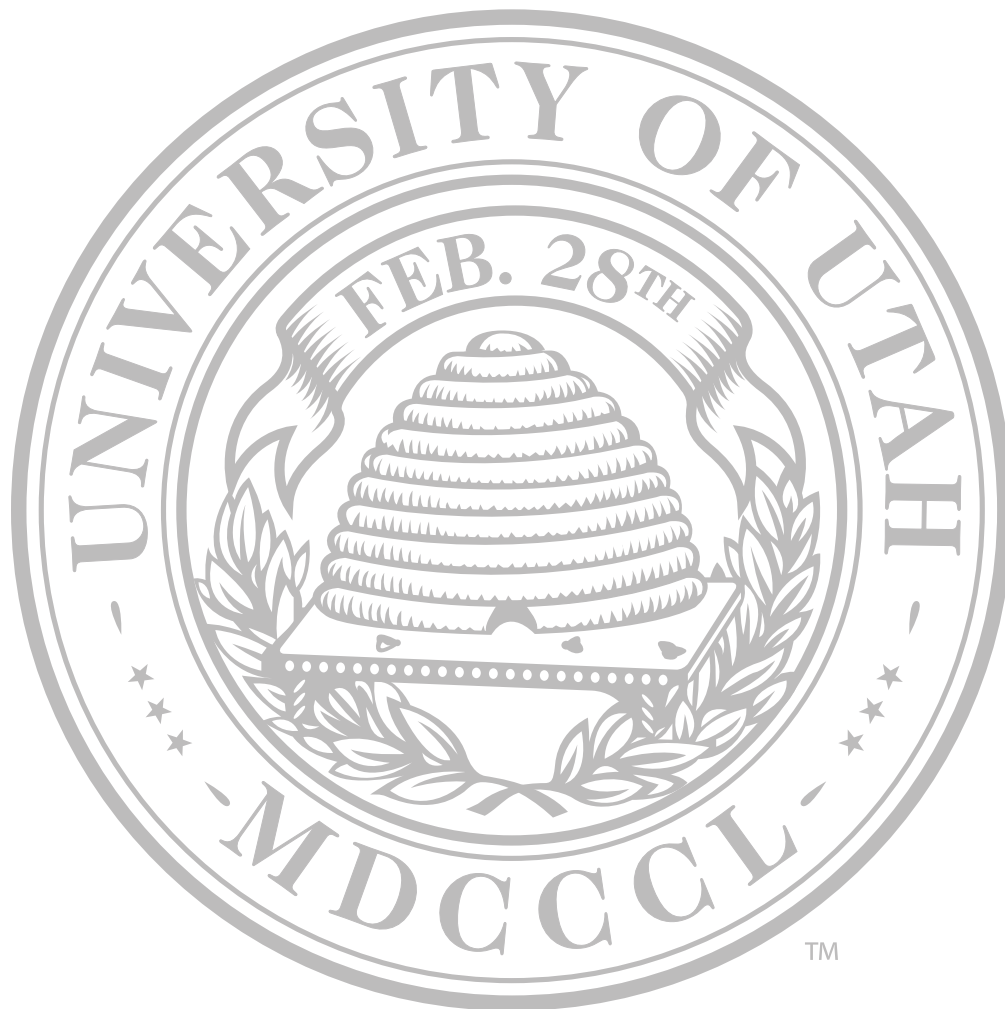




S. J. QUINNEY COLLEGE OF LAW
COMMENCEMENT

THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
COMMENCEMENT 2021



**Candidates for degrees whose names appear in this program
were applicants for graduation as of March 4, 2021.**

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

2019

Dean's Award

Alice Catherine Vaden

Faculty Award

Tammy M. Frisby

College Award

Scott Taylor Allen

Barristers Award

Trevor John Gruwell

Quinney Award

Skylar Walker

2020

Dean's Award

Alice Catherine Vaden

Faculty Award

Tammy M. Frisby

College Award

Trevor John Gruwell

Barristers Award

Scott Taylor Allen

Quinney Award

John Robert Richardson

Skylar Walker

Outstanding 3L

Taylor Ann Stephensen Beal

Outstanding 2L

Ana Amitay Flores

Outstanding 1L

Kristen Marie Beck

Skylar Walker

ABA Law Student Division Negotiation Competition

2020

Colton Simons Campbell

Robert Michael D'Andrea

Joshua Bruce Savage

AIPLA Giles Sutherland Rich Moot Court Competition

2020

Payton Golightly Hampton

William Brady Nash

All Star Bracket Challenge Trial Advocacy Competition

2020

Kinsie ReNeé Jaramillo Alcox

Amanda Rachel Darcy

Ralph Fuentes Mercer

Logan Michael Williams

2020 – Advocate Award

Ralph Fuentes Mercer

Anderson Scholarship in Oil and Gas

2019-2020

Emma Dee Tanner

Annual National Moot Court Competition

2020

Alex Allred

Daniel Edwin Biddulph

Mikayla Irvin

William Brady Nash

Jacob G. Roberts

Alice Catherine Vaden

Behle Fellowship

2019-2020

Emma Dee Tanner

Adam Wells

Center for Law & Biomedical Sciences Fellowship

Taylor Ann Stephensen Beal

Tammy M. Frisby

Sydney Hecimovich

Tana Lorraine Horton

Kyle G. Schultz

Certificate of Business Law

Casey Bond

Lauren Kelly Boone

Eric M. Cordova

Robert Michael D'Andrea

Nathan Hart Jackson

Kinsie ReNeé Jaramillo Alcox

Jarom Scott Shaver

Charles Bret Snow

Emma Dee Tanner

Jordan Elyse Thomas

Certificate of Criminal Law

Madison Paige Barr

Amanda Rachel Darcy

Benjamin Michael Gabbert

Erick B. Grange

Matthew Thomas Houston

Kinsie ReNeé Jaramillo Alcox

Ronnie Jace Keller

Derek Max Malan
Ralph Fuentes Mercer
Alexander Alberto Sanchez
Joshua Bruce Savage
Savannah Rae Schoon
Erin Strahm
Logan Michael Williams

Certificate of Environmental and Natural Resources Law

Robert Michael D'Andrea
Robert William DeBirk
Ann Marie Edwards
Laurel Brooke Hagen
Amy Cecilia Walker
