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GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF LAW

CLASS OF 2015
PRE-COMMENCEMENT CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2015
5:30 TO 6:30 PM

PROGRAM

WELCOME

Rachel Van Cleave, *Dean*

GREETING AND RECOGNITION OF STUDENT SERVICE TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dr. Dan Angel, *University President*

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

Professor Mark Yates, *2015 Recipient of the Robert Calhoun Award for Outstanding Professor*

PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS

Rachel Van Cleave, *Dean*

LAW STUDENT COMMUNITY REMARKS AND RECOGNITION

Dorothea Sara Josephine Galdo, *Class of 2015, 2014-2015 APALSA President*

PUBLIC INTEREST/PRO BONO REMARKS AND RECOGNITION

Cynthia Chandler, *Director of Public Interest Programs and Adjunct Professor*

Courtney Brown, *2014-2015 Public Interest Law Foundation President*

ON-CAMPUS CLINICS AND CENTER REMARKS AND RECOGNITION

Professor Hina Shah, *Co-Director of the Women's Employment Rights Clinic*

HONORS LAWYERING PROGRAM REMARKS AND RECOGNITION

Associate Professor Tom Schaaf, *Academic Director for HLP*

LITIGATION CENTER REMARKS AND RECOGNITION

Professor Wes Porter, *Director of the Litigation Center*

CLOSING REMARKS

Rachel Van Cleave, *Dean*

SPECIAL AWARDS

Dean's Award for Scholarship and Leadership

Cheri M. Hawkins and Sami Najm

Gregory Allen Egertson Award for Outstanding Staff Member

Jonathan Chu

Law Journal Award for Dedication and Excellence

Ilon F. Oliveira

Michael A. Zamperini/W. Clay Burchell Endowed Scholarship

Nicole Christina Carrillo

National Association of Women Lawyers Outstanding Student Award

Erica Lynn Morris

President's Award of Student Service to the Board of Trustees

Ryan Patrick Kilroy

GGU LAW STUDENT COMMUNITY HONOREE

Award of Areté for Outstanding Contribution to the Law School Community

Shavonte H. Keaton

PUBLIC INTEREST and PRO BONO HONOREES

Allan Brotsky Pro Bono Award

Larissa Anne Moshier-Jones (1,453 pro bono hours) and Kristina Dolgin (1,309 pro bono hours)

Drucilla Stender Ramey Public Interest Achievement Award

Professor Alan Ramo and Professor Marci Seville

Outstanding Achievement in Public Interest Law

Kristina Dolgin

Pro Bono Honor Society Inductees

Angela Rose Breslin	Larissa Anne Moshier-Jones ★
Nicole Christina Carrillo	Rocio Lizet Palacios
Jacob Denton Colvin	Nishma Patel
Morgan L. Cooper	Michael John Portman ♥
Ashley N. Dalton ♠	Chriselle Joyce Raguro
Kristina Dolgin ★	Bree LeAnne Ryan ♥
Justin Peter Hedemark	Angelica M. Torres

★ Over 1,000 Pro Bono Hours

♠ Over 500 Pro Bono Hours

♥ Over 250 Pro Bono Hours

ON-CAMPUS CLINICS AND CENTER GRADUATES

Environmental Law and Justice Clinic

Margeaux Jessica Green	Catherine Rucker	Kendra Laine Tietjen
Justin Peter Hedemark	Owen Patrick Stephens	Michael D. Tillson
Trevor John Howard	Jennifer Suzanne Sterling	Angelica M. Torres
Alexander B. Hoyt-Heydon	Sean William Stewart	Julia Frances Verdi
Millay Kogan	Camilla Glover Stough	Céleste Jessiman Young

Veterans Legal Advocacy Center

Kenneth Allen Breiten	Marylou Dava Poli	Audrey Sue Jwin Tam
Ashley E. Giammona	Eric Seyvertsen	Raquel Sarai Vasquez
Tyler William Kenneth McKean	Byron A. Suarez	

Women's Employment Rights Clinic

Mamta Birla	Giancarlo Irribarren	Dominic Salvatore Ripoli
Hailey Marlise Canevari	Anna Y. Kashtanova	Anisa Sirur
Elizabeth Colman	Touria J. Mobin	Diana Tarnopolskaya
Chris Crittenton	Lori P. Mullins	Angelica M. Torres
Christopher Lee Garcia	Catherine Kelly Murray	Anastasia Vera (Zakharova)
Felipe Garcia Jr.	Arevik Nazaretyan	Jennifer Banta-Zander
Javier Garcia	Chriselle Joyce Raguro	

