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ORDER OF EXERCISES

Processional	“Pomp and Circumstance No. 1” <i>Sir Edward Elgar</i>
Welcome	Horace E. Anderson Jr. <i>Dean and Professor of Law</i>
National Anthem	Sophie Elizabeth Bacas ’26
Greeting from the President	Marvin Krislov <i>President, Pace University</i>
Dean’s Remarks	Horace E. Anderson Jr.
Student Address	Daniel Khieninson ’26
Conferral of Honorary Degree	Lana Bailey-Tamaro ’06 (Dyson) <i>Trustee, Pace University</i>
	DOCTOR OF LAWS Hon. Francesca E. Connolly ’82 <i>Associate Justice, Appellate Division of the New York State Supreme Court, Second Judicial Department</i>
	Presented by Horace E. Anderson Jr. and Marvin Krislov
Commencement Address	Hon. Francesca E. Connolly ’82
Presentation of the Dean’s Award	Rebecca A. Parlante ’26, JD Emily Katherine Lombardi ’26, Flex JD Zander Graham ’26, LLM
Barbara C. Salken Outstanding Professor of the Year Award	Jessica Miles, <i>Full-time Faculty Award</i> Jared J. Hatcliffe, <i>Adjunct Faculty Award</i>
Presentation of the Class of 2026	
SJD/LLM Degrees	Presented by Achinthe C. Vithanage <i>Executive Director of the Environmental Law Program</i>
JD Degrees	Presented by Jill I. Gross <i>Vice Dean for Academic Affairs</i>
Closing Remarks	Rachel Gillian Greene ’26 <i>Student Bar Association President</i>
Farewell	Horace E. Anderson Jr.
Recessional	“Two Voluntaries” <i>Henry Purcell</i>

Honorary Degree Citation

Doctor of Laws

Honorable Francesca E. Connolly '82

The Honorable Francesca E. Connolly serves as an Associate Justice of the Appellate Division of the New York State Supreme Court, Second Judicial Department—the busiest intermediate state appellate court in the nation. Appointed in 2016 by Governor Andrew Cuomo, Justice Connolly was named to the Second Department's Constitutional Bench by Governor Kathy Hochul in 2022. She is a senior member of the court and serves as a Justice Presiding. Justice Connolly was the first graduate of Pace Law School to be appointed to the Appellate Division.

In 2024, she served by designation as an Associate Judge of the New York Court of Appeals.

Justice Connolly was first appointed to the New York State Supreme Court in 2009 by Governor David Paterson and was elected to a fourteen-year term in 2010, with reelection in 2023. She has served as Supervising Judge of the Matrimonial Part and has presided over the Environmental Claims Part, Compliance Part, and an Individual Assignment Part in Westchester County Supreme Court. From 2014 to 2016, she also sat on the Appellate Term for the Ninth and Tenth Judicial Districts.

Justice Connolly began her judicial career in 2006, when she became the first woman elected Ossining Town Justice, serving until 2009. She also served as Acting City Court Judge in Mount Vernon and Yonkers. Her public service includes five years on the Ossining Town Council, three as Deputy Town Supervisor, and prior service on the Town Planning Board. She serves on the Board of Directors of the Friends of Rockefeller State Park Preserve.

Justice Connolly lectures frequently at CLE programs, including for the New York State Judicial Institute, and has authored numerous published opinions. She serves on the New York State Advisory Committee on Civil Practice. Before joining the bench, she practiced complex civil litigation for twenty-seven years in state and federal courts.

Justice Connolly earned her BA, *magna cum laude*, from the State University of New York at Albany in 1979 and her JD from Pace University School of Law in 1982.

Today, for her distinguished leadership in public service, for her unwavering dedication to pursuing justice with integrity, and for her enduring commitment to the legal profession and her alma mater, the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University is proud to confer upon the Honorable Francesca E. Connolly the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereunto.

