



University of
Pittsburgh

School of Law



COMMENCEMENT 2023

HONORS & AWARDS PROGRAM

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

At this commencement ceremony, degrees and certificates are conferred upon persons who have either completed the relevant requirements for the respective degree or certificate in December 2022, or are expected to complete them in May and August 2023. The diploma or certificate of the University, signed and sealed by its proper officers, remains the official testimony of possession of a degree or certificate.

SJD | DOCTOR OF JURIDICAL SCIENCE

AHMED ALYARABI

LLM, 2013

University of Pittsburgh

LLB, 2011

University of Sultan Qaboos

VINCENT KIPLANGAT MUTAI

LLB, 2000

Moi University

LLM, 2003

University of Pittsburgh

MBA, 2006

Point Park University

LLM | MASTERS OF LAW

MOHAMMED IBRAHIM ALMUAYLI

*Bachelor of Sharia Law, 2015
Al-Imam Muhammad Ibn Saud Islamic University*

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*Bachelors, 2014
Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Campinas
School of Law*

TETIANA BORYSENKO

*LLM, 2004
Donetsk National University*

LEA EL KHOURY

*Double Bachelors, Law and
Political Science, 2020
Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
Masters, International Business Law, 2021
Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
Masters, Arbitration and
International Trade Law, 2022
Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne*

LUISA GAMBS

University of Augsburg, Germany

SAYED HAMIDULLAH HASHEMI

*LLB
Dunya University of Afghanistan
LLM
Wuhan University of China*

MARYAM JAMI

*BA, Law and Political Science, 2019
Herat University*

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University of Augsburg, Germany

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*LLB, 2011
Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
LLM, 2013
Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv*

OLEH KORAT

*Bachelor in Jurisprudence, 2016
Ivan Franko National University of Lviv
LLM, 2018
Ivan Franko National University of Lviv*

ANDREA MACERI

*LLM, 2010
University of Trieste, Italy*

MOHAMMAD NAZEER MAYAR

*LLB, 2016
Nangarhar University, Afghanistan
Masters of Governance and
Development Studies, 2019
BRAC University Bangladesh*

TYMUR MYKHAILOV

*LLB, 2009
Donetsk National University
LLM, 2010
Donetsk National University*

YAROSLAV PETRENKO

*LLB, 2015
Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
LLM, 2017
Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv*

ANASTASIIA ROZVADOVSKA

*Bachelors, Economic Law of
European Union, 2022
Taras Shevchenko University of Kyiv*

YASAMEEN TALAAT

LLB, 2021

Mustansiriyah University

OLHA TSYLIURYK

LLB, 2011

Central Ukrainian State Pedagogical University

LLM, 2012

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

MATHILDE VENDRYES

*Double Bachelors, Law and Economics-
Management, 2020*

University Paris II Pantheon-Assas

Masters, Intellectual Property, 2021

University Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne

Masters, Industrial and Artistic Property, 2022

University Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne

ANNA VNUKOVA

LLB, 2014

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

LLM, 2016

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

EBRU YUKSELTEN

LLB, 2016

Dogus University

MSL | MASTERS OF STUDIES IN LAW

SHAUNA BRACY

*BA, Business Administration, 2000
Temple University*

TIFFANY R. BROWN

*BS, Paralegal Studies, 2017
Widener University*

BETH ANN CLITES

*BA, Legal Studies, 2021
University of Pittsburgh*

LINDSAY ISEBERG

*BS, Business Administration, 2013
University of California, Riverside
Graduate Certificate,
Human Resources Law, 2020
University of Pittsburgh*

DARLA CIORRA JUSTUS

*General Studies, 2011
BS, 2017
Health Care Compliance Online
Graduate Certificate, 2022
University of Pittsburgh School of Law*

SHARON JOYNER

*BS, 2015
University of Pittsburgh
MPW, 2021
Chatham University
Graduate Certificate,
Human Resources Law, 2021
University of Pittsburgh*

DEBORAH A. KOLLAR

*BS, Business Administration, 1989
Robert Morris University*

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*BS/MS, Labor Employment Relations and
Human Resources Management, 2021
The Pennsylvania State University*

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*BS, 1996
Slippery Rock University
ASN, 2005
Community College of Allegheny County
Bachelors Degree, 2009
Slippery Rock University
MSN, 2011
LaRoche University
DNP, 2021
Capella University*

