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C O M M E N C E M E N T







THE PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ADMINISTRATION,
AND STAFF CONGRATULATE YOU ON THIS VERY SPECIAL
DAY. ■ TODAY'S COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE IS THE
CULMINATION OF YOUR HARD WORK AND
INTELLECTUAL EFFORT, WHICH SUCH SHOULD BE DULY
NOTED AND PUBLICLY RECOGNIZED. ■ MAY ALL YOUR
DREAMS AND WISHES BRING FORTH A PROSPEROUS
FUTURE. ■ CONGRATULATIONS!

WELCOME

Nova Southeastern University extends a cordial welcome to each person attending this Twenty-Second Annual Law Center Commencement, part of the Twenty-Ninth 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
5555 Northwest 95th Avenue
Sunrise, Florida
Sunday, the Seventeenth of May
Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Eight

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Processional: Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1	Elgar
Convening the Twenty-Ninth Commencement	David H. Rush Member, Board of Trustees
Presiding Officer	Ray Ferrero, Jr. President, Nova Southeastern University
America, the Beautiful	Bates/Ward
O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed His grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea.	O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years, Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears! America! America! God mend thine every flaw, Confirm thy soul in self control Thy liberty in law!
Welcome	Ray Ferrero, Jr.
Dean's Remarks	Joseph D. Harbaugh Dean, Shepard Broad Law Center
Introduction of Student Speaker	Joseph D. Harbaugh
Student Speaker's Address	Steven Taylor
Introduction of the Commencement Speaker	Joseph D. Harbaugh
Commencement Address	Jose A. Gonzalez, Jr. United States District Judge, Southern District of Florida
Conferring of Degrees	Ray Ferrero, Jr.
Introduction of Degree Candidates	Ann Setien Gibbs Associate Dean for Student and Administrative Affairs, Shepard Broad Law Center
Hooding Committee	The Honorable Rex J. Ford Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review U.S. Department of Justice Catherine Arcabascio Professor of Legal Writing, Shepard Broad Law Center Michael L. Richmond Professor of Law, Shepard Broad Law Center
Conferring of Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws on Judge Jose A. Gonzalez, Jr.	Ray Ferrero, Jr.
Hooding Committee	Bruce McAllister and August C. Paoli Members, Board of Trustees
Welcome from Alumni Association	Bernard T. Moyle, President
Recessional: Epic March	Ireland

We request that the audience stand during the Processional and Recessional

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Presented by Dean Joseph D. Harbaugh

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* Potential honors based upon grade point average after completion of five academic semesters.

1998 Graduation Honors

Achievement Awards

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Scholarship	Margaret McMorrow
<i>Awarded to the student exhibiting outstanding academic abilities in the area of matrimonial and family law</i>	
American Bankruptcy Institute Scholarship	Maria Singer
<i>Awarded to the student exhibiting outstanding academic abilities in the area of bankruptcy law</i>	
Florida Bar Labor and Employment Law Scholarship	Jason Gunter
<i>Awarded to the student exhibiting outstanding academic abilities in the area of labor and employment law</i>	
Florida Bar Tax Section Scholarship	Sandy Fay
<i>Awarded to the student exhibiting outstanding academic abilities in the area of tax law</i>	
Florida Bar Trial Lawyers Section Scholarship	Marcie Blanford Amy Grable Albert Piantini Robyn Spalding Stephen Zaccor
<i>Awarded to the students exhibiting outstanding trial lawyering skills</i>	
Krupnick & Campbell Award	Jane Gordon
<i>Awarded to the student demonstrating exceptional skills in the area of trial advocacy</i>	
The National Association of Women Lawyers Award	Camille Wallace
<i>Awarded to the student who has exhibited academic achievement and a potential to contribute to the advancement of women in society</i>	
West Publishing Company Award	Lorenzo Level Gregory McMahon Joseph Santoro
<i>Awarded to the students who have made the most significant contributions to overall legal scholarship</i>	

Advocacy Honors

Order of the Barrister

Awarded to students displaying excellence in advocacy while participating in intramural and interscholastic trial or moot court competitions

