

# James E. Beasley School of Law

THURSDAY, MAY 25 / 4:00 P.M. / THE LIACOURAS CENTER

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

By Francis Scott Key, and performed by Noeleen R. Urmson, Class of 2019

## **WELCOME**

Rachel Rebouché, Dean, James E. Beasley Professor of Law

## **DAY SPEAKER**

Elydah I. Joyce

## **EVENING SPEAKER**

Emily Doñe

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

Presented to a faculty member chosen by the Class of 2023 for excellence in teaching.

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

The Honorable Arianna J. Freeman

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

## **CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**

Rachel Rebouché, Dean, James E. Beasley Professor of Law

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

Michael Donnella, Director of the Center for Compliance and Ethics, Practice  
Professor of Law

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

Sarah Katz, Clinical Professor of Law

Andrea Monroe, Professor of Law

Rafael A. Porrata-Doria, Professor of Law

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

## Keynote Speaker Arianna J. Freeman

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Arianna J. Freeman is a judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. She was nominated to serve as a Circuit Judge by President Joseph R. Biden in January 2022 and was confirmed by the Senate in September 2022. She received her judicial commission in October 2022 and became the first African American woman and the first woman of color to sit on the Third Circuit.

Prior to joining the bench, Judge Freeman worked for many years at the Federal Community Defender Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, most recently as the managing attorney

of the office's Non-Capital Habeas Unit. As a public defender, she worked on all stages of federal post-conviction proceedings, including investigation, motions practice, evidentiary hearings, appeals, and certiorari proceedings. She briefed dozens of matters to the Third Circuit Court of Appeals and appeared before that Court several times for oral argument, including one oral argument before the en banc Court.

Judge Freeman has taught as an adjunct professor at the Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law. She has been active in many civic endeavors, including service on the boards of the National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women and First Person Arts.

Judge Freeman served as a law clerk to Judge James T. Giles and Judge C. Darnell Jones II, both of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. She is a longtime resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and a graduate of Swarthmore College and Yale Law School.

## Master of Laws (China)

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### OCTOBER 2022

Xiaoji Cai  
Shu Chen  
Yueyue Chen  
Yuhong Chen  
Ge Cong  
Shuqi Deng  
Yuhe Ding  
Siqi Duan  
Minghan Fan  
Yaqin Fei  
Shuai Guo  
Han Hai  
Chong Han  
Yue Han  
Xiaoxia Hu  
Guojin Hui  
Qiong Jia  
Ruoran Jiang  
Xin Jin  
Peng Lan  
Guotao Li  
Xiaopu Li  
Yuwei Li  
Zhuying Li  
Chengcheng Lian  
Jianqi Liu  
Nan Liu  
Jia Lu  
Lijuan Ma  
Haisong Ni  
Yanfang Ren  
Yongpan Sheng  
Yuhang Su  
Xin Wang  
Yanfei Wang  
Zhuolin Wang  
Yufei Xia  
Bo Xiao  
Huijun Xiao  
Ke Yan  
Xinwan Yang  
Lan Yao  
Zhi Yi  
Hua Zhang  
Rong Zhang  
Xiaohang Zhang  
Zhiyuan Zhang  
Jiaxin Zhao  
Yifei Zhao

Gang Zheng  
Zhengyu Zhu

## Master of Laws (American and International Law)

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### AUGUST 2022

Masazumi Kaito  
Chun-An Lin  
D Tomoharu Ogawa  
Kaili Zhang

### JANUARY 2023

Oluwaseyi Gabriel Adedeji  
Eva Anderson  
Kai Cheong Derrick Chan  
Jose DaSilva  
Akira Fuji  
Saridalia Giraldo Gomez  
Masataka Hayakawa  
Yu-Tsen Huang  
Keizaburo Ioka  
Erion Manohasa  
Edoardo Mazzoli  
Vladimir Milovic  
Tomoya Murakami  
M Julia Amelie Rubbert  
Misuzu Sudo  
D Yu Takashima

