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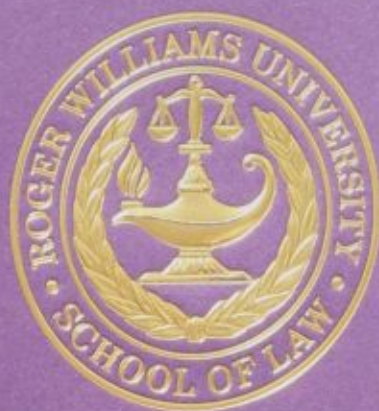
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ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF LAW



COMMENCEMENT

MAY 20, 2011
BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES • MAY 20, 2011
CLASS OF TWO THOUSAND AND ELEVEN

DAVID A. LOGAN, DEAN — PRESIDING

PRELUDE	<i>Prelude, Sigurd Jónasalfar</i> by Edvard Grieg
PROCESSIONAL	<i>Pipes and Drums</i> by The Rhode Island Highlanders Pipe Band
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Rene de la Garza
INTRODUCTION	Dean David A. Logan
REMARKS	Donald J. Farish, Ph.D. President-Elect, Roger Williams University
REMARKS	Mark S. Mandell RWU Trustee & Chairman of RWU Law Board of Directors Senior Partner, Mandell, Schwartz & Boisclair, Ltd.
CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREES	Associate Dean Andrew Horwitz
<i>Presented by:</i>	
Jerrold L. Lavine '09H, RWU Trustee	The Honorable Robert G. Flanders, Jr. Chairman & CEO, The Freeman Group, Ltd. Hinckley Allen & Snyder LLP
Larry J. Ritchie	Betty Anne Waters '98 Professor of Law, RWU Law Attorney & Innocence Project Coordinator
Mark S. Mandell	The Honorable Paul A. Suttell RWU Trustee & Chairman of RWU Law Board of Directors Chief Justice Senior Partner, Mandell, Schwartz & Boisclair, Ltd. Rhode Island Supreme Court
ADDRESS	Chief Justice Paul A. Suttell
VALEDICTORY ADDRESS	Jennifer Wims Hashway
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATING CLASS	Dean David A. Logan
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	Richard L. Bready '08H RWU Trustee, Chairman of the Board Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Nortek, Inc.
RECESSIONAL	<i>Grand March from "Aida"</i> by Giuseppe Verdi
MUSIC	The Dick Parent Orchestra <i>Pipes and Drums</i> by The Rhode Island Highlanders Pipe Band

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.

SCHOOL OF LAW HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS



THE HONORABLE ROBERT G. FLANDERS, JR.

Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa

Partner, Hinckley, Allen & Snyder LLP

Justice, Rhode Island Supreme Court, Retired

A.B. Brown University

J.D. Harvard Law School

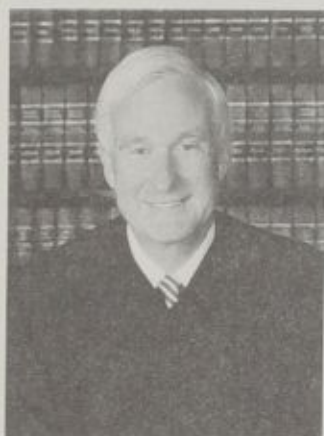
Robert G. Flanders, Jr., is a partner in the law firm of Hinckley, Allen & Snyder LLP, where he chairs the firm's business litigation practice group. He is a former Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court, where he served from 1996 to 2004.

As a lawyer and advisor, Justice Flanders has represented and counseled each of the last five Governors on various matters, including government litigation. He has served on the Barrington Town Council, as Town Solicitor of Glocester, R.I., and as Special Prosecutor for the Judicial Tenure and Discipline Commission. He chaired the State Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education from 2007 until 2011, and served as a Governor on the State Board of Higher Education. Earlier this year, Rhode Island Governor Lincoln D. Chafee appointed him as State Receiver for the financially troubled City of Central Falls.

Justice Flanders also serves on numerous boards of directors in both the for-profit and nonprofit sectors, including the Care New England Health System, Women & Infants Hospital, the Greater Providence YMCA, the Rhode Island Historical Society, the Providence Performing Arts Center, the Providence Public Library Foundation, the Veterans Memorial Auditorium Foundation and the Brown University Leadership Advisory Council.

