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Dear Members of the

Class of 2025,

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

ORDER OF EXERCISES

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

Brittney Lynn Dorton

JD Candidate, Class of 2025

ADDRESS

David A. Breach, '94

President and Chief Operating Officer, Vista Equity Partners

MEDLEY

Law School Headnotes

**Please stand during the alma mater.*

INTRODUCTION AND HOODING OF GRADUATES

BY FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS

Eric Christiansen

Sherman Clark

Margaret Hannon, '05

Leah Litman, '10

Barbara McQuade, '91

Steven Schaus

Sarah Zearfoss, '92

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE LAWYERS CLUB

Kimberly D'Haene, '03

Assistant Dean for Student Affairs

Alexis Bailey, '17

Manager, Strategic Academic and Co-Curricular Programs

RECESSIONAL

Today's Brass with Tympani

RECEPTION

Immediately following in the Law Quadrangle





Brittney Lynn Dorton

JD Candidate, Class of 2025

Brittney “Britt” Dorton came to law school hoping to make justice accessible to all. Her own experiences as a disabled person and her prior work with incarcerated individuals taught her about inequities in the legal system and motivated her to pursue public interest law.

At Michigan Law, she spent two years as a student-attorney in the Michigan Innocence Clinic, served on the boards of the Sentence Commutation Project and the National Lawyers’ Guild, and was a notes editor for the *Michigan Journal of Law Reform*. As the co-president of the Disability Rights Organization, Dorton has been an advocate for increased accessibility in the law both on campus and beyond.

After graduation, she will start her career in San Francisco as a Skadden Fellow with the national American Civil Liberties Union’s Disability Rights Program. There, she will fight for the dignity of people with disabilities by challenging restrictive conservatorships in California.

Having graduated from the University of Chicago in 2020, Dorton is excited to finally experience an in-person graduation ceremony. She is endlessly grateful to those who have supported her through law school and to her classmates for trusting her with the opportunity to speak today.



David A. Breach, '94

President and Chief Operating Officer
Vista Equity Partners

As Vista's president and chief operating officer, David A. Breach, '94, sits on Vista's executive committee—the firm's governing and decision-making body for matters affecting its overall management and strategic direction—as well as the firm's private equity management and

private equity funds' investment committees. Breach is the co-chief executive officer of VistaOne, Vista's evergreen private equity vehicle, and serves on its investment committee and board of directors. He also sits on the boards of Vista portfolio companies Jamf, Solera, and Stats Perform.

Breach was born in a suburb of Toronto but later moved to southeastern Michigan with his family, where he graduated from high school at age 16. Following graduation, he enrolled at Eastern Michigan University and pursued a bachelor of business administration degree with a concentration in sales and marketing, while working full-time as a sales representative. Breach subsequently attended law school, beginning at Detroit College of Law before transferring to Michigan Law, where he graduated *magna cum laude* and was a member of the Order of the Coif.

Following law school graduation, Breach was an associate at Honigman Miller, where he worked in corporate law. Before joining Vista Equity Partners in 2014 as its chief operating officer, Breach was a senior corporate partner at Kirkland & Ellis, representing private equity funds in all aspects of their business. While at Kirkland & Ellis, Breach was a member of its global executive management committee and was a founding partner of its San Francisco office.

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.

Caleb Ashley
Alexandra M. Corcoran
Arthur Etter

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.

Brittney Lynn Dorton
Rory Peters

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.

