

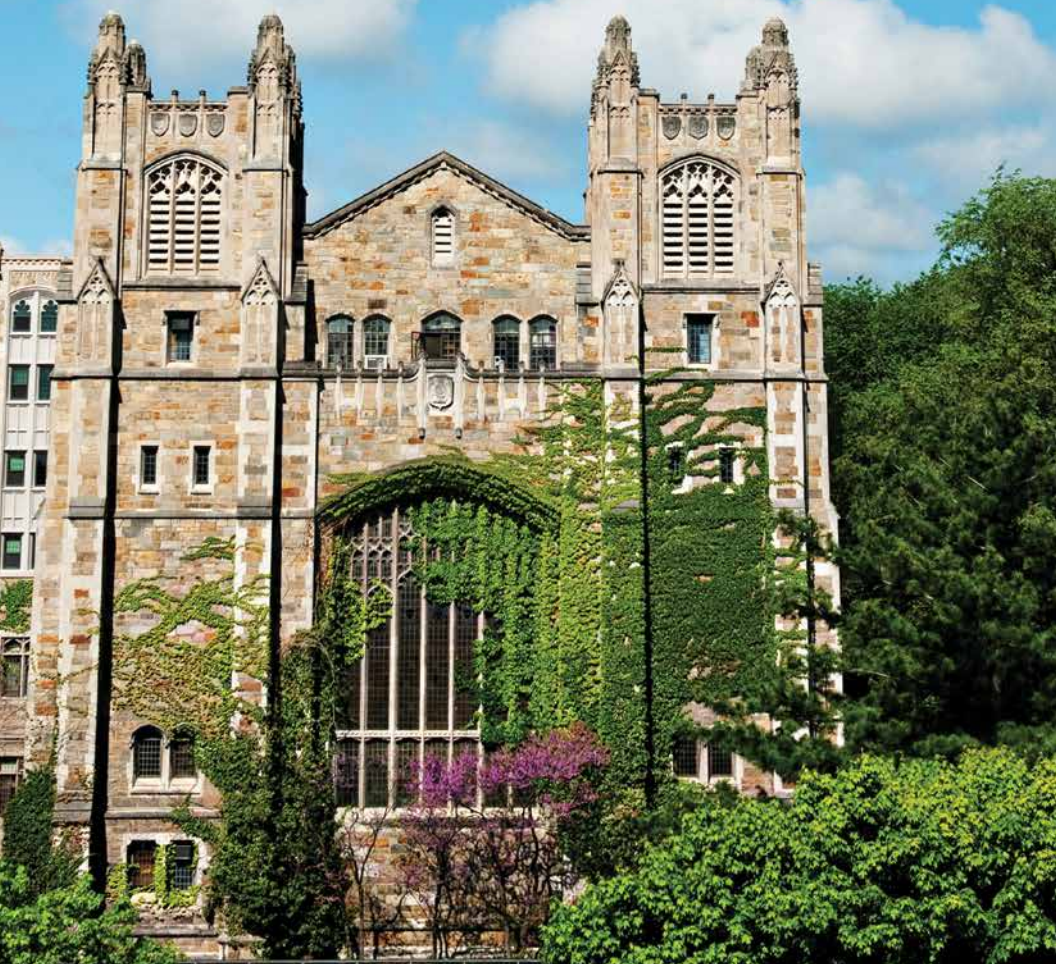
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Dear Members of the

Class of 2024,

THIS IS AN EXCITING DAY for you, for the family and friends who have supported and cheered for you, and for all of us at the Law School. As you head off to whatever lies ahead, please know that you always have a home here at Michigan Law. Alumni are an integral part of what makes our Law School so special, and we hope to count you among those who stay actively connected to Michigan for a lifetime.

Congratulations, and all our best wishes!



Kyle D. Logue

Interim Dean

Douglas A. Kahn Collegiate Professor of Law

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL

Today's Brass with Tympani

WELCOME

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Kyle D. Logue

Interim Dean and Douglas A. Kahn Collegiate Professor of Law

STUDENT SPEAKER

Ewurama Appiagyei-Dankah

JD Candidate, Class of 2024

ADDRESS

The Hon. Judith E. Levy, '96

US District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

MEDLEY

Law School Headnotes

**Please stand during the alma mater.*

INTRODUCTION AND HOODING OF GRADUATES

BY FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS

Maureen Carroll

Luis C.deBaca, '93

Eric C. Christiansen

Sherman Clark

Kristina Daugirdas

Margaret Hannon, '05

Leah Litman, '10

Barbara McQuade, '91

John Pottow

Sarah Zearfoss, '92

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE LAWYERS CLUB

Kimberly D'Haene, '03

Assistant Dean for Student Affairs

Alexis Bailey, '17

Director of Student Affairs

RECESSIONAL

Today's Brass with Tympani

RECEPTION

Immediately following in the Law Quadrangle





Ewurama Appiagyei-Dankah

JD Candidate, Class of 2024

Commitment to public service has been the driving force in Ewurama Appiagyei-Dankah's career.

Before law school, she worked in the Michigan Senate and at the Michigan Division of Victim Services, where she focused on supporting survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Her desire to be a better advocate for vulnerable populations inspired her to attend law school.

At Michigan Law, Appiagyei-Dankah worked as a law clerk in the executive office of Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, as a legal intern at the ACLU of Michigan, and as a student-attorney for the Civil Rights Litigation Initiative. She is a fellow in the Program in Race, Law, and History, and served as co-editor-in-chief of the *Michigan Journal of Gender & Law*, admissions co-chair for the Black Law Students Association, and a senior judge in the Legal Practice program. After graduation, she will return to the ACLU of Michigan as the organization's West Michigan Legal Fellow.

Appiagyei-Dankah is a first-generation American and proud graduate of Michigan State University, where she served as student body vice president. She is deeply honored that her classmates asked her to speak today and is grateful to her family, her partner, her mentors, and her friends for their unwavering love and support.



