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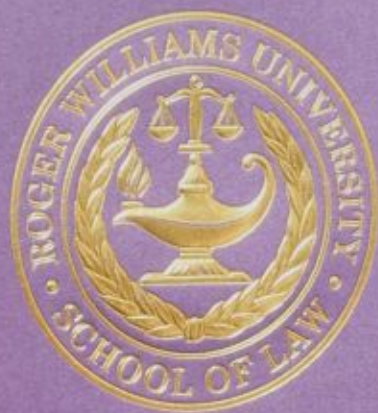
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ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF LAW



COMMENCEMENT

MAY 22, 2009

BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES • MAY 22, 2009
 CLASS OF TWO THOUSAND AND NINE
 DAVID A. LOGAN, DEAN — PRESIDING

PRELUDE.....	<i>Prelude, Sigurd Jorasalfar</i> by Edvard Grieg
PROCESSIONAL.....	<i>Pipes and Drums</i> by "Donnybrook"
NATIONAL ANTHEM.....	Rene de la Garza
INTRODUCTION.....	Dean David A. Logan
PRESIDENT'S REMARKS.....	Roy J. Nirschel, Ph.D. Roger Williams University
CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREES	
<i>Presented by:</i>	
Roscoe C. Howard Jr., Esq. '03H	
Troutman Sanders LLP.....	The Honorable Federico Hernández Denton <i>Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Puerto Rico</i>
	Louise Durfee <i>Attorney at Law</i>
	The Honorable Jacob Hagopian <i>Senior U.S. Magistrate United States District Court District of Rhode Island</i>
ADDRESS.....	The Honorable Federico Hernández Denton <i>The Rationing of Justice in Times of Economic Downturn</i>
VALEDICTORY ADDRESS.....	Jessica Dean Stanford
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATING CLASS.....	Dean David A. Logan
CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....	President Roy J. Nirschel, Ph.D.
RECESSIONAL.....	<i>Grand March from "Aida"</i> by Giuseppe Verdi
MUSIC.....	The Dick Parent Orchestra

The audience is requested to remain seated during the recessional.

For the comfort of some of our families and guests, a live video feed is available in the School of Law Appellate Courtroom, second floor. Seating is limited.

CHIEF JUSTICE FEDERICO HERNÁNDEZ DENTON

Doctor of Laws Honoris Causa

Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Puerto Rico

B.A. Harvard College

J.D. Harvard Law School



Federico Hernández Denton is the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico, a position that crowns an extraordinary career in public and academic service.

After graduating from Harvard College in 1966 and the Harvard Law School in 1969, Chief Justice Denton began an extraordinary career in academia, serving as General Counsel to the President of the University of Puerto Rico, as well as holding several faculty and administrative positions in the University's School of Business. He later served as Director of the Legal Aid Clinic and then as Dean of the Inter-American University School of Law in San Juan. Chief Justice Denton is also a respected and productive scholar, having published often in law reviews and journals.

After serving as Secretary of Puerto Rico's Department of Consumer Affairs and on the Governing Board of the Puerto Rico Bar Association, Chief Justice Denton was appointed Associate Justice of the Puerto Rico Supreme Court in 1985, a position he held until being sworn in as Chief Justice in 2004. The Chief Justice has also served as Chairman of the Board of Bar Examiners of Puerto Rico and President of the Commission of Judicial Evaluation. Currently, he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Conference of Chief Justices and an elected member of the American Law Institute.

Chief Justice Denton, your dedication to the law and your community serves as an example to all of our graduates, and we are honored to award you this Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

Given this twenty-second day of May, two thousand and nine.

LOUISE DURFEE

Doctor of Laws Honoris Causa

Attorney at Law

B.A. Connecticut College

J.D. Yale Law School



Louise Durfee is a trail-blazing lawyer and an early champion of legal protections for the environment in Rhode Island.

