OPENING REMARKS
Dean Douglas J. Sylvester

STUDENT CONVOCATION SPEAKERS
Alexander Kong, MLS Candidate
Guilherme Leite, MSLB Candidate
Wayne Unger, JD Candidate

CONVOCATION ADDRESSES
Kevin Salcido, MBA
Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer
Arizona State University

Les Schiefelbein, JD, LLM
CEO and Founder, Schiefelbein Global Dispute Resolution

REMARKS FROM ASU LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
K Royal, JD '04
President, ASU Law Alumni Association

CLOSING REMARKS
Dean Douglas J. Sylvester

READING OF GRADUATES
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 24 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

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Student Convocation Speakers ..................................Alexander Kong, MLS Candidate
Guilherme Leite, MSLB Candidate
Wayne Unger, JD Candidate

MLS and MSLB Convocation Address ............................... Kevin Salcido, MBA

*Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer*
*Arizona State University*

Kevin Salcido serves as the vice president and chief human resources officer in the Office of Human Resources at Arizona State University. Salcido has been a human resources leader for over 30 years. Early in his career, he had a senior role with a major retail chain in Phoenix and spent time as the Southwest region HR manager for the Pepsi-Cola Company, a division of PepsiCo. Salcido then became the vice president of human resources for Central Newspapers, Inc., a major media and information company that operated seven daily newspapers including The Arizona Republic and The Indianapolis Star. Salcido was the senior labor and employee relations and leadership and workforce development manager at Arizona Public Service before joining ASU in 2007. A native of Phoenix, Salcido holds a B.S. in Justice Studies and an MBA from Arizona State University.

JD and LLM Convocation Address ...................................Les Schiefelbein, JD, LLM

*CEO and Founder*
*Schiefelbein Global Dispute Resolution*

Les Schiefelbein serves as an independent commercial arbitrator and mediator in domestic and international disputes. Schiefelbein founded Schiefelbein Global Dispute Resolution to bring his more than 30 years of industry and government experience, as vice president and deputy general counsel at Lockheed Martin and as an Air Force Judge Advocate Reserve (Colonel), in resolving international and domestic legal and business matters to the practice of dispute resolution. He has handled over 300 cases in the course of his career, and has gained particular expertise as a sole or panelist arbitrator in commercial and government contracts, including emergency arbitrations, aerospace, aviation, satellites, cybersecurity, national security, information technology, trade secrets, intellectual property, software licensing, cannabis, force majeure, business disruption, insurance, energy and construction. He holds a Juris Doctor degree from the Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law at Arizona State University, a Master of Laws in Contracts from the George Washington University Law School, he is a graduate of the Advanced Executive Program at the J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University, and in 2019 completed the London School of Economics and Political Science executive course on Business, International Relations and the Political Economy. In 2018, Schiefelbein and his wife, Linda, provided an endowment to ASU Law to establish the Schiefelbein Global Dispute Resolution Program.
Remarks from ASU Law Alumni Association ...........................................K Royal, JD ’04  

President, ASU Law Alumni Association

K Royal is an attorney and global privacy professional with 25 years of experience in the legal and health-related fields. She has the distinct honor of filing the first successful joint controller/processor Binding Corporate Rules for data transfers out of the European Union and founded a program for women in-house attorneys that is now a Global Women in Law and Leadership annual summit held at the United Nations in New York. As an attorney, she has received numerous honors for her leadership in both technology and diversity, including being named a Forty-Under-40 recipient for Phoenix, an Outstanding Woman in Business, and Member of the Year for the Association of Corporate Counsel (out of 43,000 members globally). Royal received her law degree from the Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law at Arizona State University and is in the dissertation phase of her PhD from the University of Texas at Dallas. She is currently the associate general counsel at TrustArc and is an adjunct law professor at ASU Law.

