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SCHOOL OF LAW COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES  MAY 20, 2022
CLASS OF TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO
DEAN GREGORY W. BOWMAN – PRESIDING

WelcomeDEAN GREGORY W. BOWMAN

Directors' GreetingsTHE HONORABLE WILLIAM E. SMITH
RWU Trustee & Chair, RWU Law Board of Directors
Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island

Law Alumni Association WelcomeNICOLE J. BENJAMIN, ESQ. L'06

Presentation of the Honorary Degree RecipientsDEAN GREGORY W. BOWMAN

THE HONORABLE FRANCIS X. FLAHERTY
Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Rhode Island (Ret.)

THE HONORABLE JOHN J. McCONNELL, JR.
Chief Judge, United State District Court for the District of Rhode Island

RACHAEL SPLAINE ROLLINS, ESQ.
United States Attorney, District of Massachusetts

Address RACHAEL SPLAINE ROLLINS, ESQ.

Valedictory AddressEDWARD A. GENCARELLI, JR.

Conferring of the DegreesDEAN GREGORY W. BOWMAN

Presentation of Graduating Class JARED A. GOLDSTEIN
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Professor of Law

Recessional.....

The audience is requested to remain seated during the recessional.
For the comfort of our families and guests, a live video feed is available in the School of Law,
second floor, The Hon. Bruce M. Selya Courtroom 283, Professor Anthony J. Santoro Classroom 262,
and Classroom Law 286.

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SCHOOL OF LAW HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



RACHAEL SPLAINE ROLLINS

Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa

United States Attorney, District of Massachusetts

B.A. University of Massachusetts, Amherst

J.D. Northeastern University School of Law

LL.M. Georgetown University Law Center

As United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, Rachael Splaine Rollins is the chief federal law enforcement officer for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the first Black woman to hold that position. Nominated by President Joseph R. Biden on July 26, 2021, she was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on Dec. 8, 2021, and sworn in on January 10, 2022.

Prior to her confirmation, Rollins served as Suffolk County District Attorney (D.A.) for three years. She was the first woman ever elected as Suffolk County D.A., and the first woman of color ever to hold the position of D.A. in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Previous to that, Rollins served as Chief Legal Counsel to the Massachusetts Port Authority, and as General Counsel for the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. From 2007 to 2011, she was an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, serving in both the Civil and Criminal Divisions.

Earlier in her career, Rollins was an attorney with Bingham McCutchen LLP. From 1999 to 2002, she was a field attorney for the National Labor Relations Board. Rollins began her legal career as a clerk for Associate Judge Frederick L. Brown of the Massachusetts Appeals Court.

“I cannot tell you how many people have said to me, in every job I’ve had, ‘Oh, there’s never been a woman who’s done this before. There’s never been a visible person of color who’s done this before,’” Rollins told students during a 2019 visit to RWU Law. “You’ve got to put all of that noise out of your head. The work is the most important thing. Your work must be excellent.”

SCHOOL OF LAW HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



THE HONORABLE FRANCIS X. FLAHERTY

Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa

Associate Justice, Rhode Island Supreme Court (*Ret.*)

B.A. Providence College

J.D. Suffolk University Law School

The Honorable Francis X. Flaherty served as an Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court for nearly 18 years.

A lifelong Rhode Islander, he was the eldest of five children in what he described as “a loud, boisterous, rollicking Irish family.” After finishing college, he served as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army from 1968 to 1970. His service included deployment to Vietnam with the 9th Infantry Division in the Mekong Delta, where he earned a Bronze Star for Valor as a platoon leader, among many other awards and decorations.

After returning home, he completed law school and worked as an Assistant City Solicitor for the City of Warwick before turning to politics. He served three terms on the Warwick City Council, followed by three terms as the city’s mayor. He also made two strong runs for Governor of Rhode Island before returning to the private practice of law. He served on the Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education from 1998 to 2003.

In 2003, Governor Donald Carcieri appointed Justice Flaherty to the Rhode Island Supreme Court, where he served for nearly 18 years, writing around 600 opinions and dissents and participating in approximately 2,500 decisions. He retired on December 31, 2020.

Since 2007, Justice Flaherty has taught at RWU Law as an adjunct professor of law. From 2011 until 2020, he served on the school’s Board of Directors, for much of that time as vice-chair. In 2022, he was appointed as the school’s Distinguished Jurist in Residence. He resides in Warwick with his wife Joan, and has four children, two stepchildren, and seven grandchildren.

