

Awards Presented at Graduation

MARGARET G. HYDE AWARD To the graduate whose scholarship, character, personality, activities in the affairs of the school, and promise of efficiency have entitled him or her to special recognition.

JAMES C. SLAUGHTER HONOR AWARD To an outstanding member of the graduating class.

THOMAS MARSHALL MILLER PRIZE To an outstanding and deserving member of the graduating class.

FACULTY AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE To the graduate with the highest overall academic record (to be presented in the fall).

Z SOCIETY SHANNON AWARD To the graduate with the highest academic record after five semesters.

ROBERT E. GOLDSTEN AWARD FOR DISTINCTION IN THE CLASSROOM To the graduate who has contributed the most to classroom education by his or her outstanding recitation and discussion.

LL.M. GRADUATION AWARD To an outstanding member of the graduating LL.M. class.

ROGER AND MADELEINE TRAYNOR PRIZE To two graduates who have produced outstanding written work.

HERBERT KRAMER/HERBERT BANGEL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD To the graduate who has contributed the most to the community.

THE PRO BONO AWARD To the graduate who contributed the most to the Law School's pro bono program.

MORTIMER CAPLIN PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD To a graduate entering a career in the public service sector who demonstrates the qualities of leadership, integrity, and service to others.

EDWIN S. COHEN TAX PRIZE To a graduate who has demonstrated superior scholarship in the tax area.

EARLE K. SHAWE LABOR RELATIONS AWARD To the graduate who shows the greatest promise in the field of labor relations.

JOHN M. OLIN PRIZE IN LAW AND ECONOMICS To a graduate or graduates who have produced outstanding written work in the field of law and economics.

EPPA HUNTON IV MEMORIAL BOOK AWARD To a graduate who demonstrates unusual aptitude in courses in the field of litigation, and who shows a keen awareness and understanding of the lawyer's ethical and professional responsibility.

VIRGINIA TRIAL LAWYERS TRIAL ADVOCACY AWARD To a graduate who shows particular promise in the field of trial advocacy.

VIRGINIA STATE BAR FAMILY LAW BOOK AWARD To the graduate who has demonstrated the most promise and potential for the practice of family law.

Honors and Awards Previously Conferred

POWELL FELLOWSHIP FOR LEGAL SERVICE Named in honor of former Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr., given to a graduating student or judicial clerk to enable them to work in public interest law and to enhance their delivery of legal services to the poor: *Kevin Wayne Jackson*

DANIEL ROSENBLUM AWARD To a student or students whose unselfish contributions have enhanced the academic experience of his or her fellow students: *Jasmine Tyler Lee*

RITTER PRIZE To third-year students exemplifying extraordinary honor, character, and integrity: *Molly Masten Cain, Manal W Cheema, Eleanora Maria Kaloyeropoulou, Read William Mills*

GREGORY H. SWANSON AWARD Given to the students who demonstrate courage, perseverance and a commitment to justice within the community: *Erin Lee Seagears (2020), Michele St Julien (2019)*

CARL M. FRANKLIN PRIZE To the second-year student with the highest academic record after two semesters: *Nicholas S. Allen*

JACKSON WALKER AWARD To the third-year student with the highest academic record after four semesters: *Nicholas S. Allen*

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS AWARD To an outstanding graduate who promises to contribute to the advancement of women in society: *Manal W Cheema*

JAMES M. SHOEMAKER JR. MOOT COURT AWARDS To the final round participants in the William Minor Lile Moot Court Competition: *Henry J. Dickman, Megan June Mers, Abbey M. Thornhill, Katherine Iva Whisenbunt*

KINGDON MOOT COURT PRIZE To the winners of the William Minor Lile Moot Court Competition: *Henry J. Dickman, Megan June Mers*

STEPHEN PIERRE TRAYNOR AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TRIAL ADVOCACY To the best oral advocate in the final round of the William Minor Lile Moot Court Competition: *Abbey M. Thornhill*

