

# James E. Beasley School of Law

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024 / 4:00 P.M. / THE LIACOURAS CENTER

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## **"THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER"\***

by Francis Scott Key

## **WELCOME**

Rachel Rebouché, Kean Family Dean, Peter J. Liacouras Professor of Law

## **EVENING SPEAKER**

Patrick Long

## **DAY SPEAKER**

Catherine M. Plante

## **PRESENTATION OF THE GEORGE P. WILLIAMS III MEMORIAL AWARD**

Presented to a faculty member chosen by the Class of 2024 for excellence in teaching.

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

The Honorable Mia Roberts Perez, LAW 2006

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

## **CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**

Rachel Rebouché, Kean Family Dean, Peter J. Liacouras Professor of Law

Donald P. Harris, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs; Professor of Law; and  
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Liaison

Kristen E. Murray, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Professor of Law

Jaya Ramji-Nogales, Associate Dean for Research, I. Herman Stern Research Professor

John Smagula, Assistant Dean for Graduate and International Programs

## **MARSHALS**

James A. Shellenberger, Professor of Law and Chief Marshal

Alice G. Abreu, Honorable Nelson A. Diaz Professor of Law, Director of the Center for  
Tax Law and Public Policy

Jane B. Baron, Professor of Law

Marian Braccia, Director of LL.M. in Trial Advocacy, Practice Professor of Law

Jules Epstein, Edward D. Ohlbaum Professor of Law, Director of Advocacy Programs

Jennifer J. Lee, Associate Professor of Law

Jonathan Lipson, Harold E. Kohn Professor of Law

Andrea Monroe, Professor of Law

Rafael A. Porrata-Doria, Professor of Law

*\*Audience please stand, if you are able.*

## Keynote Speaker

### The Honorable Mia Roberts Perez, LAW 2006

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

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Judge Perez earned her bachelor's degree from Tufts University in Medford, Massachusetts before enrolling at Temple University's Beasley School of Law. Upon graduating, Judge Perez accepted a position at the Defender Association of Philadelphia where she honed her skills as a trial attorney, dedicating thousands of hours to her cases, culminating with the representation of indigent defendants in the Court of Common Pleas, Major Trial Division. Ready for a different challenge, Judge Perez was then tapped to serve as an

associate at Friedman Schuman Applebaum, PC where she represented municipalities in counties throughout Southeast Pennsylvania and members of Laborers Union Local 135. In 2011, Judge Perez established her own practice, Perez Law LLC, specializing in criminal defense and family law. The practice argued cases in federal court, in addition to counties throughout Pennsylvania, while maintaining an office in Philadelphia. Judge Perez handled various types of complex cases including sex trafficking and capital homicide.

Judge Perez has demonstrated her passion for teaching young lawyers by serving as an adjunct professor at Temple University's James E. Beasley School of Law, teaching second- and third-year law students for ten years and coaching in the school's distinguished Trial Advocacy Program. She also serves as an instructor for Trial Advocacy Consulting and Training, LLC.

In 2016, Judge Perez became one of the youngest judges to serve on the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas bench. She presided over thousands of cases in the Criminal Division. In July 2021, Judge Perez was one of five Criminal Division judges tapped to participate in the Case Accelerated Resolution Program (CARP), designed to bring expedited resolutions to the many cases pending as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, and cleared hundreds of cases since the initiation of that program. Judge Perez also served as the Supervising Judge of the city's Investigating Grand Jury Program, as a co-chair of the First Judicial District's Education Committee, on the First Judicial District Jury Committee, and as a member of: the First Judicial District Language Focus Group, the First Judicial District Criminal Division Pandemic Working Group, the Philadelphia Bar Association "Bench Bar" committee, the State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision, and the Pennsylvania Bar Association House of Delegates. Judge Perez was appointed to serve on the Judicial Conduct Board of Pennsylvania by Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf in January of 2022.

President Joe Biden nominated Judge Perez to serve as a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania on July 12, 2022. The United States Senate confirmed Judge Perez's nomination on December 7, 2022, and she received her judicial commission on December 16, 2022.

