

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

School of Law



The Hooding Ceremony

Class of 2008

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

PROGRAM

1:45 P.M.
Wait Chapel
Sunday, May 18, 2008

CARILLON PRELUDE Matthew T. Phillips, '00, JD'06

ORGAN PRELUDE Susan H. Bates

PROCESSIONAL Mrs. Bates

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..... Senator James Matthes Talent
Former United States Senator, Missouri

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 Michael Kent Curtis

CONCLUDING REMARKS Dean Morant

BENEDICTION..... Reverend Auman

RECESSIONAL..... Mrs. Bates

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

James Matthes "Jim" Talent

Co-Chairman of Fleishman-Hillard Government Relations,
and former United States Senator from Missouri.

James Talent's career in public service began in 1984, when at the age of 28 he was elected to the Missouri House of Representatives where he served eight years. In 1992, he was elected to the first of four terms in the United States House of Representatives where he represented Missouri's Second Congressional District. During his eight years in Congress, Talent co-authored the historic welfare reform bill, championed national security issues on the House Armed Services Committee, and enacted legislation to help revitalize urban neighborhoods and help lower health care costs.

In 2002, Talent was elected to serve in the United States Senate where he worked with Republicans and Democrats to enact critical legislation for Missouri. He worked with others in the Senate to secure critical funding and construction bonds in the highway bill. Talent and Senator Feinstein succeeded in passing the most comprehensive anti-meth bill ever enacted into law. Senator Talent also led the fight to add a renewable fuels standard to the energy bill.

Talent was born and raised in Des Peres, Missouri. He is a 1978 graduate of Washington University in St. Louis, where he received the Arnold J. Lien Prize for most outstanding political science student. After graduating Order of the Coif from the University of Chicago Law School, Talent clerked for the Honorable Richard Allen Posner of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. He and his wife, Brenda, have three children and live in Chesterfield, Missouri.

**CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER OF LAWS IN AMERICAN LAW DEGREE
MAY 18, 2008**

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| Hussein Issa Abu El Hawa..... | <i>Jerusalem, Palestine</i> |
| Majed Abdullah Alarife..... | <i>Riyadh, Saudi Arabia</i> |
| * Hani M. H. Aqil..... | <i>Gaza, Palestine</i> |
| Qinglan Bai..... | <i>Chongqing, China</i> |
| Tetyana Budyakova..... | <i>L'viv, Ukraine</i> |
| Yen-Hsin Chang..... | <i>Taipei, Taiwan</i> |
| Xiaochun Chen..... | <i>Shanghai, China</i> |
| Yusuke Fujino..... | <i>Tokyo, Japan</i> |
| Judith Sophie Haensel..... | <i>Dortmund, Germany</i> |
| Ziyi Mu..... | <i>Guangzhou, China</i> |
| Rawi Nirundorn..... | <i>Bangkok, Thailand</i> |
| Xiaoting Pan..... | <i>Zhejiang, China</i> |
| Qin Rong..... | <i>Tianjin, China</i> |
| Yoshihiro Sakamoto..... | <i>Osaka, Japan</i> |
| Corine P. Sickout..... | <i>Libreville, France</i> |
| Anchalee Tweesan..... | <i>Bangkok, Thailand</i> |
| Shuya Wang..... | <i>Guizhou Province, China</i> |
| Mengfei Yu..... | <i>Shaanxi Province, China</i> |
| Lu Zhang..... | <i>Beijing, China</i> |

CONFERRED DECEMBER 30, 2007

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| Kuo-Hung Chen..... | <i>Taipei, Taiwan</i> |
| Chien-Chih Liu..... | <i>Tainan, Taiwan</i> |

CONFERRED AUGUST 15, 2007

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| * Yuanyuan Li..... | <i>Shanxi, China</i> |
| Yurika Okumura..... | <i>Tokyo, Japan</i> |

**CANDIDATES FOR THE JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE
MAY 18, 2008**

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| Jacalyn Denise Ackerman..... | <i>Kernersville, NC</i> |
| Naomi Keturah Adams..... | <i>Washington, DC</i> |
| Evan Andrew Andersen..... | <i>Atlanta, GA</i> |
| Jonathan Wellons Anderson..... | <i>Raleigh, NC</i> |
| John Augusta Apple III..... | <i>Reidsville, NC</i> |
| Andrew David Appleby..... | <i>Springfield, MA</i> |
| Elizabeth Harrison Asplund..... | <i>Wheeling, WV</i> |
| Jennifer H. Avriett..... | <i>Greensboro, NC</i> |
| Jennifer Marie Beatty..... | <i>Los Angeles, CA</i> |
| Meredith Belser..... | <i>Oakwood, OH</i> |

