COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Saturday, the Fifteenth of May, Two Thousand and Twenty-One
May 15, 2021

Dear Graduates,

Although we are gathering virtually rather than in-person, today is still your graduation day, and every single member of our law school community joins me in congratulating you on the completion of your law studies. We rejoice over your achievements, and we welcome you into the legal profession and as the newest members of our Seattle University School of Law alumni family.

We so regret that your lives and the final 15 months of law school have been disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic, and we sincerely wish things could have been different for your graduating class. At the same time, I want to compliment you on how you have responded to this public health crisis with grace, good will, dedication, and the resolve to complete law school despite the stress and uncertainty brought on by the pandemic. Lawyers are problem solvers by nature, and the best lawyers exhibit persistence and resilience in the face of challenges. Your class, collectively, has exhibited precisely those qualities as you’ve stepped up and leaned into these perilous and unsettling times, and your unity and the care and compassion you have shown for each other has been inspiring. Your professors and I have such confidence in your abilities as we send you out into the world as powerful advocates for justice.

Though you are leaving your days as law students behind, your relationship with Seattle University School of Law is just beginning. We will continue to support you as alumni, and the School of Law offers many resources to our graduates. I hope you will return often for events and programs and to serve as role models for future students.

We are honored that you chose to attend Seattle University School of Law. Please know that we are your law school for life. Congratulations on this singular accomplishment, your graduation from law school!

Sincerely,

Annette E. Clark ’89
Dean and Professor of Law
ORDER OF EVENTS

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Provost

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The Star Spangled Banner, Francis Scott Key
Jeaqualyn Racquel Rose Cruz Borgonia, Class of 2021

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President, Seattle University

DEAN’S MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES AND STUDENT HONORS
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STUDENT ADDRESS
Monica La Keo
Class of 2021

OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARD RECIPIENT
Deborah Ahrens
Professor of Law

PRESENTATION OF FACULTY EMERITI HONORS
Provost Shane P. Martin

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AWARDING OF DEGREES
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Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Andrew Siegel
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WELCOME ALUMNI
The Honorable Sabrina M. Ahrens ’01

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Co-Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development and Professor of Law
Charlotte Garden
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Lorraine Bannai
Director, Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law and Equality and Professor of Lawyering Skills, Faculty Emerita
Laurel Currie Oates
Professor of Law, Faculty Emerita
J. Christopher Rideout
Professor of Lawyering Skills, Faculty Emeritus
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DEAN’S MEDAL

Eric Francisco Vicente Flores

The Dean’s Medal is presented at graduation each year by the dean of the School of Law. The award is bestowed upon the student in the graduating class who the dean determines has the greatest potential to achieve the legal profession’s most noble aspirations for justice and ethics throughout their career. The Dean’s Medalist shall demonstrate: an outstanding record of academic achievement; commitment to public service and capacity for leadership; personal and professional ethics and integrity; and dedication to the highest standards of civility and professionalism in law. Through this combination of attributes, the Dean’s Medalist represents the finest example of the success of the School of Law’s mission of educating powerful advocates for justice.

Eric Francisco Vicente Flores is expected to graduate cum laude. He was a three-year recipient of the Trustee’s Scholarship and Dean’s Diversity Scholarship, was named to the Dean’s List after his first year, and was inducted into the Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honor Society. He was also named a 2021 Intellectual Property Law Institute IP Tech Camp Scholar for the Hispanic American Association of the Gulf Coast.

Eric fully immersed himself in the life of the law school and has been an outstanding servant leader. In addition to working as a civil procedure teaching assistant for Professor Brooke Coleman, he served as the Executive Vice-President and Student Mentor of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Program, Associate Editor of the Seattle Law Review, Vice-President and co-founder of the Law School’s chapter of the Privacy Law Student Association, and Secretary of the Intellectual Property Law Society.

Additionally, Eric is a powerful advocate, advancing to the national competition level as a 2020 Alternative Dispute Resolution Regional Negotiation Competition Finalist. He participated in the law school’s Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic, counseling clients in complex federal trademark matters, as well as externing for both Judge Mary Jo Heston and Judge Brian D. Lynch of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington.

