



SCHOOL OF LAW COMMENCEMENT

AND DOCTORAL HOODING

Tuesday the Eleventh of May

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Five o'clock



GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT OLIAN

Congratulations to the Class of 2021 as we celebrate your achievements and this life-changing milestone. I know you are well prepared to make your mark in service to the law, in leadership for your communities, in advancement of social justice.

Your many talents and sense of purpose will touch countless lives. As graduates of the Quinnipiac University School of Law, you have been taught and nurtured by a distinguished faculty and a committed staff, and you have learned much from each other. Please stay connected to the Bobcat family and draw upon the many friendships you have formed here.

This day is deservedly shared with your families, friends and others who have contributed to your success. The anticipation and wonder, the talents and curiosity, the confidence and commitment—it all comes together at this moment. Enjoy the celebration and know that all of us at Quinnipiac are cheering you on, with pride.

Best regards,

Judy D. Olian, PhD



A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL OF LAW DEAN

Congratulations to the Class of 2021. As you embark upon your careers, I'm confident that you're graduating fully prepared for the responsibilities that lie ahead, whether you'll be working at a law firm, clerking for a judge, or lending your voice to the fight for social justice.

So much has happened during your time at Quinnipiac; collectively, we have responded to the COVID-19 pandemic and a newly energized movement for racial justice that has swept our nation. Through it all, you've worked hard, you've mastered the law, and you have grown—emotionally and intellectually—to become “whole lawyers” who will serve your clients and communities effectively, ethically, and empathetically.

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff at Quinnipiac Law, I wish you long and meaningful careers and much success.

Kindest wishes,

Jennifer Gerarda Brown

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance, Sir Edward Elgar

Call to Commencement

Debra J. Liebowitz, *Provost*

National Anthem

Alexander Puzone, JD '21

Greetings

Judy D. Olian, *President*

Conferral of Honorary Degree

Judy D. Olian

Debra J. Liebowitz

Justice Andrew McDonald Connecticut Supreme Court

Citation: Angela Robinson, *Waring and Carmen Partridge Faculty Fellow*

Commencement Address

Justice Andrew McDonald

Administration of the Oath of Professionalism

Professor of the Year, Jennifer B. Levine, *Assistant Professor of Law*

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees and Conferral of Hoods

Jennifer Gerarda Brown, *Dean of the School of Law Hooders:*

Neal R. Feigenson, *Professor of Law*

W. John Thomas, *Professor of Law*

Conferral of Degrees

Judy D. Olian

Remarks

George Morgan Jr., JD '21, *Student Bar Association President*

Recessional

Please remain seated until the Commencement procession files out.



Visit commencement.qu.edu/program
for more information on today's ceremony.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Subject to completion of all curricular requirements, degrees will be conferred upon all candidates listed herein and any others who meet the graduation requirements.

Included in the May 11 ceremony are students who completed the requirements for graduation in December 2020 and May 2021, and those who expect to complete their requirements by July 2021.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Projected candidates for Latin honors based upon cumulative grade point average at the end of Fall 2020 are noted in the program.



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Akua-Aferba Nyamekye Ashong
Samantha Elizabeth Bailey+
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Jeremy David Wiss+
Henry Yordon+
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Zachary Zylstra

+ *projected candidate for Latin honors based upon the Fall 2020 grade point average*

* *candidate for joint JD/MBA*

** *degree conferred in memoriam*

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