The Hon. Judith E. Levy, '96

US District Court for the
Eastern District of Michigan

The Hon. Judith E. Levy was commissioned by President Barack Obama on March 14, 2014, to serve as a US district judge for the Eastern District of Michigan. From 2000 to 2014, she served as an assistant US attorney in the Eastern District of Michigan; from 2010 to 2014, she was chief of the Civil Rights Unit in that office. She also served as a lecturer at the University of Michigan from 2002 to 2020.

Judge Levy received her undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan in 1981 and her law degree from the University of Michigan Law School in 1996. She served as a law clerk to the Hon. Bernard A. Friedman from 1996 to 1999.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

HENRY M. BATES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Presented to outstanding seniors in the Law School, with account taken of scholarship in legal studies, personality, character, extracurricular interests, and promise of a distinguished career. The award was established in 1949 through the generosity of alumni and friends of the Law School in memory of the late Dean Henry M. Bates.

Nicholas Gadola Holmes
Emilia Rose Maluf
Benjamin D. Marvin-Vanderryn
Jordan Ari Schuler

JANE L. MIXER MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented to the students who have made the greatest contribution to activities designed to advance the cause of social justice. Students, faculty, and staff provide nominations for the award, which was established in 1969 through the generosity of alumni and friends in memory of the late Jane L. Mixer, who died while she was a student at the Law School.

Olivia Jackson Daniels
Nethra K. Raman
Schuyler Schill Stupica

IRVING STENN JR. AWARD

Presented to students who have demonstrated leadership and contributed, through extracurricular activities, to the well-being and strength of the Law School or University. The award, established in 1976, is made possible through the generosity of Irving Stenn Jr., '55, and his father, Irving Stenn Sr., both of Chicago.

Andrew Del Vecchio
James "Tre" W. Fitts III
Eric Matthew Walker
Evelyn Winter



The Victors

(Chorus)

(L.Elbel)/Regents of the University of Michigan

Hail! to the victors valiant
 Hail! to the conqu'ring heroes
 Hail! Hail! to Michigan
 the leaders and best
 Hail! to the victors valiant
 Hail! to the conqu'ring heroes
 Hail! Hail! to Michigan,
 the champions of the West!

The Yellow and Blue (alma mater)

*Please stand during the alma mater.

(C.M. Gayley, M.W. Balfe)/Regents of the University of Michigan

Lyrics as sung by The Headnotes

Sing to the colors that float in the light;
 Hurrah for the Yellow and Blue!
 Yellow the stars as they ride through the night
 And reel in a rollicking crew;
 Yellow the field where ripens the grain
 And yellow the moon on the harvest wain;
 -Hail!
 Hail to the colors that float in the light
 Hurrah for the Yellow and Blue!
 Hurrah for the Yellow and Blue!

Juris Doctor

Reem Saleh Aburukba	Perry Bower	Kristen Cui
Breezy Adams	Carter Brace	Hannah Cumming Brown
Victoria Florence Chigozie Akah	Ryan Branch	Zachary J. Czinder
Halle Alitz	Robert Newman Brewer	Olivia Jackson Daniels
Michael P. Allen	Cecilia Brisuda	Andrew Del Vecchio
Andrés Alvarado	C. Levi Brown	Michael James Deneroff
Mallak Ali Anani	Grace H. Bruce	Ivy Alexandra Devadas
Colleen Elizabeth Anderson	Micayla Rose Bruggellis	Aviva K. Diamond
Zach Antin	Sophia G. Bucci	Daryl Dietsche
Benjamin L. Apfelbaum	Trenton G. Buhr-Roschewski	Alex Hayden DiLalla
Ewurama Twumasiwaa Appiagyeyi-Dankah	Claire Butler	Sophia I. Dillon-Davidson
Jake B. Aronson	Madison L. Butler	Miranda Marie Whitley Dover
Ravil Ashirov	Hannah Naomi Buzil	Peter Dragovich
Christopher H. Austreng	David Cadena Jr.	Emily C. DuChene
Elijah Ayala	Richard M. Cantoral	Jacqueline Frances Edmonds
Jasmine Ayazi	Alexandra N. Card	Robert J. Edwards
Matt Azzopardi	Jessica Carter	Abraham Eichner
Rohith Badri	Shanthi Chackalackal	Aaron Eisen
Joshua Baime	Kol Chaiken	Naomi Farahan Eldar
Tiffani Jade Banks	Stephanie L. Chin	Rita Elfarissi
Brilliant W. Bao	Jessica Jiwon Choe	Adriane Elise Elinski
Ashley N. Barnett	Yasmine Haissam Choucair	Misha Emanoil
Delaney Battle	Wesley Christmann	Zoë Escarcega
Max Groove Berman	Collin Dunbar Christner	Erika M. Farmer
Pavel Alexi Bermudez Escobedo	Elizabeth Ann Balboa Clemente	Jacob E. Feldmann
Belen Elizabeth Best	Travis John Closs	Luis E. Fiallos
Alexander Betzel	Sam Clougher	Zach Fischer
Luke A. Beyer	Dylan M. Cohen	Rachel Fishman
Meg Beyer	Jacob Sydney Cohen	James “Tre” W. Fitts III
Zainab Bhindarwala	Hannah A. Cohen Smith	Brigid Fitzpatrick
Tricia Block	Ryan Comrie	Kassandra Sofia Fotiadis
Zachary M. Bloom	Lindsey E. Corbett	B.J. Franovic
William Bock IV	Casey Malone Dunn Cousineau	Zachary Philip Gan
Chris M. Bohórquez	Aaron Cox	Sarah Draughn Gargaro
	M. Andrés Cruz	Alexander Roger Lee Gatlin
		Emily Claire Gaudiani

