

Convocation

May 7 and 8, 2024

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“ We don’t accomplish anything in this world alone...

and whatever happens is the result of the whole tapestry of one’s life and all the weavings of individual threads from one to another that creates something.”

—The Honorable Sandra Day O’Connor

Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law

Established 1967

Stacy Leeds, LL.M., J.D., M.B.A.

Willard H. Pedrick Dean and Regents Professor of Law

Angela M. Banks, J.D.

Vice Dean and Charles J. Merriam Distinguished Professor of Law

Joey Dormady, J.D.

Assistant Dean, Graduate Programs and New Education Initiatives

Patty Ferguson-Bohnee, J.D.

Assistant Dean, Inclusive Excellence

Aaron Hernandez, J.D.

Assistant Dean and Executive Director,
Allan "Bud" Selig Sports Law and Business Program

Tamara Herrera, J.D., M.A.

Associate Dean, Academic Affairs
Distinguished Endowed Professorship in Legal Method

Andrew Jaynes, J.D.

Assistant Dean, Law Students

Kathlene Rosier, J.D.

Assistant Dean, Community Engagement
and Executive Director, Indian Legal Program

Erin Scharff, J.D.

Associate Dean, Research and Faculty Development and Professor of Law

Thomas Williams, J.D.

Sr. Assistant Dean, Administration and Graduate Programs and Chief Operating Officer

About the College

In 1965, President G. Homer Durham hired Willard H. Pedrick to become Arizona State University's first law school dean and tasked him with the responsibility of building, literally from the ground up, its very first law school. Located on ASU's Tempe campus, Armstrong Hall housed the law school until its move to the downtown Phoenix campus in 2016.

In 1970, the first class of 83 students graduated with their Juris Doctor from ASU Law. Today, over 650 students graduate annually, receiving one of our five degrees: Juris Doctor (JD), Master of Laws (LLM), Master of Legal Studies (MLS), Master of Human Resources and Employment Law (MHREL), or Master of Sports Law and Business (MSLB). The law school has accomplished many significant milestones in its 50+ years. In 2006, the law school was renamed to honor **Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States**. It is a privilege—and a great responsibility—to be entrusted with the late Justice O'Connor's name and legacy..

In 2016, ASU Law moved to the Beus Center for Law and Society building in the ASU downtown Phoenix campus, further enhancing the law school's service to the community and providing students access to the best legal opportunities. Students can also study beyond Phoenix at ASU locations in Los Angeles and Washington, D.C., as well as participate in global study abroad with externship or internship opportunities.

ASU Law's world-class faculty and administrators provide students with unparalleled opportunities to gain insights and practical skills needed to address legal challenges locally, nationally and globally. ASU Law also prides itself on its network of engaged alumni and its relationship to the broader legal community, which has fully embraced the law school and is dedicated to the success of its graduates. Read more about the legacy of Justice O'Connor and the impact of ASU Law at law.asu.edu.

About our Graduates

Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law's alumni embody the spirit of excellence that defines our institution. With a commitment to justice and a passion for making a difference, our over 11,000 graduates have gone on to achieve remarkable success in various fields of law and beyond. From practicing attorneys to judges, policymakers and business leaders, ASU Law alumni are making a significant impact on society, shaping the legal landscape and championing positive change. Stay connected with fellow alumni with the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law Alumni LinkedIn group and at law.asu.edu/alumni.

Master of Sports Law and Business

Procession of Faculty and Candidates (audience should stand)

Opening Remarks.....**Stacy Leeds**

Willard H. Pedrick Dean and Regents Professor of Law

Student Speaker.....**Rhodes Martin**

Candidate, Master of Sports Law and Business

Martin came to Phoenix seven years ago to attend Arizona State University where he received his undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice and Criminology, graduating Summa Cum Laude. Following graduation, Martin began to pursue his Master of Sports Law and Business with the goal of combining his skills in event planning, marketing and operations with his passion for sports. Through internships at OH Partners and the 2024 Men's Final Four Host Committee, he worked on digital marketing campaigns, grassroots marketing efforts and contributed to the operations of 2024 Men's Final Four marketing activations around the state. Following his graduation, Martin will join the LPGA Epson Tour on the tournament operations team.