Trevor John Gruwell
Emma Dee Tanner
Adam Wells

Certificate of Intellectual Property Law

Eric M. Cordova
Sydney Hecimovich
Angelica Maria Juarez
Connor Clyde Nelson
David Ostler
Kyle G. Shultz
Jessica Bruno Sorensen

Certificate of International Law

Kristen Marie Beck
Hayley E. Marta
Cole Morgan

Certificate of Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Alex Allred
Alan Keith Beal
Daniel Edwin Biddulph
Kinsie ReNeé Jaramillo Alcox
Ronnie Jace Keller
Steven Austin Lee

Certificate of Public Interest Law and Policy

Ana Amitay Flores
Connor Clyde Nelson
Elizabeth Anne Tyler

Clinical Legal Education Association Outstanding Clinical Student Award

Alexander Sanchez

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

Christoffer Todd Binning

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

Sarah Ruth Martinez

Dean's Fellowship

2019-2020
Casey Bond

Dewsnup Natural Resources Scholarship

2019-2020
Trevor John Gruwell

Edwin Firmage Award in International Law and Human Rights

2019
Hannah J. Ector

2020
Cole Morgan

2021
Trevor John Gruwell

Franklin Public Interest Fellowship

2020
Amanda Rachel Darcy
Erin Strahm

Giles Sutherland Rich Memorial IP Moot Court Competition

2021
William Brady Nash

2021 Best Brief Award

William Brady Nash

Jeffrey G. Miller National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition

2021
Robert Michael D'Andrea
Trevor John Gruwell

2021 Preliminary Round Best Oralist

Trevor John Gruwell

National Moot Court Competition

2021
Alex Allred
William Brady Nash
Alice Catherine Vaden

National Energy & Sustainability Moot Court Competition

2020
Robert Michael D'Andrea
Trevor John Gruwell

National Trial Competition

2021

Kinsie ReNeé Jaramillo Alcox
Amanda Rachel Darcy
Ralph Fuentes Mercer
Logan Michael Williams

Patrick O'Hara Natural Resources Honors Program

2020-2021

Trevor John Gruwell

Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition

2021

The team won 3rd best Memorial (brief) in the preliminary rounds

Kristen Marie Beck
Cole Morgan
Skylar Walker

Pro Bono Initiative 50 + Hours of Volunteer Service

Kinsie ReNeé Jaramillo Alcox
Taylor Ann Stephensen Beal
Hannah J. Ector
Anne Marie Edwards
Ana Amitay Flores
Hilary S. Forbush
Angelica Maria Juarez
Steven Austin Lee
Brooks W. Lindberg
Sarah Ruth Martinez
Jessica Morrill
Connor Clyde Nelson
Charles Bret Snow
James L. Thatcher
Elizabeth Anne Tyler
Alice Catherine Vaden
Skylar Walker

