan Kleven
 Kathleen Kelli Knight
 Albi Kocibelli
 Eric Huang Koenigsberg
 Anastassia Kolosova

Brian Thomas Koziara
 Lukas Kutilek
 Thalia Lamping
 Raven Nicole Lanier
 Emma Lanzon
 Matthew Lapata
 Dillon Joseph Lappe
 Jordan M. Latta
 Lauren Latterell Powell
 Spencer Layson
 Abbey Katherine Lent
 Victoria Leung
 Baihan Li
 Lucy Yilan Liu
 Arielle Mack
 Shirin Mahkamova
 Katherine Marie Mangapora
 David Marino
 Reed McCalib
 Conor P. McNamara
 Catherine Jo Merdinger
 Iris Renée Micklavzina
 Matthew G. Miller
 Patrick Miller
 Joseph Michael Moeller
 Nathan James Montalto
 Barbara Ann Moore
 Ava Jill Morgenstern
 Hannah Rose Muller
 Shelby Nace
 Claire Nagel
 Caleb Lynn Nagel
 Jesus J. Narvaez
 Omotunde Okesanya
 Kyle Olsen
 Jessica Lynn Opila
 Myles Parker Osborne
 Adam F. Osielski
 Laura S. Page

Erin Melis Pamukcu
 Wesley Papiernik
 Liliya S. Paraketsova
 David Park
 Rosa Parmose
 Tara Patel
 Austin Blake Perry
 Elizabeth G. Peterkort
 Kate Peterson
 Melissa Pettit
 Taylor Pfeifer
 Andrew Podrygula
 Laura A. Portis
 Bradley Mintz Presant
 Bradley Puffenbarger
 Priya Milind Purohit
 Victoria Cristina Ramirez Cardenas
 Edwin Ramírez Homs
 Eric Reitz
 Maria N. Ricaurte
 Shajee Taiyab Rizvi
 Christian H. Robertson II
 Ryan D. Roncs
 Jeff Rooke
 Adam Nathaniel Rosenberg
 Matthew Rowley
 Jennifer Rozelle
 Aurora Mayté Salazar Ordoñez
 Ignacio Saldana
 Alejandra Salmeron Alfaro
 David Saraceno II
 Luke Schubert
 Jason Searle
 Nikhil Shah
 Troy D. Shephard
 Alisa V. Sherbow
 Emma Frances Elizabeth Shoucair
 Matthew Sierawski

Davin Skalinder
 Alexandros Souris
 Nicole Spiteri
 Kaylie Lynne Springer
 Christopher Stackhouse
 Jordan Starks
 Charlie Stewart
 Jacqueline Michelle Stolzenberg
 Lauren Stotts
 Craig Streit
 Ira Brian Stup
 Benjamin Tigay
 Dylan R. Towns
 John Treat
 Rachel Marie Trouba
 Phillip K. Turner
 John Turquet Bravard
 Maggie Van Dop
 Samantha Voutyras
 Adeel Wahid
 Johannah Walker
 Nicholas Warman
 Michael Watts
 Kevin Brett Weehunt Jr.
 Rebecca L. Weiant
 Nancy H. Welsh
 Carolyn Jordan Weltman
 Rachel Wexler
 Jenny A. Whalen-Ball
 Ian Williams
 Cameron Wilson
 Ritchie A. Wilson
 Andrea J. Xu
 Stephanie Zable
 Z. Zheng
 Yi Zhou
 Joshua Daniel Zimberg
 Nicholas Zlevor

Master of Laws

Nicasio Araujo Viana
 Tihana Balagovic
 Sri Mustiko Bawono
 Dionisis Diamantatos
 Irene Cristina Escriba Sakoda
 Sara Hayat
 Jingchun Huang
 Mads Peder Broechner Jespersen
 Ajitesh Kir
 Eunbyeol Ko
 Gabor Koekenyesi
 Marcos D. Kotlik
 Satoru Kudo
 Joanna Kuzdra
 Yi Li
 Zhenzhen Li
 Rafael Lomenso

