



# Chicago-Kent College of Law

2026 COMMENCEMENT

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Sunday, May 17, 2026  
Chicago, Illinois





# Order of Exercises

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## **Processional**

Chicago-Kent Faculty and Administration

Class of 2026

“Pomp and Circumstance”

Performed by Chicago Classic Brass

## **National Anthem**

Lattice K. Bradshaw

## **Welcoming Remarks**

Jason J. Czarnezki

*Dean, Chicago-Kent College of Law*

*Professor of Law, Frank Gunsaulus Faculty Fellow in Law*

## **Class of 2026 Remarks**

Anna Warfield

*J.D. Class Speaker*

Andrii Berezovskyi

*LL.M. Class Speaker*

## **Commencement Address**

Introduction

Ivana Bailey-Muñoz

*President, Student Bar Association*

Tarek Fadel '03

*Speaker*

## **Conferral of Degrees**

Introduction of Class of 2026

Adam J. C. Weber

*Associate Dean of LL.M. and International Programs,*

*Associate Teaching Professor*

Raff Donelson

*Professor of Law, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs*

## **Closing Remarks**

Jason J. Czarnezki

*Dean, Chicago-Kent College of Law*

*Professor of Law, Frank Gunsaulus Faculty Fellow in Law*

## **Recessional**

“Triumphal March”



## Commencement Speaker

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### **Tarek Fadel**

Tarek A. Fadel is an entrepreneur, investor, and civic leader based in Chicago. He is the founder of AdaptiBar, the groundbreaking legal EdTech platform launched in 2003 that reimagined bar exam preparation for law students across all 50 U.S. states and more than 75 countries. After scaling the company into a nationally recognized industry leader, he sold it to private equity in 2019.

Following the sale of AdaptiBar, Fadel established Henni Capital, his family office, which manages a diversified portfolio across real estate, private equity, public markets, and venture capital. Known for a structure-first, data-driven approach, Fadel focuses on long-term value creation, strategic allocation, and multigenerational stewardship.

Fadel's leadership extends beyond his expansive business profile into higher education and the legal community. Fadel has served as president of the Alumni Board of Directors at Chicago-Kent College of Law, was honored as Outstanding Young Alumnus by Illinois Tech in 2014, received the award for Distinguished Service from the Chicago-Kent Alumni Association in 2016, and has held appointments across several Illinois State Bar Association and American Bar Association committees focused on education, inclusion, and legal competency.

A committed civic advocate, Fadel also serves as a trustee of the Lincoln Park Zoo, where he chairs the Learning and Community Engagement Committee. He and his wife, Ann, are passionate supporters of charitable organizations throughout Chicago, including Lurie Children's Hospital, PAWS Chicago, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, where Fadel previously served as a governing member.

Fadel earned his J.D. from Chicago-Kent in 2003 and was formerly a licensed attorney in the state of Illinois. While at Chicago-Kent, he served as president of the Student Bar Association and received multiple accolades for leadership and service, including the American Bar Association's SBA President of the Year Award, the Bar and Gavel Award, and the Distinguished Service Award. He also holds a B.A. in Political Science from DePaul University.

Fadel lives in Chicago with Ann and their son, Hugo. Together, they are devoted to strengthening communities, creating opportunity, and building a legacy of lasting impact.



## 2026 J.D. and LL.M. Class Speaker

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### J.D. Class Speaker

#### **Anna Marie Warfield**

Anna Marie Warfield graduated from the University of Kentucky in 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental and Sustainability Studies, as part of their dual degree program. During her time at Chicago-Kent College of Law, she worked under Clinical Professor Keith Harley in the Environmental and Energy Law Clinic and assisted Professor of Law Nancy Marder in her research.

Outside of her coursework, Warfield served as an executive articles editor for the Chicago-Kent Law Review and was a member of the Moot Court Honors Society. In her second and third year, Warfield also served on the Executive Board for the Chicago-Kent Environmental Law Society. Last summer, Warfield worked as a summer associate in Katten Muchin Rosenman's Chicago office. She will be joining the firm's corporate department full-time upon graduating. Warfield will be the first member of her family to graduate law school.