Marcie Blanford	Marc Silverman
Jane Gordon	Robyn Spalding
Amy Grable	Steven Taylor
Jennifer Kerr	Marc Tiller
Joseph Santoro	Stephen Zaccor

Moot Court Society

Students are chosen to become members based upon their skills in appellate advocacy

Joseph Santoro	Chief Advocate	Jennifer Kerr
M. Todd Burke	Board of Editors	Tammy Knight
Stephanie Cohen	Board of Editors	Robert Lawrence
Lorri Harris	Board of Editors	Joseph Malka
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Marc Swickle	Board of Editors	Gerri Mankoff
Frances Werner	Board of Editors	Gregory McMahon
		Sherene Persad
Brooke Davis Austin		Albert Piantini
Allan Baily		Joseph Pliego
Roger Cabrera		Johanna Saxton
Michael Chadrow		Dave Simmons, Jr.
Diahanne Chester		Robyn Spalding
Jonathan Consadene		Robert Tager
James Durodola, II		Steven Taylor
Christopher Flowers		Camille Wallace
John Gelety		Michael Weinstein
Barbara Gormley		Taylor Thunderhawk Whitney
Amy Grable		Stephen Zaccor
Denise Green		Joseph Zager
Eduardo Guntin		
Paul Jones		

American Trial Lawyers Association

Winner 1997 Clarence Darrow Trial Competition	Albert Piantini
Winners 1997 Ken Raab Memorial Trial Competition	Marcie Blanford
	Stephen Zaccor
Winners 1998 ATLA Client Counseling Competition	Robyn Spalding
	Drew Stoller

Public Service and Bar Fellowships

Family and Children's Law Concentration

Students who have completed a series of courses, lectures, clinical programs and a community service project focusing on children and family law

Brooke Davis Austin	Evan Hoffman
Ann Marie Cintron-Siegel	Jane McGill
Michael Danciu	Deborah McTigue
Marlisa Hurxthal Demond	Jill Simring
Heather Henriksen	Drew Stoller

National Association of Public Interest/Environmental Law Public Interest Fellowship

Students selected based on interest in working in the area of environmental public interest or in public service

Kevin Frein
Viviane Gariboldi
Melissa Jacobs

Anne McManus-Castro
Camille Wallace
Francisca Wider

Rohr Public Interest Fellowship 1996

Student selected based on interest in working at a public service agency

Anne McManus-Castro

Florida Bar Foundation Mediation Public Service Fellows

These students have mediated juvenile diversionary, restitution and employment discrimination cases following special mediation training. They have mediated a minimum of 20 cases to assist the court, families, the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the U.S. Postal Service

Irma Barrios
Joshua Fisher
David Golding
Kellie Killebrew
Mark Lippman
Jane McGill

Anne McManus-Castro
Marisol Morales-Abreu
Julissa Rodriguez
John Stevens, III
Drew Stoller

Florida Bar Foundation Disability Public Service Fellows

These students have provided technical legal assistance to public interest and pro bono attorneys handling disability and children's rights cases. They have completed a disability law course and provided a minimum of 240 hours of technical legal assistance to Florida lawyers

William DiRenzo
Joshua Fisher
Hailey Rozales Goldman
Heather Henriksen
Mildred Ibanez

Mark Lippman
Anne McManus-Castro
Jennifer Steigman
Drew Stoller
Samantha Tesser

Pro Bono Honor Program

Students honored for working pro bono at public service agencies while enrolled at the Law Center

Bronze Level (50-125 Hours)

Brooke Davis Austin
Grisell Bacallao-Perez
Lanie Marshall Bandell
Joan Burke
Allison Carmine
Glenn Cooper
Ryan Cople
Melanie Dale
David Golding
Evan Hoffman
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James Price
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Jill Simring
Mark Skipper
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Silver Level (125-300 Hours)

Alain Boileau
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Jane Gordon
Jorge Gutierrez
Robert Horwitz
Lawrence Kaizen
Ronald Pena
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Bruce Shemrock
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Christopher Smith
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Gold Level (300+)

Marcie Blanford
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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 on their right. Upon receiving the diplomas, they move the tassels to the left. Candidates for all other degrees wear the tassels on the left.

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