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Horace E. Anderson, Jr.
Dean and Professor of Law

Monday, May 20, 2024

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Processional	"Pomp and Circumstance No. 1" *Sir Edward Elgar*
Welcome	Horace E. Anderson, Jr.
National Anthem	Alexandra Tasev '24
Greeting from the President	Marvin Krislov *President, Pace University*
Dean's Remarks	Horace E. Anderson, Jr.
Student Address	Daniel Anthony von Staats '24 *Student Bar Association President*
Conferral of Honorary Degree	Liliane A. Haub *Trustee, Pace University* DOCTOR OF LAWS Hon. Rowan D. Wilson *Chief Judge, New York Court of Appeals* Presented by Horace E. Anderson, Jr. and Dean Emerita Michelle S. Simon
Commencement Address	Hon. Rowan D. Wilson
Presentation of the Dean's Award	Amanda Paige Dinkin '24, JD Ellie Holleran Taranto '24, Flex JD Isabella Mazzei '24, LLM
Barbara C. Salken Outstanding Professor of the Year Award	Bridget J. Crawford, *Full-time Faculty* Jared J. Hatcliffe, *Adjunct Faculty* Anton Pribysh, *Adjunct Faculty*
Departmental Award for Excellence	Office of the Registrar
Presentation of the Class of 2024	
SJD/LLM Degrees	Presented by Diana Ramirez *Associate Director of Graduate Programs and International Affairs*
JD Degrees	Presented by Jill I. Gross *Vice Dean for Academic Affairs*
Closing Remarks	Amanda Paige Dinkin '24 *Student Bar Association Vice President*
Farewell	Horace E. Anderson, Jr.
Recessional	"Two Voluntaries" *Henry Purcell*

Honorary Degree Citation

Doctor of Laws

Honorable Rowan D. Wilson

Chief Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals

The Honorable Rowan D. Wilson has had a distinguished career as a lawyer and a jurist, and in his current role as New York's highest-ranking judge, is one of the nation's leading voices advancing equity, justice, and the rule of law.

Judge Wilson received his AB degree from Harvard College, and his JD degree from Harvard Law School. He was admitted to the bar of the State of California in 1985, and the bar of the State of New York in 1987.

From 1984 to 1986, Judge Wilson served as a law clerk to the Honorable James R. Browning, chief judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, based in San Francisco, California. In 1986, he joined the firm of Cravath, Swaine & Moore in New York City as an associate, and was elected to partnership there in 1991, in which position he continued until February 2017. His practice encompassed a wide variety of matters, including antitrust, intellectual property, securities and common-law fraud, contract, labor and employment, civil rights and first amendment issues, and he rose to become the firm's first partner of color.

On January 15, 2017, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo nominated Judge Wilson to serve as an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, and the New York State Senate confirmed his nomination on February 6, 2017. On April 10, 2023, Governor Kathy Hochul nominated Judge Wilson to serve as Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals and the State of New York, breaking barriers as the first person of color in this role. The New York State Senate confirmed his nomination on April 18, 2023.

Judge Wilson has demonstrated a commitment to the community over the course of his career, serving on the boards of several charitable and not-for-profit organizations, and handling numerous pro bono matters during his years in practice.

For his dedication to the law, for his commitment to public service, and in recognition of his trailblazing contributions to the legal profession during his distinguished career, Pace University is honored to confer upon Judge Rowan D. Wilson the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereunto.

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Student Scholarships and Awards 2023–2024

Adolf Homburger Humanitarian Award
Amanda Dinkin

Clinical Legal Education Association Outstanding Clinical Student Award
Isabelle Nebel

Clinical Legal Education Association Outstanding Externship Student Award
Dominique Ulaj

Elisabeth Haub School of Law Scholars
Zachary Fader
Natalie Lara
Tatiana Martin

Excellence in Clinical Education Award
Dane Gesang
Stefanie Baroutoglou

Murphy Schiller & Wilkes LLP Scholarship Award
Hannah L. Atkinson

The Barbara Klein Memorial Scholarship Award
Isabella Eitner

The Bohn Vergari Public Service Award for Best Environmental Law Student
Gabriella Mickel

The Carl A. Vergari Excellence in Criminal Law Award
Sabrina Rehfeld

The Daniel A. Austin Memorial Award
Daniel Reyes

The Lana and Richard Bailey-Tamaro Criminal Law Scholarship
Maria Montenegro-Bernardo

