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Commencement

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2018

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY
LAW SCHOOL

Commencement Exercises

SUNDAY, THE TWENTIETH OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN
HALF PAST FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

BLUE HILLS BANK PAVILION
290 NORTHERN AVENUE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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#SUFFOLK2018

Snap memories of the day using our Commencement Snapchat Geofilter; give your fellow graduates a shout-out on Twitter or give thanks to loved ones; and share photos of the day on Instagram.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Prelude

Boston Brass Ensemble
David Burdett, Conductor

Processional

(Please rise)

Academic Procession

Marc S. Geller, JD '71
Marshal

Call to Commencement Exercises and Welcome

Andrew Perlman
Dean of the Law School

National Anthem

Taylor Kaitlin Callahan, JD '18

President's Remarks

Marisa Kelly
President

Presentation of Candidate for Honorary Degree

Diane S. Juliar
Professor of Law

Conferring of Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

Commencement Address

Chief Justice (Ret.) Linda Stewart Dalianis
New Hampshire Supreme Court

Class Greetings

Charles Joseph Ferrara, Jr., JD '18

Conferring of Degrees

Closing Remarks

Andrew Perlman

Recessional

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT:
CHIEF JUSTICE (RET.) LINDA STEWART DALIANIS**

The Honorable Linda Stewart Dalianis's 45-year legal career has been defined by milestones. She has the distinction of being the first female associate justice and chief justice on the New Hampshire Supreme Court, as well as the first woman to serve as a judge on the state's Superior Court trial bench and to be appointed a marital master. While Dalianis has received much attention over the years for these accomplishments, her response has been to say: "The best thing about 'firsts' is that they give way to the 'familiar,' the point in time when you know you are truly making progress."

Dalianis, a Suffolk Law alumna, recently retired after serving on New Hampshire's high court for 18 years. As the leader of the state's judicial branch, she started the NH e-Court program, which ushered in the era of electronic case filings at all levels of New Hampshire's judicial system, and founded the J-ONE Initiative, a complex and groundbreaking program dedicated to integrating all components of the state's criminal justice system. Her legacy also includes developing alternative dispute resolution services and improving how the court delivers services in family law cases.

Dalianis received the Frank Rowe Kenison Award in 2015 from the New Hampshire Bar Foundation for her substantial contributions to the betterment of New Hampshire citizens through the administration of justice, the legal profession, and the advancement of legal thought. The New Hampshire Women's Bar Association gave her its highest honor in 2017 with the Marilla Ricker Award, which recognizes an outstanding woman lawyer in New Hampshire who has achieved professional excellence, paved the way to success for other women lawyers, and advanced opportunities for women in the profession.

Dalianis earned a BA in English from Northeastern University in 1970 and a JD from Suffolk University Law School in 1974.

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Samuel Andrews
Ayşe Tuğba Özkarslıgil

Elmira Huseyin Stanley

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Hassan Mohammed H Alamri
Robert Tillman Bevill
Richard Concannon

Ammar Joubi
William McDermet
Juliana Coelho Zappi

THE DEGREE OF LL.M.

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Mariia Persiianova
Mariana Monteiro Seabra

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*Patrick John Mullaney

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*Danielle Anne Prague
*Daniel Reid Foster

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▼ International Law Concentration
\\ Labor and Employment Law Concentration
■ Trial and Appellate Advocacy Concentration

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Amanda Clairmont
Shirley Hsiao-Lin Huang De Chant
Christopher J.C. Herbert

Julie L. Martin
X Brooke Julia McNeill
Anna Shipley Roy
Gustav Stickley

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X Valerie Avola
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■ Katherine M. Brown
Timothy Brown
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■ Stephanie Mary Buff
* Lyman Bullard
Michael Hatch Burgess
† Matthew R. Butler
James Henry Byrne II
Bryan A. Cahn
* Svana Maria Calabro
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 Marc J. Cerone
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 X▲ Melissa Dobstaff
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 Taylor Victoria Eggleston
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 * Timothy Erasmi
 Dara Beth Factor
 John Fahey
 Leila Fajardo-Giles
 Thomas Fallon
 Catherine Louisa Falvey
 David Eli Feldman
 Cristina Marie Fernandes
 ▲ Roxana Ferrand
 Charles Joseph Ferrara, Jr.

