SLU

2024 PRECOMMENCEMENT

SCHOOL OF LAW

Thursday, May 16
Chaifetz Arena
St. Louis, Missouri

ABOUT SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

Saint Louis University is one of the oldest and most prestigious Catholic universities in the United States. Founded in 1818, the University is recognized nationally for world-class academics, life-changing research and a strong commitment to faith and service.

Guided by its enduring Jesuit mission, Saint Louis University offers students a highly rigorous and deeply transformative education that empowers them to become bold, confident leaders.

In 2023, Saint Louis University educated more students than ever before and experienced unprecedented international enrollment: 15,204 students, from all 50 states and 96 countries. SLU's campus in Madrid, Spain, enrolled 1,104 students last fall.

A dedication to values-based education and social justice has earned Saint Louis University widespread acclaim and bolstered its status as a character-building college. Eighty percent of SLU students volunteer each year, nearly triple the national average among college students.

SLU is also a catalyst for urban renewal in the heart of a vibrant city. More than $1.2 billion in housing, retail and business development is underway in Midtown St. Louis, and the University is in the center of the neighborhood's growth.

Inspired by its pioneering history while focused on its promising future, Saint Louis University continues to move forward with an unwavering commitment to serve a higher purpose while always seeking the greater good.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

One of the country's top colleges (The Princeton Review, *The Wall Street Journal* and *Forbes* magazine) – and one of the country's top-10 Catholic colleges (Niche)

RESEARCH

Among the fastest-growing private research universities in the country, SLU had a 96% increase in research expenditures over the last seven years.

SERVICE

1.6 million hours of service completed by the SLU community annually

ENDOWMENT

$1.8 billion, an increase of 88% over the last decade

ATHLETICS

NCAA Division I, Atlantic 10 Conference

MASCOT

The Billiken, a mythical good-luck figure who represents "things as they ought to be"

ALUMNI

137,364 alumni in 50 states and 154 countries

ORDER OF EVENTS

PRESIDING
William P. Johnson
Dean and Professor of Law

PROCESSIONAL
"Pomp and Circumstance"

INVOCATION
Afonso Seixas Nunes, S.J.
Assistant Professor of Law

WELCOME
William P. Johnson
Dean and Professor of Law

PRESENTATION OF
FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR
William P. Johnson
Dean and Professor of Law

FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR
Anders Walker
Lillie Myers Professor of Law

REMARKS
Ron Courtney
Valedictorian, Class of 2024

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Jon Baris
Dean of Students

THE JOHN C. SHEPHERD
GRADUATION SPEAKER
Hon. John MacMenamin
Senior Ordinary Judge, Retired
Supreme Court of Ireland

BENEDICTION
Afonso Seixas Nunes, S.J.
Assistant Professor of Law

RECESSIONAL
"Trumpet Voluntary"

MASTER OF LAWS

Cecil Adasi
Bachelor of Arts,
University of Ghana, 2008
Bachelor of Laws,
University of Ghana, 2012

Ari Nathan Mordekaï Benzimra
Master's Degree, Business Law,
Paris Assas, 2022
Master's Degree, European and International Business Law,
Paris Dauphine University, 2023

Grégoire Hignard
Master's Degree, Business Law,
Paris Dauphine University, 2023

Anton Saltykov (D)
Bachelor of Laws,
Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation, 2022

JURIS DOCTOR

Jacob Hunter Addington
Bachelor of Arts,
University of Missouri - Columbia, 2020
Bachelor of Journalism,
University of Missouri - Columbia, 2020
Concentration in Employment Law

Sarra Elizabeth Agha
Bachelor of Science,
Saint Louis University, 2021

Brian David Ahle
Bachelor of Arts,
McKendree University, 2021

Dorothy Mirlande Alcinord
Bachelor of Science,
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 2020,
Concentration in Employment Law

Johanna R. Ananth
Bachelor of Science,
University of Maryland, 2020
Concentrations in Health Law and Intellectual Property Law

