

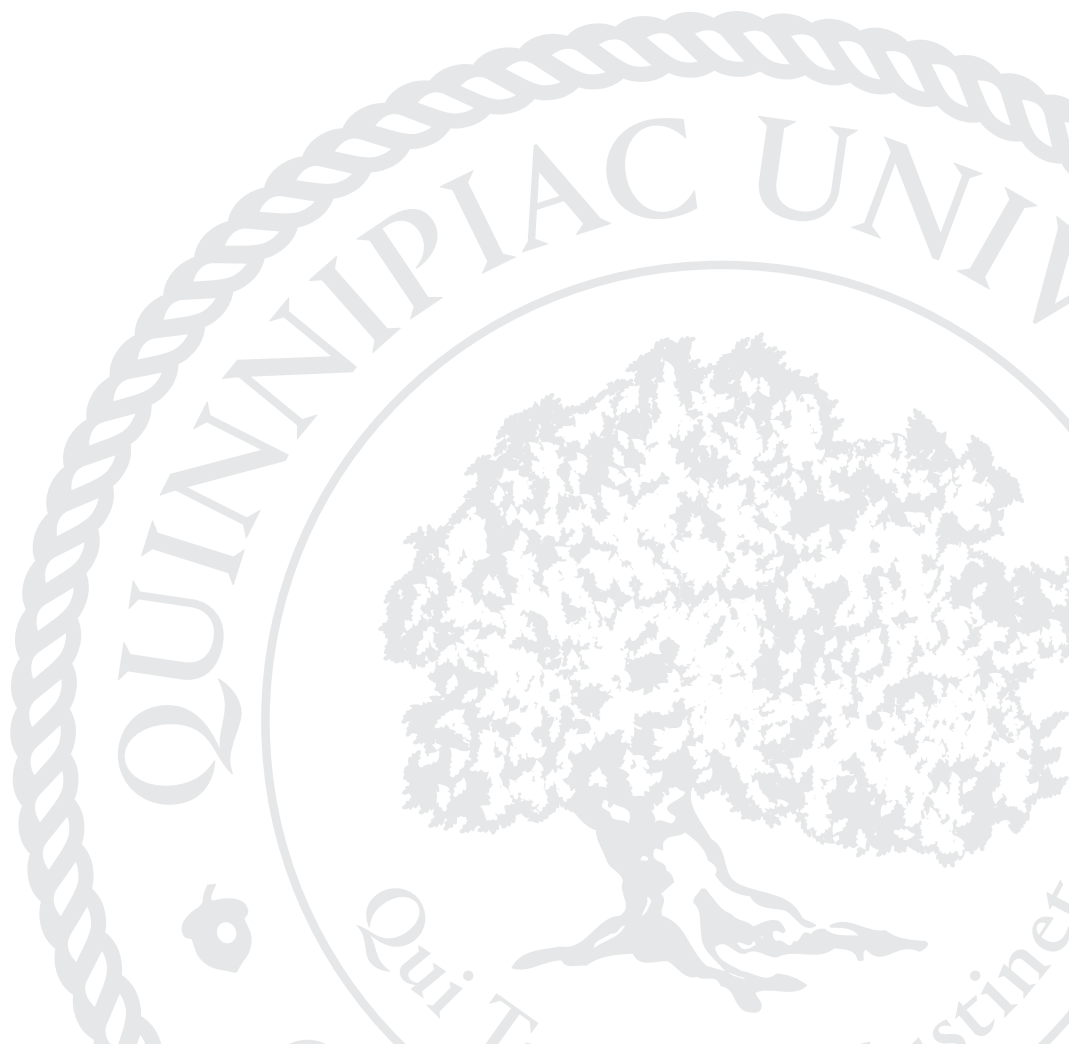
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UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LAW
COMMENCEMENT
AND DOCTORAL HOODING

Friday the Ninth of May

2025

Five o'clock





GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT OLIAN

Congratulations to the Class of 2025 as you celebrate the culmination of three years of hard work and rigorous commitment. As whole lawyers who retain their personal values and sense of self while becoming skilled practitioners, you are well prepared to become leaders, not only in your chosen fields, but in your communities, too.

Over the course of your journey at the Quinnipiac University School of Law, you've been guided by outstanding faculty and dedicated staff who are proud to stand beside you today. All that you've learned—and the many ways in which you've grown—will serve you effectively as advocates, problem solvers, and counselors. In addition, you've gained new understanding and perspectives from one another during this profoundly transformative time in your lives. Stay connected to your Bobcat family, visit us often, and draw on the friendships and mentor relationships you've formed.

This day is shared with your families and friends—those who've supported you every step of the way. They're bursting with pride on the milestone you achieve today. Savor this moment as you begin this next chapter and know we'll be cheering for you as your Bobcat family.

Warmly,

Judy D. Olian, PhD



A MESSAGE FROM DEAN GALLINI

Congratulations to the Class of 2025! As you stand at this momentous threshold, I am filled with immense pride in your accomplishments and the remarkable resilience you've demonstrated throughout your journey at Quinnipiac. You've navigated complex legal challenges, engaged in thoughtful discourse, and developed the critical skills that will serve as your foundation in the legal profession. During your time here, you've witnessed significant shifts in our national dialogue about justice and equality, all while mastering the intricacies of the law with determination and grace.

