

2020

COMMENCEMENT

LEWIS & CLARK LAW SCHOOL



COMMENCEMENT
SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

*Celebrating graduates of 2020, whose original ceremony
was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic*

PROGRAM

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WELCOME
Jennifer J. Johnson Erskine Wood Sr. Professor of Law
and Dean of the Law School

REMARKS
Wim Wiewel President of Lewis & Clark

REFLECTIONS OF THE GRADUATES
Hannah Augusta Clements Class of 2020

PRESENTATION OF THE LEO LEVENSON AWARD
Anne Cox Class of 2020

ACCEPTANCE OF THE LEO LEVENSON AWARD
Robert Klonoff Jordan D. Schnitzer Professor of Law
*Leo Levenson (1903–1981), distinguished attorney and Oregon State Bar
member for 56 years, was a highly respected instructor with the law school for
many years. The award in his name honors excellence in teaching. It is presented
annually to a faculty member selected by the graduating class.*

CHARGE TO THE CLASS
Dean Johnson



THE INDIGENOUS LAND OUR COMMUNITY OCCUPIES
Lewis & Clark College purposefully reflects on the history of the land it occupies. Prior to the newcomers arriving in this area, the indigenous land of what would later be called Multnomah County was home to many tribal people. We honor the indigenous people on whose traditional and ancestral homelands we stand: the Multnomah, Kathlamet, Clackamas, Tumwater, and Watalala bands of the Chinook; the Tualatin Kalapuya; and many other indigenous nations of the Columbia River. It is important to acknowledge the ancestors of this place and recognize that we are here because of the sacrifices forced upon them. In remembering these communities, we honor their legacy, their lives, and their descendants.

DEGREES

Master of Studies in Law

These students have qualified to graduate with the master of studies in law degree.

Kelly Michelle House
Portland, Oregon

Lucia Caralynne Kerr
Madison, Wisconsin

Amanda Michelle McKay
Portland, Oregon

Emily Vaughan-Klickman
Chehalis, Washington

Master of Laws in Environmental, Natural Resources, and Energy Law

These students have qualified to graduate with the master of laws degree.

Therese Nicole Jacobsen, cum laude
Camp Douglas, Wisconsin

Declan John McGarry, summa cum laude
Long Grove, Illinois

Shaun Mikkell Pehl, magna cum laude
Lake Oswego, Oregon

Master of Laws in Animal Law

These students have qualified to graduate with the master of laws degree.

Bianka Magdalena Anya Atlas
New Zealand

Hira Jaleel
Pakistan

Paul Thomas Kadushi
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Gladys Kamasanyu
Kampala, Uganda

Christina Eloise Lee
San Clemente, California

Diego Felipe Plaza Casanova
Viña del Mar, Chile

Lyudmila Shegay
Almaty, Kazakhstan

Alexander Jami Yamina
Mombasa, Kenya

Zihao Yu
Inner Mongolia, China

Yiran Zhang
China

Juris Doctor

Vanessa Grigsby Aaron, cum laude
Portland, Oregon

Tyler Brett Adams
La Crosse, Wisconsin

Michael Patrick Adler, cum laude
Kapolei, Hawai'i

Yasaman Afzal

Amber Rae Arias
Mesa, Arizona

Irene Sum-Yun Au-Young
South Pasadena, California

Soseh Axian
Glendale, California

Silvia Beatrix Badea
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Greeta Kaur Bal
Surrey, British Columbia, Canada

Elizabeth Alexandra Meghan Barankin,
summa cum laude
Portland, Oregon

Robert Andrew Beaver, cum laude
Salisbury, North Carolina

Lynette Molly Belsky
Carlsbad, California

Amanda Leigh Biediger
Bandera, Texas

Amanda F Bierbrauer
Gresham, Oregon

Ryan Sean Bird, cum laude
Wasco, Oregon

Tyler Blok
Banks, Oregon

Brittaney Alexis-Lee Bones,
summa cum laude
Eagle, Idaho

Michelle Colleen Browning
Cincinnati, Ohio

Bridget Ericka Buckley
Toledo, Ohio

Bridgett Ann Buss, magna cum laude
Canby, Oregon

Conor L. Butkus, magna cum laude
Portland, Oregon

Anders Thomas Byrnes
Portland, Oregon

Jesse Caldwell
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Tyler Campbell
Hermiston, Oregon

