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Commencement Ceremony

Class of 2012

Loyola Marymount University • May 20, 2012 • 12:00 p.m.

2012 Platform Party

Michiko M. Yamamoto
MACE BEARER AND GRAND MARSHAL
ASSOCIATE DEAN EMERITUS FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS

Alumni Association Board of Governors

Loyola Law School Board of Overseers

Laura Cadra
HERALD
2012 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT

The Faculty

Helen Albertson
ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS

Debra M. Martin
ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Jean M. Boylan '86
ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR CLINICAL
AND EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAMS

Michael E. Waterstone
ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC CENTERS

Sean M. Scott
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CHAPLAIN

Thomas O. Fleming, Jr.
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR BUSINESS & FINANCE

Victor J. Gold
FRITZ B. BURNS DEAN AND SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Steven J. Dzida '74
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS

The Honorable M. Margaret McKeown
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

David W. Burcham '84
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

Kathleen H. Aikenhead
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAIR

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Order of Ceremony

Announcer

Bryan D. Hull
PROFESSOR OF LAW, LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL

Processional

Master of Ceremonies

Michael E. Waterstone
ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC CENTERS
LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL

National Anthem

Joseph Dhanens '13
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

Invocation

Allan F. Deck, SJ
CHAPLAIN, LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

Greetings from the University

David W. Burcham '84
PRESIDENT, LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

Salutations

Victor J. Gold
FRITZ B. BURNS DEAN, LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

Student Speakers

Adelaide Scardino-Lopez
DAY DIVISION

Brian M. Costello
EVENING DIVISION

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Laurie L. Levenson
DAVID W. BURCHAM PROFESSOR OF LAW IN ETHICAL ADVOCACY
LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL

Commencement Address

The Honorable M. Margaret McKeown
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

Presentation of Candidates

Victor J. Gold

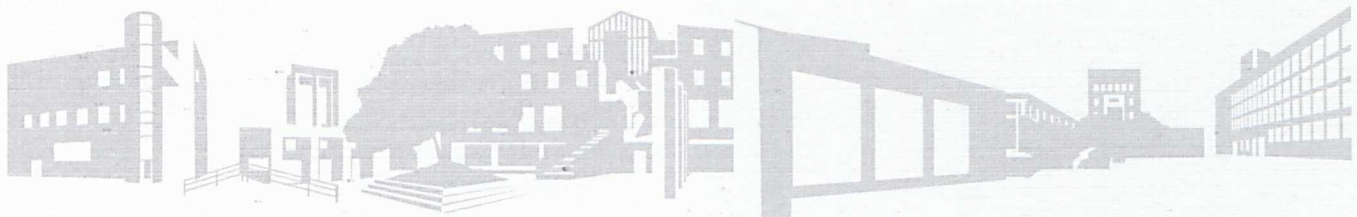
Conferral of Degrees

David W. Burcham '84

Recessional

The Mace Bearer and Grand Marshal
The Herald
The Platform Party
The Class of 2012

(The audience is asked to remain seated during the recessional.)



Awards

The American Board of Trial Advocates Award

This award is presented to graduates for excellence in the preparation and trial practice of the law.

- Justine Liezzle Santiago

American Law Institute-American Bar Association Scholarship and Leadership Award

This award was established to recognize a graduating student who best represents a combination of scholarship and leadership. These qualities are embodied by the American Law Institute-American Bar Association Continuing Professional Education's parent organizations, the American Law Institute and the American Bar Association.

- Jay G. Strozdas

Clinical Legal Education Association Outstanding Student Award

This award honors students at each law school who have excelled in a clinical course, determined by the students' performance in representing an individual client and the quality of the students' thoughtfulness and self-reflection in exploring the legal, ethical, and strategic issues raised by their clinical work.

- Kasondra M. Komadina
- Cherie Lee

Deans' Service Awards

This award is presented to students who gave outstanding service to Loyola Law School through participating in student activities and community affairs.