## Master of Laws in American and International Law

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### AUGUST 2023

Ung Davy  
Takashi Koike  
Tetsuya Komatsu  
Bophakeo Long  
Hiroomi Morinaga  
Takafumi Nakahari  
Kimsongheng Sok  
Chantha Thang  
Yuto Tobinai  
Dana Touch  
D Shinya Usui

### JANUARY 2024

Yosvan Barroso Gutierrez  
Duygu Bektas  
Shraddha Chirania  
Ava Cunningham  
Ahmet Er  
D Masahiro Fukumoto  
Zeel Prakashkumar Gajjar  
Yu-Ting Jhan  
Koichi Kishida  
Maksym Kravchenko  
Kensuke Kuroda  
Po-Hsuan Lu  
Juanita Robayo Mora  
Somontha Ros  
D Yuichi Sabi  
D Reiko Shibata  
Maria Stefani  
Tao Sun  
Yuichi Taguchi  
Enioluwafe Pearl Tope-Babalola  
Shaoyu Tu  
Li Yin  
Armando Zeqaj

### MAY 2024

Mohamed Abdelhamid  
Nada Alhilaisi  
Ludovica Carboni  
Yu-Hsuan Chien  
Marcella Menezes Fagundes  
S Philipp Malte Friberg  
Selma Scott Gibson  
Kamei Hayato  
Yuhan He

Atsunori Kanazawa  
Vinay Kumar  
C Alice Lueer  
Ruth Isolda Macdonald  
Federica Macioce  
M Chandararith Ngan  
Bondol Nuon  
C Asako Ohhashi  
Olugbemiga Iyanuoluwa Ojo  
M Artemijs Pakula  
Senthur Pandian  
Seanggech Pav  
Payaswinee  
Michael Adonai Reyes Alvarez  
Sophy Marakat Rith  
Nadezhda Shakina  
Keitaro Shiino  
Kimphang Sor  
Takeo Sumiya  
Miho Takahashi  
Shih Ming Tang  
Ruslan Tashkenbay  
Monithida Thou  
Morady Dewoo Thou  
Achasambath Tun  
Mark I. Uzorka  
D David Wurth  
Mouhour Yeang

## Master of Laws in Taxation

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### AUGUST 2023

James G. Carpino  
Benjamin Lee

### JANUARY 2024

Franca T. Altieri  
Robert William Ferguson  
Jonah Sho Levinson  
Franqui-Ann J. Raffaele

### MAY 2024

Eric P. Belfanti  
Zachary R. Dolchin  
Jordan E. Frank  
Katherine Ann Hopkins  
Shoshana Twersky Savett  
Manogjna Vaddiraju

## Master of Laws in Trial Advocacy

### MAY 2024

Ashley Nicole Baker  
Scott Kevin Boates  
H Brian Matthew Bouffard  
Orelmy Diaz  
H Nia O. Holston  
Patrick G. Kehoe  
H Mary Lynn Klatt  
H David Leigh  
H Jeffrey Long  
Maria Isabel Lopez  
Marisa Anne Piccarreto  
H Martín Emilio Souto Díaz  
H Michael Zettlemyer

## Master of Science in Taxation

### JANUARY 2024

Yasmeen Bader

### MAY 2024

John Mount III  
Robert Thompson

## Master of Law in Transnational Law

D Nathan Frost

## Master of Laws - China

### OCTOBER 2023

Jianyu Chen  
Shen Chen  
Yingjuan Guo  
Shaofa Lan  
Jin Liu  
D Lei Lu  
Zhaozhao Meng  
Junjie Shi  
Zhiguang Shi  
Weichang Tian  
Yue Wang  
Haijun Zhang  
Ji Zhang  
Yong Zhang

## Juris Doctor

### JANUARY 2024

C Allegra E. Abramson  
David Bakinsky  
C Helena C. Hanson  
Kathryn Grace Nalley  
Cherise Guico Pabia  
Katarzyna Malgorzata Parker  
C Lauren R. Williams

### MAY 2024

Patrick Kwame Adjei Afriyie  
Nadiri Khadija Ali #  
Jamiliya Aliyeva \*  
Lydia R. Anderson  
Marienil Aquino  
C Alex Emilie Arend  
David Arnold  
M Donald Arrington \*  
M Cooper J. Attig  
Aaron J. Bach †  
C Catherine Elianna Baldwin \*  
Steven Thomas Balmer  
Jack A. Bandlow †  
C Samantha Barrett  
Antonio M. Bauza †  
Chental Song Bembry  
Ethan S. Benoff  
Evan Harris Berman  
C Jesse Bernstein  
S Rachel T. Berson \*  
C Christopher J. Beute  
C Amber Elise Blackshear  
M Arlo B. Blaisus  
S Max Blender  
William C. Boatner  
Hector Brandt  
Sapphire Brown  
Rubitzel Brunet  
M Edwina M. Bulat #  
Peter James Butera  
Rebecca M. Camarena  
M Joseph Campbell  
Jacque Carmen Caprio  
S Eleanor Marie Heberle Carpenter  
Brynn C. Chafin  
Winnie Chen  
Luis Galindo Chiarelli  
M Katherine H. Chung  
Nia S. Coleman  
Shaw Nicholas Coneybeare

