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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES 🍀 MAY 16, 2014
CLASS OF TWO THOUSAND AND FOURTEEN

DAVID A. LOGAN, DEAN — PRESIDING

PRELUDE	<i>Prelude, Sigurd Joralsfar</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 Dean & Professor of Law
PRESIDENT’S REMARKS	Donald J. Farish, Ph.D., J.D. Roger Williams University
DIRECTORS’ GREETINGS	Mark S. Mandell RWU Trustee & Chairman, RWU Law Board of Directors Senior Partner, Mandell, Schwartz & Boisclair, Ltd.
CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREES	
<i>Presented by:</i>	
Robin G. Steinberg, Esq.	Robert M. Barge, Esq. Executive Director, Rhode Island Legal Services, Inc.
The Bronx Defenders	
<i>Presented by:</i>	
Jerrold L. Lavine ’09H.	The Honorable Robert D. Krause Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court
Chairman & CEO	
The Freeman Group, Ltd.	
<i>Presented by:</i>	
Emily J. Sack.	The Honorable Judith S. Kaye Former Chief Judge of the New York Court of Appeals
Distinguished Research Professor of Law	Of Counsel, Skadden Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
ADDRESS.....	The Honorable Judith S. Kaye “Looking Ahead to a Better World”
VALEDICTORY ADDRESS	Samantha McCoy Clarke
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATING CLASS	Dean David A. Logan
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	Donald J. Farish, Ph.D., J.D.
RECESSIONAL	<i>Grand March</i> from “Aida” 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 RECIPIENT



THE HONORABLE JUDITH S. KAYE

Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa

Chief Judge of the State of New York, Ret.

B.A. Barnard College

LL.B. New York University

The Honorable Judith S. Kaye was Chief Judge of the State of New York and Chief Judge of its Court of Appeals for 15 years, from 1993 until her retirement in 2008.

From that powerful position, Judge Kaye developed a national reputation for both her groundbreaking decisions and her innovative reforms of the New York court system. She wrote notable decisions on a wide variety of contentious legal issues, from rights for gay couples to the death penalty. Judge Kaye also left her mark on New York's courts as a creative reformer, streamlining the state's jury system and establishing specialized courts to focus on issues such as drug addiction, domestic violence and mental health issues. In addition, she created the Adoption Now program, which has produced more effective procedures for children in foster care and their families. Her reforms have since been implemented by many other state courts nationwide.

She was appointed to the Court in 1983 by then-Governor Mario Cuomo, becoming the first woman ever to serve on New York's highest court. Before her appointment to the bench, she practiced law at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, becoming that firm's first female partner. She is currently Of Counsel with the Skadden law firm in New York.

Judge Kaye has authored more than 200 publications and is a frequent speaker on topics as diverse as legal process, women in the law, juvenile justice and professional ethics. She has received numerous awards for her judicial and scholarly accomplishments, including the New York State Bar Association's Gold Medal and the ABA Justice Center John Marshall Award.

SCHOOL OF LAW HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



THE HONORABLE ROBERT D. KRAUSE

Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa

**Senior Associate Justice,
Rhode Island Superior Court**

B.A. Amherst College
J.D. Georgetown University Law Center

Appointed to the bench in 1986, the Honorable Robert D. Krause is presently the Senior Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court.

Judge Krause has presided at hundreds of trials and administered Superior Court calendars in all counties throughout the State of Rhode Island. He served as Chairman of the Advisory Committee on the Rhode Island Superior Court Rules of Criminal Procedure, and was a member of the state's First Judicial Nominating Committee. The Rhode Island Trial Lawyers Association presented him with its Judicial Merit Award in 2003.

In his earlier career, Judge Krause was Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island. Prior to that, he was Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of California, where he also served as Chief of the Appellate Section, managing all of that district's appeals before the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Judge Krause has sat on the Board of Directors for Miriam Hospital in Providence and the California Home for the Aged in San Diego, as well as on the Board of Trustees for the Moses Brown School in Providence. A proud alumnus of Moses Brown, he was inducted into that school's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2003.

Beyond his legal and judicial pursuits, Judge Krause is a noted photographer and digital artist whose works have been featured in the *Providence Journal*, displayed in a local gallery and museum and in Rhode Island courthouses, and were selected for publication in a book about Americana.

