

2021

COMMENCEMENT

LEWIS & CLARK LAW SCHOOL



COMMENCEMENT
MAY 21, 2021 – MAY 23, 2021

PROGRAM

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WELCOME

Jennifer J. Johnson Erskine Wood Sr. Professor of Law and Dean of the Law School

REMARKS

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Earl Blumenauer BA '70, JD '76

U.S. Representative for Oregon's Third Congressional District

CONFERRING OF DEGREES *honoris causa*

Doctor of Laws

Earl Blumenauer

REFLECTIONS OF THE GRADUATES

Michael Benjamin Smith Class of 2021

PRESENTATION OF THE LEO LEVENSON AWARD

Amanda Pham Haines Class of 2021

ACCEPTANCE OF THE LEO LEVENSON AWARD

Janet Steversen Douglas K. Newell Professor of Teaching Excellence
on behalf of

Jeffery D. Jones Associate Professor of Law and Philosophy

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.

Juris Doctor

Mallory Elizabeth Abel²

Syracuse, New York

Isabella Paula Alvarado

Austin, Texas

Zaynab M. Atwi

Portland, Oregon

Joel Ethan Forest Avey

Atlanta, Georgia

Stephanie Ayuso

Fall Church, Virginia

Kellie Lynn Baumann

South San Francisco, California

Joseph Cline Baxter, cum laude

Ashton, Idaho

Harrison Beck, magna cum laude

Portland, Oregon

Jessica Ann Bernardini, cum laude

Middletown, New Jersey

Amreen Partap Singh Bhasin²

Cresskill, New Jersey

Christopher Michael Bolte, cum laude

Corvallis, Oregon

Jasmine Bowens, cum laude

Indianapolis, Indiana

Jessica Bowman

Victorville, California

Colin Spencer Bradshaw, cum laude

Chicago, Illinois

Elizabeth Anne Ellen Brodie

Devore, California

Victoria Ruth Brown, cum laude

Los Osos, California

Olivia Rose Buscho, cum laude

Portland, Oregon

Lauren Michelle Butz, cum laude

Beaverton, Oregon

Ruth DeLong Campbell, summa cum laude

Portland, Oregon

Rebecca Beals Cassady¹, cum laude

Portland, Oregon

Ana Ching

Kailua, Hawai'i

Liza Lee Christie

Indianapolis, Indiana

Amber Rose Cognata

Santa Rosa, California

Kelly Ann Cook

Portland, Oregon

Daryane Layne Couto

Kerman, California

Benjamin Lee Cregger

Portland, Oregon

Jennifer Ziska Davies, magna cum laude

Lake Oswego, Oregon

Spencer Matthew Donaldson¹

Pleasant Grove, Utah

Thea Donovan

Hazen, North Dakota

Cole Hager Downey¹

Geneva, Illinois

Michele Saverio Drummonds

Portland, Oregon

Angus Jacob Dunlavey

Wilmington, Delaware

Kaleb Eidsvoog, magna cum laude

Portland, Oregon

Daniel Reed Eisweirth

Tucson, Arizona

Tiffany Anne Escover

Colton, Oregon

Peter Shamaon Esho

Lake Orion, Michigan

Patricia Marie Estrella, cum laude

Spokane, Washington

Lauren Kinue Faris, summa cum laude

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Rosalie C. Fatta, cum laude
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Hillary Rose Fidler
Marshall, Michigan

Rachel Ann Finn, cum laude
Portland, Oregon

Alexis Anne Fisher
Reno, Nevada

Kate Flanagan, cum laude
Ellicott City, Maryland

Cassandra Fox¹, cum laude
Portland, Oregon

Emily Winsor Fox, cum laude
Otter Rock, Oregon

Victoria Hope Frankeny
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Emelie Ann Frojen
Corona del Mar, California