Alexander Lotz
 Ciaron Patrick Whitty Murnane
 Zhu Ni
 Mine Orer
 Nausica Palazzo
 Min Joon Park
 Djohar Sidhoum-Rahal
 Sarvjeet Singh
 Robert Paul Elliott Sroka
 Kentaro Tanaka
 Mythili Vijay Kumar Thallam
 María Elisa Vera Madrigal
 Yifei Xiong
 Yuki Yamaguchi
 Masashi Yoshino
 Fengzhen Yu
 Lingjun Zhang

Master of Laws, International Tax

Shlomo Avizohar
 Eran Levy

Ya-Wen Liu
 Do-Hoon Woo

Doctor of the Science of Law

Ivana Tullett
 Dissertation: *"Liability for Breakdown of Contractual Negotiations"*

Haiyan Xu
 Dissertation: *"Evaluating BEPS: A Reconsideration of the Benefits Principle and Proposal for UN Oversight"*

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

ABA-BNA HEALTH LAW AWARD

An award presented to a student who has excelled in the study of health law. The award is sponsored jointly by the American Bar Association Health Law Section and the Bureau of National Affairs.

Anastassia Kolosova

ABA-BNA INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW AWARD

An award presented to a student who has excelled in the study of intellectual property law. The award is sponsored jointly by the American Bar Association Intellectual Property Law Section and the Bureau of National Affairs.

Michael L. Jespersen

ABA-BNA LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW AWARD

An award presented to a student who has excelled in the study of labor and employment law. The award is sponsored jointly by the American Bar Association Labor and Employment Law Section and the Bureau of National Affairs.

Sara Posner

APALSA 1L PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIP

A fellowship presented by the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association to students who have evidenced an intent to contribute to the Asian Pacific Islander American community and the public interest.

Jasmine Wang

CLARA BELFIELD & HENRY M. BATES OVERSEAS FELLOWSHIP

A fellowship that enables students who have completed two or more years of law study to pursue academic or professional projects abroad. These fellowships are made possible through the generosity of Helen Bates Van Tyne.

Nessma Bashi	Liliya S. Paraketsova
Nathan Hembree	Meridith Roy
Jesse Hogin	Jason Schau
Victoria Ellen Horne	Jessica Stone

S. ANTHONY BENTON MEMORIAL AWARD

An annual award presented for scholastic excellence in the fields of international and/or constitutional law and for participation and leadership in activities related to the Law School's educational program. The fund for this award was established by friends and associates of the late S. Anthony Benton, '63, an excellent student and a participant and leader in extracurricular activities at the Law School.

Lakshmi Gopal

WILLIAM W. BISHOP JR. AWARD

An award given to a student who has performed with distinction in the field of international law and in related Law School activities. The award was established by friends, colleagues, and students of the late Professor William W. Bishop in appreciation for his long and distinguished service as teacher, scholar, and editor-in-chief of the *American Journal of International Law*.

Allison M. Hight

LEE C. BOLLINGER PRIZE

An award presented to a student who has achieved excellence in the study of the First Amendment. This award was established by graduates of the Law School in honor of Lee C. Bollinger, dean of the Law School from 1987 to 1994 and president of the University of Michigan from 1996 to 2001.

Philip W. Hammersley

HENRY M. CAMPBELL MEMORIAL PRIZE & CAMPBELL COMPETITION

An internal competition that is the oldest of the various competitions at the Law School. The Campbell Competition involves many hours of intense preparation by both its participants and the student board, which plans and implements the event. The competition is sponsored by the Dickinson Wright law firm of Detroit.

