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**EXERCISES
FOR THE
PRESENTATION
OF
DIPLOMAS**



**THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY
SCHOOL OF LAW**

**WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA
WALTER J. ZABLE STADIUM
(Rain Location: Phi Beta Kappa Hall)**

**MAY 11, 1997
4:00 P.M.**



Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton

District of Columbia

Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton is serving her fourth term in the House of Representatives. In 1993, for the first time in the District of Columbia's history, she won the right to vote on the House floor. In 1995, that right was rescinded. Currently, her constituents are the only Americans to pay federal taxes without full representation in the Senate and the House.

Except for the floor vote, Congresswoman Norton continues to have full rights and legislative privileges in the House of Representatives. She is a member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

Congresswoman Norton is a congressional leader. She was elected co-chair of the Congressional Women's Caucus and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Study Group. She also is a member of the Congressional Black Caucus, Congressional Progressive Caucus, Congressional Arts Caucus, Congressional Diabetes Caucus, and the Environmental and Energy Study Conference.

Congresswoman Norton, a tenured professor at the Georgetown University Law Center who still teaches a course there, came to Congress as a national figure. She chaired the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under President Jimmy Carter. Even before she sought elective office, Ms. Norton had been named one of the 100 most important American women and one of the most powerful women in Washington. She has long been a nationally recognized writer and civil rights leader. She is the recipient of some 60 honorary degrees.

Congresswoman Norton is a graduate of Antioch College in Ohio. She received her law degree from Yale Law School and a Masters' degree in American Studies from Yale Graduate School.

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Processional

Welcome

Thomas G. Krattenmaker
Dean, William and Mary School of Law
Shaun Michael Rose '97
Outgoing Student Bar Association President

Presentation of Awards

Walter L. Williams Memorial Teaching Award

Kenneth Jay Greenspan '97

The Lawrence W. I'Anson Award

Dean Krattenmaker

The John Marshall Award

Jayne W. Barnard
Vice Dean, William and Mary School of Law

The George Wythe Award
Thurgood Marshall Award

Dean Krattenmaker

Introduction of Eleanor Holmes Norton
and presentation of the Marshall-Wythe Medallion

Dean Krattenmaker

Remarks

Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton

Presentation of Diplomas

Dean Krattenmaker
Assistant Dean Lizbeth A.S. Jackson

Closing Remarks

Dean Krattenmaker

Recessional

We hope that graduates and their families and friends will return to the Law School for a farewell reception sponsored by the William and Mary Law School Association.

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Glenn E. Coven, Jr.
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John W. Lee, III
John M. Levy
Monique Lillard

Linda A. Malone
Paul Marcus
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Alemante G. Selassie
Rodney A. Smolla
Timothy J. Sullivan
Cynthia Ward
Richard A. Williamson

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Edward Bell
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Julia Brazelton
Ed Burnette, Jr.
Melissa Cole
William Cooper
Peter Cotorceanu
Page Cranford
Philip Davey
Gregory Davis
Mary Hanson Eckles
Edward L. Flippen
Robert Frank

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Jeanne Goldberg
George Helfrich
Louanna Heuhsen
Tazewell T. Hubard
Thomas Hubbard
John Iezzi
Bonnie Jones
Judith Ledbetter
Kurt Magette
Michael McGinty
Hullihen Moore

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Steven Pershing
John Peterson
Virginia Powell
Leo Rogers
Thomas Shuttleworth
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Guy Tower
Theophlise Twitty
J. R. Zepkin

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Bolling R. Powell, Jr.

William B. Spong, Jr.

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Library Administration

William Cooper
Mary Grace Hune

Martha W. Rush

Susan Trask
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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