Ollie Caron-Noble, cum laude
Poestenkill, New York

Mathias Adolfo Chau
Artesia, California

Stephan Ray Clement
Vancouver, Washington

Hannah Augusta Clements,
summa cum laude
Shoreline, Washington

Natalie Gisselle Cooke
Clovis, California

Anne Cox
Fort Worth, Texas

Rachael Hanna Daniel
Agoura Hills, California

Kaitlynn Emilie Danlovich, cum laude
Irvine, California

Audrey Margaret Davis, summa cum laude
Portland, Oregon

Rebeka Dawit
San Jose, California

Jules Victor Dellinger
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Alexander DeLorenzo, cum laude
Chico, California

Sara Elizabeth Densmore
Portland, Oregon

Caroline Lewis Desmond, magna cum laude
Grapevine, Texas

Daniel Joseph DiCarlo
Clackamas, Oregon

Samantha Rose Erwin, cum laude
Portland, Oregon

Brian Kevin Fann
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Sara Elizabeth Feld
Tucson, Arizona

Garrett Feldman
Gilbert, Arizona

Clint Kirby Flippin
Humboldt, Tennessee

Barbara Rose Floca
Austin, Texas

Christopher Ivan James Fobes
Wilsonville, Oregon

Christopher Patrick Forrester
Portland, Oregon

Jason Richard Frank, magna cum laude
West Springfield, Massachusetts

Anna Marie Fugate, summa cum laude
Mesa, Arizona

Lockhart George Marshall Fulton
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

Marc H Gimbel, cum laude
Seattle, Washington

Nicholas Carl Greenfield, magna cum laude
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Christopher Böös Griffin
Portland, Oregon

Roberto A. Gutierrez
Portland, Oregon

Steven James Guzior Murphy, cum laude
Cullom, Illinois

Josef Brendon Hatzenbuehler
Las Vegas, Nevada

Alexandra Brita Henson
Boulder, Colorado

Akila Kithmini Herath
Kandy, Sri Lanka

Brendan Michael Hooks
Helena, Montana

Enya Kaelin Hornby, cum laude
Portland, Oregon

Dixy Enid Iglesias
El Paso, Texas

Andrew John Jenkins
Portland, Oregon

Rachel Mae Jennings, cum laude
Bozeman, Montana

Dylan Jensen
Portland, Oregon

Chloé Monette Johnson
San Marcos, California

Robert Stockton Jones Jr., cum laude
Portland, Oregon

Maya Jessie Frances Joslow, cum laude
Lexington, Massachusetts

Katherine Maria Jourdan
Wenatchee, Washington

Sarika Kathuria
Los Gatos, California

Alison Nora Vendelin Kavanagh, summa cum laude
Boise, Idaho

Cole Hettinger Killion, magna cum laude
Louisville, Kentucky

Joohee Kim
Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands

Katrina M. Kindall

Kristen Danielle Kinneary
Charleston, South Carolina

Cristina Mary Kladis, cum laude
Gary, Indiana

Erica Ann Kovanda
Hillsboro, Oregon

Olivia E. Kubala

Sally Ann Larson
Reno, Nevada

Helen Toshiko Lee
Redmond, Washington

Jordan Peter Robert Lennox, cum laude
Lititz, Pennsylvania

Audrey Leonard, cum laude
Arcadia, Indiana

Itzel Lepe
Claremont, California

Jie Lian, summa cum laude
Zhengzhou, China

Danielle Elizabeth Lucido
Aptos, California

Dustin Marcus Luetngen, magna cum laude
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Zachary Turner Lynch
Orange County, California

