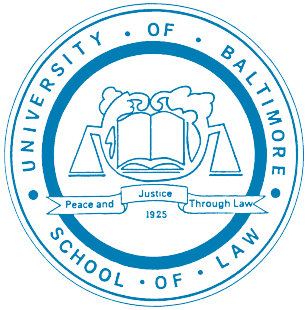




UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE SCHOOL OF LAW

90th Commencement

May 15, 2017



MUSICIANS

Riverside Brass Quintet
Joseph DePasquale
Randy Martell
Jerry Peterson
Bernard Robier
Tony Settineri

MARSHALS

Professor Margaret Johnson:
Macebearer

Professor Eric Easton:
LL.M. Marshal

Professor Fred Brown: J.D. Marshal

PRELUDE

Selections from the Riverside Brass Quintet repertoire

PROCESSIONAL

“Trumpet Voluntary”
Henry Purcell

WELCOMING REMARKS

Dean Ronald Weich
President Kurt L. Schmoke

GREETINGS FROM BOARD OF REGENTS

Regent Thomas Slater

COMMENDATION OF LAW FACULTY

Executive Vice President and Provost
Darlene Brannigan Smith, B.S. '78, MBA '80

CONGRATULATIONS FROM UB ALUMNI COMMUNITY

Rachel Snyder, J.D. '13

REMARKS BY VALEDICTORIAN

Aiste Palskyte

PRESENTATION OF LAW FACULTY AWARDS

Sean M. Fox (day)
Elizabeth Danquah-Brobby (evening)

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dean Ronald Weich

ADDRESS

The Hon. Mary Ellen Barbera
Chief Judge, Maryland Court of Appeals

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

President Kurt L. Schmoke

HOODING OF GRADUATES

Professor Audrey McFarlane
Associate Dean Christopher Peters

ANNOUNCING GRADUATES

Professor John Lynch
Associate Dean Amy Sloan

RECESSIONAL

“Hornpipe” from *Water Music*
George Friedrich Handel

CLOSING REMARKS

Dean Ronald Weich



“The end of law is not to abolish or restrain, but to preserve and enlarge freedom. For in all the states of created beings capable of law, where there is no law, there is no freedom.”

—John Locke



“If you’re going to put 40 to 50 years into the practice of law, find things you like to do.”

—Joseph I. Cassilly, J.D. '77

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

- *Stanley R. Carignan
- *Austin E. Cohen
- *Elizabeth Diane Danquah-Brobby
- *Michael J. Elliker
- *Brendan R. Fallon
- *Christopher Finke
- *Elizabeth M. Hill
- *Erik L. Johnson
- *Joseph J. McCully
- *Rachele S. Norfolk
- *Aiste Palskyte
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- Argirenia Zervos

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- Madeleine Foltz Safonin

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CERTIFICATE IN ESTATE PLANNING

Stacey Brooke Morris
Michael R. Sellitto

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

At this Commencement, degrees are conferred upon persons who completed requirements in the summer and fall 2016 terms. As it was not possible to determine which candidates completed degree requirements for the spring and summer 2017 terms before this program was printed, the listing of May 2017 candidates and academic honors is tentative. The diploma of the University, signed by its proper officers, remains the official testimony to the possession of a degree.

*The Heusler Honor Society comprises the top 10 percent of the graduating class. Students receiving this honor will be given a certificate as the official testimony of membership in that order at the 2018 Annual Awards Ceremony.

+These students have applied for a concentration in one of the following areas: business law, criminal practice, estate planning, family law, intellectual property, international law, litigation and advocacy, public service or real estate practice. It was not possible to determine who had completed concentration requirements for the spring and summer 2017 terms before this program was printed; therefore, the listing of candidates for concentrations is tentative.

MAJOR STUDENT AWARDS FROM THE SPRING 2017 AWARDS CEREMONY

2017 Pro Bono Challenge Award
Anna Clark

2017 Finding Justice Scholarship
Raylynn Cummings

American College of Mortgage Attorneys Scholarship
Alexandra Athans
Bradford Kirby

Clinical Legal Education Association (CLEA) Outstanding Student Award
Kathleen Seifert, Bronfein Family Law Clinic

Clinical Excellence Awards
Maureen Apugo, Juvenile Justice Project
Michael Bullock, Pretrial Justice Clinic

Center for International and Comparative Law 2016-17 Director's Award
Christian Kim

Maryland Chapter of the Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Cheryl Hepfer Law Student Award
Amanda Odorimah

Student Leader of the Year Award (selected by the Student Bar Association)
Marie Langlois

Outstanding Service to UB by a Student Organization (selected by the Student Bar Association)
Black Law Students Association

FACULTY AND STAFF AWARDS FROM THE SPRING 2017 AWARDS CEREMONY

Outstanding Teaching by a Full-Time Faculty Member
Professor Margaret E. Johnson

Saul Ewing Award for Outstanding Teaching in Transactional Law
Practitioner in Residence Lisa D. Sparks