Kelsey Furman
Zionsville, Indiana

Michelle Anne Ganow-Jones, cum laude
Portland, Oregon

Molly Anne Gardiner¹
Portland, Oregon

James Abel Garland
Flagstaff, Arizona

Alexandra Choi Giza
Hillsboro, Oregon

Logan Nicole Glick
San Antonio, Texas

**Joshua Anderson Goldman,
summa cum laude**
Boulder, Colorado

Adriana Karina Gomez
Sacramento, California

Toni Michelle Gonzalez
Milwaukie, Oregon

Adam R.J. Graefe
Andover, Connecticut

Aaron John Granato
Damascus, Oregon

Emily Beth Guimont
El Dorado Hills, California

Diego Alfonso Gutiérrez
Fullerton, California

Jessica Paula Gutierrez
Dallas, Texas

Amanda Pham Haines
Eagle, Idaho

Cassandra Hanlin, magna cum laude
Fresno, California

Edward Erling Hanna
Fenton, Michigan

Cameron J. Hansen
Price, Utah

Jonathan Paul Harlan, cum laude
Columbus, Ohio

Zachary David Harris, cum laude
Thornton, Colorado

Hi'ilei Margaurite Haru, summa cum laude
Kaneohe, Hawai'i

Trinity Michelle Hatch, cum laude
Paradise, California

Ethan Scott Hayden
Woodinville, Washington

Jessica Dawn Hetzel
Killeen, Texas

Jesse Hoffman, cum laude
Portland, Oregon

Bradley Hoke
Akron, Ohio

Natalie O'fallon Hollabaugh, cum laude
Elk Rapids, Michigan

Wyeth Jonathan James Holman
Portland, Oregon

Nathaniel Britton Housel¹, cum laude
Portland, Oregon

Alexander Clayton Houston,
summa cum laude
Lawrence, Kansas

Brian Patrick Hunter
Benton, Arkansas

Peter Coleman Hurd
Mankato, Minnesota

Elena Margareta Kyllikki Itämeri
Turku, Finland

Theodore Earle James III, cum laude
Portland, Oregon

Demetrius Johnson
Macon, Georgia

Alexander Charles Jones, summa cum laude
Portland, Oregon

Kuranda Renee Kasatka
Desloge, Missouri

John Jay Kenagy¹, magna cum laude
Sacramento, California

Stephan Lewis Kendall, cum laude
Austin, Texas

Rachel Victoria Kennel
Rancho Santa Margarita, California

Patricia Keough
Cleveland, Ohio

Stephanie Keys Garcia
Eagle, Colorado

Ahmad Khoshnevis¹
Portland, Oregon

Junghwan Kim
Seoul, South Korea

Kristen Heeun Kim
La Crescenta, California

Jacob Aaron Kimiecik
Leesburg, Virginia

Mary Margaret Lee Kirchner
Portland, Oregon

Marli Telaulked Klass
Republic of Palau

Alexandra Leigh Klima
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Mitchell Thomas Koellner
Bettendorf, Iowa

