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LETTER FROM THE DEAN

Dear 1998 Graduate:

First and foremost, congratulations! You have just completed a rigorous, demanding course of study, and yet we celebrate that fact by holding a "commencement" — a beginning. Clearly, this is appropriate since our ceremony marks the beginning of your professional life, a life that for most of you will be dedicated to upholding the principles of our country’s legal system and to ensuring that those principles are applied fairly, ethically, and equally to all.

We at New York Law School — the deans, the trustees, the faculty, and the staff — have seen your growth and development, and we take pride in you and in our own efforts to help you achieve all you could. We hope you will come back to the Law School often: for lectures and symposia, to use our fine Mendik Library, as a mentor or perhaps a speaker at one of our brunches or dinners. We expect the members of the Class of '98 to help make the new century better than this one — through the judiciary; the political system; in private, governmental, and public interest practice; in business; and as volunteer workers for the public good.

Finally, there’s another group I’d like to congratulate today: the parents, spouses, children, extended family, and friends of each graduate. You too should take pride on this wonderful day. I know that your support, encouragement, and faith has been of critical importance. What joy it will be to see your newly minted lawyer walk across the stage at Avery Fisher Hall.

Now ... for commencement ... the beginning ....

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Gregor Aichinger
Jubilate Deo — J.S. Bach
Contrapuntus IV — Victor Ewald
Quintet # 1
Pomp and Circumstance No. 1, op. 39 — Sir Edward Elgar
Triumphal March — Aida — Giuseppe Verdi

The National Anthem
Kathleen Mahan

Greetings
Harry H. Wellington
Dean

Remarks
Taylor R. Briggs
Chair, Board of Trustees

Awarding of Prizes
Otto L. Walter Distinguished Writing Award
Presentation by
Ellen Ryerson, Associate Dean

Full-Time Faculty Award
Adjunct Faculty Award
Student Awards

The Trustees’ Prize for the Highest Average
Presentation by
Ellen Ryerson, Associate Dean

The Alfred L. Rose Award for Excellence
Presentation by
Matthew Wilkes, Associate Dean
Student Remarks | Cathy Lee Finnegan

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Remarks

Conferring of Student Degrees

Introduction of Candidates

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Presentation of Candidates by

Harry H. Wellington
*Dean*

Conferring of Degrees by

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Closing Remarks

Harry H. Wellington
*Dean*

Recessional

Two Voluntaries - Henry Purcell

The audience is invited to a reception on the promenade level immediately following commencement.
DEGREES WITH HONORS

Graduating Class of September 1997

Magna Cum Laude
Marc Leffler

Graduating Class of February 1998

Magna Cum Laude
Susan Beth Eisner
Melissa Amy Kravetzky

Cum Laude
Amish R. Doshi
Michael Joseph Fitzpatrick
William John Galvin

Graduating Class of June 1998

Summa Cum Laude
Scott Jalowayski
Nicholas Whitney

Magna Cum Laude
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William Brown
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Anthony Dipietro
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Michael Fahy
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Melissa Gassler
Daniel Glusker
Paul Guillotte
Shannon Hession
John Huang
Linda Jolly
Kevin Leonard
David Levine
Beverly Lubit
Heather McCann
William McLoughlin
Stephanie McQueen
Michael Mezzacappa
John Moreira
Danielle Piccirillo
Karen Randhianie-Davis
Alessandra Ravetti
Jessica Anne Rosh
Jon-David Rubin

Cum Laude
Kate Usdrowski
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Paul Halajian
Gavin Handwerker
Richard Hughes
Daniel Jacobson
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Anna Kobiliansky
Nicole Krug
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Gregg Mele
Amy Mellon
Jean Migdal
Nicole Miller
Nirupa Narayan
Shari Newberger
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Brandi Phillips
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Lisa Poggi
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Jason Russo
Nathan Semmel
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<td>Thomas Joseph Cappello</td>
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For Excellent Character and Fitness  
Sonja L. Garlick

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For Excellence in Comparative, Common and Civil Law  
Brian Patrick Volkman

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For the Highest Average in the Law of Evidence  
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For Excellence in the Study of the Law of Evidence  
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For Proficiency During a Full Course of Study  
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B.S. — Marist College

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B.B.A. — University of Texas/Austin

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B.A. — Columbia University

Leah Rae Wigren
M.S.W. — City University of New York/Hunter College
B.A. — University of Saint Thomas

Neil D. Wollerstein
B.A. — Syracuse University

Lillian Wong
B.S. — Saint John’s University

Deborah Lynn Wright
B.A. — Rutgers University

Efthymia Xidias
B.A. — New York University

Cynthia Yahia
B.A. — Tufts University

Shereen Rizk Youssef
B.A. — Pace University

Michael Bruce Zaransky
B.S. — State University of New York/Oswego

Jeffrey E. Zeichner
B.A. — City University of New York/Queens College
Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., has devoted his adult life to the fight for equal opportunity in the United States of America. He has served as an advisor to presidents, to business leaders, and to ordinary citizens alike. In the courtroom, on college campuses, in the board rooms of corporate America and not-for-profit foundations, he has maintained a steady faith in the importance of insuring that all Americans have access to the American Dream — a dream that he himself has lived.

