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May 23, 2025

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Brad A. Prestiano '25

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Carlos Ball, Distinguished Professor of Law

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Introduction by Johanna Bond, Dean and Professor of Law

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### CONVOCATION CEREMONY SPEAKER



David Yawman is a partner at Cresco Partners, a leadership development company, and a strategic advisor and coach with BarkerGilmore LLP, a legal and compliance recruiting and advisory services firm. Dave presently works with leaders and teams to improve their effectiveness, and he coaches a wide range of business executives

Until March 2021, Dave served as EVP, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary at PepsiCo, a Fortune 50 company.

After obtaining his law degree from Rutgers Law School, Dave started his legal career in the U.S. Federal Court and Fried Frank. In 1998, Dave moved in-house and spent 22+ years at PepsiCo, rising from an entry-level legal position to become General Counsel. As General Counsel, Dave worked closely with PepsiCo's Board, CEO, C-Suite executives, and leaders at all levels to help shape PepsiCo's business strategy and corporate culture. He gained significant public company, operating division, and international experience leading a team of 600+ global colleagues in the law, compliance & ethics, public policy, and government affairs departments across the 200+ countries in which PepsiCo operates. During his "career within a company," Dave developed a deep knowledge of global markets, organizational structure, law, and public policy. Dave also leveraged his "EQ" to develop insights about leadership and corporate culture, and he extended his influence well beyond his role as General Counsel.

At PepsiCo, Dave was known for his steady presence and balanced style, and he led his team in the mode of a servant leader. His core value comes from knowing what it takes to be an effective business leader – to positively influence organizational culture through a commitment to principled leadership and to collaborate cross-functionally to make tough calls on nuanced, business-critical issues.

Fulfilling his longstanding plan to have a second career, Dave stepped away from his legal career and joined Cresco Partners in June 2021 to focus on coaching and developing high-performance leaders and teams. In joining Cresco, Dave reunited with his college baseball teammate at the University of Notre Dame, Mike Moshier (Cresco's Founder). Dave and Mike have long shared the core values of lifelong learning, growth, and people. Dave also serves as an advisor to BarkerGilmore, where he leverages his career experience to help other lawyers and compliance professionals.

Outside of work, Dave is committed to giving back to the community through volunteer and pro bono work. He has chaired two separate boards of directors (United Way of Westchester & Putnam Counties (NY) and the Pro Bono Partnership) comprised of peers and community leaders. Dave and his wife, Margaret, met in high school and raised their four children in Sleepy Hollow, NY, where they still reside.

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# In Memoriam

Raven Ann Moore 1977-2024

- January 2025 Graduate
- October 2025 Graduate
- Dual Degree

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Lists of graduates are correct as of April 23, 2025. Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy in compiling the lists.

### ORDER OF THE COIF

The first New Jersey chapter of the Order of the Coif, the nationwide honor society for law students, was established at Rutgers School of Law-Newark in 1991. The prestigious society, which recognizes the top 10 percent of each year's graduating class with membership in the society, encourages excellence in legal education, and honors lawyers, judges, and teachers for significant professional contributions. Chapters of the Order are established at law schools whose faculty have been recognized for their contributions to legal scholarship.

### ACADEMIC HONORS

Honors are awarded for distinguished scholastic achievement over the entire law school course. In exceptional cases, high honors and highest honors may be awarded. The awards are made by the faculty on the advice of the Committee on Scholastic Standing. Recipients are announced at the graduation convocation.

### JUSTICE HENRY E. ACKERSON, JR. PRIZE

This prize is awarded to the student who has most distinguished himself or herself in the area of legal skills. It was donated by Justice Ackerson and, since his death in 1970, has been continually awarded by the Rutgers Law School Alumni Association in recognition of his unique contribution to the school.

# RUTGERS LAW SCHOOL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE – HEALTH LAW

This award is given to honor superior academic performance in the area of health law.

# RUTGERS LAW SCHOOL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE – INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

This award is given to the full-time and to the part-time student demonstrating the highest academic achievement in the area of intellectual property law.

# RUTGERS LAW SCHOOL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE – LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW

This award will be presented to the full-time and to the part-time student with the highest academic achievement in the fields of labor and employment law.

### THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MATRIMONIAL LAWYERS AWARD

This award is sponsored by the New Jersey Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and is given to the student who has shown the most aptitude in family law.

### LEIGH BIENEN AWARD

This award is given to the student whose written work published in the Women's Rights Law Reporter exemplifies the highest standard of legal scholarship.