SCHOOL OF LAW HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



ROBERT MANSFIELD BARGE

Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa

**Executive Director,
Rhode Island Legal Services, Inc**

B.A. Tuskegee Institute
J.D. UCLA School of Law

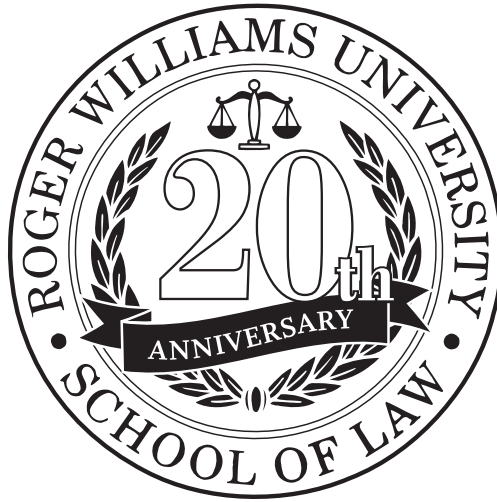
Since 1990, Robert Mansfield Barge has served as Executive Director of the nonprofit law firm, Rhode Island Legal Services, Inc. (RILS).

Under Mr. Barge's dedicated leadership, RILS has greatly enhanced its ability to represent low-income Rhode Islanders in a variety of civil matters. In addition, the Legal Services Corporation – the single largest funder of civil legal aid for low-income Americans in the nation – has recognized Mr. Barge's leadership and commitment to a high-quality legal services program and commended his programmatic vision and innovative initiatives.

Prior to his appointment as Executive Director, he worked as a staff attorney, managing attorney and director of RILS's Inner City Advocacy Project, an outreach project to the minority communities of Rhode Island. Mr. Barge first came to Rhode Island to join the staff of RILS in 1979. He began practicing as a staff attorney in the program's Pawtucket Branch Office and quickly became a Managing Attorney while developing an expertise in the area of Housing Law.

Mr. Barge has been closely involved in many community organizations and civic panels, including the Rhode Island Community Mediation Center and the Rhode Island Medical Legal Partnership for Children. He has served on numerous Supreme Court committees, including the Permanent Advisory Committee on Women and Minorities and the Task Force on Legal Services, as well as Bar Association committees. He is active in the Thurgood Marshall Law Society, the TSETSE Gallery, and the African American Project Director's Association.

THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY



Throughout its 20th Anniversary year, Roger Williams University School of Law – Rhode Island’s only law school – has looked back proudly on a legacy of outstanding scholarship, accomplished alumni and profound impact on regional legal dialogue and communities in need. It is both a profound achievement and an ongoing legacy – fulfilling the promise of the school’s founding mission as RWU Law enters its third decade.

It has been a year filled with special guests – including two U.S. Supreme Court Justices – and special events, all topped off by a spectacular autumn WaterFire celebration in downtown Providence. Over the past two decades, RWU Law has evolved from being an upstart “new kid on the block” to earning widespread recognition as an integral part of the state and regional culture. “All of a sudden,” as Rhode Island Attorney General Peter Kilmartin ’98 once observed, “it’s like RWU Law has always been here.”

