

**SETON HALL UNIVERSITY**

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*School of Law*

Class of 2021

*Commencement  
Exercises*

**May 26, 2021**

The New Jersey Performing Arts Center  
Newark, New Jersey

*PRAYER OF*  
*St. Francis of Assisi*

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love;  
for it is in giving that we receive;  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

## *Commencement Speaker*



**Kevin H. Marino, Esq., J.D. '84**  
*Founding Partner,  
Marino, Tortorella & Boyle, P.C.*

Kevin H. Marino is the founding partner of Marino, Tortorella & Boyle, P.C., one of the most well respected white-collar criminal defense and complex civil litigation boutiques in the United States. Mr. Marino earned his undergraduate degree magna cum laude in English literature and political

science from Drew University and his law degree cum laude from Seton Hall University School of Law, where he was Editor-in-Chief of the Law Review. The Law School honored him with its Distinguished Graduate Award in 2010 and the St. Thomas More Medal in 2019. Mr. Marino is Chairman of the Seton Hall University Board of Regents and a past member of the Drew University Board of Trustees.

Upon graduation from law school, Mr. Marino served as law clerk to the Honorable Maryanne Trump Barry, then a Judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey and today a retired Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Following his clerkship, Mr. Marino spent ten years practicing law at Robinson, Wayne, Riccio & LaSala, then a prominent federal litigation boutique, interrupted by a one-year leave of absence to serve as Counsel to the Commissioner and Director of Litigation in the Department of the Public Advocate for the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Marino founded the firm that is today known as Marino, Tortorella & Boyle in 1996. The firm, Mr. Marino, and his partners are recognized annually as among the best law firms and lawyers in America in white-collar criminal defense and commercial, Bet-the-Company and appellate litigation. Mr. Marino was voted Bet-the-Company Lawyer of the Year in the Newark, New Jersey

vicinage in 2017 and Appellate Lawyer of the Year in that vicinage in 2020. He has won jury trials, bench trials and appeals in civil and criminal cases in federal and state courts throughout the United States, has achieved extraordinary negotiated results in a host of criminal and civil cases, has advised senior executives and directors of publicly traded companies, and has served as outside general counsel to a prominent boutique investment bank and venture capital firm. He has also taught as an adjunct professor at Seton Hall University School of Law, has been a guest lecturer at Stanford Law School and New York University School of Law, has taught in numerous continuing legal education programs, and has published in the areas of constitutional law and professional ethics.

Mr. Marino is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers; a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation; a Trustee of the Association of the Federal Bar of the State of New Jersey; the past Chair of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation of New Jersey; a member and former Trustee of the Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers of New Jersey; and a Director of the U.S. District Court Historical Society. He and his wife, Rita, reside in Westfield, New Jersey and Chatham, Massachusetts. They have two grown sons, Harrison Marino of Alexandria, Virginia and Stephen Marino of Newton, Massachusetts.

# *Program*

## PROCESSIONAL

*Grand Marshal*

12 p.m.

Angela Carmella, J.D., M.T.S.

*Professor of Law*

4 p.m.

Denis McLaughlin, J.D.

*Professor of Law*

## THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

*Francis Scott Key*

12 p.m.

*Soloist: Meagan Free, J.D. '21*

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Kathleen M. Boozang, J.D., LL.M.

*Dean and Professor of Law*

## INVOCATION

Reverend Nicholas S. Gengaro, S.T.L.

*Law School Chaplain*

## DEAN'S REMARKS

Kathleen M. Boozang, J.D., LL.M.

*Dean and Professor of Law*

## WELCOMING REMARKS

Joseph E. Nyre, Ph.D.

*President*

## INTRODUCTION OF HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

12 p.m.

Jacob Kenter, J.D. '21

*President, Student Bar Association*

4 p.m.

Alessandra Masciandaro, J.D. '21

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE  
AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Kevin H. Marino, J.D. '84

*Founding Partner, Marino, Tortorella & Boyle, P.C.,  
Chairman, Board of Regents*

ADDRESS BY MEMBER OF THE CLASS OF 2021

12 p.m.

