

C L A S S   O F   2 0 1 2   G R A D U A T I O N

---

CANFIELD COURTYARD  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY  
JUNE 16, 2012  
10:00 A.M.

SLS

CLASS OF 2012 GRADUATION

---

TO THE MEMBERS, FRIENDS, AND FAMILIES  
OF THE CLASS OF 2012:

---

I can imagine how you are feeling, sitting out there now, waiting for the ceremony to begin—and to end. I can imagine because I recall it well, though my own graduation was 28 years ago: the mix of excitement, anticipation, and anxiety, blended with a dash of “is that all there is?” The sense that your time here passed all too quickly, alongside memories of the first day of law school, when this last day seemed forever away and the anxiety, anticipation, and excitement were of a very different kind.

And now, here you are—about to actually graduate law school. Look around and take note of how the people around you, strangers when you began, have become friends and familiars. And know that they will remain friends and familiars for the rest of your lives.

Some you will remain in close contact with. Others you will work with—or work against. Some you will see only rarely, or only at reunions. But with all your fellow graduates you will have shared the unique and never-to-be-repeated experience of coming to maturity and becoming lawyers.

I hope—*we* hope—that above and beyond all these complex emotions, you feel a great sense of satisfaction and happiness, for you have accomplished something worthy of your joy and the joy of your families and friends. Some of you know this only too well. Others, I imagine, grew up in homes where this day or some day like it was always taken for granted, where it was assumed that you would pursue an advanced degree of some sort. But do not lose sight of what a remarkable accomplishment it is. You have worked hard for many years, so much so that it has become habit and you may no longer fully appreciate just how hard it was to reach this point.

Think back to that first day of law school, when you were not entirely sure what it meant to be the plaintiff as opposed to the defendant and when phrases like “in personam jurisdiction” or “res ipsa loquitur” seemed impossibly sophisticated. You have learned an incredible amount in your time at Stanford. And, as a result, you are now prepared to join one of humankind’s oldest and most honorable crafts.

Does that sound overblown? Don’t be embarrassed by grandiose rhetoric. Not today. We should not walk around all the time solemnly declaiming the

---

profound significance of our chosen paths in life. But today, the day you formally become lawyers (if not quite yet licensed, practicing attorneys), is a good time to recognize what you have accomplished, to say it aloud and stow it away in the backs of your minds so you never fully lose sight of it.

We hope we have prepared you well for your lives and careers. Or, rather, I should say we hope that we have helped you to prepare yourselves. We hope, too, that this means more to you than simply acquiring the knowledge and technical training necessary to use the law effectively. Law is a powerful tool. It can be used for good or for ill, or it can be used indifferently. It can be used instrumentally, as nothing more than a means to an end, or it can be used with a sense of respect and appreciation for its internal art and architecture and history.

What we hope is that we have helped you to see the differences between these uses and have helped you to use law *thoughtfully*—with appreciation for what you are doing, and with a sense of balance and responsibility. Such a sense is, indeed, more important than ever, because the times are difficult and you face more uncertainty as you embark on your career than has been the case for many years. Just be confident that if you work hard and, more important, *care* about your work, you will do well. It is when times are hard that law becomes most important, and part of your responsibility as lawyers is to ensure that law continues to serve and preserve what is best in our society.

Others will talk to you about what that responsibility entails—maybe today, certainly in the days to come. For my part, I want to send you off with a simpler message. Choose a life that is meaningful to you. You should seek to do good, of course. In whatever life you choose, you should seek to use the knowledge you've acquired here to make society better. But whatever you do, be ambitious. Set high goals for yourselves. The world is faced with monumentally difficult problems, problems created by your parents' generation that we are leaving for you to solve. Go out there and solve them. We believe that you can. And I say that to each of you, personally, not in some generic generational sense. We need lawyers to solve the problems ahead. We need great lawyers, lawyers with vision and energy and ambition enough to do the impossible.

Do the impossible. Be great, because you can. And live great lives.

Congratulations,



**Larry Kramer**

RICHARD E. LANG PROFESSOR OF LAW AND DEAN

## OFFICERS OF THE CLASS OF 2012

---

Christy Ann Ferioli, Meryn Christine Novinger Grant,  
and Katherine Cain Hudson

CO-PRESIDENTS

Bernardo Ignacio Pulido Marquez

ADVANCED DEGREE TREASURER

Ashley Marie Romero

3L TREASURER

Toby Edward Futter

ADVANCED DEGREE CORRESPONDENT

Kelli Ann Newman and Hannah Elizabeth Shearer

3L CORRESPONDENTS

## 2012 GRADUATION MARSHALS

---

Emily Rose Murphy, Charles Harker Rhodes IV, and  
Simona Luisa Schub

CLASS MARSHALS

Daniel Beltran Rojas

STANDARD BEARER

Catherine Glaze

Associate Dean for Student Affairs

SCHOOL MARSHAL

## ORDER OF EXERCISES

---

### Processional

CLASS OF 2012 AND FACULTY

### Welcome

LARRY KRAMER

RICHARD E. LANG PROFESSOR OF LAW AND DEAN

### Student Remarks

MAGGIE ELLEN FILLER

### Presentation of the 2012 Dean's Award for Excellence in Service to Stanford Law School to Elizabeth Anne Kolbe

CHRISTY ANN FERIOLI

### Presentation of the 2012 Staff Appreciation Award to Faye Deal, Associate Dean for Admissions and Financial Aid

KATHERINE CAIN HUDSON

### Presentation of the 2012 John Bingham Hurlbut Award for Excellence in Teaching to Robert M. Daines, Pritzker Professor of Law and Business