Alexander Brezden Gavulic	Alexander Joseph Johnson	Margot Alessandra Rose
Alyse Renee Geiger	Cameron H. Johnson	Libertini
Dawson Gershuny	Katherine Joyce Johnson	Andrea E. Lofquist
Justine K. Glubis	Corey L. M. Jones II	Kathleen Zi-Lin Lok
Ishaan Golding	Ryan Hawley Jones	Adriana López Torres
Allison M. Goldman	Hannah Simpkin Juge	Gaudencio Lucca III
Gabriela M. Gomez Zubieta	Lauren Jung	Denis Tobin Maguire
Micaela Simone Grassi	Julia E. Kahn	Rabeya Tanweer Mallick
Samuel Earl Greenberg	Solomon Kahn	Emilia Rose Maluf
Martin Andrew Greene	Jake Kalphat-Losego	Auston J. Marineau
John Emerson Grosboll II	Brenna Elizabeth Keane	Courtney L. Martin
Isabelle Gross	Jacob Michael Kennedy	Benjamin D. Marvin-Vanderryn
Kelly Ann Grugan	Jason Patrick Kenny	Eli Joseph Massey
Nadia N. Hakim	Asad Khimani	Andrew James Maughan
Sarah Marie Hall	Calvin Kim	Brittany Maxwell
Brian R. Hamilton	Juna Kim	Justin McClarey
Emily Elizabeth Hammerslough	Hannah Knoll	Cole Paige McConnachie
Jacob Hankin	Luke D. Kopetsky	Kenedi O'Neal McCormick
Abigail R. Hansen	Elizabeth Kunkel	James Patrick Steele
Venesa Haska	Christopher C. Kwok	McDonough
Ethan J. Haughe	Megan Lacombe	Taylor McMartin
Aaron Michael Hayse	Tim Laderach	Jennifer Meer
Cyerra A. Haywood	Jessica Lamb	Neena Menon
Jacob Robert Alexander	Jerry Lan	Emma G. Mertens
Hebda	Michelle Landry	Grayson Metzger
Graham Heise	Margaret R. Larin	Zayn Mian
Eliane Elizabeth Helitzer	Carlos A. Larrauri	Nikolas Mitchell
Sarah Elizabeth Hintzen	Nina Sophia Leeds	John G. Walker Mogen
David M. Holmes	Joshua Lefkowitz	Walla Mohamedali
Nicholas Gadola Holmes	Hannah Lefton	Austin Henry Moore
Taylor Hopkins	Benjamin E. Lehman	Brianna R. Morigney
Daniel Horwitz	Anna Louisa Roosevelt Lennon	Ashley N. Munger
Isaac Houskamp	Alex Levin	Elizabeth Louise Munoz-Smith
Terry L. Howard II	Elizabeth Pearl Lewis	Adina Nadler
Brooke Monet Isabel	Yifeng Li	Madeleine Nagle
Joseph S. Jazwinski		Austin Benjamin Strub Nash
		Cara Nectow-Boss

Emily Marie-Goltz Ngo	Jaclyn A. Schulze	Jeremy Thomas
Alexander Nye	Omar Raouf Seifeldin	Lance Aldrin Tinana
Katherine M. Osborn	My Seppo	Pauline Tohme
Phil Paradise	Amar Nour Shabeeb	Max Totsky
Kerry Pemberton	Manan Mehul Shah	Michael Turner
Nathaniel J. Penning	Rhea Sharma	Matthew John Twargoski
Caroline Perry	Ryan Mathew Sharpstene	Emily D. Unger
Robin Marie Peterson	Elizabeth A. Sheppard	Peter D. VandeVort
Jennifer Peterson-Sharma	Sara Anne Shoemaker	Natasha Vasan
Michael Pfennig	Trajan Shomin	Miguel D. Villegas
Michael J. Pflueger	Anna Silk	Caroline Elizabeth Waldo
Ryan M. Pham	Anthony Edwing Simon	Derek Walker
Javier G. Piñeiro	Sahib Singh	Eric Matthew Walker
Edward Webre Plaut	Kayla J. Small	Katherine Walt
Ross Hastings Pollack	Emily Smid	Muiz Wani
Hadiya M. Powell	Jacob C. Smith	Brittany A. Warren
Natalie J. Punzak	Jacob R. Smith	Matthew David Weiner
Achutha N. Raman	Natalia Katarzyna Spengler	Hannah Weissmann
Nethra K. Raman	Brandon Splitter	Joe Westberry
Anarelis Ramirez	Conor James Starrs	Lane Elizabeth Wheeler
Luis Miguel Ramos	Theodore “Ted” Steinberg	Tallulah Wick
Reilly Spencer Rastello	James Steiner	Joshua Wilkinson
T.J. Reed	Louis Steinkuehler	Ross T. Willmot
Shameer Sohail Riaz	Jennifer Stencil	Samuel J. Winick
Christopher T. Ricciuti	Lara Stojanov	Evelyn Winter
Kelton Lee Rippetoe	Alexis Studler	Janice L. Witherspoon
Emma Elizabeth Robinson	Schuyler Schill Stupica	Peter Charles Wojtal
Alana Renee Rodriguez	Esmeralda Suarez	Michelle Ann Wolk
Marcie Rotblatt	Sarah Elizabeth Sukal	Alex Rovner Woodin
Caralyn Elizabeth Ryan	Brendan Sullivan	Victoria Elizabeth Wystepok
Johnnie Salemassi	Nicole M. Sunderlin	Annie Xu
Colin James Saunders	Jennifer Swanson	Sand Mansour Yacoub
Matthew Evan Schaefer	Nicholas Armig Sweeney	Mark Ye
Devon Schmidt	Zachary Swift	Gregory Zacharia
Jordane Jennifer Schooley	Steven Szymanski	Manahil Zafar
Kendall Schreur	Simran Takhar	Maddy Taylor Zeeman
Jordan Ari Schuler	Greyson Eugene Taylor	Derek Anthony Zeigler
Francis Henry Schulze	Steve Tennison	Andrew Zhang

Master of Laws

Oluwarotimi Adejoorin

Nayeem Akhtar

Daniel Tobias Athias

Apurva Badoni

Nika Baghestani

Camila Brenda Calvo

Aria Cheng

Ting-Yu Chien

Varaiphand Chittikornyuthana

Kazuma Doi

Widad Elias

Lara Sophie Geldsetzer

Yichen Huang

Wenxin Ji

Anas Khan

Heejin Kim

June Kim

Philipp Kraemer

Xinyi Li

Fernanda Lopes de Alcantara Gil

Kshitij Maheshwari

Shunta Masuno

Satvik Mohanty

Mami Morita

Apurva Prem Rathee

Edo Riyadi

Lucas B. Salama

Nadia Theresa Sussman

Tomohiro Suzuki

Zhihan Tian

Shruti A. Trikanad

Fengwei Wei

Qizhi (Jeffrey) Wu

Shiqing Yang

Doctor of the Science of Law

Doreen Adoma Agyei

Dissertation: "Copyright Infringement and Enforcement in Ghana: A Comparative Study"