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2026 Joint Degrees

JD/MEM (Master of Environmental Management) Joint Degree with Yale University School for the Environment

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LLM/MA (Master of Arts in International Law and Human Rights) Joint Degree with UPeace

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Marzia Marino

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Emily Petermann and Henry Heintzman

Clinical Legal Education Association Outstanding Clinic Team Award

Emily-Elizabeth Grams

Carlos Erazo

Clinical Legal Education Association Outstanding Externship Student Award

Morgan Wertlieb

Excellence in Clinical Education Award

Michael Grant

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Carl A. Vergari Excellence in Criminal Law Award

Reese Frisch

Bohn Vergari Public Service Award for Best Environmental Law Student

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Hope Newkirk

White Plains Bar Association Isaac Rubin Clinical Lawyering Award

Ugo Nebo

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2026 Elisabeth Haub School of Law Dean's Award

The Elisabeth Haub School of Law Dean's Award recognizes graduating students who have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership, and service to the law school and broader community.

Rebecca A. Parlante, JD

Rebecca Parlante is an exceptional student whose academic excellence, intellectual rigor, and commitment to service have distinguished her as a leader within the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University. Graduating at the very top of her class, Rebecca has consistently demonstrated outstanding achievement in legal scholarship. Her remarkable academic performance has earned her numerous honors, including membership on Pace Law Review as an Articles Group Editor, participation in the Federal Judicial Honors Program, consistent Dean's List recognition, and a recipient of a Merit Scholarship and the Pace Law Opportunitas award.

Beyond her academic accomplishments, Rebecca has been an active and impactful leader in the law school community. She served as Team Captain of the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, where she guided her peers through intensive preparation and competition. She also served as Treasurer of LAMBDA and contributed to the academic community as a Dean's Scholar in Civil Procedure. Through these roles, Rebecca has fostered collaboration, mentorship, and a culture of excellence among her peers.

Rebecca's professional experiences reflect both her strong legal acumen and her dedication to public service. She gained invaluable experience through her judicial externship with the Honorable Cathy Seibel of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, where she conducted legal research and assisted in drafting judicial opinions. Her work with Legal Services NYC in the Bronx further highlights her commitment to advocacy, supporting clients facing housing insecurity and assisting attorneys in critical court proceedings. Most recently, as a Summer Associate at WilmerHale, Rebecca contributed to complex legal matters, including government investigations and pro bono efforts, further strengthening her legal research and analytical skills.

Emily Katherine Lombardi, Flex JD

Emily Lombardi is a driven and accomplished student whose dedication to academic excellence, leadership, and service has made a meaningful impact on the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University community. As a part-time evening student in the Flex JD program, Emily has demonstrated remarkable discipline and perseverance while balancing the demands of a rigorous legal education with her professional responsibilities. Her commitment to excellence is reflected in her strong academic performance, ranking in the top 20 percent of her class and earning recognition as an Academic Scholarship recipient.

A dynamic and engaged leader, Emily has taken on numerous leadership roles that have enriched the student experience at Pace Haub Law. She served as President of both the International Law Society and the Asian Pacific American Law Student Association, in addition to her role as a Student Bar Association Class Representative and Student Ambassador. Through these positions, Emily contributed to fostering inclusive communities, organized impactful programming, and strengthened connections among her peers, demonstrating a deep commitment to collaboration and student engagement.

Emily's professional experience further highlights her strong work ethic and dedication to the legal field. While working full-time as a Legal Administrative Assistant at Venable LLP, she has supported senior attorneys in complex legal matters, honing her organizational and legal skills. Her experience as a Summer Associate at the firm provided her with exposure to multiple practice areas, where she contributed to legal research and analysis on active cases. Her earlier work as a paralegal also reflects her initiative and ability to manage significant responsibilities in a fast-paced legal environment. This fall, Emily will be rejoining Venable LLP as an associate.

Zander Graham, LLM

Zander Graham is an accomplished scholar-practitioner whose academic excellence, global perspective, and commitment to environmental law have distinguished him at the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University. Zander completed his LLM in Environmental Law with honors, earning recognition for his research on the role of constitutional rights and declaratory judgments in advancing environmental protection under New York's Green Amendment.

Bringing a wealth of international and professional experience to his studies, Zander has worked at the intersection of environmental policy, law, and diplomacy. During his time at Pace Haub Law, he served as a Teaching Assistant in the Pace Environmental Litigation Clinic and as an advisor to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Tajikistan to the United Nations, where he contributed to diplomatic strategy and international environmental initiatives including the 2025 International Year of Glaciers' Preservation. He will shortly commence a Legal Internship in the Law Division of the United Nations Environment Programme in Nairobi, conducting research on international environmental law and multilateral environmental agreement implementation.