MERYN CHRISTINE NOVINGER GRANT

### Address

PROFESSOR ROBERT M. DAINES

### Presentation of the Class of 2012

### Charge to the Class

DEAN KRAMER

### Recessional

## MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2012

---

### **DOCTOR OF THE SCIENCE OF LAW**

Paola Bergallo

Julia Shamir

### **MASTER OF THE SCIENCE OF LAW**

Abhinav Dhananjaya Chandrachud

Silke Noa Kumpf

Estefania Isabella Molina Ungar

Ana Cristina Núñez Machado

Sarah Polcz

Bernardo Ignacio Pulido Marquez

Fernan Restrepo Cardona

Sasan Shoamanesh

Peter Richard Slowinski

Taymour Soomro

Elva Denisse Varela Olivas

### **MASTER OF LAWS (INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW, BUSINESS & POLICY)**

Lei Cai

Ahmed Abd Eltawab Elsis

Ricardo Ferreira Pastore

Helena Mayer Zeccer

Togo Nakamura

Rahul Rai

Natalia Rezvantseva

Jeffry Hosea Senduk

Maria Lorena Slebi Asela

Marcelo Maciel Torres Filho

Tugce Ugurlu

Tomohiro Yamazaki

Liu Yang

Bo Yue

### **MASTER OF LAWS (CORPORATE GOVERNANCE & PRACTICE)**

Fernando Bernardes Boniolo Ziziotti

Karin Birgitta Bertilsson

Hsin-I Chien

Rafael Cox Montt

Pooja Mukesh Garg

Sifei Han

Andrew Paul Heather

Shusaku Iwasaki

Jiwon Kang

Gustavo Lourenço Quiterio

Guilherme Malik Parente

Emiko Ogino

Florian Jochen Spaeth

Naoko Takasaki

Jingyi Xu

Tomoki Yanagisawa

Pia Maria Zottl

### **MASTER OF LAWS (LAW, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY)**

Ranjini Acharya

Nicolaj Lund Bording

Yan Cai

Amir Freund

Toby Edward Futter

Claudio Gabbai

Rubens Granja

In Sang Kim

Lital Leichtag Fuks

Mitsuaki Matsumura

Anna Mayorova

Krithika Dutta Narayana

Susanne Nolsøe Petersen

Matthias Rothkopf

Simona Luisa Schub

Karen Stobiecki

## MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2012

---

### DOCTOR OF JURISPRUDENCE

Jonathan Philip Abel  
Adelina Rosa Viviana Acuña  
Veronica Marie Arrambide Alegría  
Julia Lees Allen  
Alexander Burgess Matheson Aronson  
Blythe Parker Austin  
Tori Ballif  
Richard Earl Barbour II  
Shannon Barnard  
Anne Golden Bersagel  
James Norman Bierman, Jr.  
Claire Elizabeth Borthwick  
Ashley Bowman  
Christopher Brumwell  
Susan Elizabeth Buckner  
Amy Knight Burns  
Matthew Thomas Cagle  
Lia Caroline Carpeneti  
Joel Cazares  
Andrea Adeja Cann Chandrasekher  
Julia Beth Cherlow  
Christopher Brooks Cole  
Diana Marie Conner  
Daniel Lawrence Corbett  
Loren Anne Crary  
Christa Leigh Culver  
Emily Claire Curran  
Brigid Colleen DeCoursey  
Ellie Dehghan  
Wyatt James Delfino  
Anthony James Delmonte  
Jaime Dorenbaum  
Brian Patrick Eggleston  
Rose Leda Ehler  
Elizabeth Anne Espinosa  
Matthew Xavier Etchemendy  
Matthew Daniel Hogan Ezer  
Lilly Ton-Hsing Fang  
Christy Ann Ferioli  
Marian Angela Fielding  
Maggie Ellen Filler  
Laura Elizabeth Finley  
Eric Stantan Fleekop  
Patrick Norton Flynn  
Laura Fong  
Ethan Clark Forrest  
James Isadore Freedman  
Malaina Rose Freedman  
Ariel Avram Freilich  
Emmanuel Baliog Fua  
Daniel Antonio Galindo  
Adrian Garcia  
Joel Robert Garcia  
Jennifer Marie Gibson  
Brian Mack Goldsmith  
Justin Michael Gonzales  
Meryn Christine Novinger Grant  
Samuel Isaac Gray  
Rani Gupta  
Jennifer Michelle Halbleib  
Lucy Gemma Haley  
Karl Besser Harris  
Thomas Chandler Haymore  
Albert M. Ho  
Jennifer Amelia Holmes  
Christina Marie Holstege  
Atticus Honoré  
Holley Campbell Horrell  
Norman Tana Hovijitra  
Anne Chantaine Hsieh  
Katherine Cain Hudson  
Jennifer Ann Ingram  
Eli Matthew Isaacs  
William Buchanan Jackson  
William Ames Jacobson  
Corinne Felecia Johnson  
Meredith Anne Johnson  
William Emmanuel Johnston  
Cheryl Mildred Joseph  
Paisley Lynne Kadison  
Kent Alan Keirse  
Brian John Kelly  
Theodore Max Kider  
Jane Nary Kim  
David Morgan Kinsella  
Stephanie Radi Klitsch  
Jennifer Anne Kogler  
Elizabeth Anne Kolbe  
Adam Michael Kool  
Emily Dianne Korinek  
Piotr Edward Korzynski  
Melinda Lee Koster  
Siew Kai Kwok



---

Emily Claire Laborde  
Stephanie Lindsay Lake  
Sophia Lin Lakin  
Timothy Tin-Ming Lau  
Gabriel Morris Ledeen  
Joo Hyun Lee  
Jonathan Barlow Leland  
Tsion Ekema Lencho  
Shira Morag Levine  
Daniel Russell Lewis  
Clinton Matthew Light  
Hannah Ashley Lommers-Johnson  
Stewart Philip Lynn  
Timothy Wade Malone  
Clinton Joel Martin  
Blake Gates Masters  
Briggs James Matheson  
Colin Patrick McDonell  
Andrew Lawrence McElroy  
Katharine Blake McFarland  
Emma Laughlin Mediak  
Craig Smith Menchin  
Kevin James Mills  
Amy Rachel Motomura  
Brian Miguel Murdock  
Emily Rose Murphy  
Beth Christine Neitzel  
Kathryn Mary McCann Newhall  
Kelli Ann Newman  
Kyle Allen Niemi  
Gregory Thomas Nolan  
Jacques Michel Ntonme  
Carl Doughlass Owens Jr.  
Thomas Richard Pack  
Daniel Thompson Paine  
Lara Palanjian  
Daniel Marcus Perkins  
Robert Parker Poulsen  
Braden John Powell  
Andrew Giovanni Prout  
Thomas Edward Quinn  
Julia Rabinovich  
Holly Elizabeth Ragan  
Deepika Hamsini Ravi  
Michelle Bahar Reaves  
Nicholas Woods William Reed  
Aviva Horrow Reinfeld

