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San Francisco
Eleven O'Clock AM*

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PROGRAM

GREETING

Rachel Van Cleave, Dean
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JD PROGRAM CLASS OF 2014: Cameron Asdollah Shahabiden

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CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Rachel Van Cleave, Dean

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Master of Laws (LLM) in International Legal Studies
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)

CLOSING REMARKS

Rachel Van Cleave, Dean

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⌘ Highest Honors

‡ Honors

☞ Jesse Carter Society

☞ Honors Lawyering Program (HLP)

† JD/MBA

□ JD/PhD

◆ Pro Bono Honor Society

○ Moot Court Board

● *Golden Gate University Environmental Law Journal*

❖ *Golden Gate University Law Review*

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*Academic Excellence in Corporate
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Alyce Winn Foshee

Academic Excellence in Criminal Law
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*Academic Excellence in
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Andrew James Graf
Tovah Rachel Trimming

*Academic Excellence in
Family Law*
Andrew Edwin Artelt

*Academic Excellence in Intellectual
Property Law*
Danielle LaForte

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Real Estate Law*
Chris R. Miers

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Dedication and Excellence*
Andrew James Graf

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Outstanding Staff Member*
Jonathan Chu

*Honors Lawyering Program Outstanding
Student Award*
Kristina Odette Maalouf

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

*Law Review Award for Dedication and
Excellence*
Tudor Dylan Sorton Jones

*Most Significant Contribution to the
Litigation Center Award*
Aseil Husni Mohmoud
Jaclyn Taylor Merkis

*National Association of Women Lawyers
Outstanding Student Award*
Mahira A. Siddiqui

*Outstanding LLM Student Award -
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Jenny Kraetzschmar

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Brandi Parker Chavin

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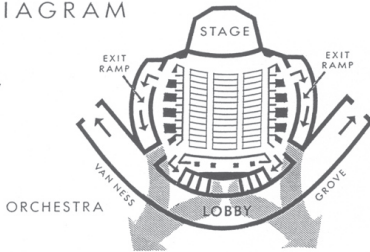
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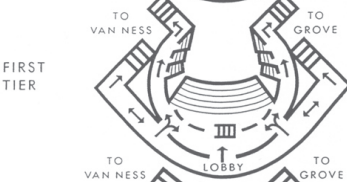
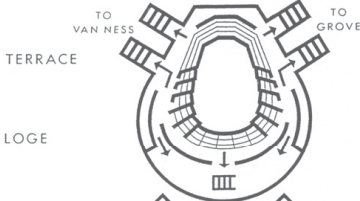
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