Haleigh Kuklok
Sacramento, California

Anna Colleen Laird, cum laude
Yosemite National Park, California

Karina E. Leach
Lancaster, California

Isabella Lucille Lefkowitz
Ashland, Oregon

Stuart B. Leijon, cum laude
Newberg, Oregon

Michael James Lew¹, cum laude
Washington, District of Columbia

Heidi Marie Logan, cum laude
El Segundo, California

Kathryn Skylar Losik, cum laude
Henniker, New Hampshire

Taylor K. Lovelace
Issaquah, Washington

Tana Weller Mackinnon
Portland, Oregon

Roxana Tierney Manesh
San Ramon, California

William Paul Martin¹
Tigard, Oregon

Michael Joshua Masser, magna cum laude
Los Angeles, California

Brittany Masterson¹
San Diego, California

John William Mayer, magna cum laude
Portland, Oregon

Connor Bartlett McDermott, cum laude
Murdock, Washington

Sean Lloyd McGuire
Houston, Texas

Nicholas Allen Melhart
Centralia, Washington

Tyler Gordon Mills, cum laude
Portland, Oregon

Madeline Zelly Munson, cum laude
Boise, Idaho

Verónica Muriel Carrioni, summa cum laude
Bogotá, Colombia

Gracey Maria-Rae Nagle, magna cum laude
Molalla, Oregon

Elizabeth Anne Nicoletta
Seattle, Washington

Terry D. Nile
Vancouver, Washington

Mika Michelle Obrecht
Howell, Michigan

Jacqueline Ann O’Keefe, summa cum laude
Winthrop, Washington

Katherine Sue O’Keefe, cum laude
Cantrall, Illinois

Joshua David Ottosen
Portland, Oregon

Peter Eloy Paez
Brooklyn, New York

Ian Zeon Paik
Portland, Oregon

Meghann Papsdorf
Mesa, Arizona

Courtney J. Parkin
Seattle, Washington

Aleksandra Pavlovic²
Chicago, Illinois

**Elizabeth Mischell Pennock,
magna cum laude**
Littleton, Colorado

Jocelyn Jane Phares¹
Elkins, West Virginia

Zlata Plumlee¹
Portland, Oregon

Margaret Mary Powers, cum laude
Fresno, California

Maia Elaine Powloski
Portland, Oregon

Amber Rose Pritchard
Cramerton, North Carolina

Saira Misir Qureshi¹
Toronto, Canada

Jason Lee Roberts
San Diego, California

Ryan James Roberts¹
Mountain View, California

Sarah Elizabeth Rogers, cum laude
Royal Oak, Michigan

Marissa Nikole Roldan¹
Riverside, California

Taylor Ann Rose
Provo, Utah

Micah Ross
Chicago, Illinois

Brittany Summer Rowe
Clemmons, North Carolina

Pierre Nicholas Sabagh
Novi, Michigan

Tabatha Michelle Schneider²
Medford, Oregon

Trevor Louis Schorey
Flagstaff, Arizona

Zachary Andrew Schwartz, cum laude
Jackson, Wyoming

Caitlin Rose Skurky, summa cum laude
Durango, Colorado

Sara Elaine Slabisak, cum laude
San Antonio, Texas

Alexandra Slotterback
Reno, Nevada

Katherine Smith
Bettendorf, Iowa

Michael Benjamin Smith, summa cum laude
Walnut Creek, California

Nolan Grant Smith, summa cum laude
Willamina, Oregon

Todd Jerson Smith
Chesapeake, Virginia

Michael Charles Stando
Highland, Michigan

Andrew Christopher Stewart
Henderson, Nevada

Amy Jane Stinnett, cum laude
Lindsay, Oklahoma

Elizabeth Anne Stowe
La Quinta, California

Abigail Strassman
Tucson, Arizona

Patrick Gentry Sullivan-Lovett
Portland, Oregon

Meagan Tate, magna cum laude
Portland, Oregon

Eden Lara Taylor, cum laude
Fayetteville, Arkansas

Emily Templeton, cum laude
Portland, Oregon

Sammi Kah-May Teo, cum laude
East Brunswick, New Jersey

Robert J. Thomas
Portland, Oregon

Lin Tian¹, magna cum laude
Liaoning, China

Rachel Elizabeth Timmins, cum laude
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Theresa Michelle Trillo
San Jose, California

Maria Valdez¹
Portland, Oregon

Christina Elena Vieira da Rosa, cum laude
Mendocino, California

Robert Lynden Vieyra-Braendle
Salem, Oregon

James Mark Wade III
East Wenatchee, Washington

Aaron Kyle Wagner
Portland, Oregon

Genevieve Weber, summa cum laude
Schoharie, New York

Eric Michael Werner, cum laude
Cincinnati, Ohio

Grace Elizabeth White¹
Tigard, Oregon

¹ January 2021 graduate.

² Student has not yet completed requirements for graduation.

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.

Publication of this list is not a representation that the foregoing individuals have completed all the requirements for graduation from the law school.

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.

Harrison Beck

Submissions Editor 2020–21

Jessica Ann Bernardini

Submissions Editor/Online Journal Editor
2020–21

Liza Lee Christie

Associate Editor 2020–21

Cole Hager Downey

Associate Editor 2020–21

Kelsey Furman

Managing Editor 2020–21

Adam R.J. Graefe

Online Journal Editor 2020–21

Emily Beth Guimont

Associate Editor 2020–21

Hi'ilei Margaurite Haru

Member 2020–21

Ethan Scott Hayden

Notes and Comments Editor 2020–21

Alexander Clayton Houston

Associate Editor 2020–21

Mary Margaret Lee Kirchner

Executive Editor 2020–21

Mitchell Thomas Koellner

Managing Editor 2020–21

Anna Colleen Laird

Ninth Circuit Review Editor 2020–21

Stuart B. Leijon

Form and Style Editor 2020–21

Heidi Marie Logan

Symposium Editor 2020–21

Tyler Gordon Mills

Notes and Comments Editor 2020–21

Madeline Zelly Munson

Executive Editor 2020–21

Jacqueline Ann O'Keefe

Associate Editor 2020–21

Katherine Sue O'Keefe

Associate Editor 2020–21

Meghann Papsdorf

Associate Editor 2020–21

Margaret Mary Powers

Associate Editor 2020–21

Zachary Andrew Schwartz

Associate Editor 2020–21

Sara Elaine Slabisak

Editor in Chief 2020–21

Michael Benjamin Smith

Associate Editor 2020–21

Environmental Law Excellence Award

Environmental Law presents this award to a senior member who has consistently made contributions above and beyond expectations, as demonstrated by hard work and superior writing or editing abilities.

Stuart B. Leijon

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.

