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Monday, May 20, 2024

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School of Law at  
Pace University**

PRESIDING  
Horace E. Anderson, Jr.  
*Dean and Professor of Law*

Monday, May 20, 2024

**ORDER OF EXERCISES**

Processional .....	“Pomp and Circumstance No. 1” <i>Sir Edward Elgar</i>
Welcome .....	Horace E. Anderson, Jr.
National Anthem .....	Alexandra Tasev '24
Greeting from the President .....	Marvin Krislov <i>President, Pace University</i>
Dean's Remarks .....	Horace E. Anderson, Jr.
Student Address .....	Daniel Anthony von Staats '24 <i>Student Bar Association President</i>
Conferral of Honorary Degree .....	Liliane A. Haub <i>Trustee, Pace University</i>  DOCTOR OF LAWS Hon. Rowan D. Wilson <i>Chief Judge, New York Court of Appeals</i>  Presented by Horace E. Anderson, Jr. and Dean Emerita Michelle S. Simon
Commencement Address .....	Hon. Rowan D. Wilson
Presentation of the Dean's Award .....	Amanda Paige Dinkin '24, JD Ellie Holleran Taranto '24, Flex JD Isabella Mazzei '24, LLM
Barbara C. Salken Outstanding Professor of the Year Award .....	Bridget J. Crawford, <i>Full-time Faculty</i> Jared J. Hatcliffe, <i>Adjunct Faculty</i> Anton Pribysh, <i>Adjunct Faculty</i>
Departmental Award for Excellence .....	Office of the Registrar
Presentation of the Class of 2024	
SJD/LLM Degrees .....	Presented by Diana Ramirez <i>Associate Director of Graduate Programs and International Affairs</i>
JD Degrees .....	Presented by Jill I. Gross <i>Vice Dean for Academic Affairs</i>
Closing Remarks .....	Amanda Paige Dinkin '24 <i>Student Bar Association Vice President</i>
Farewell .....	Horace E. Anderson, Jr.
Recessional .....	“Two Voluntaries” <i>Henry Purcell</i>

# Honorary Degree Citation

Doctor of Laws

## **Honorable Rowan D. Wilson**

Chief Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals

The Honorable Rowan D. Wilson has had a distinguished career as a lawyer and a jurist, and in his current role as New York's highest-ranking judge, is one of the nation's leading voices advancing equity, justice, and the rule of law.

Judge Wilson received his AB degree from Harvard College, and his JD degree from Harvard Law School. He was admitted to the bar of the State of California in 1985, and the bar of the State of New York in 1987.

From 1984 to 1986, Judge Wilson served as a law clerk to the Honorable James R. Browning, chief judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, based in San Francisco, California. In 1986, he joined the firm of Cravath, Swaine & Moore in New York City as an associate, and was elected to partnership there in 1991, in which position he continued until February 2017. His practice encompassed a wide variety of matters, including antitrust, intellectual property, securities and common-law fraud, contract, labor and employment, civil rights and first amendment issues, and he rose to become the firm's first partner of color.

On January 15, 2017, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo nominated Judge Wilson to serve as an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, and the New York State Senate confirmed his nomination on February 6, 2017. On April 10, 2023, Governor Kathy Hochul nominated Judge Wilson to serve as Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals and the State of New York, breaking barriers as the first person of color in this role. The New York State Senate confirmed his nomination on April 18, 2023.

Judge Wilson has demonstrated a commitment to the community over the course of his career, serving on the boards of several charitable and not-for-profit organizations, and handling numerous pro bono matters during his years in practice.

For his dedication to the law, for his commitment to public service, and in recognition of his trailblazing contributions to the legal profession during his distinguished career, Pace University is honored to confer upon Judge Rowan D. Wilson the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereunto.