Trinity Aaron Madrid, cum laude
Safford, Arizona

Sarah Malik
Fremont, California

Karen Martens
Corvallis, Oregon

Gabrielle Alicia Martinez de Castro
Portland, Oregon

Anthony Keegan Matosich
Lyle, Washington

Cyd Therese Maurer, cum laude
Portland, Oregon

Shanna McCormack, cum laude
Shawnee, Kansas

Carleigh Mae Geisert McMahon
Detroit, Michigan

Owen Maurice Mee
Portland, Oregon

Christopher Mercier
Grand Ronde, Oregon

Samantha Mercedes Meron
Las Vegas, Nevada

Lucie DeWever Merwin
Brooklyn, New York

Adam Kelly Meyer
Portland, Oregon

Jesse Cameron Miles, cum laude
Wise, Virginia

London Taylor Milnes
Eugene, Oregon

Marc Whitney Mohan, cum laude
Milton, Wisconsin

James Edward Molyneux-Elliott, cum laude
Issaquah, Washington

Mariah Marie Mudgett
San Diego, California

Jawan Aundrea Mullen Jr.
Portland, Oregon

Colleen O'Donnell Muñoz, cum laude
Portland, Oregon

Sarah Katherine Murray
Stephenville, Texas

Bruce Anthony Myers
Portland, Oregon

Ashley Anne Needham
Portland, Oregon

Sadie July Normoyle
Olympia, Washington

Elizabeth O'Connell, cum laude
Ridgefield, Connecticut

Paxton Pagliery
San Diego, California

Jinho Michael Paik
Newcastle, Washington

SangMee Caria Park

Logan, Utah

Carlisle M. Pearson, cum laude

Poway, California

Lawrence Alexander Pierce, cum laude

Lake Oswego, Oregon

Carley Corbit Pouland, magna cum laude

Fort Worth, Texas

Tania Maria Predovic

Portland, Oregon

Jessica Rae Ann Ramirez-Thorpe

Aloha, Oregon

Peter Mathew Raptis

Tucson, Arizona

Caroline Grace Reed, cum laude

Pleasant Hill, California

Andrew Joseph Ricca

Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan

Natalie Rogers

Alyssa Mariah Sander

Bedford, Missouri

Scarlett Alessandra Latourette Scanlan

Portland, Oregon

Samuel Dale Schnarch

Durango, Colorado

Alex Schwartz

Lincoln, Massachusetts

Benjamin Scissors

Portland, Oregon

Sophie Shaddy-Farnsworth,

summa cum laude

Anchorage, Alaska

Uday Shah

Portland, Oregon

Kyle Thomas Sharp, cum laude

Milan, Michigan

Katherine Anne Sharpless, cum laude

Temecula, California

Destiny Riggs Shelton

Portland, Oregon

Rachel Elaine Shinville, cum laude

Bloomington, Illinois

Mikalah Lauren Singer

Cleveland, Ohio

James M. Smart, cum laude

Springfield, Missouri

Veronica Elizabeth Smith

Tigard, Oregon

Malorie Shea Sneed

Princeton, Illinois

Alyson Elizabeth Sneider, summa cum laude

Portland, Oregon

Ethan Cole Snyder

Roseburg, Oregon

Madison Taylor Steffey

Centennial, Colorado

Gabriella Sternfeld

Los Angeles, California

Taylor Brooke Stichauf

Las Vegas, Nevada

Alexandria Noel Strong

Vancouver, Washington

Anna Marie Tadio

Rutland, Vermont

Tien Thuy Than

Portland, Oregon

Emma Rose Therrien

Duxbury, Massachusetts

Mitchell Edward Thielemann

Bozeman, Montana

Laura Virginia Thompson

Kentwood, Louisiana

Sean Patrick Tipton, magna cum laude

Medford, Oregon

Viet Tran

Portland, Oregon

Aaron John Trukositz, cum laude
Umatilla, Oregon

Theresa Renea Turner Davis
Federal Way, Washington

Andrei Ioan Tutui
Clug-Napoca, Romania

Michael Ramin Vafa, cum laude
Santa Monica, California

Felesha Irene Patrice Valdez, cum laude
Sacramento, California

Dustin Michael Vergason, cum laude
Anchorage, Alaska

Megan Elizabeth Verrips
Moraga, California

Sophia Christine von Bergen,
summa cum laude
Portland, Oregon

Westin Hannon Wallace
Washington, District of Columbia

Reed Summers West
Boulder, Colorado

Anne Estabrook White, cum laude
Denver, Colorado

Ryan Eric Willett
Nevada City, California

Lucas Andrew Williams, cum laude
Bloomington, Indiana

Julianne Thayer Willis
Portland, Oregon

Madeline McEwan Wilson
Portland, Oregon

Peter Yaghmaie, cum laude
Portland, Oregon

Teryn A. Yazdani
Jackson, Mississippi

Rachael Ann Young
Vancouver, Washington

Amy Michelle Youngman
Newport Beach, California

HONORS