Joel Ethan Forest Avey

Managing Editor 2020–21

Joseph Cline Baxter

Lead Article Editor 2020–21

Colin Spencer Bradshaw

Submissions Editor 2020–21

Lauren Michelle Butz

Notes and Comments Editor 2020–21

Ruth DeLong Campbell

Article Editor 2020–21

Rosalie C. Fatta

Article Editor 2020–21

Emily Winsor Fox

Article Editor 2020–21

Alexandra Choi Giza

Executive Editor 2020–21

Joshua Anderson Goldman

Article Editor 2020–21

Jonathan Paul Harlan

Lead Article Editor 2020–21

Trinity Michelle Hatch

Lead Article Editor 2020–21

Jesse Hoffman

Article Editor 2020–21

Natalie O’fallon Hollabaugh

Notes and Comments Editor 2020–21

Alexander Charles Jones

Article Editor 2020–21

John William Mayer

Lead Article Editor 2020–21

Connor Bartlett McDermott

Editor in Chief 2020–21

Gracey Maria-Rae Nagle

Executive Editor 2020–21

Amy Jane Stinnett

Online Managing Editor 2020–21

Elizabeth Anne Stowe

Article Editor 2020–21

Rachel Elizabeth Timmins

Lead Article Editor 2020–21

Christina Elena Vieira da Rosa

Article Editor 2020–21

Eric Michael Werner

Article Editor 2020–21

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.

Rebecca Beals Cassady

Associate Editor 2020–21

Ana Ching

Managing Editor 2020–21

Tara Lynn Cooley

Member 2020–21

Benjamin Lee Cregger

Coeditor in Chief 2020–21

Patricia Marie Estrella

Associate Editor 2020–21

Hillary Rose Fidler

Member 2020–21

Victoria Hope Frankeny

Member 2020–21

Logan Nicole Glick

Member 2020–21

Elena Margareta Kyllikki Itämeri

Coeditor in Chief 2020–21

Marli Telaulked Klass

Submission Editor 2020–21

Joshua David Ottosen

Associate Editor 2020–21

Courtney J. Parkin

Form and Style Editor 2020–21

Sarah Elizabeth Rogers

Form and Style Editor 2020–21

Brittany Summer Rowe

Associate Editor 2020–21

Theresa Michelle Trillo

Member 2020–21

ACADEMIC CERTIFICATES

Animal Law Certificate

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

Patricia Keough
Mika Michelle Obrecht
Sarah Elizabeth Rogers
Brittany Summer Rowe
Theresa Michelle Trillo

Business Law Certificate

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

Lauren Michelle Butz
Kaleb Eidsvoog
John Jay Kenagy
Katherine Smith

Criminal Law and Justice Certificate

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

Olivia Rose Buscho
Amber Rose Cognata
Alexis Anne Fisher
Trinity Michelle Hatch
Jesse Hoffman
Natalie O'fallon Hollabaugh
Mary Margaret Lee Kirchner
Kathryn Skylar Losik
Connor Bartlett McDermott
Alexandra Slotterback
Amy Jane Stinnett

Energy, Innovation, and Sustainability Law Certificate

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

Jessica Ann Bernardini
Marli Telaulked Klass
Meghann Papsdorf
Ryan James Roberts

Environmental and Natural Resources Law Certificate

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

Harrison Beck
Jessica Ann Bernardini
Christopher Michael Bolte
Elizabeth Anne Ellen Brodie
Liza Lee Christie
Jennifer Ziska Davies
Hillary Rose Fidler
Victoria Hope Frankeny
Emelie Ann Frojen
Kelsey Furman
James Abel Garland
Ethan Scott Hayden
Alexander Clayton Houston
Elena Margareta Kyllikki Itämeri
Stephanie Keys Garcia
Jacob Aaron Kimiecik
Anna Colleen Laird
Isabella Lucille Lefkowitz
Heidi Marie Logan
Tyler Gordon Mills
Madeline Zelly Munson
Mika Michelle Obrecht
Jacqueline Ann O'Keefe
Katherine Sue O'Keefe
Meghann Papsdorf
Elizabeth Mischell Pennock
Jocelyn Jane Phares
Ryan James Roberts
Zachary Andrew Schwartz
Abigail Strassman
Sammi Kah-May Teo
Theresa Michelle Trillo
Robert Lynden Vieyra-Braendle
James Mark Wade III

