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COMMENCEMENT 1985**

WELCOME

Nova University extends a cordial welcome to each person attending this Ninth Annual Law School Commencement – a part of the Sixteenth 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 and of University students, faculty and staff, and friends and supporters of the University.

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FOR THE
PERFORMING ARTS
West Commercial Blvd.
at 100th Avenue
City of Sunrise, Florida
Sunday, the Twenty-Sixth of May
Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Marshal

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Doctor of Laws
(Honoris Causa)
Honorable Peter T. Fay

THE ROAD NOT TAKEN

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

ROBERT FROST

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Processional	“Pomp and Circumstance,” March #11 by Elgar
Convening the Sixteenth Commencement	August C. Paoli Member, Board of Trustees
Presiding Officer	Dr. Abraham S. Fischler President, Nova University
The National Anthem	Audience and Nova University Community Singers
Invocation	Reverend Mrs. Lynn Ramshaw Episcopal Diocese, Southeast Florida
“The Road Not Taken”	Poem by Robert Frost Music by Randall Thompson
“Battle Hymn of the Republic”	Julia Ward Howe Arrangement by Robert Russell Bennett Nova University Community Singers Ron Schmoltze, Baritone Peggy Joyce Barber, Conductor Dana Davis, Accompanist
Opening Remarks	Dr. Abraham Fischler
Introduction of the Commencement Speaker	Bruce Rogow, Acting Dean, Law Center
Commencement Address	Honorable Peter T. Fay Judge, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Abraham S. Fischler
Conferring of Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws to Judge Peter T. Fay	Ray Ferrero, Jr. Chairman of the Law Board of Governors
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Closing Remarks	Dr. Alexander Schure Chancellor, Nova University
Benediction	Rev. Mrs. Lynn Ramshaw
Recessional	“Grand March from Aida” by Verdi

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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 twelfth-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 a 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 may have a single chevron, or have the hood 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 on their mortarboard hats on their right. Upon receiving their diplomas, the tassels are moved to the left.