### LL.M. Class Speaker

#### **Andrii Berezovskyi**

Andrii Berezovskyi is a partner at ICON.PARTNERS Law Firm, where he focuses his practice on tax and corporate law. He serves as a strategic adviser for international clients within the IT and DeFi sectors, managing cross-border transactions, regulatory compliance, and emerging legal frameworks such as Real-World Asset tokenization. With a professional background that includes roles as a senior associate and associate lawyer, Berezovskyi has extensive experience in venture capital structuring, international taxation, and intellectual property. He is also recognized for his leadership in mentoring junior colleagues and his involvement in pro bono initiatives.

Originally from Lviv, Ukraine, Berezovskyi's legal education spans several prestigious institutions. In addition to earning his LL.M. from Chicago-Kent College of Law, he holds both a Master and Bachelor of Laws from Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University. His academic credentials further include specialized programs in corporate finance at University of California Berkeley School of Law and American contract law at Yale Law School. Fluent in Ukrainian and English, Berezovskyi combines a global perspective with technical expertise to navigate the complex international regulations facing today's technology-driven legal landscape.



## 2026 Commencement Participants

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### Legacy Hooders

Legacy hooders are Chicago-Kent or Illinois Tech alumni and who are immediate family members of students in the graduating class. Thank you to our alumni who are continuing this Chicago-Kent tradition!

Sue Price Cohen  
Rebecca Elli  
Jacqueline Gianneschi  
Eric Jones  
Constantine Makris  
Ihor Puhaiiko  
Kwame Raoul  
Joseph Salvi  
Marta Sarvas  
Dmitry Silversteyn  
Ashur Youash

### Senior Administration and Faculty Hooders and Distributing Diplomas

Jenna K. Abhijeet  
Elizabeth D. De Armond  
Angela B. Debush  
Judge David A. Erickson  
Pedro Gerson  
Jordana R. Goodman  
Steven J. Heyman  
Kari Johnson  
Richard Kling  
Harold J. Krent  
Mary T. Nagel  
Greg Reilly  
Jenifer M. Robbins  
Mark D. Rosen  
Zach Sommers  
Deadra W. Stokes  
Adrian Walters  
Adam J. C. Weber  
Jean Wenger

## 2026 Recipients of the Master of Laws (LL.M.)

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### Master of Laws (LL.M) and Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)

Cevik Basmaci  
Sakshi Sanjay Bhanushali

### Master of Laws (LL.M.) in U.S., International, and Transnational Law

Danylo Antoshchak	Claire Olinger
Sopiko Baidoshvili	Leyla Onal
Muhammed Balkaya	Pharsuram Pandey***
Ana Berikashvili***	Anri Papunashvili
Pavlo Bondarenko	Guanglu Peng
Layssa Cosme Amaria	Flavie Phitoussi
Yuriy Datsko	Maria Puyol Perez-Cabezos
Yahia DenideniI	Sanzhar Rakishev
Halyna Dzhereleiko	Sanan Ramazanov
Jonathan Genzel***	Karyna Reshetniak
Kseniia Holoshyvets	Nadiia Rohalska
Dongfeng Huang	Natalia Rustamova
Tamta Jgarkava	Ylli Sadiku
Gedeon Kakonde Wa Banza	Nathia Sakhokia
Kristine Kajaia	Andrii Seliutin***
Ozum Kaplan	Ruslan Stafik
Elif Dilara Kaya	Yuliia Stelmakh
Kincy Kheireddine	Nana Surmanidze
Roman Khmara	Oleksandra Taratunska
Iryna Khmara	Clara Tracogna***
Kubra Gokce Koycu	Mykola Voloshchuk
Tugce Eilf Kurt	Baisheng Xu
Yi Li	Yang Yue
Jiayi Liu	Yuan Zeng
Sadig Mirzayev***	Wenqi Zhao
Umut Alican Nur***	

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## 2026 Recipients of the Master of Laws (LL.M.) *Continued*

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### Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Global Business and Financial Law

Shamama Alekperova	Emirhan Kayan	Anna Shkarpinets
Andrii Andreikiv	Daniel Khaluyev Kobernyuk	Sulkhan Sisauri
Andrii Berezovskyi	Evisa Kushi	Jakhongir Sotiboldiev
Nataliia Chyrva	Emma Moreno	Sibel Surucu
Philipp Dermaut	Vitaliy Patsyuk	Yana Tkachuk
Amélie Dutruel	Salome Pazhava	Mykhaylo Verkholyak
Mariam Galstyan	Rodriggo Pires	Finn Wienholz
Banu Guliyeva	Iryna Sergiienko	Maksymilian Zabski
Natalya Hurtova	Rehina Shershenkova	Anna Zajączkowska