Convocation Address.....**Latasha Causey**

President, Phoenix Raceway

Latasha Causey is the President of NASCAR's Phoenix Raceway, overseeing the promotion and operation of the modernized facility that is a top motorsports and entertainment destination in the Phoenix market. She is the first African American female to hold this role in NASCAR's history. Causey is a Phoenix native who grew up in the West Valley. Prior to joining Phoenix Raceway, she was the Community Development Officer for Bell Bank. She worked with key business leaders and community organizations to guide Bell's efforts in helping minority-owned businesses, nonprofit organizations, underserved populations and neighborhoods. Causey is very active in the Phoenix community, being named 2023 Inspiring Sports Executive of the Year by Women in Sports and Entertainment (WISE), as one of the Most Influential Women in Arizona in 2021, and to the 2018 Outstanding Women in Business by Phoenix Business Journal. She has been a two-time KNOW Book feature, on the cover of 85085 magazine highlighting her volunteer work with the Girl Scouts, and highlighted in Front Doors magazine for her philanthropic work in the community. She is currently on the Valley of the Sun United Way and Boys and Girls Clubs of the Valley Boards of Directors.

Presentation of Candidates.....Stephanie Jarvis

Assistant Teaching Professor

Hoarding of Candidates.....Aaron Hernandez

Executive Director and Assistant Dean, Allan "Bud" Selig Sports Law and Business Program

Closing Remarks.....Stacy Leeds

Willard H. Pedrick Dean and Regents Professor of Law

Recession of Faculty and Candidates (audience should stand)

Spring 2024 Candidates for the Master of Sports Law and Business (MSLB)

Kallyn Leigh Amundson
Holden Axtell
Emma Jean Bearden
Allison Allene Boris
Samantha AnneMaree Bowie
Niah Symone Bruce
Joseph P. Caparis
Alexander Ray Castillo
Brian Thomas Chambers
Sam William Corbett
Patrick Doherty
Jack Dolan
Salvador Anthony Samuel Flores
Riley F. Gallagher
Jack Fitzgerald Ginsberg
Kyle J. Goodier
Connor James Gordon
Adam Andrew Gottner
Mitchell D. Hansen
Emma J. Hill
Brynn Hansen Holohan
Matthew Holt
Cynthia Marie Homburger
Jackson Tracy Lawce
Kiara Lee
Emily Lemiere

Cam August Lumsden
Rhodes Webber Martin
Matthew Mauga
Max McCusker
Flynn Oleary Murphy
Dylan Martin Orlando
Jhagardo Jhosua Pangihutan
Cameron Peel
Cam Peer
Austin Michael Peterson
Hannah Lexi Roth
Kurt Douglas Russell, Jr.
Marco-Antonio Salas
William Scott
William Brennan Scoville
Luke Johnathan Slavens
Airiana Elayne Zakiara Smith
Christopher John Sowards
Emily Noelle Tvelia
Kyle David Voelker
Jordan Glenn Williams
Forrest Miles Zimmerman
Gavin Claude ZoBell

Honors with Distinction

Graduate students who have a **4.0 GPA and above**. The official high distinction will be awarded once spring grades are finalized.

Master of Sports Law and Business (MSLB)

Salvador Anthony
Samuel Flores

Adam Andrew Gottner
Rhodes Webber Martin

Master of Sports Law and Business Awards

Rodney K. Smith Founders Award

This award recognizes the student who represents academic excellence as well as dedication and service to the Allan “Bud” Selig Sports Law and Business program, the ASU Law community and the sports industry.

Awarded to Rhodes Martin

University Outstanding Graduate Award

This award is only given to one graduate degree student from each college. Award recipients have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement, with special attention to extracurricular activities and service at the college.

Awarded to Kurt Douglas Russell, Jr.

Master of Sports Law and Business Dean’s Awards

This award recognizes students with outstanding character, contributions to ASU Law, and/or academic performance.

Salvador Flores
Riley Gallagher
Adam Gottner

Flynn Murphy
Kyle Voelker

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Master of Legal Studies and Master of Human Resources and Employment Law

Procession of Faculty and Candidates (audience should stand)

Opening Remarks.....**Stacy Leeds**

Willard H. Pedrick Dean and Regents Professor of Law

Student Speaker.....**Amber Montz**

Candidate, Master of Legal Studies (MLS)

Amber Montz adds the Master of Legal Studies to her record of high achievements, having completed degrees in Master of Business Administration and Master of Educational Technology. An award-winning member of the Management and Organizations Faculty at the University of Arizona, Montz teaches individual and team strategic business communication in the undergraduate, graduate and executive programs. As an educator and consultant, she leverages the intersection of her academic disciplines to create innovative and compelling learning experiences that inspire transformational change. Montz credits her Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law faculty with challenging her to develop agile and sophisticated models for critical thinking and to create meaningful connections across disciplines.

