CLASSES OF 2020 AND 2021

46TH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021
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Prelude
Enjoy special messages sent to Swans
Bagpiper Iain MacHarg

Welcome
Glenn Berger JD’78
Chair, Board of Trustees

Opening Remarks
Beth McCormack
Interim President and Dean

Commencement Address
Jacqueline C. Patterson
Senior Director, NAACP Environmental
and Climate Justice Program

Honorary Degree Recipients
Rick Middleton
Jacqueline C. Patterson
E. Thomas Sullivan

Awards for the Classes
Learned Hand Award
of 2021 and 2020
Maximilian W. Kempner Award
Lex Pro Urbe et Orbe Award
Jeff and Genie Shields Prize

Address by Representative
Jameson Davis JD’21
of the Class of 2021

Presentation of Degree Candidates
Joseph Brennan
Vice Dean for Students
and Professor of Law

Address by Representative
Gordon Merrick JD’20
of the Class of 2020

Presentation of Degree Candidates
Vice Dean Brennan

Conferring of Degrees
Chair Berger

The National Anthem
Arielle King JD’21
ORDER OF EXERCISES

2021 Student Marshals
JD Student Marshals
Mitul Patel, Marissa Pizaña, Caitlin Feehery, Jerry Thomas
Master's Student Marshal
Lauren Wustenberg

2020 Student Marshals
JD Student Marshals
Sarah Mooradian, Ashleigh Angel, Gordon Merrick, Harrison Drapo
Master's Student Marshal
Travis Clark
LLM Student Marshal
Sally Natasha

Epilogue
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VLS Commencement Toast
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J. Patrick Kennedy JD’93
President, Vermont Law School Alumni Association
Meagan Munsey JD’05
Vice President, Vermont Law School Alumni Association
The Learned Hand Award for Academic Excellence, endowed by a gift from the late Judge Sterry R. Waterman, is the symbol of Vermont Law School’s goal of contribution to the larger community through the pursuit of academic excellence. Each year it is awarded to the graduate with the highest cumulative average (as of the end of the fifth semester) as the representative of those who have striven for academic excellence, following Learned Hand’s example.

The Maximilian W. Kempner Award was established in 1996 to honor the fifth dean of the law school. As a practicing lawyer, member of numerous groups and organizations seeking to improve our administration of justice, and dean of Vermont Law School, Max Kempner brought dignity and civility to the profession. By personal example, he sought to hold the profession and its members to the highest standards of competence, integrity, respect, fair-mindedness, and public service. The award is given each year to the graduate who best exemplifies these attributes.

The Lex Pro Urbe et Orbe Award was created in 1979 by the Vermont Law School Alumni Association (VLSAA) in recognition of the many contributions that students make within the campus community. This award is given annually to a graduate who is selected by the VLSAA Board of Directors, in conjunction with the school’s president and dean, in honor of the individual’s thoughtful interest and dedication to enriching the VLS community.

The Jeff and Genie Shields Prize was created in 2012 by generous donors in recognition of Jeff and Genie Shields’ many contributions to Vermont Law School. The prize is awarded to a member of the VLS family (students, staff, faculty, trustees, friends, parents, or alumni) in recognition of their creativity and ingenuity in encouraging philanthropic support to Vermont Law School. The award winner will have the opportunity to allocate the financial stipend from this endowed fund to a VLS priority program.

JURIS DOCTOR

The Juris Doctor (JD) degree is the first professional degree in law and is an appropriate credential for admission to the practice of law in all United States jurisdictions. In addition to the skills, values, and substantive knowledge necessary for responsible and successful practice, the curriculum at Vermont Law School seeks to provide students with a thorough understanding of the nature and function of law in society and equip them to serve their communities in positions of leadership and responsibility. Thus, students are encouraged to become sensitive to the relationships between law and other disciplines and to emphasize questions of process, policy, and principle in all of their work, pursuing— in the words of Roscoe Pound— “the learned art in the spirit of a public service.”

MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY

The Master of Environmental Law and Policy (MELP) is a one-year program in environmental law, policy, science, and ethics. MELP students learn the underlying values of environmental law and the ways that multiple disciplines come together to form environmental policy. The MELP degree name was changed from Master of Studies in Environmental Law (MSEL) in 2008.
to reflect the importance of environmental policy in the curriculum. Many graduates obtain the MELP and JD degrees jointly in three years.

