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GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF LAW

CLASS OF  
2005  
COMMENCEMENT



*Friday, the Thirteenth of May*  
*Two Thousand Five*  
*Nob Hill Masonic Center*  
*San Francisco*  
*Three O'Clock P.M.*

# PROGRAM

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**GREETING**

**Frederic White**  
*Dean, Golden Gate University School of Law*

**WELCOME**

**Philip Friedman**  
*President, Golden Gate University*

**COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

**Dennis Herrera**  
*City Attorney of San Francisco*

**CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

**Dean Frederic White**  
**Distinguished Professor Sompong Sucharitkul**  
*Hoarding of Scientiae Juridicae Doctor (SJD) Graduates*  
*Master of Laws (LLM) in International Legal Studies*

**Professor Alan Ramo**  
*Master of Laws (LLM) in Environmental Law*

**Professor Marc Greenberg**  
*Master of Laws (LLM) in Intellectual Property Law*

**Professor Kimberly Stanley**  
*Master of Laws (LLM) in Taxation*

**Professor Anthony Pagano**  
*Master of Laws (LLM) in United States Legal Studies*

**Dean Frederic White**  
*Doctor of Jurisprudence (JD)*

**JUDITH G. MCKELVEY AWARD**

*Outstanding Achievement by an Alumnus*

**Mark S. Anderson**

*Class of 1989*

**JOHN A. GORFINKEL AWARD**

*Outstanding Instructor*      *Associate Dean of Graduate Programs; Professor of Law*

**Jon Sylvester**

**J. LANI BADER AWARD**

*Academic Excellence*

**Kerri Bandics**

*Class of 2005*

**ROSE ELIZABETH BIRD AWARD**

*Professionalism and Integrity*

**Dewitt Marcellus Lacy**

*Class of 2005*

**PAUL S. JORDAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

*Outstanding Student Contribution*

**Rebecca Jane Collaço**

**David Paul Waggoner**

**STUDENT FAREWELLS**

*JD class of 2005: David William Trailov*  
*LLM class of 2005: Mirza Imada Zulfhieqar*

**ALUMNI WELCOME**

**Vicki C. Trent (JD Class of 1997)**  
*Alumni Association President, 2004–05*

**CLOSING REMARKS**

**Dean Frederic White**

SCIENTIAE JURIDICAE DOCTOR (SJD) IN  
INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES

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Ming-Woei Chang  
Okuma Kazutake

Insop Pak

MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) IN  
INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES

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Ibrahim Mohamed Basma  
Wan-Yi Chen  
Brij Mohan Dhir  
Patricia N. Egbuonu  
Douglas Paul Elliott  
Nour Fnish  
Christopher R. Inama

Gary Maurice Ittig  
Michael Edward Kearns  
Thouqan Issa Makableh  
Lisa Pfizenmayer  
Beth Anne Fowler Rosati  
Mariela Petrova Vidolova  
Prachya Yuprasert

MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) IN  
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

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Donn Robert Duncan II  
Alice Wanjiku Gathogo  
Katina Marie Nordloh

Adefunmilola O. Odunlami  
Mena Elohor Ogbon

MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) IN  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

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Leila Banijamali  
Chung T.N. Bothwell  
Quiana T. Canada  
Alexandre Chassang  
Lyla Marine Grunberg

Rihani Marion  
Kevin P. Morrison  
Emmanuel Spyridon Sarianos  
Marion Tholly  
Todd Michael Vollmerhausen

MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) IN  
TAXATION

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Eric Michael Allen  
Dennis R. Bailey, Jr.  
Alma Soongi Beck  
Eva E. Beede-Vreonis  
Diana Lynn Callaghan  
James Edward Carreon  
Clifford Charles Carrigan  
Monica Castro  
Julie Ji Hyun Cho  
Garry Cohen  
Michael Jason DiSimone  
Patricia Mayer Doyle  
George Farber, Jr.  
Matthew A. Gray  
Carolyn Joy Greenwalt  
Heather J. Kendrick

Ralph Gregory Latza  
Anthony J. Marzo  
Bruce W. McCann  
Alexandra S. Narancic  
Sarah Anne Parneta  
Benjamin James Peeler  
Joseph Lawrence Porche  
Thomas Baker Reed, Jr.  
Gregory Alan Rutchik  
Paul Starrett  
William Davis Terry  
Christine Tour-Sarkissian  
Thomas E. Vaughns Jr.  
Vladislav Peter Viltman  
Stefan Michael Winheller  
Shanshan Zou

MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) IN  
UNITED STATES LEGAL STUDIES