NATALIE NOVAK

*BS, Biology, 2013
The Pennsylvania State University*

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*BS, Finance
BS, Marketing, 2016
Oregon State University
MS, Recreation and Sport Management, 2018
University of Tennessee*

YVETTE MICHELLE STAYDUHAR

*BS, 1996
University of Pittsburgh
MA, Counseling, 1998
Slippery Rock University*

YOUNBE L. TESFA-FORD

*MHA, Strategy and Innovation, 2021
AdventHealth University
MBA, 2021
Stetson University*

TASHITA R. WHITE

*Associate of Applied Science, 2000
Southwest Tennessee Community College
Doctor of Pharmacy, 2005
Howard University*

DECEMBER 2022 GRADUATES

EZEKIEL ADU-GYAMFI
ELIZABETH BARBER
ERIN CARPENTER
STEPHANIE CHU
JONATHAN CRAIG
OCTAVIO CRUZ
RACHEL CUMBERLAND
CESAR DEJESUS
JENNY EDELMAN
NEFERTERA EVANS
OLIVIA FISCHER
ERICHA GEPPERT
APRIL HINCY
RYAN KELLY
MICHAEL KREIDLER
AMY LIEVERS
JAIME MIROS
NINA MOUA
LEANNE MUSGRAVE
KHRYS MYRDDIN
YAWAH NICHOLSON
RICHARD ROSE
JACKIE SCHAD
CHLOE SCHULMAN
KATIE TALERICO
KARA THOMPSON
JENNA WILLIAMSON
MARC YESTER

AUGUST 2023 GRADUATES

RACHAEL DARIAN
SHANDIN EASON
KELLIE LOMAS
ARCHANA MARATHI
NATALIE NOVAK
MARGARET O'NEILL
ERICARROCHA
SHERLY SZEINBACH

**LISA ANDRUD
JEAN ARVAY
BRIDGET BAUER
BRITTANY CONNER
JULIE COOK
JAIME CUNNINGHAM
EMILY GIBSON
DESIRAE GUTIERREZ
KEVIN HURLEY**

**LYNNETTE KAHN
CAITLIN LENDER
KARALYN MATHESON
REBECCA MILLER
KELSI SCHAER
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JACQUELINE SWIFT
DAWN WEINMAN**

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*BS, Business Administration
Concentrations, Human Resources and
Marketing, 2017
Seton Hill University*

SHELBY ANNE BENNETT

*BA, Criminal Justice, 2020
Georgia College and State University*

SOPHIA VITORI BENOIT

*BA, History, 2018
Washington and Lee University*

EMILIA DORA BEUGER

*BS, Political Science, 2018
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
BS, International Relations and
Human Rights, 2018
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
LLM, Public International Law, 2019
Utrecht University*

ALEC E. BOSNIC

*BS, Political Science and Psychology, 2020
University of Pittsburgh*

HANNAH GRASSEL BREM

*BA, Film Production, 2019
Emerson College*

HANNA ROSE BROURMAN

*BS, Geology and Earth Sciences, 2015
The Ohio State University
MS, 2018
Ohio University
LLM, 2023
Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne*

JAMES CARTWRIGHT

*BA, Government, 2020
Franklin and Marshall College*

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*BA, English Writing and
Communications, 2019
University of Pittsburgh*

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*BA, Political Science and International
Relations, 2013
Salisbury University
MA, Conflict Analysis and
Dispute Resolution, 2015
Salisbury University*

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*BS, Economics, 2019
University of Pittsburgh*

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*AS, Recording Arts, 2004
Full Sail University
BS, Business Administration, 2011
PennWest Edinboro (formerly Edinboro University)
BA, Individualized Studies, 2011
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*BS, Political Science, 2018
Florida State University*

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*BA, Legal Studies, 2015
University of Pittsburgh*

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*BS, Biology, 2019
University of Oklahoma*

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*BA, Economics, 2020
University of Pittsburgh*

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*BA, Communications, 2020
University of Pittsburgh*

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*BS, Business and Commerce, 2017
New York Maritime*

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*BA, Political Science, 2020
BS, Accounting, 2020
University of Rochester*

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*BS, Finance, 2019
University of Pittsburgh*

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*BA, Political Science, 2018
University of Alabama*

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*BS, Chemical Engineering, 1992
Texas A&M University
MBA, 2006
Carnegie Mellon University,
Tepper School of Business*

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*BS, Resource Economics, 2017
West Virginia University*

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*BA, Biology, 2019
Saint Vincent College*

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*BA, Education, 2016
High Point University*

