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2022 Commencement Ceremony

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Monday, May 16, 2022

## DEAN'S COMMENCEMENT MESSAGE



Congratulations to the Class of 2022 on your graduation!

You have completed a course of rigorous intellectual training and solid practical preparation in order to enter the legal profession. Your Haub Law education has enabled you to think like a lawyer, to do the work of a lawyer, and to understand the role of lawyers in society. We have all come together to celebrate you.

Your Haub Law degree will serve you well as lawyers, leaders, and achievers in whatever endeavors you undertake.

Especially after the last couple of years, with the challenges we've faced, I'm proud to know you, to have taught some of you, and to be your Dean.

In March, we received the good news about our Environmental Law program's number one ranking by U.S. News & World Report, the second such ranking in a row. This ranking is the latest major success for the program, which has consistently been rated among the very best in the country. In the past few years the environmental law program has recruited top faculty who are recognized scholars in climate change law, international human rights law and natural resources and food systems law. And we brought on board a stellar new faculty member in environmental law in the fall.

In addition, Haub Law's Dispute Resolution program also rose significantly in the U.S. News rankings this year, moving up to number 32 from number 67 last year. The Law School's part-time program increased in the rankings as well, moving up to number 47, a significant increase from prior years' rankings. This improvement reflects Haub Law's expansion of its part-time program with flexible scheduling options that enable working professionals and others to take their core law school classes on the evenings and weekends. Additionally, Haub Law's impressive trial advocacy program once again ranked in the top 15% of law schools, coming in at number 26 this year.

In the two years since the 2020 murder of George Floyd, we have asked hard questions and had open and frank discussions concerning policing, systemic discrimination, structural racism, implicit bias, and race relations in this country. We asked ourselves how we as lawyers can use the law as a tool to pursue social change. While there is much more to come, the law school has developed and reaffirmed a social justice agenda, including expanding our access to justice (A2J) curriculum, developing an A2J Lab and holding the first A2J workshop on housing access. Haub Law remains committed to the pursuit of racial and social justice in the United States and in the world. This commitment is in our DNA as a law school and will continue our work beyond the present moment.

The Class of 2022 has demonstrated great resilience in facing the COVID-19 pandemic in the last two years and having to shift to remote then hybrid instruction before we were able to come together again. The pandemic has affected more than half of your legal education, but the Class of 2022 will be defined in large part by its vigorous and determined response to one of the worst calamities in a generation. You have already demonstrated that you can overcome adversity and keep your focus on the goal ahead.

We are here to celebrate your achievements and your promise. This group of students has been doing, and will continue to do, many good and impactful things.

Today, in total, we are recognizing 213 Juris Doctor degrees and 32 Master of Laws degrees: 15 in Comparative Legal Studies, 11 in Environmental Law, and 6 Doctor of Juridical Science in Environmental

Law degrees. Of the J.D. graduates, 9 graduated summa cum laude, 26 magna cum laude, and 67 cum laude, for a total of 48 percent receiving honors. 9 students earned certificates in Health Law and Policy, 30 in Environmental Law, and 6 in International Law.

While those raw numbers are impressive, they do not convey the hard work, earnestness and promise of the recipients.

We celebrated numerous highlights this past school year. The second annual Elisabeth Haub School of Law Environmental Law & Policy Hack Competition was held. We conferred the 2020-2021 Elisabeth Haub Award for Environmental Law and Diplomacy in honor of a Ugandan climate justice advocate and a Chinese environmental law scholar and advocate. Haub Law also hosted its 34th annual Jeffrey G. Miller National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition. This past year, Haub Law also launched its Sustainable Business Law Hub, which will serve as an incubator space, student-training program, research center, and think tank devoted to addressing global sustainability challenges.

In addition, Haub Law launched its first fully virtual program in Health Law and Policy to meet the increasing demand for legal education in the health care sector, spurred by industry growth and by an ever-evolving legal, regulatory, and financial environment for healthcare professionals.

Our faculty continued to garner accolades. The International Union for Conservation of Nature World Commission on Environmental Law has established a new global award for excellence in lifetime achievements furthering environmental law, named after Professor Nicholas A. Robinson. And Emeritus Professor Jeffrey G. Miller was honored with the 2021 American Bar Association Section on Environment Energy & Resources Lifetime Achievement Award.

During its 27th Annual Law Leadership Dinner, Haub Law honored three distinguished leaders of the legal community, as well as outstanding young alumni. The event, which was held in person once again in March, was the law school's most successful fundraiser in history, bringing in vital funds in support of student scholarships.

With 2022 has come a sense of hope and looking to the future with the success of the recovery from COVID-19 and its economic damage. We will continue to remain vigilant against the virus even as we celebrate together in person for the first time in two years.

Congratulations on achieving this important milestone and extraordinary accomplishment, and best of luck in your continued success in your career and in life. We look forward to greeting you again as Haub Law alumni.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Horace E. Anderson Jr.", written in a cursive style.