Eric’s love of the law complements his curiosity and adventurous spirit. He views the law with excitement at every turn, and is willing to discover new areas of the law even in his third year. He is also exceedingly kind; truly a person who so well embodies our student ethos.

FACULTY TRUST SCHOLAR

Tori A. Sullivan Lavoie

Each year, the faculty honors a student or students who demonstrate the degree of skill, dedication, scholastic achievement, and leadership both inside and outside of the classroom that best exemplify those ideals for which the institution, its faculty, its students and the law profession incessantly strive.

Tori Sullivan Lavoie graduated from Pacific Lutheran University where she majored in Political Science and Sociology with a minor in Psychology. She was the first in her family to graduate from college. Before enrolling in law school, Tori worked for the REACH Center of Tacoma as a Lead Case Manager and Logistics Specialist providing support, advocacy and guidance to “at risk” youth. During law school, she worked as a Rule 9 intern with the King County Department of Public Defense and the Snohomish County Public Defender Association.

Tori was a Fellow with Access to Justice Institute’s First Year Fellows Program and was an outstanding contributor in the Defender Initiative’s Calhoun Family Fellowship Program. She served as Managing Editor of the Seattle Journal for Social Justice and as Student Representative of the Social Justice Leadership Committee. Tori will graduate cum laude.

Tori is committed to advancing social justice. Not only is Tori an excellent student, but she is a true and wise leader. As President of the Public Interest Law Foundation in 2020–2021, she helped to coordinate, and emceed, the Evening with Equal Justice event.
MONICA LA KEO

Monica was born and raised in Kāne‘ohe, Hawai‘i and is a first-generation Cambodian American. She moved to Washington to attend Seattle University where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Sport and Exercise Science and minored in Theology and Religious Studies. During this time, Monica was a member of the Seattle U Women’s Golf team and still enjoys playing golf in her spare time. After completing undergrad, she decided to stay in Seattle, despite the weather, and pursued a Master of Sport Administration and Leadership degree. It was in this master’s program that she discovered an appreciation for the complexities of law and the legal issues in sports and business settings, which has led her to where she is today.

Prior to law school and during her first year, Monica was a Compliance Specialist at a local property management company, supporting over 2500 affordable housing units in maintaining state and federal compliance with the different affordable housing programs. She worked with properties containing a mix of Low-Income Housing Tax Credit, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development housing programs.

While at the law school, she served as the Volume 44 Executive Business and Marketing Editor on Seattle University Law Review and served as the Chair of the Law Review Member and Alumni Subcommittee. She was also a research assistant to Professor Sara K. Rankin and participated in the Community Development and Entrepreneurship Clinic in the Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic. In 2019, she was selected for a 1L Diversity Fellowship at Stoel Rives LLP and gained valuable insight and experience in a law firm setting. During the summer of 2020 and through her third year of law school, she was a legal intern at Avalara, Inc. and furthered her legal experience through an in-house setting.

After law school and post-bar exam, she will join Stoel Rives LLP as an associate attorney in the corporate practice group hoping to further her appreciation for complex transactions and taxation.

DEBORAH AHRENS

Deborah Ahrens is a Professor of Law who teaches and writes about criminal law, criminal procedure, and evidence. Before joining the faculty at Seattle University, Professor Ahrens served as a law clerk for Judge Amalya Kearse of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, a legal fellow at the ACLU’s Drug Policy Litigation Project, an Assistant Public Defender at the Richland County (South Carolina) Public Defender, and a Visiting Assistant Professor of Law at the University of South Carolina School of Law. She earned a bachelor’s degree in Public Policy from Brown University, a master’s degree in Public Policy from Harvard University’s John F. Kennedy School of Government, and a JD magna cum laude from New York University School of Law, where she was the senior articles editor of the Law Review.

Professor Ahrens’ scholarship focuses on the cultural significance of contemporary policing practices and criminal sanctioning regimes, with particular emphasis on drug policy, on the regulation of student speech and conduct, and on the reforms necessary to ameliorate the consequences of our failed experiment with mass incarceration and a hyper-punitive war on drugs. Her articles have appeared in a variety of journals, including the Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review, the American Criminal Law Review, the Florida State Law Review, and the Missouri Law Review. She is a sought-after media commentator on questions related to criminal law and criminal justice policy and a frequent speaker at academic and professional events on a wide variety of criminal procedure, evidence, and sentencing issues.