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Thidarat Angkapichit  
Manisha Aurora  
Andrew Philip Barlow  
Gaël Bizel-Bizellot  
Brigitte Blin-Hayes  
Carolina Boëchat-Lopes  
Derek Yuk-kwong Chan  
Florence Dubosc  
Jianmin Fang  
Jorge Patrick Garcia Huaroto  
Jasbir Khalsa  
Krassimir Kostov  
Sung Hoon Lee  
Tetsuya Miyatake  
Akihiro Nakajima  
Marie Florence Ndedi  
Adefunmilola O. Odunlami  
Maxwell Ogumula

Douglas L. Rainey  
Gayathiry Ramalingam  
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Steven Riess  
Michael Rinne  
Elizabeth Roman Medina  
Ronaldo B. Salvoro  
Luzius Oskar Schmid  
Christian K. Seyfert  
Maximilian Spengler  
Wendy Heather Stewart  
Guyathri Subramanian  
Milda Uogintaite  
Shanthy Van Zeebroeck  
Petra Wähmann  
Judith Walz  
Guohui Zhang  
Mirza Imada Zulfhieqar

**Graduating Student Giving**

This year, graduating students were given the opportunity to show their appreciation of those who supported their academic pursuits. Golden Gate University School of Law would like to recognize the gift from Chung T. Bothwell in honor of Professor Marc Greenberg and Ross Lawley.

**Key for JD Graduates**

- ✠ Highest Honors
- ‡ Honors
- ◀ Honors Lawyering Program (HLP)
- ✦ JD/MBA
- ◆ JD/PhD
- ∩ Public Interest Law Scholars Program
- ❖ *Golden Gate University Law Review* Editor
- *Golden Gate University Law Review* Editorial Board

**Certificates of Specialization**

- B** Business
- C** Criminal Law
- E** Environmental Law
- I** International Law
- IP** Intellectual Property Law
- LE** Labor/Employment Law
- Li** Litigation
- P** Public Interest Law
- RE** Real Estate Law

- Rodrigo C. Aberin II  
 Heather Jean Alexander < I ❖  
 Michelle Lavinie Alvarez  
 Paul Anthony Amogan I  
 Jason A. Armstrong < Li ❖  
 Rachel Judith Baer Li  
 Daniel Bakondi I  
 Kerri Bandics < ✕ ○  
 Jessica Barber < ✕ ❖  
 Juancarlos Barrios  
 Saïda Maria Straight Benguerel P  
 Jessica Nicole Biernier <  
 Sandra Lynne Boerio  
 Melissa Mitra Bolandi  
 Carole M. Bosch Li ‡  
 Kathryn Alice Boustead ✕  
 Oriana Bruyneel < IP  
 Phyllis Dianne Campbell  
 David Erik Carlson  
 Albert Edward Carrera  
 Susan Elizabeth Casey < P  
 Leigh Heather Agbayani Cassidy  
 Cheryl Ann Catalano  
 Barbara G. Caulley RE  
 Shane Erik Caya  
 Jamie Hyun-Joo Chen  
 Craig Wah Tim Ching P ❖  
 Jackson Chih-cheng Chou B  
 Amyra Charlene III Cobb  
 Martha R. Cody-Valdez <  
 Rebecca Jane Collaço B  
 Christina J. Collins  
 Michael Patrick Connally  
 Hoa Thanh Cooc Li  
 Christine Ann Crawford < IP  
 Kelly M. Cronin < ✕  
 Nicole Rinaldi Crosby  
 Kevin Darrow Cunningham P  
 George Martin Derieg  
 Michael Jason DiSimone  
 Geneviève Marie Baltao  
 Dominguez IP  
 Bryan Shea Doss Li  
 Rwand Edris  
 Cindy Nicole Elias  
 Barbra Ferre <  
 Neil Joaquin Ferrera  
 Oly Roma Filatova < Li  
 Leigh Gretchen Fleming  
 Robert Scott Fletcher E I P  
 Jeremy Tray Ford IP  
 Linda-Marie Garcia Furtado LE  
 Lorna T. Garcia  
 Rachel Hannah Geller C Li P  
 Ruth Y. Gewing-Mullins < ❖  
 Amy Goltz ❖  
 Elizabeth Ellen Gonsalves <  
 Russell Loren Goodrow  
 Marinus Hubertus Wilhelmus  
 Goossens < Li ‡ ❖  
 Alonzo Jarvis Gradford Li †  
 Kayla Mina Grant  
 Amy Kinsella Gruber < IP  
 Maylene Rodriguez  
 Gutierrez B †  
 Alina Constantina Guzmán  
 Joshua Daniel Hale I IP  
 Tamu Kenyatta Hamed  
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 Kristen Sue Hansen <  
 Lawton H. Hatley, III < IP  
 Eric Alan Heffelfinger C Li  
 Christopher D. Hewitt  
 Neguiel Hicks I  
 Fernando J. Hidalgo  
 Joshua M. Hoffman  
 Christina Michelle Holderman  
 Mark Patrick Iezza ‡  
 Grant Edward Ingram < Li ♀ ❖  
 Leigh Adrienne Irby  
 Maryam Ismail-Zavieh  
 Trevor Garrett Jackson  
 Melissa Blythe Jaffe  
 Amanda Marie Jarratt < ✕ ○  
 Ioana Cristina Jurcovan < I ‡ ○  
 Rena Marie Justice I  
 Mahsa M. Kashani  
 Lane Aron Kasselmann P  
 Simona Bonnie Katcher B  
 Julia E. Klumpp ✕  
 Igor Kopilenko IP  
 Kerri Ann Kruttschnitt <  
 Margaret Virginia Kunk P  
 Anton Heyn Labrentz  
 Dewitt Marcellus Lacy Li  
 Christopher Fong Lai  
 Betty Lan RE  
 Jennifer L. Laroque