**MASTER OF ENERGY REGULATION AND LAW**
The Master of Energy Regulation and Law (MERL) is a one-year program focused on law and policy governing energy use, production, and transmission. The MERL program responds to the rapid growth of the alternative energy sector as well as the environmental problems associated with traditional energy production.

**MASTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE LAW AND POLICY**
The Master of Food and Agriculture Law and Policy (MFALP) is a one-year program in food and agriculture law. MFALP students learn to create the legal tools needed to innovate and support sustainable food and agriculture systems, preparing graduates for careers in food and agriculture policy and advocacy.

**MASTER OF ARTS IN RESTORATIVE JUSTICE**
The Master of Arts in Restorative Justice (MARJ) program was created for students who want to address deficiencies in our justice system and become the next generation of justice leaders. The curriculum combines traditional law courses with restorative justice courses, simulations, and experiential learning opportunities to prepare graduates for careers in restorative justice. The program is poised to train students who want to develop new approaches to criminal justice.

**MASTER OF LAWS IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**
The Master of Laws (LLM) in Environmental Law, a professional degree awarded to post-JD candidates, offers a deep concentration in environmental law. This degree prepares the lawyer for specialized environmental law practice in public service or private firms and for law school teaching.

**MASTER OF LAWS IN ENERGY LAW**
The Master of Laws (LLM) in Energy Law degree program is for post-JD students who wish to pursue intensive study in energy law. The program prepares students to practice energy law in the public or private spheres or pursue careers in teaching, research, or public policy.

**MASTER OF LAWS IN FOOD AND AGRICULTURE LAW**
The Master of Laws (LLM) in Food and Agriculture Law is a professional degree awarded to post-JD students who wish to pursue intensive study in food and agriculture law. This program prepares students to specialize in law and policy relating to sustainable food and agriculture systems.

**MASTER OF LAWS IN AMERICAN LEGAL STUDIES**
The Master of Laws in American Legal Studies is an advanced professional degree. Available only to international students, this LLM prepares the returning lawyer or recent law graduate with the skills and knowledge required for transnational practice or other legal work.

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN RESTORATIVE JUSTICE**
The Professional Certificate in Restorative Justice is a unique nine-credit program for graduate students, restorative justice leaders, state and non-profit managers, and other professionals who wish to develop a career focusing on restorative justice or gain skills in restorative practices.
2021 DEGREE CANDIDATES

Juris Doctor,
Joint Juris Doctor—Master of Environmental Law and Policy,
Master of Energy Regulation and Law,
Master of Food and Agriculture Law and Policy,
Master of Arts in Restorative Justice

Trevor Adkins, Juris Doctor, Master of Energy Regulation and Law
Theophilus Agbi, Juris Doctor**, Concentration in Business Law
Jonathan Alejandrino, Juris Doctor†
Austin Douglas Andersen, Juris Doctor†
Aaron Armstrong, Juris Doctor
Jasmine Armstrong, Juris Doctor
Sophia A. Battle, Juris Doctor
Santana Batts, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy
Steven Bauer, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy
Frank Beal, Juris Doctor, Concentration in Energy Law
Roger Benham, Juris Doctor†
Allison Berg, Juris Doctor, Master of Energy Regulation and Law†
Zachary Berger, Juris Doctor*, Master of Energy Regulation and Law•
Paige Helene Beyer, Juris Doctor*
Ian Blackwelder, Juris Doctor†
Faith Bickner, Juris Doctor†, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
Alec Bolinsky, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy
Beth Bowles, Juris Doctor
Elliot Boyle, Juris Doctor*
Kenneth Bozarth, Juris Doctor, Concentration in Food and Agriculture Law
Matthew Brooks, Juris Doctor*
Maggie Broughton, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy•
Cassidy Marie Brown, Juris Doctor
Oscar James Brueckner, Juris Doctor*
John Burgess, Juris Doctor**
Justin Burnworth, Juris Doctor
Sawyer Burton, Juris Doctor†
Andrew D. Callahan, Juris Doctor
Terry Ann Campbell, Juris Doctor, General Practice Program Concentration
Lena M. Capps, Juris Doctor**
Sarah Caron, Juris Doctor
Nathan Carrier, Juris Doctor*
Daniel Cho, Juris Doctor†
Bailey Choudhury, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
Robert Jens Christensen, Juris Doctor
Paul Albert Clark, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy

Honors indicated are as of fifth semester
*cum laude, **magna cum laude, ***summa cum laude, †with distinction,
‡degree anticipated after May 2021, #degree conferred before May 2021
Ryan Samuel Clemens, Juris Doctor†
Andrew D. Cliburn, Juris Doctor***
Shekhinah Cluba, Juris Doctor, Concentration in Business Law
Kristina Teresa Colangelo, Juris Doctor
Gillian Cowley, Juris Doctor†
Michael Crouse, Juris Doctor, Concentration in Energy Law
Maggie Curran, Juris Doctor, Master of Energy Regulation and Law
Jameson Christopher Davis, Juris Doctor
Philip N Deatherage, Juris Doctor#, Master of Environmental Law and Policy, International and Comparative Law Concentration
Chad Edward DeFoor, Juris Doctor
Peter Della Porta, Juris Doctor†
Francis DiMora, Juris Doctor**
Antonia Marie Douglas, Juris Doctor, Master of Energy Regulation and Law•#
Bridget Dowret, Juris Doctor
Jacqueline A. Dufour, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy, Concentration in Water Resources Law
Rodney Dufour, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy‡
Madeline Dunn, Juris Doctor
Varun Dutt, Juris Doctor
Christopher Brady Eaves, Juris Doctor
Ricardo Edwards, Juris Doctor†
Bradford Farrell, Juris Doctor†
Caitlin Feehery, Juris Doctor***, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
Brittany Forrest, Juris Doctor†
Elizabeth Franks, Juris Doctor†
Sara Gaylon, Juris Doctor
Erika Gerstenberger, Juris Doctor
Suhasini Ghosh, Juris Doctor
Connor Gilgallon, Juris Doctor
Heather Gill-Frerking, Juris Doctor
Dylan Gillis, Juris Doctor, Master of Energy Regulation and Law
William C. Goldberg, Juris Doctor, Concentration in Business Law
Jessica Griswold, Juris Doctor
Julia Guerrein, Juris Doctor†
Annie Harb, Juris Doctor, Master of Energy Regulation and Law
Adelaide Hardwick, Juris Doctor*, Master of Energy Regulation and Law•
Sarah Elizabeth Harlin, Juris Doctor
Ashley Harper, Juris Doctor
Nicholas Hinckley, Juris Doctor*, Master of Environmental Law and Policy•
Maryam Hinson, Juris Doctor†
Cheyenne Hinton, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†, International and Comparative Law Concentration
Jordan Hitch, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
Joseph Hodges, Juris Doctor†
Nikolaus Houghton, Juris Doctor†
Andrew Hursh, Juris Doctor***, International and Comparative Law Concentration
Jacqueline Renee Jackson, Juris Doctor
Christina Marie Janousek, Juris Doctor

