

2023

Law School Graduation and Hooding Ceremony

May 14, 2023

The George & Jane Dennison Theatre

CLASS OF 2023

Valan Anthos★★◆
 Cathryn Arno
 Lindsey Bales
 Paul Banks★
 Sarah Barry
 Natalie Bergen Henengouwen
 Devin Giacomo Bray★★
 Sarah Brennan
 Kenyon Cairns
 Cole Catlin
 Henry Charpentier★
 Dion Choi
 Matthew Cranston★
 Emily Dardis
 David Diacon□△
 Cameron Doran
 Zachary Duhon
 Bryan Dupuis Sr.▽
 Samuel Fossum
 Trevor Parrish Funseth
 Malcolm Gilbert
 Sarah Greenberg◆◆
 Brian Hagan★
 Terydon Hall
 Courtney Harrold
 Slade Heggen
 Alannah Heilweil

Shelley Hendricksen-Scott◆
 Victoria Hill★◆
 Cristin Laine Hochhalter
 Annie Holland
 Kendra Hull
 Paul Andrew Hutton III
 Elizabeth James
 Alexandra Janssen△◆□
 Natalie Jeude★
 Everett Johns△
 Madeline P. Kaleva
 Matthew Kelso▽
 Jessica Koch
 Victoria Koch◆
 Blake Koemans★
 Cole Kostelny★
 Tom Kovari□
 Zachary Krumm
 Denise LaFontaine★★◆
 Stephan Licitra◆
 Marti Liechty◆
 Charles Loken
 Benjamin McKee★★
 Garrett Miglin★◆◆
 Eric Monroe
 Shiela Morrison▽
 Karl Nichols△

Clare Ols
 James Olsen
 Frank Olvey▽
 Lauren O'Neill
 Danielle Pease
 Spencer Pedemonte★★
 Hamilton Platt★
 Dillon Ratz
 Taylor Riggs◆
 Talon Chantry Sandstrom
 Genevieve Schmit Antonioli
 Wesley Skidmore□
 Alec Skuntz□
 Carly Smiedala
 Annabelle Smith
 Kendra Sorensen△□◆
 Emily Steinberg★◆
 Kali Taylor
 Madison Tyson
 Elizabeth Jessica Vicencio
 Marisa Wahlstrom
 Cameron Wainwright□
 Sonya Walker
 Aspen Ward
 Henry Westesen
 Lisa Woodward□△◆◆
 Callie Woody★★

★Honors ★★High Honors ◆Pro Bono Honors
 △December 2022 Graduate ▽Summer 2023 Graduate □Not Walking
 Certificates: ◆American Indian Law ◆Natural Resources and Environmental Law

John M. Acher Award	Genevieve Schmit
Edward A. Cremer Award	Sarah Greenberg
Dean's Award	Paul Hutton
Special Dean's Award.....	Carly Smiedala
Norman Hanson Legal Writing Award.....	Victoria Hill
International Academy of Trial Lawyers Student Advocacy Awards	Callie Woody, Talon Sandstrom
Justin Miller Law Award.....	Blake Koemans
Order of Barristers.....	Emily Steinberg, Brian Hagan, Victoria Hill, Kali Taylor, Paul Banks, Alec Skuntz, Madison Tyson
Exceptional Pro Bono Legal Services Award	Lisa Woodward
Emmet C. Angland Award	Cole Kostelny
Paul Raftery Award.....	Valan Anthos
Growth Mindset Award.....	Terydon Hall
J. Martin Burke Award for Excellence in Clinical Studies	Marti Liechty
CLEA Award (Clinical Legal Education Outstanding Student Award)	Alec Skuntz
William Frost and Maylinn Smith Award	Sarah Greenberg
Outstanding Law Student Award	Brian Hagan
For This and Future Generations Writing Award.....	Benjamin McKee
Intellectual Property Law Section Grad Award	Spencer Pedemonte

PROGRAM

Processional

Bagpipers - Celtic Dragon Pipe Band: Rob Lynn, Rob Laing, and Geoff McMillion

Stage Party

Charity Atteberry, Assistant Dean of Students - Student Success and Registrar

Katy Stack, Assistant Dean of Students - Student Affairs

Justice James Jeremiah Shea - Commencement Speaker

Seth Bodnar, President of the University of Montana

Elaine Gagliardi, Law School Dean and Professor

Andrew King Ries, Reader and Professor

Jordan Gross, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor

Marshal - Hillary Wandler, Professor

The Law Faculty

Candidates for Degree

Welcome

Dean Elaine Gagliardi

American Indian Honor Song *

Benji Headswift - Northern Cheyenne and U.S. Army Veteran

Announcement of Student Awards

Charity Atteberry, Assistant Dean of Students - Student Success and Registrar

Katy Stack, Assistant Dean of Students - Student Affairs

Student Address

Brian Hagan

Address

INTRODUCTION

Dean Elaine Gagliardi

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Justice James Jeremiah Shea

Bestowing of Hoods

Conferring of Degrees to Class of 2023

Seth Bodnar, President of the University of Montana

Closing Comments

Dean Elaine Gagliardi

Recessional

* Native Americans have traditionally honored the great accomplishments of their tribal members through a song describing the details of the individual's great deed. This is known as the honor song. Today, that tradition continues as all in attendance are asked to rise during the performance of the song. Hats are removed as a sign of respect and honor. By showing these gestures of respect, the audience supports the singer in honoring the great accomplishments of the students.

ASL Interpretation by Denise May, University of Montana Office for Disability Equity
Please remain standing while the procession passes.

FACULTY & STAFF AWARDS

- Adjunct Faculty Teaching Award** Judge Steve Brown
Awarded to an adjunct faculty member for excellence in teaching.
- Boone Faculty Scholarship Award** Professor Jonathon Byington
Awarded to a faculty member who demonstrates excellence in scholarship.
- Garlington, Lohn, & Robinson Faculty Merit Teaching Award** Professor Kekek Stark
Awarded to a faculty member who demonstrates excellence in teaching.
- Poore Law Faculty Service Award** Professor Craig Cowie
Awarded to a faculty member whose service to the profession and public is particularly noteworthy.
- Heman Memorial Award** Professor Anna Conley
Awarded to a faculty member who demonstrates excellence in teaching.
- Faculty Merit Awards** Professors Pippa Browde,
For exemplary contributions to the School of Law. Michelle Bryan, Paul Kirgis
- Margery Hunter Brown Faculty Merit Award** Professor Hillary Wandler
Awarded to a faculty member who exemplifies the spirit of professionalism and professorial qualities for which Margery Hunter Brown was so well known.
- DPAP Faculty Award** Dr. Christina Barsky
Awarded to a DPAP faculty member whose scholarship has an impact on the public service profession by making a significant contribution to advancing the relationship between research and a public service community.
- Staff Achievement Award** Leslie Collins, Ben Hamman,
For outstanding service to the School of Law. Hannah Singleton, Lily Soper,
Katy Stack, Phil Stempin

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