What impresses me most is not just your academic excellence, but your commitment to becoming compassionate advocates who understand that true legal expertise encompasses both intellectual rigor and genuine empathy. As you move forward into your careers—whether in courtrooms, corporations, public service, or pathways yet undiscovered—know that you carry with you not only our highest expectations but our deepest confidence in your abilities.

On behalf of everyone at Quinnipiac Law, I wish you fulfilling careers and lives of purpose and impact. We are forever connected through this shared experience and will always be in your corner should you need you ever need your Quinnipiac Law family.

Kindest wishes,

Brian Gallini, JD, LL.M

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Trumpet Prelude and Processional

Pomp and Circumstance | Sir Edward Elgar

Call to Commencement

Debra J. Liebowitz, PhD
Provost

National Anthem

Kassidy Planas, JD '27

Greetings

Judy D. Olian, PhD
President

Remarks

Brian Gallini, JD, LL.M.
Dean of the School of Law

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Carolyn Wilkes Kaas, JD
*Associate Dean of Experiential
Education and Associate Professor of Law*

Commencement Address

Craig N. McLean, JD '93
Assistant Administrator of NOAA Research, Retired

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees and Conferral of Hoods

Brian Gallini

Mark Schroeder, JD
*Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Associate
Professor of Legal Skills*

Hooders:

Jeffrey Cooper, JD, LL.M., *Professor of Law, Professor of the Year*
Robert Farrell, JD, *Professor of Law*
Neal Feigenson, JD, *Professor of Law*

Conferral of Degrees

Judy D. Olian

Remarks

Catherine Yvonne Bailey, JD '25
President, Student Bar Association

Jeffrey Cooper
Professor of the Year

Alumni Welcome

Adam Swanson, JD '08
*Partner, McCarter & English LLP,
Alumni Association Board Member*

Recessional

Please remain at your seats until the Commencement procession files out.
A post-ceremony reception will take place at the Rocky Top Student Center.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Subject to completion of all curricular requirements, degrees will be conferred upon all candidates listed herein and any others who meet the graduation requirements.

Included in the May ceremony are students who completed the requirements for graduation in December 2024 and May 2025, and those who expect to complete their requirements by July 2025.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Projected candidates for Latin honors based upon cumulative grade point average at the end of Fall 2024 are noted in the program.



JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE CANDIDATES

James Abbott +
Yasmin Donna Abdel-Hack
Muneeb Ali +
Syeda Batool Ali +
Jonathan Peter Alvarez +
Sarah Annabi +
Stephanie Auerbach
Sage Bachmann +
Catherine Yvonne Bailey +
Victoria Rose Baldyga +
Michael Sebastiano Bellantone +
Daniel Biskup +
Melissa Ann Borner +
Lauren Marie Boucher +
Laura Brea
Kayla Sansone Briere +
Samantha W. Briggs
Shane Patrick Burns +
Sam Capozzi
Joseph Michael Capretta +
Isabella Carr-Perri +*
Melissa Hawkins Chaplik +
William R. Chinnock
Alexandria Michelle Chura +
Matthew Jon Cipriano +
Abigail M. Colletto
Milo Shaban Cortese +
Michael H. Coudert +
Bianca D'Acunto +
Lauren G. DeCaprio +
Brianna Kathryn DeVivo +
Madeline G. Diamont +
Jack B. Dobson
Rajan Doering +
Shana Lea Dowty +
Christopher Eliades +
Kenneth James Farrelly
Christian David Fecteau +
Benjamin Joseph Flaherty +
Dakota Laken Flint +
Mary Grace Flint
Megan Catherine Frederick +
Jessica Taylor Frost +
Caleb Michael Gara +
John Bernard Gethings +

Hannah Dawn Gorham +
Connor Graham +
Giuliana Mae Grosso +
Jeremy Alan Gustafson +
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Claudia Louise Hess +
Vanessa Hettesheimer
Jordan Michael Higgins +
Emma Gail Hohmann +
Makenna C. Holley
Lillian Hui +
Tomasz Kalinowski +
Minchailou Mohammed Kanoute
Peter Katona +
Michaela E. Kerin +
Christopher Ketkeorasmy
Andie King +
Peter Lukas Konandreas +
Alexandra M. Koulouris +
Taylor Jordan LaPira +
Rose Levine +
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Heather Mary-Anne Mansfield +
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Caitlin Victoria McNary
Shivangi Mehta
Chelsy Mesino +
Parker Graham Middleton +
Rebecca Anne Mielnicki +
Benjamin G. Milano
Bryan Lawrence Nixon +
Anna Nowak +
Caroline Virginia Noyes +
Hagar A. Odoom +
Gianluca Perrotti +

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Eric Phythyon +
Nicole Marie Pirone +
Mariah Ann Poad
Marissa Emily Pocevic
Riley Dunning Powell +
Marisa Danielle Rivera
Luca E. Rodriguez
Emily Rotondo +
Bren James Routly +
Jessica Lee Sandler
Skylar A. Seabert +
Mia Katherine Shallcross
Luc J. Shay +
Faith Imani Simmons
Jacob Somerville +
Rosario Spano +
Kiley Stackpole +
Amanda Ann Taylor +
Savannah F. Tejada
Jonathan Thompson
Nicholas Gerard Tighe +
Maxwell J. Toczydlowski
Bronte Torres Pagan +
Kate Torres +
Stefanie Trouern-Trend +
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Alexandria Yasmine Woods +
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