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Peter Lucas Joseph, Juris Doctor, Master of Energy Regulation and Law
Kateryna Aleksandrovna Karpenko, Juris Doctor
Peter S. Kazakis, Juris Doctor
Laura Keenan, Juris Doctor, Concentration in Business Law
Aaron Joseph Kelly, Juris Doctor*
Margaret Kelly, Juris Doctor*
Jasdeep Khaira, Juris Doctor, Master of Energy Regulation and Law#
Justin Kim, Juris Doctor
Arielle King, Juris Doctor†, Master of Environmental Law and Policy#
Lauren King, Juris Doctor
John Kirkpatrick, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy•
Morgan Klimmek, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
Camden Knights, Juris Doctor, Concentration in Energy Law
Elizabeth Krincek, Juris Doctor
Dan Krzykowski, Juris Doctor**, Concentration in Energy Law
Bailey LaFlam, Juris Doctor†, Master of Arts in Restorative Justice†
Andrew Lechner, Juris Doctor*, Master of Environmental Law and Policy•
Eric Lee Chee, Juris Doctor, Concentration in Water Resources Law
Stephen J. Lembo, Juris Doctor, Master of Energy Regulation and Law#
Stephanie A. Leombruno, Juris Doctor†
Sylvia Louw, Juris Doctor, Master of Energy Regulation and Law†
Lauren Mabie, Juris Doctor**
Julia MacDonald, Juris Doctor
Jillian Macura, Juris Doctor, Master of Energy Regulation and Law
Christine Martin, Juris Doctor†
Max Matt, Juris Doctor
Henry Mauck, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
Erin E. Miller, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
William Alexander Miskolczl, Juris Doctor, Master of Arts in Restorative Justice
Alida Mooney, Juris Doctor
Samantha Anne Morrison, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy•#
Kerianne Morrissey, Juris Doctor
Mariana Munoz, Juris Doctor
Regan Elizabeth Murphy, Juris Doctor
Soliman Nasseri, Juris Doctor
Joel Nelson, Juris Doctor, Concentration in Energy Law
Ainslie Michael Neubert, Juris Doctor
Austin Nichols, Juris Doctor*
Sean Noonan, Juris Doctor***
Kayley Olson, Juris Doctor
Kelly Olszuk, Juris Doctor
Cliodhna O’Malley, Juris Doctor†
Kristyn Ostanek, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy, International and Comparative Law Concentration
Danielle Palermo, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy•

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Maximillian J.H. Pasowicz, Juris Doctor
Mitul Patel, Juris Doctor, Master of Energy Regulation and Law†
Brian Brendan Pattison, Juris Doctor, Master of Energy Regulation and Law, Concentration in Business Law
Ethan Pauling, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy
Marissa Danielle Pizaña, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy, International and Comparative Law Concentration
Paul Joseph Maffei Quackenbush, Juris Doctor***
Allison Renée Ramelson-Kert, Juris Doctor, Concentration in Criminal Law
Carly Rippel, Juris Doctor†
Steven Rivas, Juris Doctor
Alina Rizvi, Juris Doctor
Timothy Roberts, Juris Doctor
Vanessa Romero, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy
Lauren L. Rosenberg, Juris Doctor
Charyce Renee Rushing, Juris Doctor†
Janine Salameh, Juris Doctor
Andrea Salazar, Juris Doctor†, Master of Energy Regulation and Law†
Kristin Saroyan, Juris Doctor***
Lauren Rachel Saylor, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy
Austin Scarborough, Juris Doctor, Concentration in Energy Law
India Schoenherr, Juris Doctor
Kelsey Schweitzer, Juris Doctor*
Heather Shepheard, Juris Doctor†
Lauryn Sherman, Juris Doctor
Jordan Souder, Juris Doctor
Alexander Spitzer, Juris Doctor
Alexandra Spring, Juris Doctor†
William Stocker, Juris Doctor†, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
Jordan Stone, Juris Doctor
Sierra Suafoa-McClain, Juris Doctor†
Hunter H. Sutherland, Juris Doctor
Brant Swartz, Juris Doctor
Derek Tanizaki-Hudson, Juris Doctor
Ashli Imyia-Nicole Taylor, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy•#
Jerry Thomas, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy•#
Brittany Toves, Juris Doctor
Jacob Trahan, Juris Doctor†
Jon Garrett Turner, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy
Veronica Elizabeth Ung-Kono, Juris Doctor, Master of Energy Regulation and Law•#
April Urbanowski, Juris Doctor
Carla Jean Usher, Juris Doctor
Jordan VanCleave, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy•#
Anna Vertefeuille, Juris Doctor
Lucas Waggoner, Juris Doctor
Joseph Berrett Walter, Juris Doctor†, Master of Energy Regulation and Law†
Solal Wanstok, Juris Doctor*
**Master of Environmental Law and Policy**