### MAY 2023

Ayman Alzhrani  
Kofi Bonsu  
Papakobina Dickson-Abram  
Ibrahim Duman  
Sergio Kehdi Fagundes  
C Claire France  
Carolina Hernandez Moreno  
Momoko Hiwatashi  
Mariana Iazvinska  
D Aya Ichinose  
Siripan Junkrut  
Misa Koyanagi  
Kaoru Kurata  
Senthur Pandian  
Ginevra Peiretti  
Sihe Ren  
M Ivana Rosenzweigova  
D Reiko Shima  
Yuka Shindo

Temirlan Tarielov  
Pisey Teang  
Tsuyoshi Tenjin  
Thunvath Thorng  
Hendrik David van der Wal  
Seihaksisakny Vandy  
C Samuel Jonas Till Zwimpfer

## Master of Laws (Taxation)

### AUGUST 2022

Solaris A. Power

### JANUARY 2023

Amelia Carolla  
Luke Michael Edmondson  
D Gregory W. Ferris  
Jesse Roberto Steinberg

### MAY 2023

Catherine L. Appel  
D Zachary R. Gorddard  
Chelsea-Lee J. Hanke  
Brook M. Hastings  
D Ashley L. Lewis

## Master of Laws (Trial Advocacy)

### MAY 2023

Vibhav Bansal  
William J. Brennan  
Mitchell Dell Coats  
H Joshua Cohan  
Abigail Beth Cohen  
H Scott A. Fellmeth  
Theodora Galacatos  
H Matthew William Gilbert  
Jason Giurintano  
Andre Z. Gooding  
Sharif L. Gray  
Jamar Quartrell Green  
H Lambros Y. Lambrou  
Sabrina Legros  
Maling Marie Miranda  
H Ryan Ashley Nolan  
Jessica Marie O'Hearn  
Rosina Stambaugh  
Terrence Williams

## Juris Doctor

### JANUARY 2023

Denisse Guevara \*†  
Joshua Andrew Lachewitz *JD/MSW*  
Brandon Marshall Miller  
Shintia Z. Riva \*†  
Nicholas J. Stolte

### MAY 2023

Simone Marie Adkins \*  
Maria Victoria Agra  
Laura Altimari  
S Caroline Rose Anapol  
M Nicholas Arbaugh  
M Isabelle Maria Godoy Aubrun  
M Zachary Bailey  
Carleigh J. Belardo  
M Genevieve Manon Bergeron \*  
Brendan John Bevel †  
M Jessica Elizabeth Blau  
Jacob Nathan Borowsky  
David John Bothwell  
Rachael Bleyler Braender-LiPira  
Marley A. Bright  
Dara J. Broadnax \*  
Andrew M. Bukowski  
John William Burke \*  
James Burris  
C John Henry Capper †  
Felicia G. Carter  
M Brian Thomas Clark \*  
C Jeremiah Daggett Clark  
M Harrison William Conaty †  
Katelin Mary Cordero  
Nelly Coronado  
Ryan L. Cox  
C Stephanie McCormick Creech  
C Jacqueline Aree Dansak  
S Emily Paula Davis  
Jacob Day  
Max Henry Dehon \*  
M Edward J. DeLuca III  
Timothy Daniel Deyrup  
Sarbjot Kaur Dhillon  
Saarah Singh Dhinsa  
C Alfred Peter Dillione III \*  
C Caitlin M. Dolan  
S Jean Knerr Donohue  
Austin Hough Duebel \*