Convocation Address.....**John Shufeldt**

Founder and board chair for Tribal Health and managing director for Xcellerant Ventures

John Shufeldt has over 30 years of expertise in guiding elite teams, pioneering healthcare solutions and fostering leadership. He obtained his Bachelor of Arts from Drake University in 1982 and later, his Medical Degree from the University of Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School in 1986. He earned his MBA in 1995 and Juris Doctorate in 2005, both from Arizona State University. In 1993, Shufeldt established NextCare, Inc., which expanded under his guidance from one to 60 clinics across six states, generating nearly \$100 million in revenue. He also practices emergency medicine in various locations, including St. Joseph's Hospital. In 2010, after his tenure as NextCare's CEO, Shufeldt launched MeMD, LLC, connecting over 500 medical and mental health professionals to patients virtually. Walmart acquired

MeMD in 2021. Shufeldt's entrepreneurial spirit led him to create Tribal Health in 2015, addressing healthcare needs in Indigenous territories. The organization now employs over 470 experts across 51 Native American healthcare facilities. In 2021, he founded Xcellerant Ventures, a VC firm focused on nurturing budding health-tech startups.

Presentation of Candidates.....Andrea Bevier

Director Digital Initiatives/Instructional Design

Hoarding of Candidates.....Thomas Williams

Sr. Assistant Dean, Administration and Graduate Programs and Chief Operating Officer

Closing Remarks.....Stacy Leeds

Willard H. Pedrick Dean and Regents Professor of Law

Recession of Faculty and Candidates (audience should stand)

Spring 2024 Candidates for the Master of Human Resources and Employment Law (MHREL)

Wendy Lizeth Andrade
Zaida Yancy Arellano Reyes
Jessica Arrizon
Lisa Marie Beddiaf
Hayley Diane Beltran
Therese Elizabeth Benavidez
Tera Bressler
Karla Castro
Liliana Genevieve Cavazos
LeTroy Coleman
Timothy Dion Congress
Nancy Copen
Barbara Cormier
Tarah Cox-Rhone
Kimberly Jo Crawford
Maryann R. Davis
Forrest DeSmit
Amber Lynn Drones

Ning Duong
Merrie Christine Ellis
Christina Foster
Neena Tikoo Ghassi
Allison Gonzalez
Halie Kaye Hansel
Teri Rae Houston
Makaila Jordan Jessee
Gardley Labbe
Jennifer Labrada Valencia
Robert Wayman Lamb
Phoenix Myst Landin
Adriana Loven
Kayla Alyse Malone
Heather A. McCulloch
Kacie Renee McLaughlin
Diana Rose Mercy
Leslie Camille Miller

Christopher Robert Mills
Adriana Navarro
Bethany Grace Nguyen
Jessica Jones Orge
Alyssia Baez Pederson
Camdyn E. Rael
Arianna Richardson
Jocelyne Rojas
Kelly Romero
Mischaela April Saffell
Adriana Evelyn Santos
Malia Elizabeth
Schoenenberger

Jared Schulte
Kristine Mary Bahavar Scott
Sierra Carrie Smith
Marion Smith, Jr.
Amber Danielle Smittick
Kathryn Lynn Strevell
Tylyn Desiree Tan
Mikala C. Teague
Taylor Noelle Todman
Joanne Tsai
Jazzmene Marie Unger
Devin Edward Whitmire
Heather Michelle Willis

Spring 2024 Candidates for the Master of Legal Studies (MLS)

Flor Georgette
Acuna Gonzalez
Emily Heim Adams
Maliyah Adams
Lysandra Rose-Rosenberger Alario
Hannamarie Sachiko-Nakama Allison
Richard Joseph Andersen
Kenya Pleshette Anderson
Lawrence Oliver Ault
Audreanna Grace Bacon
Lynn Marie Bashaw
Sierra AnnaJustine Baumgard
Christopher Beam
Ashley Rose Beck
Kee A. Begay
Elijah David Berger
Erin Madaline Berglund
Jane Huynh Berry
Jackson Anthony Bianco
Kaitlin Briann Bokal
Kimberly Susan Boninsegna
Sara Mae Brimmer
Kendra Jene Briscoe
Sirrick Christian Brown Smith
Christopher Wayne Buie
Mark Todd Burgess
Heather L. Candelaria
Xiaojing Cao