- **Krishana Abrahim-Petrie**, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
- **Lauren Jean Adami**, Juris Doctor#, Master of Environmental Law and Policy
- **Sarah Brammeier**, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
- **Jaime Colby**, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
- **Joseph Crosby**, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
- **Matthew Darr**, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
- **Amanda Davis**, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
- **Natalie Joy Davis**, Master of Environmental Law and Policy
- **Caronia DiStefano**, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
- **Sophie Ehrhardt**, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
- **Anne Eldred**, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
- **Nichole Fandino**, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
- **Elena Fernandez**, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
- **Elissa Hardy**, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
- **Kimberly Johnson**, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
- **Mariama Jones**, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
- **Allen Kennedy**, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
- **Sabrina Claryse King**, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
- **Diana Koch**, Juris Doctor#, Master of Environmental Law and Policy
- **Janet Lienau**, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
- **Robert Moll**, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
- **Emma Niles**, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
- **James O’Brien**, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
- **Kevin O’Riordan**, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
- **Carlos Ortiz**, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
- **Andrew Pelcher**, Juris Doctor#, Master of Environmental Law and Policy

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Emily Pound, Master of Environmental Law and Policy
Nicole Pouy, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
Samuel Ruel, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
Tracy Scanlan, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
Joseph Sepulveda, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
Olivia Setser, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
Hunter Smith, Master of Environmental Law and Policy
Lyndee Elizabeth Songer, Master of Environmental Law and Policy•
Emily Strobach, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
John Van Dyk, Master of Environmental Law and Policy
Sidney Vaught, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
Jessica White, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
Serena White, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
Jessica Wymer, Master of Environmental Law and Policy

Master of Energy Regulation and Law

Colette Brashears, Master of Energy Regulation and Law•
Donna Carter, Master of Energy Regulation and Law
Jessie Ciulla, Master of Energy Regulation and Law•
Joseph Franceschi, Master of Energy Regulation and Law
Mary Franco, Master of Energy Regulation and Law†
Ciara Hopkins, Master of Energy Regulation and Law†
Sheila Kaplan, Master of Energy Regulation and Law•
Ian Lund, Master of Energy Regulation and Law†
Matthew Murphy, Master of Energy Regulation and Law†
Amanda Myott, Master of Energy Regulation and Law†
Kijana Plenderleith, Master of Energy Regulation and Law†
Angela Sicker, Master of Energy Regulation and Law†
Lewis Siragusa, Master of Energy Regulation and Law†
John Mark Walter, Master of Energy Regulation and Law†
Joseph Walter, Master of Energy Regulation and Law†

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**Master of Food and Agriculture Law and Policy**

Jennifer Bryant, Master of Food and Agriculture Law and Policy†

Mary Dalton, Master of Food and Agriculture Law and Policy†

Suzanne Kelley, Master of Food and Agriculture Law and Policy†

Claire Kervran, Master of Food and Agriculture Law and Policy†

Paul Gerard Mallard, Master of Food and Agriculture Law and Policy•

Lyle Nichols, Master of Food and Agriculture Law and Policy•

Nicholas Alan Pritchett, Master of Food and Agriculture Law and Policy†, Master of Laws in Environmental Law•

Lindsay Richardson, Master of Food and Agriculture Law and Policy†

Zoë Helena Sigle, Master of Food and Agriculture Law and Policy•

Jeffrey Sokolik, Master of Food and Agriculture Law and Policy•

Kelsey Willardson, Master of Food and Agriculture Law and Policy†

**Master of Arts in Restorative Justice**

Grace Agbadou, Master of Arts in Restorative Justice

Karla Siobhan Barron, Master of Arts in Restorative Justice†

David Buckland, Master of Arts in Restorative Justice†

Erika Calderon, Master of Arts in Restorative Justice†

Taryn DiSorbo, Master of Arts in Restorative Justice•

Brian E. Fillioe, Master of Arts in Restorative Justice

Jennifer Fugate, Master of Arts in Restorative Justice•

William Fusaro, Master of Arts in Restorative Justice†

Jennifer Himstedt, Master of Arts in Restorative Justice†

Emma Hirst, Master of Arts in Restorative Justice†

Gabriel Jackson, Master of Arts in Restorative Justice†

Nathaly Lora Javier, Master of Arts in Restorative Justice†

Shawn McDonald, Master of Arts in Restorative Justice

Dede Minter, Master of Arts in Restorative Justice†

Derek Miodownik, Master of Arts in Restorative Justice•

Clare Pledl, Master of Arts in Restorative Justice†

Caleb Sabatka, Master of Arts in Restorative Justice

Megan Shores, Master of Arts in Restorative Justice†

David Thomas, Master of Arts in Restorative Justice†

Sophie Thompson, Master of Arts in Restorative Justice•

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Leslie Thorsen, Master of Arts in Restorative Justice