M Peter Dunne *JD/MBA*  
Chantal Francis Edde  
M Jonathan D. Edelman  
M Malorie Eisenbri  
Angelika U. Ekpo  
Clayton H. Ewell  
M Patrick Eugene Feeney  
Joseph A. Feigin  
Macarena Ferreira \*  
C Samuel R. Finkel  
David Fiori III  
Kayla D. Fisher  
Joshua Bradley Fitzgerald \*  
Brooke Shay Floyd  
C Jennifer Diane Fluharty \*  
C Conor Thomas Foley  
M Lauren J. Freeman \*  
Jacob Friedman  
Lilli Hannah Friedman  
C Philip Francis Xavier Galanaugh †  
Carolyn Aileen Garcia  
Mariana Garcia  
David R. Garton  
S Michael Geoffino  
Eugene Joseph Gibbons  
M Therese Laura Gildea  
Simranjit Kaur Grewal \*  
S Mary Elizabeth Griffin  
Celine Guichardan  
Francis S. Hager *JD/MBA*  
M Zachary Michael Halpern  
C Michael William Hannum  
Sophia L. Harmelin \*  
Jean Frances Hess  
S Samuel Robert Heyman \*  
Joseph Hogan  
Eleanor Jordan Holzman  
Payton J. Honeyblue  
Lydia E. Hurtado  
C Dylan Isenberg  
M Steven Jessen-Howard  
Candice Johnson  
Timothy Jerome Johnson Jr.  
Elydah I. Joyce  
Alison M. Kahney  
Rachel Ward Kane  
M Taylor Wynn Kauffman \*  
C Linnea Jeannette Kelly  
Nicole K. Kerr \*  
S Daniel B. Kilburn  
JoAnn Kim  
C Christopher Klein \*  
Melanie Knezich

C Nate Kraus  
Ananya H. Kulkarni \*  
M John J. Larkins  
Anthony M. Lauder  
C Hoy Lee  
Daniel Michael Liberio \*  
C Asia Odessa Livingstone \*  
Abygaelle Loubeau  
Livia Luan  
Crystal M. Lucas  
C Kathleen M. MacFeeters \*  
Rob Madosky  
C Daniel Maher  
M Rory Kress Mandel \*  
Joseph A. Manes  
Gabriel Martinez  
Daisy Mase \*  
Deakon McCurdy  
Cormick McLaughlin \*  
M Colin A. Meehan  
Cierra-Zadiyah L. Mendez  
M Andrew R. Metzger  
Janny L. Meza  
C Joseph Matthew Milano  
Austin Colin Miller  
S Kristina Ann Miller  
C Timothy J. Miller \*  
Christopher Moore  
C Hunter T. Moore †  
Harry Thomas James Morris  
C Allison Kay Mungaray  
Luke Timothy Myers  
C Arjun C. Nair  
Margaret Nealon  
C Edmund F. Nyarko  
M Steven Oberlander  
Joseph W. O'Connell Jr.  
Ella Oluwadamilola Ogundare  
Davis Donovan O'Leary  
Alana V. Paccione  
Laura Park  
Viraj S. Patel  
Louis Albert Pera Jr. †  
S Andrew Roman Perrong \*  
Thomas Pietryla  
Kim Post  
Edward P. Pozo †  
Elizabeth Marie Rafter  
Vikram Ramesh  
C Hayley Reed  
Mark T. Renaldo  
Coryle Stone Roberts †  
C Samantha Rodgers

Luis Efren Rodriguez  
M Tyler Daniel Romero  
Alexis M. Romney  
Adalberto Rosado  
Nina S. Rosenthal  
Kyra Chanel Sampson  
C Hugo A. Sanchez Rodriguez  
Ariel Mammato Scholl  
Matthew Segal •  
Aditya Shukla  
Emily C. Solinski  
M Timothy S. Spangler III  
Moshe Spiegel †  
M Amanda Sterling  
Mark T. Stevens †  
M Angela Danae Stoltzfus  
S Emory A. Strawn  
C Adrian Suryajaya •  
Michael Swallow †  
Robert Martin Swift  
Christian Taffe •  
M Elya A. Taichman  
Fallon Nicole Tarapchak  
Anand Pandit Tayal •  
M Elizabeth Tremblay  
M Joshua K. Tufts  
Teresa M. Valdez  
Linda M. Valentini-Giulii  
Ryan D. VanFossen  
C Soumya Parvathi Venkateswaran  
Kenneth J. Vojir-Esposito  
S Amanda Wagner •  
M Maxwell Wamser  
C Daniel Patrick Ward  
M Carrie Weaver  
Rachel E. Welsh  
Jeremiah G. Werhoff  
Brooks T. West  
M Marshall Phillips Wilkinson  
Kevin Christopher Wilson  
C Natan Yakov †  
C Hui Kwon Yang  
M Patrick Anthony Zancolli  
S Crystal Marie Zook  
Javier A. Zurita

