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Graduation

Saturday, August 2, 2008 / 10:00 am / Skirball Cultural Center / Los Angeles



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Processional (please stand), Pomp and Circumstance

Convocation Speakers, the Faculty, the Candidates for Graduation

Dean's Welcome Dean Barry A. Currier

Graduation Speaker Jonathan N. Grayer, Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer, Kaplan, Inc.

Conferring of Degrees Dean Barry A. Currier

Presentation of Kaplan Award for Legal Services

Presentation of ALI-ABA Scholarship and Leadership Award

Presentation of Sue Lane Award

Presentation of Executive Juris Doctor Award for Academic Excellence

Presentation of Jack R. Goetz Award

Closing Remarks

Recessional

Assistant Dean Bridgette de Gyarfas, Student Marshall

Professor Susan Vollmer, Faculty Marshall

Professor Sara Berman, Reader

Professor Meredith Muller and Associate Dean Greg Brandes, Hooders

RECEPTION

The celebratory reception and a luncheon in honor of the graduates follows immediately after the ceremony in the Haas Center and Taper Courtyard of the Skirball Cultural Center.

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Professor Scott Hayward	Professor Tim Pleasant	

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Professor Edward Martin	

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BS, University of Illinois
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Health Science Center
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BA, Concordia University

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BA, University of Arizona
MA, Arizona State University

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BA, University of Virginia
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BA, Saint Mary's College
of California

Connie Foreman

BA, MS, Audrey Cohen College

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BS, University of Bridgeport
MS, Long Island University

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BA, University of South Florida

Deanna Marie Hosin

BSN, Alverno College

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BA, Rutgers University
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University

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BS, Pennsylvania State
University
MEd, PhD, Arizona State
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BS, Minot State University

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MBA, Winthrop University

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BS, University of New Haven

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PharmD, University of
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* With Honors

** With Highest Honors

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Eric Amador*

BS, Michigan State University

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MA, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

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* With Honors

** With Highest Honors

CONCORD LAW SCHOOL HONOR SOCIETY

The Honor Society was established to recognize outstanding academic achievement by Concord Law School students and alumni, and to promote academic excellence and service to the Law School community and to the community at large.

Congratulations to those who graduated with honors in the Class of Summer 2008 and are invited to join the Concord Law School Honor Society:

Eric Amador

Sanjay Bhardwaj

Alicia D. Bucko

Daniel Dean Claxton

Stephen Brooks Flynn

Peter Goetsch

Rob Haertel

Valerie N. Hogan

Michael D. Miscoe

Douglas M. Moss

Kyle Scott Pearsall

Stephen Rhoades

Thomas J. Shaw

AWARDS

The following awards are presented at graduation in recognition of service to the legal community, contribution to the Law School, and academic excellence.

Kaplan Award for Legal Services

The Kaplan Award for Legal Services is presented to the Concord graduate who has demonstrated excellence in professionalism and exemplary service to the community through his or her Legal Education Experience Program (LEEP) or EJD Practicum externship. As externs, Concord students provide great value to the organization they serve and further the Law School's reputation in the legal community.

ALI-ABA Scholarship and Leadership Award

The ALI-ABA Scholarship and Leadership Award is presented to the graduate who demonstrated significant scholarship during his or her career at the Law School. ALI-ABA, a premier provider of continuing legal education, whose parent organizations are the American Law Institute and the American Bar Association, sponsors this award for graduates at law schools across the country.

Sue Lane Award

This award is given in memory of Sue Lane, the first registrar of Concord Law School. Sue was an early champion of the Concord mission to provide access to individuals who, for reasons of work or family care-giving responsibilities, were not able to attend a bricks-and-mortar law school. In her personal and professional life, Sue gave 100 percent to whatever the task was at hand. Her strong work ethic, compassionate nature, and service to the community are the basis on which this award is presented.

Executive Juris Doctor Award for Academic Excellence

This award is presented to the EJD student in this graduating group who achieved the highest cumulative grade point average.

Jack R. Goetz Award

This award for academic excellence is in honor of the founding dean of Concord Law School, Jack R. Goetz. It is presented to the graduate of each JD class who achieved the highest cumulative grade point average.