Professor Ahrens is an innovative and highly regarded teacher and is frequently honored by graduating students for her teaching. She is also a highly engaged member of the local professional community, who serves on the Washington Pattern Jury Instructions Committee, the Washington State Bar Association’s Council on Public Defense, and the Executive Board of the William L. Dwyer Inn of Court.
FACULTY EMERITI HONORS

Lorraine Bannai
Director, Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law and Equality and Professor of Lawyering Skills, Faculty Emerita

Professor Lorraine Bannai, who joined the School of Law faculty in 1996, will retire this year after completing her 25th year of full-time teaching at Seattle University.

Professor Bannai received a BA with honors from the University of California at Santa Barbara in 1976 and her JD from the University of San Francisco School of Law in 1979. Upon graduation, she had a distinguished career as a litigator highlighted by her participation on the legal team that successfully moved in federal court to overturn Fred Korematsu’s conviction for violating military orders removing Japanese Americans from the West Coast during World War II and culminating with a term as managing partner of her firm. Before joining Seattle University, Professor Bannai held a series of important academic and administrative appointments at other institutions, including faculty positions at the University of San Francisco School of Law and Western Washington University and a term as the Director of the Minority Academic Support Program at the University of California at Berkeley’s School of Law.

Professor Bannai is both a highly-regarded Professor of Lawyering Skills and the Director of the Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law and Equality, which she was instrumental in founding. She is an accomplished teacher, a nationally recognized speaker and scholar in the areas of legal writing and race and the law, and a tireless advocate for justice and quality.

Over the last quarter century, Professor Bannai has taught legal writing to hundreds of law students here at Seattle University as a leading member of our often nationally top-ranked legal writing program. She has written several important articles about legal writing topics, made many presentations to national legal writing conferences, and worked with her colleagues to maintain the quality and stature of our program. Inside the classroom and in her other interactions with students, she has developed a sterling reputation for the quality of her teaching, for her compassion, and for the special insight she brings to matters of bias and inclusion.

Professor Bannai has also become a major national voice on issues related to race and the law and one of the leading chroniclers of the governmental atrocities that Japanese Americans faced during World War II. She is the author of Enduring Convictions: Fred Korematsu and His Quest for Justice (2015), a painstakingly-researched and award-winning biography. She is also the author/co-author of an important textbook on the treatment of Japanese Americans during World War II and a half dozen related articles. She has twice testified before Congress on the lessons of Japanese internment, has spoken on these issues at major events throughout the country, and serves on various commissions and boards dedicated to remembering these events and advocating for civil rights.

Professor Bannai’s commitment, convictions, and connections were instrumental in establishing the law school’s Korematsu Center. She helped shape the vision for the Center, recruited the support of the Korematsu family, and has co-managed the Center with Executive Director Robert Chang. She has been deeply involved with the Center’s substantive work as well, participating in the drafting of amicus briefs that bring the lessons of history to bear on contemporary civil rights issues and authoring speeches and articles forwarding the Center’s themes of justice and equality.

Laurel Currie Oates
Professor of Law, Faculty Emerita

Professor Laurel Currie Oates joined the School of Law faculty in 1982 and is this year completing her 39th year of teaching at Seattle University. Through her many years of program leadership and national service, Professor Oates has always remained an outstanding and committed classroom teacher and mentor, who has tirelessly developed the skills of generations of students, lawyers, and law professors.

Professor Oates received a BA from Western Washington University in 1973 and her JD from the University of Puget Sound (now Seattle University) School of Law in 1978, both with honors. While still in law school, she identified the many drawbacks of prior methods for teaching legal writing and worked with several others to begin developing the blueprint for a pedagogically serious and appropriately resourced discipline of legal writing. Upon graduation, she clerked at the Washington Court of Appeals, before rejoining the law school in 1982 to develop and direct the Legal Writing program. From 1998-2002, she served Seattle University on a part-time basis as University Counsel.

