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*As a courtesy to our graduates and guests, please silence all phones  
and electronic devices during the Commencement Ceremony.*

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## Dear Graduates,

**O**n this joyous occasion, I join my Drexel colleagues in honoring you for your hard work and tremendous accomplishments at the Thomas R. Kline School of Law. You are now ready to join the ranks of our nation’s lawyers and legal experts.

You are embarking on your journey at a pivotal moment in our history. The world is looking to legal professionals like you to uphold the pillars of our democracy and its laws. Based on your outstanding

performances in the classroom, in co-ops, capstones and clinics, and in our pro bono service program, I am confident that you will meet the challenge of technological change and social inequality and serve your clients, our society and the law with integrity and distinction.

We also encourage you to serve as ambassadors and inspiring role models for the Kline School of Law, and to remain closely connected to your worldwide Drexel alumni family. As you advance in your careers, please do not hesitate to call on Dean Filler, the faculty and professional staff to serve as experts and to mentor to future Kline graduates.

Speaking of great role models to emulate, look no further than Tom Kline, who has built his storied legal career around advocacy, remedy, accountability and reform. I want to thank Tom for his continued generous support and commitment to our Law School. With the Thomas R. Kline Institute of Trial Advocacy well established in Center City, we have cemented the Kline Law School’s reputation as a superior training facility for trial advocates across the country.

On behalf of the trustees, faculty and professional staff of Drexel University, I wish you all the best in reaching your career and personal goals.

Sincerely,

John Fry  
President

Friday, May 17 • 9:00 a.m.

Please rise for the processional at the opening of the ceremony and the recessional at the close.

### Processional

*Selection by Symphony in C*

#### Faculty Marshal

Amy L. Landers  
*Associate Dean for Faculty Research, Director of the Intellectual Property Law Program, Professor of Law*

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Richard H. Frankel  
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#### Student Marshal

Kevin P. Oates  
*Senior Associate Dean of Students and Administration Professor of Law*

### Dean’s Welcome

Daniel M. Filler  
*Dean Professor of Law*

### National Anthem

Janine Guerra  
*Class of 2024*

### President’s Welcome

John Fry  
*President, Drexel University*

### Greeting from the Trustee Chair

Richard A. Greenawalt  
*Chair, Board of Trustees, Drexel University*

### Greeting from the Law School Advisory Board Chair

Thomas R. Kline  
*Chair, Law School Advisory Board*

### Remarks from the Dean

Daniel M. Filler  
*Dean Professor of Law*

### Alumni Greeting

Kristin Behrens  
*Class of 2009*

### Ceremonial Awards

Carl “Tobey” Oxholm III Outstanding Contribution to the Law School Community Award

Dean Jennifer L. Rosato Excellence in the Classroom Award

Dean Roger J. Dennis Distinction in Teaching Award

DiveIN Champion of Diversity Awards

Mary K. McGovern Exceptional Contribution to the Student Experience Award

### Introduction of Speaker

Daniel M. Filler  
*Dean Professor of Law*

### Commencement Address

Preet Bharara  
*Partner, WilmerHale*

### Greeting from the Class of 2024

Nicholas Joseph Gronczewski  
*JD Recipient, 2024*

### Conferring of Degrees

#### Hooders

David S. Cohen  
*Professor of Law*

Donald F. Tibbs  
*Professor of Law*

#### Reader

Clare Keefe Coleman  
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### Benediction

“Forever Young”  
Marc Lobitz  
*Class of 2024*

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IN MEMORIAM

*The Thomas R. Kline School of Law community suffered the loss of three treasured faculty members in 2024. We are humbled to have had the privilege of learning, working and teaching with these talented individuals, and we are forever grateful for all they contributed to our students, our community and the lives that they profoundly touched.*

**Donald N. Bersoff**

1939–2024

Donald Bersoff, professor emeritus and founding director of our JD/PhD Program in Law and Clinical Psychology, held a long and distinguished career as a psychologist, lawyer and academic. He was a dedicated champion for underserved populations as the inaugural general counsel of the American Psychological Association (APA) and through the 50+ *amicus curiae* briefs he submitted to the United States Supreme Court and other appellate courts. His commitment to professional service fittingly led to his election as APA president in 2013. Perhaps he is most well-known for the training and mentorship that he provided to hundreds of students in law and psychology, many of whom have become passionate contributors to the psychology-law field.

