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COMMENCEMENT

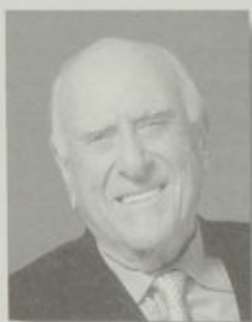
MAY 18, 2012
BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES • MAY 18, 2012
 CLASS OF TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE
 DAVID A. LOGAN, DEAN — PRESIDING

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| PRELUDE | <i>Prelude, Sigurd Jorsalfar</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 |
| PRESIDENT'S REMARKS | Donald J. Farish, Ph.D., J.D. President, Roger Williams University |
| CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREES | |
| <i>Presented by:</i> | |
| Roscoe C. Howard, Esq. '03H..... | The Honorable Jack B. Weinstein Partner, Andrews Kurth LLP Judge, United States District Court, Eastern District of New York |
| <i>Presented by:</i> | |
| The Honorable Francis X. Flaherty | The Honorable Maureen McKenna Goldberg Justice, Rhode Island Supreme Court Justice, Rhode Island Supreme Court |
| ADDRESS | The Honorable Jack B. Weinstein "Tolerance, Equality and the Law" |
| VALEDICTORY ADDRESS | Katherine Newby Kishfy |
| PRESENTATION OF GRADUATING CLASS | Dean David A. Logan |
| CONFERRING OF DEGREES | Donald J. Farish, Ph.D., J.D. President, Roger Williams University |
| 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 JACK B. WEINSTEIN

Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa

Judge, United States District Court, Eastern District of New York

B.A. Brooklyn College

J.D. Columbia Law School

One of the most respected and influential jurists in America, Judge Jack Weinstein has, in his nearly five decades on the bench, fundamentally changed the contours of law and practice in the area of criminal sentencing.

Appointed to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York in 1967 by President Lyndon Johnson, Judge Weinstein took senior status in 1993; however, unlike many senior judges, he has maintained a full docket. He has worked with numerous mass tort cases, including cases relating to Agent Orange, asbestos, tobacco, breast implants, DES, Zyprexa and handguns.

Author of the leading treatise *Weinstein's Evidence*, and the popular casebook *Cases and Materials on Evidence*, as well as numerous other books and articles, Judge Weinstein taught at Columbia Law School for 46 years while continuing to serve as a federal judge.

His pre-judicial career included a stint as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1946. After law school, Judge Weinstein worked for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, was a member of the litigation team for *Brown v. Board of Education*, and was instrumental in the "one man, one vote" litigation of the 1960s.

Empathetic and humane, passionate and erudite, Judge Weinstein displays, as Yale Law Professor Kate Stith noted in 2011, "great social insight and compassion in his judging," as well as a "piercing intelligence that untangles complexity, and integrity that rebukes deception. He comprehends the whole of law, and never fails to explain his reasoning under the law."

SCHOOL OF LAW HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS



THE HONORABLE MAUREEN MCKENNA GOLDBERG

Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa

Justice, Rhode Island Supreme Court

B.A. Providence College

J.D. Suffolk University Law School

Justice Maureen McKenna Goldberg, Senior Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court, has devoted her career to public service in Rhode Island. Appointed to the state Superior Court in 1990 and to the Supreme Court in 1997, she has worked tirelessly to improve both the law and delivery of legal services.

Currently the only woman sitting on the state Supreme Court, Justice Goldberg has advocated strongly for the advancement of women in the legal profession and judiciary. In addition to mentoring many young women, she offers law students the opportunity to advance educationally and professionally through internships and clerkships.

An honors graduate in the first class of women at Providence College in 1973, Justice Goldberg earned her Juris Doctor with honors from Suffolk University Law School in 1978. She began her professional career as a prosecutor in the Office of the Rhode Island Attorney General, eventually rising to the rank of Administrator of the Criminal Division. In 1984 she entered private practice at Goldberg Law Offices, but continued serving the state and its municipalities, frequently on a pro bono basis, until her appointment to the Superior Court.

