

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2016!

Please join the Office of Student Affairs for a reception at the Law School immediately following the awards ceremony.

Family and friends are welcome.



CLASS OF 2016 GRADUATES CELEBRATION AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Monday, May 16, 2016 | 3 p.m.

John Cranford Adams Playhouse
Hofstra University | Hempstead, New York

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Welcoming Remarks..... Dean Eric Lane
Remarks by the Student Bar Association President Justin Worth ’16
Presentation of AwardsProfessor Akilah Folami

- HERMAN HILLMAN REAL ESTATE AWARD
Awarded to a graduating student for excellence in the study of Housing or Real Estate Law
- PROPERTY LAW COURSES
Awarded to a graduating student for excellence in the study of Property Law
- BENJAMIN WEINTRAUB AND ALAN N. RESNICK BANKRUPTCY LAW AWARD
Awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in and a desire to make future professional contributions to the field of Bankruptcy Law
- BANKRUPTCY LAW COURSES
Awarded to a graduating student for excellence in the study of Bankruptcy Law
- CORPORATE AND SECURITIES LAW COURSES
Awarded to a graduating student for excellence in the study of Corporate and Securities Law
- COMMERCIAL LAW COURSES
Awarded to a graduating student for excellence in the study of Commercial Law
- FAMILY LAW COURSES
Awarded to a graduating student for excellence in the study of Family Law
- STEPHANIE E. KUPFERMAN JUVENILE JUSTICE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded to a graduating student who has exhibited a commitment to protecting the rights of children and the pursuit of juvenile justice
- HEALTH LAW COURSES
Awarded to a graduating student for excellence in the study of Health Law
- INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW COURSES
Awarded to a graduating student for excellence in the study of Intellectual Property Law
- ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW COURSES
Awarded to a graduating student for excellence in the study of Environmental and Natural Resources Law
- CLINICAL COURSES
Awarded to graduating students for excellence in clinical coursework
- CLINICAL PROSECUTION PRACTICUM COURSE AWARD
Awarded to a graduating student for excellence in work in the Clinical Prosecution Practicum course
- PROCEDURAL LAW COURSES
Awarded to a graduating student for excellence in the study of Procedural Law

Remarks by the Elected Class SpeakerDeclan McPherson ’16
Presentation of Awards Professor Jennifer Gundlach

- JUDGE EDWARD HART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE IN TRIAL ADVOCACY
Awarded by Rivkin Radler LLP to a graduating student who has shown outstanding talent in the area of trial performance
- NEW YORK CITY TRIAL LAWYERS ALLIANCE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TRIAL ADVOCACY
Awarded by the NYCTLA to a graduating student who has shown outstanding achievement in trial advocacy
- RUSKIN MOSCOU FALTISCHEK AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING APPELLATE ADVOCACY
Awarded to the student or students who demonstrate outstanding achievement in appellate advocacy
- DEBORAH SLOYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN TRIAL AND APPELLATE ADVOCACY
Awarded to a graduating student who has exhibited excellence in trial and appellate advocacy courses
- ADVOCACY/LITIGATION COURSES
Awarded to a graduating student for excellence in the study of Advocacy and Litigation
- CRIMINAL LAW COURSES
Awarded to a graduating student for excellence in the study of Criminal Law
- LEON STERN CRIMINAL COURTS BAR ASSOCIATION OF NASSAU COUNTY AWARD
Awarded to a graduating student who has exhibited a commitment to excellence in the practice of Criminal Law

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- ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COURSES
Awarded to a graduating student for excellence in the study of Alternative Dispute Resolution
- TORT LAW COURSES
Awarded to a graduating student for excellence in the study of Tort Law
- CONSTITUTIONAL LAW COURSES
Awarded to a graduating student for excellence in the study of Constitutional Law
- LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW COURSES
Awarded to a graduating student for excellence in the study of Labor and Employment Law
- MARVIN GUTTER AWARD IN TAX LAW
Awarded to a graduating student who has excelled in classes related to Tax Law and who plans to pursue a career in the field
- TAX LAW COURSES
Awarded to a graduating student for excellence in the study of Tax Law
- INTERNATIONAL LAW COURSES
Awarded to a graduating student for excellence in the study of International Law
- GOVERNMENT LAW COURSES
Awarded to a graduating student for excellence in the study of Government Law
- HOFSTRA LAW REVIEW ALUMNI WRITING AWARD
Awarded to a graduating student whose Law Review note is deemed the best by a faculty committee and the managing editors of the Law Review

Remarks by the Teacher of the Year and Presentation of AwardsProfessor Miriam Albert

- PUBLIC SERVICE CERTIFICATES
Awarded to graduating students who have devoted considerable time to public service during their years at the Law School
- PRO BONO LEADERSHIP AWARD
Awarded to a graduating student who has excelled in serving one or more of the Law School’s student-run pro bono organizations in a leadership capacity
- PRO BONO SERVICE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
Awarded to a graduating student who has excelled in dedication to and time spent performing pro bono service through the Law School’s student-run organizations and/or outside activities
- THE HONORABLE DAVID A. PATERSON GRADUATION AWARD IN PUBLIC SERVICE
Awarded to a graduating student seeking to pursue a career in public service
- WILLIAM ERIC GOLDBERG ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded to a graduating student who, in the opinion of the faculty, has provided significant support and leadership in improving the quality of life and educational experience of others
- GINA MARIA ESCARCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded to the graduating student who, in the opinion of the faculty, has contributed the most to his or her classmates’ learning and understanding of difficult legal concepts through his or her questions in class and participation in class discussions
- THIRD-YEAR SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Awarded to the graduating student with the highest grade-point average in the third year of study
- DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL AWARD
Awarded to a graduating student who, in a variety of academic and non-academic undertakings, has contributed to the progress and welfare of the Law School
- OUTSTANDING LAW STUDENT AWARD
Awarded to a graduating student who, in his or her years at the Law School, has shown a combination of those qualities and abilities that are the ideals of the legal profession
- MAURICE A. DEANE AWARD
Awarded to the graduating student with the highest cumulative grade-point average in his or her graduating class