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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
form one to another that creates something."

—The Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor



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Morgan Diana Goodin, JD Candidate

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SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR COLLEGE OF LAW

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.

This year the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University celebrates 50 years of community impact of its graduating classes. Fifty years ago, 83 students graduated with their Juris Doctor from the ASU College of Law. Today, over 650 students graduate annually from ASU Law, receiving one of our four degrees: Juris Doctor (JD), Master of Laws (LLM), Master of Legal Studies (MLS), 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 Justice O'Connor's (ret.) name and legacy. Students continue to personify Justice O'Connor's legacy and lifetime work to advance civics education and civic engagement and discourse, by donating more than 120,000 hours of public service each year.

Led by Dean Douglas Sylvester, who was appointed the eighth dean in 2012, ASU Law has risen in national and world rankings, continued to attract highly credentialed students and offers more personalized programs than any other law school in the country.

In 2016, ASU Law moved to the Beus Center for Law and Society in the ASU downtown Phoenix campus further enhancing the law school's ability to serve the community and provide students access to the best legal opportunities. Students can also study beyond Phoenix at ASU campuses located in Washington, D.C. and Los Angeles, as well as participate in global study abroad and 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.

ASU Law is the youngest law school in the top 25 as ranked by U.S. News & World Report and consistently ranks in the top 25 in the nation for job placement, No. 1 in the state for student outcomes and No. 1 in the state for bar passage, often exceeding the national average.

CONVOCATION PROGRAM

Outstanding MLS Graduate Award......Cristy Michelle Salanga, MLS Candidate

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

Cristy Salanga is presently the patent manager for Northern Arizona University, working with faculty to draft patent applications and to license the university's intellectual property portfolio. She holds a BS in Molecular Biology and a MS in Cellular and Molecular Medicine from the University of Arizona. After graduating, she spent several years as a research scientist at the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, Massachusetts focusing on genetic engineering. After developing an interest in patent law, she transitioned to a career in intellectual property, becoming a registered patent agent and the in-house patent counsel for managing the patent portfolio for the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, which had discovered the wreck of the sunken Titanic.

Rodney K. Smith Founders Award...... Hannah C. Hartman, MSLB Candidate

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.

Hannah Hartman, originally from Baltimore, Maryland, graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 2016 where she was a member of the Division I lacrosse team and worked for Fighting Irish Media. Hartman then moved to Charleston, South Carolina where she worked as a sports broadcaster, lacrosse coach, and in public relations. She began the MSLB program at ASU Law in 2018. During her time in the MSLB program, she worked for Sun Devil Athletics as a graduate assistant in the marketing department, interned for Wasserman sports agency in the broadcasting and coaching division, and assisted with NCAA research. Hartman will continue her education at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law as a member of the JD class of 2023.

John S. Armstrong Award Morgan Diana Goodin, JD Candidate

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

Morgan Goodin graduated from Westmont College in 2014 with a BA in Piano Performance. As a Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law student, she externed for Judge James A. Teilborg at the United States District Court for the District of Arizona and at the U.S. Attorney's Office. A highlight of her time in law school was her role as executive note and comment editor for the *Arizona State Law Journal*. Goodin also served as a tutor in the Academic Success Program, volunteered with the Arizona Legal Center, and was a teaching assistant for two professors. After graduating, Goodin will clerk for Judge Richard C. Tallman on the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Joe Garagiola Jr. is the special advisor to the president & CEO of the Arizona Diamondbacks. He was previously senior vice president and general manager of the franchise from its inception through the 2005 season, helping guide the team to division titles in 1999, 2001 and 2002 as well as the first major championship for a sports franchise in the state of Arizona. Garagiola rejoined the organization following 13 seasons at Major League Baseball, where he served as senior vice president of baseball operations before being promoted to senior vice president of standards and on-field operations. Garagiola's work on a variety of civic panels served as a driving force in bringing baseball to the Valley, as he was the chairman of the Phoenix Metropolitan Sports Foundation and the Arizona Baseball Commission. He served as vice chairman of the Governor's Cactus League Task Force and was a member of the Mayor's Professional Baseball Committee as well as chairman of the Maricopa County Sports Authority. Upon graduation from Georgetown Law, Garagiola joined the New York Yankees as the assistant to the president and in-house counsel. Following his stint with the Yankees, he started his own law firm and was the editor and publisher of the Sports Law Reporter, the first publication devoted exclusively to sports and the law. Garagiola has taught Sports Law and he is a part-time professor of practice at Arizona Law. Garagiola completed his undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame and was partner with Gallagher and Kennedy, concentrating on sports law. He and his wife, Noel, reside in Scottsdale and have four children.

