

CONVOCATION

May 11, 2022

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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

CONVOCATION PROGRAM

Procession of Faculty and Candidates (audience should stand)

Opening RemarksCo-Interim Dean Adam Chodorow

MLS, MHREL and MSLB Convocation Address..... Honorable Roslyn O. Silver, JD

Senior United States District Judge, District of Arizona

Honorable Roslyn O. Silver, Senior United States District Judge, has served as judge for the District of Arizona since her appointment in 1994. She was the first woman appointed in the Phoenix Division and the second woman appointed in the District of Arizona. In 2011, she became the first woman Chief Judge for the District of Arizona. Prior to her appointment to the bench, Judge Silver was Criminal Division Chief and acting First Assistant for the U.S. Attorney’s Office in Phoenix. An ASU Law alumna, Judge Silver teaches a Law Science Cluster Group, as well as a Master of Legal Studies Online course on Constitutional Law at the college. Among her awards, Judge Silver was named the ASU Alumnus of the Year in 1996, the Arizona Women Lawyers Association’s Outstanding Member of the Legal Community in 1999, and one of 100 Significant Women and Minorities in Arizona’s Legal History in 2000. Most recently, she was recognized with the ASU Law Journal John S. Lancy Distinguished Alumni Award in March 2016, and she was the alumni honoree at ASU Law’s Gold ‘n Gavel event in 2019.

JD and LLM Convocation AddressAmbassador Harriet “Hattie” C. Babbitt

Ambassador Harriet “Hattie” C. Babbitt has a distinguished record in both private practice and public service. She served as U.S. Ambassador to the Organization of American States from 1993-1997 and as the Deputy Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development from 1997-2001. She currently serves as co-chair of the Global Water Challenge; as vice-chair of the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs; and as a board member for the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy at Georgetown University. Outside of her government roles, she has served as vice-chair of the Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative within the American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative, chair of the U.S. Water Partnership, and chair of Population Action International. An alumna of ASU and ASU Law, Ambassador Babbitt clerked for the Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court, Jack DH Hays, and was a private practice attorney for many years in both Phoenix and Washington, D.C. She received the ASU Law Journal John S. Lancy award in 2004.

Presentation of Candidates.....Ann Ching

Associate Clinical Professor of Law

Kaiponanea Matsumura

Associate Professor of Law

Hooding of Candidates.....Andrew M. Carter
Clinical Professor of Law

Aaron Hernandez
Director, Allan "Bud" Selig Sports Law and Business program

Closing Remarks Co-Interim Dean Adam Chodorow

Recession of Faculty and Candidates (audience should stand)

SPRING GRADUATES

May 2022

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER OF LAWS (LLM)

Colleen S. Contreras

CANDIDATE FOR MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) TRIBAL POLICY, LAW AND GOVERNMENT

Francisco Olea

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES (MLS)

Monica Jeanne Albright
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Karla Blaul
Samantha Mindy Blitzer
Janese Bodin
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Elizabeth Ann Ford
Amanda Foster
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Krystian Adam Gajdzis
Amanda Jean Garrison
Llysia Michelle Gauntt
Genesis Gil
Alexus Ieasha Gokool
Lizette Caroline Gonzalez
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Jesus Gutierrez
Megan Rose Haffner
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Joshua Smalls
Ishanay Spillman
Dawn Lynn Straley
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 Monica A. Nolan
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 Alexis Elizabeth Proper
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 Pamela E. Rattinger
 Dayna Puanani Rauliuk
 Connor Evan Reed
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 Jace Christopher Riley
 Zaine Ristau
 Mackenzie Elizabeth Robinson
 Rilee Jane Robinson
 Caleb J. Roloff
 Alexander James Rudolph
 Scarlet Rose Rush
 Matthew Ruth
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 Jose Antonio Sanchez Hernandez
 Mark Sandison
 Owen Prescott Sandstrom
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 Anna K. Sasaki
 Andria Talis Savitch
 Sara F. Selvaraj
 Noah Shanholtzer
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 Chandler K. Smith
 Kaitlyn E. Smith
 Mahak Sodhi
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 Jacinda V. Stephens
 Shaun M. Stienstra
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 Vanessa Dawn Stockwill
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 Joseph Striler
 Sara E. Summers
 Catherine Swett
 Amanda Szpakowski
 Adin Jessica Tarr
 Jake H. Taylor
 Krystina E. Temirbolatov
 Priyal Yogesh Thakkar
 Morgan Lynn Thomas
 Tyler Ves Thomas
 Nikolas T. Thompson
 Ryan Gerald Todare
 Bryan Burton Todd
 Phillip Tomas
 Joel A. Truett
 Austin M. Vale
 Joseph Vaysman
 Aurora M. Walker
 Molly S. Walker
 Trent Isaac Waller
 Yiyang Wang
 Katie S. Warren
 Brant Wasden
 Nora Wells
 Eric Wilkins
 Spencer Mark Wilkinson
 Riley Williams
 Cameron Willis
 Jacob T. Wilson
 Dwight Witherspoon
 Jason Barrie Wood
 Brett Christopher Wooley
 Savanna J. Wright