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| Aimee Elizabeth Bennington..... | Monroe, NC |
| Nicole C. Bishop..... | Huntersville, NC |
| Sheena Nicole Blackwell..... | Yorktown, VA |
| Elizabeth Mann Brantley..... | Greensboro, NC |
| Jillian E. Brevorka..... | Greensboro, NC |
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| Nicholas Conan Brown..... | Zionsville, IN |
| Amber Rae Burleson..... | Hammondsport, NY |
| § Andrew Patrick Burns..... | Chicago, IL |
| Laura Capotosto..... | Berwick, PA |
| Benjamin Hale Carafiol..... | Saint Louis, MO |
| Angie Elizabeth Cecil..... | Greensboro, NC |
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| Adam Christopher Chapman..... | West Palm Beach, FL |
| Matthew Robert Clark..... | Sinking Spring, PA |
| Anna Sheppard Cobb..... | Tarboro, NC |
| Gregory Robert Collins..... | Kinnelon, NJ |
| William Bradford Collins..... | Kernersville, NC |
| Erin Elizabeth Comerford..... | Winston-Salem, NC |
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| * Timothy R. Corprew..... | Cary, NC |
| Boyd Alexander Correll Jr..... | Charlotte, NC |
| Joseph Paul Crescenzo III..... | Evans, GA |
| Katherine Cameron Currie..... | Columbia, SC |
| Alan Wesley Davila..... | Marietta, GA |
| Thomas Hill Davis III..... | Raleigh, NC |
| Jennifer Scott DeGraw..... | Winston-Salem, NC |
| Matthew Richard Deutsch..... | Oakland, CA |
| Don Carl Donelson III..... | Punta Gorda, FL |
| Jennifer Mitsuko Duffy..... | Fayetteville, NC |
| *§ Brody Calhoun Eldridge..... | Jacksonville, FL |
| Jonathan Polos Fodi..... | Tarentum, PA |
| Munje Betty Foh..... | Greensboro, NC |
| Kathryn Elizabeth Fulk..... | Kernersville, NC |
| Darrin Michael Gamradt..... | Cottage Grove, MN |
| Kristin Gabrielle Garris..... | Dillon, SC |
| James Shannon Gatlin..... | Tunica, MS |
| Raymond C. Genco..... | Jamestown, NY |
| Jessica Marie Golden..... | Yardley, PA |
| Mary-Constance Elizabeth Goodwin..... | Charlotte, NC |
| Jessica L. Gorczynski..... | Cheshire, MA |
| David Anthony Grassi Jr..... | Binghamton, NY |
| Dustin T. Greene..... | Morganton, NC |
| Courtney Richter Hamilton..... | Belle Mead, NJ |
| William Burgin Hardin..... | Darlington, SC |
| Britt Elisa Harlow..... | Northampton, MA |
| Andrew Edmond Heiden..... | Sterling, NE |
| Sarah Randal Heller..... | Atlanta, GA |

