Commencement

2022



DICKINSON LAW

Friday, May 13, 2022 2:00 p.m. Carlisle, Pennsylvania



COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

PRELUDE

Dickinson College Brass Ensemble

PROCESSIONAL

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OPENING BY VERGER PRO TEM

William B. Barker, Distinguished Professor of Law and Polisher Family Faculty Scholar

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Danielle M. Conway, Dean and Donald J. Farage Professor of Law

OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Nicholas P. Jones, Executive Vice President and Provost, The Pennsylvania State University

LL.M. STUDENT SPEAKER REMARKS

Phillip Michael Scott, LL.M. Candidate

INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dean Conway

ADDRESS

Peter G. Glenn, Dean Emeritus

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2022

Dean Conway

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

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MASTER OF LAWS AND JURIS DOCTOR

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Richard T. Bobbe III '99, President, Dickinson Law Alumni Society of the Penn State Alumni Association

J.D. STUDENT SPEAKER REMARKS

Karli Huber, J.D. Candidate Jennifer Marie Zerfing, J.D. Candidate

CLOSING BY VERGER PRO TEM

Professor Barker

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PETER G. GLENN

Dean Emeritus



Dean Emeritus Peter G. Glenn graduated from Middlebury College with High Honors in History and earned his J.D. degree *cum laude* from the University of Pennsylvania Law School where he was Articles Editor of the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*. Glenn then served as law clerk to Judge Abraham L. Freedman of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

He began law practice as an associate with the multi-state law firm now known as Jones Day and, after three years of practice, began teaching law at the University of North Carolina, followed by law faculty appointments at Washington and Lee University and the University of South Carolina.

In 1983 he returned to the Jones Day firm where he practiced business litigation and served as the firm's Cleveland, Ohio office recruiting committee chair and as training partner for the firm's Litigation Group. During his tenure at Jones Day, Glenn also served as an adjunct professor at the law school of Case Western Reserve University.

In 1994 he was appointed as the ninth dean of the then independent Dickinson School of Law. In that role, he led our Law School to its 1997 affiliation and 2000 merger with Penn State University. During the eight years of his deanship, Glenn taught courses in Professional Responsibility, Constitutional Law, and Civil Procedure.

Following his deanship, Glenn was appointed Executive Deputy General Counsel of the Pennsylvania Governor's Office of General Counsel, with responsibility for oversight of much of the litigation involving the executive departments of the Commonwealth. Following service on the Law School faculty in 2005-2006, he accepted an invitation to become General Counsel of the Reading, Pennsylvania-based law firm Stevens & Lee and served in that position until 2015.

In 2010 Glenn was appointed to the American Bar Association Law School Accreditation Committee and served on that committee until 2016. He also has served as a member of several ABA accreditation site inspection or fact-finding teams.

In 2015 Glenn was invited to both return to the Dickinson Law faculty as an adjunct professor and to serve as a part-time consultant to Stevens & Lee, with responsibility for the firm's associate hiring and training programs. Between 2015 and his retirement in December 2020, he taught several courses at Dickinson Law, including Professional Responsibility, Transactional Writing and Drafting, and Law Practice Management, while also being heavily involved in the School's Appellate Moot Court Program.

In the Fall of 2019, Glenn was the Civil Procedure instructor for the entire class of 2022, a graduating class he considers the best of his entire teaching career.

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— Given by the Pennsylvania Chapter of the Academy to the third-year student who best exemplifies the positive attributes of a matrimonial lawyer.

Jessica Marie DeLong

The American Law Institute Continuing Legal Education Scholastic and Leadership Award

— Given to a third-year student who best represents a combination of scholarship and leadership.

Claire Alicia Murtha

The Thomas A. Beckley Prize for Legal Writing

— Given to the student author of the best writing submitted to the *Dickinson Law Review*.

Mitch Snyder

The M. Vashti Burr Memorial Award

Given to deserving students for academic achievement.
 Miranda Sasinovic

The Carter Prize Award

— Given to a third-year student with the highest combined grades in the environmental law curriculum.

Megan Rulli

The Clinical Legal Education Association Outstanding Student Award

— Given to the third-year student who has demonstrated excellence in a clinical course and has made positive contributions to the clinical community.