Kaitlin Elizabeth Austin
Bachelor of Arts,
Truman State University, 2015
Master of Business Administration,
North Park University, 2018
Concentration in Intellectual Property Law

Sarah Louise Ayers
Bachelor of Arts,
Westminster College, 2021
Concentration in Intellectual Property Law

Dereck Wayne Basinger
Bachelor of Arts,
College of William and Mary, 2016
Master of Arts,
Washington University, 2018
Concentration in Employment Law

Robert Joseph Bateman
Bachelor of Science,
Truman State University, 2015

Nicole Beachboard
Bachelor of Arts,
University of California, Berkeley, 2020
Concentration in Health Law

Edna Besic
Bachelor of Science,
University of Health Science and Pharmacy in St. Louis, 2018
Doctor of Pharmacy,
University of Health Science and Pharmacy in St. Louis, 2021
Concentrations in Health Law and Intellectual Property Law

Emma Childress Bishop (D)
Bachelor of Science,
University of Oklahoma, 2020
Master of Health Administration,
Saint Louis University, 2024
Dual Degree J.D./M.H.A.
Concentration in Health Law

Allen V. Bitzer
Bachelor of Science,
Truman State University, 2017
Concentration in Intellectual Property Law

Benjamin E. Bott
Bachelor of Arts,
Villanova University, 2021

Nyree M. Bradley
Bachelor of Arts,
Webster University, 2021
Concentration in Health Law

Ryan Patrick Brooks
Bachelor of Science,
Saint Louis University, 2021

Caitlyn N. Bueler
Bachelor of Science,
Southeast Missouri State University, 2021

Katharine Anne Buescher
Bachelor of Science,
Rockhurst University, 2021

Mark Keeler Buis
Bachelor of Science,
Georgia Southern University, 2021
Concentration in International and Comparative Law

Brooke Marie Burke
Bachelor of Arts,
Millikin University, 2020

Robert J. Burke
Bachelor of Science,
University of Missouri - Columbia, 2019

Kateri Truetken Busiek
Bachelor of Arts,
Marquette University, 2019

Caela Marie Camazine
Bachelor of Arts,
Pennsylvania State University, 2020
Master of Public Health in Health Management and Policy,
Saint Louis University, 2024
Dual Degree J.D./M.P.H.-H.M.P.
Concentration in Health Law

Matthew Joseph Clarkson
Bachelor of Science,
Saint Louis University, 2019

Kate Suzanne Cogan
Bachelor of Science,
University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign, 2021

Beatrice Mary Connaghan
Bachelor of Arts,
Saint Louis University, 2019

Joseph G. Conroy (D)
Bachelor of Science,
Webster University, 2021

Turner Dalton Cook
Bachelor of Science,
University of Dayton, 2020

Ron Remington Courtney
Bachelor of Science,
Columbia College, 2008
Master of Business Administration,
Missouri State University, 2013

Dominic John Cusumano
Bachelor of Science,
Indiana State University, 2021

Joseph Blake DaVault
Bachelor of Arts,
Arkansas State University, 2021
Concentration in International and Comparative Law

Mitchell L. Deleel
Bachelor of Arts,
McKendree University, 2021
Concentration in International and Comparative Law

Jane Clare Delworth
Bachelor of Arts,
Rockhurst University, 2015

Rachel Leigh Deubner
Bachelor of Science,
Missouri University of Science and Technology, 2021

Erika Fuller Diamond (D)
Bachelor of Arts,
Valdosta State University, 2020
Concentrations in Employment Law and Health Law

Haley Kathleen Dierks
Bachelor of Arts,
University of Iowa, 2018
Concentration in Health Law

John Donnelly
Bachelor of Arts,
Missouri University of Science and Technology, 2020

Ryan P. Dowd
Bachelor of Arts,
Boston College, 2016

Martina Doytcheva
Bachelor of Science,
Bradley University, 2021

Chloe McGee Driscoll
Bachelor of Arts,
Western Connecticut State University, 2020