Cindy Hensley McCain has dedicated her life to improving the lives of those less fortunate both in the United States and around the world. As the chairman of the board of the McCain Institute for International Leadership at Arizona State University, she oversees the organization's focus on advancing character-driven global leadership based on security, economic opportunity, freedom and human dignity. Hensley McCain also chairs the Institute's Human Trafficking Advisory Council. This is an issue she cares deeply about and is committed to ending in Arizona, throughout the United States and around the world, as well as working to improve the lives of victims of human trafficking. Through her work with the McCain Institute, several partnerships have been formed with anti-trafficking organizations working on solving various aspects of the problem. She also serves as co-chair of the Arizona Governor's Council on human trafficking. In addition to her work at the McCain Institute, she serves on the board of directors of Project C.U.R.E and the advisory boards of Too Small To Fail and Warriors and Quiet Waters. Hensley McCain holds an undergraduate degree in Education and a Master's in Special Education from USC and is a member of the USC Rossier School of Education Board of Councilors. She is also the chairman of her family's business, Hensley Beverage Company, which is one of the largest Anheuser-Busch distributors in the nation. She is the wife of the late U.S. Senator John McCain. Together, they have four children.

Video featuring Spring 2020 ASU Law Graduates

SPRING GRADUATES

May 11, 2020

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MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES (MLS) AWARDS

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Cristy Michelle Salanga

Master of Legal Studies Emphasis Awards

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

Criminal Law | Erica Franklin

Corporate Healthcare Compliance | Shannon Elizabeth Bohlt

HR & Employment Law | Carrie Michelle Stearns

Intellectual Property | Cristy Michelle Salanga

Law & Sustainability | William Taylor Seehorn

Sports Law (Online) | Justin Edward Drybala

Veteran Sports Law & Business | Jeffrey Lamont Logan

Entrepreneurship Law & Strategy | Bryan Nicholas Barber

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International Rule of Law & Security | Murwareed Sulaiman

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JURIS DOCTOR AWARDS

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Morgan Diana Goodin

Mary M. Schroeder Public Interest Prize

This award recognizes the student who has committed to practice in public-interest law upon admission to the bar.

Andi Kristen Lefor

The Strouse Prize

This award 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.

Walter Gregory Johnson

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.

Heather A. Robles

John J. Ross Award

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

Matthew McCabe

Alan A. Matheson Service Award

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

Molly A. Podlesny

International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award

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

Rellani Bennett Ogumoro

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.

Andrew Michael Hensley

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."

Eliott Nazarian

National Association of Woman Lawyers Outstanding Graduate Award

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

Sarah K. Pook

Helen Levine Cohen Advocacy Award

This award recognizes the student who has demonstrated the highest caliber of advocacy on behalf of the LGBTQ+ community.

Caroline M. Witz

ABOTA Trial Advocacy Award

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

Nicholas James Walter

Janet S. Mueller Oral Advocacy Award

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

Jenny Lynn Adams

Paul Holloway Trial Advocacy Award

This award recognizes the student who completed an Advocacy Fellow Program whose academic achievement and advocacy skills are most reflective of the fulfillment of the program's goals.

Fernando J. Guillen

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

James D. Cromley

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The Order of Barristers is a national law school honor society founded for the purpose of promoting legal advocacy and advancing the ethical standards of the legal profession.

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

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