She is a past President of Save the Bay and she chaired the task force that, in 1980, recommended the creation of the Narragansett Bay Commission. She was later appointed as the first general counsel of that Commission. Attorney Durfee has also been active in the Audubon Society of Rhode Island since 1970, when she joined its Board of Directors and she still serves on its Council of Advisors. From 1991 to 1994, Ms. Durfee was the Director of the Department of Environmental Management, overseeing programs to protect the air, water and wetlands of Rhode Island.

Attorney Durfee has also made a major mark in the private practice of law, serving as a partner in the prominent Providence law firm of Tillinghast, Collins & Graham from 1966 until 1991, and as a partner in the Providence office of Brown, Rudnick LLP from 1995 until 2005. She was the first woman ever appointed to Rhode Island's Board of Bar Examiners, and she has served on the state's Advisory Committee on Judicial Appointments and the Committee on the Treatment of Women in the Courts.

Attorney Durfee, your groundbreaking legal career and your dedication to protecting Rhode Island's natural resources are an inspiration to us all, and we are honored to award you this Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

Given this twenty-second day of May, two thousand and nine.

SENIOR U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE JACOB HAGOPIAN

Doctor of Laws Honoris Causa

United States District Court, District of Rhode Island

A.B. George Washington University

J.D. American University



Born in Providence, the Honorable Jacob Hagopian has spent a career in judicial service, in both the military and civilian courts.

During a quarter century in the military, Judge Hagopian served in Korea, Japan and Germany, qualifying as a parachutist, gliderist and jumpmaster before retiring as a colonel in 1970. In 1964, he graduated from the Army's Judge Advocate General School with a concentration in international law. He served in the Office of the Judge Advocate General in Washington, D.C., from 1964 until 1968, rising from appellate counsel to become Deputy and Chief of the Criminal Law Division. He served as an appellate judge of the U.S. Court of Military Review until being appointed as a Magistrate Judge in the U.S. District Court in 1971.

Judge Hagopian has also pursued a successful academic career, teaching at Suffolk University, American University, the University of Rhode Island and the U.S. Naval War College. He has written extensively on topics including the respective roles of state, federal and military courts. For 17 years in the 1970s and '80s he headed the former Roger Williams College Law Center, teaching criminal procedure to law enforcement officers under the auspices of what is now RWU's School of Continuing Studies.

Judge Hagopian, you have spent a lifetime serving your nation and your profession, while educating colleagues and community members alike on the law and its proper application. For this we are honored to award you this Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

Given this twenty-second day of May, two thousand and nine.