SCHOOL OF LAW HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



THE HONORABLE JOHN J. MCCONNELL, JR.

Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa

Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island

A.B. Brown University

J.D. Case Western Reserve University School of Law

As Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island, the Honorable Judge John J. (“Jack”) McConnell, Jr., hears a full docket of both civil and criminal cases in addition to his administrative duties. Nominated by President Barack Obama, he was confirmed by the U.S. Senate in May 2011.

Chief Judge McConnell was appointed by John G. Roberts, Jr., Chief Justice of the United States, to serve as a member of the Committee on Codes of Conduct of the Judicial Conference of the United States. He is also a past member of the First Circuit Judicial Council and the First Circuit Jury Plan Committee, and he serves on the Board of Directors of the Federal Judges Association.

Before becoming a judge, McConnell was a trial attorney for 25 years. He tried cases in more than thirteen states, representing persons injured by asbestos and lead paint exposure. He was also one of the states’ negotiators in the \$365 billion settlement between the states and the tobacco companies. He clerked for the late Associate Justice Donald F. Shea of the Rhode Island Supreme Court.

Chief Judge McConnell has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Roger Williams University, and has on numerous occasions held court here, to the great benefit of RWU Law students. He is chairperson of the board of Crossroads Rhode Island, chair of the board of the Trinity Repertory Company, a member of the board of the Nonviolence Institute, and on the board of many other community organizations. He is married to Sara Shea McConnell, and they have three children.

SCHOOL OF LAW DEGREE CANDIDATES • JURIS DOCTOR

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Stephen Dennis Gill

Timothy J. White

graduation date, December 2021; **graduation date, August 2022; *graduation date, December 2022*

(LMMA) Currently enrolled in Master of Marine Affairs at University of Rhode Island*

(LMCS) Currently enrolled in Master of Science in Cyber Security with Roger Williams University*

(MBA) Currently enrolled in Master of Business Administration with Roger Williams University*

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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 interscholastic 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 2021-2022

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72nd Annual New York City Bar National Moot Court Competition

Amanda L. Tramonte L'21
Jill Elizabeth Magnus

Coaches:
Crystal Peralta, Esq. L'20 & Luis Vargas, Esq. L'20

2021 National Veterans Law Moot Court Competition

Sarah Elizabeth Kravetz
Taylor K. Woehl

Coach:
Brett Beaubien, Esq. L'16

University of Texas Law's 28th Annual Judge John R. Brown Admiralty Moot Competition

Third-Year Team

Alyssa Lauren Lemire L'21
Daniela O'Regan L'21
Blaine Payer L'21

Second-Year Team

Rebekkah Ruth Nardi Stoeckler

Faculty Advisor:
Professor Jonathan M. Gutoff

Coach:
Adjunct Professor Robert Falvey, Esq. L'98

University of Texas Law's 29th Annual Judge John R. Brown Admiralty Moot Competition

Third-Year Team

Madison C. Picard
Matthew C. Schall

Second-Year Team

Corey Sherman '23
Samuel Weathers '23
Alex Wilson '23

Faculty Advisor:
Professor Jonathan M. Gutoff

Coach:
Adjunct Professor Robert Falvey, Esq. L'98

TRIAL TEAM

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

Megan A. Andrews
Matthew C. Schall
Joseph Pareres IV
Adityakiran Bukkaptna '23
Nellie Large '23
Chris Morris '23
Mitchell Graham '23
David Napierkowski '23
Sasha Abott '23

2022 Texas Young Lawyers Association National Trial Competition

Team 1

Megan A. Andrews
Matthew C. Schall

Team 2

Adityakiran Bukkaptna '23
Chris Morris '23

2022 Trial Team Members RWU Internal Competition

Team 1

Matthew C. Schall
Megan A. Andrews

Team 2

Joseph Pareres IV
Mitchell Graham '23

Team 3

Adityakiran Bukkaptna '23
David Napierkowski '23

Team 4

Nellie Large '23
Sasha Abott '23

Team Assistant Coordinator:
Chris Morris '23

Winning Team

Adityakiran Bukkaptna '23
David Napierkowski '23

Coach

Professor Karen Smolar

SELECTED HONORS EARNED BY MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2022

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:

Jill Elizabeth Magnus

Winner of the Clark Competition, Best Oral Advocate, & Best On/Off Brief Performance

Amanda L. Tramonte L'21

Finalist & Best Brief

Taylor K. Woehl

Runner Up Best Brief

Sarah Elizabeth Kravetz

Runner Up Best Oral Advocate

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.