John M. Edwards
Bachelor of Science,
Missouri State University, 2015
Master of Science,
Missouri State University, 2017

Ty J. Feeney
Bachelor of Science,
University of Missouri - Columbia, 2020
Concentration in Intellectual Property Law

Jackson Fink
Bachelor of Science,
University of Missouri - Columbia, 2021

Alex Flores
Bachelor of Science in Nursing,
University of Kansas, 2018
Concentration in Health Law

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Bachelor of Arts,
University of Missouri - Columbia, 1998
Master of Science in Social Work,
University of Texas at Austin, 2001

Grant Gamm
Bachelor of Science,
Missouri State University, 2020
Concentration in International and Comparative Law

Jahnavi Gattu
Bachelor of Arts,
University of Arkansas, 2021
Concentration in Intellectual Property Law

Alexander Thomas Gioia
Bachelor of Arts,
Loyola University Chicago, 2020
Master of Business Administration,
Saint Louis University, 2024
Dual Degree J.D./M.B.A.

Cierra Lynn Gold
Bachelor of Science,
University of Central Missouri, 2021

Mitchell Z. Gordon
Bachelor of Science,
Missouri University of Science and Technology, 2017

Macin Breann Graber
Bachelor of Science,
Indiana University Bloomington, 2021
Concentration in Employment Law

Callon Armelda Green
Bachelor of Science,
University of Mississippi, 2021
Concentration in Intellectual Property Law

Blake Grisham
Bachelor of Science,
Saint Louis University, 2021

Nathan G. Grovhoug (A)
Bachelor of Arts,
University of California, Los Angeles, 2020

Neil Guetterman
Bachelor of Science,
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, 2019
Concentration in Intellectual Property Law

Nathaniel Joseph Haase
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering,
University of Missouri - Columbia, 2018
Concentration in Intellectual Property Law

James Joseph Hackett (A)
Bachelor of Arts,
University of Mississippi, 2019

Shane P. Haley
Bachelor of Arts,
Lindenwood University, 2018

Christine G. Hall-Schweiss
Bachelor of Social Work,
Harding University, 2016

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Bachelor of Arts,
University of Missouri - Columbia, 2016

Diamond M. Harris (D)
Bachelor of Science,
University of Southern Mississippi, 2014
Master of Science,
Saint Leo University, 2020

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Bachelor of Science,
Missouri State University, 2017

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Bachelor of Arts,
Bates College, 2018
Master of Public Health in Health Management and Policy,
Saint Louis University, 2023
Dual Degree J.D./M.P.H.-H.M.P.
Concentration in Health Law

Allyson R. Hollie
Bachelor of Arts,
Washington University, 2021
Concentration in International and Comparative Law

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Bachelor of Science,
Saint Louis University, 2020
Concentration in Intellectual Property Law

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Bachelor of Science,
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, 2018

Cecilia Therese Honig
Bachelor of Arts,
University of Missouri - Columbia, 2020

John Martin Hood
Bachelor of Arts,
Loyola University Chicago, 2020

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Bachelor of Arts,
State University of New York College at Buffalo, 2016
Master of Health Administration,
Utica College, 2020

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Bachelor of Arts,
Webster University, 2016
Bachelor of Science,
Webster University, 2019
Concentrations in Intellectual Property Law and International and Comparative Law

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Bachelor of Science,
Saint Louis University, 2021
Concentration in Employment Law

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Bachelor of Arts,
Northwestern University, 2020
Master of Health Administration,
Saint Louis University, 2025
Dual Degree J.D./M.H.A.
Concentration in Health Law

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Bachelor of Arts,
Baylor University, 2020

Lily H. Iler
Bachelor of Arts,
Saint Louis University, 2021
Master of Arts in Political Science and Public Affairs,
Saint Louis University, 2024
Dual Degree J.D./M.A. P.S.P.A.
Concentration in International and Comparative Law

