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2010  
COMMENCEMENT



*Tuesday, the Eighteenth of May*  
*Two Thousand Ten*  
*Louise M. Davies Symphony Hall*  
*San Francisco*  
*Eleven O'Clock AM*

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# PROGRAM

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## GREETING

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Master of Laws (LLM) in Environmental Law  
Master of Laws (LLM) in Intellectual Property Law  
Master of Laws (LLM) in Taxation  
Master of Laws (LLM) in United States Legal Studies  
Doctor of Jurisprudence (JD)

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**Key to JD Candidates**

☾ Highest Honors	● <i>Golden Gate University Environmental Law Journal</i>
‡ Honors	☐ <i>Golden Gate University Environmental Law Journal Editorial Board</i>
☼ Jesse Carter Society	❖ <i>Golden Gate University Law Review</i>
☼ Honors Lawyering Program (HLP)	○ <i>Golden Gate University Law Review Editorial Board</i>
✦ JD/MBA	
☾ Public Interest Law Scholars Program	
◆ Pro Bono Honor Society	
■ Environmental Law Scholars Program	

**Certificates of Specialization**

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

Golden Gate University School of Law and the Class of 2010 wish to recognize the 2010 Graduation Committee for its hard work, enthusiasm, and dedication in helping coordinate Commencement and other graduation events. The 2010 Graduation Committee members are Chelsea Renee Jagar, Mario Arturo Jauregui Jr., Céline Moreau, Azar Yasaman Najafi, and Annie Tai.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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**Vijayta Rohini Chetty**

*Faculty Award for Academic Excellence  
in Civil Litigation*

**Susan Lynn Dautel**

*Faculty Award for Academic Excellence  
in Corporate and Commercial Law*

**Jennifer Iris Kendrick**

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in Family Law*

**Eric D. Gelwicks**

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in Intellectual Property Law*

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**Jacob L. Stipp**

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in Labor and Employment Law*

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**Mary Dence Granada Lim**  
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in Legal Writing*

**Meredith Bell Barnes**

*Faculty Award for Academic Excellence  
in Real Estate Law*

**Michelle Marie Zetah**

*Faculty Award for Academic Excellence  
in Taxation*

**William Benjamin Jones**

*ALI-ABA Scholarship & Leadership  
Award*

**Susan Lynn Dautel**

*Environmental Law Journal Award for  
Dedication and Excellence*

**Otis Carl Landerholm**

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Student Award*

**Erik Wesley Knuppel**

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Award for Most Outstanding Student in  
the Field of Litigation*

**Jonathan Louis Golinger**

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Excellence*

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*National Association of Women Lawyers  
Outstanding Student Award*

**Patrick Michael Fahey**

**Katrin Anna Rücker**  
*Outstanding LLM Student Award*

**Shanna Foley**

*Outstanding Achievement in Public  
Interest Law Award*

**Jonathan Louis Golinger**

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Excellence*

**Ellen A. Jenkins**

*Rose Elizabeth Bird Award for  
Professionalism and Integrity*

**Mario Arturo Jauregui Jr.**

*Paul S. Jordan Achievement Award for  
Service and Contribution*

**Jonathan Louis Golinger**

**Mitra Jalali**  
**Monica June Levavi**  
**Mary Dence Granada Lim**  
**Eric John Ryan**  
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Legal Writers Award*

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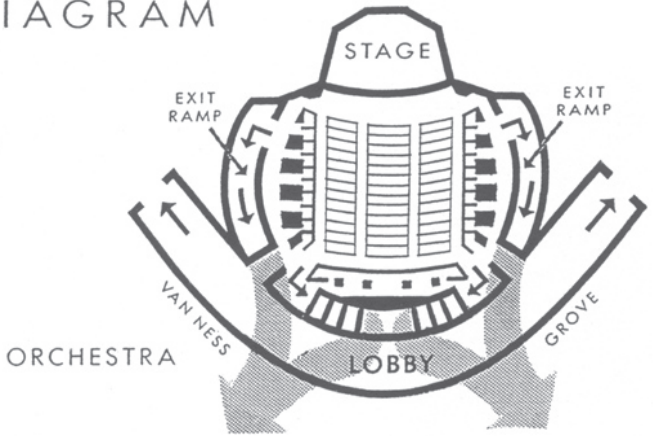
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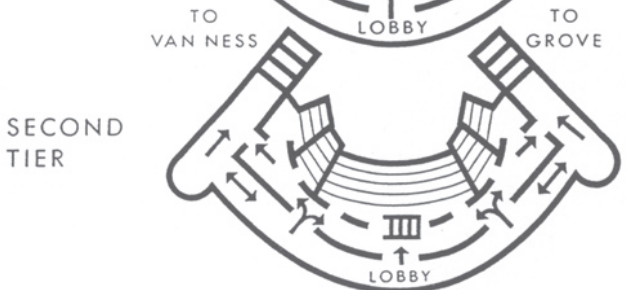
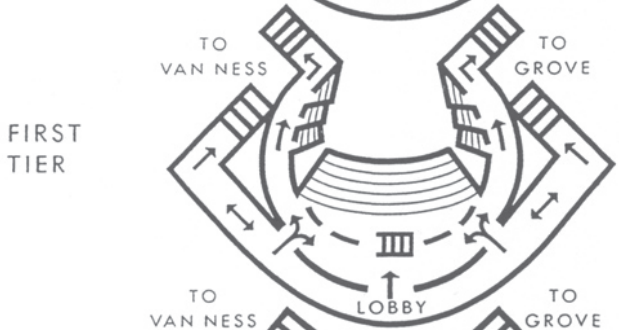
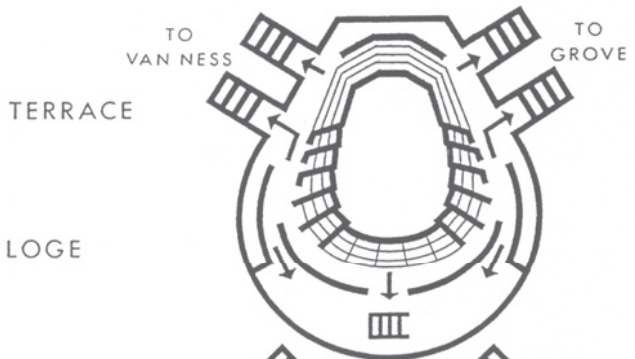
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Don't Run.



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