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SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

School of Law

Class of 2022

*Commencement
Exercises*

June 1, 2022

The New Jersey Performing Arts Center
Newark, New Jersey

Honorary Degree Recipient



Michael Ambrosio, J.D.

Professor Emeritus

Professor Ambrosio received his B.A. degree from Montclair State University in 1963 and his J.D. degree from Catholic University Law School in 1966. After three years as a staff attorney for Newark-Essex Legal Services he joined the faculty of Seton Hall Law School in 1970. He currently teaches Professional Responsibility, which he has taught for 36 years, Legal Malpractice, Remedies and a Law and Morality Seminar. He has taught Jurisprudence (for 25 years), Contracts (for 20 years), Commercial Law, Torts, Business Associations, and Trial Practice. He was the founder and first director of the law school clinical program.

As a visiting professor at Southwestern University Law School, in Los Angeles, California, he designed and taught materials for an experimental two year law school program with a curriculum emphasizing legal theory and practical skills training. He has written extensively on the legal profession, legal ethics and legal malpractice. He served as Vice Chair and Reporter to the New Jersey Bar Committee to Evaluate the Proposed ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct and as the Bar's representative on the New Jersey Supreme Court Debevoise Committee to Evaluate the Proposed ABA Model Rules.

More recently, he was a member of the New Jersey Supreme Court's Pollack Commission on the Rules of Professional Conduct. He has lectured extensively in ICLE programs including lectures to newly admitted attorneys as part of the New Jersey Supreme Court Skills and Methods program for more than 25 years. He is a consultant to lawyers on ethical and malpractice issues, has argued numerous cases before the New Jersey Supreme Court and has appeared as an attorney or as a legal expert in more than 300 cases involving legal malpractice, attorney discipline or attorney disqualification.

PRAYER OF

St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved, as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Honorary Degree Recipient and Commencement Speaker



**The Honorable
Zahid N. Quraishi**
*United States District Judge for the
District of New Jersey*

Zahid N. Quraishi was appointed as a United States District Judge on June 23, 2021. Zahid, who is of Pakistani ancestry, is the first Muslim American to serve as an Article III judge in the United States. Zahid previously served as a United States Magistrate Judge for the District of New Jersey in the Trenton Vicinage since 2019 where he was the first Asian-American to serve on the federal court in New Jersey.

Prior to his appointments to the federal bench, he was Chair of Riker Danzig's White Collar Criminal Defense and Investigations Group and his firm's first Chief Diversity Officer. His practice focused on white collar criminal defense, internal corporate investigations, and complex civil litigation.

In private practice, Zahid had extensive experience representing clients with government enforcement and compliance issues involving potential criminal charges. He regularly managed complex federal and state court litigation on behalf of corporations, and their officers, directors, and employees. Zahid has represented both companies and individuals in connection with criminal investigations involving violations of securities law, healthcare fraud, money laundering, computer crimes, environmental statutes, public corruption, and tax laws among other white collar areas of law.

Before joining Riker, Zahid served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the United States Attorney's Office for the District of

New Jersey for over five years. He tried numerous federal criminal cases involving public corruption, financial fraud, perjury, firearms and narcotics offenses within the Special Prosecutions Division and Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force and Government Fraud Units of the Criminal Division.

Prior to becoming an AUSA, Zahid represented the United States as an Assistant Chief Counsel and trial attorney with the Department of Homeland Security. He also served as a military prosecutor and achieved the rank of Captain in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps. In the Army, Zahid was assigned to the First Infantry Division stationed in Germany and deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2004 and 2006 before he was honorably discharged.

Earlier in his career, Zahid worked as a litigation associate at LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, LLP and clerked for the Honorable Edwin H. Stern, Presiding Judge, Superior Court of New Jersey — Appellate Division (retired). He also served as a trustee of several prominent organizations, including the Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey, the Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers of New Jersey, and the United States Attorney's Office Alumni Association (DNJ).

Zahid received his law degree from Rutgers Law School — Newark where he was the Managing Business Editor of the Rutgers Computer and Technology Law Journal and a member of the Rutgers Moot Court Board.