William Shubeck, J.D. '21

4 p.m.

Jordan Stefanacci, J.D. '21

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Kristen Boon, J.D., J.S.D.

*Miriam T. Rooney Professor of Law*

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

12 p.m.

Hank D'Alessandro

*Vice Chair, Board of Regents*

4 p.m.

Robert Sloan

*Secretary, Board of Regents*

ALMA MATER

*Byrne-Montani*

RECESSIONAL



*Class of 2021*

# *Candidates for Degrees*

**AUGUST 21, 2020**

**J.D. GRADUATES**

Denera Ragoonanan

Eric Schur

Evan Kramer

Kimberly Tayeb

Zoila Terrones

Tamryn Valenzuela

Niki Waters

**SEPTEMBER 4, 2020**

**M.S.J. GRADUATES**

Melissa Abrahante

Jena Bjornson

Adeyemi Bolaji

James Cox

Anna Crawford

Jack Faragher

Samantha Klubeck

Bonne Leonard

Caroline Licwinko

Michelle McKay

Edward Nunda

William Ouchark

Sonya Prewitt

Ariadna Quesada

Varsha Rahul

Ali Raza

Angela Tamhane

Laurene Vamprine

Rachel Walentowicz

Josephine Wiley

Donna Wilson

Debbra Zuzio

**JANUARY 29, 2021**

**M.S.J. GRADUATES**

Erick Aguayo

Denise Almendral

Demese Black

Melissa Camacho

Sheryl Clark

Sandra Clarke

April Coffman

Marcy Crews

Linda K Darter

Hiramella Deonarine

Jennifer Devers

Jennifer Dixon

Michael Eastep

Andrew Farrell

Tiffany Garrett

Lynnette Gonzalez

Cheryl Harrison

Lorene Hayes

Jessica Herbein

Jesyca Jarvis

Shannon Khoo

Hana Kim

Benita Koranteng

Evanie Kulesza

Emily Liao

Sandra Mozee-Smith

Nhat Tien Nguyen

**JANUARY 22, 2021**

**J.D. GRADUATES**

Craig Cardillo

Joe Chen



Tammy Patel  
Janet Pelmore  
Lacey Powers  
Glenda Prudencio  
Lori Ross  
Sarah Schendel  
Julia Sivyer  
Lisa Sorensen-Haggard  
Timothy Toda  
Danielle Turner  
Anna Dorothea Vavrovsky

**MAY 26, 2021**  
**L.L.M. GRADUATE**  
Amrill Salcedo-Alonzo

**MAY 26, 2021**  
**J.D. GRADUATES**  
Nicolette Aktas  
Genesis Algaba  
Nicholas Almerini  
Joseph Alter  
Telia Anderson  
Ludmila Arruda  
Steven Athanassopoulos  
Janet Auclair  
Yohayra Azcona  
Gyuhyun Bae  
Gabrielle Bamperski  
Adriana Baranello  
David Batista  
Nicole Benis  
Mikayla Berliner  
MacKenzie Bettel  
Brendan Bianchi  
Alina Big  
Amory Blank

John Bonino  
Matthew Borriello  
Kamera Boyd  
Thomas Brewer  
Andrew Broome  
Brenden Brower  
John Brucker  
Katelyn Bryant  
Austin Burnett  
Gabriella Campen  
Kimberly Carroll  
Min Chen  
Jieshi Chen  
Veronica Chmiel  
Brendan Clark  
Travis Clark  
Catriona Coffey  
Kyle Cohen  
Leighton Cohen  
Daniel Coluccio  
Nicole Connell  
Brian Courtney  
Philip Cranwell  
Sherry Culver  
Michael Danenberg  
Courtney Dansbach  
John DeFuria  
Christopher Dernbach  
Kerdesha Desir  
Erik Dettloff  
Fatoumata Diabate  
Deanna Digori  
Luciana DiMaggio  
Louis Dodge  
Lissa Dutra  
Hanna Eichen  
Adam Farkas  
Matthew Fay  
Emily Fea