He and his wife Ann will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary this year. They reside in East Greenwich and have three grown children and four grandchildren.

SCHOOL OF LAW HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS



THE HONORABLE PAUL A. SUTTELL

Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa

Chief Justice, Rhode Island Supreme Court

B.A. Northwestern University

J.D. Suffolk University Law School

The Honorable Paul A. Suttell is Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court. He was first named to the court by Governor Donald L. Carcieri in 2003, and became Chief Justice in 2009. Prior to that, he served for 13 years as an associate justice on the Rhode Island Family Court.

Suttell began his legal career in the Pawtucket law office of Beals & DiFiore before moving on to Crowe, Chester & Adams in Providence. From 1979 to 1982, he was legal counsel to the Rhode Island House Minority Leader. In 1983, Suttell was himself elected to the Rhode Island House of Representatives, where he served until 1990, including a five-year stint as deputy minority leader. In 1988, he was a Rhode Island delegate to the Republican National Convention.

Suttell has also served on a number of nonprofit boards and associations in the state, including as director and past president of the Little Compton Historical Society and Sakonnet Preservation Association; as director of the Rhode Island Lung Association; and as a member of the Rhode Island Agricultural Land Preservation Commission. He has also served as moderator, youth group advisor and past chair of the board of deacons and trustees for the United Congregational Church of Little Compton.

Today he lives in Little Compton with his wife, Mary. They have two children, William and Grace.

SCHOOL OF LAW HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS



BETTY ANNE WATERS '98, ESQ.

Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa

Legal Activist

B.A. Community College of Rhode Island

J.D. Roger Williams University School of Law

Betty Anne Waters '98, Esq., had only a job as a waitress, her high school equivalency, two children and a stack of bills when she set out to rescue her brother Kenneth Waters, who served 18 years in prison for a murder he did not commit. Now she has a college degree, a Roger Williams law degree and the stunning achievement of having succeeded, after nearly two decades, in overturning her brother's conviction.

In 2010, Waters' story was turned into a major motion picture, "Conviction" (2010). The movie, starring Hilary Swank as Waters, tells how she doggedly searched for exculpatory DNA evidence that had supposedly been destroyed; how she enlisted noted defense attorney Barry Scheck and his Innocence Project to join in her quest; and how she, Scheck (played by Peter Gallagher in the film) and her RWU Law classmate Abra Rice '98 (played by Minnie Driver) went from house to house, convincing witnesses to admit they had lied under police pressure.

Waters now volunteers for the Innocence Project, working to exonerate the wrongfully accused. She speaks out against the death penalty, lobbies for legislation on criminal-justice reform and evidence preservation, and meets with prisoners who have been freed.

As Swank recently told the *New York Times*, "I don't think Betty Anne feels like she put herself on hold. I think she feels: 'That's my life. That's what I was here to do – to help and be of service to people who are innocent.'"

She lives with her family in Bristol, R.I.

