



COMMENCEMENT

T.C. Williams School of Law

May 12, 2018



Dear Graduates:

It is a pleasure to gather with you today to celebrate your remarkable accomplishments at the University of Richmond. This program notes many of those achievements, yet such lists can only hint at the range of success and opportunities that you have collectively realized.

This ceremony marks an important milestone; it also celebrates a beginning — indeed, a commencement — of the “lives of purpose” for which your education has prepared you. Our hope is that your time at Richmond has challenged you intellectually, animated a lifelong curiosity, introduced you to new perspectives and experiences, and cultivated in you a deeper commitment to promoting justice. We have also sought to give you the opportunity to build lasting friendships with faculty, staff, and fellow students from whom you will continue to draw knowledge and inspiration.

We are grateful for the contributions you have made to the University and to those whom you have assisted in the surrounding communities. It has been a privilege to have you in our community of scholars, and we look forward with anticipation to the differences you will make as leaders in your professions, communities, the nation, and the world. As you extend your appreciation to family and friends who have supported you on this path, know that when the last strains of *Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4* have played and you have departed the Robins Center with your classmates, you will always have a home here at Richmond.

My best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald A. Crutcher". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ronald A. Crutcher
President

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

PRESIDING

Wendy Collins Perdue

Dean, School of Law

Academic Processional March and National Anthem	James River Brass
Invocation.....	The Reverend Dr. Craig Kocher <i>University Chaplain and Jessie Ball duPont Chair of the Chaplaincy</i>
Welcome	Dr. Ronald A. Crutcher <i>President, University of Richmond</i>
Speaker for the Class of 2018	Samantha Colby Cohen, L'18
Speaker for the Law School Faculty	John F. Preis <i>Professor of Law</i>
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	The Honorable George D. Varoutsos <i>Chief Judge, Arlington Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court</i>
Commencement Address	Doris Henderson Causey <i>President, Virginia State Bar</i>
Presentation of Awards and Honors	James Gibson <i>Associate Dean, School of Law</i>
Presentation of Degree Candidates.....	Dr. Jeffrey W. Legro <i>Executive Vice President and Provost</i>
Conferring of Degrees	President Crutcher

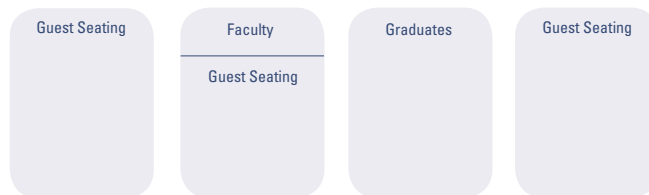


Other Participants

W. Clark Williams Jr., <i>Professor of Law and Interim Associate Dean</i>	Law School Marshal
Michelle Rahman, <i>Associate Dean, School of Law</i>	Commencement Reader
Susan D. Breeden, <i>University Registrar</i>	Assisting with Diplomas
Kurt D. Lockwood, L'19	Mace Bearer
Samantha Colby Cohen, L'18.....	United States Flag Bearer
Kelsey Taylor Langston, L'18.....	University of Richmond Flag Bearer
Etahjayne Jurudoe-Ann Lynda Morgan Harris, L'18.....	School of Law Banner Bearer
Yiorgos Lycourgos Koliopoulos, L'18.....	Class of 2018 Banner Bearer
Eleanor Katherine Faust, L'18, and Nathaniel Richard Weiner, L'18	Class Gift Committee Co-Chairs

Please join us following the program for a reception honoring the graduates on the back patio of the Robins Center.

Stage



Seating Areas

Degree recipients of the prior August or January are placed at the beginning of their respective degree groups.

Order of Recognition

Students are recognized in the order shown in this program.

Photographs

For safety precautions, family members and guests will not be permitted to approach the graduate-seating and stage areas during the ceremony to take pictures. GradImages, a University vendor, will take a photo of each graduate receiving his or her diploma and again once off stage.

Note: Only authorized press and University photographers are permitted on the arena floor during the ceremony. When the ceremony has concluded and the platform party has recessed, graduates and their families are invited to take photographs in front of the stage.

Kids' Korner – Robins Center Room 242

To ensure the comfort of parents and small children, as well as that of our other guests, room 242 has been designated as a family-friendly area. There will be a live video “feed” of the Commencement program in the room, so parents will still be able to view the program in its entirety. Ushers will be happy to direct you to the Kids’ Korner.

Students in Completion of the Master of Law Degree

GRADUATES — JANUARY 17, 2018

Fares Abdullah Almodaihsh Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
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Mohammed Mosaddef Salman Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
LL.B., King Abdulaziz University

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M.A., Kazakh National University
M.S., University of International Business
B.A., University of Sheffield

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LL.B., Kuwait University

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B.L., Nigerian Law School

Rotimi Oluseyi Obafemi Lagos, Nigeria
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B.L., Nigerian Law School

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Doris Henderson Causey is the 79th president of the Virginia State Bar. She is the first African American and the first legal aid attorney to hold that office in the bar's 80-year history. She is the managing attorney of the Richmond Office of Central Virginia Legal Aid Society, Inc.