Throughout her judicial career, Justice Goldberg has sought to perform her duties impartially and base her decisions in every case on the law and the facts. She is noted for her plain speaking and her lucid, clearly worded opinions. Justice Goldberg is married to attorney Robert D. Goldberg. They reside in South Kingston, R.I.

SCHOOL OF LAW DEGREE CANDIDATES • JURIS DOCTOR

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| Jonathan Alexander Cook | Nicholas F. Iarocci | Tolulope Kevin Olasanoye |
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| Owen Patrick Costello | Katherine Kaletski LMCJ | Mariana Ormonde |
| Christopher M. Crowley | Kathleen Marie Keniston | Phillip Samuel Ornstil |
| Lydia Blue Dawson | Tena Kathleen Kerns, Esq.* | Sheila Vennell O'Rourke |
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| Valerie Elaine Diaz | Amelia Rose Kohli | Erin K. Paquette |
| Andre S. Digou, Esq.* | Catherine B. Kramer LMMA | Keith Andrew Paquette, Esq.* |
| David Michael DiSegna | Joscelyne Elena Kravitz | Sarah Melissa Parker LMMA |
| Catherine O'Connor Dodge | Kari Jane Kulpa | Jesse Ray Passmore |
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| Tyler James Doyon | Christen L. Laurence | Jenna Rae Pingitore |
| Jesse W. Duarte | Neal J. Lawless | Marc Samuel Popkin |
| Analese Brigid Dunn | Tatiana Lazaro-Lopez | Erika Morgan Prager |
| Joshua P. Dunn | Jason Joseph Lewellyn | Robert S. Pratico |
| David C. Ellison | Mark Errol Lovering | Elizabeth Anne Pytik |
| Peter Michael Eraca | Chris Lucchesi | Colin Chandler Quillinan |
| Scott Ewing | Joseph Michael Lukenda | William V. Ratkus*** |
| Kathryn Debra Eyraud | Colin Francis Lynch | Kimberly E. B. Rauch |
| Richard Finnegan, III | William Anthony Maccarone LMLR | Matthew J. Ray |
| Kristin Fitzharris | Jennifer L. Magaw | John Patrick Regan, Jr. |
| Brandon B. Fontaine | Daniel K. Majewski | James Galloway Rhodes *** |
| Michelle LeBlanc Fraser | Anthony T. Marini | Andrea Nicole Richmond |

*graduation date, December 2011 **anticipated graduation date, July 2012 *** anticipated graduation date December 2012
 (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, 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

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Adam Duane Riser
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 Jaime Marshall Rogers
 Shari Lewis Rothgeb
 Anne Elizabeth Rowan
 James Michael Roy**
 Casey L. Ryan
 Krystal Rose Salema
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 Christopher R. Selig
 Melanie Shapiro
 Peter F. Skwiz
 Alec Slater
 Eric Slingo
 Robin Alanna Sommer
 Amanda Louise Sorenson
 Michael Steffany
 John James Stickney
 Alyssa Ann Stine
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 Nathaniel L. Sugarman
 Kathryn Marie Sylvia
 Stephen J. Sypole
 Brian Manuel Tavares
 Adam H. Thayer
 Raquel Marie Thomas
 Angelyn Hogan Tinsman
 Justin Kayne Touhey
 Julie Ann Tran
 Elizabeth M. Treadup
 Jolee Elyse Vacchi
 Adrien Ventura
 Lindsay M. Vick
 Katherine L. Vieira
 Joseph Rocco Wasilewski
 Mary-Rose Watson
 Christopher W. Weber
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 Amanda Crawford Stutman
 Stephen J. Sypole

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

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 Lisa M. Bowie
 David Michael DiSegna
 Jessica A. Doyle
 Peter Michael Eraca
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 Katherine Kaletski
 Christopher Bruno Marovelli
 Sheila Vennell O'Rourke
 Keith Andrew Paquette
 Sarah Melissa Parker
 Jaime Marshall Rogers
 Peter F. Skwiz
 Jolee Elyse Vacchi