Christian Fechter  
Geordan Ferguson  
Erica Fishel  
Adam Flannery  
Secilia Flores  
Amy Florio  
Matthew Foran  
Patrick Foy  
Meagan Free  
Raquel Frier  
Katherine Gaire  
Kamil Gajda  
Robert Garcia  
Jonathan Geider  
Stephen Gengaro  
Gerard Green  
Sydney Griffiths  
James Grogan  
Kaitlin Grossbauer  
Sebastian Hernandez  
Anthony Hess  
Peter Horton  
Alexis Iheke  
Frank Iovine  
Andrew Jacobs  
Taylor Jones  
Marina Kaghado  
Antony Kamel  
Veronica Kampfe  
Andrew Karlbon  
Irene Karsos  
John Kaschak  
Megan Kelleher  
Todd Kelly  
Jacob Kenter  
Amerinder Khatra  
Jonathan Kohut  
Elliot Kornfeld  
Kelly Kortess

Lauren Kouser  
Thomas Kraft  
Melanie Laprade  
Whitney Lazo  
Deanna Lee  
Elizabeth Levine  
Panagiotis Liapes  
Matyas Lich  
Zachary Linse  
Chris Loboazzo  
Emma Lombard  
Anthony LoPresti  
Sean Lorthioir  
Matthew Love  
Toni Luciano  
Melissa Maione  
Daniel Malik  
Franziska Mangot  
Bethany Mar  
Omar Marouf  
William Martinez  
Briana Martinotti  
Alessandra Masciandaro  
Emily Mastrocola  
Daniel McCann  
Sarah McConnell  
Kyle McEville  
Lauren McNamara  
Joseph Mecca  
Dean Melchionda  
Joseph Mendonsa  
Keith Menscher  
Angelica Mercado \*  
Sara Meyer  
Thomas Meyer  
Mark Mikhael  
Zachary Miller  
Kevin Monaghan  
Alessandra Moore

\* Student graduating with a Doctor of Law and Master of Arts in  
Diplomacy and International Relations

Molly Moran  
Michael Moreback  
Jacob Morehouse  
Kacie Moscrip  
Victoria Mulhern  
Nathan Muller  
Daniel Murray  
Chloe Nelson  
Megan Nigro  
Michele Norton  
Victoria Oliver  
Jennifer Onka  
Jorge Paiz  
Jiana Paladino  
Maria F. Paniscotti  
Maria Papparatto  
Anish Patel  
Marc Peralta  
Joseph Perlow  
Kamille Perry  
Rachel Persaud  
Alexandra Petruzzo  
Tyler Pewitt  
Stephen Piccininni  
Wilson Pichardo  
Scott Platton  
William Polcari  
Sarah Polites  
Ashley Pona  
Zachary Possess  
Brian Quinn  
Anthony Rea  
Jonathan Rekstad  
Gianna Riccoboni  
Janisha Romero Rodriguez  
Robert Ruggiero  
Lauren Russo  
David Scarlett  
Michael Schirmacher

Jean Schroll Knapp  
Luke Schulz  
Domenick Scrivanich  
Arda Setrakian  
Aneri Shah  
Kamron Sharif-zadeh  
Robert Sheran  
William Shubeck  
Biljana Simakoska  
Stephanie Simpson  
Zachary Sinkiewicz  
Arnold Sooklall  
Jordan Stefanacci  
David Steinberg  
Tyler Stewart  
Samantha Stoma  
Jessica Stookey  
Zachary Stross  
Conrad Stumpf  
Mark Svensson  
Aleksandra Syniec  
Hannah Teller  
Matthew Thies  
Chelsea Thomas  
Cheska Tolentino  
Rita Tomann  
Suzanne Tullo  
Antonio Vayas  
Theresa Velardi  
Victoria Wehrmann  
Kemely Weiss  
Bennett Williams  
Douglas Wisneiski  
Lilli Wofsy  
Jia Zhang  
Yinan Zheng  
Mindi Zudekoff

