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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 12, 1996
4:00 P.M.**



Peter B. Edelman is Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. His responsibilities include the development of legislative proposals, oversight of economic and policy analysis, and evaluation of department programs.

Before this appointment, Edelman served as counselor to the HHS secretary from 1993 to 1995. He is on leave from Georgetown University Law Center, where he served as associate dean from 1989 to 1992.

Professor Edelman has made a rich and varied use of his legal education. After graduating from the Harvard Law School, where he was on the Law Review, he clerked for Judge Henry Friendly of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and later for Justice Arthur Goldberg of the United States Supreme Court. He then served in the Justice Department under Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy and stayed on with Kennedy as a Legislative Assistant when Kennedy was elected Senator from New York.

After Senator Kennedy's assassination, Professor Edelman served as an academic administrator and as Director of the New York State Division of Youth. He then practiced law with the Washington, D.C. office of a large national law firm, before joining the Georgetown faculty in 1982.

Marian Wright Edelman is the founder and president of the Children's Defense Fund. As spokesperson for the Fund, she travels around the world speaking about the needs of children and encouraging preventive investment in children before they get sick, drop out of school, suffer too-early pregnancy or family breakdown, or get into trouble. Mrs. Edelman is a graduate of Spelman College and Yale Law School.

Since graduating from law school, she has served as head of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund in Mississippi (where she was the first African-American woman admitted to the Mississippi Bar), counsel for the Poor People's March on Washington (1968), Director of the Center for Law and Education at Harvard University and founder of the Washington Research Project, a public interest law firm. She began the Children's Defense Fund in 1973.

Mrs. Edelman is the author of *Families in Peril: An Agenda for Social Change*; *The Measure of Our Success: A Letter to My Children and Yours*, and *Guide My Feet: Meditations and Prayers on Loving and Working for Children*.

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Processional

Welcome

Thomas G. Krattenmaker
Dean, William and Mary School of Law
Neil Lewis '96
Outgoing Student Bar Association President

Presentation of Awards

Walter L. Williams Memorial Teaching Award

Wen-Shin Cheng '96

The Lawrence W. I'Anson Award

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

The John Marshall Award
The George Wythe Award

Dean Krattenmaker

Thurgood Marshall Award

Channing M. Hall, III, J.D. '85, M.L.T. '86
President Elect,
Law School Association

Introduction of Marian Wright & Peter B. Edelman

Dean Krattenmaker

Address to the Graduates

Peter B. Edelman
Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation
Department of Health and Human Services
Marian Wright Edelman
President, Children's Defense Fund

Presentation of Diplomas

Dean Krattenmaker
Assistant Dean Lizbeth A. 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.

THE WILLIAM AND MARY SCHOOL OF LAW

Thomas G. Krattenmaker Dean
Jayne W. Barnard Vice Dean
Connie D. Galloway Associate Dean for Administration
Robert E. Kaplan Associate Dean for Career Planning and Placement
Richard D.T. Overy Associate Dean for Development and Alumni Affairs
Faye F. Shealy Associate Dean for Admission
Page Hayhust Assistant Dean for Development and Alumni Affairs
Lizbeth A.S. Jackson Assistant Dean for Admission and Registrar
Frederick E. Thrasher Assistant Dean for Career Planning and Placement
James S. Heller Director, Law Library
Rodney A. Smolla Director, Institute of Bill of Rights Law
Kay P. Kindred Deputy Director, Institute of Bill of Rights Law

Members of the Faculty

Peter A. Alces
Jayne W. Barnard
Raj K. Bhala
Lynda L. Butler
Tom A. Collins
William R. Corbett
Glenn E. Coven, Jr.
Neal E. Devins
A. Mechele Dickerson
John E. Donaldson
Davison M. Douglas

Walter S. Felton, Jr.
Michael J. Gerhardt
Susan S. Grover
I. Trotter Hardy, Jr.
James S. Heller
Kay P. Kindred
Charles H. Koch, Jr.
Thomas G. Krattenmaker
Paul A. LeBel
Fredric I. Lederer
John W. Lee, III
John M. Levy