*Horace E. Anderson Jr., Dean  
Elisabeth Haub School of Law  
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PACE UNIVERSITY

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*Dean and Professor of Law*

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Arrival .....	“Pomp and Circumstance,” No 1 Op. 30 <i>Sir Edward Elgar</i> Triumphal March, Aida <i>Giuseppe Verdi</i>
National Anthem .....	Amanda Rita Fugel <i>Class of 2022</i>
Opening Remarks .....	Horace E. Anderson Jr. <i>Dean, Elisabeth Haub School of Law</i>
Student Remarks .....	Kelly Ann Dornan Mitchell Asher Quatinetz
Conferral of Honorary Degree .....	Robert Sands '84 <i>Chairman</i> <i>Pace University Board of Trustees</i> Horace E. Anderson Jr.
	DOCTOR OF LAWS Congresswoman Grace Meng <i>U.S. House of Representatives Sixth</i> <i>Congressional District of New York</i> Presented by Horace E. Anderson Jr.
Commencement Address .....	Congresswoman Grace Meng
Presentation of the Class of 2022, 2021, 2020	
S.J.D./LL.M. Degrees	Presented by Diana Ramirez <i>Associate Director of International</i> <i>Affairs and Graduate Programs.</i>
J.D. Degrees	Presented by Jill Gross <i>Senior Associate Dean for Academic</i> <i>Affairs and Law Operations</i>
Closing Remarks .....	Madison Renee Shaff <i>Student Bar Association</i> <i>President, 2021-2022</i>  Marvin Krislov <i>President</i> <i>Pace University</i>
Recessional .....	“Two Voluntaries” <i>Henry Purcell</i>

# HONORARY DEGREE CITATION

DOCTOR OF LAWS

CONGRESSWOMAN GRACE MENG

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



Congresswoman Grace Meng, who is currently serving her fifth term in the United States House of Representatives, is a dedicated public servant with a long and accomplished career as a lawyer and legislator.

She is the first and only Asian American Member of Congress from New York State, and the first female member from Queens since former Vice Presidential nominee Geraldine Ferraro.

Representative Meng is a member of the House Appropriations Committee and is Vice Chair of its Subcommittee on State and Foreign Operations. She also sits on the Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies as well as the Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies.

Representative Meng has been responsible for several pieces of legislation including bills protecting religious freedom, making Queens historic sites part of the National Park Service, striking “Oriental” from federal law, and protecting public housing residents from the cold. Also signed into law were her measures to assist veterans, and to improve consumer protections for children.

As a second-generation Chinese American, Representative Meng has spoken out against anti-Asian violence, and she has been a tireless advocate of immigrants’ rights and immigration reform. She has also made a bold public stand against sexual assault and harassment of women, and in support of the #MeToo movement.

Parts of her Menstrual Equity for All Act have led to legislation making menstrual products available for incarcerated and detained individuals, allowing FEMA funds to be used to purchase menstrual products for those in need after natural disasters, and making menstrual products eligible for Flexible Spending Account purchases. Her work has served as an example to our faculty and students, and in 2021 our Women’s Association of Law Students recognized her with its annual Pioneer of Justice Award.

Born and raised in Queens, she attended local schools and graduated from Stuyvesant High School and the University of Michigan. She then earned a law degree from Yeshiva University’s Benjamin Cardozo School of Law. She worked as a public-interest lawyer before entering public service as a member of the New York State Assembly, then Congress.

For her many professional accomplishments, her dedication to the law and commitment to public service, and her inspiring example to others both within and outside the legal profession, Pace University is honored to confer upon Congresswoman Grace Meng the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto.

## THE CLASS OF 2022

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Madison Renee Shaff

**THE BARBARA KLEIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**  
Vanessa Harrison  
Michael Robert Thompson

**THE BARBARA SALKEN OUTSTANDING FULL -TIME FACULTY AWARD**  
Bridget J. Crawford

**THE BARBARA SALKEN OUTSTANDING PART-TIME FACULTY AWARD**  
Jared Hatcliffe

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Yasmin Noora Laskar

**THE CO-COUNSEL AWARD**  
Krittika B. Shah

**THE COMMUNITY AWARD**  
Michael Andrew Pabon Jr.

**THE DANIEL A. AUSTIN MEMORIAL AWARD**  
Abigail Dove

**DEAN’S AWARD**  
Madison Renee Shaff

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**THE JAY CARLISLE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**  
Michael Mullins

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Alexander Lamonica

**THE JUDGE RICHARD J. DARONCO MEMORIAL**  
Michael Laron Mingo  
Alina Rizhiniashvili

**CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING CLINICAL STUDENT AWARD**  
Andie Elizabeth D'Angelo

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Meredith Celi

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Venesha Kintash White

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Dining Hall

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