

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LAW



The Hooding Ceremony

Class of 2009

WAIT CHAPEL
ONE FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
SUNDAY, MAY THE SEVENTEENTH
TWO THOUSAND AND NINE

HOODING PROGRAM

*1:45 P.M.
Wait Chapel
Sunday, May 17, 2009*

CARILLON PRELUDE Lauren Rae Bradley, '05

ORGAN PRELUDE Susan Bos Orgain

PROCESSIONAL Mrs. Orgain

INVOCATION The Reverend Timothy L. Auman
University Chaplain

OPENING REMARKS Dean Blake D. Morant

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS Dean Morant

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUEST Dean Morant

REMARKS Robert Ehrlich Jr.
Former Governor of Maryland, and member of the U.S. House of Representatives

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH Executive Associate Dean Ronald F. Wright Jr.

THE HOODING CEREMONY

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES Executive Associate Dean Wright

CONFERRAL OF HOODS Dean Morant and Professor Richard Schneider

CONCLUDING REMARKS Dean Morant

BENEDICTION Reverend Auman

RECESSIONAL Mrs. Orgain

THE HOOD

Candidates for and holders of the master's and doctor's degree wear hoods over their robes. The hood symbolizes a heavy burden and identifies the level of the degree, the field of learning, and the institution which awards it. The color of the trimming declares the major field of learning; purple is for law. The colors that line the hood identify the university awarding the degree.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST

Robert Ehrlich Jr.

Former Governor of Maryland, and member of the U.S. House of Representatives

Robert Ehrlich Jr. was Maryland's 60th governor, serving from 2003-07. Ehrlich was elected to lead Maryland after promising to restore fiscal responsibility to state government and bring needed change to a political monopoly that had dominated Annapolis for decades, according to his biography. As governor, Ehrlich made good on his promises, turning \$4 billion in deficits into a \$2.4 billion surplus and appointing the most politically diverse and qualified cabinet in Maryland's history.

Governor Ehrlich was born in 1957 in Arbutus, Maryland, a small, working-class suburb of Baltimore City. Ehrlich won scholarships to the Gilman School in Baltimore and later to Princeton University. While at Gilman, Governor Ehrlich was named captain of the football team and won all-state and all-American honors. His academic and football success continued at Princeton University, where he studied political science and co-captained the football team.

After graduating from Princeton University in 1979, Ehrlich entered the Wake Forest University School of Law, where he worked as a graduate assistant football coach to earn extra money while attending classes. After graduating from law school in 1982, he moved back to Maryland to work for the Baltimore law firm of Ober, Kaler, Grimes, and Shriver, where he practiced for more than a decade.

In 1994, Ehrlich was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. While serving in Congress, he helped craft the first balanced budget in a generation, sponsored legislation to protect innocent spouses from IRS abuse, authored legislation to help blind and disabled citizens return to the workplace, and led efforts to stiffen penalties on criminals convicted of gun violence. Ehrlich was also a leading advocate for small business owners and helped provide record tax relief to the American people.

Ehrlich is married to Kendel Sibiski Ehrlich, a former assistant public defender and assistant state's attorney, and they have two sons, Drew and Joshua.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER OF LAWS IN AMERICAN LAW DEGREE

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* Xiaoyong Yue.....	Kuitun, China

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	David B. Douek.....	New York, NY
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	Steven Spencer Elg.....	Chattanooga, TN
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	Joseph David Freedman.....	Raleigh, NC
	Rosalyn Claire Gell	Durham, NC
	David Paul Ginzer.....	Columbus, OH
	Michael McGrath Giovannini.....	Hickory, NC
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	Edward R. Grossi	North Caldwell, NJ
	Sarah Amelia Hall.....	Clermont, FL
	Shawn Joseph Handy.....	Chapel Hill, NC
	Brooks McKinly Hanner.....	Rockville, IN
	Melinda Anne Hanzel	Bath, OH
	Alyse Leigh Herrington.....	Warwick, RI
	Adam Samuel Hocutt	Charlotte, NC
§	David Schreiber Hoffman.....	Hillsboro, OR
	John Gatling Hofler III.....	Darlington, SC
	Amy Ruth Holbrook.....	Lewisville, NC
	Barry George Horewitch.....	Moraga, CA
	Tucker Richard Hull	Carlisle, PA
	Elizabeth Katherine Isbey.....	Asheville, NC
	Russell Dorian Johnson.....	Greenville, SC
	Corinne Berry Jones.....	Greensboro, NC
	Jesse H. Jones.....	Woodbury Heights, NJ
	Meredith Willett Jones	Frankfort, KY
	Monica J. Julian	Latrobe, CA
	Jonathan Jay Kandel.....	Palm Beach Gardens, FL
	Patrick L. Kartes.....	Seattle, WA
	Eleni Sevasti Kastrenakes.....	Jupiter, FL
	Kelley E. Kaufman	Fairfax, VA
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	M. Denaé Laws.....	Greenville, SC