C Sara Louise Purvis Connolly  
M Cara Costanzo  
M Kevin Patrick Cox  
S Michael Joseph Creighton  
Julia Qiu Crooks  
M Clifford C. David III  
M Seth H. Dawicki  
Cristina Isabel de Arana  
M Fleur Emily de Jong  
M A. Patrick DeSabato  
Hunter Dickinson  
Jennifer Ding  
Kathleen Monahan Diprinzio  
S Colleen Elizabeth Doherty  
Shelby Cherilyn Dolch \*  
Laurenlee Dominguez \*  
Oleksandra Dorosheva  
Tristan A. Duarte  
C Caitlin Duffy  
Joshua Pierre Dufour  
C James C. Dykman  
M Sean P. Eaton-Robb  
M Richard H. Evans  
Paul Landon Farnsworth IV  
Billy Dean Febuary †  
M Kevin Anthony Feeley Jr.  
M Gabriel Fellus  
C Carley S. Felzer  
Andres M. Fernandez  
Victor Bartholomew Ficarra  
Amanda Noelle Finney \*  
C Benjamin Freeman  
C Tess Frydman  
Corinna Fu  
M Mikiko Galpin  
C Randy R. Goldson  
C Elizabeth C. Greene  
Briana Y. Hammons  
M Philip Han \*  
M Jennifer Marie Hance  
M Katherine Rose Hancin \*  
C Amelia Hardy  
C Venkatesh Hariharan  
Emily Michelle Harris  
C Dorothy Marie Hayes \* #  
M Meghan Ann Healey  
M Simone Nicole Henderson  
Susana A. Hernandez  
Zariyah Hodge JD/MSW  
Ashley Faye Hogan  
Andrew Nathaniel Holland  
Alyssa R. Holt  
Taylor Horn

Kabir Hossain  
Gabrielle L. Hughes  
C Jasnoor Hundal  
C Julianna L. Hunt  
M Amanda Januszewski \*  
Deborah M. Jaques  
Jaysan Jayaprakash  
Lillie Julius  
C Darren J. Kaplan  
Adam M. Karbeling  
Andrew Roman Kasian  
Thomas Joseph Kelly IV †  
C Alyssa M. Kennedy  
M Melanie Kristine Kersey  
Sean C. King  
Gina G. Kirwin  
M Michaela Kollin  
Sabrina Konczyk  
Amy Kuldip  
Benedicta Woayorm Kumazah  
Austin A. Kurtanich  
Nicholas George Kuruc  
S Reuben Lacy †  
S Emily May Lawson  
Hyo Jin Lee  
M Elizabeth Anne Lilly  
C Patrick Long  
M Lisa Christine Lopez  
Ingrid Xiomara Lopez Martinez  
Jiaqi Lu  
C Camilla M. MacKay  
C James A. Mahady \*  
Tejal R. Majethia †  
Roger Philip T. Manao Jr. †  
Sherlyn Martinez  
Alison Reid Maser †  
C Lucas Masin-Moyer  
Domenico Leonard Mazzeo  
M Jessica C. McClellan \*  
M Matthew Thomas McDermott  
JD/MBA  
Edgar McIlvaine  
C David Meinhart  
Carolyn E. Messer  
C Josephine S. Messina  
S Joshua Max Meyerson  
Aidan Miller  
Trey K. Miller  
Meredith Elise Millman  
C Kristen Misialek  
M Andrew John Montemarano \*  
M Stephanie Christine Morriss  
Brianna Elizabeth Murphy \*

Alexander B. Nalle  
 William H. Nam  
 Caroline Alexis Narro †  
 C Brendan O'Hara †  
 C Eliza R. Oler Epstein  
 M Rachel E. Opperman  
 Lara E. Ormiston  
 Andrew Paik  
 Megan Palmer  
 Maya M. Patel \*  
 C Alex Matthew Pearlstein  
 M Juliana M. Peluso  
 Ela C. Pemmaraju  
 M Joseph Robert Peters  
 Hanna C. Pfeiffer  
 C Catherine M. Plante  
 S Maralee L. Poulsen  
 William V. Puleo  
 Aaron M. Rawdin  
 C Hannah Louise Rich  
 C Gabriella Maria Ridge  
 Adamari Rodriguez  
 C Eric M. Roe  
 C Natalie Romano-Nuesch †  
 Eric Anthony Rosario \*  
 Tomas E. Sanchez \*  
 C William L. Santarsiero  
 Taylor Sargent  
 M Evan Samuel Saruk  
 C Madeline Schonberger  
 Margaret Mary Rose Sciria  
 Darshi Jignesh Shah  
 C Kimberly E. Shields  
 S Chelsea Eryn Sissom \*  
 Ann Siu  
 Brandon L. Smith  
 M Bria Renee Smith  
 Chelsea Smith \*  
 C Dylan Joseph Smith  
 M Noah Stewart  
 Matthew T. Strosser  
 C Rebecca L. Struwe  
 C Raquel Alejandra Talbott  
 Matthew Tantum  
 Carson G. Taylor  
 M Stephanie N. Terinoni  
 Carlos James Thillet  
 S Sarah E. Thorpe  
 M Maxwell James Heisman Toth  
 Jazmin Victoria Turner  
 Marianne Assunta Uy  
 Renaud J. Vann  
 Kemberly D. Viveros