Anna Elizabeth Iman
Bachelor of Science,
Southeast Missouri State University, 2021

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Bachelor of Arts,
University of Arkansas, 2021

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Bachelor of Arts,
University of California, Irvine, 2019

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Bachelor of Arts,
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, 2020
Bachelor of Science,
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, 2020

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Bachelor of Science,
University of Utah, 2018
Concentrations in Health Law and Intellectual Property Law

Carter Dan Jensen
Bachelor of Science,
Iowa Wesleyan University, 2020

Jeremy M. Jones
Bachelor of Science,
University of Kansas, 2009
Master of Science,
University of Central Florida, 2011

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Bachelor of Science,
University of New Hampshire, 2020

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Bachelor of Arts,
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, 2019

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Bachelor of Music,
Belmont University, 2013

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Bachelor of Arts,
Eastern Illinois University, 2020
Master of Business Administration,
Eastern Illinois University, 2021

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Bachelor of Arts,
Knox College, 2014

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Bachelor of Arts,
Waynesburg College, 2021

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Bachelor of Science,
University of Arkansas, 2021

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Bachelor of Arts,
Canisius University, 2021
Concentration in Employment Law

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Bachelor of Science,
Truman State University, 2021
Concentrations in Intellectual Property Law and International and Comparative Law

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Bachelor of Science,
University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, 2021

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Bachelor of Arts,
DePauw University, 2021
Concentration in Employment Law

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Bachelor of Arts,
Saint Louis University, 2019
Master of Science,
Saint Louis University, 2021
Concentration in Intellectual Property Law

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Bachelor of Science in Business Administration,
Loyola University Chicago, 2020

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Bachelor of Science,
Marquette University, 2017
Concentrations in Health Law and International and Comparative Law

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Bachelor of Arts,
University of Texas at Austin, 2017

Courtney Nicole Martin
Bachelor of Arts,
University of Arkansas, 2021
Bachelor of Science in Education,
University of Arkanas, 2021
Concentration in Employment Law

Marissa Ann Martino
Bachelor of Business Administration,
University of Miami, 2021

Jacob A. Matthews
Bachelor of Science,
Missouri State University, 2021

Brendan M. May
Bachelor of Arts,
Webster University, 2021

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Bachelor of Science,
Illinois State University, 2018
Master of Science,
Georgetown University, 2019
Concentration in Health Law

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Bachelor of Arts,
Westminster College, 2020

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Bachelor of Science,
Saint Louis University, 2021
Concentration in International and Comparative Law

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Bachelor of Science,
University of Tennessee - Knoxville, 2021
Concentration in Health Law

Joseph M. Meidl
Bachelor of Arts,
Quincy University, 2021

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Bachelor of Arts,
University of Texas at Austin, 2021
Bachelor of Science and Arts,
University of Texas at Austin, 2021

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Bachelor of Arts,
University of Missouri - St. Louis, 2019
Concentration in Health Law

David J. Miller
Bachelor of Arts,
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, 2020
Concentration in International and Comparative Law

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Bachelor of Science,
McKendree University, 2019

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Bachelor of Arts,
University of Missouri - Columbia, 2021

Joshua E. Morales
Bachelor of Business Administration,
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, 2021

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Bachelor of Science,
Arizona State University, 2020
Master of Health Administration
Saint Louis University, 2025
Dual Degree J.D./M.H.A.
Concentration in Health Law

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Bachelor of Arts,
Saint Louis University, 2020

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Bachelor of Arts,
Shippensburg University, 2017
Concentration in Employment Law

Lucas Alan Motley
Bachelor of Arts,
Illinois College, 2021
Concentration in Employment Law

Meredith Penn Mulhern
Bachelor of Arts,
University of Missouri - Columbia, 2020

Seid Music
Bachelor of Arts,
Webster University, 2020

Sejla Mustafic
Bachelor of Science,
University of Missouri - St. Louis, 2020
Master of Science,
University of Missouri - St. Louis, 2020