Harrison James Reynolds  
Charles Harker Rhodes IV  
Peter Jeffrey Richmond  
Samuel Roberge  
Ashley Marie Rogers  
Daniel Beltran Rojas  
Ashley Marie Romero  
Sara Elizabeth Rowe  
Daisy Sanchez  
Monisha Chatterji Santamaria  
Alethea Murray Sargent  
Hannah Elizabeth Shearer  
Ethan Tsvi Siller  
Ashley Todd Simms  
Barbara Anne Smith  
Noah Smith-Drelich  
Peter Charlton Squeri  
Elizabeth Mary Stamoulis  
Edward Hannaway Stiglitz  
Steven Chen Syverud  
Robert Edmund Szykowny  
Michael Douglas Tamkin  
Stephanie Mercedes Tennant  
Jordan Daniel Teti  
William Bennett Thompson  
Christopher Michael Tirrell  
Katherine Marie Traverso  
Benjamin Joseph Treger  
Sue Wang  
Alexander William Weber  
Daniel Darwin Welsh  
Eric John Wengreen  
Christopher Page Wilson  
Kyle William Wislocky  
Khalial Leigh Withen  
Robert Mark Woodward  
Megan Jenae Worman  
Charles Wysong  
Ozan Yalti  
Yu Yao  
Hayan Yoon  
Yuan Yuan  
Phillip Reagan Zeigler  
Nan Zhang

## OFFICERS OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS 2011-2012

---

### ACAPPELLANTS

Jessica Spencer, *Musical Director*  
Jon Margolick, *Musical Director*

### ADVANCED DEGREE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Toby Edward Futter, *Co-President*  
Sarah Shirazyan, *Co-President*  
Ranjini Acharya, *Secretary*  
Bernardo Ignacio Pulido Marquez, *Treasurer*

### AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, LAW STUDENTS DIVISION

Julia Kropp, *Representative*

### AMERICAN CONSTITUTION SOCIETY

Adelina Rosa Viviana Acuña, *Co-President*  
Julia Beth Cherlow, *Co-President*  
Will Havermann, *Vice President*  
Wendy Salkin, *Vice President*  
Alexander Tischenko, *Networking Officer*  
James Norman Bierman, *Policy Officer*  
James Klonoski, *Officer of Special Projects*  
Benjamin Good, *External Networking Officer*  
Jessica Snyder, *External Networking Officer*

### ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND

Jeffrey Pierce, *President*

### ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Cathleen Hamel, *Co-President*  
Sarun Peter Tosirisuk, *Co-President*

### BARKER'S GUILD

Alexandra Ressler, *Co-President*  
Katherine Plichta, *Co-President*

### BLACK LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Camille Fletcher, *President*  
Emily Speak, *Vice President*  
Jarrell Cook, *Vice President*  
Angela McCray, *Treasurer*  
Mavis Asiedu-Frimpong,  
*Academic Development Chair*  
Ashly Nikkole Davis, *Social Chair*  
Kyle DeThomas, *Social Chair*  
Robert Fischbeck, *Programming Chair*  
Adrian LeCesne, *Historian*  
Olumide Onafowora, *Corporate Liaison*

### CHINA LAW AND POLICY ASSOCIATION

Randy Wu, *Co-President*  
Adrian LeCesne, *Co-President*

### CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES SOCIETY

Virginia Cardenas, *Co-President*  
Julia Beth Cherlow, *Co-President*

### CRIMINAL LAW SOCIETY

Meredith Wall, *Co-president*  
Denise Drake, *Co-president*  
Joel Fyke, *Treasurer*  
Kristen Bell, *Community Liaison*  
Sam Dolinger, *Board Member*  
Daniel Antonio Galindo, *Board Member*  
Michael Stewart, *Events Co-chair*

### DRAMA SOCIETY

Brian Patrick Eggleston, *Co-Producer*  
Hannah Elizabeth Shearer, *Co-Producer*  
Ashley Todd Simms, *Co-Producer*  
Elizabeth Mary Stamoulis, *Co-Producer*

### ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SOCIETY

Max Friedman, *Co-President*  
Aaron Teitelbaum, *Co-President*  
Kelly Rosencrans, *Vice President*  
Benjamin Brysacz, *Outings Chair & Treasurer*  
Ruth Levine, *Outings Chair & Treasurer*  
Nicholas Crews, *Treasurer*

### FEDERALIST SOCIETY

Barbara Anne Smith, *President*  
Gabriel Morris Ledeen, *Executive VP*  
Blake Gates Masters, *Vice President for Events*  
Lara Palanjian, *Vice President for Events*  
Kevin Douglas, *Treasurer*  
Lexi Schectel, *Alumni Relations Chair*  
Kristin Bachmann, *Board Member*  
Whitney Fogg, *Board Member*  
William Buchanan Jackson, *Board Member*  
Joseph Malchow, *Board Member*

### FIRST PERSON

Jonathan Margolick, *Co-Chair*  
Nayna Gupta, *Co-Chair*

### INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY

Omar Shakir, *President*  
Alexia Romero, *Publicity Chair*

### IRAQI REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Anne Chantaline Hsieh, *Co-President*  
Omar Shakir, *Co-President*  
Jay Minga, *Operations Manager*  
Catherine Baylin, *Outreach*  
Ingrid Price, *Outreach*

### J. REUBEN CLARK LAW SOCIETY

Anthony Montague, *President*  
Nathan Meikle, *Vice President*  
Jennifer Gonzalez, *Secretary/Treasurer*

### JD/MBA ASSOCIATION

Katherine Plichta, *President*

### JEWISH LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Talya Goldfinger, *President*

---

**JOINT DEGREE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION**

Daniel Cullenward, *Co-President*  
Catherine Baylin, *Co-President*

**LAW STUDENTS BUILDING A BETTER  
LEGAL PROFESSION**

Kelli Ann Newman, *Co-President*  
Holly Elizabeth Ragan, *Co-President*  
Ashley Todd Simms, *Data and Research*  
Virginia Cardenas, *Communications and Outreach*  
Kendall Turner, *Programming*

**MARION RICE KIRKWOOD MOOT  
COURT BOARD**

Beth Christine Neitzel, *Co-President*  
Andrew Giovanni Prout, *Co-President*  
Emily Rose Murphy, *Vice President*  
Charles Wysong, *Vice President*

**NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD**

Maggie Ellen Filler, *Co-Chair*  
Omar Shakir, *Co-Chair*

**NATIVE AMERICAN LAW STUDENTS  
ASSOCIATION**

Thomas Richard Pack, *Co-President*  
Kristin Wickler, *Co-President*

**OLDER AND WISER LAW STUDENTS**

Joseph Casey, *Co-President*  
Arash Aramesh, *Co-President*  
Ryland Taylor, *Director of Admin Affairs*  
Zachary Kruth, *Director of Finance & Treasurer*

**OUTLAW**

Lindsey Barnhart, *Co-President*  
Elizabeth Dooley, *Co-President*

**PARENTS ATTENDING LAW SCHOOL**

Anne Chantaline Hsieh, *Co-President*  
Monisha Santamaria, *Co-President*

**PUBLIC INTEREST COALITION**

Rose Leda Ehler, *Board Member*

**REAL ESTATE AND LAND USE  
ASSOCIATION**

Kyle DeThomas, *Co-Chair*  
Jake Klonoski, *Co-Chair*

**SHAKING THE FOUNDATIONS**

Wendy Salkin, *Co-Chair*  
Michael Stewart, *Co-Chair*

**SLS ACADEMY**

Daniel Cullenward, *Co-President*  
Catherine Baylin, *Co-President*

**SLS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Alexandra Leeper, *Co-President*  
Aren Balabanian, *Co-President*  
Kevin O'Herin, *Co-President*  
Janiece Jenkins, *Co-President*

**STANFORD ASSOCIATION FOR LAW IN  
THE MIDDLE EAST**

Catherine Baylin, *Co-President*  
Jay Minga, *Co-President*  
Omar Shakir, *Co-President*

**STANFORD ASSOCIATION OF LAW  
STUDENTS FOR DISABILITY RIGHTS**

Elizabeth Anne Kolbe, *Co-President*  
Jacques Michel Ntonme, *Co-President*

**STANFORD BIOLAW AND HEALTH POLICY  
SOCIETY**

Anjali Deshmukh, *Co-President*  
Cameron Jahansouz, *Co-President*  
David Preston, *Director of Communications*

**STANFORD ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS  
LAW ASSOCIATION**

Tsion Ekema Lencho, *Co-President*  
Jordan Daniel Teti, *Co-President*  
William Ames Jacobson, *Co-President*  
Talya Goldfinger, *Board Member*  
Monica Estrada, *Board Member*  
Nicholas Crews, *Board Member*

**STANFORD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY  
ASSOCIATION**

Mark Janoff, *President*  
Jesse Birbach, *SVP of Prof. Development*  
Timothy Tin-Ming Lau, *Treasurer*  
Matt Samuels, *Chair of Patents*  
Stephanie Thorpe, *Chair of Soft IP*  
Patrick Norton Flynn, *VP of Technology*  
Jamie Kendall, *Chair of International IP*  
Sarah Elizabeth Rowe, *VP of Copyrights*

**STANFORD INTERNATIONAL HUMAN  
RIGHTS LAW ASSOCIATION**

Alexia Romero, *President*

**STANFORD LATINO LAW STUDENTS  
ASSOCIATION**

Lorenzo Arroyo, *Co-President*  
Aviva Gilbert, *Co-President*  
Vanessa del Valle, *Co-President*  
Marisa Diaz, *Co-President*  
Arnoldo Cantu, *Co-President*

**STANFORD LAW AND BUSINESS SOCIETY**

Ashley Romero, *Co-President*  
John Jung, *Co-President*

## OFFICERS OF STUDENT

### ORGANIZATIONS 2011-2012 *(continued)*

---

#### STANFORD LAW AND TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION

Margaret Hagan, *Co-President*  
Alexandra Moss, *Co-President*  
David deCarlo, *Vice President of Operations*  
Dimitri Phillips, *Vice President of Technology*  
Matthew Samuels, *Treasurer*  
Norman Tana Hovijitra, *SIPA Liaison*  
Brian Hoffman, *External Relations Chair*  
Stefan Sperling, *Entrepreneurship Chair*

#### STANFORD LAW AND WINE SOCIETY

Christopher Brooks Cole, *Co-President*  
Andrew Lawrence McElroy, *Co-President*  
Douglas Norton, *Co-President*  
Charles Harker Rhodes IV, *Vice President*  
Timothy Wade Malone, *Vice President*  
Chris Chou, *Vice President*

#### STANFORD LAW ASSOCIATION

Matthew Ferraro, *Co-President*  
Nayna Gupta, *Co-President*  
Christopher Skelton, *Secretary*  
Brian Hoffman, *Treasurer*  
Sarah Cunningham, *Academic Co-Chair*  
Neil Devani, *Academic Co-Chair*  
Monica Estrada, *Community Relations Co-Chair*  
Angela McCray, *Community Relations Co-Chair*  
Margaret Brennan, *Social Co-Chair*  
Gabriel Dobbs, *Social Co-Chair*  
Ryan McGinley-Stempel, *Bar Tsar*  
Jordan Wappler, *Bar Tsar*  
Bret Vallacher, *Sustainability Tsar*  
Carmeron Jahansouz, *Technology Tsar*  
Christina Marie Holstege, *General Representative*  
Timothy Wade Malone, *General Representative*  
Christopher Page Wilson, *General Representative*  
Rakim Johnson, *General Representative*  
Ingrid Price, *General Representative*  
Lexi Shectel, *General Representative*  
Julia Kropp, *ABA Rep*  
Jessica Snyder, *Clinics Liaison*  
Michael Stewart, *Public Interest Liaison*

#### STANFORD LAW DEMOCRATS

Adam Sieff, *Co-Chair*  
Andrew Stevenson, *Co-Chair*

#### STANFORD LAW AND IMMIGRATION INITIATIVE

Alyssa Weis, *Representative*  
Mia Crager, *Representative*  
Neha Gupta, *Representative*

#### STANFORD LAW SCHOOL ENERGY CLUB

Lily Ton-Hsing Fang, *Co-President*  
Peter Jeffrey Richmond, *Co-President*

#### STANFORD LAW SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL PROGRAM

Andrew Giovanni Prout, *President*

Ashley Marie Rogers, *Vice President of Operations*  
Beth Christine Neitzel, *Vice President of Competitions*  
Alexandra Moss, *Vice President of Training*  
Julia Reese, *Vice President of Training*