CUM LAUDE

Kimberly Anne Arndt
 James Joseph Bagley
 Casey L. Cole-Vieira
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 Lydia Blue Dawson
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 Neal J. Lawless
 Tatiana Lazaro-Lopez
 Jason Joseph Lewellyn
 Anthony T. Marini
 Katherine McCann
 Taylor Ashley McClure
 Michele Elise Nichols
 Nicholas Huising Obolensky
 Sean Patrick O'Mahoney
 Nicholas W. Paine
 Jesse Ray Passmore
 Adam Duane Riser
 Kathryn Marie Sylvia
 Brian Manuel Tavares
 Jolee Elyse Vacchi
 Lindsay M. Vick
 Mary-Rose Watson
 Jonathan F. Whaley
 Mark Harris Williams

HONORS PROGRAM

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2012

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.

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| Kimberly Anne Arndt | Amelia Rose Kohli |
| James Joseph Bagley | Kari Jane Kulpa |
| Catherine E. Bednarz | Christopher Bruno Marovelli |
| Lisa M. Bowie | Katherine McCann |
| Casey L. Cole-Vieira | Taylor Ashley McClure |
| Christopher M. Crowley | Stephen David Nelson |
| Lydia Blue Dawson | Nicholas Huising Obolensky |
| David Michael DiSegna | Sheila Vennell O'Rourke |
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| Joshua P. Dunn | Jesse Ray Passmore |
| Peter Michael Eraca | James Galloway Rhodes |
| Scott Ewing | Adam Duane Riser |
| Brandon B. Fontaine | Jaime Marshall Rogers |
| Amy H. Goins | Peter F. Skwirz |
| Timothy J. Grimes | Amanda Crawford Stutman |
| Nicholas Hemond | Kathryn Marie Sylvia |
| Jamie Rose Johnson | Stephen J. Sypole |
| Katherine Kaletski | Jolee Elyse Vacchi |
| Katherine Newby Kishfy | Jonathan E. Whaley |

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LAW REVIEW

The following students constitute the 2011-2012 Editorial Board and Assistant Editors of the *Roger Williams University Law Review* and are responsible for publication of Volume 17 of the Law Review.

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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 2011 – 2012

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The 2012 Judge John R. Brown Admiralty Moot Competition

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Colin Francis Lynch
Nicholas W. Paine

Faculty Advisors:
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Adjunct Professor Robert Falvey '98

The 24th Annual National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition

Catherine B. Kramer
Nicholas Huising Obolensky
Sarah Melissa Parker

Faculty Advisor:
Adjunct Professor Dennis H. Esposito

The 62nd Annual National Moot Court Competition

Céline Rose Gaston
Tolulope Kevin Olanoye
Ezra Abbot Rand Willey

Faculty Advisor:
Professor Larry J. Ritchie
Coaches:
Professor Jane E. Rindsberg
Professor Kathleen Thompson

Domenick L. Gabrielli National Family Law Moot Court Competition

Christa Harris '13
Leah Miraldi '13
Dylan Robert Murphy

Faculty Advisor:
Professor Larry J. Ritchie
Coach:
Professor Emily Sack

Herbert Wechsler National Criminal Law Moot Court Competition

Brooklin Eleoff '13
William Wray '13

Faculty Advisor:
Professor Larry J. Ritchie
Coach:
John Meara '11

TRIAL TEAM

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

Texas Young Lawyers Association National Trial Competition

Morgan Lobello '13
Eric Slingo
Mary-Rose Watson

Faculty Advisor:

Professor Larry J. Ritchie

Coaches:

Adjunct Professor John Grasso '06
Adjunct Professor Michelle Alves '03

American Association for Justice Trial Advocacy Competition

Team 1

Erica Janton '13
Michael Rekola '13
Anne Elizabeth Rowan
Kaitlin Sweeney '13

Team 2

James Joseph Bagley
Nicholas Parrillo '13
Jonathan F. Whaley
Mark Harris Williams