Larisa Nesimovic
Bachelor of Arts,
Saint Louis University, 2021

Katherine Elizabeth Nichols
Bachelor of Arts,
University of Arkansas, 2021

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Bachelor of Arts in Education,
University of Mississippi, 2019
Concentration in Employment Law

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Bachelor of Science,
University of Mississippi, 2021
Concentration in Intellectual Property Law

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Bachelor of Arts,
Marquette University, 2010

Elizabeth S. Nutt
Bachelor of Arts,
Prescott College, 2008

Queen Ugonna Nwaudo
Bachelor of Science,
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, 2020
Concentration in Health Law

William James O'Brien
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration,
University of Miami, 2018

Lhen M. Olegario
Bachelor of Science,
Arkansas State University, 2021
Concentrations in Intellectual Property Law and International and Comparative Law

Dalila Omerovic
Bachelor of Arts,
University of Missouri - St. Louis, 2020

Armina Osmanovic
Bachelor of Arts,
Saint Louis University, 2021
Concentration in International and Comparative Law

Courtney Otis
Bachelor of Arts,
University of Illinois Chicago, 2018
Concentration in Intellectual Property Law

Joseph C. Page
Bachelor of Arts,
Loyola University Chicago, 2013
Concentration in Employment Law

Grace Panicola
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration,
University of Missouri - Columbia, 2021

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Parker
Bachelor of Science,
The Ohio State University, 2021
Concentration in Intellectual Property Law

Nandi Bose'De Person
Bachelor of Science,
Missouri Baptist University, 2016
Master of Business Administration,
Missouri Baptist University, 2018
Concentrations in Intellectual Property Law and International and Comparative Law

Allison K. Peuterbaugh
Bachelor of Science,
University of Kentucky, 2021
Concentration in International and Comparative Law

Maya A. Phan
Bachelor of Science,
Bradley University, 2021
Concentration in Health Law

Zachary J. Quoss
Bachelor of Arts,
University of Missouri - Columbia, 2021

Maria Andrea Ramos
Bachelor of Arts,
Westminster College, 2019

Clarissa Danielle Reed
Bachelor of Science,
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, 2021

Rachel Nicole Reeder
Bachelor of Science,
Arizona State University, 2017
Concentration in Health Law

Sydney Helen Rempe
Bachelor of Science,
Colorado State University, 2020
Concentration in International and Comparative Law

Adam Renfro (D)
Bachelor of Arts,
University of Missouri - Columbia, 2016

Joseph Tyler Retzer
Bachelor of Arts,
University of Missouri - St. Louis, 2021

Arthur Joseph Risavy
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration,
Lincoln Memorial University, 2021

Hope Marion Autre Robinson
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration,
Saint Louis University, 2009

LaTrese Antoinette Robinson
Bachelor of Science,
Butler University, 2021
Concentration in International and Comparative Law

Vivienne Ross
Bachelor of Arts,
Michigan State University, 2021

Collin J. Roth (D)
Bachelor of Arts,
Franklin and Marshall College, 2020

Jacob Royal
Bachelor of Science,
University of Tulsa, 2010

Sara Elizabeth Rutherford
Bachelor of Science,
Saint Louis University, 2021
Master of Business
Administration, Saint Louis University, 2023
Dual Degree J.D./M.B.A.