#### STANFORD LAW STUDENTS FOR REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

Aimee Krause, *Co-Chair*  
Virginia Cardenas, *Co-Chair*  
Meredith Wall, *Treasurer*  
Catherine Baylin, *Recruitment Chair*  
Melissa Hughes, *Campus Issues Chair*

#### STANFORD LAW VETERANS ORGANIZATION

Gavriel Jacobs, *President*  
Jake Klonoski, *Treasurer*  
Jesse Birbach, *External Relations*  
Tim Hsai, *Operations Officer*

#### STANFORD NATIONAL SECURITY & THE LAW SOCIETY

Ravi Doshi, *Co-President*  
Bret Vallacher, *Co-President*

#### STANFORD PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FOUNDATION

Jennifer Marie Gibson, *Co-President*  
Melinda Lee Koster, *Co-President*

#### STREETLAW

Ashly Nikkole Davis, *Co-President*  
Ashley Marie Rogers, *Co-President*  
Mike Stewart, *Curriculum Coordinator*  
Peter Broderick, *Curriculum Coordinator*  
Lindsey Barnhart, *Training Co-Chair*  
Robert Edmund Szykowny, *Training Co-Chair*  
Daniel Brown, *Recruiting Chair*

#### THE VOTING RIGHTS PROJECT

Alex Tischenko, *President*

#### WOMEN OF COLOR ACTION NETWORK

Ashly Nikkole Davis, *President*

#### WOMEN OF STANFORD LAW

Kendall Turner, *Co-President*  
Alisa Philo, *Co-President*  
Melinda Lee Koster, *VP of Programming*  
Emily Claire Curran, *VP of Programming*  
Julia Rabinovich, *VP of Mentoring*  
Meredith Anne Johnson, *VP of Mentoring*  
Marian Angela Fielding, *VP of Social Justice*  
Ellie Dehghan, *VP of Social Justice*  
Cheryl Mildred Joseph, *VP of Academic Affairs*

#### YOUTH AND EDUCATION ADVOCATES AT STANFORD

Laura Mathe, *President*

## OFFICERS OF STUDENT JOURNALS 2011-2012

---

### STANFORD ENVIRONMENTAL LAW JOURNAL

Brigid Colleen DeCoursey, *Co-Editor*  
Emma Laughlin Mediak, *Co-Editor*  
Robert Mark Woodward, *Co-Editor*

### STANFORD JOURNAL OF ANIMAL LAW AND POLICY

Emmanuel Baliog Fua, *Co-Editor-in-Chief*  
Josh Cooley, *Co-Editor-in-Chief*  
Jeff Pierce, *Submissions Editor*

### STANFORD JOURNAL OF CIVIL RIGHTS & CIVIL LIBERTIES

Thomas Richard Pack, *Co-Editor-in-Chief*  
Charles Wysong, *Co-Editor-in-Chief*

### STANFORD JOURNAL OF COMPLEX LITIGATION

Nick Landsman-Roos, *Co-Editor-in-Chief*  
Matt Woleske, *Co-Editor-in-Chief*

### STANFORD JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Shannon Barnard, *Co-Editor-in-Chief*  
Anne Chantaine Hsieh, *Co-Editor-in-Chief*  
Daisy Sanchez, *Co-Editor-in-Chief*  
Alexander William Weber, *Managing Editor*  
Christopher Skelton, *Submissions Chair*  
Lucy Haley, *Publishing Chair*  
Anne Katherine Johnson, *Business Development  
Chair*  
Daniel Antonio Galindo, *Senior Articles Chair*

### STANFORD JOURNAL OF LAW, BUSINESS & FINANCE

Paisley Lynne Kadison, *Co-Editor-in-Chief*  
Samuel Roberge, *Co-Editor-in-Chief*  
Barbara Anne Smith, *Co-Editor-in-Chief*

### STANFORD JOURNAL OF LAW, SCIENCE AND POLICY

Hannah Elizabeth Shearer, *Editor-in-Chief*  
Tristan Ursell, *Managing Editor*  
Danny Cullenward, *Submissions Editor*  
Elliott Wolf, *Submissions Editor*

### STANFORD LAW & POLICY REVIEW

Veronica Marie Arrambide Alegria,  
*Co-Editor-in-Chief*  
Noah Smith-Drelich, *Co-Editor-in-Chief*

### STANFORD LAW REVIEW

Jonathan Philip Abel, *President*  
Cheryl Mildred Joseph, *Co-Executive Editor*  
Colin Patrick McDonell, *Co-Executive Editor*  
Adam Michael Kool, *Co-Managing Editor*  
Charles Harker Rhodes IV, *Co-Managing Editor*  
Andrew Giovanni Prout, *Senior Articles Editor*  
Rose Leda Ehler, *Senior Notes Editor*  
Stephanie Lindsay Lake, *Senior Development Editor*  
James Isadore Freeman, *Senior Production Editor*  
Lara Palanjian, *Senior Finance Editor*

### STANFORD LAW SCHOOL DOCUMENTARY PROJECT

Jennifer Gonzalez, *Editor-in-Chief, Co-Producer*  
Neil Devani, *Co-Producer*  
Lorenzo Arroyo, *Technical Director*  
Kyle DeThomas, *Technical Director*  
Maggie Ellen Filler, *Content Director*  
Stephanie Mercedes Tennant, *Content Director*

### STANFORD TECHNOLOGY LAW REVIEW

Holley Campbell Horrell, *Co-Editor-in-Chief*  
David Morgan Kinsella, *Co-Editor-in-Chief*  
Lucia Ballard, *Articles Editors*  
Emmanuel Baliog Fua, *Articles Editors*  
Kyle Niemi, *Notes and Perspectives*  
Peter Tosirisuk, *Online Director*  
Ethan Clark Forrest, *Production Director*  
Sue Wang, *Director of Training and Development*

## FACULTY AND OFFICERS OF ADMINISTRATION 2011–2012

---

John L. Hennessy, *President of the University*  
John Etchemendy, *Provost of the University*  
Larry Kramer, *Richard E. Lang Professor of Law and Dean*

