

## Awards Presented at Graduation

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**MARGARET G. HYDE AWARD** To the graduate whose scholarship, character, personality, activities in the affairs of the school, and promise of efficiency have entitled him or her to special recognition.

**JAMES C. SLAUGHTER HONOR AWARD** To an outstanding member of the graduating class.

**THOMAS MARSHALL MILLER PRIZE** To an outstanding and deserving member of the graduating class.

**FACULTY AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE** To the graduate with the highest overall academic record (to be presented in the fall).

**Z SOCIETY SHANNON AWARD** To the graduate with the highest academic record after five semesters.

**ROBERT E. GOLDSTEN AWARD FOR DISTINCTION IN THE CLASSROOM** To the graduate who has contributed the most to classroom education by his or her outstanding recitation and discussion.

**LL.M. GRADUATION AWARD** To an outstanding member of the graduating LL.M. class.

**ROGER AND MADELEINE TRAYNOR PRIZE** To two graduates who have produced outstanding written work.

**HERBERT KRAMER/HERBERT BANGEL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD** To the graduate who has contributed the most to the community.

## Honors and Awards Previously Conferred

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**HARDY CROSS DILLARD SCHOLARSHIP** To exceptional members of the entering class based on (in addition to financial need) prior academic achievement, leadership, integrity, service to others, success in endeavors outside the classroom, and maturity: *Paige Hamilton Abernathy, Iain Armstrong, Ajani Brown, Jonathan Bubar, Kyle W. Burns, Anna L. Casey, Austin Myles Clarke, Benjamin S. Coffman, Daniel S. Cohen, Austin J. Collins, Brendan L. Conlon, Danielle Christine Desaulniers, Oliver West Engebretson, Jessica Douglas Gilbert, Teresa Rostkowski Hepler, Jonathan H. Jones, Benjamin L. Kuder, Audra Elyse Loomis, Devon J. McCurdy, Stephen M. Pennartz, Meghan M. Perri, Adrianna Corinne Scheercook, Jacqueline Paige Scioli, Mark D. Thaler, Michele Lee Trichler, Cameron S. Vermette*

**DANIEL ROSENBLUM AWARD** To a student whose unselfish contributions have enhanced the academic experience of his or her fellow students: *Andrew Manns*

**RITTER PRIZE** To third-year students exemplifying extraordinary honor, character, and integrity: *Kierstin Fowler, Casey Trombley-Shapiro Jonas, Charis Aletheia Mignon Redmond, Gannam Elias Rifkah*

**CARL M. FRANKLIN PRIZE** To the second-year student with the highest academic record after two semesters: *Michael G. Sanders*

**JACKSON WALKER AWARD** To the third-year student with the highest academic record after four semesters: *Adam Lincoln Sorensen*

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS AWARD** To an outstanding graduate who promises to contribute to the advancement of women in society: *Casey Trombley-Shapiro Jonas*

**JAMES M. SHOEMAKER JR. MOOT COURT AWARDS** To the final round participants in the William Minor Lile Moot Court Competition: *Tuba Ahmed, Kyle D. Cole, Danielle Christine Desaulniers, Adam Lindbeck Stempel*

**KINGDON MOOT COURT PRIZE** To the winners of the William Minor Lile Moot Court Competition: *Tuba Ahmed, Kyle D. Cole*

**MORTIMER CAPLIN PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD** To a graduate entering a career in the public service sector who demonstrates the qualities of leadership, integrity, and service to others.

**EDWIN S. COHEN TAX PRIZE** To a graduate who has demonstrated superior scholarship in the tax area.

**EARLE K. SHAWE LABOR RELATIONS AWARD** To the graduate who shows the greatest promise in the field of labor relations.

**JOHN M. OLIN PRIZE IN LAW AND ECONOMICS** To a graduate or graduates who have produced outstanding written work in the field of law and economics.

**EPPA HUNTON IV MEMORIAL BOOK AWARD** To a graduate who demonstrates unusual aptitude in courses in the field of litigation, and who shows a keen awareness and understanding of the lawyer's ethical and professional responsibility.

**VIRGINIA TRIAL LAWYERS TRIAL ADVOCACY AWARD** To a graduate who shows particular promise in the field of trial advocacy.

**VIRGINIA STATE BAR FAMILY LAW BOOK AWARD** To the graduate who has demonstrated the most promise and potential for the practice of family law.