First Place

Johannah Walker

Second Place

John He

ALDEN J. "BUTCH" CARPENTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

An award given to students who have evidenced an intent to apply their legal training in a manner that will assist the development of an economically depressed and traditionally disadvantaged community. The fund for this award was established by the Black Law Students Association in cooperation with the Black Alumni Association to motivate law students toward the social commitment demonstrated by Butch Carpenter before his death in 1978.

Jennifer Hill

Runners Up
McKenzie Southworth
Kara Crutcher

CLASS OF 1908 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

An annual award given to the student who has attained the highest scholastic average at the beginning of his or her senior year. The award is presented through the generosity of The Hon. Guy B. Findley, 1908.

John Ramer

EMMETT E. EAGAN AWARD

An award given to a student who has excelled in courses in the field of corporate law. The award was established by the Detroit firm of Miller Canfield to honor its senior partner, Emmett E. Eagan, '34.

Adam Gregory

ROBERT S. FELDMAN LABOR LAW AWARD

An annual award given to the senior student who has done the most outstanding work in the field of labor law, with account taken of performance in courses, seminars, independent research, and on journals. The award was established through the generosity of the late Robert S. Feldman, '38, a leading labor-relations attorney in Michigan.

Omar Mahmoud El-Halwagi

FISKE AWARD

A fellowship for exceptional graduates serving as government employees at the federal, state, or (in exceptional cases) local level. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to public service values. These fellowships were established in November 2001 through the generosity of Robert B. Fiske Jr., '55.

David Hamstra, '15
Jessica Kraft, '15
Andrew Podrygula, '18
David Saraceno, '18

RALPH M. FREEMAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Freeman prize is awarded to the second- or third-year student who has demonstrated true excellence in the fields of criminal law and procedure.

Scott Gallagher

DANIEL H. GRADY PRIZE

An annual award presented to the student who has graduated with the highest standing in his or her Law School class.

Katherine M. Hurrelbrink

CARL GUSSIN MEMORIAL PRIZE

An annual award given to one or more students who have excelled in the area of trial work. The prize was established by friends of Carl Gussin, '31, a well-known Detroit trial lawyer and co-founder of the Negligence Committee of the State Bar of Michigan.

Andrea Frailey
Änna Jones

ROCKWELL T. GUST ADVOCACY AWARD

An award presented to the student who has demonstrated the greatest potential as a trial lawyer and advocate. The award was established by the Detroit law firm of Butzel Long to honor its senior partner, Rockwell T. Gust, 1914, for more than 60 years of distinguished practice as a trial advocate and counselor.

Damayanti Desai
James Mestichelli

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS AWARD

An annual award presented to a senior student who has demonstrated outstanding ability in courtroom advocacy.

Margaret Ellen Abernethy

AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL JOURNAL SERVICE

An award presented to a student from each journal for outstanding all-around contributions to that journal.

Michigan Law Review

Z. Zheng

University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform

Liliya S. Paraketsova

Michigan Journal of International Law

Alejandra Salmeron Alfaro

Michigan Journal of Gender & Law

Meridith Shook Hoover

Michigan Telecommunications and Technology Law Review

Kevin Brett Weehunt Jr.

Michigan Journal of Race & Law

Madeleine McKay Jennings

Michigan Journal of Environmental & Administrative Law

Kate Peterson

Michigan Business & Entrepreneurial Law Review

Arielle Mack

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTION TO A JOURNAL

An award presented to the author who wrote the best note published by each journal.

Michigan Law Review

Adam Ryan Kleven

"Minimum Virtual Contacts: A Framework for Specific Jurisdiction in Cyberspace"

University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform

Joshua Rothenberg

"Criminal Certification: Restoring Comity in the Categorical Approach"

Michigan Journal of Gender & Law

Katie Reineck

"Running from the Gender Police: Reconceptualizing Gender To Ensure Protection for Non-Binary People"

Michigan Telecommunications and Technology Law Review

Deeva V. Shah

"The Oversimplification of Deregulation: A Case Study on Clinical Decision Support Software"