---

Frank F. Brucato, *Senior Associate Dean for Administration and Chief Financial Officer*  
Diane T. Chin, *Associate Dean for Public Service and Public Interest Law and Lecturer in Law*  
Faye Deal, *Associate Dean for Admissions and Financial Aid*  
Julia Erwin-Weiner, *Associate Dean for External Relations*  
Catherine Glaze, *Associate Dean for Student Affairs*  
Deborah R. Hensler, *Judge John W. Ford Professor of Dispute Resolution and  
Associate Dean for Graduate Studies*  
Sabrina Johnson, *Associate Dean for Communications and Public Relations, and Chief Communications Officer*  
Mark G. Kelman, *James C. Gaither Professor of Law and Vice Dean*  
Lawrence C. Marshall, *Professor of Law, Associate Dean for Clinical Education, and David & Stephanie Mills  
Director of the Mills Legal Clinic*  
Susan C. Robinson, *Associate Dean for Career Services*  
Jane S. Schacter, *William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Curriculum*  
F. Daniel Siciliano, *Professor of the Practice of Law, Associate Dean for Executive Education and Special  
Programs, and Faculty Director, Arthur and Toni Rembe Rock Center for Corporate Governance*

---

Barbara Babcock, *Judge John Crown Professor of Law, Emerita*  
Wayne G. Barnett, *Professor of Law, Emeritus*  
Paul Brest, *Professor of Law, Emeritus and Former Dean*  
Gerhard Casper, *Professor of Law, Emeritus and President Emeritus of Stanford University*  
William Cohen, *C. Wendell and Edith M. Carlsmith Professor of Law, Emeritus*  
Lance E. Dickson, *Professor of Law, Emeritus and Former Director of the Robert Crown Law Library*  
Marc A. Franklin, *Frederick I. Richman Professor of Law, Emeritus*  
Jack H. Friedenthal, *George E. Osborne Professor of Law, Emeritus*  
Robert A. Girard, *Professor of Law, Emeritus*  
William B. Gould IV, *Charles A. Beardsley Professor of Law, Emeritus*  
Thomas C. Grey, *Nelson Bowman Sweitzer and Marie B. Sweitzer Professor of Law, Emeritus*  
Thomas C. Heller, *Lewis Talbot and Nadine Hearn Shelton Professor of International Legal Studies, Emeritus*  
Miguel A. Méndez, *Adelbert H. Sweet Professor of Law, Emeritus*  
John Henry Merryman, *Nelson Bowman Sweitzer and Marie B. Sweitzer Professor of Law, Emeritus*  
Margaret Jane Radin, *Wm. Benjamin Scott and Luna M. Scott Professor of Law, Emerita*  
David Rosenhan, *Professor of Law and Psychology, Emeritus\**  
Kenneth E. Scott, *Ralph M. Parsons Professor of Law and Business, Emeritus*  
Byron D. Sher, *Professor of Law, Emeritus*  
William H. Simon, *William W. and Gertrude H. Saunders Professor of Law, Emeritus*  
Michael S. Wald, *Jackson Eli Reynolds Professor of Law, Emeritus*

---

Janet Cooper Alexander, *Frederick I. Richman Professor of Law*  
Joseph Bankman, *Ralph M. Parsons Professor of Law and Business*  
Ralph Richard Banks, *Jackson Eli Reynolds Professor of Law*  
Juliet M. Brodie, *Professor of Law and Director, Stanford Community Law Clinic*  
Margaret “Meg” Caldwell, *Senior Lecturer in Law and Director, Environmental and  
Natural Resources Law & Policy Program*  
James Cavallaro, *Professor of Law and Director, Stanford International Human Rights and  
Conflict Resolution Clinic*  
Joshua Cohen, *Professor of Political Science, Philosophy and Law*  
G. Marcus Cole, *Wm. Benjamin Scott and Luna M. Scott Professor of Law*  
Richard Craswell, *William F. Baxter-Visa International Professor of Law*  
Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar, *Professor of Law and Deane F. Johnson Faculty Scholar*  
Robert M. Daines, *Pritzker Professor of Law and Business*  
Michele Landis Dauber, *Professor of Law and Bernard D. Bergreen Faculty Scholar*  
John J. Donohue III, *C. Wendell and Edith M. Carlsmith Professor of Law*  
David Freeman Engstrom, *Assistant Professor of Law*