SCHOOL OF LAW DEGREE CANDIDATES • JURIS DOCTOR

Rebecca L. Aitchison	Jessica Laura Deschenes	Andrea Artimis Merisotis
Jenna R. Algee***	Christy M. DiOrio	Michael J. Mesoella***
Angela Fernandes Alves	Jacqueline M. Disanto	Joseph Cort Miller
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Kelly A. Bennett	MaryKate Judy Geary	Gregory Scott Peterson
Melissa M. Beojekian	Scott R. Gilmond	Athanasios Petros Petropoulos*
Michelle A. Bessette	Kristin Frances Giordano	Erica L. Pilicy
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Kathryn Elizabeth Blythe	Jaclyn A. Groppo	Justin Edward Pruett
Justin C. Bonus	Thomas Samuel Hajj	Kelly Nardone Rafferty
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Amy Christine Broderick, Esq.*	Emma L. Haritos	Ashlee Brianne Reed
Monica Jane Burbelo	Brian A. Harra	Glenn Michael Robinson
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Matthew Clay Casey	Rhiannon Selina Huffman	Gregory Curtis Rosenfeld
Robert James Cavanagh, Jr.	Lauren Victoria Iannelli	Marisa Ruthven
Scott Paul Clark	Marissa Lee Janton	Cindy Emperatriz Aguilera Salazar*
Jennifer Acosta Coliflores	Erik James Johnson	Vanessa I. Sampalis
Emily B. Connolly	Taylor W. Johnson	Michael P. San Antonio*
Christian David Connolly	Samantha Marie Johnson	Kaitlyn Claire-Kiley Sanders
Benjamin Ian Connor*	Adam Kalker	Alicia M. Sansone
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Jayson Gabriel Cooley	Lynn Marie Laweryson	Rachael Miriam Schupp-Star
William C. Cornish	Danielle R. Lemieux	Jenna A. Sereni
Diana Marie Cortes, Esq.*	David Herbert Leveillee	Andrea Rence Shapiro
Maria R. Corvese	Amberley Maradith Levesque	Katharyn Starr Shaughnessy
Matthew P. Crouter	Gretchen Lowery	Michael R. Shelton
Michael F. Crowe	Nicole Helen Lutz	Jessica Ann Shelton
Pamela L. Cunningham	Lauren Jean Mack	Soung Jae Shin*
Antoinette Currie	Zachary M. Mandell	Diana Kaye Simpson
Philip G. Dalton	Anthony J. Masone	Sarah Elizabeth Skahill
Alastair C. Deans	Stevie Jo McDonald	Calvin Lewis Skeirik LMMA
Stephen Ryan Deering	Andrew Joseph McElroy	Adam C. Smith
Jessica Lynn Deese	Katie L. McManus	Ryan D. Smith
Misty Grace Delgado LMCJ	John David Meara	Jennifer L. Spavins

*graduation date, December 2010 **anticipated graduation date, July 2011 ***anticipated graduation date, December 2011
 (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.

Peter Francis Spencer LMMA
Vanessa Jill Stevenson
Edward W. Stravato, Jr.
Jason Thomas Sutton
Erin B. Tasova
Ashley M. Teixeira
Paul James Thibodeau
Susan Elizabeth Thomas
Irene Tsipolitis
Miles August Uhde
Jena Christina Ulak
Timothy J. Varro
Andrea Maria Jose Vasquez
Tysha K. Vaughn
Amanda Leigh Walsh
Carolynn J. Ward
Chris William Xouleis

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SUMMA CUM LAUDE

MaryKate Judy Geary
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Amanda Leigh Walsh

HONORS PROGRAM

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2011

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 a special course of study. The following students completed the requirements of the Honors Program.

Rebecca L. Aitchison	Zachary M. Mandell
Jared B. Arader	Andrew Joseph McElroy
Jennifer Lynn Aybar	Shad Michael Miller
Kathryn Elizabeth Blythe	Thomas Jackson Miller
John D. Brems	Heather Anne O'Connor
Robert James Cavanagh, Jr.	Athanasios Petros Petropoulos
Alastair C. Deans	Adam L. Powers
Christy M. DiOrio	Kathryn Ann Primiano
Kate L. Early	Andrew Todd Redman
MaryKate Judy Geary	Jacqueline Susan Rolleri
Emma L. Haritos	Gregory Curtis Rosenfeld
Jennifer Wims Hashway	Katharyn Starr Shaughnessy
Daniel Drews Hirseman	Jessica Ann Shelton
Marissa Lee Janton	Jennifer L. Spavins
Esther Kapinos	Peter Francis Spencer
Lynn Marie Laweryson	Edward W. Stravato, Jr.
Danielle R. Lemieux	Amanda Leigh Walsh
David Herbert Leveillee	Carolynn J. Ward

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LAW REVIEW

The following students constitute the 2010-2011 Editorial Board and Assistant Editors of the *Roger Williams University Law Review* and are responsible for publication of Volume 16 of the Law Review.