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| Whitney Anne Hendrix..... | Madison, GA |
| Gannon Alexander Hessmiller..... | Allentown, PA |
| Jodi Danielle Hildebran..... | Hickory, NC |
| Daniel Bryan Hill..... | Winston-Salem, NC |
| Lee Carlton Hodge..... | Selma, NC |
| Justin Michael Holmes..... | Harrisburg, PA |
| Heather Lauren Honeycutt..... | Charlotte, NC |
| Corey Ray Houmand..... | Lake Arrowhead, CA |
| Kimberly A. House..... | Oneonta, NY |
| Patrick R. Hymas..... | Mattawa, WA |
| Jennifer A. Iacono..... | Manhasset, NY |
| Matthew Jackson..... | Fuquay-Varina, NC |
| John Tilson Johnson III..... | Winnsboro, SC |
| Brian Philip Jones..... | Charlotte, NC |
| Michael R. Justus..... | Wexford, PA |
| Michael Scott Kerr..... | Pompton Plains, NJ |
| Ryan Timothy Kinder..... | Topeka, KS |
| Sarah Marie Koniewicz..... | Eaton, NY |
| Dyan Marie Kozaczka..... | Suffield, CT |
| Jonathan G. Kreider..... | Doylestown, PA |
| Kristen Marie Lewis..... | Charlotte, NC |
| Christopher Colin Little..... | El Paso, TX |
| Jason Jacob Livingood..... | Bethesda, MD |
| Debra Lynne Lofano..... | Asheville, NC |
| Molly Anne Logan..... | Mahopac, NY |
| Susan Marie Lovelace..... | Colleyville, TX |
| Meredith Anne Mack..... | Royersford, PA |
| Genevieve Aveen Markey..... | Washington, DC |
| Peter Joseph Mattei..... | Rochester Hills, MI |
| Kelsey Nicole Hendry Mayo..... | Charlotte, NC |
| Charles Bryan McCurry Jr..... | Winston-Salem, NC |
| Thomas Howard McNutt..... | Hilton Head Island, SC |
| Frank Edward McQuade..... | Casper, WY |
| Kyle Matthew Melloan..... | Munfordville, KY |
| Margaret Carson Miller..... | Bethel, NC |
| Lauren Trask Millovitsch..... | Cornelius, NC |
| Benjamin Luke Mitchell..... | Philadelphia, PA |
| Benjamin Radford Moeller..... | New Bern, NC |
| Patricia Anne Mongan..... | Kennett Square, PA |
| Megan J. Monroe..... | Rumford, RI |
| Matthew D. Montaigne..... | Jacksonville, FL |
| Clinton Shepperd Morse..... | Bent Mountain, VA |
| Kevin James Moser..... | Fort Wright, KY |
| Peter Francis O'Connell..... | Avon, CT |
| Michael Paul Oliverio..... | Bridgeport, WV |
| Frank Nat Pantano..... | Morrisville, NY |
| Michael Justin Parrish..... | Selma, NC |
| Whitney Ann Passmore..... | Walla Walla, WA |
| Angela Renee Perry..... | Snellville, GA |

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| Antonia Ameca Peters..... | Bronx, NY |
| Erin Michelle Phillips..... | Clemmons, NC |
| Robert James Pickett..... | Statesville, NC |
| Samuel Piñero II..... | Queens, NY |
| § Gregory Arthur Pool..... | Knoxville, TN |
| Laura Michelle Pooler..... | Oak Ridge, TN |
| Carrie Ann Porath..... | Charlotte, NC |
| Andrew S. Price..... | Strasburg, OH |
| Kristen Diane Price..... | Cincinnati, OH |
| Jason Daniel Quick..... | Punta Gorda, FL |
| * Jill Suzanne Reeder..... | Ellicott City, MD |
| Jeffrey Mark Reichard..... | Greensboro, NC |
| Stephen F. Relyea..... | Falls Church, VA |
| Zachary Van Renegar..... | Winston-Salem, NC |
| Allison Nicole Rhodd..... | Fort Lauderdale, FL |
| * Joanna S. Rich..... | Mountain Lakes, NJ |
| Boyce Neal Richardson..... | Lawrence, KS |
| Natalie Becton Russell..... | Winston-Salem, NC |
| § Richard Joseph Rutledge Jr..... | San Francisco, CA |
| Michael Westbrook Ryan..... | Baltimore, MD |
| Andrew Blake Sachs..... | Dartmouth, MA |
| Christopher Lane Sanders..... | Laurel, MS |
| Thomas H. Santoro..... | Manhasset, NY |
| Randolph Edison Shelton III..... | Pinehurst, NC |
| Katharine Yvonne Shuster..... | Warwick, RI |
| William Walton Silverman..... | Winston-Salem, NC |
| Phillip A. Silvestri..... | Clarence, NY |
| April María Smith..... | Fayetteville, NC |
| Samuel Casey Sneed..... | Park City, UT |
| Peter Blackwood Stewart Jr..... | Fayetteville, NC |
| Kira Jane Straub..... | Kill Devil Hills, NC |
| Patricia Alice Tate..... | Statesville, NC |
| Ann Alexander Urquhart..... | Raleigh, NC |
| *§ J. Brandon Walker..... | Charlotte, NC |
| Whitney Virginia Wallace..... | Salisbury, NC |
| Jason Larry Walters..... | Kernersville, NC |
| Michael Weinstein..... | Rockville Centre, NY |
| William Eugene Winters Jr..... | Roanoke, VA |
| Jeffrey R. Wolfe..... | Geneva, IL |
| Chad Robert Ziepfel..... | Hamilton, OH |
| Steven John Zuchelli..... | Greensburg, PA |

