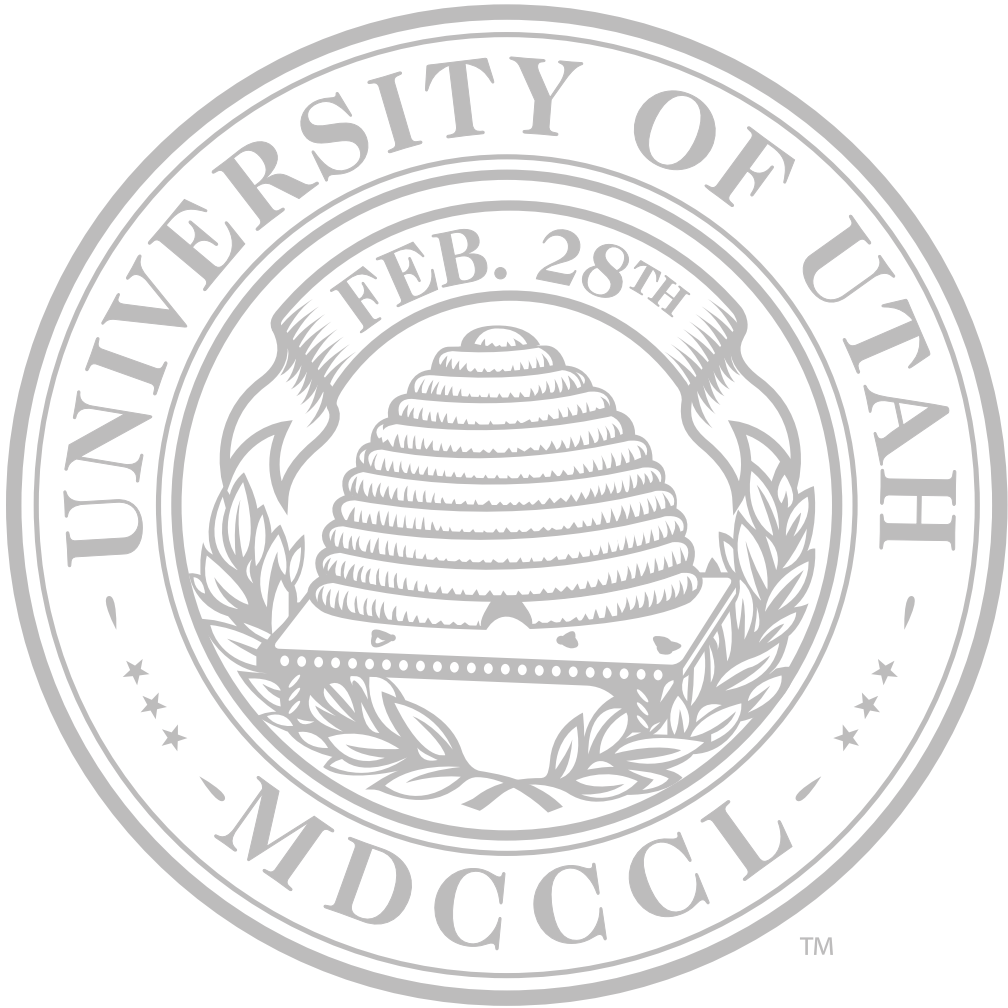




S. J. QUINNEY COLLEGE OF LAW
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THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
COMMENCEMENT 2020



**Candidates for degrees whose names appear in this program
were applicants for graduation as of March 1, 2020.**

THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH S. J. QUINNEY COLLEGE OF LAW

Commencement Program

Jon Huntsman Center, the University of Utah

May 14, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

Program

The National Anthem

Kinsie ReNeé Jaramillo Alcox, *Class of 2021*

Welcome

Elizabeth Kronk Warner, Jefferson B. and Rita E. Fordham *Presidential Dean, S.J. Quinney College of Law*

Advice from Joe Quinney

The Very Reverend Federick Q. Lawson

Introduction of Class Speakers and Musical Number

Amelia Smith Rinehart, *Associate Dean of Academic Affairs*

Class of 2020 Student Speaker

Christian Chase Wilde

Musical Number

Maren Laurence, *Class of 2020*

Class of 2021 Student Speaker

Taylor Ann Stephensen Beal

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Elizabeth Kronk Warner, Jefferson B. and Rita E. Fordham *Presidential Dean, S.J. Quinney College of Law*

Commencement Address

Amy Howe, *Independent Contractor and Reporter for SCOTUSblog and Author of an eponymous blog How on the Court*

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of the Degrees of Master of Legal Studies, Master of Laws, and Juris Doctor