Federal Tax Law Certificate

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

Victoria Ruth Brown

Benjamin Lee Cregger

Intellectual Property Law Certificate

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

Stuart B. Leijon

Sara Elaine Slabisak

Genevieve Weber

International Law Certificate

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

Isabella Paula Alvarado

Elizabeth Anne Ellen Brodie

Meghann Papsdorf

Amber Rose Pritchard

Katherine Smith

James Mark Wade III

Public Interest Law Certificate

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

Jessica Bowman

Lauren Kinue Faris

Natalie O'fallon Hollabaugh

Rachel Victoria Kennel

Margaret Mary Powers

Todd Jerson Smith

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT

Animal Law Leadership Award

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

The graduating students who received recognition:

Elizabeth Anne Nicoletta
Brittany Summer Rowe
Caitlin Rose Skurky

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:

Connor Bartlett McDermott
Michael Benjamin Smith

Community Service Honors Award

The graduating students who received recognition:

Mallory Elizabeth Abel
Harrison Beck
Jessica Bowman**
Colin Spencer Bradshaw
Amber Rose Cognata
Patricia Marie Estrella
Rosalie C. Fatta
Hillary Rose Fidler
Emelie Ann Frojen
Kelsey Furman
Trinity Michelle Hatch
Jessica Dawn Hetzel*
Natalie O'fallon Hollabaugh**
Elena Margareta Kyllikki Itämeri*
Mitchell Thomas Koellner*
Anna Colleen Laird
Heidi Marie Logan
Kathryn Skylar Losik
Jacqueline Ann O'Keefe
Katherine Sue O'Keefe
Elizabeth Mischell Pennock
Margaret Mary Powers
Ryan James Roberts**
Taylor Ann Rose
Amy Jane Stinnett
Eric Michael Werner

* Received award twice.

** Received award three consecutive years.

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 2021:

Joseph Cline Baxter
 Harrison Beck
 Colin Spencer Bradshaw
 Ruth DeLong Campbell
 Jessica Aletheia Chapman
 Ana Ching
 Tara Lynn Cooley
 Benjamin Lee Cregger
 Cole Hager Downey
 Victoria Hope Frankeny
 Kelsey Furman
 Diego Alfonso Gutiérrez
 Jessica Paula Gutierrez
 Amanda Pham Haines
 Kelly Lynn Hanson
 Hi'ilei Margaurite Haru
 Trinity Michelle Hatch
 Natalie O'fallon Hollabaugh
 Alexander Clayton Houston
 Stephanie Keys Garcia
 Mary Margaret Lee Kirchner
 Michael Joshua Masser
 Connor Bartlett McDermott
 Madeline Zelly Munson
 Verónica Muriel Carrioni
 Gracey Maria-Rae Nagle
 Elizabeth Mischell Pennock
 Jocelyn Jane Phares
 Sarah Elizabeth Rogers
 Brittany Summer Rowe
 Caitlin Rose Skurky
 Sara Elaine Slabisak
 Michael Benjamin Smith
 Genevieve Weber

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:

Harrison Beck
 Victoria Hope Frankeny
 Alexander Clayton Houston
 Elizabeth Mischell Pennock

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:

Hi'ilei Margaurite Haru

Jeff Jones "Nicely Done!" Award

This Student Bar Association award is given annually in honor of the late Professor Jeffrey D. Jones to recognize the impact that unsung student heroes have on the campus community.

The graduating student who received recognition:

Diego Alfonso Gutiérrez

Moot Court Competition Winners

Isabella Paula Alvarado

Jessup International Law Moot Court 2019–20

Amreen Partap Singh Bhasin

Jessup International Law Moot Court 2020–21

Regional Team Member

Christopher Michael Bolte

National Energy Law Moot Court 2020–21

National Team Member: Semifinalist Team

Lauren Michelle Butz

Jessup International Law Moot Court 2020–21

Regional Team Member

Rebeka Dawit

*Native American Law Student Association
2019–20*

National Team Member

Kate Flanagan

*Native American Law Student Association
2018–19*

National Team Member

Cassandra Fox

Mock Trial 2019–20

Regional Team Member

Logan Nicole Glick

Client Counseling 2019–20

Intraschool Competition: First Place Team

Regional Team Member

Aaron John Granato

Client Counseling 2020–21

Intraschool Competition: Second Place Team

Regional Team Member: Semifinalist Team

Emily Beth Guimont

Mock Trial 2019–20

Intraschool Competition: First Place Team

Trinity Michelle Hatch

Mock Trial 2019–20

Intraschool Competition: Best Oral Advocate,
First Place Team

Regional Team Member

Alexander Clayton Houston

Environmental Moot Court 2020–21

National Team Member: Semifinalist Team

Demetrius Johnson

ABA Negotiation Competition 2019–20

Regional Team Member

Alexander Charles Jones

Mock Trial 2019–20

Intraschool Competition: Best Oral Advocate,
First Place Team

Regional Team Member

John Jay Kenagy

ABA Negotiation Competition 2019–20

Intraschool Competition: Second Place Team

Kristen Heeun Kim

Jessup International Law Moot Court 2020–21

Regional Team Member

Mary Margaret Lee Kirchner

Mock Trial 2019–20

Intraschool Competition: First Place Team

Regional Team Member

Haleigh Kuklok

ABA Negotiation Competition 2019–20

Regional Team Member

Michael James Lew

Client Counseling 2019–20

Intraschool Competition: First Place Team

Regional Team Member

William Paul Martin

ABA Negotiation Competition 2019–20

Intraschool Competition: Third Place Team

Michael Joshua Masser

Client Counseling 2020–21

Intraschool Competition: First Place Team

Regional Team Member: Semifinalist Team

Brittany Masterson

Mock Trial 2019–20

Intraschool Competition: First Place Team

Regional Team Member

Connor Bartlett McDermott

Jessup International Law Moot Court 2020–21

Regional Team Member

Aleksandra Pavlovic

Client Counseling 2019–20

Intraschool Competition: Second Place Team

Micah Ross

Native American Law Student Association

2019–20

National Team Member

Michael Benjamin Smith

Environmental Moot Court 2019–20

National Team Member

Environmental Moot Court 2020–21

National Team Member: Semifinalist Team

Amy Jane Stinnett

Mock Trial 2019–20

Regional Team Member

Patrick Gentry Sullivan-Lovett

Mock Trial 2020–21

Regional Team Member: Semifinalist Team

Christina Elena Vieira da Rosa

Environmental Moot Court 2019–20

National Team Member

Pro Bono Honors Program

The Pro Bono Honors Program recognizes law students who, in any academic year, complete at least 30 hours of not-for-credit, not-for-compensation work with a public interest or nonprofit organization or a government office.

The graduating students who received recognition:

Joel Ethan Forest Avey
Harrison Beck*
Jessica Bowman
Colin Spencer Bradshaw
Victoria Ruth Brown
Olivia Rose Buscho
Ruth DeLong Campbell
Benjamin Lee Cregger*
Jennifer Ziska Davies
Cole Hager Downey
Patricia Marie Estrella
Lauren Kinue Faris
Rosalie C. Fatta
Hillary Rose Fidler
Christopher Patrick Forrester
Emily Winsor Fox*
Victoria Hope Frankeney*
Emelie Ann Frojen
Kelsey Furman*
Michelle Anne Ganow-Jones**
Molly Anne Gardiner
James Abel Garland**
Jessica Paula Gutierrez*
Amanda Pham Haines
Cassandra Hanlin
Natalie O'fallon Hollabaugh*
Alexander Clayton Houston
Elena Margareta Kyllikki Itämeri
Theodore Earle James III
Demetrius Johnson
Alexandra Leigh Klima
Mitchell Thomas Koellner
Anna Colleen Laird
Isabella Lucille Lefkowitz
Heidi Marie Logan*
Kathryn Skylar Losik**
Roxana Tierney Manesh*
Michael Joshua Masser
Connor Bartlett McDermott
Madeline Zelly Munson**
Verónica Muriel Carrioni*

Rodrigo Narbona
Mika Michelle Obrecht
Katherine Sue O'Keefe
Meghann Papsdorf*
Courtney J. Parkin*
Margaret Mary Powers
Ryan James Roberts
Jason Lee Roberts
Sarah Elizabeth Rogers
Taylor Ann Rose
Micah Ross
Trevor Louis Schorey
Caitlin Rose Skurky**
Michael Benjamin Smith
Todd Jerson Smith**
Amy Jane Stinnett
Elizabeth Anne Stowe
Eden Lara Taylor*
Maria Valdez*
Genevieve Weber
Eric Michael Werner
Grace Elizabeth White

* Received award three consecutive years.

** Received award twice.

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 in his honor 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:

Madeline Zelly Munson

SCHOLARSHIPS

Through the generosity of our alumni and friends, the law school is able to offer scholarship assistance to numerous students. The following scholarships are funded through annual or endowed gifts from individual donors and have specific award criteria.

Allen Hein Memorial Scholarship

Established by friends and family in honor of the extraordinary contributions to Oregon public sector labor law made by Allen Hein JD '69, this scholarship is awarded to students who exemplify the professional dedication and intellectual insight Hein brought to the study and advancement of labor law in the state.