# The Class of 2024

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Umair Saleem

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Melis Ozcan

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Fredrick Bamwine \*

Joseph Striker Brown \*\*

Gabriella Rose Mickel

Sarah Estelle Maelle Batellier\*

Sarah Jacqueline Hoesch \*\*

Elena Bonetti \*

Isabella Mazzei\*

## Degree of Juris Doctor

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Leah Rose Frattellone *	Ethan Kahn	Jazmine Merino *
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Antony Galvano	Katherine Ariel Keating	Gabriella Rose Mickel **
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# 2024 Certificate and Concentration Candidates

## Advanced Certificate in Environmental Law

Hannah Leigh Atkinson	Zachary Andrew Brown Fader	Gabriella Rose Mickel
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Carolyn Elnora Drell	Isabelle Ruth Nebel	Sara Uzatmaciyan

## Advanced Certificate in International Law

Mariah Rose Bowman	Alvin Karl Dastine	Alexis Neunteufel
Kaylin Vashti Bridglall	Michael Harris Diekow	Logan Hunter O'Connell
Isabella D'Alesio	Luis Rafael Evangelista	Anna Miyuki Sekiguchi

## Advanced Certificate in Health Law & Policy

Rubi-Dee Dijaun Cooper	Brooke Tyler Levinson	Nikhil Raj Sindwani
Adrianna Brooks	Alexis Neunteufel	
Dane Joseph Gesang	Erica Russo	

## 2024 Joint Degrees

### Master of Environmental Management Joint Program with Yale School of the Environment

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Jeremy Perillo

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Lauryn Paige Fulton

Jazmine Merino

Oguzhan Ozdemir

Victoria Pawlak

Matthew Lawrence Rubino

Lindsey Anne Ruzza

Jason Yadhram

# Student Scholarships and Awards 2023–2024

## **Adolf Homburger Humanitarian Award**

Amanda Dinkin

## **Clinical Legal Education Association Outstanding Clinical Student Award**

Isabelle Nebel

## **Clinical Legal Education Association Outstanding Externship Student Award**

Dominique Ulaj

## **Elisabeth Haub School of Law Scholars**

Zachary Fader

Natalie Lara

Tatiana Martin

## **Excellence in Clinical Education Award**

Dane Gesang

Stefanie Baroutoglou

## **Murphy Schiller & Wilkes LLP Scholarship Award**

Hannah L. Atkinson

## **The Barbara Klein Memorial Scholarship Award**

Isabella Eitner

## **The Bohn Vergari Public Service Award for Best Environmental Law Student**

Gabriella Mickel

## **The Carl A. Vergari Excellence in Criminal Law Award**

Sabrina Rehfeld

## **The Daniel A. Austin Memorial Award**

Daniel Reyes

## **The Lana and Richard Bailey-Tamaro Criminal Law Scholarship**

Maria Montenegro-Bernardo

## **The George O. Becker Memorial Award**

Andrew Pierre

## **The Jay Carlisle Scholarship Award**

Emily Frick

## **The John Bartels Trial Advocacy Award**

Joseph Demonte

## **The John R. Nolon Student Award**

Gabriella Mickel

## **The Judge Richard J. Daronco Memorial Award**

Mandi Bruns

## **The Lance Corporal Michael D. Glover USMC Scholarship**

Skyler Long

## **The New Rochelle Bar Award**

Madison Lane

## **The Robert C. & Janet Lee Marville Award**

Stella Capparelli

## **The Vanessa H. Merton Public Service Award**

Kaylin Bridglall

Ulises Campeche

## **The White Plains Bar Association Isaac Rubin Clinical Lawyering Award**

Carolyn Drell

## **The White Plains Bar Association Ethics and Professionalism Award**

Jaylene Mejia

## **Westchester Bar Association Foundation Justice Sondra Miller Scholarship Award**

Remila Jasharllari

## **Winifred Sobie Pasternack Award**

Tamika Thomas

## 2024 Dean's Award

The Elisabeth Haub School of Law Dean's Award is presented to a graduating full-time, part-time and LLM student who best demonstrates academic excellence, leadership, and service to the law school and community.

### Amanda Paige Dinkin '24, JD

Amanda Dinkin has been an exemplary student leader during her time at the Elisabeth Haub School of Law, demonstrating outstanding commitment to academic excellence, public service, community spirit, diversity, equity, and inclusion.

In her role as Vice President of Haub Law's Student Bar Association (SBA) during her 3L year and SBA Historian since her 1L year, Amanda has played a significant role in leading programs and initiatives that benefit the student body. She also served as President of the Law School's Jewish Law Students Association (JLSA) and, in this role, has made exemplary contributions to bring diverse members of the Law School community together in unity during an especially challenging year. Recognized for her top-academic performance during her law school career, Amanda was selected as a Dean's Scholar and provided supplemental review sessions and mentorship to first-year students.