T. Dylan Collins

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.

Edward A. Gencarelli, Jr.

Alyssa Marie Knappis, Esq. L'21

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.

Jessica Shipps Pill

CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

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

Shannon R. Griffin

CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING EXTERNSHIP STUDENT AWARD

This national award recognizes a student who has excelled in both the seminar component and the field work component of an externship.

Nanci Vasquez-Rios

SELECTED HONORS EARNED BY MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2022

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.

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THE LEGAL METHODS FACULTY AWARD FOR BEST BRIEF

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

Rebekkah Ruth Nardi Stoeckler

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Marcella Narvaes

Briana Troia

MICHAEL P. McNULTY SCHOLARSHIP

Meaghan Elizabeth Driscoll-Avilla

SELECTED HONORS EARNED BY MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2022

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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| Courtney Jean Bayon Evidence | Fall 2020 | Rachel-Beth Gagnon Civil Procedure I | Fall 2019 |
| | | Contracts I | Fall 2019 |
| Alexandra Marie Brough Employment Discrimination | Fall 2021 | Business Organizations | Fall 2020 |
| | | Constitutional Law I | Fall 2020 |
| Isani Sonia Castro Legal Practice III | Spring 2021 | Remedies | Fall 2020 |
| Business Startup Clinic | Fall 2021 | Constitutional Law II | Spring 2021 |
| | | Environmental Law | Spring 2021 |
| T. Dylan Collins Sem: Current Issues Copyright | Fall 2021 | Appellate Advocacy | Fall 2021 |
| | | Trial Advocacy | Fall 2021 |
| Ryan Christopher Coyne Legal Practice I | Fall 2019 | Dominick J. Gargano L'21 Sem: Mass Incarceration | Summer 2020 |
| Criminal Procedure | Spring 2021 | | |
| Christopher Francis D'Addario Legal Practice III | Summer 2021 | Tyler Michael Gargano Legal Practice III | Fall 2020 |
| | | Sem: Public Interest Corporate Counsel | Summer 2021 |
| Giuliana Lucia David Legal Practice I | Fall 2019 | Gabriella Ying Shen Garofalo Legal Practice I | Fall 2019 |
| Hnr: Women and the Law Stories | Fall 2021 | Legal Practice III | Fall 2020 |
| Keriann Nicole Dengos Legal Practice III | Fall 2020 | Edward A. Gencarelli, Jr. Civil Procedure I | Fall 2019 |
| Constitutional Law II | Spring 2021 | Criminal Law | Fall 2019 |
| | | Legal Practice I | Fall 2019 |
| Hannah Lynn Devoe Transactional Lawyering Contract Drafting | Fall 2021 | Torts I | Fall 2019 |
| | | Evidence | Fall 2020 |
| Elaney Marie Elliott International Business Transactions | Spring 2021 | Wills & Trusts | Fall 2020 |
| | | Constitutional Law II | Spring 2021 |
| Lindsay M. Farbent Spiritual Dimensions of Lawyering | Summer 2021 | Hnr: Federal Courts - The Dialogue | Fall 2021 |
| | | Federal Income Tax | Fall 2021 |
| Katherine Louise Feigenbaum Mediation | Fall 2020 | Christopher V. Genev Securities Regulation | Fall 2021 |
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| Delanie Ann Ferguson Sem: Death Penalty | Fall 2021 | Jonathan M. Goyette Legal Practice I | Fall 2019 |
| | | Torts I | Fall 2019 |
| Samantha C. Ferrucci Criminal Law | Fall 2019 | Shannon R. Griffin Contracts I | Fall 2019 |
| Evidence | Fall 2020 | Legal Practice I | Fall 2019 |
| Securities Regulation | Fall 2021 | Conflict of Laws | Fall 2020 |
| | | Constitutional Law I | Fall 2020 |
| | | Criminal Procedure | Spring 2021 |
| | | Employment Law | Spring 2021 |
| | | Professional Responsibility | Spring 2021 |