HONORS LAWYERING PROGRAM HONOREES

Honors Lawyering Program Outstanding Student Award

Erik Sullivan Faussner and Chriselle Joyce Raguro

Honors Lawyering Program Graduates

Nicholas Anthony Ardito	Saba Z. Maher	Chriselle Joyce Raguro
Marjan H. Bedar	Collin S. McCarthy	Dylan Schmeyer
Mikhail V. Butenko	Lauren Meisel	Kee Ana Patricia Smith
Danielle E. Cearley	Mark Daniel Meroney	Owen Patrick Stephens
Anita Woon Yan Chu	Richard Hideyoshi Miyasaki	Sean William Stewart
Yesenia De Luna	Erica Lynn Morris	Lien Tran
Zelikha Jacqueline Dost	Timothy Jason Mustard	Alec Arthur James Wheatley
Amanda Elizabeth Ewing-Rice	George Nicula	Timothy Mahi'ai White
Erik Sullivan Faussner	Jessica Phan	Jory Daniel Linzer Zalona
Zoe Rebecca Garvin	Michael John Portman	Frank Zeccola
Justin Peter Hedemark	Justin D. Prueitt	

LITIGATION CENTER HONOREES

International Academy of Trial Lawyers Student Advocacy Award

Jory Daniel Linzer Zalona

Most Significant Contribution to the Litigation Center Award

Jacob Denton Colvin and Sylvia T. Nguyen

2015 Baxter Fellows

Erik Sullivan Faussner and Lori P. Mullins

2014-2015 Mock Trial Team Graduates

Jacob Denton Colvin
Erik Sullivan Faussner
Cheri M. Hawkins
Larissa Anne Moshier-Jones
Lori P. Mullins

Peter Gregory Nedeau
Sylvia T. Nguyen
Leonidas G. Nicol
Timothy Daniel O'Connor
Solomon Pantuch

Jared Michael Pursell
Anisa Sirur
Jory Daniel Linzer Zalona

Summer Trial and Evidence Program (1st STEP) Graduates

Seana Azad
Vandana Devi Chand
Jacob Denton Colvin
Dorothea Sara Josephine Galdo
Cheri M. Hawkins
Mona Hosseiny
Anna Y. Kashtanova
Marco A. Montoya
Lori P. Mullins

Catherine Kelly Murray
Sylvia T. Nguyen
Timothy Daniel O'Connor
Rocio Lizet Palacios
Francesca Isabella Palomo
Solomon Pantuch
Marylou Dava Poli
Jared Michael Pursell
Campbell C. Rhea

Dominic Salvatore Ripoli
Carly May Roberts
Catherine Rucker
Bree LeAnne Ryan
Anisa Sirur
Jennifer Suzanne Sterling
Henry Yu

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (Presented at Commencement)

J. Lani Bader Award for Academic Excellence

Laurel Elizabeth O'Connor

Rose Elizabeth Bird Award for Professionalism and Integrity

Dorothea Sara Josephine Galdo

Paul S. Jordan Achievement Award for Service and Contribution

Dorothea Sara Josephine Galdo

Robert Calhoun Award for Outstanding Professor

Mark Yates

Justice Jesse W. Carter Faculty Scholarship Award

William T. Gallagher

ACADEMIC AWARDS (Recognized at Commencement)

Academic Excellence in Corporate and Commercial Law

Howard "Casey" Crittenden

Academic Excellence in Criminal Law

Timothy Daniel O'Connor

Academic Excellence in Environmental Law

Justin Peter Hedemark

Academic Excellence in Family Law

Ashley N. Dalton and Richard Hideyoshi Miyasaki

Academic Excellence in Intellectual Property Law

Alec Arthur James Wheatley

Grotius Award for Academic Excellence in International Law

Kenneth Allen Breiten

Academic Excellence in Labor and Employment Law

Chriselle Joyce Raguro

Academic Excellence in Litigation

Lori P. Mullins

Academic Excellence in Tax Law

William G. Doyle

Scribes American Society of Legal Writers Award

Angela Rose Breslin

Jacob Denton Colvin

Catherine Kelly Murray

Frank Zeccola

Outstanding LLM Student Award – Tax

Theodore S. Broomfield

Outstanding LLM Student Award –

US Legal Studies

Juliet Peignier