Prior to legal aid, Causey worked in private practice handling criminal (federal and state), civil, juvenile, domestic relations, personal injury, and guardian ad litem cases. She also worked as a prosecutor for the City of Richmond. Currently, her practice focuses on representing indigent clients in civil litigation matters.

Causey has served in numerous positions at the State Bar including: Executive Council, Council representative for the 13th district, Budget and Finance, Client Protection Fund Board, Nomination Committee, Future Practice of Law Committee, Bench Bar Relations, and many others.

Causey serves on the Executive Board of the Old Dominion Bar Association. She is an American Bar Association Fellow, Virginia Law Foundation Fellow, and a recognized recipient of the Virginia Lawyers Weekly Leaders in the Law.

Causey is a native of Oxford, Mississippi, where she graduated from the University of Mississippi with a Bachelor of Arts in mathematics and a Bachelor of Arts in political science. She has a Master of Education from Tennessee State University. Her Juris Doctor degree is from the Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University in Houston. Before entering law school, she taught high school mathematics in Memphis and Nashville, Tennessee.

She is married to Tracy Causey, and they have three children: Caleb, 16, Jillian, 11, and Joshua, 9.

Honors

ACADEMIC HONORS

General academic honors of three ranks are awarded to members of the graduating class on the basis of their cumulative grade point average on work completed in the T.C. Williams School of Law. Juris Doctor students are eligible for Latin honors. Honors listed in the program are based on grades as of the end of the fall semester; final Latin honors will be based on the cumulative graduating grade point average.

<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	3.80–4.00
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	3.60–3.79
<i>Cum Laude</i>	3.40–3.59

MCNEILL LAW SOCIETY

Recognizing students who are ranked in the top ten percent of the class after the completion of the first and second years of study at the T.C. Williams School of Law.

Devin M. Adams	Bryan James Healy	Kathleen Elizabeth Pulver
Emily Gershman Blair	Priscilla April Lyn Heinz	Stephen Nathan Scaife
Kelly Elizabeth Brandon	Justin Bryon Hill	Sarah Beth Smick
Elizabeth Childress Burneson	Katherine Lee Love	M. Fernando Tevez-Rosales
Wesleigh J. Cochrane	Caleb Edward McCallum	Emma Rose Weiss
Nicole P. Desbois	Shannon C. Noonan	
Callaghan Simone Guy	Nathaniel V. Pettican	

PRO BONO CERTIFICATE

Recognizing students who have contributed an exceptional amount of time to public interest work during their three years at the T.C. Williams School of Law.

Lisa A. Allen	Heidi Marie Drauschak	Caitlin Colleen
Michelle Taylor Anthony	Kaley Elizabeth Duncan	Graham O'Dwyer
Victor Manuel Arca Rojas	Regan Leigh Fuerst	Charles A. Petran
Hallie Jae Bereny	Dolores Joan Gallagher	Emily Katherine Powell
Lawrence Michael Berman	Renee Nicole Hayes	Kathleen Elizabeth Pulver
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Reannen Rae Bosworth	Jennifer Lynn Horan	Emily Rose Shepard
Kelly Elizabeth Brandon	Christopher Joseph Hutton	Allison K. Smith
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LAW SCHOOL GRADUATION CORDS

Alternative Dispute Resolution Association	Double Light Blue
American Bar Association — Richmond	Light Blue with Braided Silver and White
American Constitution Society	Red with Braided White and Navy Blue
Animal Law Society	Red with Braided Silver and White
Asian-Pacific Law Students Association.....	Red with Braided Gold and White
Black Law Students Association	Braided Black, Gold, and Red
Christian Law Fellowship.....	Red and White
Client Counseling and Negotiation Board.....	Double Green
Criminal Law & Justice Society	Orange and White
Environmental Law Society.....	Green and Gold
Family Law Certificate	Double White
Federalist Society.....	Red and Navy Blue
Honor Council.....	Double Purple
Human Rights Coalition.....	Light Blue and Teal
If/When/How	Dark Green and Silver
Intellectual Property Certificate	Double Orange
International Business and Anti-Corruption Forum	Green and White
International Law Students Association.....	Royal Blue and Green
J.D./M.B.A. Program Participants	Royal Blue with Braided Black and Purple
Jewish Law Students Association	Royal Blue and White
Law School Admission Representatives	Royal Blue and Silver
Law School Clinics	Teal and Silver
McNeill Law Society.....	Double Gold
Moot Court Board.....	Purple and Silver
Omicron Delta Kappa.....	White, Black, and Blue
(National Leadership Honor Society)	
Phi Alpha Delta (Law Fraternity International).....	Purple and Gold
Phi Delta Phi (Law Fraternity)	Double Braided Light Blue, Red, and Gold
Pro Bono Recognition	Gold and White
Public Interest Law Association	Double Silver
<i>Public Interest Law Review</i>	Double Braided Navy Blue, Light Blue, and Silver
Public Policy and the Common Good.....	Double Navy Blue
Real Estate Law Society.....	Green and Silver
<i>Richmond Journal of Law and Technology</i>	Navy Blue and Green
Richmond Women's Law Association.....	White and Purple
Sports and Entertainment Law Society	Double Braided Red and Black
St. Thomas More Society	Purple and Crimson
Student Bar Association Executive Board.....	Double Braided Red and Blue
Student Intellectual Property Law Association	Teal and Black
Summer Study at Cambridge University.....	Gold and Black
Trial Advocacy Board	Red and Gold
<i>University of Richmond Law Review</i>	Crimson and White
Veterans and Military Law Association.....	Purple with Braided Red, White, and Blue
Virginia Bar Association/Law Student Division	Light Blue and White

Awards

Recipients of the following awards will be announced during Commencement.