Alexander R. Voorhees  
 Griffin Robert Watson  
 C Samantha Rae Weber  
 C Taylor N. Weilnau  
 Emma S. Weise  
 Clara G. Weybright  
 Emily I. Williams  
 Taylor Williams  
 Alexander Eli Woods  
 C Andrew J. Wright  
 Aryeh Youlus  
 S Asher Friedman Young  
 Tiffani Nichole Youngblood  
 M Emily Therese Zeidman  
 Brian Ziff  
 M Tessa Joy Zurita  
 C Mariah Rose Zurowski

**JULY 2024**

Joan Fernandez  
 Daniel A Lee  
 Naftali T. Rabinovich

C Cum Laude  
 M Magna Cum Laude  
 S Summa Cum Laude  
 \*Certificate in Trial Advocacy and Litigation  
 †Certificate in Business Law  
 #Certificate in Public Health Law  
 D Distinction  
 H Honors

**PLEASE NOTE:** As final action cannot always be taken by the time this program is printed, lists of candidates and awards are only tentative. The student's transcript is the official record of the university.

## Pledge of Professional Commitment

*I understand that today I am joining an academic community and embarking on a professional career.*

*I pledge to respect the academic endeavor that I am about to undertake, and to uphold the honor and integrity of the legal profession that I seek to enter.*

*I will conduct my academic, professional, and personal life with honesty, dignity, and care, honoring the values and standards that are expressed in the rules governing Temple Law School and that are shared by the legal profession.*

*I will treat all of my colleagues—students, staff, and faculty—with fairness and respect, even in disagreement.*

*I will remember that my actions reflect not only on me, but also on Temple Law School and on the legal profession.*

*I understand that one of the many privileges of the legal profession is the opportunity to serve others, and I commit myself to seeking equal justice for all.*

*I take this pledge freely and upon my honor.*



## Order of the Coif

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*The following graduates have been elected to membership in the Order of the Coif, an honorary scholastic society aimed at encouraging excellence in legal education by fostering a spirit of careful study and recognizing law students who have attained a high grade of scholarship. These graduates are wearing the badge of membership in the Order, a piece of white cloth that was affixed to the wig of English barristers, replacing the close-fitting cap, or coif, worn by serjeants-at-law in medieval England.*

Rachel T. Berson	Emily May Lawson
Arlo B. Blaisus	Elizabeth Anne Lilly
Max Blender	Matthew Thomas McDermott
Joseph Campbell	Joshua Max Meyerson
Eleanor Maria Herberle Carpenter	Stephanie Christine Morriss
Michael Joseph Creighton	Maralee L. Poulsen
Clifford C. David III	Chelsea Eryn Sissom
Fleur Emily de Jong	Sarah E. Thorpe
Colleen Elizabeth Doherty	Stephanie N. Terinoni
Mikiko Galpin	Maxwell James Heisman Toth
Katherine Rose Hancin	Asher Friedman Young
Reuben Lacy	Emily Therese Zeidman

## Rubin Public Interest Law Honor Society

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Lydia R. Anderson	Emily Michelle Harris
David Arnold	Meghan Ann Healey
Catherine Elianna Baldwin	Zariyah Hodge
Samantha Barrett	Ashley Faye Hogan
Hector Brandt	Amanda Januszewski
Rubitzel Brunet	Adam M. Karbeling
Eleanor Marie Heberle Carpenter	Alyssa M. Kennedy
Winnie Chen	Michaela Kollin
Katherine H. Chung	Hyo Jin Lee
Cristina Isabel de Arana	Elizabeth Anne Lilly
Jennifer Ding	Meredith Elise Millman
Colleen Elizabeth Doherty	Brianne Elizabeth Murphy
Shelby Cherilyn Dolch	Rachel E. Opperman
Billy Dean Febuary	Ela C. Pemmaraju
Carley S. Felzer	Catherine M. Plante
Joan Fernandez	Bria Renee Smith
Tess Frydman	Emma S. Weise
Mikiko Galpin	Asher Friedman Young
Randy R. Goldson	



# Awards and Prizes

## Master of Laws (LL.M.) Awards

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### THE PROFESSOR SAMUEL GYANDOH AWARD

Awarded to the graduates in the International LL.M. Program who have rendered outstanding professional and personal service to the law school community.

