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**COMMENCEMENT**

**1992**

## WELCOME

Nova University extends a cordial welcome to each person attending this Sixteenth Annual Law School Commencement—a part of the Twenty-Third Annual Commencement Exercises of the University. We are here to celebrate the accomplishments of the degree candidates and to extend to them the congratulations of their friends and relatives; of University students, faculty, and staff; and of friends and supporters of the University.

SUNRISE MUSICAL THEATRE  
FOR THE  
PERFORMING ARTS  
West Commercial Boulevard  
at 100th Avenue  
City of Sunrise, Florida  
Sunday, the Seventeenth of May  
Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Two

## **THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION**

Marshal  
Members of the Faculty  
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Distinguished Guests  
Commencement Officials  
Candidates for the Juris Doctor Degree

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

Processional .....	"Pomp and Circumstance," March No. 1 by Elgar
Convening the Twenty-Third Commencement .....	August C. Paoli Member, Board of Trustees
Presiding Officer .....	Abraham S. Fischler President, Nova University
The National Anthem .....	Audience and Nova University Community Singers
Invocation .....	Father Christopher T. Metropulos St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church Fort Lauderdale, Florida
"This Is My Country" .....	Don Raye/Al Jacobs Arr. Ades
"Climb Every Mountain" .....	Richard Rogers Arr. Lojeski
"Alma Mater: The Nova Community" .....	Roger I. Abrams Arr. Chris Lobdell

Peggy Joyce Barber, Director  
Nova University Community Singers  
Dale Tucker, Accompanist

Opening Remarks .....	Abraham S. Fischler
Shepard Broad Scholar Award .....	Presented by Roger I. Abrams
Dean's Remarks .....	Roger I. Abrams
Introduction of the Commencement Speaker .....	Roger I. Abrams
Commencement Address .....	Professor Geoffrey C. Hazard, Jr. Sterling Professor of Law, Yale University
Conferring of Degrees .....	Abraham S. Fischler
Hooding Committee .....	Joseph M. Grohman Associate Dean The Honorable Rex J Ford Associate Deputy Attorney General U.S. Department of Justice
Conferring of Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws .....	Abraham S. Fischler on Professor Geoffrey C. Hazard, Jr.
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Hooding Committee .....	Robert A. Steele Vice-Chairman, Board of Trustees David H. Rush, Member, Board of Trustees
Benediction .....	Father Christopher T. Metropulos
Recessional .....	"Grand March from Aida" by Verdi

# ALMA MATER: THE NOVA COMMUNITY

*We have come together from afar,  
Many people reaching for their star.*

*We have found a university,  
Cares about us individually.*

*We have come together from afar,  
To form a true community.*

*Every race, religion and all ages,  
Combined to learn about life's pages,  
Where it is written that caring is the key  
To live in peaceful harmony.*

*We have come together from afar,  
To form a true community.*

*Unbound by things the way they were,  
We step forward together, we'll be heard.*

*Nova stands for truth and quality,  
Combined as one—a university.*

*We have come together from afar,  
To form a true community.*

*By Roger I. Abrams  
Dean, Shepard Broad Law Center  
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## ACADEMIC NOTES

The caps, gowns, and hoods of the academic procession date back to the Middle Ages, when they were common dress for scholars. Monks and students wore them to keep warm in the damp and drafty 12th-century castles and halls of learning.

The Bachelor's gown has a pleated front and long, pointed sleeves. The Master's gown, which may be worn open, is distinguished by its long, square sleeves, closed at the end and slit near the elbow to permit the forearms to come through. The Doctor's gown, which also may be worn open, is trimmed with velvet panels down the front, with three velvet bars on its bell-shaped sleeves. The hood is the key to the costume. With a tassel of the same material as the gown, it is lined in silk with a color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. The length of the hood indicates the degree: four feet for the Doctor, three-and-a-half feet for the Master, and three feet for the Bachelor. The hood is sometimes omitted on the Bachelor's gown. The width of the velvet border also indicates the degree. The widest border belongs to the Doctor's gown.

The color of the hood's border indicates the field of learning to which the degree pertains. The Doctor's hood may bear a single chevron on the lining. Two narrow chevrons indicate a Bachelor, while the Master's hood may have a single chevron or be divided equally in two colors.

The various fields of learning are indicated by color as follows: arts, letters, humanities—white; commerce and accountancy—drab; economics—copper; education or pedagogy—light blue; engineering—orange; fine arts, including architecture—brown; law—purple; library science—lemon; medicine—green; philosophy—dark blue; science—golden yellow.

During the processional, candidates for the Bachelor's Degree wear the tassels of their mortarboard hats on their right. Upon receiving the diplomas, they move the tassels to the left.