Faculty Advisor:

Professor Larry J. Ritchie

Coach:

Kristina Hultman '10
Andrea Merolla-Simister '09

ABA Trial Advocacy Competition

Team 1

Katherine Kaletski
Sean Patrick O'Mahoney
Mary-Rose Watson
Jonathan F. Whaley

Team 2

James Joseph Bagley
Stephen David Nelson
Anne Elizabeth Rowan
Eric Slingo

Faculty Advisor:

Professor Larry J. Ritchie

Coaches:

Kristina Hultman '10
Andrea Merolla-Simister '09

MEDIATION

The following students were selected to participate in inter-scholastic Mediation competition:

American Bar Association Representation in Mediation Competition

Team 1

Casey L. Cole-Vieira
Joshua Armand Hoffman

Team 2

Sean Leonard '13
Malorie Diaz '13

Faculty Advisor:

Professor Bruce I. Kogan

Coach:

Adjunct Professor Jay Miller

American Bar Association Negotiation Competition

Team 1

Daniel K. Majewski
Katherine L. Perduta

Team 2

William Wray '13
Genevieve Simard '13

Faculty Advisor:

Professor Bruce I. Kogan

Coach:

Adjunct Professor Jay Miller

SELECTED HONORS EARNED
BY MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2012

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:

Winner of the Clark Competition

Tolulope Kevin Olasanoye

Best Oral Argument

Tolulope Kevin Olasanoye

Best Brief

Ezra Abbot Rand Willey

PROFESSOR CLARK ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Distinguished Visiting Professor Esther F. Clark and her husband, John Clark, established this scholarship to recognize outstanding academic performance by a rising second year student.

Keith Andrew Paquette

GARY L. BAHR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This award is in memory of Professor Gary L. Bahr, the first associate dean and member of the founding faculty of the School of Law. The award is made annually to the first year student with the highest combined average in Contracts and Torts.

Katherine Newby Kishfy

KATHLEEN BIRT MEMORIAL AWARD

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

Julie Ann Tran

CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

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

Jaime Marshall Rogers

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.

Amanda Louise Sorenson

SELECTED HONORS EARNED
BY MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2012

THE LEGAL METHODS FACULTY AWARD FOR BEST APPELLATE BRIEF

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

Katherine Newby Kishfy

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.

Erika Morgan Prager

GEORGE H. NOFER SCHOLARSHIP FOR LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY

This scholarship is for full-time graduate students with a moderate to profound hearing loss who are attending an accredited law school. This is made possible by AG Bell and George H. Nofer.

Amanda Montgomery

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS 2012 OUTSTANDING LAW STUDENT AWARD

Erika Morgan Prager

RHODE ISLAND ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE - JUSTICE JOSEPH R. WEISBERGER SCHOLARSHIP

Katherine Kaletski

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Tatiana Lazaro-Lopez

Jesse Ray Passmore

THURGOOD MARSHALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sarah Melissa Parker

RHODE ISLAND COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS LEGAL CLINIC AWARD

Eden Madonna Sears

SELECTED HONORS EARNED BY MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2012

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 classes during the course of their studies are:

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|---|-------------|---|-------------|
| Casey Patrick Acker | | Peter Michael Eraca | |
| Legal Methods I | Fall 2009 | Bankruptcy | Spring 2011 |
| Stephen Matthew Almeida | | Business Tax | Spring 2011 |
| Civil Rights: Equality & Discrimination | Fall 2011 | Corporate Scandals/Business Ethics | Spring 2011 |
| Kimberly Anne Arndt | | Secured Transactions | Summer 2011 |
| Business Organizations | Fall 2010 | Richard Finnegan, III | |
| Basannya A. Babumba | | Trial Advocacy | Summer 2011 |
| Legal Methods I | Fall 2009 | Kristin Fitzharris | |
| Legal Methods II | Spring 2010 | Drafting: Commercial Maritime | |
| James Joseph Bagley | | Transport Litigation | Summer 2010 |
| Torts I | Fall 2009 | Brandon B. Fontaine | |
| Con. Law: The Warren Court | Spring 2011 | Civil Procedure | Fall 2009 |
| Catherine E. Bednarz | | Torts II | Spring 2010 |
| Legal Methods II | Spring 2010 | Drafting & Advocacy | Fall 2010 |
| Lisa M. Bowie | | 9/11 Security & Terrorism | |
| Mass. Torts vs. Torts Reform | Fall 2011 | Financing | Spring 2011 |
| Adam B. Coelho | | Immigration Law | Fall 2011 |
| Legal Methods II | Spring 2010 | Judicial Process & Ethics | Fall 2011 |
| Select Issues in Copyright | Spring 2011 | Michelle LeBlanc Fraser | |
| Casey L. Cole-Vieira | | Legal Methods I | Fall 2009 |
| Intellectual Property | Spring 2011 | Christopher Josef Gerlica | |
| Lydia Blue Dawson | | Refugee & Asylum Law | Spring 2011 |
| Legal Methods I | Fall 2009 | Amy H. Goins | |
| Legal Methods II | Spring 2010 | Civil Procedure I | Fall 2009 |
| Gender & the Law | Spring 2011 | Legal Methods I | Fall 2009 |
| Andre S. Digou | | Contracts II | Spring 2010 |
| Judicial Process & Ethics | Fall 2011 | Legal Methods II | Spring 2010 |
| David Michael DiSegna | | Civil Procedure II | Spring 2010 |
| Criminal Law | Fall 2009 | Evidence | Fall 2010 |
| Legal Methods I | Fall 2009 | Criminal Litigation Drafting & Advocacy | Fall 2011 |
| Constitutional Law | Fall 2010 | Jennifer Lynn Goodreau Gonzalez | |
| Jessica A. Doyle | | Banking Law | Summer 2011 |
| Legal Methods II | Spring 2010 | Dylan Andrew Griffiths | |
| Domestic Violence | Spring 2011 | Legal Methods I | Fall 2009 |
| Tyler James Doyon | | Timothy J. Grimes | |
| Criminal Procedure | Spring 2011 | Marine Salvage | Fall 2010 |
| Joshua P. Dunn | | Ryan D. Heeth | |
| Contracts I | Fall 2009 | Workers Compensation | Spring 2011 |
| Criminal Law | Fall 2009 | Housing Law & Policy | Fall 2011 |
| Legal Methods I | Fall 2009 | Nicholas Hemond | |
| Contracts II | Spring 2010 | Legal Methods II | Spring 2010 |
| Legal Methods II | Spring 2010 | Legislative Drafting & Advocacy | Fall 2010 |
| Environmental Law | Fall 2010 | Employment Law Stories | Fall 2010 |
| Advanced Criminal Procedure | Fall 2010 | Ryan William Hooss | |
| Constitutional Law | Spring 2011 | Patent Law | Fall 2011 |
| Sales | Spring 2011 | | |
| Federal Indian Law | Spring 2011 | | |
| Lessons of Litigation | Fall 2011 | | |

SELECTED HONORS EARNED BY MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2012