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*BS, Emergency Medicine 2018
University of Pittsburgh
MPIA, 2023
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*BA, Classics, 2021
University of Pittsburgh*

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*BA, Environmental Studies, 2012
University of Michigan
MPH, Health Systems Management
and Policy, 2016
Tulane University School of Public Health
and Tropical Medicine*

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*BA, Political Science and Economics, 2020
Washington and Jefferson College*

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*BA, Art History, 2020
Kent State University*

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*BA, Communications, 2018
Boston College*

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*BS, Psychology, 2019
University of Dayton*

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*BA, Political Theory and
Constitutional Democracy, 2019
MBA, 2023
University of Pittsburgh
Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business*

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*BA, Economics, 2020
Denison University*

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*BS, Political Science, 2020
Florida State University*

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*BA, Political Science, 2020
McKendree University*

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*BA, Classics, 2020
University of Pittsburgh*

WILSON GUARNERA

*BS, Finance, 2020
The Pennsylvania State University*

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*BS, Business Administration, 2018
Carnegie Mellon University
BA, Ethics, History, and Public Policy, 2018
Carnegie Mellon University*

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*BA, Political Science, 2020
University of South Carolina*

RACHEL MARIE HAAK

*BS, Psychology, 2020
University of Pittsburgh*

LINA C. HAN

*BS, Biology, 2018
Brandeis University*

TANNER HARRIS

*BA, English, 2019
Southern Oregon University*

MATTHEW N. HAUSER

*BS, Electrical Engineering Technology, 2020
California University of Pennsylvania
AS, Computer Engineering Technology, 2020
California University of Pennsylvania*

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*BA, Political Science, 2020
University of Pittsburgh
BA, History, 2020
University of Pittsburgh*

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*BA, Classics and Ancient
Mediterranean Studies, 2019
Bucknell University*

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*BA, Psychology, 2012
Hartwick College*

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*BA, Political Science, 2020
Duquesne University*

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*BS, International Business, 2016
University of Delaware*

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*BA, Social Sciences & Public Service, 2020
University of Pittsburgh*

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*BM, Music, 2016
Duquesne University
MM, 2018
Johns Hopkins University
AMS, 2020
Carnegie Mellon University*

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*BM, Music, 2019
West Chester University of Pennsylvania*

NICHOLAS KIGER

*BS, Psychology, 2020
University of Pittsburgh*

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*BA, History, 2018
University of Pittsburgh*

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*BSBA, 2016
University of Pittsburgh*

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*BS, Human Resources Management and
Marketing, 2019
University of Pittsburgh*

COLLEEN M. LONG

*BS, Health Care Administration, 2018
The Pennsylvania State University*

SYDNEY ANN LUKUS

*MPH, 2023
University of Pittsburgh
BA, 2018
University of Pittsburgh*

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*BE, Industrial and Systems Engineering, 2019
Youngstown State University*

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*BS, History, 2010
United States Naval Academy*

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*BS, Chemistry, 2015
Virginia Commonwealth University*

COLLIN MCCOURT

*BS, Biology, 2019
University of Pittsburgh*

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*BA, Political Science, 2018
The Pennsylvania State University*

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*BA, History, Minors, Business Administration
and Philosophy, 2019
Washington and Jefferson College*

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*BA, Political Science, 2017
University of Pittsburgh*

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*BA, Sport Management, 2020
University of Michigan*

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*BA, Political Science and English, 2020
Duquesne University*

MEGAN NANOVIC

*BA, Sociology, 2020
University of Notre Dame*

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*BA, Political Science, 2020
Washington and Jefferson College*

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*BSBA, Economics, 2019
Robert Morris University*

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*BS, Political Science, Sociology,
Criminology, 2020
University of Kentucky*

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*BS, Business Administration, 2020
University of Pittsburgh*

FRED JAQUISH PORTER

*BA, Political Science and
Middle Eastern History, 2016
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

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*BS, Sociology, Concentration in Criminal
and Social Justice, 2019
Central Michigan University*

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*BA, Communications, 2020
Duquesne University*

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*BA, Philosophy, 2020
Allegheny College*