Linda A. Malone
Paul Marcus
Alan J. Meese
James E. Moliterno
Ronald H. Rosenberg
Elmer J. Schaefer
Alemante G. Selassie
Rodney A. Smolla
Timothy J. Sullivan
Sarah N. Welling
Richard A. Williamson

Isabel AtLee
Edward Bell
Rene Bowditch
William Cooper
Peter Cotorceanu
Philip Davey
Gregory Davis
Jeanne Goldberg
Thomas Hafemeister
George Heilig
George Helfrich

Louanna Heuhsen
Thomas Hubbard
Barbara Hulburt
John Iezzi
Bonnie Jones
Patrick Kelley
John Kelly
Judith Ledbetter
Kurt Magette
Michael McGinty
Steve Pershing

John Peterson
Virginia Powell
Leo Rogers
Louis Rogers
Thomas Shuttleworth
Margaret Spencer
Diane Thompson
Guy Tower
John Tucker
Theophlise Twitty
J. R. Zepkin

Emeritus Faculty

Emeric Fischer
Bolling R. Powell, Jr.

William B. Spong, Jr.

Arthur B. White
James P. Whyte, Jr.

Library Administration

William Cooper
Haibin Hu

Mary Grace Hune
Martha W. Rush

Susan Trask
Sue W. Welch

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

MASTER OF LAWS IN AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM

December, 1995

Yongwon Suh, Seoul, Korea
BA, Yonsei University, 1989
LCB, Yonsei University, 1991
LLM, Yonsei University, 1993

May, 1996

Bryan Heath Boese, London, England
BA, University College, 1982
LLB, Nottingham Trent University, 1994
Emmanuelle Agnes Cornille, Palaiseau, France
BS, University of Paris XI, 1990
LLB, University of Paris XI, 1991
LLM, University of Paris XI, 1994
Robin Pierre Grand, St. Gallen, Switzerland
Lic. Jur., University of Zurich, 1988

Maryana Vitaliyivna Marchuk, Kiev, Ukraine
LLB, Kiev Taras Shevchenko University, 1995
Dace Silava, Riga, Latvia
LLB, University of Latvia, 1994
Toomas Taube, Tartu, Estonia
BA, University of Tartu, 1995
Michael Peter Wadeley, Bournemouth, England
LLB, London University, 1995

MASTER OF LAWS IN TAXATION

December, 1995

Tammy L. Joseph, Leesburg, VA
BS, West Virginia University, 1989
JD, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, 1992

James Eugene Sutton, Newport News, VA
BS, Millikin University, 1973
JD, St. Louis University, 1977

May, 1996

Marion Eldridge Blanton, III, Richmond, VA
BS, Virginia Military Institute, 1962
MH, University of Richmond, 1972
JD, University of Richmond, 1994
Paul James Forsman, Red Bank, NJ
BA, Rutgers College, 1976
JD, College of William and Mary, 1979
Veena Luthra, Williamsburg, VA
AB, Brown University, 1990
JD, College of William and Mary, 1993
Robert Kevin Burgess McConnell, Dayton, OH
BS, Clemson University, 1980
MS, Clemson University, 1983
JD, University of Dayton School of Law, 1986

Daniel Winston Ramsey, Richmond, VA
BA, University of Virginia, 1983
JD, University of Richmond, 1988
Elizabeth Paige Selden, Richmond, VA
BA, College of William and Mary, 1989
JD, University of Virginia, 1992
Daniel Priestley Small, Richmond, VA
BS, Virginia Commonwealth University, 1965
JD, College of William and Mary, 1975