At Haub Law, Amanda participated in the Amelia A. Gould Representation in Mediation Clinic, providing representation to pro bono or pro se clients throughout the mediation process. She also served as a board member for Haub Law's Advocacy Program and was responsible for organizing several prestigious moot court and mock trial competitions at the Law School. Additionally, she competed in numerous moot court competitions regionally and nationally with stellar results, most recently ranking on the National Top 10 Advocates List.

During her time at Haub Law, Amanda served as Haub Law's American Bar Association Student Representative and, in this role, advocated for policy resolutions that impact law students nationwide. In the Law Student Division, Amanda was part of a group that voted to approve a resolution encouraging law firms to take a more holistic approach to hiring law students and look beyond grades and class rank. The American Bar Association House of Delegates adopted this resolution in its entirety.

### Ellie Holleran Taranto '24, Flex JD

Ellie Taranto has contributed in meaningful ways as a student of the Elisabeth Haub School of Law, demonstrating outstanding commitment to academic excellence, leadership, integrity, and compassion for her fellow peers.

As a part-time Flex JD student, Ellie has balanced the pressing demands of full-time work as a paralegal and family responsibilities with her rigorous studies, remarkably achieving Dean's List status consistently throughout her four years at Haub Law. Recognized for this exceptional performance as an upper-level student, Ellie was selected as a Dean's Scholar for multiple doctrinal subjects and provided supplemental review sessions and mentorship to first-year students during her last three years of law school.

Ellie has been an active and engaged member of the student body participating in activities, both academic and extracurricular, to enrich her experience and the experience of her peers. In addition to completing an externship in corporate law, Ellie served as the Executive Promotions Editor for the Pace Law Review (PLR) and played a lead role in organizing the 2024 PLR Symposium.

Ellie was also Vice President of Haub Law's Working Student Association, helping to create a supportive community and beneficial opportunities for working students with unique needs such as hers. She is a respected leader and mentor among her fellow peers, serving as a member of the Honor Board and as a Peer Leader.

### Isabella Mazzei '24, LLM

Isabella Mazzei has made exceptional contributions as a graduate student at the Elisabeth Haub School of Law, demonstrating outstanding commitment to academic excellence, scholarship, and the pursuit of knowledge and service in the field of environmental law.

Isabella previously interned in several positions in Geneva, London, and Luxembourg, before coming to Haub Law to pursue an LLM in Environmental Law. A native of Switzerland and of Italian and Guatemalan descent, she is fluent in four languages. She holds a LLB from Queen Mary University in London and a Master in International Business Law from the University of Paris I: Panthéon-Sorbonne.

Isabella has been an active and engaged member of the Law School student body, including as a member of the Environmental Law Society. In this capacity, she organized an informative panel for students focusing on outcomes from the COP28 United National Climate Change Conference. She received second place in the 2023-2024 John R. Nolon Student Writing Competition for her Guided Research paper, Arbitrators of Environmental Disputes: The Guardians of Natural Resources, which she presented at the 2024 Pace Environmental Law Review Symposium. Her article will be published in a forthcoming issue of the Law Review.

In her spare time, Isabella has represented Haub Law at legal professional events in the region to further her knowledge and networks outside of law school. As a research volunteer working remotely in a virtual situation room during COP 28, she supported Legal Response International (LRI), an NGO that assists developing countries during the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) negotiations, by responding to questions posed by developing countries.

# 2024 Faculty and Staff Awards

*Selected by the Graduating Class*

## Barbara C. Salken Outstanding Professor of the Year Award

The Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University Barbara C. Salken Outstanding Professor of the Year Award honors a full time and adjunct professor(s) who displays incredible commitment and character to their students.

### 2024 Outstanding Professor of the Year (Full-time)

**Bridget J. Crawford**

*University Distinguished Professor*

Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University

### 2024 Outstanding Professor of the Year (Adjunct)

**Jared Hatcliffe**

*Adjunct Professor of Law*

Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University

**Anton Pribysh**

*Adjunct Professor of Law*

Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University

## Departmental Award for Excellence

The Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace Award for Excellence honors a department or staff member who demonstrates dedication to excellence that often goes above and beyond expectations, and in support of the Law School's mission.