**JULY 2023**

Carlos Donato Baez  
Emily Doñe  
Nicolas Ertz  
Dominique M. Holly  
Jakyeng Hwang  
Alexandra E. Jones  
Samuel John Juliani  
David Kesselman  
Travis McNichol Kniffin  
Thomas Locher  
Kathryn N. Mirabella  
Francis Nelms  
Feranmi Olugbenga-Jebutu  
Cherise Guico Pabia  
Kai Briano Payne  
Philana Pellegrino

C Cum Laude  
M Magna Cum Laude  
S Summa Cum Laude  
\* Certificate in Trial Advocacy and Litigation  
† Certificate in Business 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.*

Caroline Rose Anapol  
Isabelle Maria Godoy Aubrun  
Zachary Bailey  
Emily Paula Davis  
Edward J. DeLuca III  
Jean Knerr Donohue  
Malorie Eisenbrei  
Michael Geoffino  
Mary Elizabeth Griffin  
Samuel Robert Heyman  
Steven Jessen-Howard

Daniel B. Kilburn  
Rory Kress Mandel  
Kristina Ann Miller  
Steven Oberlander  
Andrew Roman Perrong  
Emory A. Strawn  
Elizabeth Kathryn Tremblay  
Amanda Wagner  
Maxwell Wamser  
Crystal Marie Zook

## Rubin Public Interest Law Honor Society

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Simone Marie Adkins  
Caroline Rose Anapol  
Isabelle Maria Godoy Aubrun  
Jessica Elizabeth Blau  
Rachael Bleyler Braender-LiPira  
Brian Thomas Clark  
Emily Paula Davis  
Edward J. DeLuca III  
Saarah Singh Dhinsa  
Michael Geoffino  
Mary Elizabeth Griffin  
Sophia L. Harmelin  
Eleanor Jordan Holzman  
Payton J. Honeyblue  
Lydia E. Hurtado  
Steven Jessen-Howard  
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Taylor Wynn Kauffman  
Nate Kraus  
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Asia Odessa Livingstone  
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Christopher Moore  
Luke Timothy Myers  
Margaret Nealon  
Edmund F. Nyarko  
Alana V. Paccione  
Thomas Pietryla  
Kim Post  
Coryle Stone Roberts  
Alexis M. Romney  
Adalberto Rosado  
Kyra Chanel Sampson  
Ariel Mammato Scholl  
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Angela Danae Stoltzfus  
Teresa M. Valdez  
Amanda Wagner  
Maxwell Wamser  
Carrie Weaver  
Crystal Marie Zook



# 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 Sergio Kehdi Fagundes, Carolina Hernandez Moreno*

### **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 Ivana Rosenzweigova*

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

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

*Awarded to Ashley L. Lewis*

### **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 Ryan Ashley Nolan*

## 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 Andrew Roman Perrong*

### **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 Crystal Marie Zook*

### **THE FACULTY AWARD FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

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

*Awarded to Mary Elizabeth Griffin, Samuel Robert Heyman, Kristina Ann Miller, Amanda Wagner*

### **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 a graduate with outstanding grades in Criminal Law and Professional Responsibility who plans to work in a public service position.