* *In absentia*

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

GRADUATION DISTINCTIONS

Magna Cum Laude

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| Jonathan Wellons Anderson | Clinton Shepperd Morse |
| Matthew Robert Clark | Peter Francis O'Connell |
| Thomas Hill Davis III | Michael Justin Parrish |
| Dustin T. Greene | Whitney Ann Passmore |
| Jodi Danielle Hildebran | Natalie Becton Russell |
| Corey Ray Houmand | Michael Westbrook Ryan |
| John Tilson Johnson III | Andrew Blake Sachs |
| Christopher Colin Little | Chad Robert Ziepfel |
| Kyle Matthew Melloan | |

Cum Laude

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| Andrew David Appleby | Kelsey Nicole Hendry Mayo |
| Laura Capotosto | Matthew D. Montaigne |
| Lee Carlton Hodge | Peter Blackwood Stewart Jr. |

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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| Jonathan Wellons Anderson | Clinton Shepperd Morse |
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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.

Margaret Carson 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.

Matthew D. Montaigne

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.

2006-2007

*Land Use Regulation, Jonathan Wellons Anderson
State and Local Government, Molly Anne Logan*

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.

2007-2008

Michael Paul Oliverio

2006-2007

Evan Andrew Andersen

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.

2007-2008

*Employment Law, Jodi Danielle Hildebran
Labor Law, Jillian E. Brevorka
Labor Law, Corey Ray Houmand*

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.

Samuel Piñero II

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*.*

Angie Elizabeth Cecil

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.

Jessica Marie Golden
Kyle Matthew Melloan

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.

Clinton Shepperd Morse

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.

Angie Elizabeth Cecil

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.

2007-2008

Joseph Paul Crescenzo III
Thomas Howard McNutt
Whitney Ann Passmore

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Jessica Marie Golden
Genevieve Aveen Markey
Kyle Matthew Melloan
Peter Francis O'Connell
Stephen F. Relyea

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.

Britt Elisa Harlow

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.

Jennifer H. Avriett
Sarah Nichols Copeland
Jessica Marie Golden
Justin Michael Holmes
Corey Ray Houmand
Jonathan G. Kreider
Genevieve Aveen Markey
Kyle Matthew Melloan
Boyce Neal Richardson
Samuel Casey Sneed

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.