Professor Oates is the visionary behind, and the long-time director of, our ground-breaking and often nationally top-ranked Legal Writing program and perhaps the single most important figure in the development of the modern discipline of legal writing. She is an accomplished teacher, an author of some of the most significant books in her field, and a frequent speaker at events across the country and the world.

Professor Oates served as the Director of the Legal Writing program from 1982 to 2012. During that time, she and her colleagues worked tirelessly to develop both the content and the structure of a program that became the envy of the nation. Due to her efforts, Legal Writing became a signature strength of our Law School, and institutions across the country raced to compete, often borrowing our program elements and design. Since US News and World Report began ranking legal writing programs in 2005, Seattle University has ranked first or second in the country fourteen times.

Professor Oates has shared her expertise and passion for high quality legal writing instruction broadly. She is a co-founder of the Legal Writing Institute, a 2400-member group of individuals from over 20 countries committed to the effective teaching of legal writing, and she served as the Chair of the Institute’s Board of Directors from 1984-1988. Professor Oates is the author or co-author of some of the leading legal writing texts, including the Legal Writing Handbook, Just Memos, Just Briefs, Just Writing, and Just Research. Throughout her career, she has organized or led dozens of major national writing conferences. Over the last several decades, she has also become a global leader in legal writing, launching an important organization dedicated to facilitating cooperation with African law professors and holding seminars and conferences in Afghanistan, Australia, Botswana, China, Ethiopia, India, Kenya, the Philippines, South Africa, and Uganda.

Professor Oates has been the recipient of a number of prestigious awards, including every major award presented by the legal writing community. Among her honors are the Burton Award for Outstanding Contribution to Legal Writing Education, the Marjorie Rombauer Award for Contributions to Legal Writing, the AALS Section Award for Legal Writing, the Terri LeClercq Courage Award, the Global Legal Skills Award, and the Tom Holdych Award for Meritorious and Transformational Service to our Law School.
Professor Rideout joined the University of Puget Sound in 1978, transferred to the Law School several years later, and is this year completing his 43rd year of full-time teaching.

Professor Rideout is one of the original visionaries behind our top-ranked Legal Writing program, a long-time Associate Director of that program, and an accomplished teacher of writing, drafting, and literature courses, who has won the Law School’s Outstanding Faculty of the Year award four times.

Professor Rideout received a BA with honors from the University of Puget Sound in 1972, and an M.A. and Ph. D. in English from the University of Washington in 1977 and 1982, respectively. After teaching briefly at the University of Washington, he joined the University of Puget Sound faculty in 1978, initially as a member of the English Department.

When the Law School was acquired by Seattle University in 1994, he transitioned to full-time affiliation with the Law School. Professor Rideout was recruited to provide expertise on rhetoric and writing pedagogy and his input was essential in designing a program that was for many years the top-ranked legal writing program in the country. In addition, he led the effort to establish the national Legal Writing Institute, the primary professional organization for legal writing faculty and served as the Chair of that organization’s Board from 1988 to 1996. In the years since, he has been an important voice within the Legal Writing Institute and in the national legal writing community more generally, organizing major national conferences, serving as a consultant to leading education organizations on their legal writing initiatives, and authoring over twenty articles, most related to the history and theory of legal writing teaching. He has made over 100 presentations on legal writing and rhetoric to prestigious academic, professional, civic, and business groups in Washington and throughout the nation. In 2009, he was awarded the Mary Lawrence Award from the Legal Writing Institute in recognition of all of his contributions.

At the Law School, Professor Rideout has been an acclaimed teacher and an institutional leader. He has been an Associate Director of our legal writing program since 1986 and, over the last several decades, has chaired our Budget Committee more often than not. In the classroom, Professor Rideout developed innovative courses that have supplemented our core legal writing program, including Advanced Legal Writing, Law and Literature, and our various drafting courses and labs. He is an outstanding classroom teacher, known for his dedication, insight, and wit.

Professor Shapiro joined the School of Law faculty in 1990, will complete her 31st year of full-time teaching at Seattle University this year.