*Awarded to Michael Adonai Reyes Alvarez, Tao Sun*

### THE PROFESSOR PETER SEVAREID AWARD

Awarded to the graduate in the International LL.M. Program who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in academic studies at Temple.

*Awarded to Philipp Malte Friberg*

### THE FACULTY AWARD – TAXATION LL.M.

Awarded to the graduate in the Taxation LL.M. Program who demonstrates outstanding achievement in academic studies at Temple.

*Awarded to Robert W. Ferguson*

### THE FACULTY AWARD – TRIAL ADVOCACY LL.M.

Awarded to the graduate in the Trial Advocacy LL.M. Program who demonstrates outstanding achievement in courtroom presentation and performance.

*Awarded to Brian M. Bouffard*

## Academic Achievement Awards

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### ALBERT L. BRICKLIN MEMORIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Established in memory of Albert L. Bricklin '38, founding partner of Bricklin Bennett & Saltzburg. To the graduate in the Evening Division who achieves the highest cumulative grade point average.

*Awarded to Reuben Lacy*

### ISRAEL PACKEL MEMORIAL AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SCHOLASTIC PERFORMANCE

In memory of Professor Israel Packel, faculty member, attorney general of the Commonwealth, and justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. Established by a principal gift from his former law firm, Fox, Rothschild, O'Brien & Frankel, and by gifts from admirers and friends. To the graduate in the Day Division with the highest cumulative grade point average.

*Awarded to Chelsea Eryn Sissom*

### THE FACULTY AWARD FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Awarded to the graduates chosen by the Faculty for outstanding overall academic achievement.

*Awarded to Rachel T. Berson, Michael Joseph Creighton, Colleen Elizabeth Doherty, and Maralee L. Poulsen*

### THE LYNNE M. ABRAHAM AWARD

Established by the Temple Law Alumni Association, this award honors Lynne M. Abraham, Class of 1965, and a former Court of Common Pleas judge, who was sworn in as the first woman district attorney of Philadelphia in May 1991. Awarded to the graduates with outstanding grades in Criminal Law and Professional Responsibility who plan to work in a public service position.

*Awarded to Amelia Hardy, Michaela Kollin, Andrew J. Wright*

### THE DAVID ADAMANY AWARD

Established by David Adamany, former President of Temple University. For the graduates who excel in the study of constitutional law.

*Awarded to Michael Joseph Creighton, Kevin Anthony Feeley Jr., Maralee L. Poulsen*

### THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MATRIMONIAL LAWYERS ERIC D. TURNER AWARD

Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. Awarded to the graduating student who best exemplifies the positive attributes of a matrimonial lawyer.

*Awarded to Tessa Joy Zurita*

### THE ARTHUR L. AND MINETTE BERNS MEMORIAL PRIZE IN REAL ESTATE LAW

Established by family and friends, including Mrs. Arthur L. Berns, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Citron, and Mrs. Sylvia Goldman in memory of Arthur L. Berns. Awarded to the graduate who demonstrates excellence in real estate law.

*Awarded to Alexander Eli Woods*

### THE CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (CLEA) OUTSTANDING CLINIC STUDENT AWARD

To the graduates who have demonstrated outstanding work in a clinic and contributed to the clinical community at Temple.

*Awarded to Billy Dean Febuary, Megan Palmer, Taylor Sargent*

### THE CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (CLEA) OUTSTANDING EXTERNSHIP STUDENT AWARD

To a graduate who have demonstrated excellence in the field work component of an externship course.

*Awarded to Michael Joseph Creighton*

### CATHERINE DONAHUE MEMORIAL AWARD

To the graduate with the highest grades in trusts and estates.

*Awarded to Hannah Louise Rich*

### TERRENCE H. KLASKY MEMORIAL AWARD

Established in memory of Terrence Howell Klasky, Class of 1972. To the graduate who demonstrated outstanding achievement in banking, negotiable instruments, or consumer protection.

*Awarded to James A. Mahady*

**NANCY J. KNAUER & ELEANOR W. MYERS INTEGRATED TRANSACTIONAL PROGRAM AWARD**

To the graduates who demonstrated outstanding achievement in the Integrated Transactional Program.