MASTER OF LAWS IN THE AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM

August, 1996

DENIS MALTSEV, Machachkala, Russia
LL.B., Moscow State Academy of Law, 1994

May, 1997

DORON ZEIEV BLUM, London, England
LLB, University of London, 1996

YVONNE RADEMACHER, Marienheide, Germany
LLB, Edinburgh University, 1996

JURIS DOCTOR

August, 1996

CATHERINE MARGARET CURRAN, Baltimore, MD
BA, University of Richmond, 1991

December, 1996

BRIAN PATRICK WOOLFOLK, Newport News, VA
BA, University of Maryland, 1992

May, 1997

JASON BLAINE ALDRICH, Florida, NY
BA, Bates College, 1993

JEFF A. ALMEIDA, Medford, NJ
BA, Trinity College, 1994

***CHRISTOPHER AMBROSIO**, West Chester, PA
BA, University of Virginia, 1991

***CALVIN NEIL ANDERSON**, Chesapeake, VA
BS, Virginia Military Institute, 1988

SCOTT ANDERSON, Merrick, NY
AB, College of William and Mary, 1993

PAIGE MARIA ANNESE, Mahwah, NJ
BA, Ramapo College, 1994

EDWARD SCOTT AUSTIN, Roanoke, VA
BA, University of Richmond, 1994

JEFFREY WAYNE BELLAS, Edmonton, Alberta
*BA, University of Massachusetts at Amherst,
1993*

CAMILLE ANNE BENNETT, Arlington, VA
*BS, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State
University, 1994*

DAVID RANDOLPH BENNETT, McLean, VA
*BS, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State
University, 1993*

DEBORAH ANN BENTLEY, Lyndonville, NY
BS, Cornell University, 1994

MARY L. BINKOWSKI, West Allis, WI
BA, University of Miami, 1993

ALEJANDRA Y. BIRD, New York, NY
BA, Yale University, 1994

SCOTT WILLIAM BOAK, Hinsdale, IL
BA, University of Virginia, 1993

JOHN MARK BROTHERS, Chesterfield, VA
BA, Pensacola Christian College, 1994

- SUSAN ELIZABETH BRUCE, Camp Hill, PA
AB, Duke University, 1994
- LARHONDA JEAN CARTER, Saluda, VA
BA, College of William and Mary, 1994
- KATHERINE CHEN, McLean, VA
BA, Barnard College, 1994
- THOMAS LEBARON CHURCH, Midlothian, VA
AB, Harvard University, 1994
- MICHAEL IVAN COE, Huntington, WV
BS, Centre College, 1993
- CYNTHIA JENNIFER CUTLER, Miami, FL
BA, University of Miami, 1993
- ELLEN RIDGEWAY DASSANCE, Ocala, FL
BA, Florida State University, 1993
- DEREK WARD DICKINSON, Herndon, VA
BS, College of William and Mary, 1992
- ANNE MARIE DOBSON, Richmond, VA
BS, Virginia Commonwealth University, 1991
- GREG HOWARD DOHRMAN, Champaign, IL
BS, University of Illinois, 1993
- CHARLTON TODD DUNN, Sterling, VA
BA, University of Virginia, 1990
MPP, College of William and Mary, 1997
- WILLIAM HAROLD EDWARDS, II, Midlothian, VA
BA, University of Virginia, 1991
- BENITA WEBSTER ELLEN, Chesapeake, VA
BS, Old Dominion University, 1993
- KEVIN MAXWELL FERGUSON, Portsmouth, VA
AB, Duke University, 1994
- BRADLEY WALTER FINCH, Martinsville, VA
BA, University of Virginia, 1994
- MONICA LEIGH FINCH, Poquoson, VA
BA, James Madison University, 1994
- JAMES DANIEL FISHER, New Wilmington, PA
BA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1993
- ELIZABETH GAIL FLETCHER, Warner Robins, GA
BA, Mercer University, 1992
MPA, Georgia College, 1994
- TOSHA YVETTE FOSTER, Brooklyn, NY
BA, Stanford University, 1994
- MICHAEL TAYLOR FRIEDMAN, Potomac, MD
BA, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, 1993
- JUSTIN MARTIN GILLMAN, Piscataway, NJ
BA, Trinity College, 1994
- *EDWARD B. GLENNON, Alexandria, VA
BA, University of Virginia, 1990
- *SARA LYNN GOTTOVI, Rochester, NY
BA, Tufts University, 1991
- MICHAEL GEORGE GRABLE, Dallas, TX
AB, Duke University, 1992
- ANNE NORRIS GRAHAM, Virginia Beach, VA
AB, College of William and Mary, 1994
- CARLTON ERIC GREENE, Springfield, VA
BA, College of William and Mary, 1993
- KENNETH JAY GREENSPAN, Dix Hills, NY
BS, Cornell University, 1994
- STEVEN JAMES GROCKI, Yorktown, VA
BA, James Madison University, 1994
- BRENT ROBERT HADEN, Raleigh, NC
BA, University of Virginia, 1994
- LAURA FELTMAN HARRELL, Bedford, MA
BA, George Washington University, 1988
- GEORGE WILLIAM HARTNELL, III, Lincoln, IL
BS, United States Military Academy, 1979
MSCE, University of Illinois, 1986
- DAVID REID HAUSMANN, Pottersville, NJ
BA, College of William and Mary, 1991
- NATALIE L. HAWTHORNE, Chaynn Falls, OH
BA, Dartmouth College, 1990
- MARK A. HENLEY, Williamsburg, VA
BS, The Catholic University of America, 1983
MD, Georgetown University, 1987
- JAMES DAVID HICKS, Honeoye Falls, NY
BA, College of Wooster, 1991
- HOLLI DENISE HIDDEN, Wetumpka, AL
BA, Auburn University, 1994
- *TAMMY HOPKINS, St. George, UT
BS, Westminster College, 1988
- IVY BRIGITTA HORN, Atlanta, GA
BBA, Emory University, 1994
- TIMOTHY ROBERT HUGHES, Potomac, MD
BSFS, Georgetown University, 1994
- ALTHEA BUNTING HURT, Charlottesville, VA
BA, Sweet Briar College, 1980
- RODERICK RAMSEY INGRAM, Bassett, VA
BA, University of Virginia, 1994
- CHARA FISHER JACKSON, Marietta, GA
BA, Oglethorpe University, 1994
- KRISTIN MARIE JACOBSON, Seattle, WA
BA, University of Washington, 1994
- EMILY POUZAR JENKINS, Nashville, TN
BA, Rhodes College, 1994
- *DAVID MCKEE JOHANSEN, Yonkers, NY
BA, Johns Hopkins University, 1992

