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CENTENNIAL
COMMENCEMENT



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Saturday, the Nineteenth of May
Two Thousand One
Nob Hill Masonic Center
San Francisco
Ten O'Clock A.M.

PROGRAM

GREETING

Peter G. Keane

Dean, Golden Gate University School of Law

WELCOME

Philip Friedman

President, Golden Gate University

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

President Friedman

The Hon. Harry W. Low, *Master of Laws, Honoris Causa, Environmental Law*

The Hon. Cynthia Ming-Mei Lee (J.D. 1974), *Master of Laws, Honoris Causa*

Myron M. Christy, *Master of Laws, Honoris Causa*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

The Honorable Harry W. Low

Insurance Commissioner for the State of California

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

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Associate Dean Marci Kelly

Master of Laws in Taxation

Distinguished Professor Sompong Sucharitkul

Master of Laws in International Legal Studies

Professor Christine Pagano

Master of Laws in United States Legal Studies

Associate Dean David B. Oppenheimer

Master of Laws in Environmental Law

JOHN A. GORFINKEL AWARD

Marc H. Greenberg

Outstanding Instructor

J. LANI BADER AWARD

Lubna Khan Jahangiri

Academic Excellence

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PAUL S. JORDAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Gonzalo M. Del Castillo

Outstanding Student Contribution

Class of 2001

STUDENT FAREWELL

Angeli Achatz

Kris D. Ward

Class of 2001

ALUMNI WELCOME

J. Kevin Allen

Class of 1997, University Alumni Board President-Elect

CLOSING REMARKS

Dean Keane

*The Class of 2001 dedicates these Commencement Exercises
to the memory of our friend and classmate Bonnie Devine (1942-1999).*

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Bankruptcy Law Award

Wendy Rebecca Bemis

Civil Litigation

Melissa Kanas

Corporate and Commercial Law

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Criminal Law

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Criminal Litigation

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*Grotius Award for Academic Excellence
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*International Academy of Trial
Lawyers Outstanding Student in
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◆	J.D./Ph.D.
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