### Master of Laws (LL.M.) in International Intellectual Property

Olha Babych	Solomiia Kyrychuk	Ellada Puhaiko
Tamar Beradze	Lidiia Levitska	Juanjuan Wang
Emre Demirtas	Yaryna Mandyuk	Olena Yaremchuk
Yan Hu	Beatriz Medina Rodríguez	Ganna Yelovets
Dameli Iskakova	Chama Ouasti	Aqiong Zhao
Mariia Kliachko	Malo Plougoulen	

### Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Legal Innovation + Technology

Natalia Alejandra Corigliano Gallardo	Elizabeth Myrta
Gulsu Ilayda Demir	Jesus Palomino
Nada Jovanovic	Danylo Panov
Tornike Khidesheli	Ulan Radmir
Brendan Leahy	Nitin Sudhakar

### Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Trial Advocacy

Asifa Kanwal Abro	Alina Schlegel
Mariia Didek	Zhenhua Sun
Roman Gerasymenko	Maja Tishovska
Oleksii Kiiko	Verica Todorovic
Florian Dieter Lugmayr	Viktoriya Tyuleneva
Grecia Meraz Ortiz	Emma Vonner
Jovan Miloshevski	Jia Wang
Mya Powell	Xiaofei Zhang
Nana Rubashvili	

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## 2026 Recipients of the Juris Doctor (J.D.)

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### Juris Doctor (J.D.)

Haneen Abdelhafez	Martin DiMarco
Gabriella Acker	Nicolette Dussias
Eugene Agyei***	Alexander Dyer*
Abdulaziz Alfaleh	Allison Elli
Marshan Allen	Rachel Eun*
Isabella Andreano	Morgan Fahey
Patrick Angelette	Lisa Feldstein
Alytza Ardon Mercadal	Anika Fischer*
Jazmin Avalos	Harriet Fitzgerald
Alexa Baczak	Charles Florance***
Ivana Bailey-Muñoz	Alexandra Foley
Glen Batista	Matthew Foote
Mona Batmani***	Noah Foss
Benjamin Bildsten	Abigail Fraser***
Nektaria Bloom	Eric Furman
Alexandra Bogner	Lauren Gambino
Kathryn Bond***	Jacqueline Garcia
Dominic Borrelli	Haley Garvy
Aidan Boyle***	Kylie Gava
Ellen Braid	Alexander Gianneschi
Azlynn Brandenburg	Margita Gjonca***
Matthew Brendza	Nicolette Gordillo-LaRiviere
Kelsea Brown	Danielle Graham
Anika Carlson	Aubrey Granzow
Chloe Carroll	William Grimm
Ayelet Chavel	Brennan Gron*
Zunaira Chishti	Michael Gutierrez
Colleen Christensen	Emily Guyot
Carter Christiansen*	Christian Guzek
Casey Ciulla	Abigail Hagan
Cody Clark*	Syeda Haider
Emma Cline	Robert Hansen
Rufus Coates Welsh*	Margaret Harrington
Hannah Cohen	Olivia Harris
Kathryn Connors	Brett Hart
Brian Crowley	Matthew Hearst
Jill Cuvala	Nicole Hentges*
Aria Dadmand	Mary Hester
Sophia D'Amico***	Micah Hillier
Willem De Koning	Rylee Hinton
Benjamin Depta	Zahra Hodjat***

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## 2026 Recipients of the Juris Doctor (J.D.) *Continued*