Kyndall Carey
Tasha Carnahan
Zach Joel Carras
Angelica Lourdes
Carvajal Quezada
Mackenzie Dean Casillas
Victoria C. Castro
Kurtis Hing Chan
Ashley Cheshire
Alisa Erinn Clegg
Vernon C. Cochran
Ashley Colby
Megan Lynn Cooper
Javier Cordero
Ana Griselda Coronado
Luis F. Coto
Kaylan MaKaia Curry
Anne Dalley
Virgil Lee Davis
Carmen Sarahi De La Cruz
Taylor Ryan Delcolle
Jana Marie Domanico
Brittany Douglas
Sherry Draper
Chase Waverly Drumgoole
Yadanis Adita Duvallon-Bond
James Michael Edwards
Tracy Lynn Edwards

Rachel Nicole Eickhoff
Jessica M. Fardanesh
Kevin Patrick Fernandez
Rielee Flodin
Christian Alfonso Flores
Viktorya Ford
Felicity Lilliana Gainous
Constance Maxine Galati
Alejandra Garcia
Brenda Marlenne Garcia
Kara C. Geer
Tanner Michael Gehring
Izabella Georges
Tina Elise Givens
Liliana Gonzales
Sheree Green
Stephanie Grinage
Mary Guido
Lauren Elizabeth Gwillim
Jessica Marie Harrington
Alexis Danielle Hayes
Hannah Angeline Hayes
Ana P. Hernandez
Sebastian Paige Herrera
John Donald Herzfeld
Rayna Christine Hiles
Jessica Hill
Julian F. Hill
Tonya Hogue
Miracle L. Huntsman
Nikkole Lynne Jeziorski
Anastasia Stephani Jim
Lavornne Johnson
Shelda Jozenville
Joanna Kuther
Latoya Lambert
Nicholas Alexander Lamme
Gordon Douglas Lance
Katharine Wyatt Lawther
Auvie Roy Lee
Shannen Ruth
Lemke-Boutcher
Jacqueline M. Leon
Delban Leslie
Giovanni Lieggi

Leann Littleton
Celeste Lyn Llona
Madeline Anne Lockette
Jacqueline Longendyke
Benjamin M. Appleman
Angela Maria Mansell
Melanie Jessette Marchena
David Marinelarena
Esperanza Victoria Martinez
Christy Nicole Maxwell
Marissa McCall
Reanna Rose McCarty
Sheren Meadi
Danna Miller
Dusti Lauryn Miller
Jessica A. Miller
Grant Molinar
Peggy Amber Montz
Valerie Ruth Moore
Kevin M. Morris
Ryan Nicholas Musto
Fatmeh Esmat Mustafa
Mona Naji
Anne-Marie Ndiho
Kaley Astin Neuberger
Philip Echeta Nwankwo, Jr.
Vanessa Olmos
Janet Edith Olvera
Modoukpe Oriane Oni
Shane Patty
Megan Payan
Jacqueline Perez Acuna
Alisha Ruth Pestana
Caroline C. Peterson
Allana Beth Pettigrew
Mary Porter
Lauren Mercedes Pukalo
Colleen Quantrell
Julissa R. Ramirez
Sarah Reeves
Charles Paul Rettig
Geneita Reveal
Jasmine Rice
Ashlee Swain Rios
Katharine Peyton Roberts

Rachel Rodrigues
Alicia Rodriguez
Sherida Heather Egan Romeo
Maria Luisa Rosas
Tanner Sampson
Kianna Rose Sandoval
Natasha Rene Savin
Joseph Michael Serrano
Crystal Rosales Servin
Edwin Sharp
Amanda Taylor Shea
Parker Shibuya
Royal Shoen
Jennifer Simek
Vonesha Shauntae Simon
Joshua Sims
Joshua Marquis Smith
Sirrick Brown Smith
Shanel Smith
Christen Windsor Solberg
Sydney Spencer
Marc Richard Sutton
Stanberg Tallman
Tom Tam
Kathryn Lee Taylor
Ryleigh Taylor