**STEPHEN PIERRE TRAYNOR AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TRIAL ADVOCACY** To the best oral advocate in the final round of the William Minor Lile Moot Court Competition: *Tuba Ahmed*

**PRO BONO AWARD** To the graduate or graduates who have contributed the most to the Law School's pro bono program: *Clayton Read Pasley, Rachel Ellen Simon*

**CLAIRE CORCORAN AWARD** To a second-year student who has demonstrated the most commitment to public interest work: *Clayton Read Pasley, Amber Adelaide Strickland*

**PRO BONO SERVICE AWARDS** To graduates who have successfully fulfilled the requirements of the Law School's Pro Bono Program: *Joshua M. Allred, Lena K. Al-Marzoog, Ashley Rose Angelotti, Frederick Joseph Baerenz, Daniel A. Bever, Daniel N. Boger, Stephanie Esther Boutsicaris, Ajani Brown, Lauren Marie Cas-sady, Caroline N. Catchpole, Angelique Antonia Ciliberti, Benjamin S. Coffman, Daniel S. Cohen, John Coit, Austin J. Collins, Conor Remo Crawford, Ankur Desai, Danielle Christine Desaulniers, Elizabeth Suilin Pamela Douglas, Jasmine Esmailbegui, Ryan K. Ezelle, Aryeh Natan Feinstein, Connor P. Finch, Nathaniel W. Freeman, Daniel R. Friel, Michelle N. Garafalo, Jessica Douglas Gilbert, Nina Paine Goepfert, Sevren R. Gourley, Charles Martin Guinn, Alexander Christison Haden, Michael Alan Hale, Elizabeth Joy Hartery, Teresa Rostkowski Hepler, Yusong Huang, Andrew M. Kagen, Steven M. Keithley, Eric S. Kinsey, Kenneth Koo, Amanda M. Leon, Maria DiMarino Linnen, Theodore N. McDowell III, James C. McGlinchy, Theresa A. Meehan, Anna Katherine Mills, Claire Kathleen Mitchell, Douglas Christopher Newell, Vy Duc Nguyen Nguyen, Zachary C. Osinski, Claudia Louise Pare, Clayton Read Pasley, James Abraham Paulose, Ryan Andrew Pavel, Emily Reeder, Erich Reimer, Alicia Marie Roll, Thomas John Sanford, Julia E. Schast, Adrianna Corinne Scheercook, Matthew D. Schneider, Rachel Ellen Simon, Steven Skaist, Adam Lincoln Sorensen, Adam Lindbeck Stempel, Amber Adelaide Strickland, Allison Suzanne Ramage Thornton, Brette Alise Throckmorton, Parker William Towle, Sabrina L. Tribie, Ross Cooper Vaughan, Joshua David Wade, Alvin John Williams III, Jonathon Robert Wilson, Yifeng Wu, Lin Zhu*

CLASS OF 2017

# Commencement



UNIVERSITY of  
**VIRGINIA**  
SCHOOL OF LAW

Harrison Law Grounds  
Sunday, May 21, 2017  
1:15 p.m.

# Ceremony Schedule

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THE LAW SCHOOL CLASS OF 2017  
is proud to continue  
the Virginia Law Alumni  
tradition of unmatched alumni support,  
with 270 of its members (90%) participating  
in the Class Graduation Gift.

THE GRADUATES  
thank their families and friends  
for their support.

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## Processional

CHARLOTTESVILLE BRASS QUINTET

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## Academic Procession

*Led by Faculty Marshals:*

MICHAEL G. COLLINS  
Joseph M. Hartfield Professor of Law

TOBY J. HEYTENS  
David H. Ibbeken '71 Research Professor of Law

GEORGE S. GEIS  
Vice Dean  
William S. Potter Professor of Law

JOHN C. JEFFRIES, JR.  
David and Mary Harrison Distinguished  
Professor of Law

RACHEL A. HARMON  
F.D.G. Ribble Professor of Law

CALEB E. NELSON  
Emerson G. Spies Distinguished Professor of Law

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## Welcome

RISA L. GOLUBOFF  
Dean, Arnold H. Leon Professor of Law and  
Professor of History

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## Announcement of Class Gift and Introduction of Commencement Speaker

AUSTIN J. COLLINS  
Student Bar Association President

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## Commencement Remarks

CATHERINE M. KEATING '87  
President and Chief Executive Officer, Commonfund

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## Announcement of Awards

DEAN RISA L. GOLUBOFF

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## Hooding Ceremony and Presentation of the Graduates

DEAN RISA L. GOLUBOFF *and*  
JOSEPH W. RYAN III, Development Officer,  
Law School Foundation

*Assisted by Faculty Hooders:*

BARBARA E. ARMACOST  
Professor of Law

MICHAEL D. GILBERT  
Sullivan & Cromwell Professor of Law

D. RUTH BUCK  
Professor of Law, General Faculty  
Co-Director, Legal Research and Writing Program

KIMBERLY KESSLER FERZAN  
Harrison Robertson Professor of Law  
Caddell & Chapman Professor of Law

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## Farewell

DEAN RISA L. GOLUBOFF