JURIS DOCTOR

December, 1995

Clifford Bridges Fleet, III, Barboursville, VA

BA, College of William and Mary, 1991

MA, College of William and Mary, 1993

MBA, College of William and Mary, 1995

Kathryn S. Hutton, Franconia, NH

BA, Yale University, 1988

Darren Leon Rushing, Lynchburg, VA

BS, Drexel University, 1989

MBA, College of William and Mary, 1995

May, 1996

Todd Serls Amundson, Virginia Beach, VA

BA, University of Virginia, 1993

Michelle Casale Anderson, Newport News, VA

BA, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1992

Richard Yorke Atlee, Jr., Yorktown, VA

BA, Hampden-Sydney College, 1993

Julie Ann Aub, Springfield, VA

BA, George Mason University, 1991

Daniel David Barnes, Edison, NJ

BA, University of Virginia, 1992

Jessica Eloise Battaglia, Vienna, VA

AB, Mount Holyoke College, 1987

Thomas Saunders Berkley, Norfolk, VA

BA, University of Virginia, 1991

Steven Thomas Billy, Richmond, VA

BA, James Madison University, 1991

Colette Romaine Borum, Hampton, Virginia

BA, University of Virginia, 1993

Peter Michael Bouton, Ridgewood, NJ

BA, University of Pennsylvania, 1992

Michele Lori Bresnick, Reston, VA

BA, University of Virginia, 1992

William Decker Brick, Crosswicks, NJ

BA, Trinity College, 1991

Sheila Hope Marjorie Brooks, Prince Frederick, MD

BA, James Madison University, 1993

Jason Scott Brown, Arlington, VA

BA, University of Virginia, 1993

Steven Alexander Browne, Washington, DC

BA, George Washington University, 1993

***Donna Michael Buddenhagen**, Alexandria, VA

BA, University of Virginia, 1993

James Robert Cady, Virginia Beach, VA

BS, University of Virginia, 1986

Jared M. Carlson, Honolulu, HI

BA, University of Virginia, 1991

Wen-Shin Cheng, Libertyville, IL

BA, University of Illinois, 1992

***Steven Dong Chin**, New York, NY

BE, State University of New York at Stony Brook, 1989

Stephen Michael Clarke, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI

BA, Wheaton College, 1991

Courtney Helen Collins, Fall River, MA

BA, Wellesley College, 1993

James G. Connell, III, Valdosta, GA

BA, Florida State University, 1993

Laura Mae Conner, Stephens City, VA

BA, University of Virginia, 1993

Richard Henry Cross, Jr., Stony Brook, NY

BA, State University of New York at Binghamton, 1988

Deborah Kaye Dallmann, Mifflintown, PA

BA, Saint Leo College, 1993

Ann Elizabeth Davis, Newport News, VA

BS, University of Virginia, 1993

Gordon Davis, Norfolk, VA

BA, Columbia University, 1993

David Scott Dawson, Columbus, OH

BS, Liberty University, 1993

Barry Michael Deets, Hobe Sound, FL

BS, Florida State University, 1989

Lynn Tunnell Dickinson, Oxford, MD

BA, College of William and Mary, 1992

Alan Scott Dixon, Teaneck, NJ

BA, Hampton University, 1993

Kimberley Kate Dustin, Virginia Beach, VA

BA, James Madison University, 1990

Patrick McFerrin Dyson, Alexandria, VA

BA, Middlebury College, 1992

David Andrew Eberly, Cincinnati, OH

BA, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1993

***Paul Robert Eckert**, Bowie, MD

BA, Tulane University, 1989

Traci Acacia Ellis, Virginia Beach, VA

BS, James Madison University, 1992

- Thomas Howard Estes, Jr.**, Charlottesville, VA
BA, University of Virginia, 1990
- Lawson Wayne Farmer**, Smithfield, VA
BS, James Madison University, 1992
- Travis James Farris**, Burke, VA
BA, James Madison University, 1993
- Amy Lynn Fedok**, Allentown, PA
AB, Syracuse University, 1993
- Patrick Thomas Fennell**, Surry, VA