Mr. Jordan received his undergraduate degree from Depauw University, where he was the only black in his class, and then he went on to Howard University School of Law.

After graduation, he returned to his native Georgia to work with a noted civil rights lawyer. While there, he helped prepare and then win the case that resulted in the desegregation of the University of Georgia. Mr. Jordan then went on to serve the civil rights movement in a number of capacities. In the early 1960s he was the NAACP’s Georgia Field Director, organizing boycotts of institutions that would not serve blacks. In the late 1960s, he became the head of the Voter Education Project, which registered over 2 million black voters during his tenure, literally changing the face of the Southern electorate and of elected officials. He then served as Executive Director of the United Negro College Fund, travelling endlessly to raise money for and trumpet the successes of America’s historically private black institutions of higher learning. Beginning in 1972, he served ten years as the President of the National Urban League, forging ties between the business community and inner city black America.

In 1981, he left the Urban League to become a partner in the firm of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld in Washington D.C., quickly becoming one of the best known and most influential lawyers in the country. In 1992, he was asked by longtime friend Bill Clinton to serve as a Chairman of the Transition Team after Mr. Clinton was elected President of the United States. He was the first and, to date, the only black person in America’s history to serve in that capacity.

In addition to his professional activities and membership on corporate boards, Mr. Jordan uses his skills as a public speaker in churches and before charitable organizations and professional associations to speak on issues important to the black community and, indeed, to all Americans.

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., in recognition of your extraordinary accomplishments in the fields of race relations and corporate law, the Board of Trustees of New York Law School confers upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws honoris causa with all the rights, privileges, and duties thereunto appertaining.
JOSEPH T. ARENSON

Joseph T. Arenson, as attorney, teacher, and lecturer, has enriched the lives of thousands of students and lawyers through his boundless dedication to law and learning.

Mr. Arenson began his law career at the age of fourteen, as an office boy at the firm of Cohen, Cole and Weiss. After graduating from Brooklyn Law School, he worked for Joseph A. Cox, and later went on to found his own firm, Arenson, Dittmar & Karban, of which he is still a senior member.

His efforts to promote legal education have not been confined to the classroom. He has given numerous seminars, lectured before a number of bar associations, and moderated programs at judicial conferences. He also has served as a moderator at numerous estate planning conferences and seminars sponsored by the United Jewish Appeal-Federation and the Roman Catholic Dioceses of Brooklyn and Rockville Centre. In addition to teaching and lecturing, he is the co-author of the eight-volume treatise *New York Civil Practice SCPA* and the general editor of the two-volume *New York Practice Guide: Probate and Estate Administration*.

A strong advocate for charitable causes, Mr. Arenson helped champion the modification and later repeal of Section 5-3.3 of the Estates, Powers, and Trust Law, which had restricted testamentary gifts to charities in certain situations. As counsel to the Public Administrator of the County of New York, he participated in the administration and collection of assets in many estates of victims of the Holocaust.

He has put his great knowledge into service as Chairman of the Legacy Committee of the Anti-Defamation League of B’nai B’rith and Chairman of the Legacy Development Committee of the Lawyers Division of the United Jewish Appeal-Federation. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trusts and Estates Counsel, an Associate Fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, and an Honorary Member of the Surrogate’s Association of the State of New York. He holds many other positions and titles as well, all of which attest to his outstanding achievements.

In the more than 40 years he has taught at New York Law School, the breadth and scope of his knowledge, his joy in teaching and in his students, and his compassion and humanity have made him a much-loved and honored professor. In 1976, Mr. Arenson was named the Phi Delta Phi “Professor of the Year”; this was the first time the award had been bestowed upon an adjunct professor.

Joseph T. Arenson, for your many scholarly contributions as a teacher and author over your distinguished legal career, for your decades of strenuous championship of brotherhood and the rights of all people, and for the inspiration your own life offers to all, the Board of Trustees of New York Law School confers upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws *honoris causa* with all the rights, privileges, and duties thereunto appertaining.
Lawrence S. Huntington has brought his own high personal standards of integrity, honesty, and fairness to every position he has held over his distinguished career at Fiduciary Trust Company International. He joined the company in 1961, a short nine years later assumed its presidency, and stepped into the role of Chief Executive Officer in 1973. In 1983, he became Chairman and continues to this day as an inspired and inspiring Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Huntington's service to his community, his city, and his country is as dedicated and highly moral as his business career has been. His current positions as Chairman of the St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center, Vice-Chairman of the Board of the South Street Seaport, and as a member of the Board of the Commonwealth Fund and the Josiah Macy Foundation all contribute immeasurably to the city's life and social welfare. His tenure as a member of the Board of Trustees of New York Law School and as its Chair has been marked by a great expansion of the Law School and a fulfillment of its mission to provide the opportunity for an excellent legal education to its students. His current chairmanship of the Woods Hole Research Center and his past role as Chairman of the World Wildlife Fund both characterize his concern for the world's environment.