- Renia Boudaghian
- Justin Robert Dickerson
- Brendan Hamme
- Steven Kim
- Karla Navarrete
- Emily Robinson
- Puneetpal Toor
- Eman Yazdchi

Excellence in Teaching Award

The members of the graduating class from the Day and Evening Divisions present this award to an outstanding professor. This year the graduates are proud to present the Excellence in Teaching Award to:

DAY DIVISION
RECIPIENT:

- Bryan D. Hull
PROFESSOR OF LAW

EVENING DIVISION
RECIPIENT:

- Therese H. Maynard
PROFESSOR OF LAW,
LEO J. O'BRIEN FELLOW AND
CO-DIRECTOR OF THE
BUSINESS LAW PRACTICUM

International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award

This award recognizes achievement in the art of advocacy.

- Brian Lee Poulter

Loyola Law School Alumni Association Award

Established by Loyola Law School's Alumni Association Board of Governors, this award recognizes exceptional members of the graduating class who have made significant contributions to the Law School and/or society.

- Elizabeth Ball
- Helena Marissa Montes

National Association of Women Lawyers Award

Established in 1986, this award is given to a graduate who has shown academic achievement, determination and leadership, and who demonstrates the potential to contribute significantly to a better society.

- Adelaide Scardino Lopez

Otto Kaus Award for Excellence in Legal Scholarship

Named for the late Honorable Otto M. Kaus '49 of the California Supreme Court, this award is presented to the editors-in-chief of the Law School's law reviews.

- Brooke-Sidney Jackson
LOYOLA OF LOS ANGELES ENTERTAINMENT LAW REVIEW
- Adelaide Scardino Lopez
*LOYOLA OF LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL
AND COMPARATIVE LAW REVIEW*
- Joshua Michael Rich
LOYOLA OF LOS ANGELES LAW REVIEW

Academic Honors

Gregory W. Goff Award in Tax Law

Established in 2001 in memory of Gregory W. Goff '75, tax partner at O'Melveny & Myers, this award recognizes a student who excelled in the tax law curriculum.

Lloyd Tevis Award in Commercial Law

Honoring the late Lloyd Tevis '50, the seventh dean of Loyola Law School and a faculty member for 33 years, this award is given to a student who excelled in the commercial law curriculum.

Order of the Coif

In 1990, Loyola Law School was awarded a chapter in the Order of the Coif, the national legal honor society that encourages excellence in legal education by fostering a spirit of careful study. Students qualify by attaining a cumulative GPA that places them in the top 10 percent of the graduating class

William Tell Aggeler Award

Named for the late Honorable William Tell Aggeler of the Superior Court of California and Loyola Law professor, this award recognizes the graduate with the highest grade point average.

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Recognitions

Academic Support Mentors

Second and third year law students work one-on-one with first year students who need help with their law school skills. Thanks in large part to these mentors, nearly all of the students who participate in the program graduate from law school and go on to successful legal careers. The graduating students listed below volunteered their time to tutor students and run exam workshops.

- Lahaina Araneta
- Eric Bender
- Zelena Cartagena
- Carolina Castaneda
- Allison Chan
- William Collins
- Joseph Frank Iniguez, Jr.
- Armando Lope
- Paola Ivonne Neri
- Emilya Rachel Shaaya
- Steven S. Soliman
- Jenna C. Spatz
- Gemia Layne Taylor
- Denise Darlene Tirrell

Alpha Sigma Nu

Founded in 1915, Alpha Sigma Nu recognizes students who distinguish themselves by reflecting Jesuit ideals—scholarship, service and loyalty. Members are selected from 31 Jesuit schools and graduates must be in the top 15 percent of their class at completion of their second year.

- Justin Robert Dickerson
- Omer Ivanir
- Tiffany Lee
- Bryan Joon-Teik Rhie
- Evelina Shpolyansku
- Mark Sonefeldt
- Christine Stalcup
- Megan A. Weisgerber
- Calista Wu

Sayre Macneil Scholars

The Sayre Macneil Scholars program, established in 1992, recognizes students who rank in the top five percent of their class in their first or second year. It is named after the late Professor Sayre Macneil, the fifth dean of Loyola Law School.