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 X Gina Fleury
 Amanda Victoria Flores
 X Elizabeth M. Fortaleza
 ◆ Danielle Fraine
 Amanda Marie Frederick
 X Samantha Marie Cuizon Gallardo
 Edward Garcia
 *◆ Emily J. Gardel
 Robert S. Geddes
 Andrew R. Germain
 Matthew N. Gonnella
 † Ryan Harrison Gordon
 William Gray
 Claire Elizabeth Green
 ◆ William Griffin
 William Grigas
 Sasha Grubbs
 X Timothy Michael Harvey
 John V. Haskell
 † Joey C. Hasson
 X■ Stephanie Marie Herbello
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 *X Tara Q. Higgins
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 * Andre Janiszewski
 Ashley Brooke Johnson
 * Kayla Marie Johnson
 Valerie Tamar Johnson
 William Carl Johnston
 Kaitlyn Leigh Jones Kirwan
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 * Gabrielle Nicole King
 X Moriah Jade King
 Corby King
 X Leah A. Kofos
 X Hannah Konowitz
 Debra L. Lajoie
 *X Nevin Lally
 X▼ Hannah McTigue Lapuck
 Eleanor W. Lawrence
 Samantha Angela Lebrun
 Katherine Ann Lehmann
 Joseph Michael Lemke
 * Katherine Judine Leney
 Bettina Marie Lengsfeld
 Jiabei Li
 * Yi-Chia Lin
 Patrick Brennan Lincoln
 X▲ Dominic Anthony Litz
 Helene LoConte
 * Danielle Lubin
 X\ Christine Luciano
 Corinna Luschini
 * Patrick Sean Reynolds MacDonald
 X Kierra MacDougall
 Molly Katherine Maloney
 Marisa Haywood Maraj
 *◆ Robert Marin
 Ronald Marini
 * Colin Yang Marsetta
 Greg Mathieu
 Sarah Elizabeth McCauley
 Elizabeth McCullough
 Meghan E. McEntee
 X Erin Elizabeth McHugh
 * Kimberley S. McKenna
 *X Michael McKeown
 Conor L. McSweeney
 Nichole Medley
 Jordan Meehan
 X Kirsten Mehnert
 Brian Mellino
 April Rose Merchant
- *X▲ Kyle Merrigan
 Thomas P. Miller
 * Daniel R. Mitchell
 Anthony Michael Moccia
 Keicha Ivelisse Mora
 Laura Crisafulli Morais
 Marcella Marie Morales
 Matthew T. Morgan, Jr.
 Elizabeth Mouradjian
 Morgayne Elizabeth Mulkern
 X Amanda Lynn Shaw Mullaney
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 Kaitlin Marianne Murray
 Gennaro Nappa, Jr.
 Brittanie Morgan Brooks Nichols
 Alexandra Kaitlin Noll
 Clinton C. Oas
 James Francis O'Brien III
 ▲ Kevin Patrick O'Connor
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 Austin William Patience
 Brittany Peck
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 * Marc A. Polito
 X Shirbrea Gayle Ponder
 X Nora E. Pou
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 X■ Renee L. Rodrigues
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 Benjamin Albert Saavedra
 Martin Sabounjian
 * Alex N. Samaei
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 Malkia Saunders
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 X Christopher James Schlauch
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 Prince Asare Kofi Sefa-Boakye
 Shawn Ahmad Shaikh
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 † Beverly Shraybman
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 Anon Silpavuthi
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 X Lauren Simard
 ■ Gina Rosemarie Simeone
 * Conor John Slattery
 Johnathan Franklin Snider
 † Prsni Sookraj
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 Bryar Logan Trent
 Hunter Halsey Meyer Trubatch
 Colleen Tutella
 ▲ Stephen Jefferson Twomey
 ■ Gregoire Ucu
 X Chandra E. Ulinfun
 Mary Grace Van Huffel
 *◆ Moreswar Vaze
 *X■ Jasmine Villanueva-Simms
 Gina Viscariello
 Jace Waldmann
 Courtney Alicia Sanders-Walker
 Michelle Kathryn Walsh
 William Leo Henry Walsh
 Jennifer Webber
 Bayley Hannah Weese
 Christopher Craig Wetherson
 Keith Wetmiller
 † Samantha R. White
 *X Carlos Wilder
 \ Corey Francis Williams
 Nicholas A. Williams (posthumously)
 ▲ Caroline Constance Willis
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IN CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

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EXCELLENCE IN CONTRACTS

Christopher Herbert

LEO J. WYMAN AWARD

Matthew Sirigu

HISTORY OF SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY

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

Suffolk University is a talent catalyst that recognizes and develops student potential. Leveraging our location in the heart of Boston, our faculty, staff, and alumni work together to provide a student-centered experience. This diverse community builds on its dedication and excellence in education and scholarship to empower graduates to be successful locally, regionally, and globally.