Michigan Journal of Race & Law

Tara Patel

"Distant Voices Then and Now: The Impact of Isolation on the Courtroom Narratives of Slave Ship Captives and Asylum Seekers"

Michigan Journal of Environmental & Administrative Law

Andrea J. Xu

"Brexit and the WTO: What Happens Next"

Michigan Business & Entrepreneurial Law Review

Christian H. Robertson II

"Defective Construction CGL Coverage: The Subcontractor Exception D"

RICHARD KATCHER SENIOR TAX PRIZE

An annual award presented to a senior student who has excelled in courses and seminars in taxation and related areas. The award is sponsored by Richard Katcher, '43, of Cleveland.

Elizabeth G. Peterkort

THE JON HENRY KOUBA PRIZE

This prize recognizes the best student papers on (1) the European Union and (2) international peace and security. The prize is made possible by the generosity of Jon Henry Kouba, Esq., '65. These prizes were awarded for the 2017 calendar year.

European Union

Varun K. Aery

"European Law and General Principles: Recognizing a Fundamental Right to Water in the European Union"

Runner-up

Beiming Liu

"Towards a More Coherent EU Human Rights Protection Regime: Divergences and Convergences of Human Rights Protection Approaches by the CJEU and the ECHR in the Mass Data Surveillance Era"

International Peace and Security

Francis Tom Temprosa

"Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement: Expression of *Lex Lata* or *De Legi Ferenda*? Status in International Law and Implications on the Law on International Peace and Security"

Runner-up

Bridget Carr

"Refugees Without Borders: Legal Implications of the Refugee Crisis in the Schengen Zone"

JEFFREY S. LEHMAN LEGAL PRACTICE AWARD

An award presented by the faculty to a student deemed the best Legal Practice student from the previous year. This award is in honor of Jeffrey S. Lehman, '81, dean of the Law School from 1994 to 2003. The award is made possible through the generosity of The Homeland Foundation.

Jonathan Tietz

DORES MCCREE AWARD

An award presented to a student who has consistently demonstrated the personal qualities that Does McCree exemplified during her work at the Law School from 1988 to 1996: extraordinary devotion to the well-being of students, commitment to a widely inclusive and unified vision of the Law School community, grace, wisdom, compassion, and modesty.

Asma Fatima Husain

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT HISTORICAL SOCIETY LAW STUDENT PRIZE

An award presented to a student who has done outstanding work in courses relating to legal history. The award is sponsored by the Michigan Supreme Court Historical Society.

Adam Kennedy

SAUL L. NADLER MEMORIAL AWARD

An award presented to one or more students who have done outstanding work in courses and written projects relating to commercial law, corporate law, creditors' rights, and securities regulation. The award is funded by a gift from the Nadler Foundation in memory of Saul L. Nadler, '36.

Richard Bullitt
Arielle Mack
Maria N. Ricaurte
Maha Syed

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS AWARD

An award presented to a senior student who has demonstrated achievement and motivation in academic and community work and has exhibited the potential for future contributions to the advancement of women in society and in the legal community.

Aurora Mayté Salazar Ordoñez

JACK C. RADCLIFFE JR. AWARD

An award given annually to one or more second- or third-year students who have served as senior judges in the Legal Practice Program, with account taken for excellence in mentoring first-year law students. The award was established by colleagues, clients, friends, and family of Jack C. Radcliffe Jr., '70, in remembrance of his commitment to supporting and mentoring young lawyers.

Travis Miller

RAKOW SCHOLARSHIP

An award presented each fall to a student who demonstrates outstanding scholarly achievement in securities law, or if a securities law course was not available, then to an outstanding student in corporations or business law. This scholarship is sponsored by the Eastern District of Michigan Chapter of the Federal Bar Foundation.

Jessica Lynn Opila

JENNY RUNKLES MEMORIAL AWARD

An annual award presented to second-year students who have exhibited a selfless commitment to improving the Law School community and society as a whole, through devotion to public interest and diversity. Students, faculty, and staff provide nominations for the award.