Reader: Leilani Marshall, *Assistant Dean of Student Affairs*

Awarding of Diplomas

Master of Legal Studies

Master of Laws

Juris Doctor

Closing Remarks

Elizabeth Kronk Warner, Jefferson B. and Rita E. Fordham *Presidential Dean, S.J. Quinney College of Law*

INDIGENOUS LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENT

The University of Utah has both historical and contemporary relationships with Indigenous peoples. Given that the Salt Lake Valley has always been a gathering place for Indigenous peoples, we acknowledge that this land, which is named for the Ute Tribe, is the traditional and ancestral homelands of the Shoshone, Paiute, Goshute, and Ute Tribes and is a crossroad for Indigenous peoples. The University of Utah recognizes the enduring relationships between many Indigenous peoples and their traditional homelands. We are grateful for the territory upon which we gather today; we respect Utah's Indigenous peoples, the original stewards of this land; and we value the sovereign relationships that exist between tribal governments, state governments, and the federal government. Today, approximately 60,000 American Indian and Alaska Native peoples live in Utah. As a state institution, the University of Utah is committed to serving Native communities throughout Utah in partnership with Native Nations and our Urban Indian communities through research, education, and community outreach activities.

Honors and Awards

Academic Awards

2018

Dean's Award

Faculty Award

Kimberly Francis Smith

College Award

Kayla Marie Race

Barristers Award

Brian Douglas House

Quinney Award

Rick D. Rose

2019

Dean's Award

Kimberly Francis Smith

Faculty Award

Kayla Marie Race

College Award

Brian Douglas House

Barristers Award

Whitney Elizabeth McKiddy

Quinney Award

Rick D. Rose

2020

Dean's Award

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Faculty Award

Whitney Elizabeth McKiddy

Rick D. Rose

College Award

Kayla Marie Race

Barristers Award

Bryan Webb Call

Quinney Award

Patrick J. Nevelle

Class of 2020

Outstanding 1L

Connor Ballif Arrington

Outstanding 2L

Christian Glenn Clark

Outstanding 3L

Kimberly Joyce Gale

Alonzo Watson, Jr. Public Policy Scholarship

2019-2020

Connor Baillif Arrington

Iqan Elliot Fadaei

Alex Nicole Vandiver

Behle Fellowship

2018-2019

Ian Thomas Girard

Career Development Office Fellowship

2019-2020

Esabelle Khaosanga

Center for Law & Biomedical Sciences Fellowship

2018-2019

Maya Violet Anderson

Lindsay Blake Bockstein

Shad L. Edwards

Bret Kimball Huffaker

Amy Elizabeth McDonald

Patrick J. Nevelle

Rick D. Rose

2019-2020

Lindsay Blake Bockstein

Savanna Jones

Patrick J. Nevelle

Timothy Eric Nielsen

Rick D. Rose

Daniel J. Thomas

Certificate of Business Law

Caleb Orville Andrews

Ian Thomas Girard

John Duncan Lahtinen

Eli Christian LeCates

Jessica Alejandra Ramirez

Seth Andrew Russell

Certificate of Criminal Law

Ryan Samuel Alba

Alyssa Gabrielle Beard

Matthew Leo Cahoon

Cara Julian Dunkelman

Anna Lauren Keller-Miguel

Brittany Ann Krueger

Taylor Jordan Roy Park

Cambre Carol Roberts

Hannah E. Welch

Jaime Wiley

Certificate of Environmental and Natural Resources Law

Abigail E. Benesh
Nathaniel Evans Broadhurst
Sarah Delap
Samantha Elaine Hawe
Cody M. Hawkins
Brian Douglas House
Bret Kimball Huffaker
Connor Lee Klosterman
Charles Andrew Lyons
Kayla M. Race
Alex Nicole Vandiver
Aidan Patrick Wallace

Certificate of Intellectual Property Law

Lindsay Blake Bockstein
Luke J. Hanks
Christina Zarian Hebdon
Maren Laurence
Stacie Rae Simpson
Daniel J. Thomas

Certificate of International Law

Jessie Evelyn Dyer

Certificate of Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Ryan Samuel Alba
Matthew Leo Cahoon
Jaime Wiley

Certificate of Public Interest Law and Policy

Turia E. Averett
Cambre Carol Roberts

Consumer Federation of America Fellowship

2019-2020
Iqan Elliot Fadaei

Clinical Legal Education Association Outstanding Clinical Student Award

Alyssa Gabrielle Beard

David T. Lewis Experiential Education Award: Excellence in an Externship

Amy Elizabeth McDonald

David T. Lewis Experiential Education Award: Excellence in a Clinic

Cara Julian Dunkelman

Dean's Fellowship

2018-2019
Brian Douglas House

Dewsnup Natural Resources Scholarship

2018
Charles Andrew Lyons

Frankel Public Interest Fellowship

Abigail E. Benesh
Cara Julian Dunkelman
Connor Lee Klosterman
Cambre Carol Roberts
Jaime Elizabeth Wiley