- Malia Aberin
- Shaun Ihsan Abuzalaf
- Nicole Tamar Behesnilian
- Kevin Behseresht
- Shauna Bendinelli
- Kayla Rose Burns
- Whitney Chelgren
- Elleny Christopoulos
- Sevana Danyalian
- Mary Anne Davies
- David Doeling
- Benjamin Haber
- Timothy Blaes Heafner
- Anne Hopkins
- Michael Jaeger
- Julian A. Lamm
- Todd Nelson
- Heather Silver
- Carly B. Strocker
- Jay G. Strozdas
- William Weiner
- Megan A. Weisgerber
- Scott W. Westhoff
- Calista Wu

St. Thomas More Law Honor Society

The St. Thomas More Law Honor Society strives to focus intellectual attention on ethical, moral, political, and social issues affecting the legal profession. It promotes fellowship and service among members and aims to further the scholastic achievement of all Loyola Law School students. Membership is by invitation and is extended to upper division students in the top 15 percent of their class.

- Youstina Nashat Aziz
- Erik Babakhanian
- Nicole Tamar Behesnilian
- Kevin Behseresht
- Alicia Anne Bower
- Matthew Brady
- Kayla Rose Burns
- Jason Campbell
- Aaron Soo Cha
- Sevana Danyalian
- Mary Anne Davies
- Justin Robert Dickerson
- David Doeling
- Mohsen Y. K. Mikhael Elraheb
- Drew Ferrandini
- Ani Galyan
- Rachel Leslie Gradstein
- Kristina Grigorian
- Nicholas Gross
- Benjamin Haber
- Henley J. Hansen
- Royce Huang
- Omer Ivanir
- Tsz Wun Lau
- Cherie Lee
- Tiffany Lee
- Jacqueline Maar
- Carl Anthony Marrone
- Garrett Mathew James Mott
- Todd Nelson
- Dieu Nguyen
- Gregory Noblitt
- Daniel Raisin
- Gary Romel
- Michael Schoellhammer
- Evelina Shpolyansky
- Christine Stalcup
- Adam Steinbaugh
- Carly B. Strocker
- Jay G. Strozdas
- Takeshi Sumida
- Kira Vidergauz
- Megan A. Weisgerber
- Calista Wu

Loyola of Los Angeles Entertainment Law Review

The *Loyola of Los Angeles Entertainment Law Review* provides a forum for scholarship and commentary in the areas of entertainment, sports and communications law. The graduating members are:

- Eileen Zary Aghnami
SENIOR PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Justin David Nussen
NOTE & COMMENT EDITOR
- Haig Arabian
RESEARCH EDITOR
- Melissa Hannah Opper
NOTE & COMMENT EDITOR
- Elan Bloch
RESEARCH EDITOR
- Lauren Nicole Partipilo
PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Matthew Brady
NOTE & COMMENT EDITOR
- Rina Jo Restaino
SENIOR ARTICLES
& SYMPOSIA EDITOR
- Eli Fink
STAFF
- Emily A. Ruby
RESEARCH EDITOR
- Patricia Ford
PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Jimmy M. Sauz
PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Lauren Gabbaian
CHIEF TECHNICAL EDITOR
- Fletcher Schmidt
CHIEF RESEARCH EDITOR
- Charles Garnsey
PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Jacob H. Seropian
RESEARCH EDITOR
- Erica Herczeg
NOTE & COMMENT EDITOR
- Michelle Soliman
SENIOR PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Brooke-Sidney Jackson
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
- Jennifer Soria
PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Margaret E. Jennings
PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Jenna C. Spatz
CHIEF PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Betty R. Karmirlian
PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Carly B. Strocker
CHIEF NOTE & COMMENT EDITOR
- Lior Katz
SENIOR PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Miri Stucker
SENIOR PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Jacob Lee
STAFF MEMBER
- John Toton
NOTE & COMMENT EDITOR
- Erica Nicole Lucero
MANAGING EDITOR
- Karen Tso
SENIOR PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Ryan Moore
PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Ruben A. Vidaurreta
CHIEF ARTICLES
& SYMPOSIA EDITOR
- Erin Murphy
EXECUTIVE EDITOR
- Armineh Yousefian
NOTE & COMMENT EDITOR
- Gabriella J. Naysan
PRODUCTION EDITOR

Loyola of Los Angeles International and Comparative Law Review

The *Loyola of Los Angeles International and Comparative Law Review* was instituted to provide a forum for scholarship and commentary devoted to promoting a better understanding of international legal systems and issues. The graduating members are:

- Lindsay Michelle Bailey
STAFF
- Daniel Medina
SYMPOSIUM EDITOR
- Jennifer Barrera
SENIOR PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Autumn Miley-Boland
PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Shauna Bendinelli
STAFF
- Shamin Rostami
NOTE & COMMENT EDITOR
- Amber Bridges
STAFF
- Michael Schoellhammer
STAFF
- Allison Bernadette
Ocampo Chua
CHIEF RESEARCH EDITOR
- Sonia Shakoori
RESEARCH EDITOR
- Victoria Edwards
NOTE & COMMENT EDITOR
- Albert Sheen
CHIEF TECHNICAL EDITOR
- Allison Brooke Etkin
NOTE & COMMENT EDITOR
- Joshua Shoumer
PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Stacy Foster
STAFF
- Michael Silvestri
RESEARCH EDITOR
- Joanna Florentyna
Furmanska
SENIOR PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Mathew Jason Sollett
PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Valerie N. Gallo
CHIEF NOTE & COMMENT
EDITOR
- Alexandra Steele
STAFF
- Erika Green
NOTE AND COMMENT EDITOR
- Taylor Steinbacher
EXECUTIVE SYMPOSIUM EDITOR
- Anna Hyeeyeon Kim
RESEARCH EDITOR
- Adam Steinbaugh
TECHNICAL EDITOR
- Emerson Kim
STAFF
- Michael Sugarman
EXECUTIVE EDITOR
- Melissa Kurata
NOTE & COMMENT EDITOR
- Serafin Tagarao
CHIEF PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Stephanie Gail Lee
SENIOR RESEARCH EDITOR
- Hansen Tong
RESEARCH EDITOR
- Assaf Lichtash
SENIOR PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Tara Kathleen Tonini
TECHNICAL EDITOR
- Daniel Lifschitz
NOTE & COMMENT EDITOR
- Joelle Bouter Trowbridge
MANAGING EDITOR
- Adelaide Scardino Lopez
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
- Vincent Wu
RESEARCH EDITOR
- Raya Marinova
STAFF
- Laura Camille Ybarra
CHIEF ARTICLES EDITOR

Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review

The *Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review* is a scholarly journal devoted to critiques and expositions of current legal decisions and contemporary problems. The graduating members are:

- Vinita Agnihotri
STAFF MEMBER
- Youstina Nashat Aziz
SENIOR RESEARCH EDITOR
- Joy Lynn Bala
CHIEF RESEARCH EDITOR
- David Bederman
SENIOR TECHNICAL EDITOR
- Nicole Tamar Behesnilian
PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Kevin Beheresht
STAFF MEMBER
- Eric Bender
STAFF MEMBER
- Alicia Anne Bower
EXECUTIVE EDITOR
- Kayla Rose Burns
CHIEF SYMPOSIA EDITOR
- Jason Campbell
ARTICLES EDITOR
- Allison Chan
CHIEF NOTE & COMMENT EDITOR
- Whitney Chelgren
CHIEF DEVELOPMENTS EDITOR
- Elleny Christopoulos
PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Kevin S. Conlogue
PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Brittney Cunningham
SENIOR TECHNICAL EDITOR
- Sevana Danyalian
SENIOR RESEARCH EDITOR
- Elian Rose Dashev
NOTE & COMMENT EDITOR
- Justin Robert Dickerson
CHIEF PRODUCTION EDITOR
- David Doeling
PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Stephen Russell Dorn
PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Blythe Leslie Golay
CHIEF TECHNICAL EDITOR
- David Elliot Gonzalez
PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Benjamin Haber
TECHNOLOGY EDITOR
- Michelle Lynn Han
PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Timothy Blaes Heafner
NOTE & COMMENT EDITOR
- Anne Hopkins
PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Luke Hornblower
ARTICLES EDITOR
- Michael Jaeger
STAFF MEMBER
- Julian A. Lamm
NOTE & COMMENT EDITOR
- Joseph Layne
DEVELOPMENTS EDITOR
- Tiffany Lee
MANAGING EDITOR
- Jacqueline Maar
PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Michelle Marquis
PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Carl Anthony Marrone
PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Garrett Mathew James Mott
SENIOR TECHNICAL EDITOR
- Garen Nadir
PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Edith Nazarian
DEVELOPMENTS EDITOR
- Todd Nelson
SENIOR TECHNICAL EDITOR
- Roya Rahmanpour
NOTE & COMMENT EDITOR
- Joshua Michael Rich
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
- Timothy Schowe
STAFF MEMBER
- Emilya Rachel Shaaya
PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Jay G. Strozdas
CHIEF ARTICLES EDITOR
- Jolene Tanner
PRODUCTION EDITOR
- William Weiner
SENIOR TECHNICAL EDITOR
- Megan A. Weisgerber
PRODUCTION EDITOR
- Scott W. Westhoff
NOTE & COMMENT EDITOR
- Maxwell J. Wright
NOTE & COMMENT EDITOR
- Calista Wu
ARTICLES EDITOR