Megan Giles
Anna Hall

CRAIG SPANGENBERG ORAL ADVOCACY AWARD

An award that recognizes one or more students who have demonstrated exceptional ability in courtroom oral advocacy. The International Society of Barristers established the award in 1999 in memory of Craig Spangenberg, '37, a founder of the Society, its first president, an exemplary trial lawyer, and a superb oral advocate.

Amanda M. Blau
Sarah Harper

1L ORAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION

An internal competition that serves as an introduction to moot court.

Donya Khadem

JUAN LUIS TIENDA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

An award presented to students from Spanish-speaking backgrounds who have demonstrated a commitment to working for the advancement of Spanish-speaking people in the United States. The fund for this award was established in memory of Juan Luis Tienda, who died following his second year in law school.

Amara Lopez
Alessandra Rosales

WOMEN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP AWARD

An award that honors a Michigan Law student whose extracurricular leadership has substantially contributed to the advancement of women at the Law School.

Meridith Shook Hoover
Johannah Walker

WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION AWARDS

Awards presented to women law students who have demonstrated leadership capabilities, served the community in areas such as family law, child advocacy, or domestic violence, or displayed potential for advancing the position of women in society. The awards are made possible through the generosity of the WLAM Foundation.

Kimberly M. Cahill Scholar
Hira Baig

WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN JULIA D. DARLOW AWARD

An award presented to a student who has demonstrated through Law School and community activities the substantial likelihood that, as a lawyer, he or she will advance the interests of the women members of the legal profession; promote improvements in the administration of justice; promote equity and social justice for all people; and improve relations between the legal profession and the public. The award is made possible through the generosity of the WLAM Foundation.

Emma Shoucair

MYINT ZAN LLM PRIZE

An award presented to an exemplary student who has demonstrated interdisciplinary interests, a commitment to social justice, and an understanding of the role law can play in easing the plight of disadvantaged members of society.

Ciaron Patrick Whitty Murnane

HOWARD B. COBLENTZ PRIZE

An annual award presented to a member of the *Michigan Law Review* editorial staff for outstanding contributions to the *Law Review*. The award was established in memory of Howard B. Coblentz, 1918, who enlisted while a student and lost his life during WWI.

Helen Marie Sevier Berg

PRO BONO RECOGNITION

An award presented to senior students who have completed the Pro Bono Pledge of at least 25 hours (LLM) or 50 hours (JD) of pro bono service while attending law school.

Rachel E. Barr
 Richard Bullitt
 Soojin Cha
 Kathleen V. Craddock
 Caitlin Marie Dean
 Omar Mahmoud El-Halwagi
 Andrea Frailey
 Lakshmi Gopal
 Amy Gore
 John He
 Allison M. Hight
 Victoria Horne
 Jingchun Huang
 Asma Fatima Husain
 Samantha Jaffe
 Madeleine McKay Jennings
 Caleb A. Kennedy
 Caroline Kotila
 Joanna Kuzdra (LLM)
 Victoria Leung
 Yi Li (LLM)
 Reed McCalib
 Virginia Montalvo
 Ava Jill Morgenstern
 Jesus J. Narvaez
 Shannon Niznik

Kyle Olsen
 Laura S. Page
 Nausica Palazzo (LLM)
 Erin Melis Pamukcu
 Liliya S. Paraketsova
 Austin Blake Perry
 Aurora Mayté Salazar Ordoñez
 Alejandra Alfaro Salmeron
 Jason Searle
 Djohar Sidhoum (LLM)
 Carolyn Jordan Weltman
 Ian Williams
 Yifei Xiong (LLM)
 Masashi Yoshino (LLM)

EXCELLENCE IN PRO BONO SERVICE AWARD, OUTSTANDING 1L STUDENT

An award presented to a 1L student who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to pro bono work.