The George O. Becker Memorial Award
Andrew Pierre

The Jay Carlisle Scholarship Award
Emily Frick

The John Bartels Trial Advocacy Award
Joseph Demonte

The John R. Nolon Student Award
Gabriella Mickel

The Judge Richard J. Daronco Memorial Award
Mandi Bruns

The Lance Corporal Michael D. Glover USMC Scholarship
Skyler Long

The New Rochelle Bar Award
Madison Lane

The Robert C. & Janet Lee Marville Award
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Kaylin Bridglall
Ulises Campeche

The White Plains Bar Association Isaac Rubin Clinical Lawyering Award
Carolyn Drell

The White Plains Bar Association Ethics and Professionalism Award
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Westchester Bar Association Foundation Justice Sondra Miller Scholarship Award
Remila Jasharllari

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Tamika Thomas

2024 Dean's Award

The Elisabeth Haub School of Law Dean's Award is presented to a graduating full-time, part-time and LLM student who best demonstrates academic excellence, leadership, and service to the law school and community.

Amanda Paige Dinkin '24, JD

Amanda Dinkin has been an exemplary student leader during her time at the Elisabeth Haub School of Law, demonstrating outstanding commitment to academic excellence, public service, community spirit, diversity, equity, and inclusion.

In her role as Vice President of Haub Law's Student Bar Association (SBA) during her 3L year and SBA Historian since her 1L year, Amanda has played a significant role in leading programs and initiatives that benefit the student body. She also served as President of the Law School's Jewish Law Students Association (JLSA) and, in this role, has made exemplary contributions to bring diverse members of the Law School community together in unity during an especially challenging year. Recognized for her top-academic performance during her law school career, Amanda was selected as a Dean's Scholar and provided supplemental review sessions and mentorship to first-year students.

At Haub Law, Amanda participated in the Amelia A. Gould Representation in Mediation Clinic, providing representation to pro bono or pro se clients throughout the mediation process. She also served as a board member for Haub Law's Advocacy Program and was responsible for organizing several prestigious moot court and mock trial competitions at the Law School. Additionally, she competed in numerous moot court competitions regionally and nationally with stellar results, most recently ranking on the National Top 10 Advocates List.

During her time at Haub Law, Amanda served as Haub Law's American Bar Association Student Representative and, in this role, advocated for policy resolutions that impact law students nationwide. In the Law Student Division, Amanda was part of a group that voted to approve a resolution encouraging law firms to take a more holistic approach to hiring law students and look beyond grades and class rank. The American Bar Association House of Delegates adopted this resolution in its entirety.

Ellie Holleran Taranto '24, Flex JD

Ellie Taranto has contributed in meaningful ways as a student of the Elisabeth Haub School of Law, demonstrating outstanding commitment to academic excellence, leadership, integrity, and compassion for her fellow peers.

As a part-time Flex JD student, Ellie has balanced the pressing demands of full-time work as a paralegal and family responsibilities with her rigorous studies, remarkably achieving Dean's List status consistently throughout her four years at Haub Law. Recognized for this exceptional performance as an upper-level student, Ellie was selected as a Dean's Scholar for multiple doctrinal subjects and provided supplemental review sessions and mentorship to first-year students during her last three years of law school.

Ellie has been an active and engaged member of the student body participating in activities, both academic and extracurricular, to enrich her experience and the experience of her peers. In addition to completing an externship in corporate law, Ellie served as the Executive Promotions Editor for the Pace Law Review (PLR) and played a lead role in organizing the 2024 PLR Symposium.

Ellie was also Vice President of Haub Law's Working Student Association, helping to create a supportive community and beneficial opportunities for working students with unique needs such as hers. She is a respected leader and mentor among her fellow peers, serving as a member of the Honor Board and as a Peer Leader.

Isabella Mazzei '24, LLM

Isabella Mazzei has made exceptional contributions as a graduate student at the Elisabeth Haub School of Law, demonstrating outstanding commitment to academic excellence, scholarship, and the pursuit of knowledge and service in the field of environmental law.

Isabella previously interned in several positions in Geneva, London, and Luxembourg, before coming to Haub Law to pursue an LLM in Environmental Law. A native of Switzerland and of Italian and Guatemalan decent, she is fluent in four languages. She holds a LLB from Queen Mary University in London and a Master in International Business Law from the University of Paris I: Panthéon-Sorbonne.