Ethan Morrison Greenberg
Alex M. Kremer
Katherine Rifiotis Slivensky



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

Alex Abraham	Isobel Blakeway-Phillips	Caitlin Douma
Anna Sophia Acker	Zoë Annamay Bowers	Eamon Duff
Ali Jamal Al-Kubaisi	Leon Boykins	Emma R. Duggan
Sylvia Al-Mateen	Connor Bulka	Sneha Durgapal
Rebecca Jean Albitus	Spencer Bunting	Jack Dweck
Hannah Jo Anne Allbery	David Michael Canada	Aelya Ehtasham
Juliet Grace Alpert	Zachary Cantor	Andrew Eslich
Gavin Reed Amezaga	Ellie Katherina Carl	Arthur Etter
Amna Amin	Claudia S. Castre	Patrick Fallon
Ethan T. Anderson	Caleb E. Chadwell	Samuel David Falter
Ava Marie Andrews	John D. Chaffee	Kathleen L. Farace
John Angileri	Matthew J. Chang	Dean Farmer
Allison Anker	Tara Chapman	Erika M. Farmer
Matthew Ross Appel	Tiffany Yune-Ting Chiang	Christopher Sunny-Lee Feng
Steven M. Arthur	Leah Humble Chiaramonti	Vivian Michelle Fernandez
Caleb Ashley	Sarah Haeyoung Choe	Achal Fernando-Peiris
Cecilia Kei Atkins	Jonathan Church	Katherine Rose Finley
Tyler Reed Augustinsen	Cara Helena Claflin	Renee Firth
Camille Avella	Nathan Clar	Alec Jennings Fischbein
Kavitha Babu	Charles Taylor Clark	Frederick Folz
Diana Bai	Liliam Clavijo Hernandez	Danica Katherine Fong
Kendrick Yujin Konno Baker	Alexandra M. Corcoran	Nicholas Kingsley Pierre Foulon
Neel Bakshi	Timothy James Dalrymple	Claudia Añoveros Frankel
Andrew David Baptist	Harry Davis	Patrick C. Fraser
Lindsay Ann Barnett	Holden Joseph DeGrave	Sunita Ganesh
June Battjes	Lutèce Dekker	Niko Gekakis
Scott R. Bays	Anthony DeLauro	Geomy George
Jack Beck	William Dempsey	Olivia Rose Gingold
Adam H. Belkebir	Carl L. Dennis	Anna Gleason
Anna J. Benham	Harsukh Singh Dhillon	Jillian Shea Gordner
John Daniel Bergeson	Manshaan Dhir	Hailey Badger Gordon
Andrew Robert Bialek	Jacqueline Exyie Diggs	Jessica Gracic
Rebecca Bitar	Brittney Lynn Dorton	

Charles Graham III	Samantha J. Houghton	Michelle Kung
Hank Graham	Frank J. Huang	Daniel Kweon
Hayley R. Gray	Carlos Hurtado-Esteve	Selena T. LaBair
Ethan Morrison Greenberg	Carmen Hurtado-Esteve	Haydn Charles Lambert
Jake Grossman	Abdallah Ibrahim	Karen M. Laska
Carol Guarnieri	Jacquelyn Sharon Ingrassia	Giovanni Alexandre Lavoile
Salvatore J. Guido	Alexander Jacob Izbiky	Ryan Lawton
Jackson Guilford	Dimitar Aco Jakimovski	Kang Wook Lee
Sophia Guirguis	Caroline James	Kayoung Lee
Ismail Gunacar	Ryan Jansen	Katarina Leskovar
Alexander Nathan Haft	William Jermyn	Lauren Dominick Lewis
Tess Hancock	Maile Kehaulani Johnston	Lauren Elaine Lewis
Alexandra Quinn Hargrave	Ava Jones	George M. Lillie
Drew Reva Harper	Nat Jordan	Corey Lipton
Imran Hasan	Neil C. Joyce	Rosella G. LoChirco
Kate Hauersperger	Rohan Kandeshwarath	Maria Louise LoCicero
Caleb Hawpetoss	Zack Kaplan	Marisa Dominique London
Noah Thomas Hellum	Ryo Kawashima	Ellory Carson Longdon
Julian Hemmings	Karisma Lee Keeton	Alexander Lopez
Elizabeth Henderson	Daniel Kim	Emily Yuri Lovell
Sophia N. Hennings	Jeesae Kim	John Anderson Lutz
Elana E. Herbst	Lydia Hyunyoung Kim	Kim Ly
Ellison Hersch	Stephanie Kim	Nathan Thomas Lyon
Isabel Patricia Hershey	Zachary E. Knecht	Zihan Ma
Alissa J. Heynen	Natalie Rae Knowles	Samuel Macy
Braxton James High	Joon Ko	Leisha Mahajan
Brian Christopher Hill	Willie Koch	Zanyar Mansoubi
Elise Louisa Hocking	Abigail Kohn	Marlisa "Marly" Marquez
Chloe Hoetger	Rudy Koppikar	JJ Marshall
Joseph L. Honeycutt	T.J. Kory	Pilar Martinez
Joseph W. Hoppe	Daniel H. Kozek	Zetta Joyce Mason
Mara Cабianca Horn	Emily Anne Krejci	Sarah Mastrian
Caroline Hoskins	Alex M. Kremer	Sijay Matsinye