BA, Tulane University, 1983
MS, United States Naval Postgraduate School, 1988
- Marjorie Bell Fichter**, Chantilly, VA
BA, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, 1992
- Steven George Fishbach**, Pittsford, NY
BA, Georgetown University, 1992
- Theodore John Fisher**, Roanoke, VA
BA, University of Virginia, 1993
- Amy Ryan Fitzpatrick**, Rockville, MD
BA, Brown University, 1992
- Nicole Helene Fradette**, Arlington, VA
BA, Mount Holyoke College, 1988
MPP, College of William and Mary, 1996
- Louis DuVal Frost**, Pelham Manor, NY
AB, Princeton University, 1993
- Matthew Calhoun Frost**, Harwinton, CT
BA, Colgate University, 1989
- Jeffrey Hamilton Geiger**, Richmond, VA
BA, College of William and Mary, 1992
- Frederick Robert Gerson**, Wayne, NJ
BA, The Johns Hopkins University, 1991
- *Thomas Richard Giovannelli**, Mentor, OH
BA, University of Virginia, 1990
- Rebecca Gibson Godbey**, Alexandria, VA
BA, Emory University, 1993
- *Brian Christopher Goebel**, Vienna, VA
BA, College of William and Mary, 1993
- Jennifer Ann Goldstein**, Norfolk, VA
BA, University of Virginia, 1993
- Jason Charles Grech**, Downingtown, PA
BA, University of Michigan, 1993
- *Cynthia Marie Greene**, Sandusky, OH
AB, Duke University, 1993
- Krista Ann Griffith Peko**, Fairfax, VA
BA, College of William and Mary, 1993
- Mary Nicole Hanna**, Yorktown, VA
BBA, James Madison University, 1993
- *Rachel Elizabeth Hansen**, Cincinnati, OH
BS, Miami University, 1993
- Maurice Bruce Harper**, Norfolk, VA
BS, Duke University, 1984
MEM, Old Dominion University, 1993
- Sheryl Annette Hart**, Bronx, NY
BA, Colgate University, 1993
- James Richard Harvey, III**, Alexandria, VA
BA, University of Virginia, 1989
- Erin Wiat Hawkins**, St. Albans, WV
BA, West Virginia University, 1993
- Jennifer Rebecca Healy**, Woodbury, CT
BA, Skidmore College, 1993
- Daniel Lloyd Hessel**, Williamsburg, VA
BS, Trenton State College, 1993
- Matthew Woodrow Hoffman**, Tucson, AZ
BA, University of Arizona, 1993
- Jennifer Lynn Hoh**, Charlottesville, VA
BA, University of Virginia, 1989
MLIS, University of Texas at Austin, 1993
- Dartaganan LeBron Jackson**, St. Charles, IL
BA, Duke University, 1993
- Christopher Russell Johnson**, Norfolk, VA
BA, University of Virginia, 1991
- Daniel Gerard Jordan**, Poughkeepsie, NY
BS, United States Military Academy, 1989
- William L. Kearney, Jr.**, Portsmouth, VA
BA, College of William and Mary, 1992
- Jason Scott Kelley**, Piedmont, CA
BA, Washington and Lee University, 1992
- John-Garrett Kemper**, Norfolk, VA
BA, Hampden-Sydney College, 1993
- Timothy Flynn Kennedy**, New York, NY
BA, University of Notre Dame, 1989
- *Kathleen Marie Killen**, Wilmington, DE
BA, Boston College, 1993
- Stephen Thomas King**, Mt. Crawford, VA
BA, College of William and Mary, 1992
- *Matthew Sears Klepper**, Naperville, IL
BA, North Central College, 1993
- Kimberly Joyce Kling**, Mount Joy, PA
BS, Elizabethtown College, 1993
- Deborah Ann Krassy**, Oakland, NJ
BA, University of Delaware, 1993
- Mark Stewart Kristiansen**, Middletown, CT
BA, Brown University, 1991
- Pamela A. Kultgen**, Cedarburg, WI
BA, Drake University, 1993
- Jeffrey James Lamontagne**, Hampton, VA
BS, Cornell University, 1991
- Elizabeth Eileen Langley**, Junction City, AR
BA, Hendrix College, 1993
- Marc-Olivier Langlois**, Lynchburg, VA
BA, University of Virginia, 1990
CEP, Institut D'Etudes Politiques, 1989
- Lance Daniel Larsen**, Burke, VA
BS, University of Utah, 1993