Donya Khadem
 Chloe Roddy

EXCELLENCE IN PRO BONO SERVICE AWARD, OUTSTANDING 2L STUDENT

An award presented to a 2L student who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to pro bono work.

Rana Ayazi

EXCELLENCE IN PRO BONO SERVICE AWARD, OUTSTANDING 3L STUDENT

An award presented to a 3L student who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to pro bono work.

Austin Blake Perry
 Madeleine McKay Jennings

EXCELLENCE IN PRO BONO SERVICE AWARD, OUTSTANDING PRO BONO PROJECT

An award presented to the outstanding student-run pro bono project.

LAW Breaks

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AWARDS

Presented at the end of each term to the student who achieved outstanding performance in each Law School course. Certificates of Merit were presented to the following students for work done during the winter, summer, and fall 2017 terms.

WINTER 2017
Administrative Law
 Patrick Miller

Bankruptcy
 Erika Giroux

Complex Litigation
 Adam Ryan Kleven

Constitutionalism in South Africa
 Scott Gallagher

Copyright
 Raven Nicole Lanier

Corporate Lawyer: Law & Ethics
 Adam Church

Criminal Justice: Investigation & Police Practices
 Katherine Hurrelbrink

Criminal Law
 Christopher Schwartz

Criminal Procedure: Bail to Post Conviction Review
 Katherine Hurrelbrink

Critical Race Theory
 Aurora Mayté Salazar Ordoñez

Economic Analysis of Law
 Lukas Kutilek

Enterprise Organization
 Christopher Erickson

Environmental Law and Policy
 Adele Daniel

Equal Protection: Race, Rights, Remedies

Spencer Klein

Evidence

Russell Bucher

Kristin Froehle

Family Law

Kimberly Goldman

Federal Antitrust

Ethan Stern

Federal Courts

Rachel Hampton

First Amendment

John He

Foreign Affairs

John Treat

Formation of the Common Law

Amanda Rauh-Bieri

Habeas Corpus

Raina Bhatt

Health Law

Jacob Flood

Immigration and Nationality

Alexandra Reed

Impact of Human Rights on**International Law**

Erin Collins

Francis Tom Temprosa

International Corporate Governance

David Park

International Finance

Adam Church

International Investment Law

Hannah Friedman

International Law Fundamentals

Han Zhu

Introduction to Constitutional Law

Patrick Kennedy

Maria N. Ricaurte

Christopher Schwartz

Jonathan Tietz

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Art Law

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International Trade Law

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Sam Han

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

L. HART WRIGHT OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARD

An annual award presented in recognition of excellence in teaching at the University of Michigan Law School. The recipient is selected by vote of the student body.

Maureen Carroll

The Headnotes

The Headnotes perform as an *a cappella* singing group. The group draws its membership from the Law School student body and boasts a wide repertoire of popular and classical arrangements. The Headnotes can be heard in concert throughout the school year, both on and off the campus.

Megan Brown	<i>Alto</i>
Jacob Cardinal	<i>Tenor</i>
Kristin D'Souza*	<i>Alto</i>
Sarah Du	<i>Alto</i>
Claire Eaton	<i>Soprano</i>
Jennifer Elkin*	<i>Soprano</i>
Jorge Mancillas	<i>Bass</i>
Claire Nagel*	<i>Alto</i>
Christian Neumeister	<i>Bass</i>
Tara Patel*	<i>Soprano</i>
Sara Stearns	<i>Soprano</i>
Ian Williams*	<i>Tenor</i>

**denotes graduating student*

Today's Brass with Tympani

Joseph DeMarsh	<i>Tuba</i>
Cary Kocher	<i>Percussion</i>
Jean Moorehead Libs	<i>Trumpet</i>
Brian Robson	<i>Trombone</i>
Bernice Schwartz	<i>French Horn</i>
Mitchell Wechsler	<i>Trumpet</i>