Dingyurui Bao

Dissertation: "Illegality Defense to Contractual and Restitutionary Claims: A Comparative and Philosophical Study"

Raphaël Beauregard-Lacroix

Dissertation: "Don't Call It 'Privacy': The Promise of Data Protection, from Ideas to Constitutional Principles"

Mohanad Salaimi

Dissertation: "Corporate Inversions, Taxation of Cryptocurrencies, and the Value Creation Principle"

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

APALSA 1L PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIP

Presented by the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association to students who have evidenced an intent to contribute to the Asian Pacific Islander American community and the public interest.

Nithya Arun
Nate Sumimoto

CLARA BELFIELD & HENRY M. BATES OVERSEAS FELLOWSHIP

Enables students who have completed two or more years of law study to pursue academic or professional projects abroad. These fellowships are made possible through the generosity of Helen Bates Van Tyne.

Kushagr Bakshi
Luis E. Fiallos
Ryan M. Pham

S. ANTHONY BENTON MEMORIAL AWARD

Recognizing scholastic excellence in the fields of international and/or constitutional law, as well as participation and leadership in activities related to the Law School's educational program. The fund for this award was established by friends and associates of the late S. Anthony Benton, '63, an excellent student and a participant and leader in extracurricular activities at the Law School.

Emily Elizabeth Hammerslough
Marcie Rotblatt

WILLIAM W. BISHOP JR. AWARD

Recognizing distinction in the field of international law and in related Law School activities. The award was established by

friends, colleagues, and students of the late Professor William W. Bishop in appreciation for his long and distinguished service as teacher, scholar, and editor-in-chief of the *American Journal of International Law*.

Andrea E. Lofquist

LEE C. BOLLINGER PRIZE

Recognizing excellence in the study of the First Amendment. This award was established by graduates of the Law School in honor of Lee Bollinger, dean of the Law School from 1987 to 1994 and president of the University of Michigan from 1996 to 2001.

Karisma Keeton

JUDGE JOHN R. BROWN SCHOLARSHIP

Presented to the 2023 graduating law student with the highest grade point average in the class.

Jacob David Pearlman, '23

HENRY M. CAMPBELL MEMORIAL PRIZE & CAMPBELL COMPETITION

The oldest of the various competitions at the Law School, the Campbell Competition involves many hours of intense preparation by both its participants and the student board, which plans and implements the event. The competition is sponsored by Dickinson Wright PLLC.

First Place

Karisma Keeton

Second Place

Meg Beyer

ALDEN J. “BUTCH” CARPENTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Presented to students who have evidenced an intent to apply their legal training in a manner that will assist the development of an economically depressed and traditionally disadvantaged community. The fund for this award was established by the Black Law Students Association in cooperation with the Black Alumni Association to motivate law students toward the social commitment demonstrated by Michigan Law student Butch Carpenter before his death in 1978.

Winner

Niko Blakely

Runners-up

Jamie Fisher

Tannicil Bellot

CLASS OF 1908 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Presented to the student who has attained the highest scholastic average at the beginning of his or her senior year. The award is presented through the generosity of the Hon. Guy B. Findley, 1908.

Nicholas Gadola Holmes

HOWARD B. COBLENTZ PRIZE

Presented to a member of the *Michigan Law Review* editorial staff for outstanding contributions. The award was established in memory of Howard Coblentz, 1918, who enlisted while a student and lost his life during World War I.

Sophia G. Bucci

HELEN L. DEROY MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented to the author of the best student contribution to the *Michigan Law Review*.

Emilia Rose Maluf

HELEN L. DEROY SCHOLARLY WRITING AWARD

Presented by the faculty to students who have produced scholarly work of superior quality for seminars or independent research projects. The award is given for work prepared without the expectation of publication.

Caleb Ashley

William Bock IV

Andrew Del Vecchio

Tomas Rios

Jacob C. Smith

PAUL R. DIMOND PRIZE

Awarded for the best scholarly work in civil rights, constitutional law, or judicial review. This prize was awarded for the 2023 academic year.

Carter Brace

“Revisiting the ‘Tradition of Local Control’ in Public Education”

DISTINGUISHED BANKRUPTCY LAW STUDENT

Recognizing outstanding achievement in bankruptcy-related courses and research.

Katherine M. Osborn

RAYMOND K. DYKEMA SCHOLARSHIP

Recognizing a *Michigan Law Review* editorial board member for leadership of and significant contributions to the journal.

David Canada

EMMETT E. EAGAN AWARD

Recognizing excellence in courses in the field of corporate law. The award was established by the Detroit firm Miller Canfield to honor its senior partner, Emmett E. Eagan, ‘34.

Max Totsky

ROBERT S. FELDMAN LABOR LAW AWARD

Presented to the senior student who has done the most outstanding work in the field of labor law, with account taken of performance in courses, seminars, independent research, and on journals. The award was established through the generosity of the late Robert S. Feldman, '38, a leading labor-relations attorney in Michigan.

Hannah A. Cohen Smith

FISKE FELLOWSHIP

Awarded to exceptional graduates serving as government employees at the federal, state, or (in exceptional cases) local level. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to public service values. These fellowships were established through the generosity of Robert B. Fiske Jr., '55.

Kacyn Harue Fujii, '22
Alexander Nye
Deborah Won, '21

RALPH M. FREEMAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to the second- or third-year student who has demonstrated true excellence in the fields of criminal law and procedure.

Olivia Jackson Daniels

DANIEL H. GRADY PRIZE

Presented to the student who has graduated with the highest standing in their Law School class after completing the full course of study.