SCHOOL OF LAW DEGREE CANDIDATES • JURIS DOCTOR

Kimberly Renee Ahern	Lauren M. Engel (LMMA)	Michael Joseph McAtee
Seth-Thomas Aitken	Donald James Epifano	Maureen Theresa McCrann
Rodelyn Alcidonis	Patrick Owen Flaherty	Sally Proudfit McDonald
Michael Anthony Amalfitano	James P. Flores	Meghan E. McDonough
Kenneth James Amoriggi	Gordon S. Fraser	Erin Beth McKenna
Thomas R. Anderhalt	Siobhan L. Gannon	Ashley Anne Medeiros
Amanda Jane Argentieri	Charles N. Garabedian	Nancy C. Melucci
Rosa Elvira Arias •	Meghan Hartzell Garland	Andrea Lynn Merolla-Simister
Erica Curtis Avondoglio	Jeffrey Michael George	Kenny M. Milord
Daniel C. Bae	Jacob Daniel Gould	Michael Louis Mineau
T. Michael Banks	Benjamin D. Gworek	Brigid Elizabeth Mitchell
Mira Garrett Bayonne	James Christopher Halligan	Michael Joseph Moloney
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Christine Anne Boeckel	Andrea Joy Harrison, Esq. *	Christopher G. Mulvaney
Kristin Dana Born	Heath Aaron Hixson	Thomas Armand Murphy
John J. Bowser	Abby S. Hodge	Joseph Paul Murphy
Stephanie J. Bowser	Craig Andrew Hoenie	Kyle Drew Nance •
William S. Boyd	Amy Lynn Howes	Grace R. Neisingh
Kevin Michael Bransley	Kristina Irene Hultman	Steven B. Nelson
Hans Joseph Bremer, Esq. *	Sean Thomas Hurley	Dominick Neveux
Sara Nicole Burke	Chad Aaron Jenks *	Ian Andrew Nuno
Jenna Marie Caffelle	Robert E. Johnson IV	Jason Ollman
Ian Thomas Canterbury	Mina Joo	Daniel Rory Orchard, Esq. *
Scott M. Carlson	Valerie Jordan	Patrick Thomas Paoletti
David Alan Casale	Andrew C. Karberg	Ashley Marie Parker
Jeannine Casselman	Joseph D. Kaye	Samuel Jacob Parris
Ronald A. Castellone +	Jonathan David Kellerman	Payal Patel
Julian J. Castignoli	Meaghan E. Kelly	Sean M. Pease
Daniel Richard Caswell (LMCJ)	Megan Berger Kilzy	Kaitlyn Marie Pechie
Jonathan David Cesolini	Matthew Ryan Kinell +	Amy Eileen Peltier
Yul-mi Cho	Anina S. L. Klein	Erica Lynn Pereira
Devon Kaye Cipperly	Gregory Michael Klipp	Kathryn H. Petit
Allisha Jean Clark	Ryan E. Lackey *	David Ronald Petrarca, Jr.
Robert Walter Clark	Joseph Land	Kimberly Anne Petta
Caitlin M. Conner	Jonathan Thomas Lane	Alexandra W. Pezzello
Cortnee Theresa Connor	Ernest Tze-Yang Law	Derek Gary Poirier
Lori Ann Corini	Matthew Hersch Lazarus	Dilloun C. Rademacher
Kyle F. Correia	Benjamin K. Lemcke	Adam Joseph Resmini
Christopher Michael Del Vecchio	Catherine Lemery	Ronald Jason Resmini •
David Paul Demers	B Jennifer Lemieux	Owen Jerome Rice
Richard Edward Derrick	Andrew Lewis Loeb	Alec P. Rice
James DiCarlo III	Joseph Peter Loman	Michael J. Richards
Gina Francesca di Grandi	Timothy Vincent Mahar Jr.	Thomas Matthew Rider
Emmet D. Donnelly	Rachael Renee Mailman	Phillip Curtis Robinson
Adam Joseph DoVale	Christine A. Maltby	Kyle A. Rocha
Emily Marie Drosback	Jennifer L. Manning	Eric Ryan Rothman
H Brian Dumeer	Andrew S. Marcaccio	Carolyn Marie Rowe
Scott Andrew Edley	Gregory Scott Martinez	Lauren Michelle Rutherford
Brian Patrick Russell Eisenhower	Mario M. Martone	Layne Christine Savage (LMCJ)

* Graduation date, December 2008 • anticipated graduation date, July 2009 • Anticipated graduation date, December 2009
 (LMLR) Joint degree with University of Rhode Island, JD/Master of Science Law in Labor Relations and Human Resources
 (LMCP) Joint degree with University of Rhode Island, JD/Master of Science in Community Planning
 (LMMA) Joint degree with University of Rhode Island, JD/Master of Marine Affairs
 (LMCJ) Joint degree with Roger Williams University, JD/Master of Science in Criminal Justice

JURIS DOCTOR CONT.

Alicia Marie Schaffner (LMMA)
Kayur P. Shah
Eric Matthew Shamis
Karen Marie Shanley
Amit Singh
Michael Andrew Sligar
Todd Douglas Small
Tyler Justin Smith
Heather Marie Snyder
Carly Angelina Sokol
Timothy C. St. Lawrence
Jessica Dean Stanford
Dana Elizabeth Steffens
Amy Christina Stewart
Diane Carol Stewart
Sonja Joy Straub
Alex R. Straus
Katherine A. Sulentic
Manford Benjamin Susman
Jonathan S. Sussman
Jillian N. Taylor
Micah Chaim Thomas
Emily S. A. Thompson
Michael D. Tucker
Lauren T. Vadeboncoeur
Princy Valiathodathil
L. Evan Van Gorder
Shannon L. Van Norman
Scott James Vernon
James Allen Ward *
Elisabeth Weber
Andrea Chace Wessling
Alexandra Wilcox
Kathryn Petrina Winters •
Maureen A. Zatarga