Michael Arthur Safley
Bachelor of Arts,
Kansas State University, 2021

Lexene Claire Salamone
Bachelor of Arts,
Webster University, 2019
Concentration in International and Comparative Law

Blake David Sanders
Bachelor of Arts,
Belmont University, 2019

José Manuel Sandoval, Jr.
Bachelor of Arts,
University of Texas at Austin, 2017
Bachelor of Science and Arts,
University of Texas at Austin, 2017

Aaron M. Sass
Bachelor of Science,
Saint Louis University, 2020

Hallie Rachel Schechter
Bachelor of Arts,
University of Miami, 2017
Concentration in Health Law

Mary Rose Schnellmann
Bachelor of Science,
University of Arizona, 2021
Concentrations in Health Law and Intellectual Property Law

Ann Priscilla Shady
Bachelor of Arts,
University of Ghana, 2018

Brody Thomas Shea
Bachelor of Science,
Saint Louis University, 2019

Michael Patrick Shea
Bachelor of Arts,
University of Iowa, 2021
Concentration in Health Law

Andrew Daniel Hearnes Sindelar
Bachelor of Science,
Saint Louis University, 2014
Master of Science in Applied Financial Economics,
Saint Louis University, 2017

Emily Cameron Sinton (D)
Bachelor of Arts,
Wheaton College, 2017
Concentration in Health Law

Katherine Elizabeth Smothers
Bachelor of Arts,
Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2020

Matthew R. Swafford
Bachelor of Arts,
Columbia College, 2007

Dan Ta
Bachelor of Science,
California State University, Long Beach, 2016
Master of Arts,
Loyola Marymount University, 2019
Concentration in Health Law

Madeline C. Tatro
Bachelor of Science,
University of Alabama, 2019
Concentration in Health Law

Donald Keith Thomas III
Bachelor of Business Administration,
McKendree University, 2020
Concentration in Employment Law

Monica May Thompson
Bachelor of Arts,
Augustana College, 2021
Concentration in Intellectual Property Law

Trevor Andrew Thornton
Bachelor of Science,
University of Missouri - St. Louis, 2019

Richard Villalba
Bachelor of Arts,
Florida International University, 2018

David L.M. Walker Jr.
Bachelor of Arts,
Saint Louis University, 2020

Holly Haddock Walker
Bachelor of Science,
Colorado State University, 2014

Connor R. Wallace
Bachelor of Arts,
Illinois College, 2019
Concentration in Health Law

Nicholas Ryan Weaver
Bachelor of Arts,
University of Mississippi, 2021
Bachelor of Science,
University of Mississippi, 2021

Mary Grace Webb
Bachelor of Arts,
Marquette University, 2021

Helen Sherman Webster
Bachelor of Science,
Davidson College, 2018
Doctor of Philosophy in Health Care Ethics, 2026
Dual Degree J.D./Ph.D.
Concentration in Health Law

Connor Welby
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration,
Loyola University Chicago, 2017

Jacob Wells
Bachelor of Arts,
University of Nevada - Las Vegas, 2021

Charles Foster Whitten
Bachelor of Arts,
Southern Ilinois University Carbondale, 2021

Jordan Williams
Bachelor of Science,
Millikin University, 2020
Concentration in Intellectual Property Law

Clara N. Wilson
Bachelor of Arts,
University of Louisville, 2020

Rashae Williams (D)
Bachelor of Arts,
Gonzaga University, 2018
Concentration in International and Comparative Law

Charlie Wu
Bachelor of Arts,
University of Chicago, 2009

Tiffany Lakota Zambrano
Bachelor of Science,
Truman State University, 2017

Ashlynn Joy Zapolski
Bachelor of Science,
University of New Haven, 2021

Joshua Edward Zoeller
Bachelor of Arts,
Columbia University, Columbia College, 2018

THE 2024 JOHN C. SHEPHERD

Graduation Speaker

John C. Shepherd, a 1951 graduate of Saint Louis University School of Law, was an internationally recognized trial attorney with an extensive background in the law. He was a senior partner at the law firm of Armstrong, Teasdale, Schlafly & Davis. Prior to his position with the firm, he was the senior partner and chief executive officer of Shepherd, Sandberg & Phoenix.

Shepherd lectured on trial techniques throughout the United States, Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia and New Zealand. As one who fulfilled a variety of leadership positions within the legal profession, his work with the American Bar Association's Summer Internship Program was particularly rewarding. Shepherd and his colleagues played a role in helping the program become a model for many cities.