Nathaniel Patrick Lee	Johnson City, TN
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Stephanie Marie Lemos.....	Roswell, GA
Nicolas Hendrik Lovelace.....	Charlotte, NC
David Lukach	Kingsport, TN
Michael Shawn Maier.....	Westerville, OH
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Adam Barrett McLamb	Dunn, NC
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Ryan Gibson Metzler.....	Kansas City, MO
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§ Bradley Dean Parrigin.....	Coloma, MI
§ Sarah Poisson Parrigin	Lake Orion, MI
Katherine Heath Pekman.....	Hickory, NC
Alicia Vachira Penn	Lutherville, MD
Laura Cobb Petrie.....	Jackson, TN
Meredith Anne Pinson.....	Williamson, WV
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Benjamin Blair Prevas	Lutherville, MD
Jeffrey Robert Pruitt	Tyler, TX
Christopher John Rajotte.....	State College, PA
Adam Charles Rauchut	Langhorne, PA
Alexandria Jasmine Reyes.....	Tempe, AZ
Andrew Charles Rheingrover.....	Brooklyn, NY
Michael Patrick Robbins.....	Oneonta, NY
Kathryn Elizabeth Roebuck.....	Elizabeth City, NC
Frank Eugene Schall	Cavalier, ND
Megan E. Schanbacher	Glenside, PA

William Clayton Scheffel	Town and Country, MO
Danielle R. Schmidt	Pittsburgh, PA
Leighton Bruce Scott	Boone, NC
Cerene Oceana Setliff	Winston-Salem, NC
Jessica Marie Skarin	Indianola, IA
Erin Elizabeth Smith	Georgetown, TX
Janet Rebekah Smith	Matthews, NC
Jarrad Anthony Smith	Perry, FL
Dorian Lawrence Spence	Cincinnati, OH
Christine Marie Sprow	Randolph, NV
Garrett Stephen Sprows	Austin, TX
Steven Michael Stickle	Cincinnati, OH
§ J. Forbes Thompson	Raleigh, NC
Lindsay Bronwen Tingley	North Bethesda, MD
Kyle K. Tsui	Kings Mountain, NC
Bobak Vazeen	Charlotte, NC
Ryan Jacob Velderman	Wyoming, MI
Jace Branson Vining	Andrews, TX
Michael James Volpe	Canton, OH
Leslie Marie Wagner	Plainsboro, NJ
Christopher George Walker	Augusta, GA
Katherine Leslie Walker	Greensboro, NC
Kris Andrew Wampler	Charlotte, NC
Thurston Holderness Webb	Houston, TX
§ Duncan Graham Wilson	Weddington, NC
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Jonathan Andrew Wright	Winston-Salem, NC
Sara Beverly Zeurcher	Decatur, IL

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Katherine Theresa Chanas	Winston-Salem, NC
* Shane Broas Emmett	Williamsburg, VA

* *In absentia*

§ *Joint degree Juris Doctor / Master of Business Administration*

GRADUATION DISTINCTIONS

Magna Cum Laude

Arthur Robert Bookout	Jonathan Jay Kandel
Carolyn Michelle Check	Andrew Thomas Miller
James A. Dean	Bradley Dean Parrigin
Joseph David Freedman	Cerene Oceana Setliff
Sarah Amelia Hall	Leslie Marie Wagner
Amy Ruth Holbrook	Thurston Holderness Webb
Elizabeth Katherine Isbey	