*Awarded to Lydia R. Anderson, Luis Galindo Chiarelli, Joshua Pierre Dufour, Reuben Lacy, Natalie Romano-Nuesch, Raquel Alejandra Talbott*

**ROBERT E. LAMBERTON AWARD**

Established by Judge Samuel Rosenberg. To the graduates who have received the highest grades in constitutional law.

*Awarded to Stephanie Christine Morriss, Chelsea Eryn Sissom, Emily Therese Zeidman*

**THE LAW & PUBLIC POLICY SCHOLARS AWARD**

To the Law & Public Policy Scholars who have made outstanding contributions to the Temple Law & Public Policy Program.

*Awarded to Arlo B. Blaisus, Michael Joseph Creighton*

**THE ROBERT C. PODWIL MEMORIAL PRIZE**

Established by the partners of the law firm of Reed, Smith, Shaw & McClay, the award honors Robert C. Podwil, a late partner of the firm and a distinguished member of the adjunct faculty at Temple Law School. It is awarded annually to the graduate who demonstrated excellent academic performance in the area of intellectual property.

*Awarded to Taylor N. Weinau*

**THE JOSEPH W. PRICE III MEMORIAL AWARD**

To the graduate who demonstrated outstanding achievement in the law of taxation.

*Awarded to Emily May Lawson*

**THE LENARD SIGAL MEMORIAL AWARD**

To the graduates who demonstrated excellence in criminal law studies.

*Awarded to Edgar McIlvaine, Rachel E. Opperman*

**TECHNICAL ADVISORY SERVICE FOR ATTORNEYS (TASA) PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE FIELD OF EVIDENCE**

Established by Edwin H. Sherman, former member of the Board of Trustees and past president of the General Alumni Association, and Jay L. Rosen, past president of the General Alumni Association, who are co-founders of Technical Advisory Service for Attorneys. To the students who excel in the field of evidence.

*Awarded to Michael Joseph Creighton, Colleen Elizabeth Doherty, Joseph Robert Peters, Emily Therese Zeidman*

**BENJAMIN L. WINDERMAN AWARD**

Awarded to the graduating student in the JD/MBA program who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.

*Awarded to Matthew Thomas McDermott*

**Research & Writing Awards**

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**JULIAN EULE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Established by his colleagues and friends to honor Julian Eule, a member of the Temple Law Faculty from 1977 to 1984, this prize is awarded to the graduating student who, in the opinion of the faculty, wrote the best paper in the area of federal or state constitutional or procedural law.

*Awarded to Eliza R. Oler Epstein*

**ALBERT H. FRIEDMAN PRIZE**

In memory of Albert H. Friedman, Class of 1929, a dedicated lawyer for 52 years. Awarded for outstanding performance in the production of a writing project.

*Awarded to Carolyn E. Messer*

**JACK M. GOLDEN AND FRIEDA GOLDEN PRIZE**

Established by Charles M. Golden, Esq., Class of 1961, and presented to the law school to honor his parents. Awarded to the student who demonstrates superior qualities in legal research and writing which advance an understanding of health care and health administration.

*Awarded to Bria Renee Smith*

**THE INTERNATIONAL LL.M. FACULTY AWARD**

Awarded to a graduate in the International LL.M. Program for an outstanding paper on law and public policy.

*Awarded to Alice Lueer*

**THE JACOB KOSSMAN AWARD IN CRIMINAL LAW**

To the student who submitted the best paper in the field of constitutional rights and privileges of persons accused of a crime.

*Awarded to Maralee L. Poulsen*

**THE KRANZEL AWARD**

Established in memory of Frank Kranzel and in honor of Sonia Kranzel by their son Judge Isador Kranzel, Class of 1956. Awarded to the graduate who wrote the best paper in the areas of public service, state or local government regulations, or health law.

*Awarded to Joshua Max Meyerson*

**ARTHUR G. RAYNES AWARD**

For scholarly achievement in the law as relates directly to research, organization of thought, clarity, and the ability to draw explicit conclusions.

*Awarded to Maralee L. Poulsen*

**THE J. HOWARD REBER MEMORIAL AWARD**

Established by the Law Alumni Association for excellence in student writing and editing for the *Temple Law Review*.

*Awarded to Arlo B. Blaisus – editing, Joshua Max Meyerson - writing*

### **HENRY J. RICHARDSON, III AWARD**

Established to honor Henry J. Richardson, III, Professor of Law, for his personal contribution to critical thinking in the areas of international law, development, and human rights, and his dedication to fostering thoughtful scholarship in these areas. Awarded to the student who wrote the best paper in the field of international human rights.