- *MATTHEW REEVES JOHNSON**, Madison, NJ
BA, Middlebury College, 1992
- YVONNE DEIDRE JONES**, Virginia Beach, VA
BA, University of Virginia, 1994
- LEAH ANN KAHL**, Glastonbury, CT
BA, Trinity College, 1994
- KENNETH MICHAEL KEESEE**, Patterson, MO
BA, Southeast Missouri State University, 1993
- *TREY ROBERT KELLETER**, Springfield, VA
BA, College of William and Mary, 1990
- *JOHN BENSON KENNEDY**, McLean, VA
AB, Princeton University, 1994
- AMANDA GAY KESSLER**, Lewisburg, PA
BA, Bucknell University, 1993
- STEVEN VAUGHAN KEY**, Richmond, VA
AB, Duke University, 1991
MBA, College of William and Mary, 1997
- DAVID MICHAEL KING**, Lawrenceburg, IN
BA, University of Kentucky, 1994
- KRYSIA MARIE ANASTASIA KUBIAK**, Erie, PA
BA, Swarthmore College, 1994
- ELAINE LYNN KUCHINSKI**, Ellicott City, MD
BA, University of Maryland, 1994
- ANDREW WAYNE LARKIN**, Stuart, FL
BA, University of Florida, 1994
- AMY MICHELLE LAROSE**, Clifton, VA
BS, University of Richmond, 1993
- SCOTT JASON LEIPZIG**, Green Falls, VA
BBA, James Madison University, 1993
MBA, College of William and Mary, 1997
- STEPHANIE ARLENE LEWIS**, Washington, DC
BA, Brown University, 1979
- JENNIFER C. LIEBMAN**, Maple Glen, PA
BA, Pennsylvania State University, 1994
- *SUSAN LYNN LUDI**, Sarasota, FL
BA, Emory University, 1993
- AMY ELIZABETH MANG**, Scottsboro, AL
BA, University of Connecticut, 1994
- SCOTT DAVID MANN**, Northport, NY
BS, Washington University, 1994
BA, Washington University, 1994
- CHRISTIAN ROBERT MASTONDREA**,
Hackettstown, NJ
BA, Elmira College, 1994
- JASON LEE MCCANDLESS**, Jamesville, NC
BA, Duke University, 1994
- JONI ELIZABETH MCCRAY**, Atlanta, GA
BA, Dartmouth College, 1992
- SUSAN JEANINE MCCUE**, Elizabeth, NJ
BA, Trenton State College, 1993
- PAUL EDWARD MCGOWAN**, Hampton, VA
BSME, Old Dominion University, 1983
MSME, Old Dominion University, 1991
- MARTHA A. MENSIOAN**, Newton, PA
BS, University of Pennsylvania, 1993
- ELISE NATALIE MILSTEIN**, Vienna, VA
BA, University of Virginia, 1993
- DAVID JAMES MINCER**, Canandaigua, NY
BA, Saint John Fisher College, 1993
- TIMOTHY PATRICK MORRISON**, Albany, NY
BBA, Siena College, 1994
- CHRISTINE ELIZABETH MOSELEY**, Dallas, TX
BA, College of William and Mary, 1993
MPP, College of William and Mary, 1997
- MEGHAN ELAINE MULDOON**, Pembroke, VA
BA, College of William and Mary, 1989
- WILLIAM PATRICK MULLIGAN, SR.**, Alexandria,
VA
BA, University of Virginia, 1986
- THOMAS M. MUTH**, Williamsburg, VA
BA, Loyola College, 1987
MA, George Mason University, 1992
- JAMYLE KATHERINE NEWLIN**, High Point, NC
*BA, University of North Carolina at Chapel
Hill, 1994*
- DAVID LAWRENCE NIMMICH**, Virginia Beach, VA
BA, James Madison University, 1991
- JONATHAN PAUL NIXON**, Pittsburgh, PA
BS, Liberty University, 1990
- ANNE K. NO**, Great Falls, VA
BA, The College of William and Mary, 1994
- JAMES DIETER NOHL**, East Burke, VT
BA, Dartmouth College, 1994
- ANDREW THOMAS NORTHRUP**, Middleburg, VA
BA, Earlham College, 1993
- RAYMOND JOSEPH OBREGON**, Alexandria, VA
BA, University of Virginia, 1988
- ROBERT E. OLDHAM**, Williamsburg, VA
BA, Radford University, 1993
- BRENDA JEAN OLIVER**, Harbor City, CA
BA, University of California-Berkeley, 1994
- JOHN GARRET OSBORN**, Warrenton, VA
BA, University of Vermont, 1990
MA, George Mason University, 1993
MPP, College of William and Mary, 1997
- MARIO ANTHONY PACELLA**, Orchard Park, NY
BA, College of William and Mary, 1994