Cum Laude

Brandon Herrick Barnes	Kristen Marie Kirby
Nathan Alden Chrisawn	M. Denaé Laws
Michael McGrath Giovannini	Jessica Marie Skarin
Adam Samuel Hocutt	Janet Rebekah Smith
Russell Dorian Johnson	

THE ORDER OF THE COIF

The Wake Forest School of Law has been awarded a chapter of the Order of the Coif, a national membership society, honoring the academic excellence of our program, faculty, and students. An Order of the Coif Chapter at a law school is akin to a Phi Beta Kappa Chapter at a college. Student eligibility for membership in the Order of the Coif is restricted to those in the top ten percent of a graduating class.

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Amy Ruth Holbrook	Leslie Marie Wagner
Elizabeth Katherine Isbey	Thurston Holderness Webb
Russell Dorian Johnson	

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MATRIMONIAL LAWYERS AWARD

The American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers is an organization whose purpose is “to encourage the study, improve the practice, elevate the standards, and advance the cause of matrimonial law, to the end that the welfare of the family and society be protected.” Beginning in 2002, the North Carolina chapter of the AAML has presented an award each year at each law school in the state to a graduating student whose interests and high professional standards reflect the purpose of the AAML. A permanent plaque at the law school records the name of each year’s recipient.

North Carolina Chapter

Law Student Award

William T. Miller

AMERICAN BANKRUPTCY INSTITUTE AWARD

The American Bankruptcy Institute awards a medal and certificate of excellence to the most outstanding student in Debtor-Creditor Law.

Cerene Oceana Setliff

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SECTION OF URBAN, STATE,
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW

The American Bar Association Section of Urban, State, and Local Government Law awards a certificate to the student in Land Use Regulation who achieves the highest grade in the course.

Kathryn Elizabeth Roebuck

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE BUREAU OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS
AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

The American Bar Association's Section of Intellectual Property Law and The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc. award a certificate and a selected ABA/BNA treatise to the student who achieves the highest grade in the course.

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AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE BUREAU OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS
AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW

The American Bar Association's Section of Labor and Employment Law and The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc. award a certificate and a selected ABA/BNA treatise to the students who achieve the highest grade in these courses.

*Employment Law, Elizabeth Katherine Isbey
Employment Law, Jonathan Jay Kandel*

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE BUREAU OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS
AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF HEALTH LAW

The American Bar Association's Health Law Section and The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc. award a certificate and a selected ABA/BNA treatise to the students who achieve the highest grade in this course.

Janet Rebekah Smith

THE DEAN'S AWARD

The Dean's Award was established to honor the extraordinary contributions of a student leader. It is a special award. It is given only in years in which a candidate for Juris Doctor degree has demonstrated, over the course of his or her law school career, uncommon qualities of leadership that deserve special recognition.

Meredith Willett Jones

E. McGRUDER FARIS MEMORIAL AWARD

This award was established to honor the late Professor "Mac" Faris, a former member of the law school faculty. The \$200 cash award and a plaque are given to the student or students exhibiting the highest standards of character, leadership, and scholarship.

James A. Dean

FORSYTH COUNTY WOMEN ATTORNEY'S ASSOCIATION BOOK AWARD

*This award is presented annually to an outstanding female graduate based upon her academic achievements, leadership, service to community, professionalism and commitment to the legal profession. The selected graduate receives a \$100 cash award and a book entitled *The Changing Face of Justice: A Look at the First 100 Women Attorneys in North Carolina*.*

Meredith Willett Jones

THE LAURA J. GENDY AWARD

The Laura J. Gendy Award was established by alumni, family and friends of Laura J. Gendy (JD' 00) to provide an annual cash award in the amount of \$500 to a graduating law student who exemplifies integrity, compassion for others, and strength of character that were the hallmarks of Laura J. Gendy. Laura died in August 2008.

Monica J. Julian

ROBERT GOLDBERG AWARD IN TRIAL ADVOCACY

This award honors the memory of Robert Goldberg, a student at the School of Law, who was killed in World War II. It is an annual cash award in the amount of \$3,000 given to the student or students showing the highest aptitude and ethics in trial advocacy.