Natalie Teresa Timmons
Scott P. Tish
Daanish Tung
Leah Christine Tyler
Ashley Anne Ullis
Andrew Valadez
Margaret Alicia Valdez
Kristen Van Iderstine
Katharine Sian Vine
Maotheeker Vue
Inna Wald
Jeffrey Thomas Weber
Theodore Ryan Weber
Kassidy Rebel Wheeler
Andrew Jacob White
Lonn Tiay Williams
Myles G. Wingo-Bolden
Candace Wolters
Christina Worley
Candice Simone Zaman
Harlie Vierck Zamora
Samantha Zoie Zwiebel

Spring 2024 Candidates for Master of Laws (LLM)

Mariia V. Sandoval

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Peggy Amber Montz
Valerie Ruth Moore

Kevin M Morris
Ryan Nicholas Musto
Shane Patty
Caroline C. Peterson
Charles Paul Rettig
Shanel Smith

Master of Laws (LLM)

Mariia V. Sandoval

Master of Human Resources and Employment Law Award

Outstanding Master of Human Resources and Employment Law Graduate Award

This award recognizes a student who demonstrates academic achievement, professional leadership and enhances the reputation of ASU Law beyond the legal community.

Awarded to Camdyn Rael

Master of Legal Studies Awards

Master of Legal Studies Emphasis Awards

This award recognizes the top student in each emphasis area with outstanding academic performance.

Business Law | Alisa Erinn Clegg

Conflict Resolution | Andrew Jacob White

Construction | Ana Griselda Coronado

Contract Management | Caroline Peterson

Corporate and Healthcare Compliance | Marc Richard Sutton

Criminal Law | Sierra Baumgard

General | Shane Patty

Intellectual Property | Alisha Ruth Pestana

Legal Paraprofessional | Kaitlin Bokal

Law and Sustainability | Constance Maxine Galati

Sports Law Online | Ryan Nicholas Musto

Outstanding Master of Legal Studies Graduate Award

This award recognizes the student who demonstrates academic achievement and professional leadership and enhances the reputation of ASU Law beyond the legal community.

Awarded to Amber Montz

Master of Legal Studies Dean's Awards

This award recognizes students with outstanding character, contributions to ASU Law and/or academic performance.

John D Herzfeld

Royal Shoen

Julian Hill

Joanne Tsai

Lauren Mercedes Pukalo

Outstanding Master of Law Graduate Award (LLM)

Awarded to a student who demonstrates academic achievement and professional leadership and enhances the reputation of the law school beyond the legal community.

Awarded to Maria Sandoval

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Juris Doctor and Master of Laws

Procession of Faculty and Candidates (audience should stand)

Opening Remarks.....Stacy Leeds
Willard H. Pedrick Dean and Regents Professor of Law

Student Speaker.....William Harren
Candidate with Juris Doctor, Co-recipient of the John S. Armstrong Award

William Harren graduated summa cum laude from Saint John’s University in Minnesota where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa honor society. At ASU Law, he externed for the United States Attorney’s Office, the Arizona Supreme Court and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. He enjoyed supporting first and second year students as a note and comment editor for the Arizona State Law Journal and as a teaching assistant for Professors Betsy Grey and Trevor Reed. He is especially proud of helping to re-found the Saint Thomas More Society at ASU, alongside his co-recipient Zabric Kline. After graduation, he is honored to be clerking for the Honorable Judges Dominic Lanza on the District Court of Arizona and Timothy Tymkovich on the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals. Between his clerkships he plans to work for Cleary Gottlieb in Washington, D.C.

Student Speaker.....Zabric Kline
Candidate with Juris Doctor, Co-recipient of the John S. Armstrong Award

Zabric Kline graduated summa cum laude from Arizona State University in 2021 with a Bachelor of Science in Accountancy. During his time at ASU Law, he was a student attorney for the Civil Litigation Clinic, externed at the Arizona Supreme Court and served as an Articles Editor for the Arizona State Law Journal. He was a teaching assistant for Professors Linda Demaine, Joshua Sellers and Jennifer Barnes. Kline is especially proud of being a founding member of the Saint Thomas More Society at ASU Law, alongside his co-recipient, William Harren. Following graduation, Kline will be clerking at the Arizona Supreme Court and will then join Dickinson Wright in Phoenix.