Grace Han-Yi Lee	Dina Abdallah Saah-Smith
Moriel Levi	Joseph R. Santana
Jong Lim	Isaac Woodrow Schild
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Jason Austin Joseph Lundberg < ❖	Kelly J. Shindell P
Melissa Eileen Macfarlane	Paul Alex Shpirt
Maria Manning	Lori Kathleen Sicard Li
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Katherine McClain <	Carletta L. Starks
Farhan Memon	Anita L. Steburg <
Avery Scott Meyer	Treva R. Stewart Li
Lucia Evangelina Mirandé	Rachael Breshel Stiles < IP
Rebecca Lynn Molitor	Christine Marie Stouffer < P
José Fernando Moncayo	Alex Chi-Yuan Sun
La Wanda Moorerspencer LE	Emily Tam
Shiva Moozoun B	Jonathan Philipe Taps
Kathleen Marie Morgan B	Matthew L. Thiel
Kevin Robert Morley	Michele Thompson < ❖
Alex Paul Moskovitz	Faye L. Tillery ✦
Nyla Tanya Moujaes <	Zachary Stevan Tolson Li RE
Shahram Nassi < Li	Anne Marie Tomassini P
Christopher Ramón Nelson	Nicole Marie Tonegato
Dannette Nelson-Sayyad	Denise K. Top ❖
Kevin Ernesto Nieto	Carleigh Lauren Toub IP
Matthew Patrick Cunningham Noel	David William Trailov
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Elizabeth Ann O'Toole	Treadway B I
Stephanie Lee Owens ◆	Huong N. Trinh I ✦
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Nina Jean Paul	David Paul Waggoner < P ¶
Megan Gallagher Paulsen	Teresa Lynn Wall < ❖
Mark Anthony Pearson IP Li	Peter Duhagon Walsh
Noelle Elyse Pebet C Li	Rebecca Judy Warren
Megan A. Penrose E	Joshua Daniel Watts ‡ O
Maybeline Deasis Pery I	Michael Kenneth Wear Li ‡
Arvon J. Perteeet	Yofi D. Weinberg LE P
Geoffrey C. Piper IP Li ❖	Cynthia Jane Williams
Michael E. Porcella C ❖	Michael Patrick Williams < E O
Lauren Elisabeth Powe < ‡ ❖	Brett Vincent Williamson
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Valerie Nicole Dolorfino	Natalie Kristine Wilson ❖
Reyes B I ✦	Elizabeth Clare Winchell
Charlotte Marie	Ian Curtis Wood ‡
Rodeen-Dickert IP ‡	Shauna Louise Younger
Jana Rubenstein ❖	Asma Zia I

RECIPIENTS OF LAW SCHOOL  
NAMED & MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

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*(In alphabetical order by scholarship name)*