Karli Huber

The Commonwealth Court Historical Society Judge Alexander F. Barbieri Award for Excellence in Administrative Law

— Given to a third-year student who has excelled in Administrative Law and has demonstrated an interest in pursuing a career in administrative law.

Kate Lukenda Kuhn

The Dickinson Law Vision and Leadership Award

— Recognizes students who advance the vision of the Dean, engage current and prospective students in the life and culture of the Law School, foster a sense of community and support, and contributes to the learning and growth of students in and out of the classroom.

Asahel Church and Kate Lukenda Kuhn

The Conrad A. and Rocco C. Falvello Memorial Award

— Given to a student who has made significant academic progress during their 1L year.

Yangmo Ahn

The Robert J. and Mary Ellen Landy Award

— Given by the Landy children in honor of their parents, Robert J. '52 and Mary Ellen, to the student who has demonstrated excellence in the areas of ethics and professional responsibility, and overall devotion to the highest ideals of the legal profession.

Madelyn Ruth Lee Snyder

The D. Arthur Magaziner Human Services Award

— Given to the third-year student who has demonstrated good character, sound academic performance, high ethical standards, fidelity to the highest goals of the profession, and commitment to human service.

Deborah Osborn

The Edward N. Polisher Endowed Award: Federal Estate Tax Curriculum

— Given to a third-year student for high academic achievement in the tax law curriculum.

Dharvi Goyal

The Montgomery and MacRae Award for Nontraditional Students

— Given to the student who is considered both nontraditional and whose background contributes to the diversity of the Law School student body. This student also has demonstrated excellence in Wills, Trusts and Estates, and Administrative Law.

Asahel Church

The Lee Popp Award

— Given to the student selected by the third-year class who exemplifies excellence in service, extracurricular activities, and devotion to the class.

Philip J. Petrina

The National Association of Women Lawyers Recognition

— Given by the National Association of Women Lawyers for academic achievement and advancement of women in the legal profession.

Dharvi Goyal

The Monroe E. Trout Legal Medicine Award

— Given to a third-year student who has earned the highest grades in courses relating to the study of law and medicine or law and health care.

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hosted by the American College of Trial Lawyers

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The academic regalia worn in the commencement ceremony dates back to the 12th century when robes and hoods were necessary for warmth in unheated buildings. The style of the regalia indicates the wearer's highest degree of education. Doctoral robes are black or another color designated by the university granting the degree. The hood is worn around the neck extending down the back. In the late 19th century, regalia began to indicate particular academic disciplines by color. The color for the discipline of law is purple and is often evident in the color of velvet trim on the gown and hood. The lining of the hood displays the colors of the university granting the doctoral degree. The Law School's colors combine red and white, its traditional colors, with the blue and white of The Pennsylvania State University.

ABOUT DICKINSON LAW

As the oldest law school in Pennsylvania and as one of the oldest law schools in the country, Dickinson Law's mission remains remarkably similar to its founding vision: to prepare students of law thoroughly for the practice of their profession. While remaining steeped in the tradition and values that have distinguished the Law School from its inception, Dickinson Law has redefined how it is preparing students to lead their profession in a competitive and evolving 21st century legal landscape. We fulfill and further our mission of Practice Greatness and our core values of teaching, scholarship, service, and community by equipping our students with the entire range of concrete skills necessary to excel as legal professionals at local, state, national, and international levels. Our interdisciplinary approach pairs theory and doctrine not only with practical lawyering skills, but also with an advanced set of extralegal competencies, including strategic problem solving; leadership; risk and project management; cultural competence; and interpersonal communication and empathy. The education of our students is enhanced by the relationship with our world-renowned parent public research institution, The Pennsylvania State University; partnerships with the adjacent nonprofit, private, and public sector legal community; and semester-long experiential opportunities in Harrisburg, Washington, D.C., New York City, San Francisco/Silicon Valley, Los Angeles/Hollywood/Beverly Hills, Dallas/Houston, and The Haque.

The class of 2022 is the 143rd class to graduate from the Law School. Over the course of the Law School's long and distinguished history, more than 14,900 students have received degrees. Alumni include three United States senators; six governors; the first secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; the first woman to serve as chief judge of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania; more than 100 federal and state judges; the founder of one of the nation's leading law firms led by African-Americans; the first woman president of the Pennsylvania Bar Association; the first elected attorney general of Pennsylvania; and countless other leaders of the bar, bench, and their communities.