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Taylor Horton	Tyrone McGowan
Jack Horwitz	Lauren Metz***
William Huff	Amy Miksch
William Huls	Denis Milchev***
Tala Ibrahim	Catherine Miller
David Isenberg*\\***	Tiffany Montiel
Alexandria Jaworski*	Julnasha Morehead
Christopher Jenig	Kaitlyn Moriarty
Jacqueline Jones	Kara Mullins
Tatiana Jordan	Andrew Murphy
Stephen Junge***	Serena Napolitano
Lauren Justice	Solaris Naquin
Charles Kanter*	Shruti Nayi
Julian Kasten	Angelo Nickele
Emily Kats	Graciela Nira
Ayisha Kecht***	Marissa Nugent
Sanya Khan	Lillie Olson
Sarah Khan	Emmanuel Onate***
Vivian Kiliias	Vineet Patel
Alyssa Kinser	Shelby Peavey***
Cameron Kleen	Max Peterson
Sydney Knapp	Nicole Piazza
Michael Knowlton	Rodriggo Pires***
Millicent Kochman-Sabbatino*	Cierra Potter
Eunice Kpatah	Harrison Powell***
Jackson Krsul*	Allyssa Quiroga
Brandon Lawrence	Margo Radon Chalustowska
Raven Lawton	Valeria Ramirez
Samantha Alexis Lehman	Frances Ramirez
Rachel Lehmann*	Gabriela Ramos Santiago
Yan Li	Maxwell Ransom
Jared London	Mizan Raoul
Dan Luiton***	Adriana Rivera
Rebecca Lustig	Jocelyn Rodriguez
Ibrahem Mahmoud	Noah Rodriguez
Nicholas Manaligod***	Jonathan Roeser
Karan Manohar	Jordan Rogers
Vanessa Markfort*	Edward Rus
Ashley Marshall	Olivia Salvi
Sophie Matheny	Georgia Sampedro***
Donovan McBride	Allison Sartini
Melissa McCollum*	Brooklyn Scott
Colleen McCormack	Abigail Sequeira

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Brianna Serrano  
Bryce Shuffler  
Nadya Siddique  
Alexandra Silversteyn  
Claire Singla  
Collin Smith  
Dylan Smith  
Dong Eun Song  
Himani Soni  
Danielle St Amand  
Abigail Steinberg  
Adam Steslicki  
Perry Strickland  
Liyang Sun\*  
David Swedberg  
Abigail Tellez  
Sarvaani Thalakala  
Joshua Thompson\*  
Zachary Thompson  
Jerry Tkach  
Sylvia Tolczyk

Maya Tomlinson  
John Travlos  
Ashley Treiber  
Gabriela Trevino  
Thomas Troesch  
Anika Tylek  
John Valleau\*\*\*  
Andres Vasquez  
Robert Vaughn  
Errol Vickers  
Micah Villanueva\*  
Season Walker  
Andrew Walsh  
Max Wang  
Anna Warfield\*  
Taylor Wasikonis  
Mary Watson  
Brooke Weiss  
Allyson Weubbe  
Chelsea Whyte  
Abinaya Wiggins

Sierra Wilburn  
Kevin Woehr\*  
Shmuel Wyckoff  
Savannah Yamat  
Gabriella Youash  
Kaleb Youngmann  
Seungryong Yu  
Zachary Ziarnik\*  
Aneesa Zubair

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## The Bar and Gavel Society

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The Student Bar Association recognizes graduates who have provided outstanding service to the college, the community, and the legal profession by inducting them into the Bar and Gavel Society, an honorary organization.

### The 2026 inductees are:

Ivana Bailey-Muñoz  
Glen Batista  
Colleen W. Christensen  
Rachel Eun

Jacqueline Garcia  
Brennan Gron  
Rachel Lehmann  
Colleen McCormack

Serena Napolitano  
Rodrigo Pires  
Gabriela Treviño-Gutiérrez  
Micah Villanueva

# Student Organization Competition and Awards Competitions

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## Competitions

**Hispanic National Bar Association's 31st Annual Uvaldo Herrera Moot Court Competition:** Breanna Lozano and Adriana Rivera (2nd Place Best Oral Advocate)

**ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition:** Zunaira Chishti and Elizabeth Dade—Regional Semifinalists

**Notre Dame Religious Freedom Tournament:** Millie Kochman-Sabbatino and Brennan Gron—3rd Place

**National Child Welfare & Adoption Law Moot Court Competition:** Donovan McBride and Josh Thompson (Best Oral Advocate)—Champions

**Touro University National Competition in Law and Religion:** Alex Dyer and Josh Melton (Best Oral Advocate)—Finalists; Nicole Hentges (2nd Place Best Oral Advocate) and Anika Tylek (6th Place Best Oral Advocate)—Quarterfinalists and Second Best Brief

**Billings, Exum, & Fry National Moot Court Competition:** Zunaira Chishti, Max Peterson, and Vivian Kilias—Octofinalists