Convocation Address.....Vice Chief Justice Ann A. Scott Timmer
Arizona Supreme Court

Vice Chief Justice Ann A. Scott Timmer joined the Arizona Supreme Court in 2012. She was elected by her colleagues as Vice Chief Justice in 2019 and she will be sworn in as Chief Justice in July 2024. Justice Timmer is a member of the National Conference of Bar Examiners Board of Trustees, serves on the Board of Trustees of the Appellate Judges Education Institute and has been elected to The American Law Institute. She has been named one of a New Decade of Arizona’s Most Intriguing Women (2022), an ABA Journal and ABA Center for Innovation Legal Rebel (2021) and the Arizona Capitol Times Woman of the Year (2020). Prior to being appointed to the Supreme Court bench, Justice Timmer served on the Arizona Court of Appeals for 12 years, serving as its chief judge for three years. Justice Timmer earned her bachelor’s degree from the University of Arizona, her Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, from the Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law at Arizona State University and a Master of Judicial Studies from Duke University Law School.

Presentation of Candidates.....Amy Langenfeld
W.P. Kay Fellow in Legal Method and Clinical Professor of Law
Kimberly Holst
Dean’s Fellow for Innovation (2023-2024), Clinical Professor of Law

Hoarding of Candidates.....Aaron Fellmeth
Dennis S. Karjala Professor of Law, Science and Technology
Andrew Carter
Clinical Professor of Law

Closing Remarks.....Stacy Leeds
Willard H. Pedrick Dean and Regents Professor of Law

Recession of Faculty and Candidates (audience should stand)

Spring 2024 Candidates for Juris Doctor (JD)

Paul A. Abdou
Hannah Alexa Abes
Autumn R. Adams
Tristen D. Addington
Gabriella Elise Ahles
Owen Alfonso
Pedro A. Angel
Bajis Tariq Awawdeh
Matthew Thomas Bade
Joseph Douglas Barreras
Chloe Barrett
Kaitlyn Joanne Baugus
Lauren Alexis Bella
Sarah L. Betz
Jared A. Blake
William Bolger
Graham Charles Bosch
Alexandra J. Botto
Amber Noelle Bouie
Samantha AnneMaree Bowie
Caitlin Brydges
Emma Rose Bucher
Christina Fay Bustamante
Colin Cantu
Joseph P. Caparis
Rachel Carroll
Cierra Nicole Chaon
Matthew Chavira
Christopher Chebat
Samuel E. Childerson
Victoria L. Choate
Charmaine C. Chui
Kaleigh A. Cober
Caitlin M. Cochran
Jacqueline A. Cochrane
Ashton R. Coleman
Joseph John Coll
John H. Contrera
Maria Bego Contreras Urrutia
Kaytlin Mae Converse
Lyndsey Nicole Voyles Creer
Reilly K. Cunningham

Robert William Curl
Andrew D. Dang
Rachel Laura Daniel
Tiffany Mikia Darden
Bryson Davies
Aubrey M. Davis
Ivana Alejandra
De La Rocha
John C. Debenport
Amir Dedic
Tyler Jordan DeMers
Samantha M. Demoss
Renna Marie Devoll
Chase Christian Dietz
Bryce C. Dilullo
Parker Jeffrey Dippel
Esarjohnly D. Divinagracia
Patrick Doherty
Amir Aman Doost
Leah K. Dosal
Iva Dragic
Alliya Dulaney
Megan Mae Ealick
Brendyn Tyler Edwards
Alexander J. Egber
Katherine F. Erickson
Daniel Factor
Michael Ryan Feeney
Erin M. Ferber
Ethan Aaron Fiber
Kelsey G. Fischer
Patrick J. Flanagan
Courtney Brooke Fleager
Catherine C. Folsom
Nicholas Steven Forger
Dallas Alexander Fox
Madison Antoinette Fox
Raymond B. Frye
Edward Y. Gao
Devin Gates
Wesley A. Gerard
Kathryn Q. Gilbert

Christopher Mikiah Giles
Cleo Bell Goeckner
Esther Gabriella Gold
Isabella Rose Goldsmith
Anthony Joseph Gonnella
Abbigale M. Gonzales
Kyle J. Goodier
Madalyn Grace
Bradley Adam Greenberger
Avigail D. Greenstein
Victor A. Greenstein
Katharine Marie Greer
Donald B. Griffith
Samir Grover
Sophie Jayne Haase
Lauren Alexis Hahn
Alexandria J. Hakala
Joseph D. Halow
Ryan Mitchell Hamlin
Mitchell D. Hansen
Conner L. Hanson
Quentin M. Hardt
Brayden S. Harn
William G. Harren
Sarah A. Hartley
Sarah R. Healy
David Abel Hildebrand
Helen Hitz
Carolyn Hoffelt
Mackenzie Jackson Holden
Matthew Holt
Joshua B. Holtry
Michael B. Hopkins
Stone D. Hunt
Ashley N. Hutton
Kelly Anne Hynek
Jacqueline Marie Iafrate
Yan R. Idrissov
Adam Mandela Jackson
Cody A. Jackson
Amelia J. Jacobs
Josie T. Jasmin
Erin Jenkins
Sander F. Johnsen
Lauryl Kay Johnson