- Mary Caroline Lee**, Rehoboth Beach, DE
BA, University of Delaware, 1990
- Patrick Christopher Lee**, Scituate, MA
BA, College of William and Mary, 1993
- Christopher Robert Kennedy Leibig**, Annandale, VA
BA, Georgetown University, 1992
- Cornelius Francis Lewis, III**, Hilton Head Island, SC
BA, University of South Carolina, 1993
- James Lawrence Love, Jr.**, Philadelphia, PA
AB and BS, Cornell University, 1991
- Donald Francis Lynch, III**, Richmond, VA
BA, College of William and Mary, 1991
- Jon Marshall Mahan**, Caro, MI
BBA, Western Michigan University, 1991
- Tina Marie Maiolo**, Midlothian, VA
BA, College of William and Mary, 1993
- Jeffrey Laurence Marks**, Virginia Beach, VA
BS, Washington & Lee University, 1987
- Michelle Kaye Bellamy Marsh**, Clarksville, TN
BA, Vanderbilt University, 1990
- Ryan Todd McDougle**, Mechanicsville, VA
BS, James Madison University, 1993
- Daniel James McInerney, Jr.**, Stamford, CT
BS, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, 1988
- Eileen Claire McNeil**, McLean, VA
BA, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 1993
- Amy Byrnes Metzel**, Ethel, LA
AB, Harvard University, 1986
- Mark Henning Miller**, Richmond, VA
BA, College of William and Mary, 1990
- *Christopher Bost Millner**, Richmond, VA
AB, Duke University, 1993
- Eric Alan Misener**, Wading River, NY
BA, University of Miami, 1993
- John Thomas Molleur**, Charleston, WV
AB, Duke University, 1986
- *Michael David Moore**, Naples, FL
AB, Dartmouth College, 1991
- Lisa D. Moxley**, Louisville, Ky
BA, University of Virginia, 1991
- Susan Schroeder Mrava**, Williamsburg, VA
BBA, James Madison University, 1986
MBA, College of William and Mary, 1991
- Patrick Thomas Nix**, Rocky Mount, VA
BA, College of William and Mary, 1993
- Jan Magne Nygren**, Newport News, VA
BS, University of Virginia, 1992
MBA, College of William and Mary, 1996
- Eric Gordon Olsen**, Hudson, WI
BS and BA, Miami University, 1991
- Douglas Sutherland Onley**, Athens, OH
BA, University of Virginia, 1986
- Shawn William Overbey**, Fredericksburg, VA
BA, College of William and Mary, 1992
- Peter Brandon Owen**, McLean, VA
BA, University of Virginia, 1991
- Kenya Parrish**, New York, NY
BA, Norfolk State University, 1993
- Michael George Phillips**, Nottingham, NH
BA, Dartmouth College, 1990
- Alisa Loretta Pittman**, Swainsboro, GA
BBA, University of Georgia, 1993
- Diane Marie Preston**, Baltimore, MD
BS, College of William and Mary, 1987
- Deborah Gail Pullum**, Tyler, TX
BS, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, 1984
- Dawn Marie Raines**, Rockville, MD
AB, Duke University, 1991
- Danny Reed**, Saratoga Springs, NY
BA, Colby College, 1990
- *Timothy Cotton Reusing**, Bethesda, MD
BA, Gettysburg College, 1993
- Todd Madison Ritter**, Richmond, VA
BA, Mary Washington College, 1993
- Rhonda Michelle Rivens**, Dallas, TX
BS, University of Houston, 1993
- John Joseph Robertson**, Floyd, VA
BA, Pennsylvania State University, 1991
- Sheila Frances Rock**, Fairfax Station, VA
BA, College of William and Mary, 1991
MA, Georgetown University, 1993
- Nicholas Meade Roegner**, Chatham, MA
BA, Columbia University, 1990
- Mark Collins Ross, II**, Satellite Beach, FL
BA, University of Florida, 1993
- Gregory Armand Rougeau**, McLean, VA
BA, Virginia Military Institute, 1989
- *Kimberly Dawn Rouse**, Virginia Beach, VA
BA, University of Virginia, 1993
- Christopher John Rusek**, Basking Ridge, NJ
BA, Cornell University, 1993
- Jill Marie Ryan**, Youngstown, OH
AB, Youngstown State University, 1990
- Shawn Renee Salyer**, Suffolk, VA
BA, University of Virginia, 1993
- Erika Lynn Saylor**, Harlan, KY
BA, University of Kentucky, 1992
- Peter Thomas Schiron, Jr.**, Newtown, CT
BA, George Mason University, 1993
- Paul Steel-Berkow Schroder**, Lombard, IL
BA, Northwestern University, 1993