Kelsey Nicole Hendry Mayo

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 2008

Fall 2007

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| <i>Advanced Trial Practice, Section 1</i> | Jessica Marie Golden |
| <i>Advanced Trial Practice, Section 2</i> | Michael Paul Oliverio |
| <i>Animal Law</i> | Jessica L. Gorczynski |
| <i>Banking Law</i> | Andrew Blake Sachs |
| <i>Comparative Law</i> | Matthew Robert Clark |
| <i>Consumer Protection</i> | Margaret Carson Miller |
| <i>Corporate Finance</i> | Michael Weinstein |
| <i>Crime Policy & Limits of the Law</i> | Whitney Ann Passmore |
| <i>Criminal Procedure, Section 1</i> | Corey Ray Houmand |
| <i>Decedents' Estates and Trusts, Section 1</i> | Thomas Hill Davis III |
| <i>Donative Transfers</i> | Kevin James Moser |
| <i>Employment Discrimination: Selected Topics</i> | Michael Scott Kerr |
| <i>Employment Law</i> | Jodi Danielle Hildebran |
| <i>Entertainment Law</i> | Jennifer A. Iacono |
| <i>Environmental Law</i> | Natalie Becton Russell |
| <i>European Union Law</i> | John Tilson Johnson III |
| <i>Family Law, Section 1</i> | Michael Westbrook Ryan |
| <i>International Human Rights</i> | Thomas Howard McNutt |
| <i>International Trade Law</i> | Dustin T. Greene |
| <i>Jurisprudence</i> | Angie Elizabeth Cecil |
| <i>Law and Medicine</i> | Jason Larry Walters |
| <i>Law Practice Management, Section 1</i> | Sarah Nichols Copeland |
| <i>Law Practice Management, Section 1</i> | Kelsey Nicole Hendry Mayo |
| <i>Litigation Clinic, Section 1</i> | Dustin T. Greene |
| <i>Litigation Clinic, Section 1</i> | Susan Marie Lovelace |
| <i>Negotiation</i> | Michael Westbrook Ryan |
| <i>Patent Law</i> | William S. Brockington III |
| <i>Pre-Trial Practice and Procedure, Section 1</i> | Jeffrey Mark Reichard |
| <i>Professional Responsibility, Section 1</i> | Ann Alexander Urquhart |
| <i>Real Property Security</i> | Kelsey Nicole Hendry Mayo |
| <i>Secured Transactions, Section 1</i> | Lee Carlton Hodge |
| <i>Sexuality, Religion and the Law</i> | Boyce Neal Richardson |
| <i>Sports Law</i> | Michael Westbrook Ryan |
| <i>Taxation: International Tax</i> | Andrew David Appleby |
| <i>Taxation: International Tax</i> | Andrew Patrick Burns |
| <i>Taxation: Corporations and Shareholders</i> | Lee Carlton Hodge |
| <i>Taxation: Federal Estate and Gift</i> | John Tilson Johnson III |
| <i>Taxation: Federal Income, Section 1</i> | Chad Robert Ziepfel |
| <i>The Elder Law Clinic, Section 1</i> | Margaret Carson Miller |
| <i>The Elder Law Clinic, Section 1</i> | Samuel Piñero II |
| <i>The Elder Law Clinic, Section 1</i> | Jason Daniel Quick |
| <i>Trademarks</i> | Evan Andrew Andersen |

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| Trademarks | Kevin James Moser |
| Trial Practice, Section 2 | Joseph Paul Crescenzo III |
| Trial Practice, Section 4 | Thomas Howard McNutt |
| Trial Practice, Section 4 | Whitney Ann Passmore |
| Workers' Compensation | Jacalyn Denise Ackerman |
| Workers' Compensation | Michael Justin Parrish |

Spring 2008 will be determined at a later date.

2006-2007

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| Advanced Trial Practice, Section 3 | Don Carl Donelson III |
| Banking Law | Andrew David Appleby |
| Business Organizations, Section 1 | Jeffrey R. Wolfe |
| Business Organizations, Section 2 | Corey Ray Houmand |
| Comparative Constitutional Law | Angie Elizabeth Cecil |
| Comparative Law | Jennifer Marie Beatty |
| Constitutional Law II, Section 1 | Whitney Ann Passmore |
| Constitutional Law II, Section 2 | Thomas Hill Davis III |
| Constitutional Law II, Section 2 | Clinton Shepperd Morse |
| Constitutional Law II, Section 2 | Andrew Blake Sachs |
| Constitutional Law II, Section 3 | Dustin T. Greene |
| Consumer Protection | Jennifer Mitsuko Duffy |
| Consumer Protection | Peter Francis O'Connell |
| Criminal Procedure, Section 3 | Whitney Ann Passmore |
| Decedents' Estates and Trusts, Section 1 | Clinton Shepperd Morse |
| Decedents' Estates and Trusts, Section 2 | Peter Blackwood Stewart Jr. |
| Decedents' Estates and Trusts, Section 3 | Andrew Blake Sachs |
| Education Law | Peter Francis O'Connell |
| Employment Discrimination: Selected Topics | Jacalyn Denise Ackerman |
| European Union Law | Corey Ray Houmand |
| Evidence, Section 1 | Aimee Elizabeth Bennington |
| Evidence, Section 1 | Kyle Matthew Melloan |
| Evidence, Section 1 | Michael Westbrook Ryan |
| Evidence, Section 2 | Samuel Piñero II |
| Evidence, Section 3 | Clinton Shepperd Morse |
| Federal Criminal Law | Whitney Ann Passmore |
| Freedom of Speech Press and Petition | Clinton Shepperd Morse |
| Insurance Law | Susan Marie Lovelace |
| Intellectual Property | Evan Andrew Andersen |
| International Human Rights | Dustin T. Greene |
| International Law | Thomas H. Santoro |
| Juvenile Law | William Eugene Winters Jr. |
| Land Use Regulation and Planning | Jonathan Wellons Anderson |
| Legal Research and Writing III, Section 1 | Jennifer H. Avriett |
| Legal Research and Writing III, Section 2 | Boyce Neal Richardson |
| Legal Research and Writing III, Section 2 | Kira Jane Straub |
| Legal Research and Writing III, Section 3 | Matthew D. Montaigne |
| Legal Research and Writing III, Section 3 | Thomas H. Santoro |