Pro Bono Initiative Fellows

2020-2021

Hannah J. Ector

Pro Bono Initiative Student Directors

2020-2021

Casey Bond
Hannah J. Ector
Ann Marie Edwards
Ana Amitay Flores
Angelica Maria Juarez
Jessica Morrill
Skylar Walker

Quinney Research Fellowships

2019-2020

Alex Allred
Christoffer Todd Binning

Trevor John Gruwell
Payton Golightly Hampton
Gregory Hewitt
Mikayla Irvin
Nathan Hart Jackson
Ronnie Jace Keller
Erik Benjamin Lehnardt Jr.
Joshua Cole Loader
Jessica Morrill
William Brady Nash
Matthew K. O'Connor
Olivia Severiana Ortiz
John Robert Richardson
Jacob G. Roberts
Tiauna Madison Roemer
Shenelle Salcido
Savannah Rae Schoon
Christian Manuel Silva
Charles Bret Snow
Alice Catherine Vaden

Roger and Madeleine Traynor Scholarship for Excellence in Legal Writing

2020-2021

Jessica Bruno Sorensen

Spurgeon Public Interest Fellowship

2019-2020

Amanda Rachel Darcy

Stegner Center Fellows

2019-2020

Robert Michael D'Andrea
Ann Marie Edwards
Laurel Brooke Hagen
Cole Morgan

Stephen Pierre Traynor Legal Writing Award

2021

Matthew K. O'Connor

Traynor Moot Court Competition

2021

Connor Clyde Nelson

2021 Best Brief

Connor Clyde Nelson

UCLA Transactional Law Competition

2021

Casey Bond
Rossetti Oconer Farrell

USPTO Patent Application Drafting Competition

2020

Joshua Cole Loader
David Ostler
Kyle G. Schultz

Utah Law Review
2020 – 2021 Editorial Board

Editor-in-Chief
Rossetti Oconer Farrell

Executive Managing Editor
Simeon J. Brown

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Austin D. Bybee
Daniel Edwin Biddulph
Nathan Hart Jackson
Jazmyynn B. Pok
Jacob G. Roberts
Jessica Bruno Sorensen

Utah Minority Bar Association Scholarship

2019-2020

Ana Amitay Flores
Angelica Maria Juarez
Sarah Ruth Martinez
Alexander Alberto Sanchez

2020-2021

Sarah Ruth Martinez

Uvalda Herrera National Moot Court Competition

2020 – Third Place Respondent

Angelica Maria Juarez
Christian Manuel Silva
Amy Cecilia Walker

Class of 2021 Candidates for Degrees

Master of Legal Studies

Victoria Anne Ashley
Cindy Kay Braegger
Melissa Ann Brown
Emily Maurene Brown
Michaela Jean Choppin
Estefany Contreras-Galvin
Jennifer E. Falkenrath
Diane Elizabeth Maggipinto
Matthew R. Page
Melissa F. Richardson
Gabriel F. Robinson
John David Seegrist
Gina DeSimone Zigar

Juris Doctor

Michael P. Affleck
Kinsie ReNeé Jaramillo Alcox
Scott Taylor Allen
Alex Allred
Madison Paige Barr
Taylor Ann Stephensen Beal
Alan Keith Beal
Kristen Marie Beck
Daniel Edwin Biddulph
Christoffer Todd Binning
Casey Bond
Lauren Kelly Boone
Simeon J. Brown
Austin D. Bybee
Colton Simmons Campbell
Krista Lynn-Clark Larsen
Eric M. Cordova
Robert Michael D'Andrea
Amanda Rachel Darcy
Theodore G. Davis
Robert William DeBirk
Hannah J. Ector
Ann Marie Edwards*
Daryl Yumi Leinani Edwards

Rossetti Oconer Farrell¹
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Andrew Darin Giles
Erick B. Grange
Trevor John Gruwell
Laurel Brooke Hagen**
Payton Golightly Hampton
Jared Stone Hancock
Sierra Danielle Hansen
Sydney Hecimovich
Brady Scott Hewitson²
Gregory Hewitt
Tana Lorraine Horton
Matthew Thomas Houston
Clayton L. Huckaby
Mikayla Irvin
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Sarah Warcup
Adam Wells
Logan Michael Williams

1 J.D./M.B.A.

2 J.D./M.R.E.D.

* Graduated in December 2020

** To Graduate in August 2021