\*Deceased



---

Nora Freeman Engstrom, *Assistant Professor of Law*  
George Fisher, *Judge John Crown Professor of Law and Faculty Co-Director, Criminal Prosecution Clinic*  
Jeffrey L. Fisher, *Associate Professor of Law and Co-Director, Supreme Court Litigation Clinic*  
Richard Thompson Ford, *George E. Osborne Professor of Law*  
Barbara H. Fried, *William W. and Gertrude H. Saunders Professor of Law*  
Lawrence M. Friedman, *Marion Rice Kirkwood Professor of Law*  
Ronald J. Gilson, *Charles J. Meyers Professor of Law and Business*  
Paul Goldstein, *Stella W. and Ira S. Lillick Professor of Law*  
Robert W. Gordon, *Professor of Law*  
Henry T. Greely, *Deane F. and Kate Edelman Johnson Professor of Law and Director,  
Center for Law and the Biosciences*  
Joseph A. Grundfest, *W. A. Franke Professor of Law and Business*  
Deborah R. Hensler, *Judge John W. Ford Professor of Dispute Resolution and Associate Dean for Graduate Studies*  
Daniel E. Ho, *Professor of Law and Robert E. Paradise Faculty Fellow for Excellence in Teaching and Research*  
Erik G. Jensen, *Professor of the Practice of Law and Co-Director, Rule of Law Program*  
Pamela S. Karlan, *Kenneth and Harle Montgomery Professor of Public Interest Law and  
Co-Director, Supreme Court Litigation Clinic*  
Mark G. Kelman, *James C. Gaither Professor of Law and Vice Dean*  
Amalia D. Kessler, *Lewis Talbot and Nadine Hearn Shelton Professor of International Legal Studies*  
Daniel P. Kessler, *Professor of Law*  
Michael Klausner, *Nancy and Charles Munger Professor of Business and Professor of Law*  
William Koski, *Eric and Nancy Wright Professor of Clinical Education and Director, Youth and Education Law Project*  
Larry Kramer, *Richard E. Lang Professor of Law and Dean*  
Mark A. Lemley, *William H. Neukom Professor of Law; Faculty Director, Stanford Program in Law, Science &  
Technology; Director, LLM Program in Law, Science & Technology; and Faculty Co-Director, Transatlantic Technology  
Law Forum*  
Lawrence C. Marshall, *Professor of Law, Associate Dean for Clinical Education, and David & Stephanie Mills  
Director of the Mills Legal Clinic*  
Janet Martinez, *Senior Lecturer in Law and Director, Gould Negotiation and Mediation Program*  
Jenny S. Martinez, *Professor of Law and Warren Christopher Professor in the Practice of International Law and  
Diplomacy*  
Michael W. McConnell, *Richard and Frances Mallery Professor of Law and Director, Stanford Constitutional Law  
Center*  
David W. Mills, *Professor of the Practice of Law and Senior Lecturer in Law*  
Jay A. Mitchell, *Associate Professor of Law and Director, Organizations and Transactions Clinic*  
Alison D. Morantz, *Professor of Law and John A. Wilson Distinguished Faculty Scholar*  
Joan Petersilia, *Adelbert H. Sweet Professor of Law and Faculty Co-Director, Stanford Criminal Justice Center*  
A. Mitchell Polinsky, *Josephine Scott Crocker Professor of Law and Economics and Director, John M. Olin Program in  
Law and Economics*  
Robert L. Rabin, *A. Calder Mackay Professor of Law*  
Dan Reicher, *Professor of the Practice of Law and Executive Director of the Steyer-Taylor Center for Energy Policy and  
Finance*  
Deborah L. Rhode, *Ernest W. McFarland Professor of Law and Director, Stanford Center on the Legal Profession*  
Jane S. Schacter, *William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Curriculum*  
F. Daniel Siciliano, *Professor of the Practice of Law, Associate Dean for Executive Education and Special Programs,  
and Faculty Director, Arthur and Toni Rembe Rock Center for Corporate Governance*  
Deborah A. Sivas, *Luke W. Cole Professor of Environmental Law and Director, Environmental Law Clinic*  
Norman W. Spaulding, *Nelson Bowman Sweitzer and Marie B. Sweitzer Professor of Law*  
Jayashri Srikantiah, *Professor of Law and Director, Immigrants' Rights Clinic*  
Jeff Strnad, *Charles A. Beardsley Professor of Law*  
Kathleen M. Sullivan, *Stanley Morrison Professor of Law and Former Dean*  
Alan O. Sykes, *James and Patricia Kowal Professor of Law and Director, Masters Program in International Economic  
Law, Business and Policy*  
Barton H. "Buzz" Thompson Jr., *Robert E. Paradise Professor of Natural Resources Law*  
George Triantis, *Professor of Law and Justin M. Roach Jr. Faculty Scholar*  
Barbara van Schewick, *Associate Professor of Law, Helen L. Crocker Faculty Scholar, and Faculty Director, Center for  
Internet and Society*  
Michael Wara, *Associate Professor of Law*  
Allen S. Weiner, *Senior Lecturer in Law, Director, Stanford Program in International and Comparative Law, and Co-  
Director, Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation*  
Robert Weisberg, *Edwin E. Huddleson, Jr. Professor of Law and Faculty Co-Director, Stanford Criminal Justice Center*

FACULTY AND OFFICERS OF  
ADMINISTRATION 2011–2012 (continued)

---

Michael Asimow, *Visiting Professor of Law*  
W. David Ball, *Visiting Assistant Professor of Law*  
Joxerramon Bengoetxea, *Visiting Assistant Professor of Law*  
Kate Bundorf, *Affiliated Faculty*  
Nita Farahany, *Leah Kaplan Visiting Professorship in Human Rights*  
Guido Ferrarini, *Visiting Professor of Law*  
Siegfried Fina, *Visiting Associate Professor of Law and Co-Director, Transatlantic Technology Law Forum*  
Amir Goldberg, *Affiliated Faculty*  
Tamar Herzog, *Affiliated Faculty*  
Joy Ishii, *Affiliated Faculty*  
David F. Larcker, *Professor (by courtesy) of Law*  
Edward Larson, *Visiting Professor of Law*  
Robert MacCoun, *Visiting Professor of Law*  
José Maldonado, *Professor (by courtesy) of Law*  
Avishai Margalit, *Leah Kaplan Visiting Professorship in Human Rights*

Peter S. Menell, *Herman Phleger Visiting Professor of Law*  
Clifford Nass, *Professor (by courtesy) of Law*  
Maria Ogneva, *Affiliated Faculty*  
Rogelio Pérez-Perdomo, *Visiting Professor of Law*  
Paul C. Pfleiderer, *Professor (by courtesy) of Law*  
Madhav Rajan, *Professor (by courtesy) of Law*  
Jack Rakove, *Professor (by courtesy) of Law*  
Stefan Reichelstein, *Affiliated Faculty*  
Scott Sagan, *Affiliated Faculty*  
William H. Simon, *Herman Phleger Visiting Professor*  
David A. Sklansky, *Visiting Professor of Law*  
Helen Stacy, *Affiliated Faculty*  
Ianika Tzankova, *Visiting Professor of Law*  
J.W. Verret, *Visiting Assistant Professor of Law*  
Jonathan Zittrain, *Visiting Professor of Law*

---

LECTURERS IN LAW

Albertina Antognini  
Simao J. Avila  
Daniel Barton  
Marilyn M. Bautista  
Jeanine Becker  
Tanya Beder  
Karen Biestman  
Byron Bland  
Nancy Brewer  
M. Ryan Calo, *Director, Privacy and Robotics—Center for Internet & Society*  
Viola Canales  
Nathan Chapman, *Executive Director Stanford Constitutional Law Center*  
Diane T. Chin, *Associate Dean for Public Service and Public Interest Law*  
Laurent Cohen-Tanugi  
Beth Colgan  
Daniel Cooperman  
Elizabeth (Betsy) de la Vega  
Susan Diamond  
Michael E. Dickstein  
Lisa Douglass  
Jared Elias  
Bonnie Eskenazi  
Jordan Eth  
Anthony Falzone, *Executive Director, Fair Use Project*  
Randee Fenner  
Bertram Fields  
David Forst  
Laurence Franklin  
Mei Gechlik  
Tracy Genesen  
Andrew Gilden  
Thomas C. Goldstein  
Jennifer S. Granick