AIPLA Giles Sutherland Rich Intellectual Property Moot Court Team

Two Loyola Intellectual Property Moot Court Teams participated in the Giles Sutherland Rich Patent Moot Court Competition. Loyola was among teams competing in the Southern Regional Competition in Houston, Texas. Loyola's team members include:

- Benjamin Haber
- Jimmy M. Sauz
- Roya Rahmanpour

American Bar Association Moot Court Competition Team

Sponsored by the ABA, the National Appellate Advocacy Competition offers students the opportunity to argue complex federal civil and criminal appeals. This year, Loyola's teams were semifinalists in the Seattle Regional Competition and won best brief and third place brief. Anna Milunas won ninth place best oralist. Loyola's team members include:

- Elleny Christopoulos
- Anna Katherine Milunas
- Raya Marinova
- Joelle Bouter Trowbridge
- Thomas J. McNamara
- Jessica Louise Vogel

Byrne Trial Advocacy Team

The team is ranked among the top trial advocacy teams in the United States. Team members develop advocacy skills by competing in mock criminal and civil jury trials. Loyola's team members include:

- Laura M. Ames
- Bradley King
- Karissa Cordova
- Brian Lee Poulter
- Lauren DeGirolamo
- Emily A. Ruby
- William Douglass
- Mark Russ
- Drew Ferrandini
- Justine Liezzle Santiago
- Nicholas Gross
- Min-Kuk Song
- Seo Kim
- Jennifer Weldy

Inter-American Court of Human Rights Moot Court Competition Team

The Inter-American Court of Human Rights Moot Court Competition is a unique trilingual (English, Portuguese, and Spanish) competition established to train law students how to use the Inter-American human rights legal system as a legitimate forum for redressing human rights violations. Now in its 17th year, there are over 111 law schools from 26 countries competing. The Competition is based on a hypothetical case written by experts in the Inter-American human rights legal system and reflects a cutting-edge legal issue currently being debated in the region. The competition issues included human trafficking and children forced into the sex trade. Loyola's team members include:

- Joshua Cohen Slatkin
- Jolene Tanner
- Christine Ro

Law Association of Asia and the Western Pacific

Loyola Law School's team competed in 2011 in Seoul, Korea. Loyola was the only U.S. law school invited to participate and the team competed against 15 law schools from seven Asia-Pacific countries. The team advanced to the semifinal round. Loyola's team member includes:

- Kuk Hee Lee

National Environmental Law Moot Court Team

The 24th Annual National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition was held at Pace Law School in New York. Loyola's team members include:

- Brooke-Sidney Jackson
- Patrick Rohen
- Michael Jaeger

National Moot Court Team

Sponsored by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, the National Moot Court Competition is the oldest and biggest trial advocacy competition in the United States. Loyola entered one team this year. The team won best brief and placed as a semifinalist in the regional competition. Loyola's team members include:

- Michelle Theresa LiVecchi-Raufi
- Steven S. Soliman
- Farooq Javed Mir

Philip C. Jessup Int'l Law Moot Court Team

Now in its 53rd year, the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition is the world's largest moot court competition, with participants from approximately 500 law schools in more than 80 countries. The competition is a simulation of a fictional dispute between countries before the International Court of Justice, the judicial arm of the United Nations. The 2010-2011 Jessup problem involved the legality of the use of unmanned drones and international anti-corruption law. The 2011-2012 problem involved issues of government legitimacy and leadership after a coup d'etat and the destruction of a world-recognized historical site. Loyola's team members include:

- Alexandra B. Cacciatore
- Victoria Edwards
- Melissa Kurata
- Jacob Lee
- Sara Nasser

Roger J. Traynor Appellate Moot Court Team

Sponsored by the Witkin Legal Institute and Thomson/West, the competition problem is drawn from a real case in the California Court of Appeal and focuses on closely contested issues of California law. This year, 18 California law schools participated in the competition. Loyola's team members include:

- Christina Holtz
- Bryan Mack
- Albert Sheen

Scott Moot Court Honors Board

The Honors program is named for the late Joseph Scott, second dean of Loyola Law School. This year 20 students earned a position on the Board through an intramural moot court trial competition, thus becoming members of the Honors Board. The Honors Board members are:

CHIEF JUSTICE:

- Mehrdad Bokhour

JUSTICES:

- Dennis Michael Baier, Jr.

- Stacy Foster

- Aria Miran

ASSOC. CHIEF JUSTICE:

- Malia Abern

BOARD MEMBERS:

- Ellen Christopoulos
- Allison Bernadette Ocampo Chua
- Christina Holtz
- Dianna Khair
- Michelle Theresa LiVecchi-Raufi
- Bryan Mack

- Raya Marinova

- Thomas J. McNamara

- Anna Katherine Milunas

- Farooq Javed Mir

- Albert Sheen

- Steven S. Soliman

- Joelle Bouter Trowbridge

- Jessica Louise Vogel

Thurgood Marshall Memorial Moot Court Team

The Thurgood Marshall Memorial Moot Court Competition is sponsored by the Young Lawyers Division of the Federal Bar Association. The competition took place in Washington, D.C., in conjunction with the mid-year conference for the Federal Bar Association. Laws schools from across the nation participated in the competition. Loyola's team members include:

- Allison Bernadette Ocampo Chua
- Dianna Khair

Transactional Negotiation Team

This team is an element of Loyola's innovative Business Law Practicum, which focuses on providing students with the substantive foundation, through practical experience, to allow them to become successful transactional lawyers. The 2012 team analyzed the contract, tax, securities, intellectual property and employment issues arising in a company's effort to hire a senior executive away from a competitor. Team members were judged on their preparation of a term sheet, their mark-ups and comments on the term sheets prepared by other students, and their success in face-to-face negotiations.

- Anna A. Kim
- Nicholas Adrian Koffroth
- Michael Pesta
- Daniel Raisin
- Timothy Schowe
- Evelina Shpolyansky

Uvaldo Herrera National Moot Court Team

Loyola Law School's team competed this year in New Jersey against teams representing 26 law schools at the Hispanic National Bar Association's 18th Annual Uvaldo Herrera National Moot Court Competition. The team made a strong showing and advanced to the quarterfinal round. Team members also won honors for third best oralist. Armando Lope was named third best oralist in the 2011 competition. Loyola's team members include:

- Carolina Castaneda
- Armando Lope

Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Teams

Loyola Law School's team competed in Hong Kong against teams from all over the world. Loyola competed with approximately 80 teams from 26 countries and received an honorable mention for claimant's memorandum.

- Andrew Beal
- Harbik Gharabagi
- Shant Karnikian
- Jing Tong

Loyola Law School's Vienna team competed with 280 teams from 71 countries and finished 37th after the preliminary rounds.