Degrees with distinction, also known as Latin honors, are awarded on the basis of the overall academic record: cum laude for a combined average of 3.30 to 3.64, magna cum laude for an average of 3.65 to 3.84, and summa cum laude for an average of 3.85 and higher. Students receiving degrees with distinction are so indicated on the preceding pages.

LAW REVIEWS

Environmental Law

These students earned certificates for participation in *Environmental Law*. Staff membership is limited to those who have demonstrated exceptional research, writing, and editing abilities.

Silvia Beatrix Badea

Associate Editor 2020–21

Robert Andrew Beaver

Editorial Board 2019–20

Conor L. Butkus

Editorial Board 2018–20

Stephan Ray Clement

Editorial Board 2019–20

Hannah Augusta Clements

Editorial Board 2019–20

Rachael Hanna Daniel

Editorial Board 2018–20

Jules Victor Dellinger

Associate Editor 2018–19

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Editorial Board 2018–20

Rachel Mae Jennings

Editorial Board 2018–20

Sarika Kathuria

Editorial Board 2019–20

Cole Hettinger Killion

Editorial Board 2018–20

Kristen Danielle Kinneary

Editorial Board 2018–20

Helen Toshiko Lee

Editorial Board 2018–19

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Editor in Chief 2018–20

Dustin Marcus Luetngen

Associate Editor 2019–20

Elizabeth O’Connell

Editorial Board 2018–20

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Editorial Board 2018–20

Lawrence Alexander Pierce

Editorial Board 2018–20

Katherine Anne Sharpless

Editorial Board 2018–19

Mitchell Edward Thielemann

Editorial Board 2018–20

Michael Ramin Vafa

Associate Editor 2018–20

Dustin Michael Vergason

Editorial Board 2018–20

Reed Summers West

Editorial Board 2018–20

Anne Estabrook White

Associate Editor 2018–20

Lucas Andrew Williams

Associate Editor 2019–20

Environmental Law Excellence Award

Environmental Law presents this award to a senior member who, over the course of his or her tenure, has consistently gone above and beyond in his or her contributions, as demonstrated by hard work and superior writing or editing abilities.

Lawrence Alexander Pierce

Lewis & Clark Law Review

These students earned certificates for participation in *Lewis & Clark Law Review*. Staff membership is limited to those who have demonstrated exceptional research, writing, and editing abilities.

Vanessa Grigsby Aaron
Editorial Board 2019–20

Michael Patrick Adler
Editorial Board 2018–20

Soseh Axian
Associate Editor 2019–20

Elizabeth Alexandra Meghan Barankin
Associate Editor 2019–20

Brittaney Alexis-Lee Bones
Editorial Board 2020–21

Audrey Margaret Davis
Editor in Chief 2019–20

Caroline Lewis Desmond
Editorial Board 2018–19

Christopher Ivan James Fobes
Associate Editor 2018–19

Jason Richard Frank
Editorial Board 2018–20

Nicholas Carl Greenfield
Editorial Board 2019–20

Alison Nora Vendelin Kavanagh
Editorial Board 2018–20

Jordan Peter Robert Lennox
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Jie Lian
Editorial Board 2018–19

Marc Whitney Mohan
Editorial Board 2019–20

James Edward Molyneux-Elliot
Editorial Board 2018–20

Colleen O'Donnell Muñoz
Editorial Board 2018–19

Ashley Anne Needham
Associate Editor 2018–20

Carley Corbit Pouland
Editorial Board 2019–20

Caroline Grace Reed
Associate Editor 2018–19

Kyle Thomas Sharp
Editorial Board 2019–20

Rachel Elaine Shinville
Editorial Board 2019–20

Alyson Elizabeth Sneider
Editorial Board 2018–20

Tien Thuy Than
Editorial Board 2019–20

Lin Tian
Editorial Board 2018–20

Sean Patrick Tipton
Editorial Board 2018–20

Aaron John Trukositz
Editorial Board 2018–20

Sophia Christine von Bergen
Editorial Board 2018–20

Peter Yaghmaie
Editorial Board 2018–20

Animal Law Review

The following students are recognized for participation in *Animal Law*. Staff membership is limited to those who have demonstrated exceptional research, writing, and editing abilities.