*Awarded to Brian Thomas Clark*

### **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 Daniel B. Kilburn, Rory Kress Mandel, Crystal Marie Zook*

### **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 Allison Kay Mungaray*

### **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 graduates who demonstrate excellence in real estate law.

*Awarded to Louis Albert Pera Jr., Kevin Christopher Wilson*

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

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

*Awarded to Emily Paula Davis*

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

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

*Awarded to Jakyeng Hwang*

### **CATHERINE DONAHUE MEMORIAL AWARD**

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

*Awarded to Stephanie McCormick Creech, Soumya Parvathi Venkateswaran*

### **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 John Henry Capper, Janny L. Meza*

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

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

*Awarded to JoAnn Kim, Robert Martin Swift, Brooks T. West, Kevin Christopher Wilson*

**ROBERT E. LAMBERTON AWARD**

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

*Awarded to Stephanie McCormick Creech, Jennifer Diane Fluharty, Andrew Roman Perrong*

**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 Emily Doñe, Eleanor Jordan Holzman, Carrie Weaver, Patrick Anthony Zancolli*

**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 Ryan D. VanFossen*

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

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

*Awarded to Timothy S. Spangler III*

**THE LENARD SIGAL MEMORIAL AWARD**

To the graduate who demonstrated excellence in criminal law studies.

*Awarded to Maxwell Wamser*

**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 Brian Thomas Clark, Joseph A. Manes, Steven F. Oberlander, Elizabeth Kathryn Tremblay*

**BENJAMIN L. WINDERMAN AWARD**

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

*Awarded to Peter Dunne*

**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 Nicholas Arbaugh*

**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 Emily Doñe*

**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 Edward J. DeLuca III*

**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 Emory A. Strawn*

**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 Rory Kress Mandel*

**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 Amanda Wagner*

**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 Elizabeth Kathryn Tremblay – editing, Linnea Jeannette Kelly - 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 Livia Luan*

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

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

*Awarded to Samuel Robert Heyman*

#### **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 Nicholas Arbaugh*

#### **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 Coryle Stone Roberts*

#### **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 Kenneth J. Vojir-Esposito*

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

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

*Awarded to Awarded to Andrew R. Metzger*

### Advocacy Awards

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

Awarded annually to the graduates who have proven themselves in litigation areas to be the most promising litigators.

*Awarded to Jennifer Diane Fluharty, Ananya H. Kulkarni*

#### **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 Dara J. Broadnax, Timothy J. Miller*

#### **ANDREW GAY AWARD**

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

*Awarded to Joshua Bradley Fitzgerald, Christian G. Taffe*

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

To the graduate who has demonstrated excellence in civil trial advocacy skills.

*Awarded to Genevieve Manon Bergeron*

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

For distinguished achievement in the art and science of advocacy.

*Awarded to Christopher Moore*

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

To the graduate who has demonstrated excellence in trial advocacy.

*Awarded to Cormick McLaughlin*

#### **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 Kayla D. Fisher, Hoy Lee, Steven F. Oberlander, Andrew Roman Perrong*

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

To the outstanding student in trial advocacy.

*Awarded to Samuel Robert Heyman*

### 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 Brandon Marshall Miller*

#### **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 Jean Frances Hess, Timothy J. Miller, Christian G. Taffe*

#### **THE BETH CROSS AWARD**

Awarded to 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 Caroline Rose Anapol, Teresa M. Valdez*



**THE CROSSEN AWARD**

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

*Awarded to Dara J. Broadnax, Clayton H. Ewell, Jakyeng Hwang, Crystal M. Lucas, Philana Pellegrino, Linda M. Valentini-Giulii*

**JACQUELYN E. DAVIS JOHNSON SUCCESS AWARD**

Awarded to a graduate who will incur expenses in preparing for the bar examination, is a dues-paid member of the Black Law Students Association, and who has contributed to the law school community.

*Awarded to Dominique M. Holly*

**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 Abygaelle Loubeau, Livia Luan, Brandon Marshall Miller, Edmund F. Nyarko*

**THE LENA L. HALE AWARD**

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

*Awarded to Joseph A. Feigin, Lydia E. Hurtado, Alexandra E. Jones, Christopher Klein*

**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 Emily Doñe, Elydah I. Joyce*

**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 Felicia G. Carter*

**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 Timothy J. Miller*

**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 Javier A. Zurita*

**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 Denisse Guevara, Arjun C. Nair*

**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 Jean Frances Hess, Rachel Ward Kane, Christopher Moore, Kyra Chanel Sampson*

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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.