Sophie Matton	Liam Gunning Pembroke	Matthew Schoenthal
Kerrigan McCabe	Rosalia Pembroke	Andrew M. Schreder
Sean Patrick McCarthy	Grace Maryee Peters	Tayah Elaine Schuette
Connor James Patrick McCroskey	Rory Peters	Elena C. Schultz
Sean Herman McGowan	Justin William Peterson	Mischa Schwadron
Michael D. McNerney	Hannah Katherine Petty	Anna Karina Semidei
Keenen B.T. McMurray	Malcolm Phelan	Kevin Senra Rivero
Lacie Ann Melasi	Gordon Francis Pignato	Eric Andrew Shalloway
Anne Gibson Miner	Priyanka R. Podugu	Sara E. Shapiro
Savannah Marie Miracle	Micah Pollens-Dempsey	Muskan Sharma
Madison Sloane Mitzner	Alexander M. Porter	Samuel Parkman Shaw III
Isaura Mora	Sarah G. Portwood	Fady Abdullah Shehadeh
Madeline Mosolino	Sofia Puerto	Luke Sherry
Rosie Moss	Jordan Elysse Puig	Jeffrey Simmons
Nicole Mueller	Lulu Qian	Richard Maiz Sinclair
Sylvia Mueller	Ayesha Qureshi	Crystal Carmen Singh
Connor Dennis Mulvena	Nathan Alexander Reiser	Jayden A. Smith
Muhammad Burhan Musani	Matthew G. Rice	Lauren Smith
Eman Naga	Jude T. Rich	Maya Janelle Smith
Cole Newcomb	Katherine Rifiotis Slivensky	Jillian Snyman
Kyle Elizabeth O'Hara	Matthew J. Riley	Andrew Spearing
Sae Hun Oh	Tomás Rios	Billy Stampfl
Jacinta Aisosa Onu	Alexander J. Rivard	Ian Connor Stevens
Daniela Maria Ordoñez	Alex Rizzutto	Ryan S. Stults
Pablo Renan Ordonez	Maria Rogers	Isabelle Katherine Sullivan
Kate Orringer	Nathan William Roon	Frank Sun
Trevor Outlaw	Jalen Rose	Jasmine Szabo
Caitlin Elizabeth Parandjuk	Kathleen Ross	Crystal Tan
Javier Paredes Heredia	Olivia M. Round	Brian Yuan Tang
Myles Parkhurst	Arian Carlo Rubio	Zachary Tarnow
Dhara M. Patel	Jong Hwa Ryu	Jebediah Taylor
Bansri Patel	Leah Aliza Saffir	Trevor Alexander Tesoriero
Jazzmin Chennel Patterson	Kamryn L. Sannicks	Jasmine Thomas
Liza Mary Patterson	Christopher Saunders	Devante Timms
	Alyssa Irene Schams	Sophie Alden Towle

Natalie Treacy	JJ Wang	Ivy Wysong
Alexander "AJ" K. Tsang	George Adam Ward	Hazel Yang
William Tschirhart	Tyler Robert Watt	Keren Yi
Madeline Turk	Kelly Kennedy Wester	Heidi Yin
Meredith Rose Ulle	Jack Andrew Weykamp	Daniel Simon Youkilis
Jessica Lee Ullom-Minnich	Eboni C. White	Warda Yousuf
Valentina Urrea	Daria Wick	Lauren Yun
Peter G. VanDyken	Emma Wilfong	Alexandra Lowther Zablocki
Grace Vedock	Evan John Williams	Treyton Zanutto
Erin Elizabeth Adair Vogt	Jamaya Marie Williams	Rina L. Zhang
Kelsey Miranda Vogt	Vanessa Wilson	Michael Yijin Zhao
Alexander Votta	Valentina Wolf	Wyatt Zimbelman
Renuka Wagh	Alden Woods	Lora Zuo
Neeshae Wain	Dominic Woods Jr.	

Master of Laws

Ana Lucía Acuña Remuzgo	Amartya Kanjilal	Dmytro Soldatenko
Helena Adriaensen	Sulav Kharel	Kaoru Terauchi
Viktoria Baumgartl	Sravani Kurra	Kosuke Terauchi
Mario Campos	Punya Mehrotra	Michael T. Tiu Jr.
Xiaorong Chen	Finley Fan-Rui Meng	Tuvie E. Toweh
Godje Claussen	Muhammad Mumtaz	Bernice Marie Violago
Haruno Fukatsu	Daniel Alberto Ortega Chamlati	Maximilian Wilden
Lautaro L. García Alonso	Yuqing Qin	Yufei (Faye) Wu
Benedikt Gremminger	Leonie Schwannecke	Yujun Zhang
Debora Natasia Gunawan	Afrore Shaipi	
Yin Hu		

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.

Maxime Legros

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 were established by the late Helen Bates Van Tyne.