- Lindsay Michelle Bailey
- Nicholas Gross
- Jacquelyn Khanich
- Julian A. Lamm
- Tiffany Lee
- Takeshi Sumida

Candidates

Candidates for the Juris Doctor

Jamaica Abare	Sasha Boronkay-Flynn	Lauren DeGirolamo	Viridiana Moreno Gallardo
Malia Aberin	Renia Boudaghian	Kelly Christine Denham	Valerie N. Gallo
William Zev Abramson	Alicia Anne Bower	Tatyana Derevynska	Charles Garnsey
Shaun Ihsan Abuzalaf	Matthew Brady	Marine Dermadzhyan	Daniel Garrett
Lisa E. Ackerman	Amber Bridges	Ryan DeRose	Phallen Sherria Gaskin
Asaf Agazanof	Maral Broutian	Virginia Desmond	Chantly Geoulla
Eileen Zary Aghnami	Russell Brown	Nathan Daniel Gerrit DeVries	Jonathan Ryan Gerber
Vinita Agnihotri	Kayla Rose Burns	Justin Robert Dickerson	Harbik Gharabagi
Ulysses Aguayo	Alexandra B. Cacciatore	Matthew Garth Dill	Vlad Ghenciu
Akinyemi Oluwaseun Ajayi	Jason Campbell	Andrew Hoang Dinh	Min Go
Michael Akselrud	Atret K. Canchan	David Doeling	Patrick John Goethals
Mathew Alden	Michael Caponera	Andrew Anguiano Dorado	Blythe Leslie Golay
Laurie Dhiviya Alexander	Christopher Carrillo	Stephen Russell Dorn	Valeria Golodnitska
Jennifer Alfaro	Zelena Cartagena	William Douglass	Gelareh Golriz
Laura M. Ames	Carolina Castaneda	John Durisin	Alexandra Hidalgo Gonzales
Pooneh Aminian	Aaron Soo Cha	Karl Erik Durow	David Elliot Gonzalez
Matthew Andrews	Allison Chan	Victoria Edwards	Rodolfo Gonzalez
Haig Arabian	Whitney Chelgren	Vanessa Eginli	Rachel Leslie Gradstein
Lahaina Araneta	Allison Chermak Strull	Agustin Eichwald-Romero	Erika Green
Asad Arastu	Samuel Choi	Benjamin Elkin	Marissa Greenberg
Arash Ardalan	William Choi	Daan G. Erikson	Kristina Grigorian
Joanna Ardalan	Kabir Chopra	Allison Brooke Etkin	Nicholas Gross
Michael Asatourian	Elleny Christopoulos	Brent Damiano Falso	Ilana Guler
Youstina Nashat Aziz	Allison Bernadette Ocampo Chua	Leann-ting Fan	Nicole Marie Gutteriez
Henry Azizyan	Andrey Rose Chua	Katherine S. Faulds	Benjamin Haber
Erik Babakhanian	Joshua Cohen Slatkin	Adrian Feiertag	Danielle Shannen Hall
Kelly I. Baden	William Collins	Judith Ellen Felz	Brendan Hamme
Abraham Mohsen Bagheri	Christine Ann Compton	Evette Ferkassian	Michelle Lynn Han
Dennis Michael Baier, Jr.	Kevin S. Conlogue	Drew Ferrandini	Selina Hartonians
Lindsay Michelle Bailey	Jarryd Cooper	Eli Fink	Brittany Hayes
Joy Lynn Bala	Karissa Cordova	Erin Fitzgerald	Timothy Blaes Heafner
Christopher Ball	Brian M. Costello	Michael Fong	Erica Herczeg
Elizabeth Ball	Charles Tower Cownie III	Patricia Ford	Timothy Brock Herrington
Jennifer Barrera	Brittney Cunningham	Daniel Forouzan	Elisa Herrmann
Jacquelyn M. Baylon	Salman Daniel	Stacy Foster	Rusty Hicks
Andrew Beal	Sevana Danyalian	Julianne Gail Freund	Dean Ho
David Bederman	Elian Rose Dashev	Victoria Friedman	Stephen Hodges
Nicole Tamar Behesnilian	Mary Anne Davies	Justin Fung	Christina Holtz
Shauna Bendinelli	Daniel Davis	Suzanne Furgeson	Anne Hopkins
Tiffany Ann Berry	Cindy-Jo de la Rosa	Joanna Florentyna Furmanska	Luke Hornblower
Robert Joseph Blanco	Michael De Vore	Sarah Shannon Gabai	Royce Huang
Elan Bloch	Brett Deacon	Lauren Gabbai	Hayley Hughes
Mehrdad Bokhour		Reina D. Galindo	Inderjot Hundal
Todd Alan Bondy			

CANDIDATES

Candidates for the Juris Doctor

- | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
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