Jacob David Pearlman, '23

CARL GUSSIN MEMORIAL PRIZE

Presented to one or more students who have excelled in trial work. The prize was established by friends of Carl Gussin, '31, a well-known Detroit trial lawyer and

co-founder of the Negligence Committee of the State Bar of Michigan.

Robin Marie Peterson
Victoria Elizabeth Wysteppek

ROCKWELL T. GUST ADVOCACY AWARD

Recognizing the student who has demonstrated the greatest potential as a trial lawyer and advocate. The award was established by the Detroit law firm Butzel Long to honor its senior partner, Rockwell T. Gust, 1914, for more than 60 years of distinguished practice as a trial advocate and counselor.

C. Levi Brown
Nadia N. Hakim

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS AWARD

Presented to a senior student who has demonstrated outstanding ability in courtroom advocacy.

Austin Henry Moore

RICHARD KATCHER SENIOR TAX PRIZE

Recognizing excellence in courses and seminars in taxation and related areas. The prize is made possible by the generosity of the late Richard Katcher, '43.

Andrew Zhang

ALLAN LEWIS KAUFMANN MEMORIAL AWARD

Recognizing the student author or authors of the best student contribution(s) to each volume of the *Michigan Law Review*. The award is funded through the generosity of the late William Allan Lewis Kaufmann, '43, in memory of his father, Allan Lewis Kaufmann.

Grace Vedock
"Public Accommodations Parlance"

JON HENRY KOUBA PRIZE

Recognizes the best student papers on the European Union and international peace and security. The prize is made possible by the generosity of Jon Henry Kouba, '65. These prizes were awarded for the 2023 academic year.

European Union

Fran Marko Stojković, '23

"The Untapped Potential of Human Dignity in the EU Legal Order—the Case Study of the Hungarian Anti-Pedophile Act"

Runner-up

Seth Mayer, '23

"Private Enforcement of Data Protection Rights under the General Data Protection Regulation and the Directive on Representative Actions: Examining the Unclear Role of Qualified Entities"

International Peace and Security

Annie Schuver, '23

"Contextualizing 'We Charge Genocide' and the Shaping of International Law"

JEFFREY S. LEHMAN LEGAL PRACTICE AWARD

Presented to a student deemed the best in Legal Practice from the previous year. This award is in honor of Jeffrey S. Lehman, '81, dean of the Law School from 1994 to 2003, and is made possible through the generosity of The Homeland Foundation.

Karisma Keeton

DORES MCCREE AWARD

Presented to a student who has consistently demonstrated the personal qualities that Dore McCree exemplified during her work at the Law School from 1988 to 1996: extraordinary devotion to the well-being of

students, commitment to a widely inclusive and unified vision of the Law School community, grace, wisdom, compassion, and modesty.

Brittney Dorton

Brianna R. Morigney

SAUL L. NADLER MEMORIAL AWARD

Recognizing outstanding work in courses and written projects relating to commercial law, corporate law, creditors' rights, and securities regulation. The award is funded by a gift from the Nadler Foundation in memory of Saul L. Nadler, '36.

Jessica Carter

Alexander Nye

Ryan M. Pham

Jacob C. Smith

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS AWARD

Presented to a senior student who has demonstrated achievement and motivation in academic and community work and has exhibited the potential for future contributions to the advancement of women in society and in the legal community.

Hannah Cumming Brown

OUTLAWS PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIP

Awarded to a student who demonstrates a commitment to the LGBTQ+ community at Michigan Law and to LGBTQ+ legal issues as shown through academics, stated career interests, volunteer work, and extracurricular involvement.

Alexander Rivard

JACK C. RADCLIFFE JR. AWARD

Presented to second- or third-year students who have served as senior judges in the Legal Practice Program and demonstrated excellence in mentoring first-year law students. The award was established by colleagues, clients, friends, and family of Jack C. Radcliffe Jr., '70, in remembrance of his commitment to supporting and mentoring young lawyers.

Andrew Del Vecchio

JENNY RUNKLES MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented to second-year students who have exhibited a selfless commitment to improving the Law School community and society as a whole through devotion to public interest and diversity. Students, faculty, and staff provide nominations for the award.

Brittney Dorton
Ellory Longdon
Jasmine Neosh
Jillian Snyman

CRAIG SPANGENBERG ORAL ADVOCACY AWARD

Recognizes exceptional ability in courtroom oral advocacy. The International Society of Barristers established the award in 1999 in memory of Craig Spangenberg, '37, a founder of the Society, its first president, an exemplary trial lawyer, and a superb oral advocate.

Meg Beyer
Perry Bower

ERIC AND VIRGINIA STEIN AWARD

Recognizing the best student contribution to the *Michigan Journal of International Law*. The award is made possible by the generosity of the late Eric Stein, the Hessel E. Yntema Professor of Law Emeritus, and his wife, Ginny.

Andrea E. Lofquist

JUAN LUIS TIENDA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Presented to students with financial need who have an affinity for the socioeconomic, political, and economic advancement of the Latino community. Special consideration is given to applicants who express an interest in working with the legal problems of the Latino community. The fund for this award was established in memory of Juan Luis Tienda, who died following his second year in law school.

Augie DeLuna
Ashley Juarez
Evangelina Lopez

Special Recognition
Gabriel Jimenez

WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION AWARDS

Recognizing women law students who have demonstrated leadership capabilities in advancing the position of women in society, business, and the community. The awards are made possible through the generosity of the WLAM Foundation.

Kimberly M. Cahill Scholar
Amulya Vadapalli, '23

Miller Canfield Scholar
Kassandra Sofia Fotiadis

General Motors Scholar
Cyerra A. Haywood

MYINT ZAN LLM PRIZE

Presented to an exemplary student who has demonstrated interdisciplinary interests, a commitment to social justice, and an understanding of the role law can play in easing the plight of disadvantaged members of society. The prize is made possible by the generosity of Myint Zan, LLM '82.

Camila Brenda Calvo

AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL JOURNAL SERVICE

Recognizing outstanding all-around contributions to a journal. (The journals are listed in chronological order by the date they were first published.)