Kushagr Bakshi
Moamen Keshlaf
Elias Ramzi Khoury II
Emily Yuri Lovell
Michael Yijin Zhao

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.

Vivian Michelle Fernandez

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*.

James E. Brown

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.

Madeline Guth

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

Arthur Etter

Second Place

Connor Dennis Mulvena

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

Devonte King

Runners-up

Briana Franklin

Ku'Juana Quinn

CLASS OF 1908 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Presented to the student who attained the highest scholastic average at the beginning of their senior year. The award was established by the late Hon. Guy B. Findley, 1908.

Caleb Ashley

HOWARD B. COBLENTZ PRIZE

Presented to a member of the *Michigan Law Review* editorial staff for outstanding contributions. The award honors Howard Coblentz, 1918, who enlisted as a student and died during World War I.

Ethan Morrison Greenberg

HELEN L. DERROY MEMORIAL AWARD

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

Kassandra Fotiadis, '24

HELEN L. DERROY SCHOLARLY WRITING AWARD

Recognizing scholarly work that was prepared without the expectation of publication for seminars or independent research projects.

Dean Farmer

Carol Guarnieri

Noah Thomas Hellum

Mara Cabianca Horn

Stephanie Kim

PAUL R. DIMOND PRIZE

Recognizing the best scholarly work in civil rights, constitutional law, or judicial review during the 2024 academic year. The award is funded by Paul Dimond, '69.

Katherine Osborn, '24

RAYMOND K. DYKEMA SCHOLARSHIP

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

Keelly Jones

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.

Noah Thomas Hellum

EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS FELLOWSHIP

Awarded to graduates working to ensure equal access to justice and addressing unmet legal needs among underserved populations across the country.

Rohan Kandeshwarath

Grace Maryee Peters

ROBERT S. FELDMAN LABOR LAW AWARD

Recognizing outstanding work through courses, seminars, research, and/or journals. The award was established by the late Robert S. Feldman, '38, a leading labor-relations attorney in Michigan.

Ethan Morrison Greenberg

Abigail Kohn

FISKE FELLOWSHIP

Awarded to graduates serving as government employees at the federal, state, or (in exceptional cases) local level who demonstrate a commitment to public service values. These fellowships are funded by Robert B. Fiske Jr., '55.

Carter Brace, '24
Caleb E. Chadwell
Will Jankowski, '24
Lauren Week, '23

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.

Cecilia Kei Atkins

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.

Nicholas Gadola Holmes, '24

CARL GUSSIN MEMORIAL PRIZE

The prize was established by friends of Carl Gussin, '31, a trial lawyer and co-founder of the Negligence Committee of the State Bar of Michigan, to recognize excellence in trial work.

Achal Fernando-Peiris
Caroline James

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 law firm Butzel Long to honor its senior partner, Rockwell T. Gust, 1914.

Allison Anker
Lauren Elaine Lewis

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS AWARD

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

Nat Jordan

RICHARD KATCHER SENIOR TAX PRIZE

Recognizing excellence in courses and seminars in taxation and related areas. The prize was established by the late Richard Katcher, '43.

JJ Wang

ALLAN LEWIS KAUFMANN MEMORIAL AWARD

Recognizing the best student contribution(s) to *Michigan Law Review*. The award was established by the late William Allan Lewis Kaufmann, '43, in memory of his father, Allan Lewis Kaufmann.

Nat Jordan

JON HENRY KOUBA PRIZE

Recognizes the best student papers on the European Union and international peace and security during the 2024 academic year. The prize was established by the late Jon Henry Kouba, '65.

European Union
Achutha Raman, '24

International Peace and Security
Jimmy McDonough, '24

JEFFREY S. LEHMAN LEGAL PRACTICE AWARD

Presented to the best Legal Practice student from the previous year. This award honors Jeffrey S. Lehman, '81, dean of the Law School from 1994 to 2003, and is funded by The Homeland Foundation.

Luke Pomrenke

DORES MCCREE AWARD

Presented to a student who has consistently demonstrated the personal qualities that Doree 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.

Jamie Fisher

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT HISTORICAL SOCIETY LAW STUDENT PRIZE

Recognizing outstanding work in courses relating to legal history.

Elena C. Schultz

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.

Elise Louisa Hocking
Joseph L. Honeycutt
Frank J. Huang
Jeffrey Simmons

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS OUTSTANDING LAW STUDENT AWARD

Recognizing a graduating 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.

Marlisa "Marly" Marquez

OUTLAWS PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIP

Awarded to a student who demonstrates a commitment to pursuing work which advances the mission of OUTLaws and the LGBTQ+ community during their 2L summer.