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STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

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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 2010-2011

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The 23rd Annual National Environmental Moot Court Competition

Arianna L. Mouradjian
Adam L. Powers
Ryan D. Smith

Faculty Advisor:
Adjunct Professor Dennis H. Esposito

The 61st Annual National Moot Court Competition

Amy Christine Broderick
Robert James Cavanagh, Jr.
John David Meara

Faculty Advisor:
Professor Jon Shelburne

The 2011 Judge John R. Brown Admiralty Moot Competition

Team One
Colleen B. Conway
Alastair C. Deans
Jessica Ann Shelton

Team Two
Colin Lynch '12
Nicholas Paine '12
Joshua Dunn '12

Faculty Advisors:
Professor Jonathan Gutoff
Adjunct Professor Robert Falvey '98

Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

Rebecca L. Aitchison
Robert John Mount
Sarah Parker '12
Sarah Elizabeth Skahill
Irene Tsipolitis
Coaches

Katherine Greene, J.D.
Denece Page '10

Regent Law 2011 National Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition

Team One
Rebecca S. Carey
Celine Gaston '12
Andre Digou '12

Team Two
Jonathan Cook '12
Kristin Fitzharris '12
Ezra Willey '12

Faculty Advisor:
Professor Jon Shelburne
Coach:
Alexandra O'Connor Lio '10

Herbert Wechsler National Criminal Law Moot Court Competition

Justin Edward Pruett
Tolulope Kevin Olasanoye '12

Coaches:
Professor Jon Shelburne
Andrea Merolla-Simister '09

TRIAL TEAM

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

Texas Young Lawyers Association National Trial Competition

Team 1

Scott Paul Clark
Shannon M. O'Neil
Erica L. Pilicy

Team 2

Sean O'Mahoney '12
Mary-Rose Watson '12
Jonathan Whaley '12

Faculty Advisor:

Professor Jon Shelburne

Coach:

Tom Mirza, Esq.

American Association for Justice Trial Advocacy Competition

Team 1

James Bagley '12
Stephen Nelson '12
Anne Rowan '12
Eric Slingo '12

Faculty Advisor:

Professor Jon Shelburne

Coach:

Kristina Hultman '10

ABA Trial Advocacy Competition

Team 1

Scott Paul Clark
Shannon M. O'Neil
Andrea Renee Shapiro
Erica L. Pilicy

Team 2

Kurt A. Rocha
Roslyne Atilus
Emma L. Haritos
Stephen Nelson '12

Faculty Advisor:

Professor Jon Shelburne

MEDIATION

The following students were selected to participate in inter-scholastic Meditation competition.

American Bar Association Representation in Mediation Competition

Team 1

Daniel Majewski '12
Phillip Ornstil '12

Team 2

William Wray '13
Aaron A. Greenlee

Faculty Advisor:

Professor Bruce I. Kogan

Coach:

Adjunct Professor Jay Miller

SELECTED HONORS EARNED
BY MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2011

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

Robert James Cavanagh, Jr.

Best Brief

Robert James Cavanagh, Jr.

Winner of the Clark Competition

John David Meara

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.

Christian David Connolly

KATHLEEN BIRT MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize is awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated the most distinguished performance in dispute resolution courses.

Rebecca S. Carey

CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

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

Erik James Johnson

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.

Jessica Lynn Deese

THE LEGAL METHODS FACULTY AWARD FOR BEST APPELLATE BRIEF

This award is made possible by The Lillian and Irving Topf Memorial Fund.

Kathryn Ann Primiano

CORPORATE COUNSEL-NORTHEAST CHAPTER ETHICS AWARD (ACC-NE)

This award is given to a student who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to ethics in a clinical program.

Jayson Gabriel Cooley

HARRISON TWEED AWARD

This award is presented for the best brief at the National Moot Court Competition.

Amy Christine Broderick, Robert James Cavanagh, Jr., John David Meara

SELECTED HONORS EARNED BY MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2011

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:

Roslyne Atilus		Antoinette Currie	
Trial Advocacy	Fall 2009	Criminal Procedure	Spring 2010
Jennifer Lynn Aybar		Alastair C. Deans	
Legal Methods I	Fall 2008	Admiralty	Fall 2009
Legal Methods II	Spring 2009	Collision & Limitation of Liability	Fall 2009
Interviewing & Counseling	Fall 2010	Maritime Practice	Spring 2010
Melissa M. Beojekian		Christy M. DiOrio	
Constitutional Law	Spring 2010	Legal Methods I	Fall 2008
		Federal Courts	Spring 2010
Kathryn Elizabeth Blythe		Jacqueline M. Disanto	
Employment Stories	Fall 2009	Interviewing & Counseling	Fall 2010
John D. Brems		Kate L. Early	
Advanced Criminal Procedure	Fall 2010	Legal Methods I	Fall 2008
Amy Christine Broderick		Advanced Criminal Law	Fall 2009
Trial Advocacy	Fall 2009	Current Issues in Private Int'l Law	Spring 2010
Peter Calo, Jr.		Eric A. Friedman	
Legal Methods I	Fall 2008	Business Planning	Fall 2010
Criminal Procedure	Summer 2009		
Trial Advocacy	Fall 2010	MaryKate Judy Geary	
Rebecca S. Carey		Legal Methods I	Fall 2008
Legal Methods I	Fall 2008	Civil Procedure	Fall 2008
Mediation	Fall 2010	Constitutional Law	Fall 2009
Sales	Fall 2010	Evidence	Fall 2009
Judicial Process	Fall 2010	Wills & Trust	Fall 2009
Robert James Cavanagh, Jr.		Benjamin J. Goetsch	
Judicial Process	Fall 2010	Law of the Sea	Fall 2010
Legal Methods I	Fall 2008	Jaclyn A. Groppo	
Emily B. Connolly		Human Rights	Spring 2010
Legal Methods I	Fall 2008	Emma L. Haritos	
Benjamin Ian Connor		Advanced Torts	Fall 2009
Insurance Law	Fall 2010	Trial Advocacy:	
Commercial Real Estate	Fall 2010	Complex Personal Injury	Spring 2010
Jayson Gabriel Cooley		Jennifer Wims Hashway	
Poverty, Health, Law	Fall 2009	Torts I	Fall 2008
Housing Law & Policy	Fall 2010	Civil Procedure II	Spring 2009
Matthew P. Crouter		Legal Methods II	Spring 2009
Law of the Sea	Fall 2009	Property	Spring 2009
Pamela L. Cunningham		Professional Responsibility	Summer 2009
Wills & Trusts	Spring 2010	Business Organizations	Fall 2009
		Suing Big Tobacco Co.	Fall 2009
		Remedies	Spring 2010
		Constitutional Law	Spring 2010
		Legal Drafting: Contracts	Summer 2010
		Conflicts of Law	Fall 2010
		Federal Practice	Fall 2010
		Secured Transactions	Fall 2010

Daniel Drews Hirseman Federal Income Tax	Fall 2009	Thomas Jackson Miller Legal Methods I Legal Methods II Mergers & Acquisitions	Fall 2008 Spring 2009 Spring 2010
Erik James Johnson Criminal Defense Clinic	Fall 2010		
Lynn Marie Laweryson Criminal Law	Fall 2008	Arianna L. Mouradjian Legal Methods II Int'l Litigation	Spring 2009 Fall 2009
Danielle R. Lemieux Elder Law	Fall 2010	Heather Anne O'Connor Legal Methods II Evidence Trial Advocacy The Voice of the Child- The Role of Guardian	Spring 2009 Fall 2009 Spring 2010 Fall 2010
David Herbert Leveillee Contracts I Criminal Law Abraham Lincoln: Law & Leadership US Supreme Court Cases Legal History Anglo American Tradition Appellate Practice through the Lens of the State Law and Literature	Fall 2008 Fall 2008 Spring 2010 Spring 2010 Fall 2009 Fall 2010 Fall 2010	Elizabeth Ortiz Wills & Trusts Athanasios Petros Petropoulos Legal Methods I Criminal Law Narcissism in Corporate America Lessons in Litigation Securities Regulations Commercial Transactions Trademark Stories Financial Mkt Panics & The Regulatory Response	Spring 2010 Fall 2008 Fall 2008 Fall 2009 Fall 2009 Spring 2010 Fall 2010 Fall 2010 Fall 2010
Gretchen Lowery Legal Methods I Legal Methods II	Fall 2008 Spring 2009		
Lauren Jean Mack Int'l Litigation Trial Advocacy	Fall 2009 Fall 2010		
Zachary M. Mandell Contracts I Civil Procedure II Legal Methods II Property Constitutional Law Payment Systems Judicial Process Mass. Torts vs. Tort Reform	Fall 2008 Spring 2009 Spring 2009 Spring 2009 Fall 2009 Spring 2010 Spring 2010 Fall 2010	Adam L. Powers Complex Personal Injury Kathryn Ann Primiano Legal Methods I Contracts I Legal Methods II Contracts II Comparative Advocacy Sept. 11 Litigation	Spring 2010 Fall 2008 Fall 2008 Spring 2009 Spring 2009 Summer 2009 Spring 2010
Katie L. McManus Constitutional Law Business Concepts Employment Law Insurance Law	Fall 2009 Fall 2009 Spring 2010 Fall 2010	Justin Edward Pruett Federal Practice: Commercial Litigation	Spring 2010
John David Meara Constitutional Law Remedies	Spring 2010 Fall 2010	Kelly Nardone Rafferty Family Law Mediation Clinic	Summer 2010 Fall 2010
Michael J. Mesolella Administrative Law	Fall 2010	Ashlee Brianne Reed National Security Comparative Law International Law	Fall 2009 Fall 2009 Spring 2010
Shad Michael Miller Torts I Civil Procedure II Torts II	Fall 2008 Spring 2009 Spring 2009		