- Ali Reza Sharifahmadian**, Fairfax, VA
BS, Washington University, 1993
- *Rani Russell Shea**, Phoenix, AZ
BA, University of Virginia, 1993
- W. Christopher Shea**, Westfield, NJ
BA, University of Notre Dame, 1993
- Todd Allen Sherer**, Latrobe, PA
BA, University of Pittsburgh, 1993
- Lorrie-Ann Sinclair**, Brooklyn, NY
BA, George Mason University, 1993
- Mary Ruth Smith**, Richmond, VA
BA, Mary Washington College, 1990
MA, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1993
- Stephanie Janet Smith**, Burke, VA
BA, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 1993
- Randy Carl Sparks, Jr.**, Portsmouth, VA
BA, University of Virginia, 1993
- Laura M. Spear**, Chalfont, PA
BA, College of William and Mary, 1993
- Scarlett Hardy Spence**, McLean, VA
BA, University of Pennsylvania, 1991
- Michael Andrew Sway**, Cincinnati, OH
BA, College of Wooster, 1991
- Daryl Sherard Taylor**, Richmond, VA
BA, College of William and Mary, 1992
- Ramsey R. Taylor**, Arlington, VA
BA, College of William and Mary, 1993
- Louis Jensen Tesser**, Athens, GA
BA, Clark University, 1990
MA, University of Georgia, 1993
- Angela Faye Thornhill**, Potomac, MD
BS, United States Air Force Academy, 1989
- Jacinda Ann Thudium**, Clark, MO
BA, Columbia College, 1993
- *Monica K. Thurmond**, Winston-Salem, NC
BA, University of Virginia, 1992
- Sherman C. Toppin**, Sterling, VA
BA, University of Virginia, 1992
- *Catherine Ann Trinkle**, Morris Plains, NJ
AB, Georgetown University, 1993
- Karl William Uotinen**, Lynchburg, VA
BA, Wheaton College, 1993
- Wendy Kay Vann**, Woodstock, VA
BA, College of William and Mary, 1993
- *Alexandra Elizabeth Viscusi**, Warrensburg, MO
AB, Cornell University, 1993
- Mark Joseph Vucci**, North Providence, RI
BS, Providence College, 1985
MBA, College of William and Mary, 1988
- Jeremy Thomas Walker**, Bedford, NH
BA, St. Anselm College, 1989
BS, University of Notre Dame, 1990
- Wendy Lynn Walter**, Hampton, VA
BA, University of Virginia, 1993
- Jacqueline Susan Weiss**, Wynnwood, PA
BA, Columbia College, 1992
- Lucy Goodman White**, Overland Park, KS
BA, University of Virginia, 1990
- Richard Thomas White, Jr.**, Detroit, MI
BA, Hampton University, 1993
- Jeffrey Brian Whitlock**, Chesterfield, VA
BA, College of William and Mary, 1993
- Emily Rose Williams**, Centreville, VA
BA, Northern Virginia Community College, 1990
BS, George Mason University, 1992
- Carolyn Ann Wilson**, Catlett, VA
BA, Bridgewater College, 1991
- Hillary Tripp Womack**, Chester, VA
BA, University of Virginia, 1992
- Joshua Mark Wulf**, Vienna, VA
AB, Duke University, 1993

***Order of the Coif, 1996**

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. I'Anson Award

The Lawrence W. I'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. I'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 1996 recipient is Catherine Ann Trinkle.

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 1996 recipients are David Scott Dawson and Krista Ann Griffith Peko.

National Association of Women Attorneys Award

The National Association of Women Attorneys 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. Ann Elizabeth Davis 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. James Robert Cady is the 1996-97 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 1996 recipient is Amy Lynn Fedok.

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 honorees are Peter Brandon Owen and Daryl Sherard Taylor.

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 1996 are Courtney Helen Collins, James Goodman Connell, III, Ann Elizabeth Davis, David Scott Dawson, Krista Ann Griffith Peko, Matthew Woodrow Hoffman, Peter Brandon Owen and Alisa Loretta Pittman. Professor Walter S. Felton, Jr. is the new member from the faculty.

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.