**Alex C. Geisinger**

1964–2024

Alex Geisinger, who was an inaugural hire of the law school, joined the faculty as professor of law in 2007. He served as associate dean for faculty development and research from 2018 to 2022. Professor Geisinger was passionate about environmental advocacy. He taught environmental, commercial and tort law, and focused his research on law and social norms, torts and environmental justice. His wide-ranging scholarship is reflected in myriad law review articles on topics ranging from large developments to profiling bias to the role of nature in the development of international law. Widely popular among students and beloved for his dedication to the empowerment of others, Professor Geisinger received the Rosato Teaching Award in 2014 and 2018.

**Earthen E. Johnson**

1983–2024

Earthen Johnson, JD '11, was an alumna, adjunct faculty member and director of the Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project at the law school. In her early career, she was a third-grade teacher, a program director for Teach for America in Camden, New Jersey, and a site manager for the New Teacher Project. Subsequently, she attended Kline School of Law and, following her graduation in 2011 was named to *The Legal Intelligencer's* "Lawyers on the Fast Track" list in 2013. She practiced law at Drinker, Biddle, and Reath and later served as associate general counsel and vice president at Macquarie Investment Management. Before and throughout her years of practice, she remained dedicated to improving the lives of young people and making the world a better place.

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**Preet Bharara**

*Consequential Prosecutor and Champion of Justice*



Preet Bharara, former United States attorney for the Southern District of New York (SDNY), is a renowned and highly regarded lawyer who is currently a partner at the law firm WilmerHale, focusing on strategic counseling, crisis management and investigations. Dubbed “one of the most consequential prosecutors in American history” by *The New Yorker*, Mr. Bharara led some of the most significant criminal and civil litigations brought in the SDNY on behalf of the United States, leaving an indelible impact on the office. He is widely recognized as one of the most effective and transformative U.S. attorneys to ever lead the SDNY and one of the most credible voices in law enforcement. In May 2009, President Barack Obama nominated Mr. Bharara to become the U.S. attorney for the SDNY, with Mr. Bharara’s nomination unanimously

confirmed by the U.S. Senate in August 2009. While serving as U.S. attorney from 2009 to 2017 — one of the longest-serving appointments in the history of the SDNY — he oversaw more than 200 assistant U.S. attorneys, who handled cases involving civil rights violations, cybercrime, domestic and international terrorism, financial fraud, gang violence, narcotics and arms trafficking, organized crime, and public corruption. With Mr. Bharara at the helm, the SDNY saw one of the most productive periods in its history.

Before serving as U.S. attorney, Mr. Bharara was chief counsel to Sen. Charles Schumer, the current U.S. Senate majority leader. Mr. Bharara is an author, a frequent public speaker and a much-valued voice in the national dialogue. He is a distinguished scholar-in-residence at the New York University School of Law, and regularly speaks to corporations, legal associations and trade groups on ethics and compliance, culture and diversity issues. He wrote a *New York Times* best seller titled “Doing Justice: A Prosecutor’s Thoughts on Crime, Punishment and the Rule of Law.” Mr. Bharara also shares his perspectives as host of the “Stay Tuned with Preet” and “CAFE Insider” podcasts on the Vox Media Podcast Network. In 2012, Mr. Bharara was featured on the cover of *TIME* magazine and appeared on its list of the “100 Most Influential People in the World.”

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*Master of Legal Studies Award for Outstanding Performance*

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*For the Graduating Student with the Most Pro Bono Hours Served*

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*Outstanding Pro Bono Service Honors*

*200+ Pro Bono Service Hours*

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*Exemplary Moot Court Performance and Citizenship Overall*

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*2nd Best Brief 2023-24*  
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*Second Place Team*  
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**Clarke David Doig**

*Regional Champion, 2023*  
**Habiba Rasool Cheema**  
**Deeksha Walia**

*National Trial Competition*

*Regional Finalist, 2024*  
**Peter William Gaynor**  
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*Regional Finalist, 2023*  
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*Queens District Attorney's Office Mock Trial Competition*

*Quarterfinalist, 2024*  
**Cheyenne Nichole Cope**  
(Best Cross Examination)

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*2024 National Ethics Competition*

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*The All-Star Bracket Challenge*

*Honorable Mention, 2022*  
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*National Civil Trial Competition*

*2023*  
**Peter William Gaynor**  
(Best Cross Examination)

**Deniz Tunceli**  
(Best Opening Statement)

*2022*  
**Samuel G. Luebbers**  
(Best Opening Statement)

*Tournament of Champions*

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(Best Closing Argument)

*The Verdict National Jury Trial Competition*

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(Best Overall Advocate)

**Deniz Tunceli**  
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*National Medical-Legal Trial Competition*

*Semi-Finalist, 2023*  
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*National Trial League*

*2023*  
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