Professor Shapiro is a nationally recognized scholar and advocate on issues relating to the family law rights of LGBTQ families, an accomplished teacher of Civil Procedure, Family Law, and Law and Sexuality, a leader in the community, and a beloved mentor to generations of students.

Professor Shapiro received a BA from Wesleyan University in 1977 and her JD magna cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania School of Law in 1982. Before entering academia, she clerked for a federal judge in Philadelphia and then spent nearly a decade as a groundbreaking civil rights lawyer in that city, litigating against police misconduct, pioneering the use of anti-racketeering statutes to protect abortion clinics against violence, and working with advocacy organizations to protect HIV positive individuals against employment discrimination.

Professor Shapiro has effortlessly blended scholarly excellence and public service throughout her career. She is the author of more than a dozen important publications about the family rights of LGBTQ families and the effects of reproductive technology on our culture and our legal system, many published in leading journals or as part of groundbreaking symposia, and was for many years the author of a well-read blog on the same issues. Her work has been frequently cited by courts and by advocacy organizations and has shaped litigation strategy in important cases here in Washington and across the nation.

She has lent her expertise in most of the major cases that have shaped family law and the rights of LGBTQ individuals in modern Washington, most notably In re L.B., which established the rights of de facto parents in the state of Washington, and Andersen v. King County, the case challenging Washington’s Defense of Marriage Act.

In recognition of her many contributions, Professor Shapiro has been the recipient of honors and awards from a diverse set of organizations including the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, the AIDS Law Foundation, the Greater Seattle Business Association, the Northwest Women’s Law Center, and Public Justice, and she is the only non-medical-professional ever invited to join the American Society for Reproductive Medicine.

Professor Shapiro has also been an extraordinary teacher and mentor in her many years at Seattle University. She has routinely taught both first-year Civil Procedure and upper-level courses in Family Law, Law and Sexuality, and Civil Rights to rave reviews. Her combination of intellectual rigor and laid-back style have made her a student favorite and shaped an entire generation of litigators and family lawyers. Her rapport with students is particularly evident in personal conversations with those who routinely wait in lines outside her large and comfortable faculty office with its always open door. Students, colleagues, and community members routinely seek her advice on personal, career, and legal matters, on which she consistently offers wise and humane counsel.
ALUMNI SPEAKER

The Honorable Sabrina M. Ahrens ’01

Prior to attending law school, Judge Sabrina Ahrens received a BA from the University of Washington with a major in Political Science and a minor in Speech Communications. She received her JD from Seattle University School of Law in 2001.

Judge Ahrens has more than 18 years of legal experience in Western Washington. She was appointed to Department 14 of the Pierce County Superior Court bench in September of 2019 by Governor Jay Inslee. For the two years prior to appointment, she served as a Court Commissioner in the same jurisdiction where she presided over a variety of civil and criminal hearings. She also worked for the Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office for 14 years as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney and served as Pro Tem judge for the Olympia and Lakewood Municipal Courts.

In addition to her legal work, Judge Ahrens is an active member of her community. She has served as Vice Chair for the March of Dimes South Sound Board of Directors and sat on the Girl Scouts Totem Council Board of Directors.

Judge Ahrens and her husband, Mike, have two children and live in Tacoma.

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Cherise Gabrielle Silvan

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Maggie Kang
Jeanna Delight McLellan

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Alexander Scott
Hager-DeMyer

ALSO PARTICIPATING
Shelsea T. Chilumuna, Juris Doctor (December 2020)
Mariah Nelson, Juris Doctor (December 2020)
Athetaarsha Singarajah, Juris Doctor (December 2020)

PRO BONO PLEDGE PROGRAM
We are pleased to acknowledge the following graduates who have completed extensive legal pro bono or community volunteer work since matriculating at the School of Law.

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Jeremy L. Oddo
Brandon Michael Pacher
Athetaarsha Singarajah
Brandon Michael Stickels
Donald Charles Styer III

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Kristen E. Dempsey
Michael A. Rogers
Cecily Kathleen Jurman
Sheldon Manu Seigafo
Ashley Ann Karlstad
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Bianca Tyler Tillman
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