He chaired the New York City Citizens Budget Commission, the fiscal watchdog agency for the city, and because of his impeccable career was selected as a member of the New York City-State Commission on Integrity in Government.

His tireless efforts extended to membership of the NASD International Markets Advisory Board and a ten-year term on the New York State Common Retirement Fund Investment Committee. To each and every committee, board, and agency, Mr. Huntington has brought wit, compassion, integrity, and humor.

Lawrence S. Huntington, for your distinguished career in the world of business and finance during which you upheld the highest degree of integrity and fairness and for the depth of your involvement in the public good, during which time you championed the causes of wildlife, health care, private philanthropy, and education, not least of all at New York Law School, which has benefited greatly by your vigorous, dedicated service as Chair of the Board, the Board of Trustees of New York Law School confers upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws honoris causa with all the rights, privileges, and duties thereunto appertaining.
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NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL: AT THE HEART OF NEW YORK'S LEGAL COMMUNITY FOR OVER 100 YEARS

FOUNDING
New York Law School was established in 1891 by Columbia College School of Law faculty, students and alumni who were protesting their trustees’ attempts to dictate the teaching methods used by professors. The central figure in the revolt against Columbia and the subsequent creation of NYLS was Columbia Law School’s founder Theodore Dwight, a major figure in the history of American legal scholarship.

THE EARLY YEARS
Almost immediately, New York Law School attained a formidable reputation due to the excellence of its students and faculty; the Law School’s first board president, John Bigelow, was a close associate of Abraham Lincoln.

From its beginning, NYLS was dedicated to equal opportunity, a tradition to which it remains steadfastly committed. Within the first decade, the evening division was begun, proving to be a special asset for those who needed to work to support their studies. By 1904, NYLS was the largest law school in the country, and by 1906 it had more than 1,000 students.

Among the Law School’s early lecturers were Woodrow Wilson and Charles Evans Hughes. The first class included James Gerard, who went on to serve as ambassador to Germany during World War I, and Bainbridge Colby, who became secretary of state under President Wilson. The student body in the early years also included Robert F. Wagner, a future U.S. senator from New York and a leader in developing national labor policy. Pulitzer Prize winners Wallace Stevens (poetry) and Elmer Rice (drama) also were early graduates of NYLS. Another prominent alumnus from the pre-World War I era was Hon. James S. Watson, a distinguished judge and an important member of New York’s African-American community. (The Judge’s daughter, Barbara Watson, also attended the Law School and was the first woman to attain the rank of assistant secretary of state of the United States.)

Many of those attending during this period became founders or name partners of leading law firms, including Henry Hurlbut Abbott of Breed, Abbott & Morgan; Edwin Sunderland of Davis, Polk, Wardwell, Sunderland & Kiendel; and Thomas Debevoise of Debevoise & Plimpton.

Classes of the 1920s and 1930s produced graduates who would play a leading role in the profession. Among the most notable was U.S. Supreme Court Justice John Marshall Harlan. Other prominent graduates included Albert Parker, a founding partner of Parker, Chapin, Flattau & Klimpl; Cameron F. MacRae, a former chairman of LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae; Chester Carlson, who invented the xerography process leading to the founding of Xerox Corporation; and Justice Emilio Núñez, the first individual of Latino heritage to be named to the bench in New York State.

The Law School closed for one year during World War I, interrupting a steady expansion that had lasted until the mid-1920s. Following the War, the Depression hit the Law School very hard and enrollment declined. While the situation had improved by the late 1930s, the draft in 1940 dealt the institution another blow: in 1941, the Law School was forced to close for the duration of World War II.

POST-WAR REBUILDING
In 1947, New York Law School reopened and began the task of rebuilding. A major impetus came from alumni/ae who formed a committee spearheaded by New York State Supreme Court Justice Albert Cohn. The new program was small, but the Law School made significant strides. With time the New York Law School Law Review was reestablished, admission standards were raised, and faculty and curriculum were improved. In 1975, the school received its first endowed professorship, the Joseph Solomon Distinguished Professorship of Law. Many alumni/ae, now prominent in the bar, in the judiciary, and in business, were students during these years, including Judge Roger J. Miner, Second Circuit Court of Appeals; Presiding Justice Francis T. Murphy, New York Supreme Court Appellate Division; Otto L. Walter, founding partner, Walter, Conston, Alexander & Green; Bernard H. Mendik, real estate industry leader and formerly chairman of the NYLS Board of Trustees; and Lawrence S. Huntington, chief executive officer of Fiduciary Trust International and former chairman of the Law School’s Board of Trustees.
Steady growth marked the next decades. With the appointment of E. Donald Shapiro as dean in the early 1970s, the Law School joined the Association of American Law Schools and the trustees authorized an increase in the size of the full-time faculty. Admissions requirements were raised and enrollment climbed; facilities were expanded and an endowment fund grew. The School's first center for specialized study, the Communications Media Center, was opened.

