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Commencement Exercises

SUNDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-ONE
NINE O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING

FENWAY PARK
4 JERSEY STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
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**Prelude**
Boston Brass Ensemble
David Burdett, Conductor

**Processional**
(Please rise)

**Academic Procession**
Mark E. Sullivan, JD ’79
Trustee Marshal

Megan Theresa Lucey, JD ’20  John Spangenberger JD ’20
Margaret R. Stratton, JD ’20
Student Marshals

**Call to Commencement Exercises and Welcome**
Andrew M. Perlman
Dean of the Law School

**National Anthem**
Leah Santone, JD ’20

**President’s Remarks**
Marisa J. Kelly
President

**Presentation of Candidate for Honorary Degree**
Robert H. Smith
Dean Emeritus and Research Professor of Law

**Conferring of Honorary Doctor of Laws**

**Commencement Address**
Carmen M. Ortiz
Partner, Anderson & Kreiger
Former U.S. Attorney for the District of Massachusetts

**Class Greetings**
Connor McElroy, JD ’20

**Conferring of Degrees**

**Closing Remarks**
Andrew M. Perlman

**Recessional**
As a partner at Anderson & Kreiger, Carmen Ortiz focuses her practice on internal investigations, corporate compliance, civil litigation, and white collar criminal defense.

She served from 2009 to 2017 as U.S. Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, where she oversaw the investigation and litigation of many significant and complex criminal and civil cases involving financial and securities fraud, health care fraud, public corruption, money laundering, cybercrimes, national security, organized crime, and violent crime. Among other high-profile matters, she directed the prosecutions of Whitey Bulger and the Boston Marathon bomber. Protecting the civil rights of Massachusetts residents was a top priority for Ortiz, and she implemented the district’s first Civil Rights Unit.

Before becoming U.S. attorney, Ortiz was an assistant U.S. attorney in the Economic Crimes Unit of the U.S. Attorney’s Office. She also served as an assistant district attorney in Middlesex County, as well as a defense attorney.

Among her many honors, Ortiz is listed among the 2020 Best Lawyers in America in the area of administrative/regulatory law. In 2014, she was named Latina Lawyer of the Year by the Hispanic National Bar Association, and in 2011, The Boston Globe named her Bostonian of the Year. She serves on the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Advisory Board of Trustees and is a board member at large for the Massachusetts Women’s Forum. Ortiz holds degrees from George Washington University Law School and Adelphi University.
Candidates for
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THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF JURIDICAL SCIENCE

Mushabab Saeed Alqahtani  Muhammad Imtiaz Hussain
Ahmed Ali Alshamrani  George S. Yacoubian, Jr.

THE DEGREE OF LLM IN GLOBAL LAW AND TECHNOLOGY

Chanokchon Apiraknetipong  Shaylin Goven
Prabeen Sooraj Babu  Natjongkolrak Kijtorntham
Aranzazu Escudero de Zuloaga  Jude Thadeus Muyanja Ssemmanda

THE DEGREE OF LLM

Michel Ange Bontemps  Chau Nguyen
Angela Patricia Gil Cepeda  Justine Oliveira
Ronnie Rogers Kananura  Geraldine C. Pama-Velez
Florenc Kavaja  Chinh N. Tran
Yana Kranzky  Zhimin Zhang
Ariola Molla

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‡ Sarah Ann Beaudoin

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Hayley Carr  
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THE VIOLET ESTA BISHOP BOOK AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN CONTRACTS
Margaret Stratton

CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING CLINIC AWARD
Brandon DeAvilla
From its earliest incarnation, Suffolk University has been a beacon of hope to people aspiring to better their lives through education.

Founder Gleason Archer had worked his way through college when a benefactor loaned him money to pursue the study of law. He asked only that Archer pass along the favor. In 1906, Archer began teaching law in the evenings in his home to those with limited time and financial resources. He believed that immigrants coming to America deserved educational opportunities that would lead to personal and professional growth.

The young law professor soon moved the school into his downtown Boston office, a location that made the school more convenient to students and, in time, opened doors to invaluable collaborations with government, business, and cultural institutions. After machinist and Suffolk student Roland E. Brown passed the bar in 1908, registration surged. Archer gave up his law practice to devote himself full time to the law school.

