

Yeshiva University, Cardozo School of Law

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2023 Commencement

Graduation

6-5-2023

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 of 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.

The Jacob Burns Center for Ethics 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.

IAPP Westin Scholar Award

For excellence in data and privacy law

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

Monday, June 5th, 2023

9:00am

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law
3rd Floor Lounge

55 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY, 10003

Award Recipients Class of 2023

Cardozo Service and Achievement Awards

Lindsay Brocki
Rebecca Laden
Liliana Martinez
Jacob Stein
Shelley Wu

Professor John Appel Award

Davis Villano

Distinguished Performance in the LL.M. Program

Xènia Campàs Gené
Caterina Cesario
Raphael Keller

Cardozo Writing Awards

Best Written Work Not for Publication in a Journal
Maria Prida

Best Written Work for Civil Advocacy
Talia Heller

Best Written Work for Criminal Justice
Molly Dower

Best Written Work for Publication
Rachel Gershengoren

Richard H. Weisberg Award

John Dellamore
Talia Heller
Brett Jones

Jacob Burns Medals

Sarika Andavolu
John Dellamore
Ilona Ehrlich
Peter Lewicki
Frechette Wallen
Megan McCurdy
Heidi Sandomir
Olivia Yoon
Nicholas Beudert
Andrew Bloom
Josie Brock
Gabriel Holl-Epstein
Mary Karapogolian
Eliza Jane Logan
Mamoon Saleemi
Jack Sorensen
Anda Totoreanu
Dilvin Tayip
Garanique Williams

Mike Downing Memorial Coaching Award

Anna Russo

Beatrice Cohen Award

Jonah Lax

James Lewis Award

Rebecca Kreiser

Telford Taylor Award

Brett Jones

Intellectual Property Award

Joseph Bellamy
Nina Hake

Federal Bar Council Cornelius W. Wickersham Award

Lauren Chamberlin

The Jacob Burns Center for Ethics in the Practice of Law Award

Mika D'Angelo

IAPP Westin Scholar Award

Miles Starfield

Stanley H. Beckerman Public Interest Award

Louise Williams

Jonathan A. Weiss Award for Public Interest Law

Molly Dower

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Zoe Glaser

E. Nathaniel Gates Award

Sydney Artson

Steven Eric Tanenbaum Leadership Award

Hannah Petitti

National Association of Women Lawyers Award

Meghan Kacsmar

Louis Henkin Award

Jibraan Mansoor

ALI-ABA Scholarship and Leadership Award

Michelle Lavrichenko

Andrew S. Zucker Award

Paloma Bloch

Dr. Samuel Belkin Award

Isaac Strauss

Felix Frankfurter Award

John Dellamore

PROGRAM

Welcome

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Presentation of Awards

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