Glenn Michael Robinson		Ryan D. Smith	
Bankruptcy	Spring 2010	Environmental Law	Spring 2010
Administrative Law	Fall 2010		
Estate & Gift Tax	Fall 2010	Adam C. Smith	
		Immigration Law	Fall 2010
Kurt A. Rocha			
Trial Advocacy	Spring 2010	Jennifer L. Spavins	
		Civil Procedure II	Spring 2009
Jacqueline Susan Roller		Water Law	Fall 2009
Legal Methods II	Spring 2009	Comparative Advocacy	Summer 2010
Gregory Curtis Rosenfeld		Peter Francis Spencer	
Civil Procedure	Fall 2008	Contracts II	Spring 2009
		Judicial Process	Spring 2010
Marisa Ruthven			
Legal Methods I	Fall 2008	Vanessa Jill Stevenson	
		Legal Methods I	Fall 2008
Theresa Marie Santoro			
Constitutional Law	Spring 2010	Edward W. Stravato, Jr.	
		Legal Methods II	Spring 2009
Rachael Miriam Schupp-Star		Torts II	Spring 2009
Ocean Management & Policy	Summer 2010	Real Estate Transactions	Spring 2009
Andrea Renee Shapiro		Susan Elizabeth Thomas	
Business & Tax	Spring 2010	Housing Law & Policy	Fall 2009
Mediation	Fall 2010		
		Miles August Uhde	
Katharyn Starr Shaughnessy		Immigration Clinic	Fall 2010
Property	Spring 2009		
Mandela Lawyer Extraordinary	Fall 2010	Amanda Leigh Walsh	
		Torts I	Fall 2008
Jessica Ann Shelton		Wildlife	Fall 2010
Civil Procedure	Fall 2008		
		Carolynn J. Ward	
Diana Kaye Simpson		Professional Responsibility	Spring 2010
Public Interest Lawyering Seminar	Fall 2010	Gender and Law	Spring 2010
		Criminal Procedure	Spring 2010
Sarah Elizabeth Skahill			
Terrorism Litigation	Spring 2010		
Calvin Lewis Skeirik			
Health Law and Policy	Fall 2009		

FEINSTEIN INSTITUTE FOR LEGAL SERVICE

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

2011 PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

The Public Service Award is given to two graduating students who have been exemplary in serving the community and promoting justice for the underrepresented.

Erik James Johnson
Lynn Marie Laweryson

2011 PRO BONO COLLABORATIVE AWARD

The Pro Bono Collaborative Award is given to a graduating student for their professionalism, collaborative spirit, and exemplary commitment to serving the community and promoting justice for the underrepresented through PBC projects.

Rebecca S. Carey

PUBLIC INTEREST SCHOLARS

Jayson Gabriel Cooley
Lynn Marie Laweryson
Gregory Curtis Rosenfeld

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