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## NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

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### LT. GEN CHRISTOPHER F. BURNE '83 TO DELIVER 2023 COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



Class of 1983 alumnus Lieutenant General Christopher F. Burne, United States Air Force (retired), served as the 17th Judge Advocate General of the Air Force. General Burne was responsible for the professional direction of 4,500 military and civilian attorneys, enlisted paralegals, and administrative civilians in The Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps. He oversaw military justice, operational and international law, and all civil law and litigation activities, as well as the maintenance of professional and ethical standards within The JAG Corps. In addition to the Pentagon, Capitol Hill and White House, his official duties took him to 30 countries around the globe. [Read more](#)

### PROFESSOR DERMOT GROOME FEATURED BY NBC NEWS



Professor Dermot Groome was quoted in the NBC News article titled, "Putin is a wanted man — a trial isn't imminent, but the world is closing in." Professor Groome led the investigation and prosecution of then-sitting president of Serbia, Slobodan Milosevic, which offers precedent for a country turning over its leader to the court for war crimes. [Learn more](#)

### MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2023 ACCEPT POST-GRAD EMPLOYMENT



Third-year law students who will graduate in May have been reporting their post-graduate jobs to our Career Services Office. To recognize their accomplishments, they are given a personalized Dickinson Law YETI tumbler. Over the next few weeks, some of our 3Ls will be featured on the Law School's Facebook page, sharing what their plans are after graduation. [Follow along](#)

### ROSALIND LISTER JOINS DICKINSON LAW AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CAREER SERVICES



Dickinson Law welcomed Rosalind Lister as assistant director of career services effective January 1, 2023. Lister brings 16 years of experience in various career services office roles at West Virginia University College of Law and has over thirty years of career development experience in higher education. She earned her M.S.Ed. in Counseling and College and Student Personnel and her B.A. in Communications from Purdue University. When she is not working, Lister enjoys spending time with family and friends. She also enjoys cooking, gardening, and travel, and notes that she is also a keen team trivia player. [Meet Ros Lister](#)

### JULIA RADLE, DICKINSON LAW'S FIRST FEMALE LAW STUDENT



As Women's History Month comes to a close, we remember Julia A. Radle, Class of 1899, the first female student to graduate from The Dickinson School of Law. Born March 15, 1876, Radle was raised in Georgetown (now Dalmatia), Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. Citing her motivation to go into law as her interest in public speaking and also the influence and encouragement of her brother, Philip, Class of 1898, Radle entered law school in 1897. [Learn more](#)

### UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS AND PROGRAMS



Penn State Dickinson Law is on the road! Join Dean Conway and members of the Dickinson Law faculty and staff for an upcoming regional alumni event: Pittsburgh (April 26), Philadelphia (May 3). And, save the date for the weekend of September 29-30 in Carlisle! Dickinson Law's annual Donor Recognition Dinner (September 29) and 2nd annual Professional Development Day (September 30) will be held along with opportunities for reunion classes and other alumni to gather on campus. [For details, visit our website.](#)



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