Jonathan D. Greenberg  
Lucas Guttentag  
Timothy H. Hallahan  
Brad Handler  
Keith Hennessy  
David Hornik  
Ivan Humphreys  
David W. Johnson  
Danielle Jones  
Stephen Juelsgaard  
Julie Matlof Kennedy  
Suzanne McKechnie Klahr  
Jeffrey Witten Kobrick  
Charles Koob  
Tamar Kricheli-Katz  
Galit Lipa  
Paul Lomio, *Director, Robert Crown Law Library*  
Brian J. Love  
Steve Lucas  
Kaiponanea Matsumura  
Andrew McLaughlin  
Beth McLellan  
Jeanne Merino, *Director, Legal Research and Writing*  
Felix Mormann  
Roberta J. Morris  
Linda Netsch  
Thomas J. Nolan  
Jessica Notini  
B. Howard Pearson  
Lisa M. Pearson  
Pamela N. Phan  
Joe W. “Chip” Pitts III  
Sergio Puig  
Jenik Radon  
Stephan Ray  
Edward Reines  
John Rodkin  
Michael Romano

Andrew Roper  
Briana Lynn Rosenbaum  
Kevin Russell  
Richard P. Salgado  
Richard Sandler  
Ticien Sassoubre  
Jeffrey Schox  
Rachelle Silverberg  
Stephanie Smith  
Stephan Sonnenberg  
Larry Sonsini  
Elizabeth Stark  
Sergio Stone  
Kimberly Summe  
Stuart Taylor  
Dan Torres  
Roland Vogl, *Executive Director, Stanford Program in Law, Science and Technology, Executive Director, Stanford Center for Computers and Law (CodeX), and Co-Director, Transatlantic Technology Law Forum*  
Bruce Wagman  
Vaughn Walker  
Erika V. Wayne, *Deputy Director, Robert Crown Law Library*  
Rebecca Westerfield  
Katherine Wright



## A SHORT HISTORY OF SLS

---

Stanford began offering a curriculum in legal studies in 1893, when the university recruited legal scholar Nathan Abbott from Northwestern University to be the founding head of the nascent law program. Stanford University founder Senator Leland Stanford launched the new department with much fanfare by arranging for former U.S. President Benjamin Harrison to deliver a landmark series of lectures on the Constitution. Over the next several years, Abbott assembled a small faculty to which he imparted a standard of rigor and excellence that endures to this day.

The year 1900 is significant in the law school's history. After undergoing rapid expansion of the legal curriculum and library, the legal studies department moved from its office in Encina Hall to the Inner Quad and for the first time offered a three-year professional law program. The law department also became one of 27 charter members of the Association of American Law Schools. During this time, the law department began to focus more on professional training than on undergraduate education. The transition from a department to a modern graduate law school was completed in 1924 when Stanford began requiring a bachelor's degree for admission to its legal program.

The Great Depression and World War II seriously disrupted the work of the law school. Enrollment dropped sharply and at the end of 1943 only 30 students were in attendance. The law school nonetheless adhered to its high academic standards, while recognizing that academic content would need to grow to reflect national developments. The faculty correctly predicted that government would play a greater role in the regulation of private affairs and so added administrative law, taxation, trade regulation, labor law, and related subjects to the curriculum during this period.

The late 1940s and 1950s brought a tidal wave of changes, including a relocation from the Inner Quad to the Outer Quad, the first edition of the *Stanford Law Review*, the construction of a law school dormitory (Crothers Hall), the successful introduction of a new moot court program, the graduation of two future U.S. Supreme Court justices, and a commitment to maintaining selective enrollment and small class size. This last decision was perhaps the most important from the standpoint of the long-term success of the law school as it established a rigorous legal program unique in the West and an intimate educational experience for a small, carefully chosen student body.

The 1960s and 1970s ushered in important changes at Stanford Law. Reflecting greater social awareness of the time, the law school became more diverse and its student activities more varied. In 1965 the law school admitted its first African-American students, and in 1968 then Dean Thomas Ehrlich created a new staff position focused on diversity, appointing (now Judge) Thelton Henderson as the first assistant dean in charge of minority admissions. Law student organizations

---

expanded and grew to include, among others, the Environmental Law Society, the Stanford Chicano Law Student Association, the Women of Stanford Law, and the Stanford Public Interest Law Foundation. And in 1972 the first woman professor, Barbara Babcock, and the first African-American professor, William Gould, both joined the law school faculty. Also in the 1970s, the law school again moved—this time to its current home in Crown Quadrangle. Speaking at the 1975 dedication ceremony for the new law campus, U.S. President Gerald Ford extolled Stanford’s foundation as a “solid triad of law, learning, and liberty.”

Building on this foundation, Stanford has consolidated its position as one of the nation’s top law schools. Recognizing the necessity of experiential learning, the law school has developed a state-of-the-art clinical program, offering students closely supervised, pedagogically driven opportunities to work with clients. The law school has instituted model programs in both environmental and intellectual property law. The law school also has deepened its commitment to interdisciplinary education, working with graduate schools throughout the university to develop cooperative learning opportunities and joint degree programs.

Moreover, through the generosity of friends and alumni, the law school has been able to plan for the physical expansion that such programmatic changes require. The law school has not only seen extensive renovations and technological updates to its existing administration and classroom buildings but also the expansion of its campus. In 2009 law students welcomed the addition of new housing with the opening of the Munger Graduate Residence, the residential complex adjacent to the school, designed to facilitate interdisciplinary living and learning. And in 2011 the 65,000-square-foot William H. Neukom Building was officially opened in a ceremony with U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder in which he said, “The building we now dedicate is the embodiment of an idea—a vision of all that is, and can be, good in the legal profession.”

Much has changed at the law school since its founding in 1893. Originally, students were drawn mainly from California; today, they come from every region of the United States and around the world. Admission was not competitive in 1893; now, 4,000 candidates typically vie for the 180 places in each entering class. In 1893, only a handful of courses were offered; today, students can choose from among hundreds of course offerings both in the law school and around the university.

Despite these differences, Stanford Law School’s basic mission has not changed since Nathan Abbott’s day: dedication to the highest standards of excellence in legal scholarship and to the training of lawyers equipped to diligently, imaginatively, and honorably serve their clients and the public, to lead our profession, and to help solve the problems of our nation and our world.

CLASS OF 2012 GRADUATION

---

SLS

StanfordLawSchool

