



V I R T U A L  
SCHOOL OF LAW  
COMMENCEMENT

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

7:30 p.m.



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Class of 2020, you've reached a monumental milestone in your life journey, and we applaud you. I am delighted to be able to celebrate with you today, albeit at a distance for now, and to also welcome your family and friends.

Your time at Quinnipiac has prepared you to be engaged professionals in careers of the 21st century, contributing citizens in your communities, and caring family members, friends and neighbors. Enjoy this special moment and know that we will be cheering you on and will delight in your accomplishments. My guess is that the challenges of the last few months have brought you closer, in some ways, to your classmates, faculty and staff. I hope you remain connected for the rest of your lives and deepen the many friendships formed here.

You are Bobcats for life, and you bring to others in your careers and communities the talents and compassionate qualities that we have observed during your years at Quinnipiac. We are so proud of you.

Enjoy this moment and take good care.

Warm wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Judy Olian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "O".

Judy D. Olian, PhD  
*President, Quinnipiac University*



## A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL OF LAW DEAN

Congratulations to the Class of 2020 on reaching today's important milestone.

As you embark upon your careers, I'm confident that you're graduating fully prepared for the responsibilities that lie ahead, whether you'll be working at a law firm, clerking for a judge or lending your voice to the fight for social justice.

You've worked hard, you've mastered the law, and you have grown—emotionally and intellectually—to become “whole lawyers” who will serve your clients and communities effectively, ethically and empathetically.

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff at Quinnipiac Law, I wish you long and meaningful careers and much success.

Kindest wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer M. Brown". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Jennifer Gerarda Brown

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

## *Processional*

Pomp and Circumstance, Sir Edward Elgar

## *Call to Commencement*

Debra Liebowitz

*Provost*

## *Greetings*

Judy D. Olian

*President*

## *Remarks*

Jennifer Gerarda Brown

*Dean of the School of Law*

## *Commencement Address*

Louis Pepe

## *Presentation of Candidates for Degrees*

Jennifer Gerarda Brown

## *Conferral of Degrees*

Judy D. Olian

## *Remarks*

Nicholle Maille, *Class of 2020, Student Bar Association*

Jeffrey Cooper, *Professor of the Year*

## *Conclusion*



## *Commencement Speaker*

### Louis Pepe

Louis R. Pepe is a partner in the law firm of McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP, in Hartford, Connecticut, where he focuses on construction contracts and commercial cases. He shares his expertise at seminars presented by the Connecticut Bar Association on trial practice and at seminars in business and construction litigation throughout the country. He also has taught courses on arbitration at the University of Connecticut Law School.

Pepe is a former president of the Connecticut Bar Association (2005-06), a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers and the American College of Construction Lawyers, and an associate of the American Board of Trial Advocates. He is listed in “Who’s Who in America,” “Who’s Who in American Law,” “Who’s Who of Construction Lawyers” and “Who’s Who in International Arbitration,” among others.

He is a recipient of numerous awards including the Connecticut Bar Association’s John Eldred Shields Distinguished Professional Service Award (2016); the Connecticut Law Tribune Professional Excellence Award (2016); the Connecticut Bar Foundation’s Distinguished Service Award (2017); the Connecticut Bar Association’s Edward F. Hennessey Professionalism Award (2017); and the Connecticut Construction Institute’s Lifetime Recognition Award (2011). He is also a Connecticut Bar Foundation James W. Cooper Life Fellow.

He earned his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a JD, with distinction, from Cornell Law School. He is admitted to practice law in Connecticut and before the U.S. Supreme Court.

# JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Hannah Elizabeth Ahern+  
Justin Milton Ahern  
Robert J. Anderson+  
Aaron Adonis Arias  
Cameron L. Atkinson\*  
Mark Costello Bachman+  
Elyssa N. Barreto+  
Justin R. Bengtson+  
Sneha Bethi+  
Christopher Ryan Boy+  
Alexandra M. Brantly+  
Adam C. Brocklehurst+  
Elizabeth Holbrook Buchanan+  
Amanda Marie Calamito\*+  
Tyler Carroll+  
Victoria Lynn Carroll  
Wilson Theodore Carroll+  
Alexandra N. Chiles+  
Eleni Tenzin Choephel+  
Danielle Elizabeth Combs+  
Alicia N. Cook+  
Morgan Elizabeth Crabtree+  
Julie Anne Culver†  
Kirsten E. Cunningham  
Matthew R. Cunningham  
Kyle Edward Czapiga+  
Jennifer E. Czarnowski+  
Cathleen Ann Dacey\*  
Zachary Belford Damiano+  
Gabriel D'Antonio+  
Joey-Lynn Dominique Darius+  
Rebecca Lea DeBiase+  
Troy S. DeLeon II+  
Freeman Jay Demirjian+  
Andrea Gabrielle dePalma+  
Aniello DeSimone+  
Morgan Giovanna Egeberg  
Colleen Raftrey Entenman+  
Makayla C. Erazo  
Christopher A. Fazekas+  
Joseph Michael Ferrantelli  
Alyssa Rose Ferreone+  
Jacob Auray Fontaine

Hayley Katelyn Ford  
Timothy R. Fray+  
David Allan Friedlander+  
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Thomas R. Gerte+  
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Lorena B. Gullotta+  
Alyssa Hague+  
Emily Melissa Hall+  
Laura Marie Hamilton+  
Rosemond Mary Haseltine†  
Christopher R. Henderson+  
Nicole Katherine Heroy+  
Gabrielle Shoshannah Hindin+  
Danielle Marie Hottin+  
John Houllahan  
Brittany L. Ignace+  
Carmel Ashley Joseph+  
Steve Kobak  
Danielle M. Koch+  
Alissa Marie Korwek+  
Christopher E. Kuzia  
Aaron J. Levin  
Michael Gino Lisitano+  
Stephen Anthony Lojo+  
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Christina M. Lopes  
Ashley Lynn Lopol+  
Katherine Maxwell Lowe  
Nicholle Linda Maille+  
Evan G. Marlow+  
Louis Joseph Martocchio III+  
Daniel John Maselli+  
Justin R. McCarthy  
Katherine E. McComic+  
Jessica Erin McDade+  
Colleen S. McKirryher+  
Anna Rothfus Merin+  
Ben Paul Mileski+  
Victoria L. Miller+  
Rachel Elizabeth Morro+  
Caitlin Erin Murphy+

Samuel Michael Nassetta  
Kyla Marie Nichols+  
David Craig Nielsen+  
Julian Oddo  
Virginia Marie Paino+  
Grace Elizabeth Palo+  
Matthew Joseph Parenti+  
Brandy Michelle Parry+  
Olivia Quinn Pesch  
Kimberly Pisani  
Lindsay Ann Preece+  
Michael F Pulaski  
Henry A Ramsey  
Heather J. Reeves+  
Ricardo Antonio Reyes+  
Kimberley Rodriguez+  
Oscar F. Romero+  
James Nicholas Rotondo  
Bethany Gabrielle Russo+  
Jamie O. SaintPaul  
Francesco P. Sandillo IV  
Brian G. Schlosser+  
Amina Seyal  
Edward Alexander Silva  
Scott John Simons  
Paul Joseph Anthony Small+  
Nicholas F. Smith  
Megan Lee Spicer+  
Rachael Elizabeth Spina+  
Kayla R. Stephen  
Jane Louise Stream+  
Amanda Elizabeth Szyszkiewicz+  
Kayla Alesha Tenore  
Cileena Terra-Espinal  
Alyssa M. Vilas Boas  
Christopher L. Viscuso+  
Earl Austin Voss+  
Emily Rose Wagner  
Katharine Louise Walker  
David M. Webster+  
Taylor Jade Wilcox+  
Morgan L. Ziegler+

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† Graduated Summer 2020

+ Latin honors based upon final grade point average

\* Joint JD/MBA

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