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Message from the President

Dear Graduates,

The rule of law is one of the cornerstones of our democracy. With that bedrock principle under fire in recent years, your graduation from the Thomas R. Kline School of Law matters more than ever.

Lawyers and legal scholars play indispensable roles in a free, civil society. We need highly skilled lawyers who will defend the Constitution, guard our liberty, ensure free and fair elections, advocate for justice, prosecute wrongdoing, provide learned counsel and represent clients from marginalized communities. As graduates of the Kline School of Law, you are eminently prepared to assume these critical roles.

Navigating the demands and enduring the grueling pressures of law school is always challenging. The pandemic and the national reckoning over racial injustice exponentially increased the degree of difficulty. You not only remained focused through much uncertainty, stress and heartache, but also demonstrated an unwavering commitment to promoting equal justice for all.

I am honored to congratulate you on your graduation from the Kline School of Law, and to join your friends and loved ones in celebrating your achievement.

John F. Kennedy famously noted that “success has many fathers, but failure is an orphan.” So, be sure to thank your family, friends and classmates whose support helped you achieve this success. And let us all recognize our outstanding faculty, led by Dean Filler, for their leadership, guidance and support.

In just 16 years, the Kline School of Law has grown into a distinguished institution that produces outstanding lawyers, legal scholars, judges, jurists and senior executives. With the Thomas R. Kline Institute of Trial Advocacy firmly established in Center City, we have secured the Law School’s reputation as the top training facility for trial advocates in the country.

It also is no coincidence that our Law School is named after one of the best trial lawyers in the country. I would like to thank Tom Kline for his generous support and ongoing commitment to our Law School.

On behalf of the trustees, faculty and professional staff of Drexel University, I wish you all the best in achieving your career and personal goals and in creating a more just society.

Sincerely,

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Previously, she was a professor of law at the University of North Carolina School of Law, where she specialized in legal and judicial ethics and the regulation of the legal profession. Notably, Remus began her academic career in 2006 as an inaugural faculty member of the Kline School of Law (known at that time as Drexel College of Law.)

Remus clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr. and Judge Anthony J. Scirica of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and was an associate at the law firm Cravath, Swaine & Moore. She earned her BA from Harvard University and her JD from Yale.
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| James Michael Barrett                 |                                            |                                    |

## Health Care and Pharmaceutical Compliance LLM Award for Outstanding Performance

| Holly Kristin Robinson                |                                            |                                    |
Distinguished Pro Bono Service Award
For the Graduating Student with the Most Pro Bono Hours Served

Nicole C. Scott

Pro Bono Service Honors
(101-200 Pro Bono Service Hours)

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**TRIAL TEAM**

*The All Star Bracket Challenge*
- Regional Winner, 2021
  - Christa Tomasulo

*Student Trial Advocacy Competition hosted by the American Association for Justice*
- Regional Semifinalist, 2021
  - Nihir Uday Nanavaty
- Regional Finalist, 2022
  - Nihir Uday Nanavaty

*The Summit Cup, hosted by the University of Denver Sturm College of Law*
- Finalists, 2020
  - Grace C. Grimes
  - Nihir Uday Nanavaty

*National Trial Competition hosted by the Texas Young Lawyers Association*
- Grace C. Grimes
  - (2022 Regional Champions; 2021 Regional Best Advocate Award; 2021 Regional Champions; 2021 National Quarterfinalist);
- Theresa A. Topping
  - (2022 Regional Best Advocate Award, 2022 Regional Champions); and
- Christa Tomasulo
  - (2022 Regional Finalist)

*University of Florida National Trial Advocacy Tournament*
- Semi-Finalist, 2022
  - Anthony Michael Petro

*The Verdict, hosted by the UCLA School of Law*
- 2021
  - Nihir Uday Nanavaty
    - (Best Advocate)

**MOOT COURT BOARD**

*Exemplary Moot Court Performance Overall*
- Brenna Mary Jeffries

*Best Written Advocate*
- Mary Elizabeth Clay

*Best Oral Advocate*
- Sara Lee Salvo

*August A. Rendigs, Jr. National Products Liability Moot Court Competition*
- Quarterfinalist, 2021
  - Gary Capuano

*Ellen A. Hennessy Employee Benefits Moot Court Competition*
- Winners, 2021
  - Katherine E. Bell (top oralist),
    - Mary Elizabeth Clay (best brief),
    - Kylie Courtney DeMaria,
    - Natalia Marrone (best brief),
    - and Sara Lee Salvo

*Giles Sutherland Rich Memorial Moot Court Competition*
- Regional Rounds – Winners, 2022
  - Paul S. Macri and
    - Olivia S. Szumski

*National Appellate Advocacy Competition*
- Octofinalists, 2022
  - Kylie Courtney DeMaria,
    - Alexandra Elizabeth Lynch, and
    - Maria A. Perez

*National Immigration Law Competition*
- Octofinalists, 2022
  - Johanna Simpson and
    - Jessica Ann Downes

*Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition*
- Region 3 Regional Rounds, Ninth place memorial (brief) 2021
  - Gitika Kapoor (19th place speaker)
    - and Aleksandra Maria Tulacz

*Robert F. Wagner National Labor and Employment Law Moot Court Competition*
- Quarterfinalists, 2021
  - Brenna Mary Jeffries and
    - Erin Kathleen Russell
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