Karl Joseph Amelchenko
Arthur Robert Bookout

I. BEVERLY LAKE AWARD

This award was established in honor of I. Beverly Lake Sr., professor of law at Wake Forest University, practicing attorney, assistant attorney general of North Carolina 1951-1955, and retired Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court. The annual cash award in the amount of \$500 is given to the student or students in the law school exhibiting the greatest proficiency in the study of Constitutional Law.

Andrew Thomas Miller

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS

This award is presented annually to an outstanding law graduate at each American Bar Association approved law school. Selection criteria includes demonstrated academic achievement, motivation, tenacity, and drive, as well as the promise of future contributions to the advancement of women in society and the presentation of a personable and professional image.

Meredith Willett Jones

NORTH CAROLINA ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS AWARD

The North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers awards a book to the student recognized as the “most outstanding advocate” in each section of trial practice.

2008-2009

Joseph Brandon Adams
Monica J. Julian

Jonathan Jay Kandel
Alexandria Jasmine Reyes

2007-2008

Kristin Michelle Becker
Andrea Marie Capellas
Matthew D. Cullen
Joseph David Freedman

Jennifer Nicole Manring
Leighton Bruce Scott
Lindsay Bronwen Tingley
Sara Beverly Zeurcher

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR STUDENT PRO BONO SERVICE AWARD

This award is presented annually to a student who has contributed time and talent to law related service. The objective is to inculcate the need for pro bono service in aspiring lawyers while they are in law school so they may be inclined to make pro bono work a part of their law careers.

Monica J. Julian

ORDER OF BARRISTERS

The Order of Barristers is a national honor society recognizing excellence in student trial and appellate advocacy. Each year a faculty committee selects third-year students who have made outstanding contributions to advocacy.

Arthur Robert Bookout
Andrea Marie Capellas
Brian J. Conley
James A. Dean
Eric L. Doggett

Rip Stafford Fiser
Brooks McKinly Hanner
Meredith Willett Jones
Jennifer Nicole Manring
Lindsay Bronwen Tingley

JAMES A. WEBSTER JR. FACULTY AWARD

The law school faculty established this award to honor the late Professor Webster, a distinguished writer and member of the faculty from 1951-52 and 1954-78. The winner receives a copy of Professor Webster's text, Real Estate Law in North Carolina, and is named on a plaque in the School of Law. The recipient is the student who displays the greatest proficiency in the courses of Property, Real Property Security and Donative Transfers.

Nathaniel Patrick Lee

CALI EXCELLENCE FOR THE FUTURE AWARDS

The Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction awards a certificate
to the student achieving the highest grade in each course.

Members of the Class of 2009

<i>Advanced Trial Practice</i>	Karl Joseph Amelchenko
<i>Analytical Methods</i>	Andrea Marie Capellas
<i>Bio-Ethics</i>	David Schreiber Hoffman
<i>Bio-Ethics</i>	Jesse H. Jones
<i>Biotechnology Law and Policy</i>	Clifford Ragsdale Lamar II
<i>Business Drafting</i>	Michael McGrath Giovannini
<i>Business Drafting</i>	Douglas E. Kingston
<i>Business Drafting</i>	Michael R. Miller
<i>Business Organizations</i>	Arthur Robert Bookout
<i>Business Organizations</i>	Stephen William Browning
<i>Business Organizations</i>	Carolyn Michelle Check
<i>Business Organizations</i>	Sarah Amelia Hall
<i>Business Organizations</i>	Leighton Bruce Scott
<i>Civil Procedure I</i>	Brandon Herrick Barnes
<i>Civil Procedure I</i>	Jennifer Nicole Manring
<i>Civil Procedure I</i>	Frank Eugene Schall
<i>Civil Procedure I</i>	Jace Branson Vining
<i>Civil Procedure II</i>	Sarah Amelia Hall
<i>Civil Procedure II</i>	Elizabeth Katherine Isbey
<i>Civil Procedure II</i>	Russell Dorian Johnson
<i>Civil Procedure II</i>	Meredith Anne Pinson
<i>Civil Procedure II</i>	Thurston Holderness Webb
<i>Community Law and Business Clinic</i>	Andrew Thomas Miller
<i>Community Law and Business Clinic</i>	J. Forbes Thompson
<i>Comparative Constitutional Law</i>	Ann McKim Fievat
<i>Comparative Law</i>	Melinda Anne Hanzel
<i>Constitutional Law I</i>	Matthew Lee Bauer
<i>Constitutional Law I</i>	Brooks McKinly Hanner
<i>Constitutional Law I</i>	Jeffrey William Kuykendall
<i>Constitutional Law I</i>	Cerene Oceana Setliff
<i>Constitutional Law I</i>	Janet Rebekah Smith
<i>Constitutional Law I</i>	Thurston Holderness Webb
<i>Constitutional Law II</i>	LaTosha Rochelle Barnes
<i>Constitutional Law II</i>	Michael McGrath Giovannini
<i>Constitutional Law II</i>	Sarah Amelia Hall
<i>Consumer Protection</i>	Catherine Lee McLean
<i>Contracts I</i>	Jack R. Daley
<i>Contracts I</i>	Amy Ruth Holbrook
<i>Contracts I</i>	Jeffrey Douglass McKinney
<i>Contracts I</i>	Frank Eugene Schall
<i>Contracts II</i>	Carolyn Michelle Check