BRENDAN RENNE

*BA, Religious Studies, 2010
Oberlin College*

REBECCA LOUISE REUSS

*BS, Psychology, 2019
University of Pittsburgh*

CADE A. RICHMOND

*BA, Individualized Study, 2020
New York University*

CONOR REILLY

*BS, Biology, Philosophy, 2019
Union College*

CONNOR M. RILEY

*BS, Economics, 2020
University of Pittsburgh*

ALAYNA ROBERTS

*BS, Exercise Science, 2019
West Chester University of Pennsylvania*

LUCIA SHABAD ROMANI

*BA, English, 2020
West Virginia University*

GINA T. ROSSO

*BS, Business Administration, 2016
University of Pittsburgh*

AMELIA RUDE

*BA, Criminal Justice, 2020
Indiana University
BA, Political Science, 2020
Indiana University*

ALEXANDER SANCHEZ

*BS, Applied Psychology, 2019
New York University
MPH, Health Policy and Management, 2023
University of Pittsburgh*

LEAH KAYE SANTORINE

*BA, Comparative Literature, 2013
Smith College
BA, Italian Language and Literature, 2013
Smith College*

CASSANDRA SCANLON

*BS, International Relations and Politics,
Professional Writing, 2020
Carnegie Mellon University*

JACK DAVID SCOTT

*BA, Philosophy, 2018
Washington State University
BA, Political Science, 2018
Washington State University*

EVAN SEBIO

*BS, Accounting, 2019
Elizabethtown College
BS, Philosophy, 2019
Elizabethtown College*

GABRIELLE KATHERINE SHAULIS

*BA, Political Science, 2020
University of Pittsburgh*

JOSHUA RONALD SHEARER

*BA, Anthropology, 2018
University of Pittsburgh*

LANGSTON J. SHEPPARD

*BA, Political Science, 2020
Lincoln University*

AMANDA NICOLE SHIELDS

*BS, Health Services Administration, 2020
University of Pittsburgh*

JOHN PATRICK SIEBER

*BA, Economics, 2019
Allegheny College*

XANDER BODIE SILVA

*BS, Environmental Sustainability, 2019
Eastern Mennonite University*

ALEC RANDOLPH SMITH

*BA, Economics, 2020
West Virginia University
Political Science, 2020
West Virginia University*

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*BA, Political Science, 2017
Miami University*

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*BA, Public Relations
BS, Recreation, Parks and Tourism
Management, 2016
The Pennsylvania State University*

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*BSBA, 2021
University of Pittsburgh*

JACQUELINE STALNAKER

*BA, World Languages, Literatures, and
Linguistics, 2015
West Virginia University*

MADELINE STUCHELL

*BS, Biology, 2020
West Virginia University*

HAVEN FREYA SUNDERLAND

*BA, Anthropology, 2016
University of Pittsburgh
BA, Psychology, 2018
Portland State University
MA, International Human Rights, 2020
University of Denver*

MICHAEL SUPINKA

*BA, Political Science, 2020
Dickinson College*

VERONICA VIVERO-CONDON

*BA, English, 2009
University of Massachusetts-Amherst*

KRISTEN R. WAGNER

*Financial Counseling and Planning, 2020
Purdue University*

IZAAK WEAVER-HERRERA

BS, Environmental Science, 2020
University of Pittsburgh
BA, History, 2020
University of Pittsburgh

JOSEPHINE HOPE WENSON

BA, Criminology and Law Studies, 2020
Marquette University
BA, Political Science, 2020
Marquette University

OCTAVIA WILLIAMS

BA, Political Science, 2018
Cheyney University of PA

CERTIFICATES, PROGRAMS, **and** CONCENTRATIONS

HEALTH LAW CERTIFICATE

Lina C. Han
Cade A. Richmond
Connor M. Riley
Alexander Sanchez
Cassandra Scanlon

Director: *Professor Mary Crossley*

THE JOHN P. GISMONDI CIVIL LITIGATION PROGRAM

Emilia Dora Beuger
James Cartwright
Exandra Beatriz Gaytan
Gabrielle L. Pruitt
Alayna Roberts
Gabrielle Katherine Shaulis
Amanda Nicole Shields
Madeline Stuchell

Director: *Professor Martha M. Mannix*

INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Leah Kaye Santorine
Langston J. Sheppard

Director: *Professor Ronald Brand*

ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY LAW CONCENTRATION

Brooke Christy
Kristian Crosbie
Katherine Jane Gemmingen
Thaddeus John Kotarski III
Xander Bodie Silva

Director: *Professor Marily Nixon*

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND INNOVATION LAW CONCENTRATION

Heather Dieterich
Lina C. Han
Connor M. Reilly

Director: *Professor Michael J. Madison*

TAX LAW CONCENTRATION

Katelyn DiBenedetto
Elliot DiGioia
Nicholas Kiger
Sydney Alyss Mengel
Cade A. Richmond
Evan Sebio
Ari Spillerman