### 2024 Recipient of the Award for Excellence

**Office of the Registrar**

Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University

# Advocacy Program 2023-2024

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## Mock Trial Teams

### American Association for Justice Student Trial Advocacy Competition

Stacey Colangelo  
Joseph Demonte  
Madison Lane  
Jaimee Villas

### Buffalo-Niagara Mock Trial Competition

Stella Capparelli  
Sarah Kissel  
Evelina Safanova  
Julia Stueber

### National Medical-Legal Mock Trial Competition

Katerina Balukas  
Arianna Cruickshank  
Alexandra Stata

### National Pretrial Competition

Priscilla Holloway  
Gigi McQuillan  
Samara Pizarro  
Sabrina Rehfeld

### National Trial League Championships

Joseph Demonte  
Chloe Devanny  
Liam Rattigan

### National Trial Competition

Stephanie Areford  
Victoria Buzzanca  
Joseph Demonte  
Rianna Iorillo  
Sarah Kissel

### National Trial League Regionals

Stephanie Areford  
Katerina Balukas  
Victoria Buzzanca  
Arianna Cruickshank  
Joseph Demonte  
Chloe Devanny  
Matthew Mattesi  
Liam Rattigan  
Sabrina Rehfeld  
Alexandra Stata

### NEBSA Constance Baker Motley Mock Trial Competition

Rubi-Dee Cooper  
Vanessa Garcia  
Analyse Peña  
Andrew Pierre

### Online National Championship Mock Trial

Tyler Justic  
Nicholas Kocaj  
Julia Stueber  
Alexandra Tagliamonti

### Puerto Rico Mock Trial Competition

Stephanie Areford  
Victoria Buzzanca  
Rianna Iorillo  
Paige Padula

### Queens County DA Mock Trial

Stella Capparelli  
Steven Caputo  
Priscilla Holloway  
Eva Juncaj

### Quinnipiac University Criminal Justice Trial Advocacy Competition

Diana Bustillos  
Antony Galvano  
Eva Juncaj  
Lindsey Ruzza

### Shark Beach National Mock Competition

Arianna Cruickshank  
Chloe Devanny  
Liam Rattigan  
Sabrina Rehfeld

### St. John's Civil Rights Competition

Isabella Eitner  
Nicholas Kocaj  
Alexandra Tagliamonti  
Jaimee Villas

### Syracuse National Trial Competition

Steven Caputo  
Charles Caspari  
Isabel Miltenberg  
Maggie Minas

### Tournament of Champions

Joseph Demonte  
Chloe Devanny  
Madison Lane  
Liam Rattigan

## Moot Court Teams

### National Appellate Advocacy Competition

Stephanie Areford  
Amanda Dinkin  
Roselby Jackson de la Torre  
Chelsea Paglia

### National Appellate Advocacy Competition Finals

Stephanie Areford  
Amanda Dinkin

### National Moot Court Competition

Kimberly Abrahall  
Daniel Conte  
Amanda Dinkin  
Daniel Reyes

### National Latina/o Law Students Association (NLLSA) Moot Court Competition

Hannah Conlon  
Vanessa Garcia  
Jaylene Mejia  
Samara Pizarro

### Philip C. Jessup International Law Competition

Stacey Colangelo  
Tyler Ford  
Alexis Neunteufel  
Dante Sheerin

### Willem C. Vis Internal Commercial Arbitration Competition

Hannah Conlon  
Luis Evangelista  
Emily Hunt  
Ethan Kahn

### Wechsler National First Amendment Competition

Hannah Conlon  
Emily Hunt  
Jaylene Mejia

## Arbitration, Mediation, and Negotiation Teams

### ABA Arbitration Competition

Marc Bisogno  
Steven Donofrio  
Derek Romberg  
Colin Savino

### ABA Client Counseling Competition

Robert Bleakley  
Jennifer Iodice

### ABA Negotiation Competition

Luciana Batkay  
Nicholas Kryza  
Olivia Paolillo

### ABA Representation in Mediation Competition

Luis Morales  
Olivia Paolillo

### Fordham Law National Baseball Negotiation Competition

Marc Bisogno  
Derek Romberg

### New York Law School Soccer Dispute Competition

Marc Bisogno  
Josephine Buckley  
Nathaniel Pinero  
Samantha Portillo

### NYSBA Mediation Competition

Houston Porter  
Samantha Portillo  
Colin Savino

### NYSBA Mediation Tournament

Houston Porter  
Samantha Portillo  
Colin Savino

### Transatlantic Negotiation Competition

Luciana Batkay  
Charles Caspari  
Alexandra Tasev

### Tulane International Baseball Arbitration

Devin Auriana  
Marc Bisogno  
Derek Romberg

### Villanova Baseball Filing Day Competition

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