<i>Contracts II</i>	Andrew M. Davisson
<i>Contracts II</i>	Matthew Blake Martin
<i>Contracts II</i>	Bradley Dean Parrigin
<i>Contracts II</i>	Bobak Vazeen
<i>Contracts II</i>	Thurston Holderness Webb
<i>Copyrights</i>	Steven Spencer Elg
<i>Copyrights</i>	Clifford Ragsdale Lamar II
<i>Corporate Finance</i>	Kristen Marie Kirby
<i>Corporate Governance and Professional Responsibility</i>	Alyse Leigh Herrington
<i>Corporate Governance and Professional Responsibility</i>	William Clayton Scheffel
<i>Corporations: Advanced Topics</i>	Michael R. Miller
<i>Criminal Law</i>	Carolyn Michelle Check
<i>Criminal Law</i>	Andrew M. Davisson
<i>Criminal Law</i>	Russell Dorian Johnson
<i>Criminal Law</i>	Clifford Ragsdale Lamar II
<i>Criminal Procedure</i>	Brandon Herrick Barnes
<i>Criminal Procedure</i>	Frank Eugene Schall
<i>Criminal Procedure: Selected Topics</i>	Audrey Josephine Golden
<i>Criminal Procedure: Selected Topics</i>	Melinda Anne Hanzel
<i>Criminal Procedure: Selected Topics</i>	Leslie Marie Wagner
<i>Debtor-Creditor Law</i>	Cerene Oceana Setliff
<i>Decedents' Estates and Trusts</i>	Michael McGrath Giovannini
<i>Decedents' Estates and Trusts</i>	Amy Ruth Holbrook
<i>Donative Transfers</i>	Adam Barrett McLamb
<i>Education Law</i>	Matthew Lee Bauer
<i>Education Law</i>	Holly Anne Morgan
<i>Election Law and Democracy</i>	Clifford Ragsdale Lamar II
<i>Employment Law</i>	Joseph David Freedman
<i>Employment Law</i>	Elizabeth Katherine Isbey
<i>Employment Law</i>	Jonathan Jay Kandel
<i>Entertainment Law</i>	Benjamin D. Austrin-Willis
<i>Entertainment Law</i>	Meghan Fuller Bedecs
<i>Environmental Law</i>	Carolyn Michelle Check
<i>Equitable and Legal Remedies</i>	Adam Samuel Hocutt
<i>Equitable and Legal Remedies</i>	Elizabeth Katherine Isbey
<i>European Union Law</i>	Meredith Willett Jones
<i>Evidence</i>	LaTosha Rochelle Barnes
<i>Evidence</i>	Carolyn Michelle Check
<i>Evidence</i>	Joseph David Freedman
<i>Evidence</i>	Bradley Dean Parrigin
<i>Family Law</i>	Monica J. Julian
<i>Family Law</i>	Frank Eugene Schall
<i>Family Law</i>	Jessica Marie Skarin
<i>Federal Criminal Law</i>	Leslie Marie Wagner
<i>Freedom of Religion</i>	Kris Andrew Wampler
<i>Gender and the Law</i>	Ann McKim Fievet
<i>Gender and the Law</i>	Audrey Josephine Golden