Samuel Wu
Yuqing Xu
Lingyun Ye

Ileen Virginia Younan
Juan Carlos Zazueta

SUMMER GRADUATES

August 2022

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES (MLS)

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Sandra Veronica Chavez
Dorothy Ann Davis
Matthew John Eide
Austin Tyler Farrell
Cassie J. Fierro

Jessica Hailey Krekeler
Elizabeth Clare Lesperance
Alicia Limke-McLean
Wendy Lynn Ramirez
Elle Uyeda
Kimberlea Michelle Wadsworth
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Mark Jeffrey Davis
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Julian Santos Garcia Bauerle
Salvatore M. Capritta
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Rebecca Childress
Ethan Cutler
Alexis Davidson
Peter Dawson
Nora Deleske
David DeYeso
Christian Taylor Dugas
Gregory Emmons
Ashley Summer Fitzgerald
Michael Dante Geirland
Connor Jamees Gordon

Abby Mae Hansen
Mackenzie Elizabeth Hovsepien
Zachary Aaron Koepfel
Callan P. Kuhlmann
Autumn McGowan
Carson Miller
Jordan Ryne Perez
Matthew Scanzano
John Conner Schenk
Carter Owen Barrie Swift
Theoklis Tim Theocharidis
Johnny Walker
Chandler Aaron Waszak
Dylan Bruce Wheeler

ACADEMIC HONORS

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

Summa Cum Laude and Order of the Coif

Sydney A. Finley	Jillian Knox
Shayna R. Frieden	Madison Paige Leake
Andrew A. Jacobsohn	

Magna Cum Laude and Order of the Coif

Brianna Alford	Corinne D. Heinstejn
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Roman Buss	Kyle A. Minardi
Gideon Cionelo	Tessa Rae Patterson
Cole Cribari	Maria T. Raciti
Sean M. Dix	Hanna N. Reinke
Hannah M. Eaton	Vanessa Dawn Stockwill
Lindsay R. Ficklin	Joseph Striler
Rebecca Freed	Adin Jessica Tarr

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Alexandra M. Glover	Jacob A. Pierce
Renee Guerin	Jace Christopher Riley
Taylor Lynn Hamel	Mackenzie Elizabeth Robinson
Maxine M. Hart	Matthew Ruth
Dallin B. Hendricks	Carter Santini
Jack Lee Horstmann	Jacinda V. Stephens
Raymond Kim Jr.	Jacob L. Stock
Sara Y. Kizer	Catherine Swett
Nyla Branay Knox	Tyler Ves Thomas
McKenzie Ellen List	Joel A. Truett
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Shayna R. Frieden	Krystina E. Temirbolatov
Rachel Galasso	Molly S. Walker
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Aimee Elizabeth Harvey	Jason Barrie Wood
Simon A. Hawks	Ileen Virginia Younan

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Isaac Patrick Kort-Meade	

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Joshua David Kalanick	Rilee E. Robinson
Jasmyn Mariah Kamal	Molly S. Walker
Sara Y. Kizer	Nora Wells
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MASTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND EMPLOYMENT LAW (MHREL) 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.

Diana Brokish

MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES (MLS) AWARDS

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.

Shannon Marie Taylor

Shannon M. Taylor, originally from Gladstone, Michigan, graduated summa cum laude with her undergraduate degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing from Lake Superior State University. While at ASU Law, she participated in the American Bar Association's Representation in Mediation Competition and was awarded a scholarship from the Foundation of the Association of Legal Administrators (ALA). Taylor serves on the board of directors for Tri-County Safe Harbor, Delta County Hope at the Inn and the Escanaba Chapter of Families Against Narcotics. She is also an active member of the Michigan Community Mediation Association (MCMA) where she serves as the training committee chairperson and secretary to the executive committee and in 2020, Taylor was appointed to serve on the Michigan Foster Care Review Board. Taylor is currently employed at the Upper Peninsula Commission for Area Progress (UPCAP) where she oversees the resolution services program and after graduation, she plans to continue her work in ADR at the local and state-wide levels.

Master of Legal Studies Emphasis Awards

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

Business | Brennan Townsend

Conflict Resolution | Nichole Reedy

Conflict Resolution | Kevin G. Reece

Construction | Patrick Jay Hudson

Contract Management | Becky Tang Ip

Criminal Law | Scott Sturycz

Corporate and Healthcare Compliance | Emily Ann Bonaventure

Entrepreneurship | Jack Russell Becker

Health Law | Adam Timothy Parrish

HR & Employment Law | Amanda Jean Garrison

Indian Law | Richard Allen Picard

Intellectual Property | Elizabeth Kornstein

Sports Law | Daniella Northall Milroy

Sustainability Law | Stephanie Jane Sherwood

Patent Practice | Sonya Saad

General | Chad Michael Thomas

Dean's Awards

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

Richard Allen Picard

Stephanie Jane Sherwood

Elizabeth M. Watters

Caroline Marie Zemp

MASTER OF SPORTS LAW AND BUSINESS (MSLB) 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.