*Awarded to Camilla M. MacKay*

### **THE SARAH A. SHULL MEMORIAL AWARD**

Established by Dr. and Mrs. Elden S. Magaw for excellence in legal research and writing.

*Awarded to Joseph Campbell*

### **THE HONORABLE DOLORES K. SLOVITER AWARD**

This award was established to commemorate Judge Sloviter's term as Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. The award is given annually to a student who writes an excellent paper in the area of federal judicial administration or federal jurisdiction.

*Awarded to Amanda Januszewski*

### **THE SMITH AND LEIBEL FAMILY LAW AWARD**

Established by two alumnae of the law school who practice domestic relations law to emphasize the importance of this area. Awarded to the student who wrote the best paper on a topic related to family law.

*Awarded to Emily May Lawson*

### **TAU EPSILON RHO LAW SCHWARTZBERG PRIZE**

Presented by the Tau Epsilon Rho Law Society, Philadelphia Chapter to the graduating student who wrote the best paper on a topic related to professional responsibility.

*Awarded to Melanie Kristine Kersey*

### **THE JOHN COLVIN WRIGHT, JR., ESQUIRE AWARD**

Established to honor the life and memory of John Colvin Wright, Jr. Esq. This award recognizes the graduating law students who demonstrate academic achievement in the field of labor or employment law through coursework, a research paper, or Law Review comment, article or note.

*Awarded to Randy R. Goldson, Carson G. Taylor*

## Advocacy Awards

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### **CENTER FOR FORENSIC ECONOMIC STUDIES JEROME M. STALLER AWARD**

Awarded annually to the graduate who has proven themselves in litigation areas to be the most promising litigator.

*Awarded to Philip Han*

### **MYRON H. DEUTSCH '60 MEMORIAL AWARD**

Established by his colleagues to honor the memory of Myron H. Deutsch '60, this award is given to graduates who have excelled in the trial advocacy program.

*Awarded to Amanda Noelle Finney, Tomas E. Sanchez*

### **ANDREW GAY AWARD**

Established by Edward Chacker, Esquire, in honor of Andrew Gay, Class of 1963, this award is presented to the student who has excelled in trial advocacy, particularly in the area of criminal law.

*Awarded to Rachel T. Berson*

### **INTEGRATED TRIAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM AWARD**

To the graduates who have demonstrated excellence in civil trial advocacy skills.

*Awarded to Kathleen Monahan Diprinzio, Chelsea Smith*

### **THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS' PRIZE**

For distinguished achievement in the art and science of advocacy.

*Awarded to Dorothy Marie Hayes*

### **THE VICTOR S. JACZUN AWARD**

To the graduate who has demonstrated excellence in trial advocacy.

*Awarded to Patrick Kwame Adjei Afriyie*

### **THE NATIONAL ORDER OF THE BARRISTERS AWARD**

Awarded to the graduates who have exhibited excellence in the art of oral advocacy and brief writing through appellate moot court and mock trial programs.

*Awarded to Jesse Bernstein, Brynn C. Chafin, Catherine M. Plante*

### **PHILADELPHIA TRIAL LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION JAMES J. MANDERINO AWARD**

To the outstanding student in trial advocacy.

*Awarded to Chelsea Eryn Sissom*

## Awards for Outstanding Contributions to the Law School Community

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### **THE HENRY KENT ANDERSON HUMAN SERVICES AWARD**

Established by his great-grandson in 2005, this award honors Henry Kent Anderson, a Native American Cherokee who was born in 1855 and dedicated his life to the cause of human rights and social justice for his people. It is awarded to a student whose challenging career has demonstrated, through exemplary work and deed, a concern for the victims of society's inequities.

*Awarded to Alyssa M. Kennedy*

### **THE ALBERT M. COHEN MEMORIAL AWARD**

Offered by Lambda Sigma Kappa law fraternity to the graduates who rendered outstanding service to the law school in the work of the Student Bar Association.

*Awarded to Corinna Fu, Amanda Januszewski, Austin A. Kurtanich*

### **THE BETH CROSS AWARD**

Awarded to the graduates who are planning a career in public interest law and who have demonstrated Ms. Cross' commitment and dedication to providing legal assistance to underserved populations.

*Awarded to Nia S. Coleman, Noah Stewart*



**THE CROSSEN AWARD**

Awarded to the graduates who have overcome adversity and demonstrated perseverance in obtaining a law degree.