<i>Health Care Law and Policy</i>	Janet Rebekah Smith
<i>Intellectual Property</i>	Michael McGrath Giovannini
<i>International Human Rights</i>	Jonathan Jay Kandel
<i>International Law</i>	Jennifer Nicole Manring
<i>Law Practice Management</i>	Aaron F. Goss
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	Benjamin D. Austrin-Willis
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	Carolyn Michelle Check
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	James A. Dean
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	Rip Stafford Fiser
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	Adam Samuel Hocutt
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	Corinne Berry Jones
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	M. Denaé Laws
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	Jennifer Nicole Manring
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	Andrew Thomas Miller
<i>Legal Research and Writing II</i>	Matthew Jerome Monteith
<i>Legal Research and Writing III</i>	Joseph David Freedman
<i>Legal Research and Writing III</i>	Elizabeth Katherine Isbey
<i>Legal Research and Writing III</i>	Monica J. Julian
<i>Legal Research and Writing III</i>	Eleni Sevasti Kastrenakes
<i>Legal Research and Writing III</i>	Kristen Marie Kirby
<i>Legal Research and Writing III</i>	Jeffrey William Kuykendall
<i>Legal Research and Writing III</i>	Jennifer Nicole Manring
<i>Legal Research and Writing III</i>	Matthew Jerome Monteith
<i>Legal Research and Writing III</i>	Thurston Holderness Webb
<i>Legislation and Administrative Law</i>	Arthur Robert Bookout
<i>Legislation and Administrative Law</i>	Joseph David Freedman
<i>Legislation and Administrative Law</i>	Corinne Berry Jones
<i>Legislation and Administrative Law</i>	Bradley Dean Parrigin
<i>Legislation and Administrative Law</i>	Leighton Bruce Scott
<i>Legislation and Administrative Law</i>	Michael James Volpe
<i>Legislative and Administrative Law Research</i>	Brandon Herrick Barnes
<i>Litigation Clinic</i>	Benjamin D. Austrin-Willis
<i>Litigation Clinic</i>	Duncan Graham Wilson
<i>Mediation</i>	Catherine Lee McLean
<i>Mediation</i>	Jonathan Andrew Wright
<i>National Security Law</i>	Jennifer Nicole Manring
<i>Native American Law</i>	Monica J. Julian
<i>Patent Law</i>	Vincent James Filliben III
<i>Pre-Trial Practice and Procedure</i>	Janet Rebekah Smith
<i>Professional Responsibility</i>	Brandon Herrick Barnes
<i>Professional Responsibility</i>	Tucker Richard Hull
<i>Professional Responsibility</i>	Katherine Heath Pekman
<i>Professional Responsibility</i>	Frank Eugene Schall
<i>Professional Responsibility</i>	Thurston Holderness Webb
<i>Property</i>	Andrew M. Davisson
<i>Property</i>	Michael McGrath Giovannini
<i>Property</i>	Jesse H. Jones

<i>Property</i>	Andrew Thomas Miller
<i>Sales</i>	LaTosha Rochelle Barnes
<i>Sales</i>	Amy Ruth Holbrook
<i>Sales</i>	Jonathan Jay Kandel
<i>Secured Transactions</i>	Cerene Oceana Setliff
<i>Sports Law</i>	Andrew Thomas Miller
<i>Tax: Mergers and Acquisitions</i>	Patrick L. Kartes
<i>Taxation: Income of Trusts and Estates</i>	Adam Barrett McLamb
<i>Taxation: Corporations and Shareholders</i>	Cerene Oceana Setliff
<i>Taxation: Federal Estate and Gift</i>	Cerene Oceana Setliff
<i>Taxation: Federal Income</i>	Carolyn Michelle Check
<i>Taxation: Federal Income</i>	Elizabeth Katherine Isbey
<i>Taxation: Federal Income</i>	Cerene Oceana Setliff
<i>Taxation: Partnership</i>	Aaron F. Goss
<i>The Civil Law Tradition</i>	James A. Dean
<i>The Elder Law Clinic</i>	Ashley Renee Maxwell
<i>The Elder Law Clinic</i>	William T. Miller
<i>Torts</i>	Amy Ruth Holbrook
<i>Torts</i>	Elizabeth Katherine Isbey
<i>Torts</i>	Frank Eugene Schall
<i>Trade Secrets and Unfair Competition</i>	Jonathan Jay Kandel
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THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE

Some academicians and others have wondered why law schools all over the United States have changed the nomenclature of the first university degree in law from the long used LL.B. (Bachelor of Laws) to the J.D. (Juris Doctor). What is the basis for this change and its significance? Where does it rank in the legal academic hierarchy?

The doctorate or title of "Doctor" actually originated in connection with lawyers and not with other academic disciplines. The *Encyclopedia Britannica* states that the title of "Doctor" was conferred as early as the 12th century in the faculty of law in the famed University of Bologna. It was later conferred in France and England in the faculty of divinity. For many years the term "Doctor" was confined to the faculties of law and divinity. It was not until the 14th century that the doctor's degree began to be conferred in medicine. Thereafter the term came to apply to other disciplines in European universities.

The term "Doctor" and its use in connection with graduates in law is therefore in keeping with ancient traditions of the legal profession. There is evidence of its use in connection with lawyers as early as Biblical times. See Acts 5:34, where it is stated: "Then stood there up one in the council, a Pharisee, named Gamaliel, a doctor of the law . . ."

The term "Doctor" was not employed in colonial America in connection with lawyers because at the time of the settlement of this country there were no law schools to grant degrees. Legal education was compelled to take the form of the guild system whereby persons interested in studying law had to accept apprenticeship or clerkship. Lawyers "read" law from treatises such as Blackstone's *Commentaries*, listened to and observed their elders, studied statutes and digests, and after a period of years were recommended by committees to be licensed to practice law.

The first "law school" connected with a college or university was probably established at the College of William and Mary by Thomas Jefferson when, as Governor of Virginia, he arranged for the appointment of a "professor of law and police" at that school. The first independent law school was established at Litchfield, Connecticut. Harvard University named its first part-time law professor in 1815. But as a university discipline, legal education did not start as "graduate education" in the university, but as simply a part of the undergraduate curriculum of liberal arts departments of the universities, like philosophy or economics. Since the teaching of law started as an adjunct of the regular curriculum of colleges and universities, when a degree was given to those who completed legal studies, it was natural to call it a "bachelor's" degree. The LL.B. was widely adopted.

Modern legal education did not begin in the United States as presently known until about 1870 when Christopher Columbus Langdell was named "Dean of the Law School" at Harvard University, connoting the evolution of legal education's rise to graduate school status. Since the LL.B. degree had become so well established, that degree continued to be awarded by university law schools until recently, notwithstanding that the initial law degree is not generally the first academic degree conferred upon law graduates.

With the development of increasingly high standards and the prerequisite of a prior college or university degree before one can be admitted to law school and the requirement of three years of post-baccalaureate study in law, or the equivalent of seven years of formal higher education, most law schools have now replaced the LL.B. degree with the degree of "Juris Doctor." The J.D. degree is now generally conferred as the first degree in law for those graduating from law schools in the United States. The "Juris Doctor" degree is designed to indicate post-baccalaureate achievement not previously accomplished by awarding a second "bachelor's degree" in the form of the LL.B.

With respect to degrees awarded in law today by most law schools in America, the following hierarchy of degrees has been established:

1. Juris Doctor (J.D.) – The first earned law degree indicating graduation from a law school with three years of post-baccalaureate study, or the equivalent of seven years of formal higher education, at least three years of which are in law.
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4. Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) – An "honorary" degree established by universities and colleges, not necessarily those having law schools, and conferred on an individual who makes a significant contribution to society in a learned pursuit. The Doctor of Laws is not an earned academic degree.

The above narrative was printed in the 1971 program for the Ceremony for the Conferral of the Juris Doctor Degree held on November 6, 1971, in Wait Chapel. It was prepared by the late James A. Webster Jr., former Professor of Law, Wake Forest University School of Law.

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