Closing Remarks ...................................................................... Dean Douglas J. Sylvester

Reading of Graduates

Video featuring Fall 2020 ASU Law Graduates, Faculty and Staff
CANDIDATES FOR MASTER OF LAWS (LLM)
Abdulrahman Ibrahim A. Aldomaikhi
Albi Cela
Paul Clinton Cox
Rongrong Guo
Nickoya Nichole Ijere

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES (MLS)
Anhelika Abigail Adams
Rachel Catherine Adolph
Derrick Babcock
Ronald Joseph Baione-Doda
Brian Michael Beltran
Matthew Benzin
Vincent Mark Berry
Maria Faye Bone
Ryan Book
Valida Michelle Bouie
Manuel Richard Castro
Marilyn Castro
Daniel Joseph Caufield
Mary Melina Chasteen
Susan Contino
Ashley Ann Cumiford
Francesca Davidson
Katharine Marie Belmont Debus
Sandra Liz Dinong
Demica Corinne Dominguez
Julia Regina Espinoza
Andrea Manning Faoa
Summer Idahali Fernández
Rene Adeline Frederick
Sophia Ann Garcia
Tracey L. Graham
Savannah Harmon
Jessarra Morgan Harrington
Diana Rose Homan
Sydney Dene Hucul
Meghan Ashley Kammer
Sean Michael Kinnebrew
John Jacob Kiser
Alexander Albert Kong
Brenna Meghan Leising
Angela Chaejung Lim
Anthony Michael Lowe
Ronald Manson
Hope Lenora Martin
Amanda Leigh Mason
Victorialyn Patra McCarthy
Lorena Ray McKinley
Andrew McKinney
Stephanie Mills
Lisa Mirabile
Angela Denise Mondragon
Emely Monterroso
Dawn Mubaslat
Alec Storm Musa
Joan Marie Owens
Marielle Palavino
Lisa Anne Parks
Cree Jamie Patterson
Daniel Pero
Brandon Pesqueda
Orlando Daniel Portillo
Toni Ann Purdy
Beth Quill
Jorge Ramos Jr.
Robert Richardson
Claudia Patricia Rivera
Travis Paul Roberts
Michelle Rodriguez
Allison Ryder
Susan Shold
Lee Gardner Smith
Travis Scott Smith
Douglass Raymond Staub
Emily Stewart
Melinda Jorge Tabuso

FALL GRADUATES
December 14, 2020
CANDIDATES FOR JURIS DOCTOR (JD)

Raziq B. Ali’varius
Wayne W. Cheney
Joshua Thomas Doty
Melissa Gramse
Justin Griffith
Thomas Whittaker Grimes
Isaac K. Hall
Caitlyn Marie Heter
Charles T. Klass
Kaylee Ann Kone
Jacob M. Krum
Robert J. Levin

Angela Caroline Matturro
Jerasimos Theodore Moschonas
Casondra Penelope Clark Obren
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Alonzo O. Privitt
Conner Steven Pursell
Lori Ann Rutten
Anthony Talarico
Erliana Thio
Wayne Royce Unger
Adina E. Weisberg
Madison Welles

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER OF SPORTS LAW AND BUSINESS (MSLB)

Chad Adams
Joseph Jacob Almaraz
Guilherme Isnard Leite

Nate G. Rigby
Ryan J. Short

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES (MLS)

Scott Lyman Bates
Amanda Beasley
Lauren Bosco
Terrence Bryant
Jared Thomas Bubak
Marcela Bermudez Caamaño
Kimberly Carter
Skye Katherine Rough Carver
Jacqueline Catalan
Timothy Dion Congress
Tymier Drummond
TJ Just
Tiffany Lynn Little
Andrew Michael Martinez
Shaunda McConnelly

Cynthia McGough
Amber Triniere Mitchell
Charles Adam Montoya
Hina Zehra Naqvi
Jakob Taylor Nelp
Miranda Janelle Nordstrom
Kaylea Ott
Nicolette Catharina Oviedo
Michelle Esther Plunkitt
Miryam Lisseth Valdivia Romero
Danelle Simpkins
Jordan Mackenzie Tyler
Sara Ward
Alyssa Kaye Waters
Paul R. Weaver

SUMMER GRADUATES
August 2020
CANDIDATE FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH LAW
Adina E. Weisberg

CANDIDATE FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN LAW, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Alonzo Oliver Privitt IV

CANDIDATE FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN LAW AND SUSTAINABILITY
Adina E. Weisberg

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HIGHEST PRO BONO DISTINCTION
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