Isabella has been an active and engaged member of the Law School student body, including as a member of the Environmental Law Society. In this capacity, she organized an informative panel for students focusing on outcomes from the COP28 United National Climate Change Conference. She received second place in the 2023-2024 John R. Nolon Student Writing Competition for her Guided Research paper, Arbitrators of Environmental Disputes: The Guardians of Natural Resources, which she presented at the 2024 Pace Environmental Law Review Symposium. Her article will be published in a forthcoming issue of the Law Review.

In her spare time, Isabella has represented Haub Law at legal professional events in the region to further her knowledge and networks outside of law school. As a research volunteer working remotely in a virtual situation room during COP 28, she supported Legal Response International (LRI), an NGO that assists developing countries during the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) negotiations, by responding to questions posed by developing countries.

2024 Faculty and Staff Awards

Selected by the Graduating Class

Barbara C. Salken Outstanding Professor of the Year Award

The Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University Barbara C. Salken Outstanding Professor of the Year Award honors a full time and adjunct professor(s) who displays incredible commitment and character to their students.

2024 Outstanding Professor of the Year (Full-time)

Bridget J. Crawford
University Distinguished Professor
Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University

2024 Outstanding Professor of the Year (Adjunct)

Jared Hatcliffe
Adjunct Professor of Law
Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University

Anton Pribysh
Adjunct Professor of Law
Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University

Departmental Award for Excellence

The Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace Award for Excellence honors a department or staff member who demonstrates dedication to excellence that often goes above and beyond expectations, and in support of the Law School's mission.

2024 Recipient of the Award for Excellence

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Jaimee Villas

Buffalo-Niagara Mock Trial Competition
Stella Capparelli
Sarah Kissel
Evelina Safanova
Julia Stueber

National Medical-Legal Mock Trial Competition
Katerina Balukas
Arianna Cruickshank
Alexandra Stata

National Pretrial Competition
Priscilla Holloway
Gigi McQuillan
Samara Pizarro
Sabrina Rehfeld

National Trial League Championships
Joseph Demonte
Chloe Devanny
Liam Rattigan

National Trial Competition
Stephanie Areford
Victoria Buzzanca
Joseph Demonte
Rianna Iorillo
Sarah Kissel

National Trial League Regionals
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Victoria Buzzanca
Arianna Cruickshank
Joseph Demonte
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Matthew Mattesi
Liam Rattigan
Sabrina Rehfeld
Alexandra Stata

NEBLSA Constance Baker Motley Mock Trial Competition
Rubi-Dee Cooper
Vanessa Garcia
Analyse Peña
Andrew Pierre

Online National Championship Mock Trial
Tyler Justic
Nicholas Kocaj
Julia Stueber
Alexandra Tagliamonti

Puerto Rico Mock Trial Competition
Stephanie Areford
Victoria Buzzanca
Rianna Iorillo
Paige Padula

Queens County DA Mock Trial
Stella Capparelli
Steven Caputo
Priscilla Holloway
Eva Juncaj

Quinnipiac University Criminal Justice Trial Advocacy Competition
Diana Bustillos
Antony Galvano
Eva Juncaj
Lindsey Ruzza

Shark Beach National Mock Competition
Arianna Cruickshank
Chloe Devanny
Liam Rattigan
Sabrina Rehfeld

St. John's Civil Rights Competition
Isabella Eitner
Nicholas Kocaj
Alexandra Tagliamonti
Jaimee Villas

Syracuse National Trial Competition
Steven Caputo
Charles Caspari
Isabel Miltenberg
Maggie Minas

Tournament of Champions
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National Appellate Advocacy Competition
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National Moot Court Competition
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National Latina/o Law Students Association (NLLSA) Moot Court Competition
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Philip C. Jessup International Law Competition
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Willem C. Vis Internal Commercial Arbitration Competition
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Luis Evangelista
Emily Hunt
Ethan Kahn

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ABA Arbitration Competition
Marc Bisogno
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ABA Client Counseling Competition
Robert Bleakley
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ABA Negotiation Competition
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Nicholas Kryza
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ABA Representation in Mediation Competition
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Fordham Law National Baseball Negotiation Competition
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New York Law School Soccer Dispute Competition
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Houston Porter
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Transatlantic Negotiation Competition
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Tulane International Baseball Arbitration
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