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47TH COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023

10 A.M.

The Town Green, South Royalton, Vermont

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ORDER OF EXERCISES

Presiding	Glenn J. Berger JD'78 <i>Chair, Board of Trustees</i>
Processional	Bagpiper Benjamin L. Montross MSEL'07 Student Marshals Faculty Degree Candidates Trustees
Welcome	Glenn J. Berger JD'78 <i>Chair, Board of Trustees</i>
Remarks	Rodney A. Smolla <i>President, Vermont Law and Graduate School</i>
Graduate Address	Kai DeAndre Hardy JD'23
Posthumous Degree	Beth McCormack <i>Dean, Vermont Law School</i>
Awards	Rodney A. Smolla <i>President, Vermont Law and Graduate School</i> Meagan T. Munsey JD'05 <i>President, Vermont Law and Graduate School Alumni Association</i>
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	Rodney A. Smolla <i>President, Vermont Law and Graduate School</i>
Commencement Address	The Honorable Nancy J. Waples <i>Associate Justice, Vermont Supreme Court</i>
Presentation of Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa	Rodney A. Smolla <i>President, Vermont Law and Graduate School</i> N. Bruce Duthu <i>Samson Occom Professor and Chair of Native American and Indigenous Studies at Dartmouth College</i> The Honorable Nancy J. Waples <i>Associate Justice, Vermont Supreme Court</i> Donald C. Baur, In Memoriam <i>Adjunct Professor, Vermont Law and Graduate School Partner, Perkins Coie LLP (Environment, Energy & Resources)</i>

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Glenn J. Berger JD'78
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Presentation of Degree Candidates

Joseph Brennan
Vice Dean for Students

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

Master of Laws in Environmental Law

Master of Laws in Energy Law

Master of Laws in Food and Agriculture Law

Master of Laws in American Legal Studies

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The National Anthem

Anja Smolla

Recessional

Bagpiper Benjamin L. Montross MSEL'07
Student Marshals
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Members of The Royal Towne Brass

David Ellis, Trumpet
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William Keck, Tuba
Patrick Kennelly, French Horn
Stephan Shires, Trombone

Student Marshals

JD Class Marshals
Brooke Catalano, Mason Fagotti,
Madison Gaffney, and Boebin Park

Master's Class Marshal
Ashley C. Nunes

LLM Class Marshal
Ashley Pinkney



Around 11:20 a.m., we will hear the whistle of the train as it passes through South Royalton. In memory of Thomas Fennell JD/MERL'23, kindly observe a moment of silence until the train has passed.

AWARDS AND DEGREES

The Learned Hand Award for Academic Excellence, endowed by a gift from the late Judge Sterry R. Waterman, is the symbol of Vermont Law and Graduate 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 and Graduate School Alumni Association (VLGSAA) 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 VLGSAA Board of Directors, in honor of the individual's thoughtful interest in, and dedication to, enriching the VLGS 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 and Graduate School. The prize is awarded annually to a member, or members, of the VLGS family (students, staff, faculty,

trustees, friends, parents, or alumni) in recognition of their creativity and ingenuity in encouraging philanthropic support to Vermont Law and Graduate School. Each year, the selected recipients have the opportunity to allocate a financial stipend from this endowed fund to a VLGS 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 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.

MASTER OF ENERGY REGULATION AND LAW

The Master of Energy Regulation and Law (MERL) is a 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 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 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 (LLM) 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.

2023 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**

Julia Maria Alvarez Ramirez, Juris Doctor

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Peri Jo Buck, Juris Doctor^{}*

Erika M. Calderón, Juris Doctor^{},
Master of Arts in Restorative Justice[#]*

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*Clelia Casciola, Juris Doctor^{***}*

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Elizabeth A. Cave, Juris Doctor

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*Elizabeth Arelt Drinkwater, Juris Doctor,
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Master of Environmental Law and Policy*

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Vaughn Ford-Plotkin, Juris Doctor

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The medallion bearing the school shield, which is worn by the president, was the gift of the Charter Class at the school's first commencement. The president wears the medallion on ceremonial occasions as the visible symbol of their high office and authority and in loving memory of the Charter Class.

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