- WENDELL MING PAI**, Annandale, VA
BBA, College of William and Mary, 1993
MPP, College of William and Mary, 1997
- ATHENA PAPAMICHAEL**, Arlington, VA
BA, College of William and Mary, 1987
MP, University of Virginia, 1992
- ANJANETTE LEA PLICHTA**, Baltimore, MD
BA, College of William and Mary, 1994
- DANIEL MERCER PRINGLE**, Herndon, VA
BA, College of William and Mary, 1993
- NICHOLAS J. PROCACCINI**, Vienna, VA
BA, University of Virginia, 1994
- CHARLES BYRON RAMSEY**, Roanoke, VA
BA, College of William and Mary, 1994
- *LEE ERIC RANIERI**, Short Hills, NJ
BS, University of Michigan, 1993
- RAYMOND ALBERT RAYA**, Manalapan, NJ
BA, State University of New York at Binghamton, 1992
- JONATHON TAYLOR REAVILL**, Annandale, VA
BA, George Mason University, 1993
- KAREN M. REILLEY**, Long Island, NY
AB, Vassar College, 1990
MA, College of William and Mary, 1997
- CHRISTOPHER SKIDMORE REINHART**, Storrs, CT
BA, Colby College, 1993
- KENNETH BRUCE RINEHART**, Chester, VA
BSME, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 1984
- CRYSTAL MARIE ROBERTS**, St. Louis, MO
BA, Denison University, 1994
- KENNETH TODD ROEBER**, Charlottesville, VA
BA, University of Virginia, 1991
- *GREGORY MICHAEL ROMANO**, Reston, VA
BA, College of William and Mary, 1991
- SHAUN MICHAEL ROSE**, Baltimore, MD
BS, Mount Saint Mary's College, 1994
- ALISON FAYE ROSENSTENGEL**, Mechanicsburg, PA
BA, The Johns Hopkins University, 1994
- RICHARD HARVEY ROSTON**, Louisville, KY
BA, Indiana University, 1985
- *KATHLEEN ELISABETH ROTH**, Greensburg, PA
BS, Christopher Newport University, 1994
- SHEILA CAROL RUTH**, Vienna, VA
BA, University of Virginia, 1993
- DEMIAN ASA SCHANE**, New York, NY
BA, Dartmouth College, 1993
- EDWARD ROBERT SCHREIBER, III**, Manahawkin, NJ
BA, University of Richmond, 1994
- *DONALD MICHAEL SCIORTINO**, Albany, NY
BA, University of Pennsylvania, 1992
- SARAH LUNDY SEAGER**, Belle Mead, NJ
BA, College of William and Mary, 1994
- RAMONA JENNY SEIN**, Savannah, GA
AB, Georgetown University, 1990
MP, University of Virginia, 1994
- ELIZABETH ANNE SHARRIER**, Moneta, VA.
AB, Bryn Mawr College, 1987
- HENRY LAWRENCE SHOTWELL**, Virginia Beach, VA
BS, University of Virginia, 1994
- IAN WARREN SIMINOFF**, Edison, NJ
BA, University of Michigan, 1994
- STACY HELENE SLUPEK**, Virginia Beach, VA
BA, George Mason University
- EDWARD ALLEN SMALLWOOD**, White Sulphur Springs, WV
BA, West Virginia University, 1994
- DAVID J. SMITH**, Lahaina, HI
BA, University of Oregon, 1989
- ETHAN WESTON SMITH**, Ithaca, NY
BA, Johns Hopkins University, 1994
- JOHN CHARLES SNODGRASS**, Leesburg, VA
BA, University of Virginia, 1991
- MICHELE WEST SNYDER**, Virginia Beach, VA
BS, College of William and Mary, 1992
- VALERIE LYNNE SPENCER**, Hampton, VA
BA, Christopher Newport University, 1992
- ALEXANDER WILLIAM STILES**, Norwich, NY
BS, Cornell University, 1993
- JOSHUA PHILIP STUMP**, Portland, OR
BA, Pepperdine University, 1994
- LAURA MARIA SULLIVAN**, Thorndale, PA
BA, Columbia University, 1994
- DANIEL CLAYTON SUMMERLIN**, Roanoke, VA
BA, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1994
- DREW ALLAN SWANK**, Noblesville, IN
BSFS, Georgetown University, 1989
MA, Boston University, 1993
- CHARLES CLAYTON SWEEDLER**, Ithaca, NY
BA, Cornell University, 1983
MED, University of Maryland, 1989
- KATALIN SZABO**, Pittsburgh, PA
BA, University of Pittsburgh, 1994