Michigan Law Review

Hannah Simpkin Juge

University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform

Lindsey E. Corbett

Michigan Journal of International Law

Grace H. Bruce

Michigan Journal of Gender & Law

Micaela Simone Grassi

Michigan Journal of Race & Law

Esmeralda Suarez

Michigan Technology Law Review

Peter D. VandeVort

Michigan Journal of Environmental & Administrative Law

Aaron Michael Hayse

Michigan Business & Entrepreneurial Law Review

Jacob Robert Alexander Hebda

Michigan Journal of Law & Society

Nina Sophia Leeds

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTION TO A JOURNAL

Presented to the author of the best note published by each journal.

Michigan Law Review

Aviva K. Diamond

"The Impact of Post-*Dobbs* Abortion Bans on Prenatal Tort Claims"

University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform

Robin Marie Peterson

"The Complicit Canon of Criminal Law: A Critical Survey of Syllabi, Casebooks, and Supplemental Materials"

Michigan Journal of International Law

Kayoung Lee

"Revisiting Positive Comity as a Tool to Navigate Cross-Border Antitrust Issues"

Michigan Journal of Race & Law

Alexander Rizzutto

"Implications for Race-Based Scholarships in the Wake of *SFFA*"

Michigan Technology Law Review

Joshua K. Song, '23

"Formalizing Fairness: Statistical Measures of Parity for Recidivism Prediction Instruments"

Michigan Journal of Environmental & Administrative Law

Taylor Hopkins

"The Clean Water Act's Nurdle-Shaped Gap: Using the CWA to Address Primary Microplastic Pollution"

Michigan Business & Entrepreneurial Law Review

Dean H. Farmer

"Anticipating the Effects of the Brazilian New Business Environment Law's Corporate Governance Provisions on Minority Shareholder Protection"

Michigan Journal of Law & Society

William Bock IV

"'They Were Free' The Clear Error at the Core of *Prigg v. Pennsylvania*"

1L ORAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION

An internal competition that serves as an introduction to moot court.

First Place

Madilynn O'Hara

Second Place

Madeline Guth

PRO BONO RECOGNITION

The following senior students have completed the Pro Bono Pledge of at least 25 hours (LLM) or 50 hours (JD) of pro bono service while attending law school.

Zach Antin	Hannah Simpkin Juge	Marcie Rotblatt
Brilliant W. Bao	Heejin Kim	Devon Schmidt
Meg Beyer	Hannah Knoll	Jordane Jennifer Schooley
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Business Economics for Lawyers

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Civil Procedure

Daniel Kim

Kathleen Ross

Commercial Law—Secured Transactions & Mortgages

Frank Huang

Comparative & International Competition Law

Aayush Patel, '23

Complex Litigation

James Stehlin Jr., '23

Constitutionalism in South Africa

Zach Antin

Consumer Bankruptcy

Alex Kornfeld, '23

Contracts

Arthur Etter

Jessica Ullom-Minnich

Corporate Compliance

Amanda Claire Rahie, '23

Takeshi Yamamoto, '23

Corporate Governance & Investment Banking

Dean H. Farmer

Criminal Justice—Investigation & Police Practices

Sophia Weaver, '23

Criminal Law

Tess Hancock

Noah Hellum

John Lutz

Criminal Procedure—Bail to Post Conviction Review

Muiz Wani

Early American Legal History

Dawson Gershuny

Economic Analysis of Law

William Stampfl

Employment Law

Ryan Jansen

Enterprise Organization

Nicholas Gadola Holmes

Entertainment Law

Cameron H. Johnson

Evidence

Caleb Ashley

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Family Law

Zofia A. Peach, '23

Federal Antitrust

Neena Menon

Federal Courts

Andrew Del Vecchio

Financial Markets—Regulation, Policy, and Transactions

Daniel Jonathan Cowan, '23

Foreign Affairs

Reilly Spencer Rastello

Formation of the Common Law

Brillian W. Bao

Higher Education Law

Robert J. Edwards

History of International Law

Hannah Weissmann

Intellectual Property Survey

Jeffrey Simmons

International Law

Lulu Qian

International Litigation

Eric Matthew Walker

International Refugee Law

Alec Fischbein

Introduction to Constitutional Law

Ryo Kawashima

**Labor and Employment Law
in Indian Country**

Taylor Hopkins

**Legal Ethics and Professional
Responsibility**

Andrew Del Vecchio

Legislation and Regulation

Jordan Ari Schuler

Local Government

Trenton G. Buhr-Roschewski

Making of Civil Law

Tyler Loveall, '23

**Managing Crisis—Strategies
and Tactics for Corporate Distress**

Esteban Woo Kee, '23

Mergers and Acquisitions

Kerry Pemberton

Music Copyright

Elaine M. Hartman, '23

Partnership Tax

Roberto Arza, '23

Patent Law

Jeremy Thomas

Property

Joseph B. Rockwell, '23

Race and the Law

Evelyn Winter

Race, Law, and History

Carol Guarneri

**Rules of Play—Sports and Games
as Legal Systems**

Trajan Shomin

Securities Regulation

Katherine Q. Van Scoy, '23

Sports Law

Zachary Philip Gan

Startups & Venture Capital

Zachary M. Bloom

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Trademarks and Unfair Competition

Resilda Karafilii, '23

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Avery Coombe

Ashton Johnson

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Film Law

Manan Mehl Shah

First Amendment

Connor Mulvena

Gender and Law

Jackson Guilford

Human Rights—Themes and Variations

Amna Amin

Insurance Law and Policy

Jake Kalphat-Losego

International Law

Aude Romain

International Tax

James Whippo

Introduction to Constitutional Law

Nathaniel Magrath

Haley Rogers

Noah Weisskopf

**Introduction to Income Taxation
of Business Enterprise**

Elise Hocking

Jurisdiction and Choice of Law

Graham Heise

**Law and Policy of Trade and Foreign
Investment in Latin America**

Carlos Hurtado Esteve

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Connor Mulvena

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Robin Marie Peterson

National Security and Civil Liberties

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Philosophy of Law—Select Topics