Profile of the Class of 2018

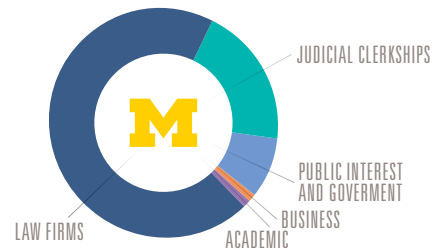
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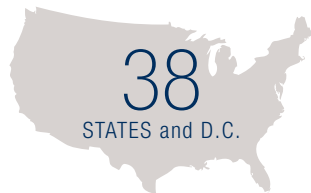
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WHAT WILL THEY DO? JOBS BY SECTOR



WHERE ARE THEY FROM?



UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED



WHERE WILL THEY GO? MOST POPULAR JOB MARKETS

NEW YORK

ILLINOIS

WASHINGTON, D.C.

CALIFORNIA

MICHIGAN



ONE OF THE MOST COLORFUL FEATURES of an academic procession is the appearance of the graduates and faculty in full academic attire. These caps, gowns, and hoods have long histories, and their patterns and colors have special significance.

The origins of academic dress date back to the 12th and 13th centuries, when universities were taking form. The ordinary dress of the scholar—student or teacher—was the dress of a cleric.

In modern universities, the distinctive mark of a degree is the hood, which in its earliest form was simply an article of clothing; since churches and lecture halls of European universities were cold and drafty, scholars wore their hoods as head coverings. American institutions, unlike those of England and Europe, have adopted a standard code of academic costume. The design of the gown, the color of the tassel on the cap, and the pattern, length, and colors of the hood all have special significance.

Both the associate and bachelor's gowns are closed at the throat and have long, pointed sleeves. The master's gown has oblong sleeves, open at the wrist, tapering at the back in a square cut, which ends in an arc cutaway. The doctor's gown is faced with velvet and has bell-shaped sleeves. Each sleeve carries three bars of velvet or chevrons.

The most colorful part of the costumes is the hood. The color of the velvet trim indicates the department that granted the degree, and the width of the trim corresponds to the level of degree (two, three, and four inches, respectively). The lining, or area inside the velvet, denotes the college or university awarding the degree. Michigan Law juris doctor candidates have purple velvet trim and maize and blue lining.

During the juris doctor degree recognition, recipients receive their hoods from faculty marshals as they enter the stage. After being draped with the hood, they walk across the stage for individual recognition by the dean of the Law School.

A Brief History of the University of Michigan Law School

- 1859 • **MICHIGAN LAW DEPARTMENT OPENS** with 90 students and three part-time faculty members: James V. Campbell, Thomas M. Cooley, and Charles I. Walker.

- 1863 • **FIRST LAW BUILDING COMPLETED.**



- 1868 • **FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT ADMITTED.** Gabriel Franklin Hargo became the first African American student to graduate from the Law School in 1870.

- 1870 • **FIRST FEMALE STUDENT ADMITTED.** Sarah Killgore graduated in 1871, the first woman with a law degree in the nation to be admitted to the bar.



- 1877 • **CLARENCE DARROW STUDIES LAW.** He would go on to be regarded as a courageous defender of human rights and perhaps the greatest trial lawyer in U.S. history.



- 1882 • William W. Cook receives LL.B. **COOK GAVE NEARLY HIS ENTIRE FORTUNE**—some \$300 million by today's dollars—to the Law School, laying the architectural foundation for the Law Quadrangle and establishing a rich research endowment.

- 1883 • **FIRST FULL-TIME PROFESSOR APPOINTED**, and high school graduation is required for admission.



- 1890 • **FIRST LL.M. DEGREES GRANTED.**

- 1895 • **COURSE OF LAW STUDY EXTENDED TO THREE YEARS.**

- 1909 • **J.D. DEGREE APPROVED**; required bachelor's degree and three years of law school.

