



DEPAUL UNIVERSITY'S 124TH COMMENCEMENT

COLLEGE OF LAW
MAY 20, 2023



May 2023

DEAR GRADUATE,

Congratulations to DePaul's Class of 2023! I'm thrilled to celebrate my very first commencement at DePaul with you and your families. Today, you're joining one of the most powerful alumni networks in the nation.

Across the country and around the globe, DePaul alumni are known for their grit, innovation, and passion for making the world a better place. Our collective impact on the world is now 5,500 people stronger, because of you. I'm proud of you and look forward to following your future success.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert L. Manuel". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Robert L. Manuel
President



May 2023

DEAR GRADUATE,

You worked hard to get to this day, and your DePaul family could not be more proud of you. Commencement is a ceremony with a dual purpose: it serves as a celebration of all that you have accomplished at DePaul and is also a launching pad for the next chapter of your life.

As you move forward, remember the lessons gained during your time at DePaul. You have learned a lot in and out of the classroom, and you are equipped to excel on your chosen path. Now it's time for you to go forward and make a difference in the world.

Congratulations on your graduation!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Salma Ghanem'.

Salma Ghanem, PhD

Provost



May 2023

DEAR CLASS OF 2023,

Congratulations! When many of you were going through the first year of law school online, it was hard to believe that you would reach this celebratory day. It is an amazing achievement, even more so because of the flexibility and resilience you needed to bring to the experience. You will always have a special bond as a class by being in law school during this time, and I hope that you will continue to support each other following graduation.

You are graduating law school at a critical time in our history, as we face many challenges in our society and in the legal profession. We need lawyers like you who are purpose-driven and compassionate, who will take your values to enhance many different fields. I have great faith in the future of the legal profession because you will be one of its members.

Thanks for making the law school a better place, and thanks to your family and friends for supporting you throughout your journey.

Good luck on the bar exam, and I look forward to connecting with you as an alumnus soon!

All my best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer Rosato Perea". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Jennifer Rosato Perea
Dean

PROGRAM

COLLEGE OF LAW 2023

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance *(Edward Elgar)*

UNIVERSITY MARSHAL

Allison Brownell Tirres, JD, *Associate Professor, College of Law*

INVOCATION

Rev. Craig B. Mousin, JD, *University Ombudsperson, Division of Mission and Ministry*

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Alexa Villanueva, *JD Candidate, College of Law, Class of 2023*

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Introduction by Jennifer Rosato Perea, JD, *Dean, College of Law*
Shawn Kasserman, JD, *Partner, Tomasik Kotin Kasserman, LLC*

STUDENT ADDRESS

SaDella Duval d'Adrian, *JD Candidate, College of Law, Class of 2023*

FACULTY & STAFF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Jennifer Rosato Perea, JD, *Dean, College of Law*

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Salma Ghanem, PhD, *Provost*
Jennifer Rosato Perea, JD, *Dean, College of Law*

ALUMNI INDUCTION

George Lattas, JD, *College of Law, Class of 2008*
Tiffani Mims, JD, *College of Law, Class of 2019*

CLOSING REMARKS

Salma Ghanem, PhD, *Provost*

RECESSIONAL

College of Law Honors and Order of the Coif

Juris Doctor honors are conferred upon candidates who demonstrate exceptional scholastic ability. All graduates in each academic year, full-time and part-time combined, are eligible. The JD Summa Cum Laude is awarded to those who rank in the top 5 percent. The JD Magna Cum Laude is awarded to those who rank in the top 10 percent. The JD Cum Laude is awarded to those who rank in the top 20 percent. In addition, those who graduate in the top 10 percent of the class are nominated for the Order of the Coif, a national honor society.

The roster of degree candidates or honor distinctions as represented in this program was reflective of degree candidates at the time of production of this program as of May 3, 2023. We request that all candidates for graduation, their families and their guests, remain seated until the conclusion of the ceremony.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Jennifer Rosato Perea, *Dean*

Candidates' names announced by **Benjamin Alba**, *Director of Academic Success & Bar Passage*

MASTER OF JURISPRUDENCE IN CRIMINAL LAW

Bryan D. Barlow
Rita M. Blunt
Eric Cespedes
Lashundra Chairse
Abraham Crespo
Mark A. Duignan
Ysenia Gallegos
Emmert Gauthier
Yaroslav Guryk
Mark M. Hanna
Evelyn Lagunas
Wilfredo S. Lapitan
Sarah Lombardi
Jose Lopez
Stuart A. Majerczyk
Melanie A. Malczewski
Jessica R. Medina
Jose A. Mendoza
Michael L. Palikij
Alma L. Price
Luke G. Rizzuto
Anthony D. Rubens
Abdullah H. Saleh
Ronald Y. Sanchez
Mark A. Somera
Peter Stevens
Iverliz L. Vachy
Diana Valentine
Ariel J. Williams