JAMES CROSSON THIEME, Las Vegas, NV
BA, Rutgers College, 1992

KY TRAN-TRONG, Springfield, VA
AB, Duke University, 1994

ALISON LYNN TULEY, Atlanta, GA
BA, University of Virginia, 1990

JOHN CARL VALDIVIELSO, Lansing, MI
*BA, University of Massachusetts at Amherst,
1994*

***RACHEL ELIZABETH VAN DER VOORT**,
Alexandria, VA
AB, Princeton University, 1993

GLENN CHARLES WALBERG, Foxboro, WI
BBA, University of Notre Dame, 1991
*MBA, University of Wisconsin at Madison,
1993*
*MA, University of Wisconsin at Madison,
1993*

LEXINE DENISE WALKER, Greenville, SC
BA, University of Virginia, 1994

ADAM WERNETH WALSH, Margate, NJ
BA, University of Notre Dame, 1994

SAMOA WATANABE, Yokohama, Japan
BA, Stanford University, 1993

KRISTA ANN WEBER, Bloomington, IN
BA, Miami University, 1993
MS, Indiana University, 1994

CRAIG CHRISTOPHER WELTER, Stony Brook,
NY

BA, Duke University, 1994

***LYNN ANN WHIPKEY**, North Little Rock, AR
BA, College of Wooster, 1994

DARRYL DUANE WHITESSELL, Gladys, VA
BA, Lynchburg College, 1991

NATALIE DAUB WILHELM, McLean, VA
AB, Duke University, 1993

SUSAN BASS WILLIAMS, Richmond, VA
*BS, Virginia Commonwealth University,
1989*

TIFFANY NOEL WILSON, Plainfield, NJ
BA, Villanova University, 1994

CHRISTINA LEE WOOLARD, Williamsburg, VA
BA, College of William and Mary, 1994

CHARLES LEE YOUNG, III, Berwind, WV
BS, Vanderbilt University, 1989

MA, Webster University, 1994

WILLIAM DAVID YOUNG, II, Virginia Beach, VA
AB, Amherst College, 1994

CRISTIN MICHELE ZEISLER, Fullerton, CA
*BA, University of California at Los Angeles,
1994*

*** Order of the Coif, 1997**

Order of the Coif

The Order of the Coif is a national scholastic honor society in law. Its purpose is "To foster a spirit of careful study and to mark in a fitting manner those who have attained a high grade of scholarship" in the study of law. The English Order of the Coif was the most ancient and one of the most honored institutions of the common law. Its origins possibly antedated the Norman Conquest. The American Order of the Coif was founded in 1912. Membership in the Order of the Coif is the highest academic honor a law student may achieve. It is equivalent to membership in Phi Beta Kappa for undergraduates, recognizing the scholastic achievement of students selected from the upper ten percent of their class.