**E. Earle Zehmer National Moot Court Competition:** Brennan Gron (Best Oral Advocate), Josh Melton, and Millie Kochman-Sabbatino—Quarterfinalists; Alex Dyer, Anika Tylek, and Kate Bond—Quarterfinalists

**Claude Pepper Elder Law Moot Court Competition:** Tatiana Jordan, Mary Hester, and Danielle St. Amand—3rd Place

**National Energy & Sustainability Moot Court Competition:** Azlynn Brandenburg (Best Oral Advocate), Rufus Coates-Welsh (2nd Place Best Oral Advocate), and Micah Hillier—Octofinalists

**Cleveland State University Rock and Roll Moot Court Competition:** Elizabeth Dade, Micah Hillier, and Rufus Coates-Welsh—Semifinalists

**National Moot Court Competition:** Josh Thompson, Donovan McBride, and Anika Tylek—Regional Quarterfinalists

**McGee National Civil Rights Moot Court Competition:** Anna Warfield and Lillie Olson—Quarterfinalists; Kate Bond, Abigail Hagan, and Tatiana Jordan—Semifinalists

**First Chair Trial Competition, Long Island, New York:** Aidan Boyle—Semifinalist

**All-Star Bracket Challenge, Honorable Mention:** Danielle Graham and Aria Dadmand

**Syracuse National Trial Competition, Syracuse, New York:** Aidan Boyle

**ABA Labor and Employment Law Trial Advocacy Competition, Chicago:** Brooklyn Scott

**Tournament of Champions Trial Competition, Waco, Texas:** Gabriella Youash and Serena Napolitano

**Buffalo-Niagara Trial Competition, Buffalo, New York:** Cierra Potter and Johnny Roeser

**National Civil Trial Competition, Los Angeles:** Melissa McCollum, Colleen McCormack, and John Travlos

**National Trial Competition Regional Competition, Chicago:** Serena Napolitano and Gabriella Youash—Finalists

**American Association for Justice Regional Trial Competition, Chicago:** Melissa McCollum—Finalist

**American Association for Justice Regional Trial Competition, Chicago:** John Travlos and Colleen McCormack—Semifinalists

**Dan K. Webb Advocates Challenge, Chicago:** Kathryn Connors and Cierra Potter—2nd Place

**Capitol City Challenge Mock Trial Competition, Washington, D.C.:** Johnny Roeser

**2025 Thomas Tang Moot Court Competition:** Horeb Mahmood and Kehkashan Hussaini

**Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition:** Karan Manohar, Allyssa Quiroga, and Gabriela Ramos

**Jessup International Moot Court Competition:** Solaris Naquin

## Awards

**Student Organization of the Year:** Immigration Law Society

**Excellence in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:** Himani Soni

**Excellence in Public Service:** Sanya Khan

**Excellence in Leadership:** Ivana Bailey-Muñoz

**Excellence in Global Leadership:** Yuliia Stelmakh

# Academic Regalia

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Much of American academic costume is derived from that worn at British universities, particularly Oxford. When Oxford University was granted a charter in 1241, its members wore clerical garb because of the close connection between the university and the church. Academic apparel for colleges and universities in the United States was first introduced at Williams College in 1887. The Intercollegiate Commission drafted the first uniform code in 1895.

## GOWN

The bachelor's gown is untrimmed, with long pointed sleeves, and is worn closed. The master's gown has long crescent-shaped sleeves and may be worn open or closed. The doctor's gown has velvet facing down the front and three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves. The velvet is either black or the color of the major field of study. For years most gowns were black, but in the past two decades some American institutions have followed the British usage of red or college colors.

## HOOD

The hood is the most important and distinctive feature of the American system. It was originally intended as a head cover and shoulder cape. The color of the trim (edging) is indicated the degree field; for example, law is purple, engineering is orange, architecture is brown. The length of the hood and the width of the trim indicate the degree earned, the doctor's hood being the longest with the widest trim. The color or colors of the hood lining indicate the degree-granting institution. The Illinois Institute of Technology hood lining has the school colors, a single grey chevron on a scarlet field.

## CAP AND TASSEL

The academic cap was a later development, first worn as a symbol of the master's degree. The mortar board style cap is an Oxford development. Other European universities have variations—some caps soft, others square, and some round with a tuft in the center. Soft velvet tams with four, six, or eight corners have become popular, superseding the mortar board as the headgear of choice for juris doctors. The tassel of today is an elaboration of the tuft. The Intercollegiate Code permits the color of the graduate's tassel to correspond to the authorized color indicating the degree field; the purple tassel signifies law.