Zander's professional and educational career is further defined by a strong commitment to public service and leadership. He is admitted as a solicitor in the Supreme Court of New South Wales, has taught Real Property and Criminal Law at the University of Technology Sydney as an Adjunct Professor, and previously served as a Non-Commissioned Officer in the Australian Army Reserve, a commitment that shaped his capacity for leadership under pressure. He was mobilized for full-time operational service during the Kangaroo Island bushfire emergency, where he held a supervisory command role; it was witnessing that crisis firsthand that led him to dedicate his career to environmental law. His experiences—from operational leadership during national emergencies to advancing environmental governance—have shaped his focus on using the law as a tool for meaningful global impact.

2026 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 who displays incredible commitment and character to their students. Recipients are selected annually by a vote of the graduating class.

Jessica Miles

Associate Professor of Law
Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University

Professor Jessica Miles joined Pace Haub Law in 2023 and teaches courses including Evidence, Domestic Violence Law, Family Law and Torts. Her scholarship focuses on legal issues related to domestic violence and has been published in leading journals, including the *Cardozo Law Review*, *University of Miami Law Review*, *Seton Hall Law Review*, *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law*, and Thomson Reuters' *Women and the Law*.

A dedicated teacher and mentor, she is committed to supporting her students during their law school journey and beyond. At Pace Haub Law, she serves as faculty advisor to the Family Law Society. She previously served on the faculty of Seton Hall University School of Law, where she was twice voted Professor of the Year by the student body in 2017 and 2022 and was named Seton Hall University Teacher of the Year in 2020.

Prior to entering academia, Professor Miles gained practice experience as a public interest lawyer focusing on domestic violence and family law. She represented indigent clients with nonprofit organizations in Florida, Maryland, and Pennsylvania as well as with the Committee for Public Counsel Services in Massachusetts.

Jared Hatcliffe

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

Adjunct Professor Jared Hatcliffe is Associate Director of the Advocacy Program at Pace Haub Law and teaches Trial Advocacy and Motion Practice. As Senior Trial Counsel for the New York City Law Department, Professor Hatcliffe has tried hundreds of cases involving alleged police misconduct and brings a wealth of experience in trial training to his students.

Professor Hatcliffe has also taught at Stetson University College of Law, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, and Pace University's Paralegal Certificate Program, and has delivered lectures at leading institutions including the University of Oxford. He is a moderator and instructor for the N.Y.C.L.D.'s Tort Division's in-house trial training and has taught programs at the National Institute for Trial Advocacy.

Professor Hatcliffe is a dedicated, passionate and compassion instructor who is always available to help students practice mock trials, ensure they understand the material, or to advise them on internship or job placements. He is a published author and founder of the *Advocate's Advantage*, a blog that gives advocacy students a forum to publish articles at Pace Haub Law. For his contributions, he has been recognized at the Law School with the 2022 Loretta Musial Service Award and was the recipient of the Outstanding Professor of the Year Award in 2022 and 2024.

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American Association for Justice Student Trial Advocacy Competition

Carlos Erazo
Natalia Garcia Perez
Cyddni Smith
Omar Tabanjeh

Buffalo-Niagara Mock Trial Competition

Carlos Erazo
Olivia Haemmerle
Thomas Petti
Alexa Saccomanno

Capitol City Challenge

Maiya Aubry
Marina Di Leo
James Page
Skyler Pozo

Judge Paul Joseph Kelly Jr Invitational Trial Competition

Meghan Cain
Natalia Garcia Perez

Medical Legal Mock Trial Competition

Marina Di Leo
Francesca LaDore

James Page
Sophie Rule

National Trial League Championships

Maiya Aubry
Marina Di Leo
James Page
Skyler Pozo

National Trial League Regionals

Maiya Aubry
Samantha Diaz
Marina Di Leo
Natalia Garcia Perez
Olivia Haemmerle
James Page
Skyler Pozo
Alexa Saccomanno
Karolina Zimny

Northeast Black Law Student Association (NEBSA) Constance Baker Motley Mock Trial Competition