Director: *Professor Anthony Infanti*

HONORS & AWARDS

The University of Pittsburgh School of Law awards its Juris Doctor degree with three levels of honor, *cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, and *summa cum laude*, to graduating students who have demonstrated outstanding ability in their performance at the School. The following awards are also made to graduating students.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Alec E. Bosnic
Matthew C. Christoph
Maryam Jami

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Elliot DiGioia
Joseph Ferari
Wilson Guarnera
Caden Joseph Meier
Kaitlin Kramer Tear

CUM LAUDE

Catrina Marie Abbott	Michael A. Pasek
Emilia Dora Beuger	Fred Jaquish Porter
Tetiana Borysenko	Amelia Rude
Daniel Cruickshank	Alexander Sanchez
Katelyn DiBenedetto	Cassandra Scanlon
Molly Ennis	Joshua Ronald Shearer
Marie Hermine Feyche	Shannon Kathryn Spence
Luisa Gambs	Mathilde Vendryes
Gaurav Gupte	Kristen R. Wagner
Robert Douglass Kaufman	Josephine Hope Wenson
Thaddeus Kotarski	

ORDER OF THE COIF

Those members of the graduating class with cumulative grade averages in the top ten percent of the class are eligible for election to membership in the Order of the Coif.

Alec E. Bosnic	Wilson Guarnera
Matthew C. Christoph	Gaurav Gupte
Daniel Cruickshank	Caden Joseph Meier
Elliot DiGioia	Fred Jaquish Porter
Joseph Ferari	Kaitlin Kramer Tear

ORDER OF THE BARRISTERS

The Order of the Barristers is a national organization that honors oral advocacy and brief writing skills. Ten graduating students are selected by the faculty for honorary membership in the Order of the Barristers.

Shelby Anne Bennett	Cassandra Scanlon
Joseph Ferari	Alec Randolph Smith
Wilson Guarnera	Madeline Stuchell
Michael A. Pasek	Kaitlin Kramer Tear
Alayna Roberts	Josephine Hope Wenson

ALI CLE SCHOLARSHIP & LEADERSHIP AWARD

A certificate presented to the student who best represents a combination of scholarship and leadership, the qualities embodied by the American Law Institute Continuing Legal Education group.

Kaitlin Kramer Tear

ALLEGHENY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AWARD

This award is given by the ACBA's Environmental Law Section to the graduating student who has shown outstanding promise in the field of environmental law.

Brooke Christy

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MATRIMONIAL LAWYERS AWARD

This award, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, is given to a graduating student who best exemplifies the positive attributes of a matrimonial lawyer.

Alayna Roberts

APPELLATE COURT COMPETITION AWARD

This award, which recognizes the outstanding oralist(s) in the Appellate Court Competition, was established to honor the late Dean Emeritus W. Edward Sell.

Joseph Ferari
Robert Douglass Kaufman



BLACKBURN MEMORIAL AWARD

This award recognizes the student who has made the most useful contribution to the Appellate Court Competition.

Shelby Anne Bennett

CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

This award is given by the clinical law faculty to the graduating student who has done the most outstanding work in the School of Law's clinic programs.

Ryan F. Pallone

DAVID R. BOOKSTAVER AWARD

This award is given by the clinical law faculty to the graduating student who has done the most outstanding work in the School of Law's clinic programs.

Kristen R. Wagner

EMILY LARA BROSTOFF MEMORIAL PRIZE IN LEGAL WRITING

This award is given to a first-year student(s) in the School of Law who has written the best brief in the legal analysis and writing program as determined by the faculty writing committee.

Kaitlin Kramer Tear

ROBERT MAXWELL DEBROFF PRIZE

An annual award is given in memory of the late Robert Maxwell DeBroff, Class of 1958, to the student who, in the judgment of the faculty, has shown the greatest motivation, interest and achievement in the area of corporate law.

Gloria Chibueze-Azinge

DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC INTEREST SCHOLAR

This award, sponsored by the Deans' Office and the Office of Professional and Career Development, is given to a graduate who has evidenced a strong commitment to public interest law.

Hannah Grassel Brem

RONALD D. ECKER MEMORIAL PRIZE

Presented annually to the outstanding team in the Client Counseling Program, this award was established to honor Ronald D. Ecker, a member of the class of 1956 noted for dedication to his clients.