HONORS DISTINCTION

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Kathryn H. Petit
Kimberly Anne Petta
Alec P. Rice
Carolyn Marie Rowe
Todd Douglas Small

CUM LAUDE

Kimberly Renee Ahern
Amanda Jane Argentieri
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Emily Marie Drosback
Benjamin D. Gworek
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Amy Christina Stewart
Jillian N. Taylor
L. Evan Van Gorder
Andrea Chace Wessling
Alexandra Wilcox

HONORS PROGRAM

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2009

For students who have demonstrated exceptional academic ability and achievement before coming to law school and exceptional academic achievement in their first year, the School of Law offers an Honors program, which consists of special courses of study. The following students completed the requirements of the Honors Program.

Kimberly Renee Ahern
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James Allen Ward*
Andrea Chace Wessling
Alexandra Wilcox

*December Graduate

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY
LAW REVIEW

The following students constitute the 2008-2009 Editorial Board and Assistant Editors of the *Roger Williams University Law Review* and are responsible for publication of Volume Fourteen of the Law Review.

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Alexandra Wilcox
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Faculty Advisor

Rachel M. Laisne
Administrative Assistant

MOOT COURT

The Moot Court Board promotes the development of the art of appellate advocacy and brief writing. Those selected as the best appellate advocates in the intra-scholastic competition are awarded the Clark Prize for Excellence in Advocacy. The Board also sponsors inter-scholastic teams that compete against representatives from law schools across the nation.

Moot Court Board 2008-2009

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General Members

Faculty Advisor:

Adjunct Professor B. Mitchell Simpson III

The 16th Annual Judge John R. Brown Admiralty Moot Court Competition

Team One

Amanda Jane Argentieri

Brian Patrick Russell Eisenhower

Manford Benjamin Susman

Team Two

Craig Graham

Kathryn Petit

Nat Spencer

Faculty Advisors:

Professor Jonathan Gutoff

Adjunct Professor Robert Falvey '98

Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

Anne LaFex

Sarah Mazzochi

Grace R. Neisingh

Denee Page

Rishmil Patel

Coach:

Cassie Kitchen LCDR '00

The 21st Annual National Environmental Moot Court Competition

Gregory Michael Klipp

Ashley Anne Medeiros

Jackson Parmenter

Faculty Advisor:

Megan Higgins '01

Research Counsel, Marine Affairs Institute

The 59th Annual National Moot Court Competition

Catherine Lemery

Tyler Justin Smith

Faculty Advisor:

Professor Jon Shelburne

Regent Law 2009 National Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition

Team One

Sara Nicole Burke

Catherine Lemery

Tyler Justin Smith

Team Two

Hala Furst

Alexandra O'Connor

Charles Ryan

Faculty Advisor:

Professor Jon Shelburne

TRIAL TEAM

The following students were selected to participate in inter-scholastic trial team competitions:

TYLA National Trial Competition

Team 1

Rodelyn Alcidonis
Benjamin K. Lemcke
Christopher Rogers

Team 2

H Brian Dumeer
Christine A. Maltby
Andrea Lynn Merolla-Simister

Faculty Advisor:

Professor Jon Shelburne

Coach:

LT Michael O'Regan, JAGC, USN

American Association for Justice Trial Advocacy Competition

Team 1

Seth-Thomas Aitken
Kristina Irene Hultman
Meghan E. McDonough
Ian Andrew Nuno

Team 2

Elizabeth Colagiovanni
Jillian Hoxsie
Jason Pullman
Damaris Tamm-Daniels

Faculty Advisor:

Professor Jon Shelburne

Coach:

John Calcagni III '03

National Ethics Trial Competition

Kristina Irene Hultman
Katie Kelliher
Ian Andrew Nuno
Alec P. Rice

Faculty Advisor:

Professor Jon Shelburne

ABA Trial Advocacy Competition

Seth-Thomas Aitken
Kristina Irene Hultman
Meghan E. McDonough
Ian Andrew Nuno

Faculty Advisor:

Professor Jon Shelburne

Coach:

John Calcagni III '03

MEDIATION/NEGOTIATION

The following students were selected to participate in inter-scholastic Mediation and Negotiation competitions:

American Bar Association Negotiation Competition

Team 1

Christopher G. Mulvaney
Alex R. Straus

Team 2

Kenneth James Amoriggi
Daniel Richard Caswell

Faculty Advisor:

Professor Bruce I. Kogan

American Bar Association Representation in Mediation Competition

Gina Francesca DiGrandi
Dominick Neveux
Sarah Sebren
Katherine Spillane
Sonja Joy Straub

Faculty Advisor:

Professor Bruce I. Kogan

SELECTED HONORS EARNED
BY MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2009

**THE CLARK PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN
APPELLATE ADVOCACY**

Those students who capture first place in the written and oral intra-scholastic moot court competition share an award donated by former Distinguished Visiting Professor Esther F. Clark. Members of the graduating class who received this award during the course of their studies are:

Best Oral Argument
Charles Ryan '10

Best Brief
Hala Furst '10

Winner of the Clark Competition
Craig Graham '10

JOHN BIRNBERG MEMORIAL AWARD

This award honors a graduating student who has demonstrated perseverance, determination, and dedication to succeed throughout his or her entire law school career.

Christine A. Maltby

KATHLEEN BIRT MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize is awarded to graduating students who have demonstrated the most distinguished performance in dispute resolution courses.

Kyle E. Correia
Alex R. Straus

**CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD**

This national award recognizes a student who has excelled in a clinical course in law school.

Catherine Lemery

DEAN'S ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is presented by the Dean to a graduating student who improved his or her grades the most from the first year.

Karen Marie Shanley

MARINE AFFAIRS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award honors a graduating student who has been exemplary in the study and advancement of marine policy and law.

Gwendolyn M. Hancock

SUSTAINABILITY LAW FELLOW

The Sustainability Fellow works with the University and the law school's Sustainability Committee, Environmental Law Society and staff in making sustainability an integral part of its curriculum, research, operations and outreach at the law school.

Lauren Parrella '10

**NATHAN J. SCHULDHEISS '05
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship in memory of Alumnus Nathan J. Schuldheiss '05 is awarded to a deserving law student with a military background in his or her pursuit to learn, support and defend justice and equality.

Daniel P. Griffin '10

**ALI-ABA SCHOLARSHIP AND
LEADERSHIP AWARD**

This award is presented to a graduate from each ABA school who best represents a combination of scholarship and leadership qualities embodied by the American Law Institute and the American Bar Association.

Dana Elizabeth Steffens

**2009 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN'S
LAWYER'S OUTSTANDING LAW STUDENT**

This award goes to one student from each law school who best contributes to the advancement of women in society; promotes issues and concerns of women in the legal profession; exhibits motivation, tenacity and enthusiasm; and demonstrates high academic achievement.

Payal Patel

SELECTED HONORS EARNED BY MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2009

Each Semester the student receiving the highest grade in each course is selected to receive a Center for Computer Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI) award certificate. Members of the graduating class who received this award for required classes during the course of their studies are:

Kimberly Renee Ahern		Jeannine Casselman	
Constitutional Law	Fall 2007	Legal Methods I	Fall 2005
Sexual Orientation	Fall 2007	Legal Methods II	Spring 2006
Legal Methods II	Spring 2007		
Nuclear Law	Fall 2008	Yul-Mi Cho	
		Legislative Drafting & Advocacy	Fall 2008
Seth-Thomas Aitken		Trial Advocacy	Fall 2008
Trial Advocacy	Spring 2008		
		Devon Kaye Cipperly	
Amanda Jane Argentieri		Contracts II	Spring 2007
Legal Methods I	Fall 2006		
Ocean Law	Summer 2007	Caitlin M. Conner	
Maritime Contracts	Spring 2008	Medical Legal Collaborative	Fall 2008
T. Michael Banks		Brian Patrick Russell Eisenhower	
Mediation	Fall 2008	Maritime Research	Fall 2008
		Piracy	Fall 2008
John J. Bowser		Real Estate Transactions	Fall 2008
Conflicts of Law	Fall 2007	Law of the Sea	Fall 2008
		Patents	Fall 2008
Stephanie J. Bowser		Criminal Procedure	Spring 2008
International Business Transactions	Fall 2008	Legal Methods II	Spring 2007
Constitutional Law	Spring 2008		
Business Organizations	Fall 2007	Donald James Epifano	
Civil Procedure II	Spring 2007	Ocean & Coastal Law	Fall 2007
Contracts II	Spring 2007		
Legal Methods II	Spring 2007	James P. Flores	
Property	Spring 2007	Transnational Maritime Litigation	Summer 2007
Civil Procedure I	Fall 2006		
Contracts I	Fall 2006	Gordon S. Fraser	
		Medical Legal Collaborative	Fall 2008
Sara Nicole Burke		Payment Systems	Fall 2008
Sales	Spring 2009	Law and Medicine	Spring 2008
Legal Methods I	Fall 2006		
Civil Procedure II	Spring 2007	Siobhan L. Gannon	
Legal Methods II	Spring 2007	Business Organizations	Spring 2008
		Legal Methods II	Spring 2007
Jenna Marie Caffelle		Torts II	Spring 2007
Trial Advocacy	Summer 2008	Legal Methods I	Fall 2006
Scott M. Carlson		Jacob Daniel Gould	
Interviewing & Counseling	Fall 2008	Legal Drafting:	
Comparative Constitutional Law	Fall 2007	Commercial Transactions	Summer 2008
Legal Methods II	Spring 2007		
Civil Procedure I	Fall 2006	Benjamin D. Gworek	
Contracts I	Fall 2006	Death Penalty	Fall 2008
Legal Methods I	Fall 2006	Nature of the Judicial Process	Fall 2008
Criminal Law	Fall 2006	Public Interest Lawyering	Fall 2008
		Trial Advocacy	Spring 2008
David Alan Casale		Administrative Law	Spring 2008
Trial Advocacy	Fall 2008	Constitutional Law	Fall 2007
Torture	Spring 2008		
Legal Methods I	Fall 2006		
Legal Methods II	Spring 2007		
Torts I	Fall 2006		