Laila Greene
Naomi Henry
Shayna Ortiz
Cyddni Smith

Online National Championship

Mia Ardovali-Brooker
Samantha Diaz
Sarah Trbvich
Karolina Zimny

The Peter James Johnson Memorial National Civil Rights Competition

Daniel Monaghan
Philip Scheps
Cyddni Smith
Mackenzie Viznansky

Puerto Rico Trial Advocacy Competition

Maiya Aubry
Isabella Ciatto
Skyler Pozo
Jenna Wilen

Queens District Attorney's Office Mock Trial Competition

Max Deriggi
Matigan Kanter
Mackenzie Visnansky
Jenna Wilen

Shark Beach Showdown National Trial Competition

Maiya Aubry
Marina Di Leo
Jessica Pizzi
Skyler Pozo

Syracuse Deposition Competition

Clint Corso
Scott Downs

Syracuse National Trial Competition

Tenzin Lhamo
Matthew Mistretta
Matthew Paolizzi
Jessica Pizzi

Texas Young Lawyers Association National Trial Competition

Francesca LaDore
Olivia Haemmerle
Matthew Mistretta
Thomas Petti
Sophie Ruhl

Moot Court Teams

American Bar Association National Appellate Advocacy Competition

Sandra Berrios
Samson Bosco
Ky-Mani Grant
Daniel Monaghan
Thomas O'Connell
Morgan Shanske

Burton D. Wechsler National First Amendment Moot Court Competition

Kiley McNamara
Thomas O'Connell
Evan Stouber

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Endy Abreu
Nicholas Caicedo
Sorangel Liriano
Henry Rodriguez

Gibbons Criminal Procedure Moot Court Competition

Clint Corso
Anmari Guerrero
Evan Stouber

International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition

Kayla Aranda
Sophie Bacas
Julia Jann
Sophia Querrazi
Jeanette Reatz

National Latina/o Law Students Association (NLLSA) Moot Court Competition

Tye Anderson
Elias Baracel Casso
Shadajah Costin
Francesca Rocha
Essence Todman

National Moot Court Competition

Sophie Bacas
Sara Chazik
Caroline Cuddy
Thomas Maloney

Thurgood Marshall Memorial Moot Court Competition

Jolisa Garcia
Brittany McKeldin

Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

Sara Chazik
Mykai Eastman
Francesca Fazio
Christina Quezada

Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot

James Bates
Jack Love
Rebecca Parlante
Alexa Williamson

Arbitration, Mediation, and Negotiation Teams

American Bar Association Arbitration Competition

Caleigh Casey
Julianna Ferreira
Yeimi Flores
Michelle Garvey
Alexa Janeczko
Lillian Kaszcek
Morgan Wertlieb
Danielle Zuma

American Bar Association Client Counseling Competition

Zella Ertl
Lana Hubbs
Melanie Mahoney

American Bar Association Law Student Tax Challenge

Anna-Leah Poznanski
Michelle Shalmi

American Bar Association Negotiation Competition

Elian Gomez
Joseph Sharon
Shannon Stemper
Angela Villodas

American Bar Association Representation in Mediation Competition

Mia Ardovini-Brooker
Shayna Ortiz
Joan Sit
Brianna Trebour

Brooklyn Law School Athlete Endorsement Negotiation Competition

Julianna Febbraio
Catherine Jacomino
Brianna Trebour
Kenneth Yambo

Cardozo Invitational Negotiation on Entertainment, Media, and Art Competition

Ariana Militello
Francesca Rocha

Fordham National Basketball Negotiation Competition

Elian Gomez
Jake McKenna

National College Athletics Infractions Hearing Competition

Sadie Gjonaj
Brian Maher-Gurniak
Morgan Wertlieb

New York Law School NIL and College Sports Negotiation Competition

Asly Abbas
Rebecca Ferguson
Zachariah Ouladelhadjahmed
Alexa Stack

New York State Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section Annual Mediation Competition

Kaylynn Klopp

Troy Edwards
Sarah Trbovich

Syracuse Transatlantic Negotiation Competition

Kiley McNamara
Matthew Mistretta
Matthew Paolizzi
Shannon Stemper

Tulane International Baseball Arbitration Competition

Madeline Law
Stephen Smith
Jonathan Riina

Villanova Baseball Filing Day Competition

Madeline Law
Brendan McDonough
Jonathan Riina
Stephen Smith

Villanova Law Hockey Negotiation Competition

Madeline Law
Brian Maher-Gurniak
Brendan McDonough

Villanova Law Professional Football Negotiation Competition

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