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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 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Law Center Commencement, part of the 31<sup>st</sup> 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, as well as those of the university's students, faculty, staff, and supporters.

SUNRISE MUSICAL THEATRE  
5555 Northwest 95<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Sunrise, Florida  
Sunday, the Twenty-First of May  
Two Thousand

# **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 Thirty-First Commencement .....	David H. Rush		
	Member, Board of Trustees		
Presiding Officer .....	Ray Ferrero, Jr.		
	President, Nova Southeastern University		
America, the Beautiful .....	Bates/Ward		
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Welcome .....	Ray Ferrero, Jr.		
Dean's Remarks .....	Joseph D. Harbaugh		
	Dean, Shepard Broad Law Center		
Introduction of Student Speaker .....	Joseph D. Harbaugh		
Student Speaker .....	David Scott Kuczenski		
Introduction of Faculty Speaker .....	Joseph D. Harbaugh		
Faculty Speaker .....	Lundy Langston		
	Professor of Law		
Introduction of the Commencement Speaker .....	Joseph D. Harbaugh		
Commencement Address .....	Martha Walters Barnett		
	President - Elect to the American Bar Association		
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		
	United States Immigration Court		
	Elizabeth Welch		
	Director of Alumni Relations and Development, Shepard Broad Law Center		
Conferring of Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws .....	Ray Ferrero, Jr.		
	on Martha Walters Barnett		
Welcome from Alumni Association .....	Diane M. Perry, Law '87		
Recessional: March .....	Holst		

We request that the audience stand during the Processional and Recessional



# JURIS DOCTOR

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cumulative grade point average after  
completion of the fall 1999 semester.

## 2000 Graduation Honors

### Achievement Awards

<b>American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Scholarship</b> ..... <i>Awarded to the student exhibiting outstanding academic abilities in the area of matrimonial and family law</i>	Linda Harrison Robyn Elyse Lustgarten
<b>American Bankruptcy Institute Scholarship</b> ..... <i>Awarded to the student exhibiting outstanding academic abilities in the area of bankruptcy law</i>	Lissett Trujillo
<b>Florida Bar Labor and Employment Law Scholarship</b> ..... <i>Awarded to the student exhibiting outstanding academic abilities in the area of labor and employment law</i>	Carl Cory Mauro
<b>Florida Bar Tax Section Scholarship</b> ..... <i>Awarded to the students exhibiting outstanding academic abilities in the area of tax law</i>	Dana Ruth Dugan Fredrick Howard Zaremby
<b>Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Award</b> ..... <i>Awarded to a student who has demonstrated exceptional ability, interest and dedication in the defense of those accused of crimes</i>	Steven Michael Swickle
<b>Krupnick &amp; Campbell Award</b> ..... <i>Awarded to the student demonstrating exceptional skills in the area of trial advocacy</i>	Keith Patrick Ligori
<b>Legal Administrators of Palm Beach County Scholarship</b> ..... <i>Awarded to a resident of Palm Beach County who has demonstrated outstanding academic abilities in law school</i>	Linda Harrison
<b>The National Association of Women Lawyers Award</b> ..... <i>Awarded to the student who has exhibited academic achievement and a potential to contribute to the advancement of women in society</i>	Maritza I. Reyes
<b>West Publishing Company Award</b> ..... <i>Awarded to the students who have made the most significant contributions to overall legal scholarship</i>	Jason Marc Ciofalo Melissa Britt Fisher Alicia J. Lyons

### University Awards

<b>Nova Southeastern University Distinguished Student Achievement Award-Law</b> ... <i>Awarded to a law student demonstrating outstanding academic achievement and a commitment to the Law Center community</i>	Christopher David Brown
<b>Nova Southeastern University Student of the Year</b> ..... <i>Selected by representatives from throughout the campus as the student who made the greatest positive contribution to the university community</i>	Jason Marc Ciofalo

## Advocacy Honors

### Order of the Barrister

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

Gregory R. Beck  
Christopher David Brown  
Jami Angelini Haggerty  
Marissa D. Kelley  
Keith Patrick Ligori

Alicia J. Lyons  
Carl Cory Mauro  
Melisa Alice McNeill  
Steven Michael Swickle  
Jason Weaver

### Moot Court Society

*Students are chosen to become members based upon their skills in appellate advocacy – Distinguished by purple/silver tassels on mortarboard.*

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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 12<sup>th</sup>-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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