Virginia Trial Lawyers Association Student Trial Advocate Award
Awarded to the student who has excelled in demonstrating the talent and attributes of the trial advocate.

The International Academy of Trial Lawyers Student Advocacy Award
Awarded to the student who has distinguished himself or herself in the field of trial advocacy.

Order of the Barrister
Awarded to students displaying excellence in advocacy, either through participation on Intermural Moot Court teams or as chairs of the Moot Court Board.

The Family Law Award
Awarded by the Family Law Section of the Virginia State Bar and the Virginia Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers to a student selected by the faculty who demonstrates promise and potential for the practice of family law.

The National Association of Women Lawyers Award
Awarded by the faculty for academic achievement and potential to contribute to the advancement of women in society.

The American Bar Association/The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc. Award for Excellence
Recognizing a student who demonstrates superior academic performance and encouraging student interest in the field of intellectual property law. The student selected has the highest grade point average in a basic intellectual property course or is otherwise regarded as outstanding in this field.

Auzville Jackson Jr. Award for Excellence in Intellectual Property
Recognizing a graduating student who has made an enduring contribution to the study of intellectual property law through activities both in and outside the classroom and who shows great promise as a future intellectual property practitioner.

The American Bar Association/The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc. Award for Excellence
Recognizing students who demonstrate superior academic performance in the field of labor and employment law.

The American Bankruptcy Institute Medal of Excellence
Recognizing a student who has excelled in bankruptcy studies and is interested in pursuing a career in bankruptcy law.

The T.C. Williams Law School Scholarship Award
Awarded to the student who has made the most significant contribution to overall legal scholarship.

Orrell-Brown Award for Clinical Excellence in the Children's Law Center
Awarded by the faculty to the student who has excelled in the skills necessary for direct representation of clients.

Criminal Law Award
Presented to the outstanding graduate in criminal law, a graduating student who has excelled in criminal law studies and demonstrates promise in the criminal law area.

Cudlipp Medal
Awarded to the member of the graduating class who had the highest cumulative grade point average at the end of the second year.

Public Interest Law Association Pro Bono Award
Recognizing a graduating student for an extraordinary commitment to public interest work.

The Nina R. Kestin Service Award
Awarded to the student, as selected by the faculty, who has contributed most significantly to the school, community, and legal profession.

The Charles T. Norman Award
Selected by the faculty as the best all-around graduating student.

Academic Regalia

The Commencement ceremony is the means by which an institution publicly acknowledges and honors the accomplishments of those who have satisfactorily completed one or more programs of study. Although usually a solemn occasion, it is not without color and pageantry. The academic attire is of special significance to the participants, as each part of the regalia represents academic accomplishments and traditions.

Commencement attire has its origin in the universities of twelfth-century Western Europe. Gowns and hoods were probably designed for warmth in the damp, unheated lecture halls. The first American institution to use this garb was King's College, now Columbia University, copying the British academic dress in the eighteenth century. Other colleges adopted the attire shortly thereafter, modifying and personalizing it. As the number of colleges and universities increased during the post-Civil War years, so did the styles of the academic attire. A need for uniformity was recognized, and in 1895, the Academic Costume Code was established. Academic regalia basically remained unchanged until 1960, when a committee of the American Council of Education issued revised guidelines.

There are three articles of approved academic attire: cap, gown, and hood. The Oxford cap, or mortarboard, is nine inches square on a soft pointed cap. It matches the gown in color and material with a similar color tassel. The doctoral cap is velvet with a gold tassel. The gown for the baccalaureate degree, and all higher degrees, is usually black. The designs of the gowns are basically the same with varying degrees of fullness, sleeve length, and trim as determined by the academic level, the doctoral gown having velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the sleeves.

The most recognizable symbol of degree is the hood. Hoods vary in length from the three-foot bachelor's (not worn at Richmond) to the four-foot doctoral hood. The hood is lined with the colors of the institution that conferred the degree and is trimmed in the color representing the academic field of study as designated by the Academic Costume Code. During the ceremonies today, degree candidates will be wearing hoods trimmed in purple.

In addition to the approved academic attire, faculty members who have rendered a quarter century or more of service to the University will be wearing the 25-Years-of-Service Medallion inscribed with the official University Seal.

The University of Richmond hopes you enjoy the color and pageantry of these Commencement Exercises.

University Motto

Verbum Vitae et Lumen Scientiae means "word of life and the light of knowledge."