GROWTH AND REVITALIZATION
This period was a time of dramatic growth and revitalization. Under the leadership of James F. Simon, dean from 1983 until 1992, a series of major facility renovations was begun, highlighted by the opening of the new Mendik Library in 1990. This was followed by the construction of the new Samuel and Ethel LeFrak Moot Court Room, the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room, and the Shepard and Ruth K. Broad Student Center. An extensive remodeling and modernization program transformed the Law School's classrooms, offices, and specialty training areas. During Dean Simon's tenure, the Rita and Joseph Solomon Professorship of Wills, Trusts and Estates was added, and the Law School introduced an innovative Lawyering Skills Program into the curriculum.

THE PRESENT
On July 1, 1992, Harry H. Wellington, Sterling Professor of Law emeritus and formerly dean of Yale Law School, became the 14th dean and president of New York Law School. Under Dean Wellington's dynamic leadership, a strategic plan has been implemented to position New York Law School as a vital urban law center with an academic program that integrates the strategic and ethical perspectives of the practicing attorney. Dean Wellington has broadened the Law School's curriculum to increase emphasis on professional skills development. Two new centers for specialized study have been established: the Center for New York City Law, which focuses on the study of New York City government, provides courses and externships for students, presents seminars, and publishes the newsletter CityLaw; and the Center for International Law, which concentrates on the study and teaching of international law, presents symposia, hosts visiting lecturers and scholars, and supports faculty research.

The Law School has attracted a distinguished full-time faculty. They are productive scholars as well as skilled educators. Some of the nation's most prominent scholars from other law schools also have served on the Law School's faculty as visiting professors. Government leaders and judges from the U.S. and abroad have been guest speakers, including former President Jimmy Carter; Associate Justices of the Supreme Court Harry A. Blackmun, William J. Brennan, Jr., and Sandra Day O'Connor; former New York Governor Mario Cuomo; former New York City Mayors Edward I. Koch and David N. Dinkins; current New York City Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani; U.S. Solicitor General Drew S. Days, III; and former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Thomas Pickering. In 1996, Associate Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia presided over the Law School's 20th annual Froessel Moot Court Competition.

Student enrollment has remained at a level of almost 1,400 students in the day and evening divisions. Minority representation has been approximately 23%. The NYLS Office of Career Services has been expanded and is placing graduates in law firms, corporations, government and law enforcement agencies, and public defender and public service organizations. The Second Century Capital Campaign, completed in 1994, raised $17.75 million. A $2 million grant from the Starr Foundation created the C. V. Starr Professorship of the Law of International Trade and Finance. In 1996, the late Dr. Ernst C. Stiefel, a longtime adjunct faculty member and NYLS friend, gave the Law School a $1.5 million grant to establish the Ernst C. Stiefel Chair for Comparative Law.

THE FUTURE
New York Law School is poised for continued success into the next century. Its vitality springs from the dedication of its stellar faculty from the talent and energy of its students and from the strong support and commitment of its alumni/ae.
**TRADITION OF ACADEMIC ATTIRE**

The caps, gowns, and hoods worn at college and university functions date back to the Middle Ages. Monks and students used them to keep warm in medieval castles and halls of learning. From these practical origins, they have developed into the accepted garb which symbolizes scholarly achievement.

Baccalaureate gowns have a long, pleated front with shirring across the shoulders and back. They are primarily distinguished by flowing sleeves, pointed at the fingertip. These gowns may be worn either open or closed.

The master’s degree gown is worn open, and the sleeve is cut so that the forearm comes through a slit just above the elbow.

Gowns for the doctor’s degree are also worn open. They carry broad, velvet panels down the front, and three velvet bars on the full, round sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or the color distinctive of the degree.

Mortar boards or caps worn with baccalaureate and master’s gowns generally have black tassels. The tassel of the doctoral cap is usually made of gold bullion.

Faculty members and guests in today’s procession are robed in gowns and hoods that represent the institutions from which they have received degrees.

The hood gives color and real meaning to the academic costume. Its silk lining bears the colors of the institution conferring the degree. The hood is bordered with velvet of a prescribed width and color to indicate the field of learning to which the degree pertains.

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