Last Words

To Gina P (the unofficial S.B.A. member of Hofstra) - Thanks for all of your help! You’re really a “true blue” friend. Marilyn

Mr. Frederick - Noooooo! That can’t come in!! Congratulations fellow graduate. From your “exorcist” NTC partner

Shelly F - a play for you:
Scene: Two drunken ladies in a NYC bar
Bartender: Hey, are you two lushes, sisters?
Drunk #1: No, but we’ve heard that before.
Drunk #2: We may not be sisters, but we are great friends and plan to remain so long after law school ends. Burp!
Congrats Sis! Guess who?

Congratulations Marilyn - You worked very hard, we are very proud of you. Love, your husband Robert and Pooch

Heartfelt thanks to my family for their love, patience and support. Warmest regards to friends, faculty & staff. Elaine Sammon

Eric: “Star*?-*!”, “Mr. and Miss”; “Cornholio”; coffee; pizza; Thanks for everything * smiles and remember the good times * hugs * Heather Sloan

Leon: Purpledreams Dance E-mail Oasis ‘Enfatuation’ Hearts “Angel” Flowersong Monkey EarlyAMs Perbe Becky Forgiveness Live Love Laugh Forever *Heather Sloan***

Jeanne, Irene, Christi & Donna - thank goodness for extra pieces of paper during class (NOTES!) John, Mommy, Daddy, & Mand - you guys rule! Erika

I’m better off today than just three years ago. I’m also indebted to my family and my financial lending institution. Rich Bollon

Shlomit, Sarah, Deb, Darlene; Thanks for making law school a memorable experience. Best of luck always. Steve Schwartz

Our Lawyer, God Bless you. We love you. We’re so proud. Wishes for good health, peace love and success in your future. Stacy Marie Theresa

Steve, remember Torts? Ha! Ha! 7:15 am! Help! Champlin, study rooms, long days, smiling, d-jokes, Hunkis and Ceci. Thanks! Love Shlomit

Sara Kane - Before the entire world I say THANK YOU! Remember the laughter always. Love Shlomit
p.s. Great Wedding!

Debbie, Sara, Steve - Thanks for being the 4 musketeers with me 1st year! Couldn’t do it without you. Love Shlomit
Chris, my friend and clutch guru! Remember, laughs, hugs, Ceci & all the good times. Keep in touch. Love, Shlomit


Tami. So glad we finally met and now we have the years ahead. Don’t lose touch! Mazal Tov! Shlomit

Alonzo Mourning just had a fight with Larry Johnson and will likely sit out of Game 5 Sunday. YES! King Joe the Golf Pro Francoeur

Good luck to everybody and I will see you all at the Reunion. And everyone has to remember one lesson: “There is no crying in law school.” Alan Rodetsky

To Raymond, Arthur, Charlene and Howie - Congratulations and boat drinks forever. Remember, if you can’t convince them, confuse them. TSR

To my parents, thank you for believing in me. To the class of 1998, Good Luck and Prosper! Chuck Chang

To our wonderful daughter Elyssa,
First in our hearts
First in our thoughts
First in her class
Congratulations and Love, Mom, Dad, Mark and family

Mom, Dad, Chris, Jimmy + Elizabeth - Love support, dedication, encouragement... Thank you for believing! Love, Jennifer

Friends made and enemies established; a world complete with braggarts and with cowards, with quiet men, with humble men, with kindly men. Justin Holmes

Dear Brian, We are all so proud of you! Congratulations! Love always, Mom, Dad, Nanny, Melanie, Ben and Jessica

A - Finally a life again! Thanks for always being there, even when I was too busy to notice. Love, L

To My Loving Wife and Children, Your love, patience, strength and loyalty has been my guidance and nourishment. I will always love you. Eternally Yours, Neil Greenstein

To R.C. I give you credit for your height.
To R.B. Do you blame her?
To J.S. You can be Italian!
You guys are the best. -The Hammer

To everyone who has ever touched my life, I have taken something from you, be it a lesson, a laugh, advice or experience. For this, and more, I thank you all. Leon Adam Feingold
To the Class of 1998:

So, you’re all done. Happy? You should be. Proud of yourself? Of course you are. You’ve just successfully completed one of the most demanding graduate programs the realm of academia has to offer, and are about to make your mark on the real world.

But one question, before we all go. How did you do during your time here? I don’t mean grades or individual accomplishments, I mean in the grand scheme of things. Did you leave this school a better place than you found it? Did you leave a better person than when you came in?

We all had the chance to spend these three years any way we wanted. Some of us strove for scholastic achievement. Some of us had our eyes set on scoring great jobs upon graduation. Some of us liked to party, and so it goes. Everything we do is remembered, in at least some small part, by those whose lives we have touched. If you don’t believe me, go back to your high school and see how many of your teachers still remember you. But this is the last stop in the scholastic express, boys and girls. From now on, everything is for keeps. The people you meet over the next few years will most likely be the people who shape the rest of your life. When you look at yourself, past your job, your money, your relationships, your clothes, and you see the person you truly are, the person that everyone eventually sees who gets to know you, are you genuinely happy? That is the true test of success.

The one thing I believe about life, is that the only thing that matters is the way you affect other people. After all, once you’re gone, all that remains is the way you’re remembered by others. When we have taken our leave of Hofstra Law, I want to be remembered as someone who made other people happier for having known me. I want to be remembered as the guy who always had a smile for everyone, who tried to be everyone’s friend, and who went above and beyond to help others. This, above all else, is what I value most.

Good luck, everyone. Make them all proud.

-Leon Feingold

How will people remember you?

Do unto others as you would have done unto you.