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COMMENCEMENT

May 20–22, 2025

RUTGERS LAW SCHOOL

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Johanna Bond, J.D., M.P.P., LL.M.
Dean and Professor of Law
Presiding

The Processional	Symphony in C Brass Quintet
The National Anthem "The Star-Spangled Banner"	Taylor Eccles, CCAS'24, GSC'25
The Opening Ceremonies	Johanna Bond, J.D. <i>Dean and Professor of Law</i> <i>Presiding</i>
Student Addresses	Sarah Zizak <i>3L Class President</i> Emma Roth <i>Student Bar Association President</i>
The Keynote Address	Brisa De Angulo, J.D., RLAW'12 <i>A Breeze of Hope Foundation Founder and CEO</i>
Presentation of Graduates	Johanna Bond, J.D. <i>Dean and Professor of Law</i> <i>Presiding</i>
The Readers	John F.K. Oberdiek, J.D. <i>Distinguished Professor of Law</i> Jacob Russell, J.D. <i>Associate Professor of Law</i>
Hooding	Ari Afilalo, J.D. <i>Associate Professor of Law</i> Michael Carrier, J.D. <i>Board of Governors Professor of Law</i> Katie Eyer, J.D. <i>Professor of Law</i> Barbara Gotthelf, J.D. <i>Professor of Professional Practice</i>
Closing Remarks	Brittany Cafero, <i>President, Rutgers Law Alumni Association</i>
The Recessional*	Symphony in C Brass Quintet <i>A light reception follows at the Law School.</i>

* Members of the audience are asked to remain seated until the recessional has concluded.

Brisa De Angulo RLAW'12

Founder and CEO of A Breeze of Hope Foundation

Brisa De Angulo, J.D., RLAW'12 is founder and CEO of A Breeze of Hope Foundation. Additionally, Brisa is co-founder of the Brave Movement Global and the Movimiento de Valientes Latin America, sister movements that seek to end child sexual violence and improve and promote legislation that protects the best interests of children. Brisa is a member of the Lancet Commission on Violence Against Women and Children, one of the most rigorous and prestigious academic journals in the world. Brisa is also a member of the leadership council of the Global Women's Institute at George Washington University, and is part of the To Zero coalition against child sexual violence.

As a lawyer, psychologist, and human rights activist, she dedicates her life to improving access to justice and healing for survivors of childhood sexual violence. Brisa, herself a survivor, uses her story and expertise to elevate survivor voices, provide effective and trauma-centered direct services, and drive forward public policy and legislation that safeguards children and ensures their access to justice and healing.

With 18 years of experience working with survivors, and 22 years working with early childhood development, Brisa's insights have created a remarkably effective set of interventions. Her center for child survivors of sexual violence in Cochabamba, Bolivia implements these interventions on a daily basis, serving more than 500 children every year.

Additionally, Brisa is the petitioner and key witness in *Caso De Angulo vs Bolivia*, a landmark case before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights. The High Court's 2023 ruling in her case sets new standards for legislation pertaining to sexual violence, government responses to child survivors, and State responsibility to train all personnel at the national level who work with child survivors. The case is binding on 25 Countries in Latin America and impacts over 180 million children.

As the Court noted in its judgement, "Brisa is a person more profoundly concerned with attaining protection and guarantees of non-repetition for the countless children presently drowning than with her own suffering." The judges further emphasized Brisa's courage in refusing all monetary reparations and settlement attempts from the State in favor of her demands for concrete action to protect all girls and boys everywhere.

During the past year, Brisa has led A Breeze of Hope's expansion into Colombia, Honduras, Argentina, Chile, and Peru. Brisa and her team are mobilizing local attorneys and professionals to increase legislative and policy protections for child victims.



CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE

JURIS DOCTOR

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* January 2025 graduate

** Summer 2025 graduate

Please note that all honors and notations in the booklet are based on the enrollment status and grade point average at the conclusion of the winter semester. Final awards and notations, including spring grades, will be on the diploma and transcript. An updated version of this booklet with honors based on spring semester grades is available at camden.rutgers.edu/commencement.

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