Bridget Ericka Buckley

Editorial Board 2020–21

Sara Elizabeth Feld

Associate Editor 2018–19

Anna Marie Fugate

Editorial Board 2019–20

Stephen James Guzior Murphy

Editorial Board 2018–20

Zachary Turner Lynch

Editorial Board 2019–20

Karen Martens

Editorial Board 2018–20

Anthony Keegan Matosich

Associate Editor 2019–20

Shanna McCormack

Editorial Board 2018–20

Sarah Katherine Murray

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Associate Editor 2018–19

Mikalah Lauren Singer

Associate Editor 2018–19

Madison Taylor Steffey

Associate Editor 2018–20

Emma Rose Therrien

Associate Editor 2019–20

Teryn A. Yazdani

Associate Editor 2018–20

Rachael Ann Young

Associate Editor 2019–20

ACADEMIC CERTIFICATES

Animal Law Certificate

These students earned certificates recognizing successful curriculum concentration in the field of animal law.

Cristina Mary Kladis
Alyssa Mariah Sander
Madison Taylor Steffey

Criminal Law and Justice Certificate

These students earned certificates recognizing successful curriculum concentration in the field of criminal law and procedure.

Ashley Anne Needham

Energy, Innovation, and Sustainability Law Certificate

These students earned certificates recognizing successful curriculum concentration in the related fields of energy and business law.

Anne Cox
Jason Richard Frank
Marc H Gimbel
Elizabeth O'Connell
Destiny Riggs Shelton
Dustin Michael Vergason

Environmental and Natural Resources Law Certificate

These students earned certificates recognizing successful curriculum concentration in the field of environmental and/or natural resources law.

Robert Andrew Beaver
Amanda Leigh Biediger
Bridgett Ann Buss
Jesse Caldwell
Hannah Augusta Clements
Kaitlynn Emilie Danlovich
Alexander DeLorenzo
Rachel Mae Jennings
Cole Hettinger Killion
Cristina Mary Kladis
Audrey Leonard
Shanna McCormack
Jesse Cameron Miles
Sadie July Normoyle

Carlisle M. Pearson
Alyssa Mariah Sander
Samuel Dale Schnarch
Destiny Riggs Shelton
Anna Marie Tadio
Mitchell Edward Thielemann
Dustin Michael Vergason
Lucas Andrew Williams
Teryn A. Yazdani
Amy Michelle Youngman

Federal Tax Law Certificate

These students earned certificates recognizing successful curriculum concentration in the field of federal tax law.

Sean Patrick Tipton
Aaron John Trukositz

Intellectual Property Law Certificate

These students earned certificates recognizing successful curriculum concentration in the field of intellectual property law.

Jie Lian
Dustin Marcus Luetngen
Marc Whitney Mohan
Peter Yaghmaie

International Law Certificate

These students earned certificates recognizing successful curriculum concentration in the field of international law.

Greeta Kaur Bal
Bridget Ericka Buckley
Anne Cox
Anna Marie Tadio
Amy Michelle Youngman

Public Interest Law Certificate

These students earned certificates recognizing successful curriculum concentration in the field of public interest law.

Jordan Peter Robert Lennox
Ashley Anne Needham

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT

American Bankruptcy Institute Outstanding Student Award

This award is given annually to a student who has demonstrated an exceptional understanding of bankruptcy law.

The graduating student who received recognition:

Brittaney Alexis-Lee Bones

Animal Law Leadership Award

This award is given annually, when merited, to graduates who have demonstrated leadership and who have earned the respect of peers and faculty for their commitment to advancing the field of animal law.