Nora Deleske

Nora Deleske, originally from Huntington Beach, California, received her undergraduate degree in Justice Studies from Arizona State University. A five-time, ASU varsity athlete, she excelled both in the classroom and in the pool. During her time at ASU, Deleske traveled domestically, training and competing for the NCAA collegiate season while also preparing for the 2021 Tokyo Olympic Team Trials. While working for Sun Devil Athletics on female athlete programming, Deleske discovered her passion for empowering women. She gained the leadership, communication, and discipline skills that propelled her into being one of the top female athletes in the U.S. and the captain of the ASU Women's Swim team. Currently, Deleske serves on the Sun Devil Athletics EmpowHER board, an initiative that enables women to develop leadership skills through sport, learn about women's health resources, and empower female athletes through relationship building with their peers.

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Ethan Reginald Good

Rahnee Jackson

Callan P. Kuhlmann

Richard Gregory McKone

Evan William Singletary

JURIS DOCTOR AWARDS

John S. Armstrong Award

This award is selected by the faculty on the basis of academic performance and contributions to ASU Law.

Madison Paige Leake

Madison Leake graduated summa cum laude with an undergraduate degree in Criminology & Criminal Justice from Arizona State University. During her time at ASU Law, she has especially enjoyed mentoring first-year students as a teaching assistant for Professor Jessica Berch and Professor and for Associate Deputy Director of the Academy, Ben McJunkin. Additionally, Leake served as a research assistant for Professor Berch, helping draft and edit annotations for the Federal Rules of Evidence Manual and was also a member of the Arizona State Law Journal. After graduation, Leake is excited to join Burch & Cracchiolo, the firm she has worked at since her 1L year. Leake will be a part of the zoning and real estate groups, a group she has already had the opportunity to help obtain variances, permits, and other land use entitlements for important developments throughout Phoenix.

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.

Matthew Ruth

Matthew Ruth graduated with an undergraduate degree in psychology and a minor in computer science from McGill University. As an ASU Law student, Ruth worked as a research assistant for two professors, and he studied for a year at the ASU Washington D.C. location while working for a trade association advocating on behalf of software developers. During his 3L year, Ruth served as a senior executive editor for Jurimetrics, The Journal of Law, Science and Technology. He was also a Center for Law, Science, and Innovation scholar and a 2L representative for the Intellectual Property Student Association. After graduation, Ruth will join the Knobbe Martens San Diego office.

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.

Jillian Knox

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor Award

Given by Jacqueline Norton (JD '76) and the Honorable Barry Silverman (JD '76) in honor of Justice O'Connor. The award recognizes excellence in Constitutional Law studies.

Corinne D. Heinstein

John J. Ross Award

This award recognizes the student who has excelled in business law, including business organizations, securities regulations, and commercial transactions.

Tessa Rae Patterson

Alan A. Matheson Service Award

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

Janessa Ella Doyle

International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award

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

Trevor Bryce Cook

Judge Mary M. Schroeder Federal Practice Award

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

Sean M. Dix

W. P. Carey/Armstrong Prize for Achievement in Public Service

This award recognizes the student with the greatest contribution to public service and exemplifies “doing good while doing well” at ASU Law.

Jason Barrie Wood

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.

Hannah M. Eaton

Helen Levine Cohen Advocacy Award

Established by Professor Jason K. Cohen, this award recognizes the student who has demonstrated the highest caliber of advocacy on behalf of the LGBTQ+ community.

Jonathan J. Chavez

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.

Jacob L. Stock

Janet S. Mueller Oral Advocacy Award

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

Renee Guerin

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.

Kaitlyn E. Smith

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.

Michelle Elizabeth Gaynor

Order of the Barristers

The Order of Barristers is a national honorary organization whose purpose is the encouragement of oral advocacy and brief writing skills through effective law school appellate moot court and mock trial programs. The Order recognizes graduating law students who have excelled in moot court and mock trial activities while at ASU Law.

John A. Butzer
Shayna Rebecca Frieden
Alexandra Glover
Renee Marie Guerin

Yeonjae (Iris) Lim
Adin Jessica Tarr
Molly S. Walker

JD Dean's Awards

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Raynee Suzanne Cooper
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Sara Y. Kizer
Hanna N. Reinke
Ashlyn Saenz-Ochoa
Chandler K. Smith
Jacinda V. Stephens
Vanessa Dawn Stockwill
Priyal Yogesh Thakkar

PRO BONO DISTINCTION

Highest Pro Bono Distinction

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

Michael Vincent Amato	Andrea Lee Humphreys
Sierra Caitlyn Apillanes	Jordan Ashley Igo
Audrey Kay Blakley	Raymond Kim Jr.
Anna Boerwinkle	Sara Y. Kizer
Catherine R. Bradshaw	Jillian Knox
Samantha J. Brown	Isaac Patrick Kort-Meade
Adam Taylor Bryant	McKenzie Ellen List
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