Outstanding Teaching by an Adjunct Faculty Member
Renee Nacrelli

Faculty Scholarship Award in Traditional Research
Professor Daniel Hatcher

Faculty Scholarship Award in Public Discourse
Professor Garrett Epps

Rose McMunn Distinguished Service Staff Award
Gary Harper

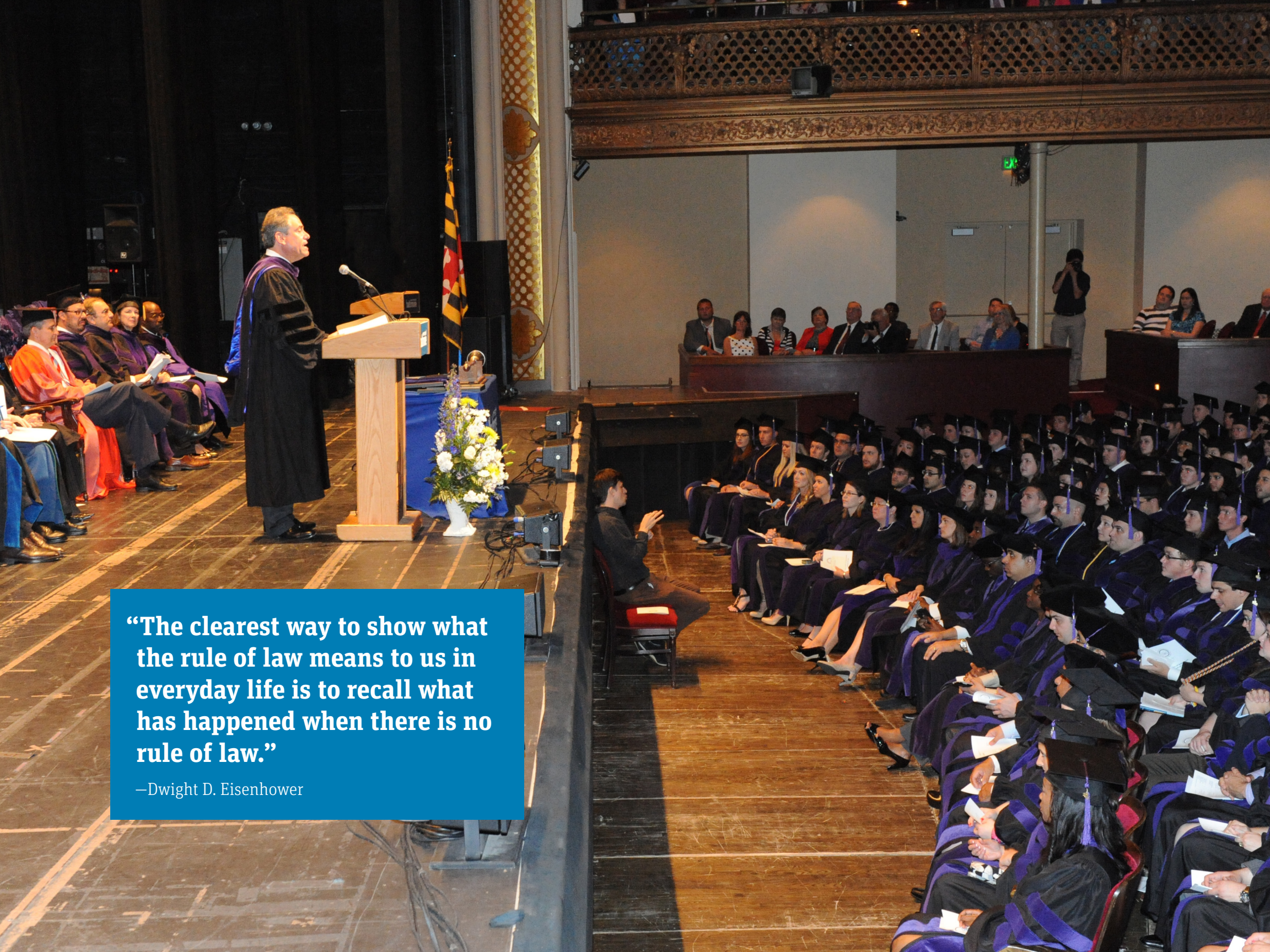
James May Faculty Award (selected by the Student Bar Association)
Professor Phillip J. Closius

Staff Mentoring Award (selected by the Student Bar Association)
Shavaun O'Brien

DEAN'S CITATIONS

Maureen Apugo	Michael Bullock	Anna Madison Frank	Jared Lerner
Thomas Barnes	Drew Chlan	David Fraser	Kristen Mack
Manti Bean	Anthony Cognetti	Aneesa Khan	Adam Shareef

Professor Stephen Shapiro was awarded the title of professor emeritus upon his retirement in 2016.



“The clearest way to show what the rule of law means to us in everyday life is to recall what has happened when there is no rule of law.”

—Dwight D. Eisenhower