The graduating student who received recognition:

William P. Martin

Andrea Swanner Redding Scholarship

This scholarship recognizes individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to the betterment of the legal profession and the law school community, and who give of themselves to champion victims of injustice.

The graduating student who received recognition:

Jessica Paula Gutierrez

Candise DuBoff-Jones Scholarship

Perpetuating the values embraced by Candise DuBoff-Jones JD '77, this scholarship is awarded to students who have a passion for the law, demonstrate financial need, hold scholarly distinction, and are committed to the school, profession, and community.

The graduating students who received recognition:

Jonathan Paul Harlan

Jesse Hoffman

Hattie Bratzel-Kremen Scholarship

Hattie Bratzel-Kremen JD '50 was the first woman in Oregon to be elected as a district attorney. Through her estate plan, she funded an annual scholarship to support women and other minorities with financial need who wish to study law. This scholarship is given initially as a loan and forgiven if the student graduates with a specified grade point average.

The graduating student who received recognition:

Michael Benjamin Smith

Helping Hand Scholarship

Established by an anonymous alumnus who graduated from law school with a profound respect for fellow students who juggled their studies while raising small children, this scholarship is awarded to single parents of children under the age of 18.

The graduating student who received recognition:

Gracey Maria-Rae Nagle

Jane Weiner Scholarship

Established in 1985 by the parents of Jane Weiner JD '74 to preserve her legacy of perseverance in the face of extreme challenges, this scholarship is dedicated to helping students who have physical disabilities become lawyers.

The graduating student who received recognition:

Natalie O'fallon Hollabaugh

Krista Koehl Scholarship

Recognizing women who are interested in a career in environmental law, demonstrate a commitment to the law school or larger community, and balance scholarship, connections with fellow students, and personal life, this award honors Krista Koehl JD '99, a rising star and leader who made a profound impact on the lives of those around her.

The graduating student who received recognition:

Jacqueline Ann O'Keefe

Leo Levenson Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of prominent attorney and law school faculty member Leo Levenson, for whom the Excellence in Teaching Award is also named.

The graduating student who received recognition:

Alexander Charles Jones

Louis Schnitzer Scholarship

Established in 1993 to honor Louis Schnitzer JD '31, this scholarship recognizes and assists a student or students in the Evening Division.

The graduating students who received recognition:

Rachel Ann Finn

John Jay Kenagy

Manche Langley Scholarship

Queen's Bench, the association of female attorneys, established this scholarship in 1963 as a memorial to founding member Manche Langley. The award honors and assists female students.

The graduating student who received recognition:

Ruth DeLong Campbell

Marcy B. Hertzmark Memorial Scholarship

Established in honor of Marcy B. Hertzmark JD '80 by her classmates, this scholarship recognizes female students interested in supporting social justice and equality through a career in social work, civil rights advocacy, education, health care, or a similar field.

The graduating students who received recognition:

Emily Winsor Fox

Caitlin Rose Skurky

Minta Hicks Newell Memorial Scholarship

Established in honor of Minta Hicks Newell by her son, Professor Doug Newell, this scholarship is awarded in the last year of law school to students who plans to pursue a career in business law.

The graduating student who received recognition:

Gracey Maria-Rae Nagle

Moe H. Tonkon and Frederick H. Torp Scholarship

Established by the Tonkon Torp law firm in memory of cofounders Moe Tonkon and Frederick Torp, this scholarship honors significant achievement.

The graduating students who received recognition:

Rosalie C. Fatta

Stephan Lewis Kendall

Nana Pao Minority Scholarship

This scholarship was established by friends and family of Nana Pao, who passed away in 2002, during what would have been the year she finished her law degree.

The graduating student who received recognition:

Jonathan Paul Harlan

Neva Elliott Scholarship

This award supports Evening Division students and was established by one of the law school's earliest alumnae, Neva Elliott, who graduated in 1935.

The graduating students who received recognition:

Kate Flanagan

Meagan Tate

Patricia Kraske Scholarship

Created by faculty, alumni, and friends to honor long-time staff member Pat Kraske, this scholarship is awarded to upper-division women returning to school after a hiatus.

The graduating student who received recognition:

Rosalie C. Fatta

Philip A. Levin Scholarship

Established by family and friends in memory of Philip A. Levin, a highly regarded Portland lawyer and Lewis & Clark Law School instructor who died in 1967 at the age of 39, this scholarship is awarded to students in the Evening Program.