AWARDS

The Walter L. Williams, Jr. Memorial Teaching Award

This annual award is named in honor of the late Professor Walter L. Williams, Jr., who died in 1991. The winner is selected by the graduating class.

The Lawrence W. l'Anson Award

The Lawrence W. l'Anson Award is presented annually to a member of the graduating class who in the judgment of the law school faculty has shown evidence of great professional promise through scholarship, character, and leadership. The award, supported by an endowment given by the Beazley Foundation of Portsmouth, Virginia, honors the late Lawrence W. l'Anson, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia and first President of the Board of Directors of the National Center for State Courts.

The George Wythe and John Marshall Awards

These awards have been made possible through the generosity of Robert Friend Boyd '52 (law) and Sara Miller Boyd '55. The Wythe and Marshall Awards are intended to recognize exceptional character, leadership and selfless service to the Law School community. The Wythe Award is made to a member of the law school student body. The Marshall Award is made to a member of the faculty or staff of the law school.

The Thurgood Marshall Award

Given annually by the William and Mary Law School Association, the Thurgood Marshall award goes to that member of the Marshall-Wythe community, whether student, faculty member, friend, or alumnus, who best exhibits the ideals of distinguished public service exemplified by Justice Marshall.

Kruchko and Fries Award

The generosity of the Baltimore-based firm Kruchko and Fries has made possible the annual recognition of a graduating student who has excelled in labor law and employment relations. The 1997 recipient is Lee Eric Ranieri.

Virginia Trial Lawyers Award

This award, given annually by the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, recognizes a graduating student who has excelled in the skills of trial advocacy. The 1997 recipient is Timothy Robert Hughes.

National Association of Women Lawyers Award

The National Association of Women Lawyers has established an award to be given to the outstanding woman graduate who has excelled in programs of particular importance to women and the law. Tammy Hopkins is the recipient of this year's award.

Drapers' Scholar

Each year the Law School selects one graduating student as the recipient of the Drapers' Scholarship. The Drapers' Scholar studies for a year at Queen Mary and Westfield College of the University of London, earning an LL.M. degree. Ky Tran-Trong is the 1997-98 Drapers' Scholar.

Spong Professionalism Award

This award is given by the Society of the Alumni of the College of William and Mary to a third-year law student who best exemplifies professionalism and ethics in the Legal Skills Program. The 1997 recipient is Michael George Grable.

The Benjamin Stoddert Ewell Award

The Benjamin Stoddert Ewell Award is given to honor well-rounded graduating students of the College who exemplify a liberal arts education through their activities as well as studies. This year's honoree is Shaun Michael Rose.

The Family Law Book Award

The Family Law Section of the Virginia State Bar and the Virginia Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers co-sponsor a Family Law Book Award to be presented to a graduating student at each Virginia law school who has demonstrated the most promise and potential for the practice of family law. The 1997 recipient is Susan Lynn Ludi.

Order of the Barristers

The Order of the Barristers is a national honor society which recognizes individuals who have contributed substantially in an oral argument program either in the administration of an advocacy program or in the development of advocacy skills through competition. New members from the Class of 1997 are Mary L. Binkowski, Michael Taylor Friedman, Michael George Grable, Timothy Robert Hughes, Emily Pouzar Jenkins, Thomas M. Muth, David J. Smith, Joshua Philip Stump, Krista Ann Weber, Christina Lee Woolard.

The Rachel Carson Award for Excellence in Environmental Law

This award is presented in annual recognition of a graduating student who has excelled in environmental law. The 1997 recipient is Ramona Jenny Sein.

Dean's Certificates

Each year the Dean awards Dean's Certificates to a select group of students who have initiated new projects, led organizations, participated enthusiastically in law school or community activities, or demonstrated special initiative on behalf of the law school.