Nat Blair
Jordan Smith

JACK C. RADCLIFFE JR. AWARD

Presented to second- or third-year students who served as senior judges in the Legal Practice Program and demonstrated excellence in mentoring first-year students. The award honors Jack C. Radcliffe Jr., '70, and his commitment to supporting and mentoring young lawyers.

Emily Yuri Lovell

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.

Nithya Arun
Madeline Cook
Teresa Pilon

SALZBURG CUTLER FELLOWSHIP

Awarded to outstanding students who are interested in international law and legal practice.

Vivian Michelle Fernandez
Debora Natasia Gunawan
Dmytro Soldatenko
Brooke Tatum

SKADDEN FELLOWSHIP

Presented to recent law graduates to pursue the practice of public interest law on a full-time basis, addressing unmet civil legal needs of people living in poverty in the United States.

Brittney Lynn Dorton
Sophie Alden Towle

CRAIG SPANGENBERG ORAL ADVOCACY AWARD

Recognizes exceptional ability in courtroom oral advocacy. The International Society of Barristers established the award in memory of Craig Spangenberg, '37, a founder of the society and its first president.

Andrew M. Schreder
Ryan S. Stults

ERIC AND VIRGINIA STEIN AWARD

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

Emma Wilfong

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.

Andrea De Jesus Colon
Arlette Garcia

VICTOR'S FELLOWSHIP

Supporting entry-level public interest employment, including project-based proposals to work with sponsoring nonprofits.

Liliam Clavijo Hernandez
Andrew Eslich
Marisa Dominique London

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 funded by the WLAM Foundation.

Kimberly M. Cahill Scholar
Rosella G. LoChirco

General Motors Scholar
Victoria Pedri

Jean Ledwith King Scholar
Aoife Bennett

MYINT ZAN LLM PRIZE

Presented to an exemplary student who has demonstrated interdisciplinary interests, a commitment to social justice, and an understanding of how law can ease the plight of disadvantaged members of society. The prize is funded by Myint Zan, LLM '82.

Debora Natasia Gunawan

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
Olivia M. Round

University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform
Alex M. Kremer

Michigan Journal of International Law
Erick Fabián Guapizaca Jiménez

Michigan Journal of Gender & Law
Anne Gibson Miner
Meredith Rose Ulle

Michigan Journal of Race & Law
Lora Zuo

Michigan Technology Law Review

Manshaan Dhir

Michigan Journal of Environmental & Administrative Law

Sarah Mastrian

Michigan Business & Entrepreneurial Law Review

Javier Paredes Heredia

Jordan Elysse Puig

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTION TO A JOURNAL

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

Michigan Law Review

Tomás Rios

"The New Frontier of Guidance Reviewability"

University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform

Jessica Gracik

"Attempting to Resist a Crime Unique to Michigan"

Michigan Journal of International Law

Ryan Shaw

"Crisis on the Essequibo: The Implications of Venezuelan Aggression Towards Guyana as Non-Compliance with ICJ Provisional Measures"

Michigan Journal of Race & Law

Katherine Perez-Oviedo

"An In-Depth Criticism of *Shaw v. Reno*"

Michigan Technology Law Review

Alexander "AJ" K. Tsang

"Enhancing 21 U.S.C. §§ 355, 356, and 360 to Encompass Artificial Intelligence-Based Drug Design and Manufacturing Methods"

Michigan Journal of Environmental & Administrative Law

Ellie Katherina Carl

"Supreme Court Gives States the Green Light to Go Ham: the Dormant Commerce Clause in Renewable Energy in Light of *National Pork Producers*"

Michigan Business & Entrepreneurial Law Review

Elizabeth Henderson

"Intellectual Property Liability for Businesses in the Age of AI: What New Liabilities Businesses Using AI Could Face and the Possible Methods of Self-Protection"

1L ORAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION

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

First Place

Naomi Jaffe

Runner-up

Dana Craig

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS**Student Leader of the Year**

Recognizing students who demonstrated exceptional leadership, program implementation, and organizational management of their student organization or program.

Delpha Carpenter

Raisa Faatimah

Victoria Pedri

The Michigan Difference Award – Excellence in Mentorship

Recognizing students who have displayed exceptional mentorship.

Gabriel Jimenez

Lenneal McKudu

Amanda Swan

The Michigan Difference Award – Michigan Gem

Recognizing those who make student life better and the community stronger.

Bernadette Green

Alaa Mustafa

Noah Rotroff

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.