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| <i>Legal Research and Writing III, Section 4</i> | Matthew Robert Clark |
| <i>Legal Research and Writing III, Section 4</i> | Brody Calhoun Eldridge |
| <i>Legal Research and Writing III, Section 4</i> | Chad Robert Ziepfel |
| <i>Legal Research and Writing III, Section 5</i> | Molly Anne Logan |
| <i>Legal Research and Writing III, Section 6</i> | Laura Capotosto |
| <i>Legal Research and Writing III, Section 7</i> | Jodi Danielle Hildebran |
| <i>Legal Research and Writing III, Section 8</i> | Peter Joseph Mattei |
| <i>Legal Research and Writing III, Section 8</i> | Peter Blackwood Stewart Jr. |
| <i>Legislation and Administrative Law, Section 1</i> | Peter Francis O’Connell |
| <i>Legislation and Administrative Law, Section 2</i> | Andrew David Appleby |
| <i>Legislation and Administrative Law, Section 2</i> | Corey Ray Houmand |
| <i>Legislation and Administrative Law, Section 3</i> | Matthew Robert Clark |
| <i>Litigation Clinic, Section 2</i> | Jason Larry Walters |
| <i>Mediation</i> | Michael Westbrook Ryan |
| <i>National Security Law</i> | Jason Larry Walters |
| <i>Pre-Trial Practice and Procedure, Section 2</i> | Laura Capotosto |
| <i>Products Liability</i> | Michael Paul Oliverio |
| <i>Professional Responsibility, Section 3</i> | John Tilson Johnson III |
| <i>Professional Responsibility, Section 4</i> | Boyce Neal Richardson |
| <i>Real Property Security</i> | Peter Joseph Mattei |
| <i>Risk Regulation Law and Policy</i> | Andrew Edmond Heiden |
| <i>Risk Regulation Law and Policy</i> | Kevin James Moser |
| <i>Risk Regulation Law and Policy</i> | Michael Westbrook Ryan |
| <i>Sales, Section 1</i> | Andrew Blake Sachs |
| <i>Sales, Section 2</i> | Matthew D. Montaigne |
| <i>Secured Transactions, Section 1</i> | Matthew D. Montaigne |
| <i>Secured Transactions, Section 1</i> | Chad Robert Ziepfel |
| <i>Secured Transactions, Section 2</i> | Christopher Colin Little |
| <i>State and Local Government</i> | Molly Anne Logan |
| <i>Taxation: Federal Income, Section 1</i> | Michael Justin Parrish |
| <i>Taxation: Federal Income, Section 2</i> | Andrew Patrick Burns |
| <i>Taxation: Federal Income, Section 2</i> | Jeffrey R. Wolfe |
| <i>Trade Secrets and Unfair Competition</i> | Jessica L. Gorczynski |
| <i>Trial Practice, Section 1</i> | Jessica Marie Golden |
| <i>Trial Practice, Section 1</i> | Kyle Matthew Melloan |
| <i>Trial Practice, Section 6</i> | Peter Francis O’Connell |
| <i>Trial Practice, Section 7</i> | Genevieve Aveen Markey |
| <i>Trial Practice, Section 7</i> | Stephen F. Relyea |
| <i>Workers’ Compensation</i> | Samuel Casey Sneed |

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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.
2. Master of Laws (LL.M.) – An earned postgraduate degree in law indicating the successful completion of one additional year of specialized legal study after receipt of the first degree in law. The Wake Forest LL.M. degree is for those whose first degree in law is from a university of a foreign country.
3. Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.) – An earned postgraduate degree in law indicating generally the successful completion of two years of formal legal study beyond receipt of the first degree in law plus the writing of a major original research thesis or dissertation.
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.

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I will be faithful to the ethical standards that govern
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I will discharge conscientiously the obligations of
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I will not reject for personal reasons, the cause of the
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