Kaitlin Kramer Tear

FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP

Presented annually to the outstanding team in the Client Counseling Program, this award was established to honor Ronald D. Ecker, a member of the class of 1956 noted for dedication to his clients.

Tetiana Borysenko

Fred Jaquish Porter

Molly Ennis

Brendan Renne

JUDGES MEMORIAL AWARD

The Bankruptcy and Commercial Law Section of the Allegheny County Bar Association established this award in memory of Judge Gerald K. Gibson, a well-loved and respected Bankruptcy Judge in the Western District of Pennsylvania for thirty years. This award is made to the student(s) deemed by the faculty to have done the most outstanding work in Bankruptcy courses.

Matthew C. Christoph

Elliot DiGioia

LAW SCHOOL STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award is presented to the third-year students who, in the opinion of the Dean, have exhibited exceptional leadership qualities as law students. The Dean, in consultation with the Dean of Students, selects the students for this award.

Emilia Dora Beuger

Corey Hemphill

LAW SCHOOL TRIAL ADVOCACY AWARD

This award honors two students who have demonstrated an overall ability in trial advocacy by high achievement in trial practice, evidence, and pleading and procedure courses.

Marie Hermine Feyche

Fred Jaquish Porter

MURRAY S. LOVE AWARD

This award, which recognizes outstanding participants in the Murray S. Love Trial Court Competition, was established as a memorial to Murray S. Love, a member of the Class of 1954, by friends and members of his family.

Emilia Dora Beuger

Exandra Gayton

Joseph Ferari

Michael A. Pasek

JOSEPH W. MONTGOMERY AWARD

This award is presented to the student(s) with the highest grade in the Insurance Law Course.

Matthew C. Christoph

Joseph Ferari

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS OUTSTANDING LAW STUDENT AWARD

The National Association of Women Lawyers confers an award of honorary membership upon a student who has established an outstanding record of achievement during the student's three years at the School.

Brooke Christy

NEGOTIATION COMPETITION AWARD

This award recognizes outstanding participants in the law school's intramural Negotiation Competition. The top team of two students and the runner-up team of two students are recognized.

Hannah Grassel Brem

Brooke Christy

Campbell Flaherty

Haven Freya Sunderland



PITTSBURGH TAX CLUB MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize is presented to the graduating student(s) with the outstanding performance in federal taxation courses.

Katelyn DiBenedetto Elliot DiGioia

PRO BONO SERVICE LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION AWARD

This award recognizes students who complete at least 100 hours of qualifying public service activity during law school.

Shelby Anne Bennett	Julie Karabin
Emilia Dora Beuger	Robert Douglas Kauffman
Alec E. Bosnic	Ryan F. Pallone
Hannah Grassel Brem	Michael A. Pasek
Brooke Christy	Kamryn R. Randall
Hattie Dougherty	Amelia Rude
Campbell B. Flaherty	Leah Kaye Santorine
Marie Hermine Feyche	Cassandra Scanlon
Exandra Beatriz Gayton	Gabrielle Katherine Shaulis
Katherine Jane Gemmingen	Amira El Sawi
Wilson Guanera	Alec Randolph Smith
Guarav Gupte	Haven Freya Sunderland
Corey Hemphill	Josephine Hope Wenson

PRO BONO SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARD

This award recognizes students who complete at least 50 hours of qualifying public service activity during law school.

Caitlin Elizabeth Cesa	Sydney Mengel
Kaleigh Dryden	Christine Pelini
Sandrine Gibbons	Gina Rosso
Katie Ann Kapral	Jacqueline Stalnaker
Thaddeus John Kotarski III	Octavia Williams

PRO BONO EXCELLENCE AWARD

This award recognizes students who complete at least 50 hours of volunteering related to providing legal service to low-income and underserved communities.

Shelby Anne Bennett	Thaddeus John Kotarski III
Hannah Grassel Brem	Sydney Alyss Mengel
Caitlin Elizabeth Cesa	Connor M. Riley
Brooke Christy	Gina T. Rosso
Celia DiCarlo	Leah Kaye Santorine
Kaleigh Dryden	Veronica Vivero-Condon
Sandrine Gibbons	Josephine Hope Wenson
Katie Ann Kapral	

THE J. EVANS ROSE, JR. PRIZE FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE

This award is presented to the outstanding graduate student whose goal is to pursue a career in government service.

Kaleigh Dryden

SCHOOL OF LAW OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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