Matthew Ross Appel	Alissa J. Heynen	Matthew G. Rice
Cecilia Kei Atkins	Mara Cabianca Horn	Matthew J. Riley
Kendrick Yujin Konno Baker	Samantha J. Houghton	Alexander J. Rivard
Jack Beck	Jacquelyn Sharon Ingrassia	Alex Rizzutto
Andrew Robert Bialek	Alex M. Kremer	Leah Aliza Saffir
Isobel Blakeway-Phillips	Haydn Charles Lambert	Kamryn L. Sannicks
Mario Campos	Marisa Dominique London	Elena C. Schultz
Tiffany Yune-Ting Chiang	Marlisa "Marly" Marquez	Samuel Parkman Shaw III
Alexandra M. Corcoran	Zetta Joyce Mason	Crystal Carmen Singh
Brittney Lynn Dorton	Kerrigan McCabe	Ryan S. Stults
Aelya Ehtasham	Anne Gibson Miner	Jasmine Szabo
Renee Firth	Savannah Marie Miracle	Jebediah Taylor
Patrick C. Fraser	Kyle Elizabeth O'Hara	Sophie Alden Towle
Hailey Badger Gordon	Bansri Patel	Grace Vedock
Hayley R. Gray	Liam Gunning Pembroke	Bernice Marie Viologo
Ethan Morrison Greenberg	Grace Maryee Peters	George Adam Ward
Benedikt Gremminger	Hannah Katherine Petty	Daria Wick
Alexandra Quinn Hargrave	Micah Pollens-Dempsey	
Isabel Patricia Hershey	Sarah G. Portwood	

EXCELLENCE IN PRO BONO SERVICE AWARDS

Presented to students and groups who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to pro bono work.

OUTSTANDING 1L

Hank Peters-Wood

OUTSTANDING LLM

Bernice Marie Viologo

OUTSTANDING 2L

Alex Jarecki
Gabriel Jimenez

OUTSTANDING PRO BONO PROJECT

Sentence Commutation Project

OUTSTANDING 3L

Alexander J. Rivard
Grace Vedock

TEACHING AWARDS

These awards recognize professors who exemplify world-class teaching, dedication to students, and the spirit of Michigan Law. Recipients are selected by vote of the student body.

L. HART WRIGHT AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Eve Brensike Primus, '01

1L LEGAL PRACTICE PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR

Howard Bromberg

CLINICAL AND EXPERIENTIAL PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR

Mira Edmonds

INCLUSIVE, INNOVATIVE, AND INTERDISCIPLINARY TEACHING PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR

Chris Walker

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AWARDS

Presented at the end of each term to the student who achieved outstanding performance in each Law School course.

WINTER 2024

Accounting for Lawyers

Denis Maguire, '24

Africa in the Global Legal System

Alexander M. Porter

Chinese Constitutionalism

Lulu Qian

Civil Procedure

Ryan Distaso

Civil Rights: Slavery and Trafficking

Lindsey Corbett, '24

Complex Litigation

Brigid Fitzpatrick, '24

Constitutional Interpretation

Jordan Schuler, '24

Contracts

Bessie Bauman

Katherine Cleary

Bajwa Rimpal

Corporate Governance and Investment Banking

David Metzger

Corporate Lawyer: Law & Ethics

Jordan Elysse Puig

Criminal Justice: Investigation and Police Practices

Caleb Ashley

Criminal Law

Katherine Cleary

Afnan Tolba

Criminal Procedure:

Bail to Post Conviction Review

Eric Walker, '24

Cybersecurity

Kerry Pemberton, '24

Economic Analysis of Law

Carsten Berger

Energy Law

Matthew Ross Appel

Enterprise Organization

Ben Marvin-Vanderryn, '24

Entertainment Law

Joshua Lefkowitz, '24

Environmental Law and Policy

C. Levi Brown, '24

Evidence

Dean Farmer

Andrew Spearing

Family Law

Lara Stojanov, '24

FDA Law

Andrew Spearing

Federal Antitrust

Alexandra M. Corcoran

Federal Courts

Anna Louisa Lennon, '24

Formation of the Common Law

Sofia Puerto

Health Law

Alexandra M. Corcoran

Immigration and Nationality

Stephanie Kim

Intellectual Property Survey

Colton French

International Criminal Law

Emily Hammerslough, '24

International Investment Law and Arbitration

Daniel Athias, '24

International Law

Eleanor Thompson

International Law of Climate Change

Abraham Eichner, '24

International Refugee Law

Clary Baudraz

International Trade Law

Leah Humble Chiaramonti

Introduction to Constitutional Law

Gabriel Jimenez

Nate Sumimoto

Law of Incarceration

Luke Beyer, '24

Legislation and Regulation

Madeline Guth

Gordon Pignato

Making of Civil Law

Zoë Escarcega, '24

Modern American Legal History

Nicholas Holmes, '24

Music Copyright

Allie Goldman, '24

Partnership Tax

Frederick Folz

Property

Maggie Larin, '24

Public Lands and Natural Resources Law

Walker Mogen, '24

Race, Law, and History

Nate Sumimoto

Secured Transactions

Joseph L. Honeycutt

Security Regulation

Natasha Vasan, '24

Startups and Venture Capital

Jeffrey Simmons

Taxation of Individual Income

Bessie Bauman

Tribal Law

Jasmine Neosh

Women's Human Rights

Michelle Wolk, '24

FALL 2024**Accounting for Lawyers**

Joseph L. Honeycutt

Africa in the Global Legal System

Stefan Price-Aguirre

Bankruptcy

Christopher Moeckel

Capital Markets Regulation

Sophie Matton

Civil Procedure

Dana Craig

Emi Owens

Comparative Human Rights Law

Tyler Reed Augustinsen

Contracts

William Andriola

Nick Bauer

Kyle Brinker

Sam Parhamfar

Corporate & White Collar Crime

John W. Urban IV

Corporate Reorganization

Andrew Robert Bialek

Corporate Taxation

Zachary Tarnow

Criminal Justice: Investigation & Police Practices

Katherine Cleary

Criminal Law

Daniel Cohen

Jace Longenecker

Ashton Smith

Critical Race Theory

Nicholas Kingsley Pierre Foulon

Early American Legal History

Mendel Jacobson

Employment Discrimination

Riley Tighe

Energy Law

Noah Thomas Helling

Enterprise Organization

Noah Thomas Helling

Ethics for Business Lawyers

Ashton Johnson

Evidence

Daniel Kaylor

Federal Antitrust

Nour Basharaheel

Federal Courts

Arthur Etter

Federal Indian Law

Andrew Druart
Miquael Williams

First Amendment

Madeline Guth

Health Law

Ryan DoyLoo

International Criminal Law

James Eric Brown

International Law

Hayley R. Gray

International Law of Climate Change

Ryan Jansen

International Tax

JJ Wang

Intro to Constitutional Law

Nicholas Rohmer

**Introduction to the Income Taxation
of Business Enterprise**

Zachary Cantor

Legislation and Regulation

Rosalia Pembroke

Litigation Technology

Lenneal McKudu

Movement Lawyering: Past & Present

Nell Haney

Property

David Berg
Madena Mustafa

Race, Law, and History

Elena C. Schultz

**Regulating Contagion:
Pandemics in US Legal History**

Madeline Guth

Responding to Wrongdoing

Sarah Sculco

Securities Regulation

Ashton Johnson

Startups

Nour Basharaheel

Taxation of Individual Income

Haley Feuerman

Torts

Grace Liberman
Dave Souza

Trademarks and Unfair Competition

Sophia Guirguis

Trusts and Estates I

Wyatt Zimbelman

Voting Rights / Election Law

Jacquelyn Sharon Ingrassia

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

David T. Weaver

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. *The graduating members of the Headnotes are performing during today's ceremony.*

Tess Hancock	Soprano
Sophie Hennings	Alto
Samuel Macy	Tenor
Savannah Miracle	Soprano
Dhara Patel	Alto
Will Tschirhart	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 2025

JD STUDENTS

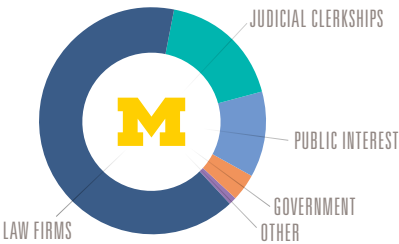
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GRADUATE STUDENTS

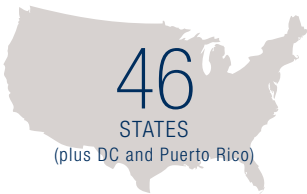
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WHAT WILL THEY DO?

JD JOBS BY SECTOR



WHERE ARE THEY FROM?



WHERE WILL THEY GO?