THE LAW SCHOOL TODAY

The Law School now 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 different 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 a practice-oriented 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. 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 2018 spent over 47,000 hours providing free legal services during their years at Suffolk Law.

The Law School's core curriculum provides students with a strong legal foundation. Seven academic concentrations allow students to focus their studies in particular areas, including business law and financial services, civil litigation, health and biomedical law, intellectual property, international law, labor and employment law, and legal technology and innovation. The Law School offers dual-degree programs that combine law with business, crime and justice studies, finance, or public administration. Several LLM degree programs provide post-graduate legal education. The Law School also offers an SJD program that is designed 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 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.

ACADEMIC ATTIRE AND SYMBOLS

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 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 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.

Colored cords are worn by Law School graduates who 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 various student organizations.

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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LETTER FROM THE DEAN

Dear Suffolk University Law School Class of 2018:

On behalf of Suffolk Law's faculty, administration, and staff, congratulations on your graduation from law school! You should take great pride in this achievement and how hard you worked to reach this important professional and personal milestone.

You are graduating today, but you remain a part of the Suffolk Law community. You will soon join a strong and diverse alumni association of more than 23,000 fellow graduates located throughout the United States and the world. I encourage you to seek their support and friendship throughout your careers. I also hope you will stay connected to your alma mater. Join us for alumni events and educational programs; use our career counseling services; or just tell us how you are doing. We want to celebrate your accomplishments and continue to help you reach your professional goals.

The word "commencement" refers to a beginning, and today marks the beginning of what I hope will bring much success and a lifelong connection to Suffolk Law. Congratulations again on your well-deserved achievement.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Perlman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and a long, sweeping underline.

Andrew M. Perlman
Dean and Professor of Law

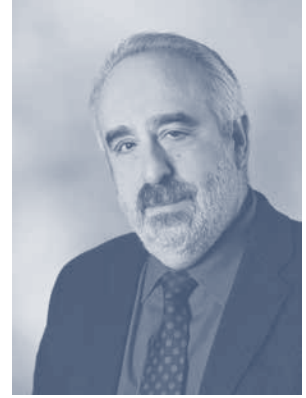
IN MEMORIAM

PROFESSOR JEFFREY D. WITTENBERG 1945-2018

Professor Jeffrey Wittenberg passed away on April 12, 2018, after 32 years at Suffolk Law. An iconic faculty member, Professor Wittenberg was known not only for his brilliance in the classroom, but also for his extraordinary wit and effusive warmth. He loved teaching and had the ability to hold students to the highest standards while making it unmistakably clear that he truly cared about them. He honed his craft in his later years with as much dedication and intensity as he did early in his career.

Recognizing his excellence in the classroom and his commitment to teaching, a recent graduating class awarded Professor Wittenberg the Cornelius J. Moynihan Teaching Award.

Professor Wittenberg was a generous, thoughtful, and principled friend to his colleagues, and he was a treasured part of the entire Suffolk Law community. His intellect, devotion to teaching, and unrivaled sense of humor will be greatly missed.



NICHOLAS WILLIAMS 1991-2017

Nicholas Williams passed away on August 14, 2017, just before his last year at Suffolk Law. Nick was a beloved member of the Law School community who made his presence known the moment he arrived on campus. Nick greeted everyone with a smile and made them feel welcome and included. He was the editor-in-chief of the Law School newspaper, a member of the Black Law Students Association, and an officer in the Student Bar Association.

At the time of his passing, Nick was eager to serve as a student attorney in Suffolk Law's Prosecutors Program and aspired to become a prosecutor after graduation. Nick touched the lives of so many in the Suffolk Law community, including fellow students, faculty, and staff. Nick's ability to navigate law school, always with a smile and a kind word, was a true gift. His tenacious yet gentle spirit inspired us all.



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