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2022 Commencement

Graduation

5-31-2022

Commencement Awards Ceremony

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

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Cardozo Service and Achievement Awards

For achievement and outstanding service to the law school.

Professor John Appel Award

For exemplary service to the student body.

Distinguished Performance in the LL.M. Program

For overall contribution to the academic life and extracurricular activities of the law school community.

Benjamin N. Cardozo Writing Awards

Awards recognizing outstanding written work for publication, for civil and criminal advocacy, and for a course or other research endeavor.

Richard H. Weisberg Award for the best paper in one three topics: Law & Literature, First Amendment Law, or Holocaust & Atrocity Prevention Studies

Jacob Burns Medals

For special and significant achievements and contributions in a variety of law school academic or professional activities.

Mike Downing Memorial Coaching Award

Awarded by the Moot Court Honor Society to a head coach with sincere passion for and commitment to their MCHS team. In memory of the great head coach, Michael Downing, Class of 2013.

Beatrice Cohen Award

For achievement in Jewish Studies.

James Lewis Award

For outstanding achievement in the field of taxation.

Telford Taylor Award

For outstanding achievement in the fields of constitutional law and international human rights.

Intellectual Property Award

For outstanding performance in the field of intellectual property.

Cornelius W. Wickersham Award

Awarded by the Federal Bar Council for the highest-ranking student in the field of constitutional law.

Jacob Burns Ethics Center in the Practice of Law Award

For the demonstrated commitment through scholarship, activity, and interest in advancing professionalism and access to justice.

Stanley H. Beckerman Public Interest Award

For outstanding commitment to assisting less fortunate persons in need of legal assistance by virtue of excellent performance in a clinic, exceptional personal qualities, and career choice.

Jonathan A. Weiss Award for Public Interest Law

For commitment to public interest law during the student's law school career.

Archie A. Gorfinkel Award

For promising and accomplished graduates entering the field of criminal law, both in defense and prosecution.

E. Nathaniel Gates Award

For outstanding academic work or public advocacy that contributes to the achievement of equal justice under law.

Steven Eric Tanenbaum Leadership Award

For exemplary service to the Cardozo community.

National Association of Women Lawyers Award

For academic achievement, motivation, tenacity, and drive, and showing promise to contribute to the advancement of women in society.

Louis Henkin Award

For demonstrating academic achievement and superior scholarship in the LL.M. program.

ALI-ABA Scholarship and Leadership Award

Awarded to the graduate who best represents a combination of scholarship and leadership, qualities embodied by the sponsoring organizations—the American Law Institute and American Bar Association.

Andrew S. Zucker Award

For academic excellence, commitment to the law school's future success, and community activism and dedication to the legal profession. In memory of Andrew Steven Zucker, Class of 1999, a victim of the September 11th World Trade Center terrorist attacks.

Dr. Samuel Belkin Award

For exceptional contributions to the growth and development of Cardozo School of Law.

Felix Frankfurter Award

For outstanding academic achievement, maturity, responsibility, diligence, and judgment.

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Commencement Awards Ceremony

Tuesday, May 31st, 2022

9:00am

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law
3rd Floor Lounge

55 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY, 10003

Award Recipients Class of 2022

Cardozo Service and Achievement Awards

Gloria Jane Medina
Matthew J. Vernace
Samuel Andrew Ditchek
Annslee Rene Perego
Justin Jacob Gendler
Jhaton P. White
DaWuan Marquis Norwood
Ameen Khdair
Nigel A. Pura-Bryant
Isaac Shlomo Altman
Alexandria Lynne Becker
Micaela Cisneros-Nunez
Miles Rosier Dixon-Darling
Emily Rose Margolin
Matthew Aaron Rindenow
Alexandra Lee Sandler
Victoria Leigh Sadosky
David Bennett Stillman
Rebecca Grozuczak Tunis

Professor John Appel Award

Victoria Christine Lowe

Distinguished Performance in the LL.M. Program

Imelda Agalliu
Octavi Oliu Quintana
Busra Tuncoglu

Best Written Work Not for Publication in a Journal

Tosca Giustini

Best Written Work for Civil Advocacy

Aaron Friedman

Best Written Work for Criminal Justice

Hayley N. Bronner

Best Written Work for Publication

Grayson Moronta

Charles Ballon Writing Award

Tae Joon Chang

Richard H. Weisberg Award

Madison Chajson

Jacob Burns Medals

Latisha Danielle Ayers
Kyle Nasser Bersani
Anna Chen
Adam Mitchell Coretz
Meryl Jean Goldberg
Noelle Marie Howard
Rebecca R. Jacobson
Sara Furth Lunden
Lindsay Brooke Maglich
Ruth M. Ramjit
Renisha Ricks
Sabarish Suresh
Brian M. Wohlhieter
Melanie A. Friedman
Anthony Hatem
Andrew Selevos
Adam John Schuler
Julie Katherine Tervalta
Rayven T. Young

Mike Downing Memorial Coaching Award

James Raleigh

Beatrice Cohen Award

Gershon Gold

James Lewis Award

Justin M. Weinblatt

Telford Taylor Award

Yomidalys Guichardo

Intellectual Property Award

Jade Boudin
Cecily Diane D'Amore

Federal Bar Council

Cornelius W. Wickersham Award

Gianna Lorraine Zapata

Jacob Burns Ethics Center in the Practice of Law Award

Malfridur Arna Helgadottir

Westin Scholar Award

Karina Nad

Stanley H. Beckerman Public Interest Award

Jenna C. Dunton
Nathaniel Isaac Raizen

Jonathan A. Weiss Award for Public Interest Law

Sarah Dhaouahira
Maria Fernanda Garcia-Syngros

Archie A. Gorfinkel Award

Jonathan Samuel Delman
Uriel Kucawca

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Madeline Saudai Nelson

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Felix Frankfurter Award

Isabelle N. Sehati

PROGRAM

Welcome

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Presentation of Awards

Associate Dean Jenn Kim

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Professor Mitchell Engler

Professor Jocelyn Getgen-Kestenbaum

Vice Dean Michael Burstein

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