Gwendolyn M. Hancock		Mario M. Martone	
Law of the Sea	Fall 2007	Labor Law	Spring 2008
Contracts I	Fall 2006		
Legal Methods I	Fall 2006	Michael Joseph McAtee	
Legal Methods II	Spring 2007	Trial Advocacy	Fall 2008
Criminal Law	Fall 2006	Labor Law	Fall 2007
Professional Responsibility	Summer 2007		
		Maureen Theresa McCrann	
Andrea Joy Harrison		Sales	Spring 2008
Federal Income Tax	Spring 2008	Legal Methods I	Fall 2006
Mandela; Lawyer Extraordinary	Fall 2008	Legal Methods II	Spring 2007
Community Justice Clinic	Fall 2008	Contracts	Fall 2006
		Remedies	Fall 2007
Heath Aaron Hixson		Current Issues in Copyright Law	Fall 2007
Maritime Practice and Procedure	Spring 2008		
		Sally Proudfit McDonald	
Kristina Irene Hultman		Legal Methods I	Fall 2006
Trial Advocacy	Fall 2008		
U.S. Supreme Court Cases	Spring 2008	Erin Beth McKenna	
Civil Procedure	Spring 2007	Legal Methods I	Fall 2006
		Legal Methods II	Spring 2007
Sean Thomas Hurley			
Legal Methods I	Fall 2006	Andrea Lynn Merolla-Simister	
Legal Methods II	Spring 2007	Advanced Criminal Procedure	Fall 2008
		Legal Methods I	Fall 2006
Chad Aaron Jenks			
Legal Drafting: Contracts	Summer 2008	Christopher G. Mulvaney	
		Administrative Law	Fall 2008
Mina Joo		Criminal Procedure	Spring 2008
Legal Methods II	Spring 2007		
		Thomas Armand Murphy	
Andrew C. Karberg		Coastal Zone Law	Summer 2007
Current Issues in Copyright Law	Fall 2008	Ocean Law	Summer 2007
Meaghan E. Kelly		Steven B. Nelson	
International Law	Spring 2008	Civil Rights	Fall 2008
Trial Advocacy	Summer 2008		
Law and Medicine	Spring 2008	Ian Andrew Nuno	
		Trial Advocacy	Fall 2008
Megan Berger Kilzy			
European Union Law	Fall 2007	Daniel Rory Orchard	
Intellectual Property	Fall 2007	Rhode Island Constitution	Spring 2008
Constitutional Law	Spring 2008	Legal Drafting: Contracts	Summer 2008
Matthew Ryan Kinell		Patrick Thomas Paoletti	
Legal Methods I	Fall 2006	Constitutional Law	Fall 2007
Ernest Tze-Yang Law		Amy Eileen Peltier	
Information Law & Policy	Summer 2007	Medical Legal Collaborative	Fall 2007
Catherine Lemery		Erica Lynn Pereira	
Criminal Defense Clinic	Fall 2008	Legal Drafting: Commercial	Summer 2008
Human Rights	Fall 2007		
Comparative Law	Summer 2007	Kathryn H. Petit	
		Nature of Judicial Process	Fall 2007
B Jennifer Lemieux		Torture	Fall 2007
Leveling the Playing Field	Fall 2007	Family Law	Spring 2008
		Torts II	Spring 2007
Timothy Vincent Mahar Jr.			
Legal Methods II	Spring 2007	David Ronald Petrarca, Jr.	
		Legal Methods II	Spring 2007
Gregory Scott Martinez			
Housing Law & Policy	Fall 2007		

Kimberly Anne Petta		Heather Marie Snyder	
Professional Responsibility	Spring 2008	International Environmental Law	Fall 2008
Family Law	Fall 2008		
Judicial Process & Ethics	Fall 2008	Jessica Dean Stanford	
Alexandra W. Pezzello		Advanced Appellate Advocacy	Spring 2008
Nature of Judicial Process	Fall 2007	Constitutional Law	Spring 2008
Religion, Law and Lawyering	Spring 2008	Employment Discrimination	Spring 2008
Employment Law	Spring 2008	Contracts I	Fall 2006
Civil Procedure	Spring 2007	Torts I	Fall 2006
Contracts II	Spring 2007	Criminal Law	Fall 2006
Legal Methods I	Fall 2006	Employment Law	Fall 2008
Property	Spring 2007	Politics of Hope	Fall 2008
Legal Methods II	Spring 2007	Labor Law	Fall 2008
Federal Income Tax	Fall 2008	Amy Christina Stewart	
Adam Joseph Resmini		Wills & Trusts	Fall 2007
European Union Law	Summer 2007	Estate and Gift Tax	Fall 2008
Alec P. Rice		Diane Carol Stewart	
Military Law	Fall 2008	Refugee & Asylum Law	Spring 2008
Owen Jerome Rice		Alex R. Straus	
National Security Law	Fall 2008	Business Organizations	Spring 2008
Civil Rights	Summer 2008	Katherine A. Sulentic	
Michael J. Richards		Constitutional Law	Spring 2008
Trial Advocacy	Spring 2008	Legal Drafting: Contracts	Fall 2008
Business Organizations	Spring 2008	Jonathan S. Sussman	
Criminal Procedure	Spring 2008	Evidence	Fall 2007
Phillip Curtis Robinson		Money & Politics	Fall 2008
Information Technology Law	Spring 2008	Jillian N. Taylor	
Thomas Matthew Rider		Legal Methods I	Fall 2006
Mediation Clinic	Fall 2008	Torts II	Spring 2007
Kyle A. Rocha		Micah Chaim Thomas	
Rhode Island Civil Procedure	Fall 2008	Mediation	Fall 2008
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