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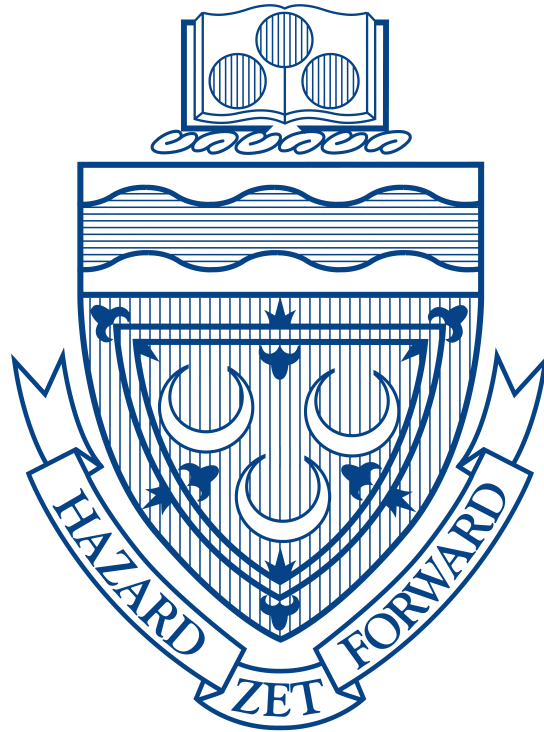
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At the Law School's Commencement Exercises,
Seton Hall University confers three law degrees:

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Least 50 Hours of Volunteer Service through the Seton Hall Law School Center
for Social Justice Pro Bono Service Program

Master of Science in Jurisprudence (M.S.J. or M.S.) program is designed for non-lawyers eager to advance their careers and enhance their marketability in the healthcare, pharmaceutical, information technology, telecommunications, biotechnology and financial services fields. M.S. students concentrate in Health and Hospital Law, Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Law and Compliance, Intellectual Property Law or Financial Services Compliance. Joint concentrations are also available. M.S. students complete the 31-credit-hour Master of Jurisprudence online, or as a hybrid online/traditional (in-person) degree program.

The **Juris Doctor**, the traditional law degree, is pursued post-college and requires 88 credit hours. The program is three years of full-time study or four years of part-time study. All credits must be earned within six years. Seton Hall graduates are eligible to take the bar examination in all states. Seton Hall designs its course of study to ensure that all students gain basic competence for the many opportunities and responsibilities that will confront them. It offers substantive law taught in classroom settings, predominantly through the casebook, problem or simulation methods of instruction. Students not only learn the law, but are also encouraged to analyze related policy issues. They explore the development of legal principles and consider alternative ways to regulate the lives and affairs of men and women. The required course curriculum is the foundation upon which later electives, seminars, and clinical work build. Upper-class students have wide latitude in program planning and may pursue a "concentration" in several areas of law or informally specialize in a number of other fields. Through diverse clinical and skills offerings, students have a first-hand opportunity to engage in a highly supervised law practice.

The **Health Law and Intellectual Property (IP) Master of Laws (LL.M.)** programs provide attorneys with an opportunity to broadly explore health law or Intellectual Property. The Health Law LL.M. program is designed for both practicing health care attorneys and those seeking to expand their practice to health care clients. The IP program is designed for attorneys who wish to transition from other practice areas to IP, government officials, and regulators who specialize or wish to specialize in IP related issues, and law school graduates who are interested in teaching or other academic research relating to IP Law.

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Music by Nicola A. Montani
Revised: Walter Cohnsen, 1978
New choral and brass arrangement:
John Nowik, 2000

Lyrics by Charles A. Byrne ('37)



1. To Al - ma Ma - ter all be - loy - al, keep her
2. (When on) life's hard stones you - stum - ble pray to



name in pu - rest Light, ne - ver wa - ver from her
God to be your guide. Think of Se - ton Hall your



pre - cepts guard her ban - ner blue - and - white.
mo - ther then forge on in stead - y - stride.



Oh, sing her praise to high - est skies and be ye faith - ful



in her eyes for she will fos - ter all your dreams her name is - Se - ton



Hall, her name is - Se - ton Hall. 1. 2. When on Hall.