Ryan P. Johnson
Ivan G. Justiniano
Joseph Gunnar Kallas
Ilya Keselbrener
Mohammed W. Khan
Joshua Porter King
Clayton Miguel Kinsey
Jonathan Klein
Zabric Michael Kline
Joseph D. Knadler
Keith Willis Knight
Benjamin Kochenburger
David K. Korn
Lauren Emily Krumholz
Abigail C. Kuhlman
Yu-Shan Kuo
Kyle S. Land
Daedalus P. Laroche
Molly Christine Launceford
Clinton Gavin Lawrence
Samuel M. Lederman
Kaleb D. Lester
Myles Michael Lewallen
Cassandra Lewis
Amber Li
Joanne Marie Licon
Yi Chen Lin
Taylor J. Lindley
Ashley Liu
AnnaMarie F. Lively
Christian Emanuel
Lopez Castillo
Tian Yue Ma
Andres E. Machado
Kristina D. Major
Angelina Manion
Brandon Nicholas Anthony
Marinelli
Ebrahim Emaduldeen M. Mater
Alexander Dominic Mazzeo
Victorialyn Patra McCarthy
Heather Aline McCoy
Cynthia Fabiola McGillicuddy
Christopher M. McGuane
Kaylee Patricia McMains

Melynda Meyrick
Ellie Miller
Norman Lee Miller
Tyler Draper Miller
Kenneth Misajet
Nyelah T. Mitchell
Monica Moazez
Caroline Anne Montfort
Courtney Moore
Emily R. Morton
Hailey N. Mount
Sierra Murphy
Devyn Nelson
Jake A. Nelson
Kirk Nguyen
Nicholas J. Parent
Hyunji Park
Christian B. Parkinson
Taylor Parmenter
Sarah Macy Pelton
Alice Perepech
Jaclyn Perkins
Zachary Aaron Phillips
Nicholas M. Pieroni
Jackson Christopher Pittman
Sierra Joy Porritt
Elizabeth Jean Porter
Jack Prew-Estes
Dominique Quaglia
Connie Que
Maha Qureshi
Isabel Vanessa Ramos
Qianda Rao
Rafael Reyes Jara
Rebekah Patricia Richardson
Brian G. Ridley
Evan Jacob Ridley
Veronica Ford Rios
Joanna Rivers
Cole H. Roberts
Ethan Scot Rokke
Evanna Rouhani
Mai Rubin
Mitchell Russell
Kurt Douglas Russell, Jr.

Spencer Rydman
Amir Jahan Sadeghi
Ignacio Sainz de Aja
Maryam Ora Salazar
Karina B. Salcedo
Kedharnath Sankararaman
Morgan Marie Sansone
Catherine McKenna Sauer
James A. Sauer
Mary Elizabeth Saxon
Danielle Marie Schelble
Brielle Elizabeth Schumpe
William Brennan Scoville
Natalia L. Sells
Christopher T. Shanley
Tyler Kyle Shappee
Kevin J. Shi
Sukhmani Kaur Singh
Allison Leigh Sluga
Ella J. Smith
Anton Sorokin
Adeline R. Sporleder
Marcus Tyler Spradlin
Sophie A. Staires
Jack T. Stengel
Taylor A. Stonerock
Chance Strawderman
Zachary Stump
Dahlia Faye Styles
Hyun J. Suh
Garret Symington
Grace C. Taskinsoy
Ian E. Thomas
Taylor Alexis Toms
Jordan Catherine Tower
Alejandro Trejo
Alexandra Renee Trousdale
Chelsi A. Tsosie
Heather Lynne Udowitch
Jordan J. Ulloa
John Urbanic
Alejandro Urquides
Jordan Phillip Uter
Jonathan Valencia
Madison L. VanNatter

