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CLASS OF 1999  
COMMENCEMENT



*Saturday, the Twenty-Second of May  
Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Nine  
Nob Hill Masonic Center  
San Francisco  
Ten O'Clock A.M.*

# PROGRAM

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**GREETING**

**Peter G. Keane**  
*Dean, Golden Gate University School of Law*

**WELCOME**

**Philip Friedman**  
*President, Golden Gate University*  
**John C. Love**  
*Chairman Emeritus, Golden Gate University Board of Trustees*

**CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE**

**President Friedman**  
*Drucilla Stender Ramey, Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa*  
*The Honorable Stanley Mosk, Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa*

**COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

**Stanley Mosk**  
*Justice, California Supreme Court*

**CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

**President Friedman**  
**Dean Keane**  
**Associate Dean Jon H. Sylvester**  
*Master of Laws in Taxation Program*  
**Distinguished Professor Sompong Sucharitkul**  
*Master of Laws in International Legal Studies Program*  
**Professor and Dean Emeritus Anthony J. Pagano**  
*Master of Laws in United States Legal Studies Program*

**JUDITH G. MCKELVEY AWARD**

*Outstanding Achievement by an Alumnus*

**Robert H. Oliver**  
*Class of 1973*

**JOHN A. GORFINKEL AWARD**

*Outstanding Instructor*

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**J. LANI BADER AWARD**

*Academic Excellence*

**Steven M. Rosenberg**

**PAUL S. JORDAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

*Outstanding Student Contribution*

**Elizabeth Little**  
**Richard Yi-Hua Mo**

**STUDENT FAREWELL**

*Introduction by Professor Michael A. Zamperini*

**Suzanne Marie Fischer**  
*Class of 1999*

**CLOSING REMARKS**

**Dean Keane**

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*American Bankruptcy Institute  
Medal of Excellence*

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*Civil Litigation*

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*Corporate and Commercial Law*

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**Tracy Lynn Simmons**  
*Criminal Litigation*

**Ryan M. Albaugh**  
**Wendy M. Gindick**  
*Criminal Law*

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*Environmental Law*

**George Edward Mardikian**  
*Family Law*

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**YoungSun Park**  
*Grotius Award for Academic  
Excellence in International Law*

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*Labor and Employment Law*

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*International Academy of Trial  
Lawyers Outstanding Student in  
the Field of Litigation*

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**Troy M. Van Dongen**  
*Real Estate Law*

**Elizabeth Cohee**  
*Taxation*

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**Mary L. Shapiro**  
*Rose Elizabeth Bird Award for  
Professionalism and Integrity*

## MASTER OF LAWS IN INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES

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