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW CLINIC AWARD

The award is given to the student who has demonstrated the greatest proficiency in the Clinical Practice of Intellectual Property Law.

# THE FRANK AND MARILYN ASKIN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL STUDIES

This prize is awarded by the law school clinical faculty to the student who, over the course of their legal education, has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to the clients of the Rutgers Law School Clinics and to the principles and values of clinical legal education.

### THE ALLAN AXELROD PRIZE

This prize was established to recognize the immense commitment by Professor Axelrod to Rutgers Law School, and is given to the student with the best grades in commercial law.

### THE AMERICAN BANKRUPTCY INSTITUTE

### MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE

This prize is awarded to the student who most excelled in the area of bankruptcy studies.

### CHARLES DAVENPORT PRIZE IN TAX LAW

This prize is awarded to the graduating student with the best grades and highest achievement in tax law.

### MORRIS GANN PRIZE IN EVIDENCE

A prize in memory of Morris Gann is offered to the member of the graduating class having the best grade in evidence. It is donated by Gann Law Books, Newark.

### JUDGE LEONARD GARTH ADVOCACY AWARD

This award is given to the student who has shown the most promise as an appellate advocate.

### Myron Harkavy Prize

The friends and relatives of the late Myron Harkavy, a graduate of the law school, have established a prize to be awarded to the member of the senior class showing the most promise as a trial lawyer.

### CHIEF JUSTICE RICHARD J. HUGHES PRIZE

This prize is awarded to the graduating student who has achieved the best record in the New Jersey Practice course. This prize was funded by a donation from the County Court Judges' Association of New Jersey upon its dissolution in 1979.

### ELI JARMEL MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize is awarded to the student who demonstrated the greatest interest and proficiency in public interest law. It is awarded by the Alumni Association in memory of Professor Eli Jarmel, a former professor at the law school and the first director of the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education (ICLE).

### MENDLOVITZ FAMILY FUND PRIZE

This prize is offered for outstanding and distinguished work in law and humanities.

### KENNETH G. WOLFSON LAND USE PRIZE

This prize is awarded to the graduating student showing the greatest interest and scholarship in the field of land use law.

### G. A. Moore, Jr. Prize

This prize is awarded to the student who has done distinguished work in the field of equal employment opportunity law. It was donated by Mr. Moore, a participant in a symposium held in 1975 at the law school to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Civil Rights Act.

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS AWARD

This prize is given to the student showing the greatest commitment to women's issues.

### CAROL RUSS MEMORIAL PRIZE

Established by the Class of 1980 in honor of a classmate, this prize is awarded to the graduating student who has demonstrated a commitment to and a record of distinction in promoting women's rights through the law.

### SERA RAMCHARITAR MEMORIAL AWARD

Created in 1994 by the Women's Rights Law Reporter in memory of a staff member, this award is presented to the student who has excelled in work on behalf of the underprivileged, particularly women, children and families.

### H. THEODORE SORG PROPERTY PRIZE

This prize, established by H. Theodore Sorg (Class of 1912), is given to the graduating class member who has the highest average in property courses.

### MIRON M. WALLEY MEMORIAL PRIZE

This award is given to a graduating student who has excelled in course work in the area of real estate transactions.

### RUTGERS OUTSTANDING SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

These prizes are awarded to the students selected for overall scholarly achievement in four areas of law, and for outstanding scholarly publications.

# THE CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (CLEA) Award

This prize is awarded for excellence in clinical fieldwork based on the high quality of representation provided to clients and for exceptionally thoughtful, self-reflective participation in an accompanying clinical seminar.

# RUTGERS LAW SCHOOL FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

This prize is awarded to the student who has demonstrated excellence in a combination of scholarship and leadership.

### THE ANTHONY ENGELBRECHT PRIZE

Miss Ann Engelbrecht of Union City created a prize in honor of her brother that is awarded annually to the senior with the highest general average during the year.

### THE PHILIP KRAVITZ MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize is awarded to the part-time student with the highest academic average. It was established by the class of 1995 as a tribute to, and in memory of, their classmate.

### A. HARRY MOORE PRIZE

Made possible through the generosity of former Gov. A. Harry Moore (Class of 1924), this prize is awarded to the member of the graduating class receiving the highest grade for his or her entire three years.

### SAUL TISCHLER MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize is awarded to the student with the highest average for the entire three years in law school, as provided in the will of the late Saul Tischler, an alumnus, professor at the law school, and Standing Master of the New Jersey Supreme Court.

