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GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF LAW

CLASS OF  
2002  
COMMENCEMENT



*Saturday, the Eighteenth of May*  
*Two Thousand Two*  
*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*

**CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE**

**President Friedman**

*Angela Bradstreet, Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa*

**COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

**Angela Bradstreet**

*President, Bar Association of San Francisco; Partner, Carroll, Burdick & McDonough*

**CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

**Dean Peter Keane**

*Special LL.M. Presentation to  
Leslie Burton, Caroline Moller Kristensen, and Leslie Rose*

**Visiting Professor Helen Chang**

*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*

**Professor Alan Ramo**

*Master of Laws in Environmental Law*

**JUDITH G. MCKELVEY AWARD**

*Outstanding Achievement by an Alumna*

**The Hon. Ruth Astle**

*Class of 1974*

**JOHN A. GORFINKEL AWARD**

*Outstanding Instructor*

**Jon H. Sylvester**

**J. LANI BADER AWARD**

*Academic Excellence*

**Odelia Braun, M.D.**

*Class of 2002*

**PAUL S. JORDAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

*Outstanding Student Contribution*

**Sarah Ellen Kraemer**

*Class of 2002*

**STUDENT FAREWELL**

**The Rev. Lee A. Hopkins**

*on behalf of the J.D. class of 2002*

**Christina Stefanie Hahnfeld**

*on behalf of the LL.M. class of 2002*

**ALUMNI WELCOME**

**Karalyn P. Buchner**

*Class of 1998, University Alumni Board, Law Committee Chair*

**CLOSING REMARKS**

**Dean Keane**

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(In alphabetical order by award name)

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*Faculty Award for Academic Excellence  
in Bankruptcy Law*

**Adriano Hrvatin**

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in Civil Litigation*

**James Andrew Browne**

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in Corporate and Commercial Law*

**Hedy R. Bower**

**David Joseph Brilliant**

**Ignascio G. Camarena II**

*Faculty Award for Academic Excellence  
in Criminal Law*

**Cheryl Ann Smith**

*Faculty Award for Academic Excellence  
in Criminal Litigation*

**Kristin A. Henry**

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in Environmental Law*

**Carol Elizabeth Diaz**

*Faculty Award for Academic Excellence  
in Family Law*

**Keith Maurice Grimes**

*Faculty Award for Academic Excellence  
in Intellectual Property Law*

**Jessica Mary Franzen**

*Faculty Award for Academic Excellence  
in Labor/Employment Law*

**Kristin A. Henry**

**Sarah Ellen Kraemer**

*Faculty Award for Academic Excellence  
in Public Interest Law*

**Shari Cruse**

*Faculty Award for Academic Excellence  
in Real Estate Law*

**Mary Heare Amodio**

**Abe Joseph Flores**

**Patrick John Reis**

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in International Law*

**Scott D. Goering**

*Honors Lawyering Program (IPAC)  
Outstanding Student Award*

**Lizel Rivera Cerezo**

**Bentrich Satarzadeh**

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

**Odelia Braun, M.D.**

*J. Lani Bader Award for Academic  
Excellence*

**Sarah Ellen Kraemer**

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

**Candice Karina Carr**

**Hugo Ernesto Castillo**

**Scott D. Goering**

*Rose Elizabeth Bird Award for  
Professionalism and Integrity*

### MASTER OF LAWS IN INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES

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**Key**

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‡	Honors
◇	Honors Lawyering Program (IPAC)
⋈	J.D./M.B.A.
◆	J.D./Ph.D.
○	Public Interest Law Scholars Program
❖	<i>Golden Gate University Law Review</i> Member & Editor
∅	<i>Golden Gate University Law Review</i> Member

**Certificates of Specialization**

<b>B</b>	Business	<b>La</b>	Labor/Employment Law
<b>C</b>	Criminal Law	<b>Li</b>	Litigation
<b>E</b>	Environmental Law	<b>P</b>	Public Interest Law
<b>I</b>	International Law	<b>R</b>	Real Estate Law
<b>IP</b>	Intellectual Property Law		

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