Amanda West, Master of Arts in Restorative Justice

Taylor Wisniewski, Master of Arts in Restorative Justice

Amanda Wolf, Master of Arts in Restorative Justice

Anthony Yarborough, Master of Arts in Restorative Justice

Master of Laws in Environmental Law

Isabelle Blouin, Master of Laws in Environmental Law

Vanessa Brown, Master of Laws in Environmental Law

Laura Marie Hughes Cheng, Master of Laws in Environmental Law

Madeline Collins, Master of Laws in Environmental Law

Zoe Craig, Juris Doctor, Master of Laws in Environmental Law

Jeffrey Ross Golin, Master of Laws in Environmental Law

Harold Housley, Master of Laws in Environmental Law

Anne Kaup, Master of Laws in Environmental Law

Adam Merello, Master of Laws in Environmental Law

Randall Mixon, Master of Laws in Environmental Law

Kathryn Pamentor Prager, Master of Laws in Environmental Law

Frederick Randall, Master of Laws in Environmental Law

Allison Rogers, Master of Laws in Environmental Law

Jennifer Winn, Master of Laws in Environmental Law

Master of Laws in Energy Law

Daniel Hall, Master of Laws in Energy Law

Benjamin Allen Keown, Master of Laws in Energy Law

Mengqi Li, Master of Laws in Energy Law

Walter N. Vernon IV, Master of Laws in Energy Law

Jeffrey William Wehner, Master of Laws in Energy Law

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Master of Laws in American Legal Studies

Ludovica Mastrobuono Brown, Master of Laws in Energy Law#, Master of Laws in American Legal Studies•

Sonia Daniloff, Master of Laws in American Legal Studies†

Lucie Sassin, Master of Laws in American Legal Studies†

Professional Certificate in Restorative Justice

Richard Angel, Professional Certificate in Restorative Justice†

Cailey Biles, Professional Certificate in Restorative Justice

Stephanie Burns, Professional Certificate in Restorative Justice†

Selene Colburn, Professional Certificate in Restorative Justice†

Markey Coleman, Professional Certificate in Restorative Justice

Suzanne DeBuhr, Professional Certificate in Restorative Justice†

Kerrick Edwards, Professional Certificate in Restorative Justice†

Lanaisha Edwards, Professional Certificate in Restorative Justice†

Jeri Fields, Professional Certificate in Restorative Justice†

Sarah Gorman, Professional Certificate in Restorative Justice†

Elena Hoeft, Professional Certificate in Restorative Justice

Tiffany Krusey Kelly, Professional Certificate in Restorative Justice†

Sean Kyler, Professional Certificate in Restorative Justice†

Jenifer Lee-Gonyea, Professional Certificate in Restorative Justice

Melanie Merz, Professional Certificate in Restorative Justice†

Patrick Ruzzo, Professional Certificate in Restorative Justice†

Molly Ryan, Professional Certificate in Restorative Justice

Mikki Shaw, Professional Certificate in Restorative Justice†

Allison Stamps, Professional Certificate in Restorative Justice

LeTicia Taylor, Professional Certificate in Restorative Justice

Rodney Tompkins, Professional Certificate in Restorative Justice†

Catrina Williams, Professional Certificate in Restorative Justice†

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2020 GRADUATES

Juris Doctor,
Joint Juris Doctor—Master of Environmental Law and Policy,
Master of Energy Regulation and Law,
Master of Food and Agriculture Law and Policy,
Master of Arts in Restorative Justice

