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CLASS OF
2006
COMMENCEMENT



Friday, the Twelfth of May
Two Thousand Six
Nob Hill Masonic Center
San Francisco
Two O'Clock PM

PROGRAM

GREETING	Dean Frederic White <i>Golden Gate University School of Law</i>
WELCOME	President Philip Friedman <i>Golden Gate University</i>
STUDENT SPEECHES	<i>JD Class of 2006: Sean Andrew Kensinger</i> <i>LLM Class of 2006: Jasbir Kaur Khalsa</i>
JOHN A. GORFINKEL AWARD <i>Outstanding Professor</i>	Robert K. Calhoun <i>Professor of Law</i>
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COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Dave Roberson <i>Class of 1978</i> <i>President and CEO, Hitachi Data Systems</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	Dean Frederic White Distinguished Professor Sompong Sucharitkul <i>Hoarding of Scientiae Juridicae Doctor (SJD) Graduates</i> <i>Master of Laws (LLM) in International Legal Studies</i> Professor Clifford Rechtschaffen <i>Master of Laws (LLM) in Environmental Law</i> Professor Marc Greenberg <i>Master of Laws (LLM) in Intellectual Property Law</i> Professor and Associate Dean Kimberly Stanley <i>Master of Laws (LLM) in Taxation</i> Professor and Associate Dean Jon H. Sylvester <i>Master of Laws (LLM) in United States Legal Studies</i> Dean Frederic White <i>Doctor of Jurisprudence (JD)</i>
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❧ Honors Lawyering Program (HLP)	○ <i>Golden Gate University</i> <i>Law Review</i> Editorial Board
† JD/MBA	
◆ JD/PhD	

Certificates of Specialization

B Business	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 Taxation

Golden Gate University School of Law and the Class of 2006 wish to recognize the 2006 Graduation Committee for its hard work, enthusiasm, and dedication in helping coordinate Commencement and other graduation events. The 2006 Graduation Committee members are Corey Brooke Allen, Barbara Mary Brenkus, Jeanette Estelle Haggas, Sara Marie Langston and Emily Marie Strine.

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