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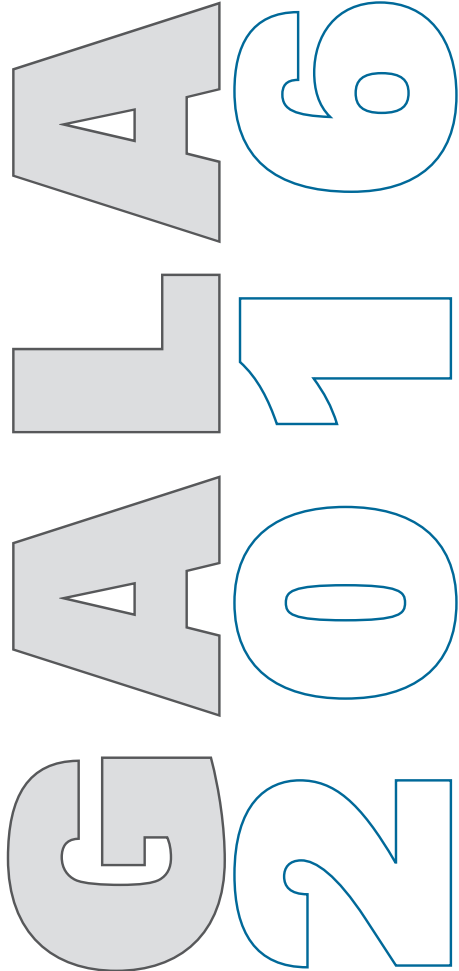
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## CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF POWERFUL PARTNERSHIPS

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

THREE SIXTY°

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### HONORING

Christa H. '79 and John J. Reddy Jr. '79



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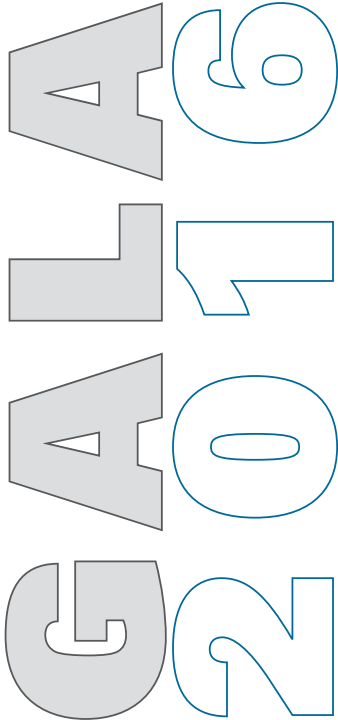
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## **NOTE FROM DEAN AND PRESIDENT ANTHONY W. CROWELL**

Progress is rarely made in isolation. In 1891, Theodore Dwight broke away from Columbia College School of Law to found New York Law School. He did not do so alone; he was accompanied by other like-minded faculty, alumni, and students. Together, they imbued this School with a spirit of transformation, opportunity, and community. While there will always be brilliant people who excel in solitude, most gains are made in partnership with others. As we continue to celebrate the School's 125th year, I remain in awe of how our trusted partners, including tonight's honorees, the Reddys, have strengthened this School. We are more powerful together.



## SPEAKERS

### **Arthur N. Abbey '59**

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### **Joseph Chung '16**

2016 Commencement Speaker

### **Dwayne Latimore**

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Christa H. '79 and John J. Reddy Jr. '79  
Scholarship Recipient

### **Christa H. '79 and John J. Reddy Jr. '79**

2016 Gala Honorees

## AWARD FOR POWERFUL PARTNERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP

New York Law School is proud to honor Christa H. Reddy '79 and John J. Reddy Jr. '79, former president of the New York Law School Alumni Association and current member of the School's Board of Trustees. For more than 35 years, the Reddys have been trusted and loyal partners of NYLS, and their guidance has enabled innovation and institutional growth. Their generous commitment of time and resources has been instrumental in securing a bright future for the School, its students, and its alumni. The Christa H. '79 and John J. Reddy Jr. '79 Scholarship, supporting highly qualified and deserving students, exemplifies the Reddys' steadfast dedication to the School. NYLS applauds Christa and John for their leadership, their devoted service, and their deep and abiding partnership.

Christa H. '79 and John J. Reddy Jr. '79

# DEVOTED PARTNERS AND

Forty years ago, **Christa Hoeher '79 and John J. Reddy Jr. '79** came

to New York Law School. Happily, they met as members of the Student Bar Association.



Their lives have been full of accomplishment and service.

John enjoys a successful career in trusts and estates and was appointed Counsel to the Public Administrator by five surrogates in three counties. He also teaches estate administration as an adjunct at NYLS.



Christa lectures on pensions and is an adjunct at Fairleigh Dickinson University's program for certified financial planners.





# INFLUENTIAL LEADERS



John and Christa's commitment to uplifting others remains a powerful thread in their story. After a trip to Ecuador where Christa witnessed devastating poverty, she and John formed a not-for-profit to help the community of San Pablo, which has since built five daycare centers and funded a medical clinic.

John became a team leader for Habitat for Humanity, and the Reddys' three adult children have participated in Habitat builds. The Reddys also provide funding for Fordham University's Engineers Without Borders. Engineers Without Borders is building five fish farms in Uganda, the first of which employs 20 families and feeds thousands of people.



The Reddys have funded scholarships at four educational institutions, including New York Law School. John once asked one of his children, "If a person has more than he needs and gives from his excess to someone who does not have enough, is that charity?" The child responded with a smile, "Dad, that's only justice." [New York Law School](#) has been a central part of the Reddy family's long-standing efforts to secure justice for those in need.

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