The graduating students who received recognition:

Irene Sum-Yun Au-Young
Madison Taylor Steffey

Bernard F. O'Rourke Award

This award is conferred upon graduates who, through original research and scholarship, best represent the qualities of intellect, vigor, and vision that personified Bernard F. O'Rourke's commitment to the public interest in preserving and managing natural resources.

The graduating students who received recognition:

Rachel Mae Jennings
Lucas Andrew Williams

Community Service Honors Award

The graduating students who received recognition:

Soseh Axian
Silvia Beatrix Badea
Mathias Adolfo Chau
Anne Cox
Sara Elizabeth Feld
Dixy Enid Iglesias
Chloé Monette Johnson
Cristina Mary Kladis
Helen Toshiko Lee
Jordan Peter Robert Lennox**
Cyd Therese Maurer
Alyssa Mariah Sander

**Received award twice.

Cornelius Honor Society

Dorothy L. Cornelius served the law school for 20 years, first as secretary and finally as dean of admissions and registrar, before retiring in 1975. Her professionalism encouraged countless students; her warmth and support helped many students through to their own professional goals. Cornelius Honor Society members, selected annually by the faculty, are students who have distinguished themselves by their scholarship, leadership, and contribution to the law school community.

Recipients of the Cornelius Honor Society Award for 2020:

Michael Patrick Adler
 Silvia Beatrix Badea
 Elizabeth Alexandra Meghan Barankin
 Anders Thomas Byrnes
 Jesse Caldwell
 Mathias Adolfo Chau
 Hannah Augusta Clements
 Anne Cox
 Audrey Margaret Davis
 Rebeka Dawit
 Sara Elizabeth Densmore
 Jason Richard Frank
 Nicholas Carl Greenfield
 Chloé Monette Johnson
 Cole Hettinger Killion
 Cristina Mary Kladis
 Audrey Leonard
 Jie Lian
 Bruce Anthony Myers
 Carlisle M. Pearson
 Diego Felipe Plaza Casanova
 Carley Corbit Pouland
 Tania Maria Predovic
 Alyssa Mariah Sander
 Ethan Cole Snyder
 Madison Taylor Steffey
 Anna Marie Tadio
 Theresa Renea Turner Davis
 Reed Summers West
 Amy Michelle Youngman

Davis Wright Tremain International Law Writing Awards

Through the generosity of Davis Wright Tremain LLP, these awards are given each year for the two best original research papers on international law topics written by Lewis & Clark law students, as selected by a faculty review committee.

The graduating student who received recognition:

Brittaney Alexis-Lee Bones

Environmental, Natural Resources, and Energy Law Leadership Award

This award is given annually, when merited, to graduates who have instigated and shaped collective efforts to clarify understanding of the relationship between human society and the environment, motivated and supported their colleagues in the quest for such understanding, and earned general respect for their broad knowledge, clear insight, and willingness to freely share their time and expertise.

The graduating students who received recognition:

Jesse Caldwell
 Hannah Augusta Clements
 Audrey Leonard
 Samuel Dale Schnarch
 Amy Michelle Youngman

Evening Student Award

The law school is proud of its tradition of offering a night program to those students who wish to work while in law school. This award is conferred upon the graduate who has the highest grade point average among those who have attended the Evening Program for four full years.

The graduating student who received recognition:

Jie Lian

Pro Bono Honors Program

The Pro Bono Honors Program recognizes law students who, in any academic year, complete at least 30 hours of work with a public interest or nonprofit organization or a government office.

The graduating students who received recognition:

Irene Sum-Yun Au-Young**
 Elizabeth Alexandra Meghan Barankin
 Lynette Molly Belsky**
 Bridgett Ann Buss
 Conor L. Butkus
 Jesse Caldwell
 Mathias Adolfo Chau**
 Hannah Augusta Clements**
 Natalie Gisselle Cooke
 Anne Cox
 Jules Victor Dellinger
 Sara Elizabeth Densmore
 Chris Ivan James Fobes**
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 Josef Brendon Hatzenbuehler
 Alexandra Kithmini Henson
 Brendan Michael Hooks
 Dixy Enid Iglesias**
 Dylan Jensen
 Chloé Monette Johnson
 Alison Nora Vendelin Kavanagh**
 Joohee Kim
 Kristen Danielle Kinneary
 Cristina Mary Kladis
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 Colleen O'Donnell Muñoz
 Ashley Anne Needham***
 Sangmee Caria Park
 Lawrence Alexander Pierce
 Alyssa Mariah Sander
 Benjamin Scissors
 Sophie Shaddy-Farnsworth
 Destiny Riggs Shelton
 Veronica Elizabeth Smith
 Alyson Elizabeth Sneider
 Anna Marie Tadio***
 Theresa Renea Turner Davis
 Michael Ramin Vafa**
 Annie Estabrook White
 Ryan Eric Willett
 Madeline McEwan Wilson
 Teryn A. Yazdani