## CORDS AND STOLES

Chicago-Kent recognizes the tradition of accessories such as cords, medallions, and stoles, in symbolizing academic achievement and the value of acknowledging involvement in law school organizations. Graduates affiliated with a college-approved student organization are wearing a cord or stole during the Commencement ceremony. Cords or stoles represented by a college-approved student organization are as follows:

**American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) Chicago-Kent Chapter**—Wedgwood Cord

**American Constitution Society**—Navy/Red/White Cord

**Asian Pacific American Law Student Association (APALSA)**—Gold and White Cord

**Academic Skills Program (ASP) Teaching Assistants**—Black/Gray/White Cord

**Black Law Students Association**—Kente Stole

**Chicago-Kent Journal of Environmental and Energy Law**—Kelly Green Cord

**Chicago-Kent Journal of Intellectual Property**—Silver Stole with Red Trim

**Chicago-Kent Lambdas**—Lilac Cord

**Chicago-Kent Law Review**—Maroon/White Cord

**Chicago-Kent Law Review Executive Board Members**—Maroon Stole

**Criminal Law Society**—Navy Cord

**Disability and Accessibility Advocacy Law Student Association**—Light Blue Cord

**Environmental Law Society**—Dark Green/Gray Cord

**Evening Law Students**—Lavender Cord

**Federalist Society**—Royal Blue/Orange Cord

**First-Generation Law Student Association**—Red/Gold/Black Cord

**Hellenic Law Students Association**—Light Blue and White Cord

**Hispanic Latinx Law Student Association**—Serape Stole

**Honor Scholars**—Gold Cord

**Immigration Law Society**—Navy/Grey Cord

**Intellectual Property Law Society**—Red/Maize Cord

**Jewish Law Students Association**—Royal Blue and White Cord

**Justinian Society**—Red Cord

**Kent Justice Foundation**—Teal and White Cord

**Labor and Employment Law Society**—Black/Green/White Cord

**Legal Writing Teaching Assistants**—Black/Gray/White Cord

**Middle Eastern and North African Law Students Association**—Red/Kelly/White Cord

**Moot Court Honor Society**—Black/Light Blue/White Cord

**Moot Court Honor Society Executive Board**—Light Blue Stole with White Trim

**Muslim Law Students Association**—Dark Green and Old Gold Cord

**National Lawyers Guild**—Kelly Green and Natural Cord

**Phi Alpha Delta**: Purple Stole with Gold Lettering

**Richard J. Conviser Scholars**—Red and Gold Cord

**Slavic Law Student Association**—Red and White Cord

**South Asian Law Student Association**—Teal Cord

**Sports and Entertainment Law Society**—Purple/Light Blue Cord

**Student Animal Legal Defense Fund**—Black/Orange/White Cord

**Student Bar Association**—Peacock Cord

**The Corporate Law Society**—Red/Gold/White Cord

**Trial Advocacy Team**—Maroon Stole with White Lettering

**Women in Law**—Purple and White Cord

# Chicago-Kent College of Law Full-Time Faculty

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**Lori B. Andrews**

*University Distinguished Professor Emerita;  
Professor of Law Emerita; Director of the Institute  
for Science, Law, and Technology Emerita*

**Felice Batlan**

*Professor of Law; Director of the Institute for Compliance;  
Co-Director of the Institute for Law and the Humanities*

**Jason Bent**

*Professor of Law; Director of The Martin H.  
Malin Institute for Law and the Workplace*

**Evelyn Brody**

*Professor of Law Emeritus*

**Bartram S. Brown**

*Professor of Law Emeritus*

**Victoria Carmona**

*Clinical Professor of Law*

**Howard S. Chapman**

*Professor of Law Emeritus*

**Sungjoon Cho**

*Professor of Law*

**Lew Collens**

*Professor of Law Emeritus; President Emeritus,  
Illinois Institute of Technology*

**Lurene Contento**

*Professor of Legal Writing*

**Richard Conviser**

*Professor of Law*

**Jason J. Czarneski**

*Dean; Professor of Law; Frank Gunsaulus Faculty Fellow in Law*

**Elizabeth De Armond**

*Professor of Legal Research and Writing; Director  
of the Legal Research and Writing Program*

