



V I R T U A L
SCHOOL OF LAW
COMMENCEMENT

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

7:30 p.m.



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Class of 2020, you've reached a monumental milestone in your life journey, and we applaud you. I am delighted to be able to celebrate with you today, albeit at a distance for now, and to also welcome your family and friends.

Your time at Quinnipiac has prepared you to be engaged professionals in careers of the 21st century, contributing citizens in your communities, and caring family members, friends and neighbors. Enjoy this special moment and know that we will be cheering you on and will delight in your accomplishments. My guess is that the challenges of the last few months have brought you closer, in some ways, to your classmates, faculty and staff. I hope you remain connected for the rest of your lives and deepen the many friendships formed here.

You are Bobcats for life, and you bring to others in your careers and communities the talents and compassionate qualities that we have observed during your years at Quinnipiac. We are so proud of you.

Enjoy this moment and take good care.

Warm wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Judy Olian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "O".

Judy D. Olian, PhD
President, Quinnipiac University



A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL OF LAW DEAN

Congratulations to the Class of 2020 on reaching today's important milestone.

As you embark upon your careers, I'm confident that you're graduating fully prepared for the responsibilities that lie ahead, whether you'll be working at a law firm, clerking for a judge or lending your voice to the fight for social justice.

You've worked hard, you've mastered the law, and you have grown—emotionally and intellectually—to become “whole lawyers” who will serve your clients and communities effectively, ethically and empathetically.

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff at Quinnipiac Law, I wish you long and meaningful careers and much success.

Kindest wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer M. Brown". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a prominent initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jennifer Gerarda Brown

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance, Sir Edward Elgar

Call to Commencement

Debra Liebowitz

Provost

Greetings

Judy D. Olian

President

Remarks

Jennifer Gerarda Brown

Dean of the School of Law

Commencement Address

Louis Pepe

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

Jennifer Gerarda Brown

Conferral of Degrees

Judy D. Olian

Remarks

Nicholle Maille, *Class of 2020, Student Bar Association*

Jeffrey Cooper, *Professor of the Year*

Conclusion



Commencement Speaker

Louis Pepe

Louis R. Pepe is a partner in the law firm of McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP, in Hartford, Connecticut, where he focuses on construction contracts and commercial cases. He shares his expertise at seminars presented by the Connecticut Bar Association on trial practice and at seminars in business and construction litigation throughout the country. He also has taught courses on arbitration at the University of Connecticut Law School.

Pepe is a former president of the Connecticut Bar Association (2005-06), a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers and the American College of Construction Lawyers, and an associate of the American Board of Trial Advocates. He is listed in "Who's Who in America," "Who's Who in American Law," "Who's Who of Construction Lawyers" and "Who's Who in International Arbitration," among others.

He is a recipient of numerous awards including the Connecticut Bar Association's John Eldred Shields Distinguished Professional Service Award (2016); the Connecticut Law Tribune Professional Excellence Award (2016); the Connecticut Bar Foundation's Distinguished Service Award (2017); the Connecticut Bar Association's Edward F. Hennessey Professionalism Award (2017); and the Connecticut Construction Institute's Lifetime Recognition Award (2011). He is also a Connecticut Bar Foundation James W. Cooper Life Fellow.

He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a JD, with distinction, from Cornell Law School. He is admitted to practice law in Connecticut and before the U.S. Supreme Court.

JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Hannah Elizabeth Ahern+
Justin Milton Ahern
Robert J. Anderson+
Aaron Adonis Arias
Cameron L. Atkinson*
Mark Costello Bachman+
Elyssa N. Barreto+
Justin R. Bengtson+
Sneha Bethi+
Christopher Ryan Boy+
Alexandra M. Brantly+
Adam C. Brocklehurst+
Elizabeth Holbrook Buchanan+
Amanda Marie Calamito*+
Tyler Carroll+
Victoria Lynn Carroll
Wilson Theodore Carroll+
Alexandra N. Chiles+
Eleni Tenzin Choephel+
Danielle Elizabeth Combs+
Alicia N. Cook+
Morgan Elizabeth Crabtree+
Julie Anne Culver†
Kirsten E. Cunningham
Matthew R. Cunningham
Kyle Edward Czapiga+
Jennifer E. Czarnowski+
Cathleen Ann Dacey*
Zachary Belford Damiano+
Gabriel D'Antonio+
Joey-Lynn Dominique Darius+
Rebecca Lea DeBiase+
Troy S. DeLeon II+
Freeman Jay Demirjian+
Andrea Gabrielle dePalma+
Aniello DeSimone+
Morgan Giovanna Egeberg
Colleen Raffrey Entenman+
Makayla C. Erazo
Christopher A. Fazekas+
Joseph Michael Ferrantelli
Alyssa Rose Ferreone+
Jacob Auray Fontaine

Hayley Katelyn Ford
Timothy R. Fray+
David Allan Friedlander+
Courtney Gazlay
Thomas R. Gerte+
James H. Golicz+
John Anthony Grasso Jr.+
Lorena B. Gullotta+
Alyssa Hague+
Emily Melissa Hall+
Laura Marie Hamilton+
Rosemond Mary Haseltine†
Christopher R. Henderson+
Nicole Katherine Heroy+
Gabrielle Shoshannah Hindin+
Danielle Marie Hottin+
John Houllahan
Brittany L. Ignace+
Carmel Ashley Joseph+
Steve Kobak
Danielle M. Koch+
Alissa Marie Korwek+
Christopher E. Kuzia
Aaron J. Levin
Michael Gino Lisitano+
Stephen Anthony Lojo+
Madalyne Longfellow+
Christina M. Lopes
Ashley Lynn Lopol+
Katherine Maxwell Lowe
Nicholle Linda Maille+
Evan G. Marlow+
Louis Joseph Martocchio III+
Daniel John Maselli+
Justin R. McCarthy
Katherine E. McComic+
Jessica Erin McDade+
Colleen S. McKirryher+
Anna Rothfus Merin+
Ben Paul Mileski+
Victoria L. Miller+
Rachel Elizabeth Morro+
Caitlin Erin Murphy+

Samuel Michael Nassetta
Kyla Marie Nichols+
David Craig Nielsen+
Julian Oddo
Virginia Marie Paino+
Grace Elizabeth Palo+
Matthew Joseph Parenti+
Brandy Michelle Parry+
Olivia Quinn Pesch
Kimberly Pisani
Lindsay Ann Preece+
Michael F Pulaski
Henry A Ramsey
Heather J. Reeves+
Ricardo Antonio Reyes+
Kimberley Rodriguez+
Oscar F. Romero+
James Nicholas Rotondo
Bethany Gabrielle Russo+
Jamie O. SaintPaul
Francesco P. Sandillo IV
Brian G. Schlosser+
Amina Seyal
Edward Alexander Silva
Scott John Simons
Paul Joseph Anthony Small+
Nicholas F. Smith
Megan Lee Spicer+
Rachael Elizabeth Spina+
Kayla R. Stephen
Jane Louise Stream+
Amanda Elizabeth Szyszkiewicz+
Kayla Alesha Tenore
Cileena Terra-Espinal
Alyssa M. Vilas Boas
Christopher L. Viscuso+
Earl Austin Voss+
Emily Rose Wagner
Katharine Louise Walker
David M. Webster+
Taylor Jade Wilcox+
Morgan L. Ziegler+

† Graduated Summer 2020

+ Latin honors based upon final grade point average

* Joint JD/MBA

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