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| Jamie Rose Johnson | | John D. Master | |
| Contracts I | Fall 2009 | Comparative Advocacy Pt. 1 | Summer 2010 |
| Family Law | Fall 2011 | Civil Rights: Equality & Discrimination | Fall 2010 |
| Appellate Practices through the Lens of the Standard of Review | Fall 2011 | Critical Race Theory | Spring 2011 |
| Station Fire Litigation | Fall 2011 | Martin J. Murphy | |
| Trial Advocacy | Fall 2011 | Property | Spring 2010 |
| Conflicts of Law | Fall 2011 | Legal Drafting: Commercial Leasing | Spring 2011 |
| Katherine Kaletski | | Stephen David Nelson | |
| Criminal Procedure | Summer 2010 | Legal Methods I | Fall 2009 |
| Family Law | Fall 2010 | Property | Spring 2010 |
| Criminal Procedure: Adjudication | Fall 2011 | Legal Methods II | Spring 2010 |
| Katherine Newby Kishfy | | Evidence | Fall 2010 |
| Contracts I | Fall 2009 | Trial Advocacy | Spring 2011 |
| Torts I | Fall 2009 | Federal Practice | Fall 2011 |
| Civil Procedure II | Spring 2010 | Michele Elise Nichols | |
| Torts II | Spring 2010 | Elder Law | Fall 2011 |
| Legal Methods II | Spring 2010 | Sean Patrick O'Mahoney | |
| Constitutional Law | Fall 2010 | Trial Advocacy | Spring 2011 |
| Lessons of Litigation | Fall 2010 | Sheila Vennell O'Rourke | |
| Secured Transactions | Spring 2011 | Legal Methods I | Fall 2009 |
| U.S. Supreme Court | Spring 2011 | Immigration Clinic | Fall 2011 |
| Judicial Process & Ethics | Spring 2011 | Legal Methods II | Spring 2010 |
| Federal Income Tax | Fall 2011 | Judicial Process & Ethics | Spring 2011 |
| Bankruptcy | Fall 2011 | Constitutional Law | Spring 2011 |
| Legal Drafting | Fall 2011 | Contracts II | Spring 2011 |
| Business Planning | Fall 2011 | Nicholas W. Paine | |
| Amelia Rose Kohli | | Perspective: Piracy | Fall 2011 |
| Legal Methods I | Fall 2009 | Erin K. Paquette | |
| Legal Methods II | Spring 2010 | Criminal Law | Fall 2009 |
| Religion Law & Lawyering | Spring 2011 | Civil Procedure I | Fall 2009 |
| Law and Literature | Fall 2011 | Legal Methods I | Fall 2009 |
| Catherine B. Kramer | | Legal Methods II | Spring 2010 |
| Ocean and Coastal Law | Spring 2011 | Legal Perspective: Legal History | |
| Joscelyne Elena Kravitz | | Then and Now | Fall 2010 |
| Legal Methods I | Fall 2009 | Professional Responsibility | Spring 2011 |
| Medical Legal Collaborative | Fall 2010 | Keith Andrew Paquette | |
| Human Rights | Spring 2011 | Perspective: Juvenile Justice | Summer 2010 |
| Kari Jane Kulpa | | Legal Drafting: Contracts | Summer 2010 |
| Legal Methods I | Fall 2009 | Secured Transactions | Fall 2011 |
| Legal Drafting: Contracts | Spring 2011 | Sarah Melissa Parker | |
| European Union Law | Spring 2011 | Legal Methods I | Fall 2009 |
| Christen L. Laurence | | Legal Methods II | Spring 2010 |
| Family & Divorce Mediation | Summer 2011 | Environmental Law | Fall 2010 |
| Mediation Clinic | Fall 2011 | Legislative Drafting & Advocacy: | |
| Medical Legal Collaborative | Fall 2011 | Environmental Law | Fall 2010 |
| Neal J. Lawless | | Public Interest Lawyering | Fall 2011 |
| Civil Procedure I | Fall 2009 | Jesse Ray Passmore | |
| Anthony T. Marini | | Law & Literature | Summer 2010 |
| Constitutional Law | Fall 2010 | Mandela-Lawyer Extraordinary | Fall 2011 |

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| Marc Samuel Popkin | | Stephen J. Sypole | |
| Trial Advocacy | Spring 2011 | Legal Methods I | Fall 2009 |
| Erika Morgan Prager | | Legal Methods II | Spring 2010 |
| Criminal Defense Clinic | Fall 2011 | Admiralty | Fall 2010 |
| James Galloway Rhodes | | Criminal Procedure | Spring 2011 |
| Business Organizations | Spring 2011 | Trial Advocacy | Fall 2011 |
| International Law | Fall 2011 | Administrative Law | Fall 2011 |
| Andrea Nicole Richmond | | Brian Manuel Tavares | |
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