**Moriel Levi**

*The Martin S. Cohen Endowed  
Memorial Scholarship*

**Robert Scott Fletcher**

*The Environmental Law Endowed  
Scholarship*

**Fernando J. Hidalgo**

**Shahram Nassi**

**La Wanda Moorer-Spencer**

*The Louis Garcia Scholarship*

**Treva R. Stewart**

*Golden Gate University School of  
Law General Scholarship*

**Lisa K. Sloman**

*The Helen A. and John A. Gorfinkel  
Endowed Scholarship*

**José Fernando Moncayo**

*The Richard W. Johnson  
Memorial Endowed Scholarship*

**Joshua Daniel Watts**

*The Paul S. Jordan Endowed Law  
Scholarship*

**Kerri Bandics**

*The Hugh Geoffrey Major Endowed  
Women's Law Scholarship*

**Jessica Barber**

**Carole M. Bosch**

**Christine Ann Crawford**

**Margaret Virginia Kunk**

*The Barbara M. Mathews Women's  
Law Scholarship*

**Amanda Marie Jarratt**

**Joshua Daniel Watts**

*The Anthony J. Pagano Dean's Merit  
Scholarship*

**Kelly M. Cronin**

**Michael Jason DeSimone**

**Marinus Hubertus Wilhelmus**

**Goossens**

*Joseph R. & June B. Rensch Endowed  
Scholarship*

**Dewitt Marcellus Lacy**

**Arvon J. Perteet**

**Carletta L. Starks**

*The Diana Richmond Endowed  
Scholarship Fund for African  
Americans*

**Leigh Adrienne Irby**

**Treva R. Stewart**

**Faye L. Tillery**

*The Kathryn E. Ringgold Endowed  
Law Scholarship*

**Kayla Mina Grant**

**Amanda Marie Jarratt**

**Zachary Stevan Tolson**

*The Louie Sbarbaro Endowed Law  
Scholarship*

**Jessica Nicole Bierniér**

**Kevin Darrow Cunningham**

*The San Francisco Legal Auxiliary  
Scholarship*

**Tamu Kenyatta Hamed**

*The Professor James B. Smith  
Memorial Endowed Scholarship*

**Martha R. Cody-Valdez**

*The Brad Swope Scholarship*

**Alonzo Jarvis Gradford**

**Tamu Kenyatta Hamed**

**José Fernando Moncayo**

**Carletta L. Starks**

*Union Bank of California Scholarship*

**David Paul Waggoner**

*The Michael A. Zamperini/W. Clay  
Burchell Endowed Scholarship*

**Jessica Nicole Bierniér**

**Carole M. Bosch**

**Tamu Kenyatta Hamed**

**Mark Patrick Iezza**

**Ioana Cristina Jurcovan**

**Anton Heyn Labrentz**

**Shahram Nassi**

**Teresa Lynn Wall**

*The Joseph and Ruth Zukor  
Memorial Scholarship*



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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**Zachary Stevan Tolson**

*Faculty Award for Academic Excellence  
in Civil Litigation*

**Barbara G. Caulley**

**Kimberly A. Vorsatz**  
*Faculty Award for Academic Excellence  
in Corporate and Commercial Law*

**Julia E. Klumpp**

*Faculty Award for Academic Excellence  
in Criminal Law*

**Jessica Loy**

*Faculty Award for Academic Excellence  
in Criminal Litigation*

**Robert Scott Fletcher**

**Michael Patrick Williams**  
*Faculty Award for Academic Excellence  
in Environmental Law*

**Anne Marie Tomassini**

*Faculty Award for Academic Excellence  
in Family Law*

**Amy Kinsella Gruber**

*Faculty Award for Academic Excellence  
in Intellectual Property Law*

**Martha R. Cody-Valdez**

**Linda-Marie Garcia Furtado**  
*Faculty Award for Academic Excellence  
in Labor & Employment Law*

**Kelly M. Cronin**

*Faculty Award for Academic Excellence  
in Legal Writing*

**Christine Marie Stouffer**

*Faculty Award for Academic Excellence  
in Public Interest Law*

**Betty Lan**

**Gerald Ray Prettyman, Jr.**  
*Faculty Award for Academic Excellence  
in Real Estate Law*

**Michael Jason DiSimone**

**Gregory Lane Paul**  
*Faculty Award for Academic Excellence  
in Taxation*

**Kelly M. Cronin**

**Teresa Lynn Wall**  
*Honors Lawyering Program  
Outstanding Student Award*

**Paul Anthony Amogan**

**Maybeline Deasis Perey**  
**Asma Zia**  
*Grotius Award for Academic Excellence  
in International Law*

**Dewitt Marcellus Lacy**

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

**Kerri Bandics**

*J. Lani Bader Award for Academic  
Excellence*

**Dewitt Marcellus Lacy**

*Rose Elizabeth Bird Award for  
Professionalism and Integrity*

**Rebecca Jane Collaço**

**David Paul Waggoner**  
*Paul S. Jordan Achievement Award for  
Outstanding Student Contribution*

**Mirza Imada Zulfhieqar**

*Outstanding LLM Student*

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