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**Regulating the Political Process—
Voting and Election Law**

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Trust and Estates I

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**21st Century Infrastructure—
The Lawyer's Role**

Holden DeGrave

**Water Wars—Law and Advocacy
to Save the Great Lakes**

Noah Helling

The Headnotes

The Headnotes perform as an a cappella singing group that draws its membership from the Law School student body. The Headnotes boast a wide repertoire of popular and classical arrangements and can be heard in concert throughout the school year, both on and off the campus. *An asterisk denotes a graduating student.*

June Battjes	Soprano
Eddie Chapman	Tenor
Jamie Fisher	Soprano
Ali Futter	Soprano
Allison Goldman*	Alto
Tess Hancock	Soprano
Mendel Jacobson	Tenor
Samuel Macy	Bass
Kate Mulligan	Alto
Dhara Patel	Alto
Amanda Swan	Soprano
Will Tschirhart	Bass
Peter D. VandeVort*	Bass

Today's Brass with Tympani

Katherine Cosgrove	Trumpet
Joseph DeMarsh	Tuba
Cary Kocher	Percussion
Derek Lockhart	Trumpet
Brian Robson	Trombone
Alan Taplin	French horn

Profile of the Class of 2024

JD STUDENTS

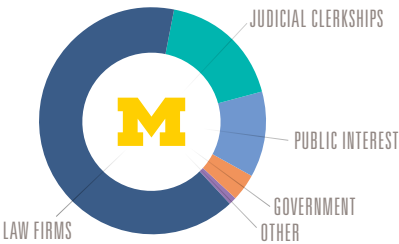
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GRADUATE STUDENTS

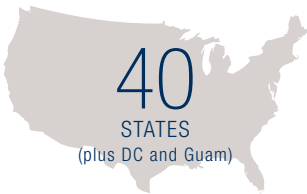
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WHAT WILL THEY DO?

JOBS BY SECTOR



WHERE ARE THEY FROM?



WHERE WILL THEY GO?

MOST POPULAR JOB MARKETS



UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED





ONE OF THE MOST COLORFUL FEATURES of an academic procession is the appearance of the graduates and faculty in full academic attire. These caps, gowns, and hoods have long histories, and their patterns and colors have special significance.

The origins of academic dress date back to the 12th and 13th centuries, when universities were taking form. The ordinary dress of the scholar—student or teacher—was the dress of a cleric.

In modern universities, the distinctive mark of a degree is the hood, which in its earliest form was simply an article of clothing; since churches and lecture halls of European universities were cold and drafty, scholars wore their hoods as head coverings. American institutions, unlike those of England and Europe, have adopted a standard code of academic costume. The design of the gown; the color of the tassel on the cap; and the pattern, length, and colors of the hood all have special significance.

Both the associate and bachelor's gowns are closed at the throat and have long, pointed sleeves. The master's gown has oblong sleeves, open at the wrist, tapering at the back in a square cut, which ends in an arc cutaway. The doctor's gown is faced with velvet and has bell-shaped sleeves. Each sleeve carries three bars of velvet or chevrons.

The most colorful part of the costumes is the hood. The color of the velvet trim indicates the department that granted the degree, and the width of the trim corresponds to the level of degree (two, three, and four inches, respectively). The lining, or area inside the velvet, denotes the college or university awarding the degree. Michigan Law juris doctor candidates have purple velvet trim and maize and blue lining.

During the juris doctor degree recognition, recipients receive their hoods from faculty marshals as they enter the stage. After being draped with the hood, they walk across the stage for individual recognition.

A Brief History of the University of Michigan Law School

1859 • **MICHIGAN LAW DEPARTMENT OPENS** with 90 students and three part-time faculty members: James V. Campbell, Thomas M. Cooley, and Charles I. Walker.

1863 • **FIRST LAW BUILDING COMPLETED.**



1868 • **FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT ADMITTED.** Gabriel Franklin Hargo became the first African American student to graduate from the Law School in 1870.

1870 • **FIRST FEMALE STUDENT ADMITTED.** Sarah Killgore graduated in 1871, the first woman with a law degree in the nation to be admitted to the bar.



1877 • **CLARENCE DARROW STUDIES LAW.**

He would go on to be regarded as a courageous defender of human rights and perhaps the greatest trial lawyer in US history.



1882 • William W. Cook receives LL.B. **COOK GAVE NEARLY HIS ENTIRE FORTUNE**—equivalent to hundreds of millions of dollars today—to the Law School, laying the architectural foundation for the Law Quadrangle and establishing a rich research endowment.

1883 • **FIRST FULL-TIME PROFESSOR APPOINTED**, and high school graduation is required for admission.



1890 • **FIRST LL.M DEGREES GRANTED.**

1895 • **COURSE OF LAW STUDY EXTENDED TO THREE YEARS.**

1909 • **JD DEGREE APPROVED**; required bachelor's degree and three years of law school.

1915 • **LAW DEPARTMENT CHANGES TO LAW SCHOOL BY REGENTAL ACTION.**

1922 • **LAW QUADRANGLE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS.** Consists of: The Lawyers Club (1924), the John P. Cook Dormitory (1930), the Legal Research Library (1931), and Hutchins Hall (1933).



1935 • **513 STUDENTS, 19 FACULTY, 48 COURSES OFFERED.**

1944 • **JANE CLEO MARSHALL LUCAS BECOMES THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMAN TO GRADUATE FROM MICHIGAN LAW.** Lucas was admitted to the Michigan bar and was the first African American woman to pass the Maryland bar.

1946 • Publication of the casebook ***CASES ON REMEDIES II: RESTITUTION AT LAW AND IN EQUITY***, by Professors John P. Dawson and Edgar N. Durfee, which marked the creation of restitution law.

1969 • Publication of the influential casebook ***BASIC CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: CASES, COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS***, by Professors Yale Kamisar and Jerold H. Israel (with Wayne R. LaFave).