MASTER OF JURISPRUDENCE IN BUSINESS LAW AND TAXATION

Eun Ae Kong
Jenna K. Monisoff

MASTER OF JURISPRUDENCE IN HEALTH LAW

Madeleine F. Panos

MASTER OF JURISPRUDENCE IN PUBLIC INTEREST LAW

Lenaya Rumbolt
La'Rie Suttle

MASTER OF LAWS IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Yong Jie Huang
Olumide R. Osundare

MASTER OF LAWS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

Ariane Furniss Malherbe
Ventsislav M. Velikov

MASTER OF LAWS IN U.S. LEGAL STUDIES

Syed Muhammad Hamza Bukhari
Aqeel A. Sweidy

MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES IN CRIMINAL LAW

Nicholas Corona
Adam J. Criscione
Glenford M Flowers
Patrick J. Kenah
Christopher L. Larson

JURIS DOCTOR / MASTER OF LAWS IN INTERNATIONAL & EUROPEAN LAW

Brita M. Jelen
Elizabeth T. Haris

JURIS DOCTOR

Febin Abraham
Rachel Ackerman
Nicole A. Alfano
Kevin Alushaj
Orlando Alvarado
Ramon Alvarez
Jason M. Baltuch
Mohammad Barakat
Dylan J. Barnick
Brandon J. Bell-Booker
Connor W. Bender
Courtney A. Berlin
Cori A. Bills
Anthony L. Binion
Jessica I. Black
Chad S. Bosel
Michael C. Bramer
Madeline G. Brom
Matthew J. Buckley
Maxwell S. Busby
Manpreet K. Chauhan
Tiffany D. Cole
Sofia M. Colon
Cydney C. Conley
Angelo J. D'Agostini
Alec V. Dardis
Kaylee De Tender
Antonio Del Fiacco
Jesus Diaz
Anastasia Didaskalou
Zoe E. DiDomenico
Matthew P. Dilday
Walker J. Dillon
Benjamin L. Dockery
Aubrea R. Drake
Nicholas P. Duke
Alexander M. Dunn
Dustin T. Dutchuk
SaDella L. Duval d'Adrian

Nicole C. Edidin
Blake A. Edmonson
Connor D. Emmerich
Samuel Kent Essery
Alexandra R. Ewert
Giana Fallico
Kathleen E. Falvey
Emily S. Fluent
Marla R. Fontana
Miranda Fotis
Natalie Fouque
Riley P. Franklin
Arie N. Friedrich
Linda L. Gaponenko
Dafne Garfias
Lucas S. Godwin
Andrew Goldberg
Rachel Goldense
Yan Y. Goodwin
Brandon Grant
Claire L. Grogan
Eric D. Guenther
Luis E. Guerrero
Paige A. Gurley
Coleman Hawkins
Aryn A. Henderson
Nicholas T. Hengels-Chinn
David M. Hertz
Ellen M. Hodes
Grace N. Hodges
Jordan Hubaishy
Diana Huberty
Miguel Justribo Medina
Konrad Kotz
Kylie N. Kowaleski
Alexander J. Lee
Zoe Lemon
Liya K. Levin
Katya R. Lewandowska
Isabella F. Loverde
Caroline K. Lowenberg
Emad Mahou
Tai A. Martin
Jordan May
Benjamin J. McAdams
Brendan M. McGraw

Chad K. McJannett
Lauren K. McKenzie
Shannon L. McKeon
John W. Milas
Alyssa M. Moinet
Alexis N. Morales
Maria H. Morales
Camilla Mroczkowski
Ryan W. Mucci
Arjun S. Nair
Christopher Norrod
Melinda A. Oliver
Vincent Olmos
Lillian M. O'Neill
Jennifer A. Orzolek
Arnold Owusu
Morgan G. Parten
Paul D. Pastorini
Khushbu Patel
Priya Patel
Cort J. Patrick
Cristina C. Petcu
Maliya D. Petties
Saverio J. Pinto
Camille A. Plunkett
Heather Prawat
Claire M. Price
Petar Racic
Emma M. Rahn
Shivam Rana
Joseph V. Ranieri
Jorge A. Roa
Giselle Rocha
John R. Rodack
Khalil D. Rozell
Luke J. Sawicki
Natalia M. Samuel
Kari A. Shane
Alexander D. Sharif
Margot Sheridan
Karina Shumyatskaya
Sidney O. Skipper
Natalie J. Smith
Richard W. Speed
Parwaz Sra
Eric Steinfeld

Elaina M. Stevens
Henry Stillwell
Emma Streitenberger
Ryan C. Stutts
Fejzi Sulejmani
Komal K. Tailor
Yonathan Tewelde
Joshua A. Thigpen
Kiara D. Thomas
Angelina I. Torres
Cameron Trahey
Sarah E. Van pelt
Daniel J. Vargo
Alexa R. Villanueva
Sophie J. Walker
Alyssa R. Weitkamp
Thomas P. Winkler
Hannah N. Wolosek
Jayde A. Woods
Michael A. Youssef
Paige R. Zilinskas
Michael J. Zuckerman