SCHOOL OF LAW DEGREE CANDIDATES • JURIS DOCTOR

Tunde Thomas Adepegba	Louis Donald DiCrescentis Jr.	Valerie León
Amanda Natalini Agosta	Brandy Michele Disbennett	Alexander Lew
Scott Blair Albrecht	Tracy Andrea DiSevo	Natasha Corinne Ludwig
Jonathan Alves	Shannon M. Dobransky	Leah Adele Luo
Geoffrey M Aptt	Johann G. Donall	Garrett Aaron Marshall
Aimee Elizabeth Audette	James Louis Duphily	Daniel James Marusak
Leila Omar Bajunaid	Meghan Violet Embry	Morgan Brior McCarthy LMMA
Lauren Taylor Balkcom	Allyson R. Entz	Rachel Elizabeth McCarthy
Emily Ann Baniukiewicz	Annemarie Frances Elizabeth Essex	Caitlin Virginia McGuire
Jason Dennis Barringer	Kelly Renea Faber	Morgan Ashleigh McKay
Stephanie C.M. Barthelette	Michael F. Ferragamo	Elizabeth McNamara
Ronald L. Bathrick III	Sarah M. Ferranti	Asia-Sierra T. Millette
Jose F. Batista	Marc Richard Fialkoff MSc	Gregory J. Moore
Roxanne Theresa Belter	Adam Forsblom	Thomas Leonard Moran
Eric Patrick Benjamin	Jennifer M. Fournier	Valerie Morozov
Thomas Bennett	Alyse Evelyn Galoski	Paige Alexandra Munro-Delotto
Elizabeth Anne Blank LMMA	Neil Gigandet	Allison Kristina Murphy
Danilo A. Borgas	James C. Glisson	Kathleen A. Nee
Ashley Ann Brinkmann	Corey F. Glynn	Patrick John Nemes
Brittney Lynn Brown	Raymond Alfred Grinnell IV**	Olayiwola O. Oduyigbo
Phillip W. Brown	LMMA	Sela Alice Akinyi Ogada
Mandy Jennifer Burdick-Byrnes	Travis Brett Grodin	Samantha Leigh Olson
Patrick Michael Carmody Jr.	Jessica Jodi Hale	Krystina Ellen Osgood
Derek Anthony Castello, Esq.*	Sara Ann Hamilton	Thomas J. Pagliarini
Angelo S. Catanzariti	Dean A. Hanafin	Adriana Leigh Parente, Esq.*
Danielle Catherine Ciccolo	Michael Ward Hayes	Laura Rose Parker
Maura Jean Clancy	Craig James Hein	Troy Henry Peck
John Reynolds Clarke	Laura C. Horwitz*	Alisha J. Perry
Samantha McCoy Clarke	Christine Diana Huntley	Nathaniel Sobolik Peterson
Rowdy Michael Thomas Allen Cloud	Marcus George Jaccarino	Justin Isadore Placitella*
Christine Colella	Lesley Jackson	David C. Plavnick
Edward Omar Colón	Kaela Lyn Jalbert	Candace Keturah Ranglin
Cristina Lynn Connor	John Mark Kalife	Jennifer Lynn Read
Timothy A. Conway	Caitlyn Aileen Kelly	Cori M. Richert
Brianna Solange Correira	Chelsea Kelly	Gloria Margaret Rispoli
Shana L. Costa	Anthony Jordan Kooistra	Diana Catherine Robbins
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Cox LMMA	David M. Krouse	Donnelly Roberts
Thomas John Cribbin III	Caitlin E. Krzyston	Joceline Melo Marques Rocha
Brandon Julian Cuffy	Shannah Kurland*	Andrew Clancy Rodgers
Michael J. da Cruz	Maxine Jordan Kutner	Michael Morgan Rodrigue
David Leonard D'Amore	Lauren A. Lane	Sharlene M. Rossi
Chloe Alexandra Davis	Heath D. LaPointe	Jennifer Ashly Roth
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Alex G. Desrosiers	Jiakun Lei	Michelle Ann Santos
Andrea Rose Di Dio	Kelsie Christine-Anne Leon	Casey Danielle Schickling

* graduation date, December 2013 ** anticipated graduation date, July 2014

+ Three Plus Three Program

(LMCJ) Joint Degree with Roger Williams University, JD/Master of Science in Criminal Justice

(LMMA) Joint Degree with University of Rhode Island, JD/Master of Marine Affairs

(MSc) Master of Science Degree from University of Leeds

JURIS DOCTOR cont.

Brendan Chase Schlender
Blake Ashley Scholefield
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Jayna Velez-Molina
Marissa Ann Ventetuolo
Nicole Marie Verdi
Amy Elizabeth Veri+
Antonio Massa Viana
Jennifer M. Vosburgh
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Joshua D. Xavier
Christopher Young LMCJ
Zoe Zhang
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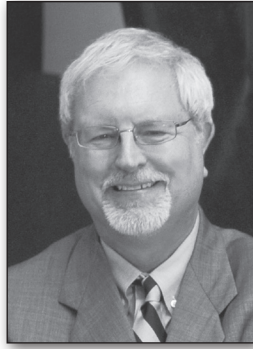
HONORS DISTINCTION

SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Samantha McCoy Clarke
Michael J. da Cruz
Chloe Alexandra Davis
Paige Alexandra Munro-Delotto
Thomas J. Pagliarini

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Ashley Ann Brinkmann
Maura Jean Clancy
Cristina Lynn Connor
Nicholas Alexander Denice
Marc Richard Fialkoff
Kaela Lyn Jalbert
Shannah Kurland
Maxine Jordan Kutner
Heath D. LaPointe
Leah Adele Luo
Garrett Aaron Marshall
Valerie Morozov
Kathleen A. Nee
Jennifer Lynn Read
Andrew Clancy Rodgers
Brendan Flanagan Ryan
Nicole Marie Verdi