Glenn C. and Bruhneild R. Hanni Memorial Scholarship

2019
Kimberly Francis Smith

Jeffrey G. Miller National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition

2020
Nathaniel Evans Broadhurst
Brian Douglas House
Kayla Marie Race

2020 Best Oralist – Honorable Mention Award

Nathaniel Evans Broadhurst

Khazeni Summer Fellowship in Environmental Law

Abigail E Benesh

National Appellate Advocacy Competition

2020
Ryan Samuel Alba
Christian Glenn Clark
Claire Marie McGuire
Whitney Elizabeth McKiddy
Patrick John Neville
Christian Chase Wilde

2020 4th Best Oralist

Claire Marie McGuire

National Representation in Mediation Competition

2020
Geena Nichole Arata
Anna Pitcher Christiansen
Daniel Augustus Crook
Adam Daniel Duncan

National Trial Competition

2020
Cara Julian Dunkelman
Brittany Ann Krueger
Emily Brinn Nuwan
Bradley Garret Taylor

Patrick O'Hara Natural Resources Honors Program

2019-2020
Charles Andrew Lyons

Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition

2020

Connor Baillif Arrington
Jordan Michael Greene
Steffen Michael Thomas

Pro Bono Initiative 50 + Hours of Volunteer Service

Ian Dixon Ambler
Caleb Orvil Andrews
Geena Nichole Arata
Turia E. Averett
Abigail E. Benesh
Ari Michael Bush
Jacob Kanawai Cabrinha
Matthew Leo Cahoon
Paul Ortell Cannon
Anna Pitcher Christiansen
Christian G. Clark
Daniel Augustus Crook
Cara Julian Dunkelmann
Blaine Michael Hansen
Matthew Stephan Hash
Samantha Elaine Hawe
Esabelle Khaosanga
Connor Lee Klosterman
Samuel Lawrence Mehr
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Rick D. Rose
Stacie Rae Simpson
Steffen Michael Thomas
Alex Nicole Vandiver
Hannah E. Welch
Jaime Wiley

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Daniel Augustus Crook
Blain Michael Hansen
Samuel Lawrence Mehr
Rick D. Rose
Steffen Michael Thomas
Alex Nicole Vandiver

Robert Schmid Natural Resources Writing Award

2019-2020

Brian Douglas House

Quinney Research Fellowships

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Nathaniel Evans Broadhurst
Bryan Webb Call
Ann Pitcher Christiansen
Christian Glenn Clark
Adam Daniel Duncan
Jessie Evelyn Dyer
Iqan Elliot Fadaei
Kimberly Joyce Gale
Haden J. Goebel
Luke Joseph Hanks
Cody M. Hawkins
Connor Lee Klosterman
Eli Christian LeCates
Nicholas Paul Lloyd
Stratton Joel McCausland
Claire Marie McGuire
Emily Brinn Nuwan
Kayla Marie Race
Jessica Alejandra Ramirez
Mariah Jean Savage
Christian Chase Wilde

Roger & Madeline Traynor Scholarship for Excellence in Legal Writing

2020

Patrick John Neville

Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition

2020

Maren Laurence
Stacie Rae Simpson

Stegner Center Fellows

Nathaniel Evans Broadhurst
Kayla Marie Race

Steven Magleby Memorial Award

2019

Brian Steven Bankhead

USPTO Patent Application Drafting Competition

2020

Luke Joseph Hanks

Utah Civil Rights & Liberties Writing Award

2019

Mariah Jean Savage

2020

Emily Williams

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2019 – 2020 Editorial Board

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Utah Minority Bar Association Scholarship

2018-2019

Turia E. Averett
Iqan Elliot Fadaei
Esabelle Lom Khaosanga
Jessica Alejandra Ramirez
Cambre Carol Roberts
Alex Nicole Vandiver

2019-2020

Maya Violet Anderson
Amber Dawn Stargell

Class of 2020

Candidates for Degrees

Master of Legal Studies

Aleah Kathryne Bench
Christopher Kyle Cain
Angela Dawne Eaton
Jordana Lareine Flavin
Georgi Gold
Daniel Thomas Haycock
Lacey Morgan Ashley Kiger
Kristin M. Kolsch
Chad G. Lambourne
Felicia Marie Martinez
Shelby Anderson Moensch
Leonard G. Ogomo
Jessica Lynn Schlotfeldt
Ethan Webster
Yvette Monique Busik White

Master of Laws

Frode Jensen

Juris Doctor

Ryan Samuel Alba
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Samuel Lawrence Mehr
Austin M. Memmott
Tait Addison Meskey
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