*Awarded to William C. Boatner, Joshua Pierre Dufour, Kabir Hossain, Jiaqi Lu, Lauren R. Williams*

**JACQUELYN E. DAVIS JOHNSON SUCCESS AWARD**

Awarded to the graduates who will incur expenses in preparing for the bar examination, are dues-paid members of the Black Law Students Association, and who have contributed to the law school community.

*Awarded to Patrick Kwame Adjei Afriyie, Briana Y. Hammons*

**HARRIET ROBINSON GILLOCK MEMORIAL AWARD**

Established by the friends of Harriet Robinson Gillock, Class of 1980, to perpetuate and honor her memory. Awarded to the outstanding graduates who most exemplify Harriet Gillock's integrity and her professional and personal dedication to her fellow students and the law school community.

*Awarded to Brynn C. Chafin, Catherine M. Plante, Aaron M. Rawdin*

**THE LENA L. HALE AWARD**

To the graduates chosen by the faculty for outstanding extracurricular contributions.

*Awarded to Jamiliya Aliyeva, Donald Arrington, Samantha Barrett, Hector Brandt, Shaw Nicholas Coneybear, Victor Bartholomew Ficarra, Eric Anthony Rosario, Carlos James Thillet*

**ELIZABETH C. HIGH AWARD**

Established by her classmates and friends in honor of Elizabeth C. High, Class of 2009, to the graduates who demonstrated academic achievement while overcoming significant adversity and contributing to the law school community.

*Awarded to David Bakinsky, Cristina Isabel de Arana, Philip Han, Meghan Ann Healey*

**SARAH J. LOVE MEMORIAL AWARD**

This award recognizes a student who had great impact on community justice issues during their law school career, in particular while working at the Stephen and Sandra Sheller Center for Social Justice.

*Awarded to Benedicta Woqyorm Kumazah*

**THE CAPTAIN ROBERT MILLER KNOX AWARD**

Created by his mother, Helen Knox. To the graduate chosen by the faculty for the most outstanding contribution to the law school community.

*Awarded to William H. Nam*

**THE H. MONICA RASCH MEMORIAL AWARD**

To the graduate who demonstrated academic achievement while overcoming adversity, with a preference for graduates who have children or were members of the *Temple Law Review*.

*Awarded to Sara Louise Purvis Connolly*

**THE SENDER AND JANINA SZWALBENEST MEMORIAL AWARD**

Established by Ben J. Szwalbenest, Class of 1981, to honor his parents. The award is given to graduates who are immigrants or are the children of immigrants and who rendered outstanding service to the law school and the community.

*Awarded to Randy R. Goldson, Sherlyn Martinez*

**JERRY ZASLOW MEMORIAL AWARD**

To the graduates who demonstrated outstanding academic achievement as well as well-rounded activity within the law school community.

*Awarded to James C. Dykman, Andrew Nathaniel Holland, Lisa Christine Lopez, Alison Reid Maser*

## 2024 Class Gift Fund

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Contributors as of May 21, 2024.  
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## The Academic Procession and Regalia

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### THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION AND THE REGALIA

worn by the faculty and officers of the University symbolically represent the continuing link between the modern American university and the founding of the great medieval universities in Europe—chief among them Bologna, Paris, and Oxford. As those institutions were derived from the Catholic Church, the universities adopted many of the ceremonial trappings of the church.

**THE CAPS AND GOWNS** worn in the procession also vary from place to place. Variations in design indicate the degrees held by the wearers, and many universities in the United States have introduced colorful gowns and other distinguishing details (in place of the customary clerical black from which all originated). The Bachelor's gown is a simple robe falling in straight lines from an elaborate yoke. Its distinguishing characteristic is the long, pointed sleeves. Master's gowns are arranged so that the arm emerges from a long sleeve through a slit at the wrist (replacing a former slit at the elbow). In most cases, the Doctor's gown is marked by velvet panels down the front and around the neck, and by three bars of the same material on the bell shaped sleeves. It is cut much fuller than the other gowns and may be ornamented in color. Faculty colors are occasionally seen in the sleeve bars and paneling.

**THE CAPS** also vary according to the customs of the university from which the wearer received a degree. Although most American universities adopted the "mortarboard" style of Oxford, others have chosen styles based on other European institutions. The color of the tassel worn with the cap may be black for any degree; or, the color may be that of the faculty of the major field of learning. Persons holding doctoral degrees and governing officials of institutions are entitled to wear tassels of gold metallic thread.

**THE HOOD** through length and color shows the degree and the specialization of the wearer, and the university that granted the degree. The color of the trim identifies the academic discipline. At the Law School graduation, the purple lining identifies the wearer as a recipient of a law degree.