Suffolk Law School received its charter in 1914. Later, Archer founded what are now the College of Arts & Sciences and Sawyer Business School (in 1934 and 1937, respectively). The three academic units were incorporated as Suffolk University in 1937.

Building on the promise of its founding, Suffolk University continues to inspire and engage its diverse student body. Through carefully designed curricula, internships, mentoring, and networking, the University empowers students to meet their academic and professional goals.

The University now offers programs at the baccalaureate, master’s, and doctoral levels. Faculty members are just as devoted to teaching as they are to scholarly work. Suffolk’s classrooms, libraries, residence halls, and offices are housed in the heart of Boston, granting students superior access to career-making experiential learning opportunities and the best of city living. Historic Boston Common serves as the unofficial campus quad.

Suffolk students hail from across the nation and around the world. Thanks to the University’s campus in Madrid, Spain, and partnerships with global institutions, students enjoy a wide range of study abroad programs and international internships.

**SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY MISSION STATEMENT**

At Suffolk University we are driven by the power of education, inclusion, and engagement to change lives and positively impact communities. Committed to excellence, we provide students with experiential and transformational learning opportunities that begin in the center of Boston, reach across the globe, and lead to extraordinary outcomes for our graduates.
The Law School has approximately 23,000 alumni who have achieved extraordinary success in the legal profession and many other fields. Current students hail from more than 30 states and nearly 20 countries, and they come to Suffolk Law with a remarkable diversity of interests, backgrounds, and perspectives.

The Law School continues its longstanding tradition of providing students with an outstanding practice-oriented legal education. The Law School’s programs in clinical education, legal writing, dispute resolution, and trial advocacy are all regularly recognized as among the nation’s best. For example, Suffolk Law is the only law school in the country with programs in those areas that have been listed among the top 20% in U.S. News & World Report for six years in a row. The focus on a practical education continues outside the classroom with over 50 student organizations, 14 competition teams, and five law journals. Students have access to hundreds of externships with private and public employers, and they gain additional experience and serve the public by volunteering their time: the Class of 2020 spent over 34,000 hours providing free legal services during their years at Suffolk Law.

The Law School’s core curriculum provides students with a strong legal foundation. Six academic concentrations allow students to focus their studies in particular areas, including business law and financial services, trial and appellate advocacy, health and biomedical law, intellectual property, international law, and legal innovation and technology. The Law School offers dual-degree programs that combine law with business, crime and justice studies, finance, or public administration. Several LLM degree programs offer post-graduate legal education. The Law School also offers an SJD program for law graduates who seek to pursue careers as teachers and scholars, providing them with the opportunity to conduct research and complete a scholarly dissertation.

Essential to the quality of a Suffolk Law education is the faculty. Professors here are recognized nationally for their scholarly excellence and professional activities, and they continue Suffolk’s commitment to extraordinary teaching and helping students achieve professional success.
The academic attire worn during commencement originated in medieval universities. The long black gown was worn for warmth and to conceal food—and sometimes wine—to be consumed during lecture recesses. The hood, which is the most colorful raiment, was used as an alms sack or to protect the wearer’s wig from the elements.

The velvet trimming of the doctoral hood signifies the academic area of the degree, and the hood lining reflects the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The gown for the doctor of juridical science is black with purple velvet trim and three bars of purple velvet across the sleeves; a purple stole is also worn. The gown for Suffolk Law’s master of laws recipients is black with purple velvet trim and three bars of velvet across the sleeves. The gown for Suffolk Law’s juris doctor degree is black with a hood that has a purple lining. Graduates were given a choice between wearing a mortarboard (squared hat) or tam (six-sided hat) for the ceremony, and the choice simply represents individual preference.

The colored cords worn by some graduates signify that they have been awarded graduation honors.

Gold: *summa cum laude* honors

Silver: *magna cum laude* honors

Bronze: *cum laude* honors

Blue, gold, purple: *concentration* honors

White: *pro bono* honors

Other colors represent achievement or participation in one or more of the Law School’s over 50 student organizations and programs.

The marshal leads the procession carrying a mace. The mace originally was a weapon, and its ceremonial descendant confers an air of authority on those leading formal processions.

The Suffolk University seal features the University motto *Honestas et Diligentia*, or Honesty and Diligence, and the founding date, 1906. The image is composed of a standard and torch flanked by single stars; Beacon Hill is pictured in the background.
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Congratulations again on your well-deserved achievement.

Warmest regards,

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