CUM LAUDE
Geoffrey M. Aptt
Aimee Elizabeth Audette
Emily Ann Baniukiewicz
Danielle Catherine Ciccolo
Brianna Solange Correia
Alex G. Desrosiers
Louis Donald DiCrescentis Jr.
Brandy Michele Disbennett
Sarah M. Ferranti
Adam Forsblom
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TRIBUTE



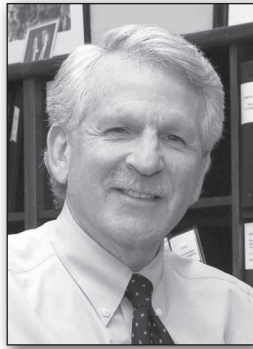
DAVID A. LOGAN
Dean, Roger Williams University School of Law
(2003–2014)

Dean David A. Logan has headed Roger Williams University School of Law since 2003 – more than half the school's existence – placing him among the 15 longest-serving law deans in America. As he prepares to step down and return to full-time teaching, Logan said his long tenure reflects a match that still works to this day. "From the moment I set foot on campus, I was impressed by the law school's energy and potential," he said. "I saw a talented faculty and staff and a solid student body, but also an opportunity to help RWU Law build a reputation for quality in the bench, bar and legal academy."

By all accounts, Logan has succeeded admirably. "The law school has thrived under his leadership," said Chief Justice Paul A. Suttell of the Rhode Island Supreme Court. "Dean Logan has made a positive mark on the Rhode Island legal community, and has been instrumental in developing a close, mutually beneficial relationship with the Rhode Island judiciary."

Roger Williams University President Donald J. Farish adds that "Dean Logan has been totally focused on making the law school the very best it can be, expanding its horizons in every direction. Much of the success of the law school is directly attributable to his leadership of an exceptionally talented and committed faculty and staff."

TRIBUTE



MARK MANDELL
Chair, Board of Directors
Roger Williams University School of Law
(2011–2014)

With a legal career that spans four decades – including stints as president of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America and the Rhode Island Bar Association – and an impressive array of million-dollar-plus verdicts and settlements populating his résumé, there are few assignments that prominent Rhode Island attorney Mark Mandell would characterize as daunting. But succeeding the Honorable Joseph R. Weisberger HD'97 as Chairman of the RWU Law Board of Directors in 2011 certainly came close.

“Justice Weisberger was a man of enormous integrity – a scholar and a fine human being,” Mandell said. “I could never fill his shoes, and I wouldn’t even pretend to.”

Yet in his service as Chairman, Mandell performed with a skill, passion and thoughtful engagement that has served the RWU Law community well. In addition, Mandell and his wife, Yvette Boisclair, Esq., generously provided financial support that ensured the survival and success of the school’s Pro Bono Collaborative.

Mandell also helped further strengthen RWU Law’s already deep connections with the bench and bar. “We have a symbiotic, mutually complementary relationship,” he noted. “That helps us to attract talented adjuncts, opens doors to internships and jobs, and gets so many of our wonderful judges involved. Students would never have the opportunity to gain that wisdom in any other state – not at the level they do at Roger Williams.”

HONORS PROGRAM

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2014

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.

Aimee Elizabeth Audette	Alexander Lew
Emily Ann Baniukiewicz	Leah Adele Luo
Ashley Ann Brinkmann	Garrett Aaron Marshall
Patrick Michael Carmody Jr.	Asia-Sierra T. Millette
Maura Jean Clancy	Gregory J. Moore
Samantha McCoy Clarke	Valerie Morozov
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Heath D. LaPointe	

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW

The following students constitute the 2013-2014 Editorial Board and Assistant Editors of the *Roger Williams University Law Review* and are responsible for publication of Volume 19 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 intrascholastic competition are awarded the Clark Prize for Excellence in Advocacy. The Board also sponsors interscholastic teams that compete against representatives from law schools across the nation.

Moot Court Board 2013-2014

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Thomas J. Pagliarini
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Antonio Massa Viana
Nicole Marie Verdi
Joshua D. Xavier
General Members

Faculty Advisor:
Professor Jared A. Goldstein

The 21st Annual Judge John R. Brown Admiralty Moot Court Competition

Team 1
Thomas Bennett
Adam Deitz
Marc Richard Fialkoff

Team 2
Amanda LeClerc Lawton
Casey O'Brien '15
Patrick O'Connor '15

Faculty Advisor:
Professor Jonathan M. Gutoff

Coach:
Adjunct Professor Robert Falvey '98

16th Annual Herbert Wechsler National Criminal Law Moot Court Competition

William Daley '15
Christopher Fragomeni '15

Coach:
Tolulope Olasanoye '12

The 26th Annual National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition

Chloe Alexandra Davis
Casey Danielle Schickling
Melissa Slaughter '15

Coach:
Professor Michael Burger

The 64th Annual National Moot Court Competition

Kaela Lyn Jalbert
Thomas J. Pagliarini
Jeffrey M. Sheehan

Coach:
John Meara '11

2014 National Religious Freedom Moot Court Competition

Team 1
Sydney Kirsch '15
Daniel Reilly '15
Antonio Massa Viana

Team 2
Michael Burke '15
Danielle Dufault '15
Matthew Provencher '15

Coach:
Professor Jared A. Goldstein

2014 International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition

Vanessa Bairos '15
Jacob Beale '15
Keith Phillis '15
Asia-Sierra T. Millette
Nathaniel Worth '15

Coach:
Professor John Chung

TRIAL TEAM

The following students were selected to participate in interscholastic trial team competitions:

2014 American Association for Justice Student Trial Advocacy Competition

Jennifer M. Fournier
Craig James Hein
Elizabeth McNamara
Gloria Margaret Rispoli

Faculty Advisor:
Professor Larry J. Ritchie

Coach:
Kate Godin '08

7th Annual National Ethics Trial Competition

Jose F. Batista
Cristina Lynn Connor
Allison Kristina Murphy
Jennifer Lynn Read

Coach:
Professor Larry J. Ritchie

MEDIATION

The following students were selected to participate in interscholastic Mediation competition:

15th Annual American Bar Association Representation in Mediation Competition

Team 1
Timothy Fogarty '15
Troy Shuman '15

Team 2
Christopher Puig '15
Anthony Sinapi '15

Faculty Advisor:
Professor Bruce I. Kogan

Coach:
Adjunct Professor Jay Miller

SELECTED HONORS EARNED
BY MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2014

THE CLARK PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN APPELLATE ADVOCACY

Those students who capture first place in the written and oral intrascholastic 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
Antonio Massa Viana

Finalist
Thomas J. Pagliarini

Best Brief
Jeffrey M. Sheehan

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.

Amanda Natalini Agosta
David M. Krouse

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.

Samantha McCoy Clarke

KATHLEEN M. BIRT MEMORIAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION PRIZE

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

Natasha Corinne Ludwig

CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

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

Garrett Aaron Marshall

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.

Lauren Taylor Balkcom

SELECTED HONORS EARNED
BY MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2014

THE LEGAL METHODS FACULTY AWARD FOR BEST APPELLATE BRIEF

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

Nicole Marie Verdi

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.

Marcus Jacob Swift

**THE PROPELLER CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES -
PORT OF NARRAGANSETT BAY EDUCATIONAL FUND**

This award is given to a student(s) enrolled in an accredited program with a concentration in Maritime Ports, Logistic Management or a Merchant Marine License or Certificate.

Marc Richard Fialkoff

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Elizabeth McNamara
Leticia Cunha Tavares

THURGOOD MARSHALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Joceline Melo Marques Rocha

SELECTED HONORS EARNED BY MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2014

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:

Tunde Thomas Adepegba		Samantha McCoy Clarke	
Trial Advocacy	Spring 2013	Civil Procedure I	Fall 2011
		Contracts I	Fall 2011
Geoffrey M. Aptt		Torts I	Fall 2011
Contracts I	Fall 2011	Civil Procedure II	Spring 2012
		Contracts II	Spring 2012
Aimee Elizabeth Audette		Legal Methods II	Spring 2012
Legal Methods I	Fall 2011	Property	Spring 2012
Legal Methods II	Spring 2012	Torts II	Spring 2012
		Constitutional Law	Fall 2012
Lauren Taylor Balkcom		Evidence	Fall 2012
Criminal Procedure: Investigation	Summer 2012	Sales	Fall 2012
		Business Planning	Fall 2013
Emily Ann Baniukiewicz		Community Economic Development Clinic	Fall 2013
Legal Methods I	Fall 2011		
Stephanie C.M. Barthelette		Christine Colella	
Advanced Legal Writing	Summer 2012	Legal Methods I	Fall 2011
Jason Dennis Barringer		Cristina Lynn Connor	
Massachusetts Civil Procedure	Fall 2013	Criminal Law	Fall 2011
		Legal Methods I	Fall 2011
		Legal Methods II	Spring 2012
Jose F. Batista		Torts II	Spring 2012
Criminal Litigation: Drafting & Advocacy	Fall 2013	Trial Advocacy	Spring 2013
		Secured Transactions	Summer 2013
Thomas Bennett		Wills & Trusts	Fall 2013
Maritime Practice and Procedure	Fall 2012		
Corporate Counsel	Fall 2013	Michael J. daCruz	
		Civil Procedure I	Fall 2011
Danilo A. Borgas		Legal Methods I	Fall 2011
Lessons of Litigation	Fall 2012	Contracts II	Spring 2012
		Legal Methods II	Spring 2012
Ashley Ann Brinkmann		Property	Spring 2012
Civil Procedure I	Fall 2011	Remedies	Fall 2012
Legal Methods I	Fall 2011		
Legal Methods II	Spring 2012	Chloe Alexandra Davis	
Writing & Communication	Summer 2013	Legal Methods II	Spring 2012
		Natural Resources Law	Spring 2013
Derek Anthony Castello		Judicial Process	Fall 2013
Corporate Counsel	Fall 2013		
		Adam Deitz	
Maura Jean Clancy		Admiralty	Spring 2013
Legal Methods II	Spring 2012		
Judicial Process	Fall 2013	Nicholas Alexander Denice	
		Contracts I	Fall 2011
		Legal Methods II	Spring 2012
		Federal Income Tax	Fall 2012
		Family and Divorce Mediation	Summer 2013
		Religion Law & Lawyering	Summer 2013
		Louis Donald DiCrescentis Jr.	
		Death Penalty	Fall 2013

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Professional Responsibility	Summer 2012	Mediation Clinic	Fall 2013
Marc Richard Fialkoff		Leah Adele Luo	
Legal Methods I	Fall 2011	Contracts II	Spring 2012
Legal Methods II	Spring 2012	Property	Spring 2012
Ocean and Coastal Law	Fall 2012	Law and Medicine	Spring 2013
Terrorism Litigation	Fall 2012	Antitrust	Fall 2013
Constitutional Law	Spring 2013	Morgan Brior McCarthy	
Transnational Maritime Litigation	Spring 2013	Energy Law & Maritime Economy	Spring 2013
Bankruptcy	Fall 2013	Caitlin Virginia McGuire	
Family Law	Fall 2013	Criminal Procedure	Spring 2013
Alyse Evelyn Galoski		Genocide and Atrocities	Fall 2013
Legal Methods I	Fall 2011	Asia-Sierra T. Millette	
Neil Gigandet		Civil Procedure I	Fall 2011
Military Law	Fall 2012	Legal Methods II	Spring 2012
Corey F. Glynn		Law of Privacy	Fall 2012
Law Office Management	Fall 2013	Gregory J. Moore	
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Trial Advocacy	Spring 2013	Thomas Leonard Moran	
Criminal Defense Clinic	Fall 2013	Legal Drafting: Commercial Transactions	Fall 2013
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Zoning the Ocean:		Legal Methods I	Fall 2011
Planning for Ocean Resource	Spring 2013	Legal Methods II	Spring 2012
Kaela Lyn Jalbert		Refugee & Asylum Law	Spring 2013
Mediation	Fall 2012	Paige Alexandra Munro-Delotto	
Interviewing & Counseling:		Contracts I	Fall 2011
Criminal Defense Client	Spring 2013	Torts I	Fall 2011
Trial Advocacy	Fall 2013	Torts & Torts Reform	Fall 2012
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Torts II	Spring 2012	Business Organizations	Spring 2013
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Advanced Appellate Advocacy:		Legal Methods II	Spring 2012
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Torts I	Fall 2011		
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Legal Methods II	Spring 2012	Genocide & Atrocity Crimes	Spring 2013
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Contracts II	Spring 2012	Children and Law	Spring 2013
Comparative Advocacy	Summer 2012		
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Legal Methods I	Fall 2011	Immigration Law Clinic	Fall 2013
Business Organizations	Fall 2012		
Criminal Procedure: Investigation	Spring 2013	Leticia Cunha Tavares	
Select Issues in Criminal Procedure	Spring 2013	Legal Methods I	Fall 2011
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Massachusetts Civil Practice	Fall 2013	Criminal Law	Fall 2011
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Civil Procedure II	Spring 2012	White Collar Crime	Fall 2012
Campaign Finance	Fall 2012	Criminal Procedure: Adjudication	Fall 2013
Environmental Law	Fall 2012		
Evidence	Fall 2012	Antonio Massa Viana	
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		First Amendment	Fall 2013
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Intellectual Property	Fall 2012	Elder Law	Fall 2013
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