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| Alyssa Chantel Harriston, Esq. Sem: Genocide & Atrocity Crime Criminal Defense Clinic | Fall 2020 Fall 2021 | Farrah Elizabeth Pierce Criminal Law | Fall 2016 |
| Matthew Thompson Heffner The Value of the Enslaved | Fall 2020 | Jessica Shipps Pill Legal Practice I International Negotiations Family Law International Anti-Corruption Law Sem: Women & the Law Stories Family & Divorce Mediation Mediation Contract Drafting & Transactional Lawyering Sem: Corporate Counsel | Fall 2018 Summer 2019 Summer 2020 Summer 2020 Summer 2020 Summer 2020 Spring 2021 Summer 2021 Fall 2021 |
| Brendan Patrick Horan Legislative Drafting & Advocacy | Fall 2021 | Bryce Marie Puchalski Legal Practice III | Spring 2021 |
| Oren C. Jenkins Remedies Sem: Critical Race Theory | Spring 2021 Summer 2021 | Amanda Vieira Reis Legal Practice III | Fall 2020 |
| Alyssa Marie Knappins, Esq. L'21 Criminal Law Business Organizations Criminal Procedure Family Law Applied Legal Reasoning | Fall 2019 Fall 2020 Spring 2021 Summer 2021 Fall 2021 | Sheya Amaryah Kate Rivard Constitutional Law I Mediation Veteran Disability Appeals Clinic | Fall 2020 Fall 2021 Fall 2021 |
| Eleanor Ruth Leong Law of the Sea | Fall 2021 | Kirsten E. Roy Legal Practice I | Fall 2019 |
| Victoria Ly Sem: Patent Law | Spring 2021 | Jordan Z. Sasa Civil Procedure I Legal Practice I Torts I Wills & Trusts Hnr: Complex Litigation Station Fire Accounting For Lawyers | Fall 2019 Fall 2019 Fall 2019 Fall 2020 Spring 2021 Fall 2021 |
| Alissa Lynch Trial Advocacy | Spring 2021 | Danielle Taylor Schadone Insurance Law | Fall 2021 |
| Jill Elizabeth Magnus National Security Sem: Judicial Process | Fall 2020 Fall 2021 | Matthew C. Schall Trial Practice and Competition | Spring 2021 |
| Markie S. Morrow Family Law Transactional Lawyering Contract Drafting | Summer 2021 Fall 2021 | Sangey Sherpalama Negotiation | Fall 2021 |
| Kali Navarrete Legal Practice III | Spring 2021 | Mary Raouf Srafen Sales | Spring 2021 |
| Jeffrey J. Oates Legal Practice I Advanced Trial Advocacy | Fall 2019 Fall 2021 | Rebekkah Ruth Nardi Stoeckler Civil Procedure I Constitutional Law I Hnrs: Simple Justice: Brown v. Board of Education | Fall 2019 Fall 2020 Fall 2020 |
| Brooke Elizabeth Pearsons Legal Practice I | Fall 2019 | | |
| Christopher Alton Graff Perrett Maritime Security Law Salvage | Fall 2020 Spring 2021 | | |
| Madison C. Picard Contracts I Constitutional Law II Business Organizations Family Law Sem: Social Justice Lawyering | Fall 2019 Spring 2021 Spring 2021 Spring 2021 Fall 2021 | | |

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Kacey Amber Stone, Esq.

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| Appellate Advocacy Criminal Law | Spring 2021 |
| Domestic Violence | Spring 2021 |
| Trial Advocacy | Spring 2021 |

Chad O. Stroum

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| Trial Advocacy | Spring 2021 |
| Criminal Litigation: Drafting & Advocacy | Fall 2021 |

Austen Tallman

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| Constitutional Law II | Spring 2021 |
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Richard Tavares, Jr.

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| Legal Practice I | Fall 2019 |
| Sem: Advanced Legal Research | Spring 2021 |

Amanda L. Tramonte L'21

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| Sem: Advanced Writing for Moot Court | Fall 2020 |
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Briana Troia

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| Sem: Negotiating Environmental Settlements | Fall 2021 |
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Cameron C. Troilo III

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| Torts I | Fall 2019 |
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Nanci Vasquez Rios

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| Sem: Climate Change Law & Policy | Spring 2021 |
| Applied Legal Reasoning | Fall 2021 |
| Immigration Clinic | Fall 2021 |

Thomas M. Wall

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| Criminal Procedure Investigation | Summer 2020 |
| Professional Responsibility | Summer 2020 |
| Tribal Courts, Tribal Law, Tribal Government | Spring 2021 |
| Business Organizations | Fall 2021 |
| Hrs: Simple Justice: Brown v. Board of Education | Fall 2021 |

Raymond L. Watson

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| Mediation | Fall 2021 |
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Lindsay T. Wells

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| Civil Procedure I | Fall 2019 |
| Legal Practice I | Fall 2019 |
| Sales | Spring 2021 |
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