1915 • **LAW DEPARTMENT CHANGES TO LAW SCHOOL BY REGENTAL ACTION.**

1922 • **LAW QUADRANGLE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS.** Consists of: The Lawyers Club (1925); the John P. Cook Dormitory (1930); the Legal Research Library (1931); and Hutchins Hall (1933).



1971 • **CLINICAL LAW PROGRAM ESTABLISHED.**

1981 • **THE ALLAN AND ALENE SMITH LAW LIBRARY ADDITION OPENS.**



1996 • **LEGAL PRACTICE PROGRAM BEGINS.**

2012 • **SOUTH HALL ACADEMIC BUILDING AND AIKENS COMMONS OPEN.**

1935 • **513 STUDENTS, 19 FACULTY, 48 COURSES OFFERED.**

1944 • **JANE CLEO MARSHALL LUCAS BECOMES THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMAN TO GRADUATE FROM MICHIGAN LAW.** Lucas was admitted to the Michigan bar and was the first African American woman to pass the Maryland bar.

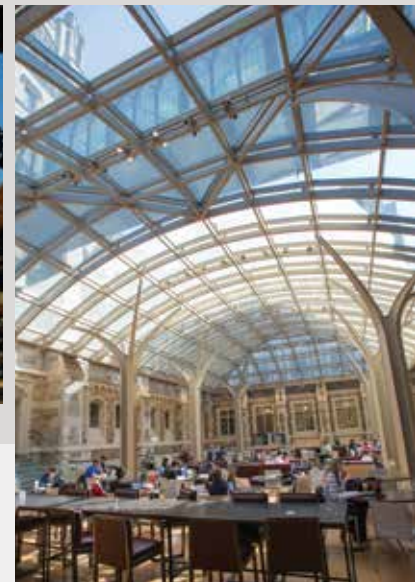
1946 • Publication of the casebook ***CASES ON REMEDIES II: RESTITUTION AT LAW AND IN EQUITY***, by Professors John P. Dawson and Edgar N. Durfee, which marked the creation of restitution law.

1969 • Publication of the influential casebook ***BASIC CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: CASES, COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS***, by Professors Yale Kamisar and Jerold H. Israel (with Wayne R. LaFave).



2015 • **125TH ANNIVERSARY OF LLM PROGRAM.**

2018 • **912 STUDENTS, 159 FACULTY, 227 COURSES AND 18 CLINICS OFFERED, 22,150 ALUMNI.**



"The character of the legal profession depends on the character of the law schools. The character of the law schools forecasts the future of America."

—WILLIAM W. COOK

University of Michigan Law School Commitment to Integrity

Because the strength of the legal profession depends on the character of its members, during my career as a law student and as a professional after law school, I commit to comport myself honorably and with integrity. Specifically, I promise to maintain high standards of:

Academic conduct in all academic relationships with the Law School and the University; professional conduct while functioning in a lawyer-like capacity during my Law School and professional careers; and personal conduct in all matters that touch or affect the Law School, the University, and their community members and guests.

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- 2 Renowned Michigan Law student
- 4 Printed copy
- 6 Father of Miranda
- 8 Court proceeding
- 10 Persistent effort
- 13 Command to appear in court
- 15 Testimony given outside the courtroom
- 18 Third-hand information
- 19 Promise
- 20 MLaw library carpet color
- 22 Grievance
- 24 List of cases
- 25 Concise statement
- 26 Type of dispute resolution
- 27 Lawsuit
- 28 i.e. Charge, claim, hold
- 30 To assert one's right
- 31 Subject to good behavior
- 32 Bail



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- 5 Make false statements
- 7 Moral philosophy
- 9 Long, loose outer garments
- 10 e.g. Loss in value
- 11 Decision
- 12 Head juror
- 14 Answer to a criminal charge
- 16 Person who sues
- 17 Confinement
- 21 Written request to the court
- 23 Accuse
- 26 Person authorized to hear a case
- 29 Law

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