### THE JUDGE J. SKELLY WRIGHT PRIZE

This award is given annually to the member of the graduating class who has contributed the most to the civil rights, liberties, and human affairs of his or her fellow citizens during his/her law school career. The award was created in honor of the distinguished judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, J. Skelly Wright. The purpose of this award is twofold: to recognize extraordinary achievement on the part of a Rutgers law student, and to pay tribute to the selfless and courageous defense of human freedom represented by the life of the man whose name it bears. This award was established and is supported by the Student Bar Association.

### ALUMNI SENIOR PRIZE

Established by the Alumni Association, this prize is awarded to the graduating student exhibiting the greatest achievement during his or her entire law school career and the greatest promise as a future member of the legal profession.

# RUTGERS LAW SCHOOL

For more than a century, Rutgers Law School has maintained a tradition of excellence in legal education at an affordable price while fostering a diverse student body and an unwavering commitment to social justice. In 2015, Rutgers University merged its two law schools into a single university-wide academic unit. The impressive faculty, combined with a student body of over 1,300, makes Rutgers Law School the largest public law school in the Northeastern United States.

The roots of Rutgers Law School in Newark go back to 1908. From the very beginning, the school was a pioneer in legal education, with its first female graduate in 1910. The history of the Law School's Newark location is deeply intertwined with the City of Newark. As the student population grew over the decades, the buildings that housed the Law School included a Victorian town house, a former brewery and a 16-story insurance company headquarters before it moved to its present location, the 225,000-square-foot Center for Law and Justice at the corner of Washington and New streets in 2000.

In Camden, the Law School was founded in 1926 as an independent school called the South Jersey Law School. South Jersey Law School and the companion College of South Jersey, merged with Rutgers in 1950 to create the Rutgers University–Camden campus. The Law School's Camden location also has a longstanding tradition of providing opportunity to nontraditional law students. In January 2009, the Law School's Camden location opened a new 53,000-square-foot building located just one mile from Philadelphia.

Both Law School locations are in dynamic metropolitan centers, close to cultural and community hubs that provide easy access for law students to take part in experiential learning opportunities and to pursue diverse field placement and career opportunities.

The core values of Rutgers Law School – teaching, scholarship, service and opportunity – are shaped by an extraordinary institutional history, and have produced alumni/ae who are represented in the highest levels of every sector of the legal profession across the tri-state area and throughout the country. They include justices of the New Jersey Supreme Court, representatives in the U.S. Congress, leaders in the executive and legislative branches of state government, partners at major law firms, prosecutors and public defenders, advocates for civil and human rights, law deans and professors, solo practitioners, legal aid attorneys, counsel to small businesses, and professionals using their law degree in fields as various as medicine, entertainment and the arts, finance, and criminal justice.

Every year, as we celebrate a new graduating class, we reaffirm our distinctive commitment to the expression of these values through innovative legal pedagogy, clinical education, exceptional and socially relevant academic research, public service engagement, and educational access.

### THE ACADEMIC COSTUME

The wearing of academic dress dates back to the early days of the oldest universities in the world. In the American Council on Education's book entitled *American Universities and Colleges*, it is suggested that "Gowns may have been counted necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. Hoods seem to have served to cover the tonsured head...."

American universities established a code of regulations which today is followed by almost all American institutions. The establishment of this code has made it possible to distinguish the bachelors, masters and doctors, and at the same time, to recognize the university awarding the degree.

The colors of the lining of the hoods for the nine original colonial colleges are: scarlet, Rutgers; crimson, Harvard; green-gold-silver, William and Mary; blue, Yale; red and blue, Pennsylvania; orange and black, Princeton; light blue and white, Columbia; brown, Brown; and green and white, Dartmouth. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is worn closed. The master's gown has oblong sleeves, open at the wrist. The rear part of its oblong shape is square-cut, and the front part has an arc cut away. It is worn open or closed.

The hoods vary in size: 48 inches for the doctor's degree, 42 inches for the master's, and 36 inches for the bachelor's. All hoods are lined in the academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. If the institution has more than one color, the colors are shown in divisions using chevrons. The binding or edge of the hood is usually made of velvet in the color designating the subject in which the degree was granted.

Some of the colors in the bindings of the hoods are: white, Arts and Letters; drab, Business Administration; violet, Criminal Justice; light blue, Education; purple, Law; apricot, Nursing; peacock blue, Public Administration; blue, Philosophy; gold, Science; and citron, Social Work.

### RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY

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