Anna Vaszar
Anastasia A. Vaughn
Michael O. Veguilla
Martha A. Vertti Canto
Lauren Waggoner
Megan Jennifer Wagner
Trevor Douglas Wagner
Kathryn Anne Walker
Katharine Weeks
Tatum Erica Weight
Julia Weiss
Micah A. Weston
Saphyone Viore White

Victoria Wilde
Senbi Merr Edo Wilson
Joseph F. Wilwerding
Aidan Eugene Wright
Zisheng Xing
Kylie C. Yanes
Zhi Zhou Yang
Franklin Yu
Edward F. Zakreski
Justyn Zeider
Forrest Miles Zimmerman
Jacob Cale Zitar

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Academic Honors

Honors listed are based upon academic standing after five semesters and are subject to change after all grades are final.

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Cum Laude

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Megan Ealick
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Ashley Hutton
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Lauryn Johnson
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Andres Machado
Kristina Major

Heather McCoy
Kaylee McMains
Melynda Meyrick
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Hyunji Park
Christian Parkinson
Nicholas Pieroni
Morgan Sansone
William Scoville

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Heather Udowitch
Katharine Weeks
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Juris Doctor Awards

Alan A. Matheson Service Award

This award recognizes a student for outstanding service to ASU Law.

Awarded to Kelsey G. Fischer

American Board Of Trial Advocates Bill Jones Trial Advocacy Award

This award recognizes the student who has demonstrated excellence in trial advocacy, professionalism and academic performance.

Awarded to Maria Bego Contreras Urrutia

Benson Immigration Public Interest Award

This award, established by alumna and New York Law School Professor Lenni B. Benson '83, is presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated a commitment to practice or advocacy in U.S. immigration law.

Awarded to Rafael Reyes Jara

David Ali Chami Prize for Public Interest

This award recognizes the graduating student who not only dedicated countless pro bono hours to those in need, but also made a substantial impact on that population. This award also recognizes the student's contribution to strengthening ASU Law's local and national reputation.

Awarded to Ivan Justiniano

International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award

This award recognizes the outstanding student(s) in trial advocacy and clinical work.

Awarded to Adam Jackson

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This award recognizes the student who has excelled in oral advocacy and moot court competition.

Awarded to Madison Van Natter

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Awarded to Zabric Kline and William Harren

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Awarded to Michael Feeney

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This award recognizes the student who has demonstrated excellence in academic achievement and shown particular interest in a federal practice area.

Awarded to Michael Bailey Hopkins

Liburdi Family Public Policy Award

This award honors the student who has made substantial contributions to public policy issues, or who has accepted or is pursuing a job in public policy development.

Awarded to Sophie Staires

The Mary M. Schroeder Public Interest Prize

This prize recognizes the student who has committed to practice in public interest law upon admission to the Bar.

Awarded to Justyn Zeider

National Association of Women Lawyers Outstanding Graduate Award

This award recognizes the student who has contributed to the advancement of women in society, promotes issues and concerns of women in the legal profession, exhibits motivation, tenacity and enthusiasm, and demonstrates high academic achievement.

Awarded to Kristina Major

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This award recognizes the student who has demonstrated excellence in negotiation theory and practice.

Awarded to Ashley Hutton

Paul Holloway Trial Advocacy Award

This award honors the student who has earned a Trial Advocacy Certificate and whose advocacy skills are most reflective of the fulfillment of the program's goals.

Awarded to Joanne Licon

The Strouse Prize

This prize recognizes the student whose academic strengths, contributions to the Center for Law, Science and Innovation, and personal qualities closely mirror those of beloved faculty member, Professor Dan Strouse.

Awarded to Alexander Egber

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This award recognizes students with outstanding character, contributions to ASU Law and/or academic performance.

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Charmaine Chui
Megan Ealick
Carlton Fearon
Erin Ferber
Edward Gao
Kathryn Gilbert
Leah Hansen

Erin Jenkins
Clayton Kinsey
Ashley Liu
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Brian Ridley
Zachery Rufa
Kurt Russell Jr.
Jordan Uter

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Joanne Licon
Tyler Miller

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Highest Pro Bono Distinction

Awarded to students who contributed **150 or more hours** of pro bono service while attending law school.

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Qianda Rao

Alexandra Renee Trousdale

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Awarded to students who contributed **50-99 hours** of pro bono service while attending law school.

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Rachel Laura Daniel

Katherine F. Erickson

Joshua B. Holtry

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