The graduating students who received recognition:

John Jay Kenagy

Meagan Tate

Professor Doug Newell Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2009 by Jonathan Cole JD '76 and Barbara Cole. Mr. Cole credits Professor Newell, his mentor, with playing a tremendous role in his success.

The graduating student who received recognition:

Connor Bartlett McDermott

Roosevelt Robinson Scholarship

Named for Judge Roosevelt Robinson JD '76, a beloved community leader, this scholarship is granted to upper-division students who have shown commitment to increasing the ethnic diversity of the Oregon Bar, have a record of strong academic achievement, and have demonstrated financial need.

The graduating student who received recognition:

Jessica Paula Gutierrez

Rose Tucker Scholarship

The generous support of the Rose E. Tucker Charitable Trust makes it possible for Lewis & Clark to award financial assistance to several students each academic year.

The graduating student who received recognition:

Ana Ching

Steven Manas Memorial Scholarship

Honoring a commitment to environmental protection, the prudent management of natural resources, and the law school's Environmental, Natural Resources, and Energy Law Program, as well as a selfless concern for the welfare and success of fellow students, this scholarship is awarded in memory of Steven Manas, a law student whose caring legacy is reflected in the lives of the recipients.

The graduating students who received recognition:

Harrison Beck

Victoria Hope Frankeney

Thomas Tongue III Scholarship

Named for attorney and Oregon Supreme Court Justice Thomas Tongue, who had a profound impact on the law school's development during his 45-year association with the school, this scholarship supports Evening Division students who are employed full-time.

The graduating student who received recognition:

Ahmad Khoshnevis

Wesley Franklin Law Advocacy Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded annually to a student in the Evening Division.

The graduating students who received recognition:

Amber Rose Cognata

Kate Flanagan

LEO LEVENSON AWARD

Leo Levenson Award

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.

This year's recipient:

Jeffrey D. Jones

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Earl Blumenauer BA '70, JD '76 (D) is the U.S. Representative for Oregon's Third Congressional District. A lifelong resident of Portland, he was raised in the southeastern part of the city and attended Centennial High School. While still an undergraduate student at Lewis & Clark College, he led the state campaign to lower the voting age. Just two years later, Blumenauer was elected to the Oregon legislature, where he served during landmark sessions for tax reform, school funding, ethics reform, and Oregon's groundbreaking environmental and land use laws. During this time, he also earned his JD at Lewis & Clark Law School.

In 1978, Blumenauer was elected to the Multnomah County Commission, where he served for eight years before being elected to the Portland City Council. His 10-year tenure as Commissioner of Public Works focused on the implementation of creative transportation, planning, and environmental programs.

Since his election to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1996, Blumenauer has served Oregon's Third Congressional District without interruption. He is recognized for his innovative policies and political leadership in Oregon and nationwide. Currently a member of the Ways and Means Committee, the chair of the Subcommittee on Trade, and a member of the Subcommittee on Health, Blumenauer's priorities are universal health care and the Green New Deal. He states that his other top concerns are rebuilding and renewing U.S. infrastructure, economic security for families, housing as a human right, protection of public lands, stopping gun violence, ending the prohibition of marijuana, and criminal justice reform.

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. Those who have earned Community Service honors wear royal blue cord. Students who have earned Pro Bono honors wear light blue cord. Members of the Phi Delta Phi international honor society wear cord of red and light blue.

Members of the class who served on the *Animal Law Review* wear cord of purple and forest green. Those who served on the *Environmental Law Review* wear cord of green and white. Students who served on the *Lewis & Clark Law Review* wear cord of black and orange.

Veterans and members of the U.S. Armed Forces wear cord of red, white, and blue.

Graduates also may wear cords or stoles representing their academic focus, affiliations, and activities.

American Constitution Society Red and royal blue
Asian Pacific American Law Student Association Red
Business Law Society Green and silver
Crime Victims' Rights Alliance Lavender and white
Data Privacy Group Teal
Disability Allied Law Students Association Purple and gold
Education Law Society Forest green and white
Family Law Society Light blue and white
Health Law Society Purple and silver
L&C Law Trail Running Club Rose
Latinx Law Society Serape stole
LC Law School Animal Legal Defense Fund Orange
Minority Law Student Association Black and bright gold
National Lawyers Guild Lime green
Oregon Criminal Defense Law Student Association Maroon
OutLaw Rainbow
Peace Corps, AmeriCorps White
Public Interest Law Project Kelly green
Student Bar Association Green and gold
Students for Eliminating Environmental Discrimination (SEED) Lavender and gold
Women in Criminal Law Purple and white

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 2021 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.