He was a past president of the American Bar Association, chairman of the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association, the state delegate for Missouri to the American Bar Association and president of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis. Shepherd also served as chairman of the Board of Overseers for the Hoover Institute, and was a member of the Board of Trustees for the United States Supreme Court Historical Society. He was also on the Board of Directors for Barnes Jewish Hospital, the Municipal Theatre Association and Illinois College.

Shepherd was the recipient of numerous awards and honors, which include among them the Honorary Master of the Bench, the Middle Temple and the Honorary Life Member of the Law Society of England and Wales. He was also given the Lon O. Hocker Memorial Trial Award from the Missouri Bar Foundation, the Award of Honor from the St. Louis Lawyers Association, the Award of Merit from the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis and the Alumni Merit Award from Saint Louis University.

ESTABLISHED BY THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF JOHN C. SHEPHERD TO HONOR HIS LIFE AND MEMORY.

THE 2024 JOHN C. SHEPHERD GRADUATION SPEAKER

Hon. John MacMenamin

SENIOR ORDINARY JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF IRELAND, RETIRED

Judge John MacMenamin was Senior Ordinary Judge of the Supreme Court of Ireland when he reached the statutory retirement the age of 70 in November 2022. During his career on that court Judge MacMenamin delivered significant judgments, some of them described by commentators as "landmark" in the areas of constitutional and administrative law. These included decisions on enforcement of judgments, statutory interpretation, the employment rights of persons with disabilities, the duties of local authorities in housing members of minorities, negotiation rights of trade unions, prison accommodation, and (dissenting) on the quasi-judicial role of administrative authorities.

For three years, Judge MacMenamin was Ireland's representative on the Consultative Council of European Judges; an advisory body to assist and support judicial independence in Western and Eastern Europe. He has participated and spoken at conferences from North Macedonia to Latvia and represented the European Union at judicial conferences in Ukraine. In 2020, Judge MacMenamin participated in the "March of 1000 Robes"; a procession of one thousand judges from throughout the European Union to support judicial independence in Poland. He was Judge-in-Residence at Dublin City University and Adjunct Professor of Law at National University of Ireland Maynooth. In 2018, Judge MacMenamin taught a course in Comparative Constitutional Law at NALSAR Hyderabad in India. Judge MacMenamin is no stranger to Saint Louis University School of Law and its alumni. In 2017 and 2019, he spoke at Saint Louis University School of Law on the European Union, and on challenges to the Rule of Law in Europe.

Prior to serving on the Supreme Court of Ireland for ten years, Judge MacMenamin served on the Irish High Court for eight years. Previously, as a barrister and senior counsel, he specialized in administrative and defamation law. In one well-known defamation case he participated in an evidence hearing at the headquarters of the Communist Party International in Moscow. In Ireland, Judge MacMenamin appeared as lead counsel for prominent parties in several Judicial Tribunals and acted for the state in a Judicial Commission on the treatment of children in state-run institutions.

Judge MacMenamin was Chairman of the General Council of the Bar of Ireland from 1997-1999. He is currently Chair of the Irish Financial Services Appeals Tribunal, engaged in an extra-legal restorative justice process for a religious order, and a is member of the Governing Authority of University College Dublin, his alma mater.

Judge MacMenamin is married to Lia O'Hegarty, who was previously the first Legal Adviser to the Irish Parliament. They have a fourteen-year-old daughter. Judge MacMenamin's interests include history, art, literature, and rock music of a certain era.

FACULTY

Richard C. Amelung
Professor Emeritus of Legal Research

John J. Ammann
McDonnell Professor of Justice in American Society Emeritus

Kathryn P. Banks
Associate Professor; Associate Dean for Experiential Education; Director, Children's Permanency Clinic

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Professor

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Professor; Director, Center for Health Law Studies

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Chester A. Myers Professor of Law Emeritus

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