MAY 26, 2021

M.S.J. GRADUATES

Vivianne Arencibia

Omer Aslam

Michelle Belden

Maryan Beskaly

Florence Lang Brizel

Diane Cadatal

TahKeia Champagne

John Chorba

Sherry-Ann Coker

Cyd Marie Cruz Villegas

Crystal Donnelly

Ryan Downey

Masha Goodman-Khan

George Hall III

Andrea Hurt

Macaire Kolchin

Llona Lewis

Patti Miller

Neha Mistri

Erin Moorehead

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Matthew Perkinson

Jana Rakes

Eveling Ramirez

Ingrid Rivera

Reva-Jillene Rogerson

Donna Shaw Pope

Jennifer Smith

Michelle Stern

John Paul Wachira

At the Law School's Commencement Exercises,  
Seton Hall University confers three law degrees:

**Master of Science in Jurisprudence (M.S.J. or M.S.)** program is designed for non-lawyers eager to advance their careers and enhance their marketability in the healthcare, pharmaceutical, information technology, telecommunications, biotechnology and financial services fields. M.S. students concentrate in Health and Hospital Law, Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Law and Compliance, Intellectual Property Law or Financial Services Compliance. Joint concentrations are also available. M.S. students complete the 31-credit-hour Master of Jurisprudence online, or as a hybrid online/traditional (in-person) degree program.

The **Juris Doctor**, the traditional law degree, is pursued post-college and requires 88 credit hours. The program is three years of full-time study or four years of part-time study. All credits must be earned within six years. Seton Hall graduates are eligible to take the bar examination in all states. Seton Hall designs its course of study to ensure that all students gain basic competence for the many opportunities and responsibilities that will confront them. It offers substantive law taught in classroom settings, predominantly through the casebook, problem or simulation methods of instruction. Students not only learn the law, but are also encouraged to analyze related policy issues. They explore the development of legal principles and consider alternative ways to regulate the lives and affairs of men and women. The required course curriculum is the foundation upon which later electives, seminars, and clinical work build. Upper-class students have wide latitude in program planning and may pursue a "concentration" in several areas of law or informally specialize in a number of other fields. Through diverse clinical and skills offerings, students have a first-hand opportunity to engage in a highly supervised law practice.

The **Health Law and Intellectual Property (IP) Master of Laws (LL.M.)** programs provide attorneys with an opportunity to broadly explore health law or Intellectual Property. The Health Law LL.M. program is designed for both practicing health care attorneys and those seeking to expand their practice to health care clients. The IP program is designed for attorneys who wish to transition from other practice areas to IP, government officials, and regulators who specialize or wish to specialize in IP related issues, and law school graduates who are interested in teaching or other academic research relating to IP Law.

Graduating Students Recognized for Completing at Least  
50 Hours of Volunteer Service with the Seton Hall Law School Center  
for Social Justice Pro Bono Service Program

*(includes Summer 2020 and Fall 2020 Graduates)*

Katelyn Bryant  
Catriona Coffey  
Courtney Dansbach  
Secelia Flores  
Sebastian Hernandez  
Thomas Kraft  
Zachary Linse  
Anthony LoPresti  
William Martinez  
Angelica Mercado  
Megan Nigro  
Victoria Oliver  
Maria Paparatto  
Alexandra Petruccio  
Ashley Pona  
Zachary Possess  
Denera Ragoonanan  
Anthony Rea  
Janisha Romero Rodriguez  
Eric Schur  
Arda Setrakian  
Aneri Shah  
Mark Svensson  
Aleksandra Syniec  
Zoila Terrones  
Kemely Weiss

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# Alma Mater

Music by Nicola A. Montani  
Revised: Walter Cohnssen, 1978  
New choral and brass arrangement:  
John Nowik, 2000

Lyrics by Charles A. Byrne ('37)

1. To Al - ma Ma - ter all be - loy - al, keep her  
2. (When on) life's hard stones you - stum - ble pray to

name in pu - rest Light, ne - ver wa - ver from her  
God to be your guide. Think of Se - ton Hall your

pre - cepts guard her ban - ner blue - and - white.  
mo - ther then forge on in stead - y - stride.

Oh, sing her praise to high - est skies and be ye faith - ful

in her eyes for she will fos - ter all your dreams her name is - Se - ton

Hall, her name is - Se - ton Hall. 1. 2. When on Hall.