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



2025 ● **1,067 STUDENTS (JD, LLM, SJD), 225 FACULTY, 345 COURSES AND 17 CLINICS OFFERED, 23,189 ALUMNI.**

"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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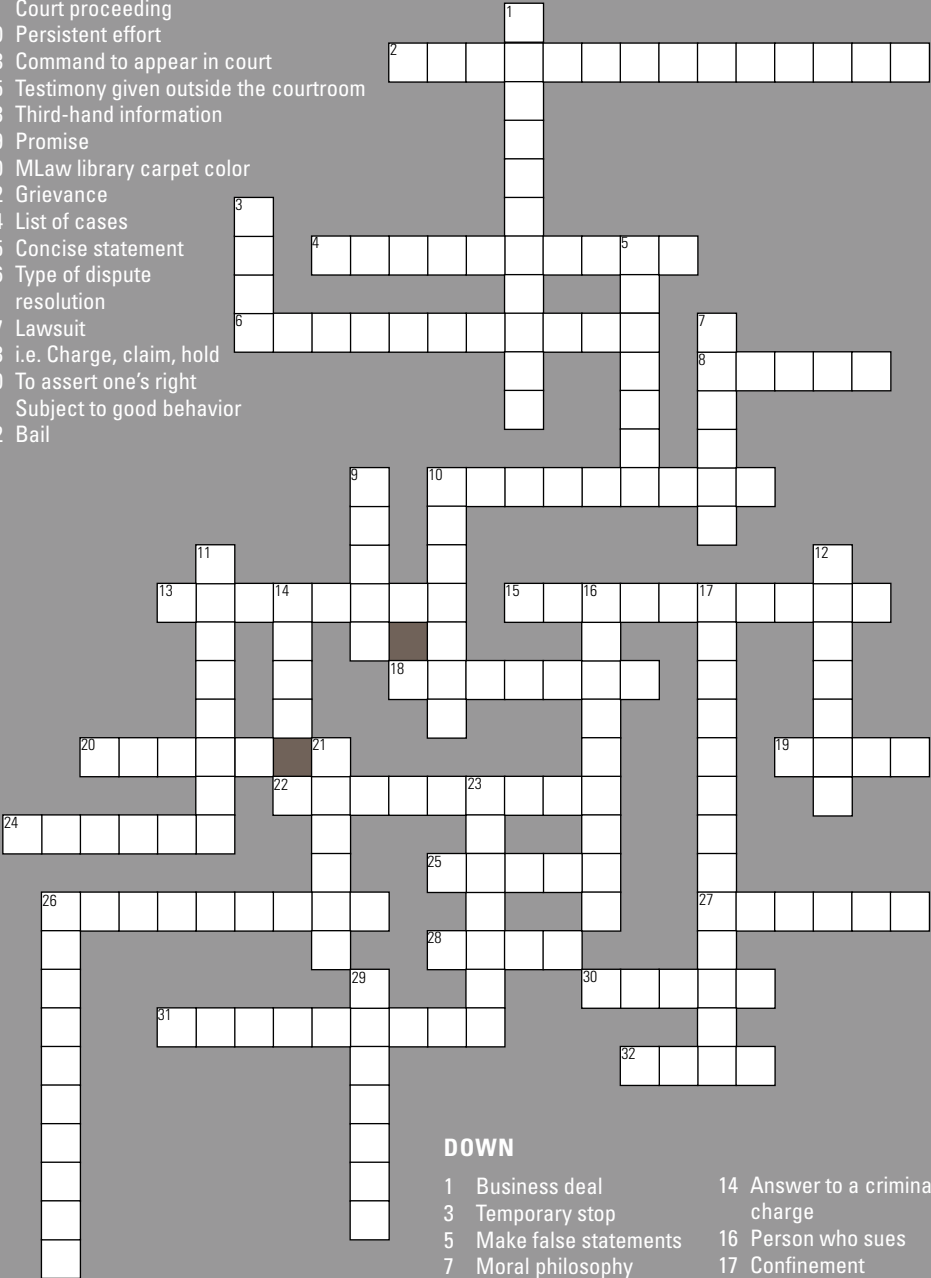
Assistant Dean for Financial Aid

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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Along with many other college campuses, we occasionally encounter disruptions during campus events. When that happens, we strive to de-escalate the disruption and continue with the event. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

As a public university and an institution committed to diversity of thought and freedom of expression, the University of Michigan has many forums where members of the University community, speakers, artists, invited guests, and/or the general public can express their views and opinions. Yet not all University spaces or events are forums where everyone is invited to speak, perform, or gather.

No one is entitled to substantially disrupt the lawful speech or activities of others.

If the hosts of this event or University representatives believe that disruptions are interfering unduly with an event, they will, typically, warn the disruptors, and if the warnings are not heeded, then the disruptors may be removed from the event.

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