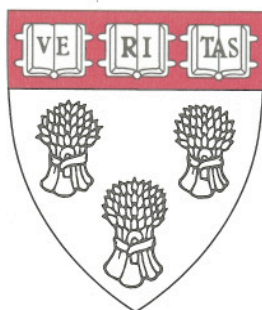


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GREETINGS

Sakisha Jackson, Class Marshal  
Neil Chayet '63, President, Harvard Law School Association of Massachusetts

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS GIFT

Paul Joseph Ray, Class Marshal

THE SUZANNE L. RICHARDSON STAFF APPRECIATION AWARD

*Presented by*

Megan Jeans, Class Marshal

*Presented to*

William Howell, Student Programs Manager for the  
Dean of Students Office

THE ALBERT M. SACKS — PAUL A. FREUND AWARD FOR  
TEACHING EXCELLENCE

*Presented by*

Sameer Singh Birring, Class Marshal

*Presented to*

Jon Hanson, Alfred Smart Professor of Law

THE WILLIAM J. STUNTZ MEMORIAL AWARD FOR JUSTICE,  
HUMAN DIGNITY AND COMPASSION

*Introduced by*

Jason Seth Harrow

*Presented by*

Dean Martha Minow

*Presented to*

Sarah Min

ANDREW L. KAUFMAN PRO BONO SERVICE AWARD

*Presented by*

Dean Martha Minow

*Presented to*

Elizabeth Patricia Benton

THE FRANK RIGHEIMER, JR. PRIZE FOR STUDENT CITIZENSHIP

*Presented to*

Emily Clarice Mathews

William Owen Scharf

THE DEAN'S AWARDS FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

*Presented to*

Martin D. Adams

Amir Hatem Ali

David Paul Carpman

Shaylyn Capri Cochran

Morgan Irene Craven

Jennifer Dara Dein

Hrishikesh Navnit Hari

Jason Seth Harrow

Benjamin Hoffman

James Alphonse Nortey

Michael Roman Rozensher

Cari Stephanie Simon

Charline Oh Yim

THE DAVID WESTFALL MEMORIAL AWARD FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

*Presented to*

Pablo Manuel Ros

INTRODUCTION OF THE CLASS DAY SPEAKER

Megan Jeans, Class Marshal

CLASS DAY SPEAKER

Alec Baldwin

CLOSING

Paul Joseph Ray, Class Marshal



*Dean Martha Minow invites graduates, their families and guests to a reception immediately following this program under the tent on Jarvis Field (4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.)*

*"Yet looking back, the most important lessons I actually learned here at Harvard were learned at that point where professional life and student life converged. And they were learned not from professors, but from all of you."*

—Michael Arthus



*"In my greatest moments of doubt, as I know for many others of you here, it is this community that reminded me that the law is above all a noble profession. To leave here to become practitioners of it is the greatest privilege I can think of."*

—Stephen Seungkun Cha-Kim



*"We are a group of pretty ordinary men and women, but we came together to do pretty extraordinary things. We have found communities within our community, and we have done this always with a spirit of leadership and partnership that has made this institution even better now than it was before we arrived."*

—Shaylyn Capri Cochran



*"People often say that in law school they grind you down just so they can put you back together again. I'm not sure I agree. I think they grind us down so that we can put ourselves back together again, to show us that we have the strength – mental, physical, and emotional – to actually go out into the world and be those movers and shakers who are going to change the world."*

—Craig Andrew Convissar



*"Do not be content with what you have accomplished up to this day; rather, look within yourself and push yourself to pursue your passions. Help those along the way who have not had the good luck and fortune that has been both bestowed upon you and earned by your hard work. The skills that got you here and the lessons you have learned will inevitably take you far."*

—Jared Russell Frisch



*"We learned a great deal here, sometimes more than we wanted to and more than we thought we are capable of. We came here as young men and women, and we leave here as Harvard lawyers. Never again will we look at the world with the same two eyes, nor will others look at us in the same way."*

—Rohit Malik



*"And of all the incredible non-law things I've learned, I want to tell you about the most important one. It's a lesson that I learned from many people, but most clearly from my favorite Professor, Bill Stuntz... I learned how critical it is to care about the important things in law and in life — to really, truly, passionately care — to get some real skin in the game."*

—Jason Seth Harrow