CLAIRE CORCORAN AWARD To a second-year student or students who have demonstrated the most commitment to public interest work: *Mariette Grace Peltier, Samantha Joan Thoma*

PRO BONO SERVICE AWARDS To graduates who have successfully fulfilled the requirements of the Law School's Pro Bono Program: *Hamna S. Ahmad, Justin William Aimonetti, Nicholas S. Allen, Jamie Renee Almallen, Kayla Michelle Armstrong, Thomas E. Barnett-Young, Brooke Leigh Bean, Grace Green Bevilacqua, Nellie Christine Black, Anna Gertrude Bobrow, Alex C. Boota, Simonne A. Brousseau, Emily Anne Brown, Zachary M. Brown, James Andrew Butkus, Alexandra Dade Butler, Mary Elizabeth Keys Buttitta, Molly Masten Cain, Paola Camacho, Mika Bray Carlin, Elizabeth A. Charles, Manal W Cheema, Princelee Clesca, Samuel T. Connor, Jessica E. Conover, Kaitlin N. Cottle, Katherine Mary Rebecca Darw, Jacqueline A. DeJournett, Robert T. Denney, Suzanne Deuster, Jordin A. Dickerson, Jacob Michael Donnelly, Maria Sofia Downham, Anna V. Durham, Edward Benjamin Elron, Colleen Ann Gallagher, Raymond Michael Gans, Nicole Diane Gilson, Lise K. Guerrier, Zachary William Michael Hearn, Ethan Mayer Heben, Robert Rame French Hemstreet, Sarah E. Houston, Moussa Ismail, Kevin Wayne Jackson, Janice O. Johnson, William Tazewell Jones II, Jessica Leigh Joyce, Krzysztof Kolakowski, Jasmine Tyler Lee, Brandon T. Leppke, Joseph A. Lopresti, Jr., Mary E. Maerz, Mark D. Marciszewski, Emily K. Massengill, Shira G. Mendelsohn, Megan June Mers, Jackson Alexander Myers, Anna R. Noone, Christopher William Palermo-Re, Corey M. Parker, Kavya Parsa, Mariette Grace Peltier, Diane Michelle Philips, Tyler Craig Pittinger, Grace Powell, Kareem W Ramadan, Caroline E. Ramsey, Rachel Konheim Davidson Raycraft, Anna Mayfield Rennich, Jane K. Riddle, Elizabeth Christabel Riegel, Devin J. Riviero, Mark Henry Russell, Miranda K. Russell, Austin Marie Schlatter, Erin Lee Seagears, Timothy P. Sensenig, Thalia T. Spinrad, Kimberly Brooke Swann, Samantha Joan Thoma, William M. Tucker, Elizabeth A. Volz, Alexis Nicole Wallace, Jun Wang, Hunter G. Waters, Lena Welch, Jacob D. Wiener, Edward August Wixler II, Christiana M. Zgourides*

CLASS OF 2020 Virtual Celebration *and* Degree Conferral



SCHOOL of LAW

Saturday, May 16

1 p.m.

Ceremony Participants

The Class of 2020 selected the following faculty members and administrators to participate in the ceremony:

Lawn Ceremony

BANNER CARRIER
Professor George M. Cohen

PROCESSION MARSHALS
Professor Kimberly Kessler Ferzan
Professor George S. Geis

FACULTY MARSHALS
Professor Rachel A. Harmon
Professor Paul G. Mahoney

Law School Ceremony

LAW SCHOOL MARSHALS
Professor John C. Jeffries, Jr.
Professor Dayna Bowen Matthew

HOODERS
Professor Anne M. Coughlin
Senior Assistant Dean Kevin M. Donovan
Assistant Dean Annie Kim
Professor Saikrishna Prakash



The graduates
thank their families and friends
for their support.

The Class of 2020 selected

JANICE JOHNSTON '95

as their graduation speaker

Special thanks to the
Class of 2020 Graduation Committee Co-Chairs

TIMOTHY P. SENSENIG
RACHEL LOUISE STAUB