1971 ● **CLINICAL LAW PROGRAM ESTABLISHED.**

1981 ● **THE ALLAN AND ALENE SMITH LAW LIBRARY ADDITION OPENS.**



1996 ● **LEGAL PRACTICE PROGRAM BEGINS.**

2012 ● **JEFFRIES HALL ACADEMIC BUILDING AND AIKENS COMMONS OPEN.**



2015 ● **125TH ANNIVERSARY OF LLM PROGRAM.**

2024 ● **1,011 STUDENTS, 224 FACULTY, 329 COURSES AND 17 CLINICS OFFERED, 23,010 ALUMNI.**

● **100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST STUDENTS MOVING INTO THE LAWYERS CLUB.**



"The character of the legal profession depends on the character of the law schools. The character of the law schools forecasts the future of America."

—WILLIAM W. COOK

University of Michigan Law School Commitment to Integrity

Because the strength of the legal profession depends on the character of its members, during my career as a law student and as a professional after law school, I commit to comport myself honorably and with integrity. Specifically, I promise to maintain high standards of:

Academic conduct in all academic relationships with the Law School and the University; professional conduct while functioning in a lawyer-like capacity during my Law School and professional careers; and personal conduct in all matters that touch or affect the Law School, the University, and their community members and guests.

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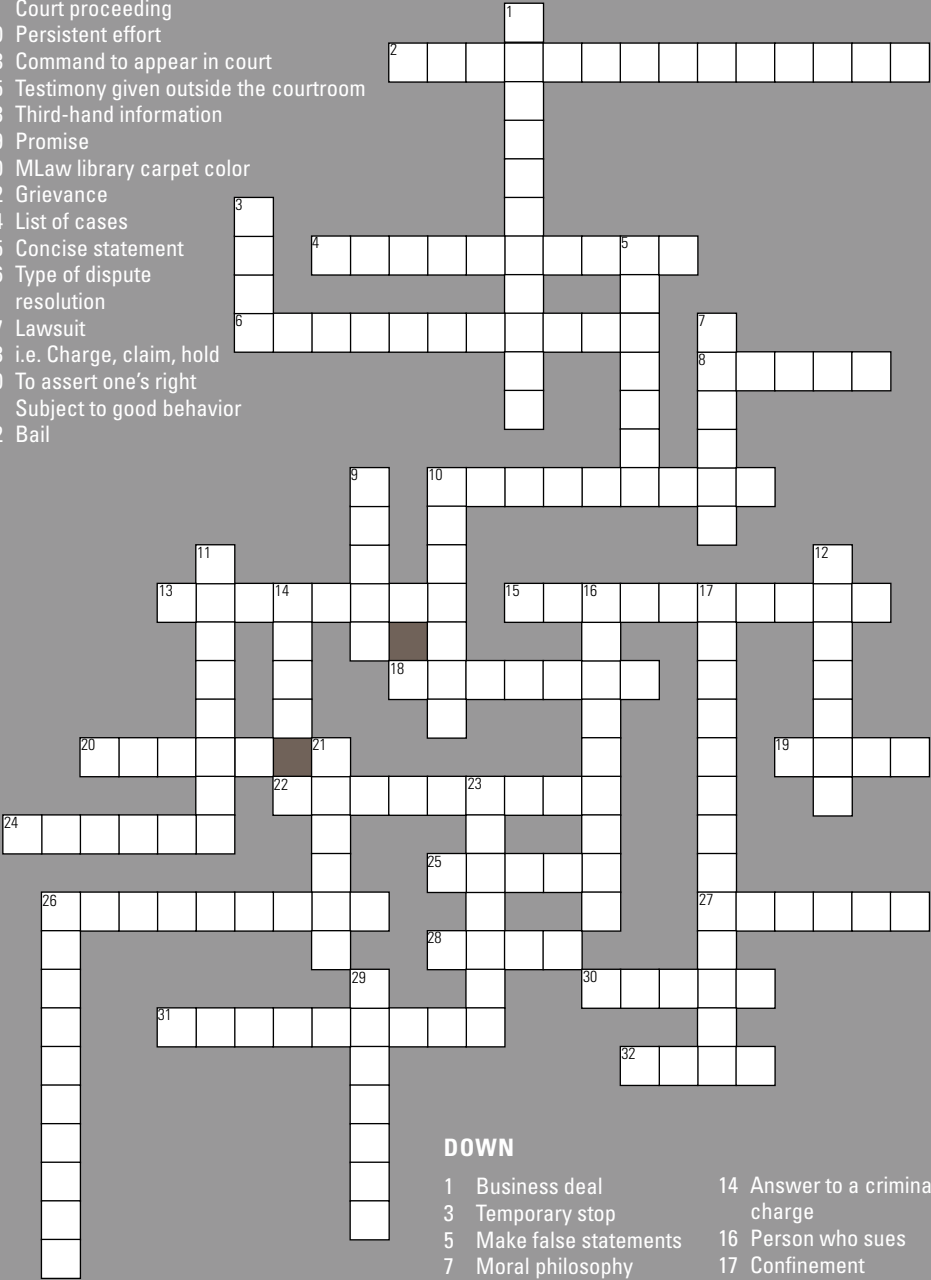
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NATHAN BAUER



ACROSS

- 2 Renowned Michigan Law student
- 4 Printed copy
- 6 Father of Miranda
- 8 Court proceeding
- 10 Persistent effort
- 13 Command to appear in court
- 15 Testimony given outside the courtroom
- 18 Third-hand information
- 19 Promise
- 20 MLaw library carpet color
- 22 Grievance
- 24 List of cases
- 25 Concise statement
- 26 Type of dispute resolution
- 27 Lawsuit
- 28 i.e. Charge, claim, hold
- 30 To assert one's right
- 31 Subject to good behavior
- 32 Bail



DOWN

- 1 Business deal
- 3 Temporary stop
- 5 Make false statements
- 7 Moral philosophy
- 9 Long, loose outer garments
- 10 e.g. Loss in value
- 11 Decision
- 12 Head juror
- 14 Answer to a criminal charge
- 16 Person who sues
- 17 Confinement
- 21 Written request to the court
- 23 Accuse
- 26 Person authorized to hear a case
- 29 Law

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