**Anna Debush**

*Assistant Professor of Legal Research and  
Writing; Associate Director of Moot Court*

**Jonathan P. Decatorsmith**

*Clinical Professor of Law; Director of Clinical Education*

**Graeme Dinwoodie**

*Global Professor of Intellectual Property Law;  
Co-Director of the Program in Intellectual Property  
Law; University Distinguished Professor*

**Raff Donelson**

*Professor of Law; Associate Dean for Academic Affairs*

**Rhonda E. de Freitas**

*Clinical Professor of Law*

**Howard C. Eglit**

*Professor of Law Emeritus*

**David A. Erickson**

*Director of the Trial Advocacy Program; Co-Director of the  
Program in Criminal Litigation; Teaching Professor*

**Sarah Fackrell**

*Professor of Law; Co-Director of the Program  
in Intellectual Property Law*

**Lucien Ferguson**

*Assistant Professor of Law*

**Jamie Franklin**

*Associate Clinical Professor*

**David J. Gerber**

*University Distinguished Professor Emeritus; Professor  
of Law Emeritus; Co-Director of the Program in  
International and Comparative Law Emeritus*

**Pedro Gerson**

*Assistant Professor of Law*

**Douglas Wm. Godfrey**

*Professor of Legal Research and Writing Emeritus*

**Richard J. Gonzalez**

*Clinical Professor of Law Emeritus*

**Jordana R. Goodman**

*Assistant Professor of Law*

**Sarah K. Harding**

*Associate Professor of Law Emeritus*

**Edward C. Harris**

*Professor of Legal Research and Writing; Associate  
Dean for Administration and Strategic Initiatives*

**Kathryn Harvey**

*Visiting Assistant Professor*

**Steven J. Heyman**

*Professor of Law*

**Jodi Hill**

*Visiting Assistant Professor*

**Paul Holly**

*Director of the Chicago-Kent Patent Hub*

**Kari L. Johnson**

*Professor of Legal Research and Writing*

**Daniel Martin Katz**

*Professor of Law; Director of the Law Lab*

**Cherish M. Keller**

*Director of the Ilana Diamond Rovner Program in Appellate  
Advocacy; Professor of Legal Research and Writing*

**Pamela Kentra**

*Clinical Professor of Law*

**Nancy Kim**

*Professor of Law; Michael Paul Galvin Chair in  
Entrepreneurship and Applied Legal Technology*

**Richard S. Kling**

*Clinical Professor of Law*

## Chicago-Kent College of Law Full-Time Faculty *Continued*

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**Harold J. Krent**

*Professor of Law*

**Anita K. Krug**

*Professor of Law*

**Gary S. Laser**

*Associate Professor of Law Emeritus*

**Martin H. Malin**

*Professor of Law Emeritus*

**Daniel Mandell**

*Visiting Assistant Professor*

**Nancy S. Marder**

*Professor of Law; Director of the Justice John Paul Stevens Jury Center; Co-Director of the Institute for Law and the Humanities*

**Michelle J. Miller**

*Assistant Clinical Professor*

**Mary T. Nagel**

*Associate Professor of Legal Research and Writing*

**Sheldon H. Nahmod**

*University Distinguished Professor Emeritus;  
Professor of Law Emeritus*

**Henry H. Perritt Jr.**

*Professor of Law Emeritus; Director of the Graduate Program in Financial Services Law Emeritus*

**Mickie A. Piatt**

*Associate Professor of Law Emeritus; Co-Director of the Program in Intellectual Property Law Emeritus; Co-Director of the IP Management and Markets Program Emeritus*

**Alexander Rabanal**

*Assistant Teaching Professor*

**Greg Reilly**

*Professor of Law; Co-Director of the Program in Intellectual Property Law; Associate Dean for Scholarship and Faculty Development and Research*

**William Reynolds**

*Assistant Clinical Professor*

**Jenifer M. Robbins**

*Director of Experiential Learning; Teaching Professor; Director of the Financial Markets Compliance Online Program*

**Paul Rogerson**

*Visiting Assistant Professor*

**Mark D. Rosen**

*University Distinguished Professor; Professor of Law*

**Marsha Ross-Jackson**

*University Ombudsperson; Associate Dean for the Office of Access and Community Outreach; Executive Director of the Martin H. Malin Institute for Law and the Workplace; Teaching Professor*

**David Rudstein**

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