David A. Allen, Juris Doctor
Ashleigh Elizabeth Angel, Juris Doctor, Master of Food and Agriculture Law and Policy
Evan Christopher Antal, Juris Doctor**
Robert Maurice Appleyard, Juris Doctor
Rachel Sue Aramburu, Juris Doctor*
Ayah Fadi Badran, Juris Doctor*
Sarah G. Baehr, Juris Doctor*, Master of Environmental Law and Policy•
Cydnee Valentine Bence, Juris Doctor, Master of Laws in Food and Agriculture Law†
Matthew D. Bjelobrk, Juris Doctor, General Practice Program Certificate
Ellie Lynn Bortiatynski, Juris Doctor, Master of Energy Regulation and Law, Concentration in Energy Law
Danielle Jean Bradtmiller, Juris Doctor
Eric Brandies, Juris Doctor***
John D. Brooks, Juris Doctor
Daniel William Brown, Juris Doctor, Master of Energy Regulation and Law
Benjamin J Canellys, Juris Doctor
Raynald Alexandre Carre, Juris Doctor
Victoria L. Chase, Juris Doctor
Cassandra Chaves, Juris Doctor, Master of Energy Regulation and Law•
Sedona Elaine Chavez, Juris Doctor*
Bohan Chen, Juris Doctor
Travis Byron Clark, Juris Doctor, Master of Energy Regulation and Law
Kyle Scott Clauss, Juris Doctor
Nicholas A. Clemente, Juris Doctor
Gordanna Arielle Clevenger, Juris Doctor
Justin Cooper, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy
Gage Cusick, Juris Doctor**
Lindsay De May, Juris Doctor
Olivia Kalynn Deans, Juris Doctor
Jessica Marie Debski, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†, Concentration in Climate Law
Andrew John Dinwoodie, Juris Doctor
Emily C. Donaldson, Juris Doctor*, Master of Environmental Law and Policy•
Jessica P. Doughty, Juris Doctor

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Harrison Drapo, Juris Doctor, General Practice Program Concentration
Sadie Edmundson, Juris Doctor
Frank Jason Patrick Erickson, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
Elisabeth Renee Fainberg, Juris Doctor, Master of Food and Agriculture Law and Policy
Gabriella Lucia Farago, Juris Doctor
Shaunita Dejuanette Felder, Juris Doctor, General Practice Program Concentration
Alexz Figueroa, Juris Doctor
Karen Lynn Fitzgerald-Marino, Juris Doctor
Kathleen M. Flanagan, Juris Doctor, General Practice Program Concentration
Robert Paul Foley III, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy
Theodore W. Gilliam, Juris Doctor
Patrick Glenn, Juris Doctor
Kelsey Lynn Godin, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy
Jordan William Grenier, Juris Doctor, General Practice Program Concentration
Lewis Grove, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy†
Ronald Andrew Hammond, Juris Doctor
Chester D. B. Harper, Juris Doctor
Dillon Lee Harris, Juris Doctor*
William Cooper Hayes, Juris Doctor**
Alyson Renee Hehr, Juris Doctor
Marisa Lee Heiling, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy•
Amy Herrington, Juris Doctor**
Chad Patrick Hirsch, Juris Doctor
Abigail Hogan, Juris Doctor*
Andrew Louis Hulett, Juris Doctor
Samuel Ingraham, Juris Doctor
Sadie Martha Jacobs, Juris Doctor
Noah James Jallos-Prufer, Juris Doctor, Master of Environmental Law and Policy•
David Jennings, Juris Doctor
Serge Carmin Emmanuel Jean-Baptiste, Juris Doctor
Ethan Johnson, Juris Doctor
Kimberly E. Johnson, Juris Doctor*
David Herman Kahn, Juris Doctor**
Jared Matthew Kahn, Juris Doctor
Eric Axel Kauppila, Juris Doctor
Fatima Ahmad Khan, Juris Doctor
Lea Kieffer, Juris Doctor**
Alexandra Carmela Kimball, Juris Doctor, Master of Arts in Restorative Justice•
Killala Carroll Kite, Juris Doctor
Kathrine A. Klaus, Juris Doctor**
Megan Grace Knight, Juris Doctor
Katherine Sarah Kral, Juris Doctor
Alexandra Julia Krusinski, Juris Doctor, Master of Energy Regulation and Law
Charles Kuo, Juris Doctor
Edward Leckerling, Juris Doctor
Laura Lee, Juris Doctor*
Edmond Owen LeSesne, Juris Doctor

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Christopher Long, Juris Doctor
Paul A. Mather III, Juris Doctor
Elizabeth Erin McAndrew, Juris Doctor
Misty D. McCartney, Master of Environmental Law and Policy, Concentration in Climate Law
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