**Received award twice.

***Received award three consecutive years.

Williamson Public Interest Environmental Law Award

Professor Bill Williamson played a leading role in the Environmental Law Program and the Northwest Environmental Defense Center. This award is given by the Lewis & Clark Law School Environmental Alumni Association to recognize graduates who have demonstrated commitment, vision, leadership, and creativity in the field of public interest environmental law and who plan to continue in this work after law school.

The graduating student who received recognition:

Hannah Augusta Clements

REGALIA

Academic Costume

The tradition of academic dress began several centuries ago in chilly universities where cap and gown and hood were needed for covering and warmth. Subsequently this has become a ceremonial costume with certain standardized features.

Sleeves in the bachelor's gown are pointed; in the master's gown, oblong with arms projecting at the elbow; in the doctor's gown, bell-shaped. Students receiving the master of studies in law degree wear classic solid black gowns. The doctor's gown and the LLM gown are faced with velvet with three matching stripes on the sleeves, and the hood is lined with the official colors of the degree-conferring institution. For Lewis & Clark these are black and orange. The outside trimming of the hood signifies the discipline in which the degree was conferred, with purple representing a law degree.

Decorations

Those members of the class receiving the LLM degree wear gold cord. Those receiving the master of studies in law degree wear dark green cord.

Students wearing silver cord have earned Latin honors. Members of the Cornelius Honor Society wear purple cord.

Mace

The Lewis & Clark ceremonial mace emphasizes the convergence of diverse cultures. It evokes the maces of Europe, medieval symbols of authority that still feature in the proceedings of many governing bodies, and the speaker's staffs of the Northwest Indians, which historically had a similar significance.

The Lewis & Clark mace was carved for Lewis & Clark College by Bill Holm, former curator of Northwest Coast Indian art at the Thomas Burke Memorial Museum in Seattle. In the form of a chieftain's staff, it is a reminder of the history of the Northwest. At the base is a frog representing the primordial beginnings of humanity. The shell-studded space above the frog is symbolic of the passing eons from the beginnings of life in the Northwest to the first human, represented by the Native American. The Hudson's Bay Company and the historic fur trade period—the territorial days of the state of Oregon—are symbolized by the beaver. Crowning the ceremonial staff is the eagle, universal symbol of strength and power, which represents the eventual destiny of the region as part of the United States.

A HISTORY OF THE LAW SCHOOL

Lewis & Clark Law School has its earliest roots in the University of Oregon's original law department, founded in 1884. Thirty-one years later, Dean Calvin U. Gantenbein—declining to relocate the program from downtown Portland to Eugene—led the faculty, administration, and students of the department to form the independent Northwestern College of Law. The 2015–16 academic year marked the centennial of that pivotal event.

After a half century of dedicated leadership by the Gantenbein family, the Northwestern College of Law merged with Lewis & Clark in 1965 and took on its current official name: the Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College. Soon after, the law school moved to its present location.

Once exclusively a night program, the law school began expanding its offerings in 1970 to include an extensive range of daytime classes. During the subsequent decade, Lewis & Clark Law School, always a highly respected regional institution, rose to a position of national prominence and was recognized for its distinguished legal education, research, and service.

Members of the Class of 2020 join almost 10,000 graduates—among them seven state Supreme Court justices, Federal District Court judges, Oregon's current governor, and scores of trial judges, legislators, and distinguished practitioners in public service and private practice—who enrich the legal community throughout Oregon, the Pacific Northwest, and the nation. The law school shares the excitement of today's graduates as they move into the future.