

May 2021 Hooding Ceremony



May 15, 2021 • 6:00 p.m. • United Supermarkets Arena

Texas Tech University School of Law

Hooding Ceremony

May 2021

Welcome

Jack Wade Nowlin, M.A., J.D., Ph.D.
Dean and W. Frank Newton Professor of Law

Welcoming Remarks

Mark R. Griffin, J.D. '79
Vice Chairman, Texas Tech University System Board of Regents

Clay Elliott, J.D. '21
President, Student Bar Association

Keynote Address

The Honorable Ann-Marie Carruth, J.D. '06
Presiding Judge, 72nd District Court

Hooding of Graduation Candidates

Sofia Chapman, M.Ed., Ph.D.
Associate Dean, Office for Student Life

Hooding Professors

Jorge A. Ramírez
Walter and Anne Huffman Professor of Law

Wendy Tolson Ross
Professor of Law
Director, Family Law and Housing Clinic
Director, Diversity

About Texas Tech University School of Law

Founded in 1967, Texas Tech University School of Law boasts a rich history. In the 1930s, Alvin R. Allison, a self-described “country lawyer from Levelland,” could not afford to attend one of the three American Bar Association-accredited law schools in Texas. Instead of attending law school, he earned his law license by apprenticing under a local attorney for two years and passing the Texas Bar Examination in 1934.

His struggle to become a lawyer inspired his quest to establish a law school in West Texas at his alma mater, Texas Technological College. The Texas Tech Board of Directors hired Richard B. Amandes as the Law School’s first dean in 1966, and in 1967, the first class, comprised of 72 students, enrolled at Texas Tech Law. The ABA granted accreditation to the school in August 1970. In 1969, Texas Tech Law gained membership to the Association of American Law Schools, and in 1974, was elected to the Order of the Coif, a qualification shared by less than half of the nation’s law schools.

Since opening, the Law School has graduated more than 8,500 students, including the first woman to head a major federal-law enforcement agency, the Army’s highest-ranking legal officer, general counsels of corporations, elected officials, state and federal judges, and some of the nation’s top litigators.

Texas Tech Law offers a robust clinical program, three academic centers, 10 dual-degree programs, three concentration programs, a regional-externship program, a nationally recognized legal-practice program, a public-service graduation requirement, two award-winning law journals, and a nationally competitive advocacy program that boasts 47 national and international championships.

Texas Tech Law attracts professors who are passionate about teaching. In fact, Texas Tech Law has won the University’s Departmental Excellence in Teaching Award three times in recent years, four professors have been recognized with the Chancellor’s Council Distinguished Teaching Award since Fall 2013, and seven professors are elected members of the prestigious American Law Institute. Texas Tech Law is also the only law school in the country to have had an entire court—the Seventh Court of Appeals in Amarillo—teach a full-year course.

With quality students, talented faculty, and devoted staff, the Law School continues to produce gifted attorneys who practice across the state, region, and country.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Texas Tech University School of Law is to prepare individuals for the effective and ethical practice of law in a rapidly changing, diverse, and interconnected world; to engage in meaningful scholarship; and to foster a culture of public service.

Vision Statement

To be a premier student-centered law school developing effective, ethical lawyers and leaders for Texas and for the diverse world of the 21st century.



About the Doctor of Jurisprudence Academic Regalia

Tam

Instead of the undergraduate or master's degree mortarboard and tassel, law and other doctoral degree graduates wear a velvet tam with a short gold tassel.

Gown

Texas Tech Law graduates wear a black gown. To distinguish it from undergraduate or master's degree gowns, the Doctor of Jurisprudence gown bears three black velvet bars on the arms and black velvet panels down the front of the gown.

Hood

As is customary with doctoral degrees, a law graduate carries the hood, and a person with the same degree places the hood on the graduate. The hood's exterior is black while its interior has purple velvet, signifying a degree in the law.

About the Keynote Speaker



Theresa Garrett

FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHY

ANN-MARIE CARRUTH
PRESIDING JUDGE

Before taking the bench in 2015, **Judge Ann-Marie Carruth** enjoyed a private general law practice. She holds both her undergraduate and law degree from Texas Tech University, where she was named best-oralist in mock trial competitions and received the American Jurisprudence award in International Environmental Law. Judge Carruth has served as judge for Precinct 4 and Court-at-Law #3 in Lubbock County and was recently appointed by Governor Abbott as the judge of the 72nd District Court.

While in office Judge Carruth has developed community outreach programs such as Full Court Press, Carruth's Court Camp, and created several other opportunities for the court and community to intersect.

Chief Justice Nathan Hecht has appointed Judge Carruth to the Courthouse Security Task Force, the Judicial Committee on Information Technology, the Landlord-Tenant Forms Task Force, and the Pro Bono Work Group. Judge Carruth has twice been named "Judge of the Year" by the West Texas Justices of the Peace and Constables Association, Young Adult Volunteer of the Year by the Lubbock Volunteer Center and a Women of Excellence by the YWCA. In 2018, Judge Carruth was named the Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) Ag Communications' Outstanding Early Career recipient and her Saturday Court was named the "Best Practice" in the state of Texas by JPCA. The following year, she was presented with the Texas Tech University CASNR Young Alumni Award.

Judge Carruth is a member of the Texas Tech University School of Law Inns of Court and serves on committees for the Texas Bar Foundation. She also serves on the board for the Texas Bar College, the YWCA, and the Community Foundation of West Texas.

Judge Carruth has served as an adjunct professor for Texas Tech University, Wayland Baptist University, and Texas Tech University School of Law. She also serves as faculty for the Texas Justice Court Training Center and is frequently invited to speak to various legal, professional, and community organizations.

Judge Carruth and her husband, Kyle, have two boys, Thatcher and Baines.



Hooding Candidates

Candidates for the Doctor of Jurisprudence

Candidate · Hooding Attorney/Professor

Avery Margaret Aiken

Timothy Keating & Katie Langford '20
B.A., Texas Tech University

Mary Oluwakemi Akapo

Temitope Adeosun
B.A., Sam Houston State University

Macie Alcoser

Professors Q. Dwight McDonald '93 & Patrick S. Metzger
B.A., Texas Tech University

Weston L. Allen

Hooding Professor
B.S., Texas Tech University

Jeremy Drayton Angenend

Hooding Professor
B.S., Texas A&M University - Central

Anyssa Montez Barbosa

Associate Dean Wendy-Adele Humphrey '01
B.A., Oklahoma Panhandle State University
M.S., Texas Tech University*

Leia Nicole Bates

Professors Gerry W. Beyer & Wendy Tolson Ross
B.A., University of the Incarnate Word

Sara Bailey Baumgardner

Professors Brie D. Sherwin '01 & Robert T. Sherwin '01
B.M., Texas Tech University

Eric Baumgart

Patrick Walsh & Professor Roderick E. Wetsel
B.A., Baldwin Wallace University

Jessica R. Bebawi

Professors Brie D. Sherwin '01 & Donnell W. Yandell '01
B.A., University of Texas - Arlington

Gabrielle Bechyne

Professor Alyson M. Drake
B.A., West Texas A&M University

Andrew Bradley Beck

Hooding Professor
B.A., Texas Tech University

Candidate · Hooding Attorney/Professor

Kristen N. Beck

Professors Gerry W. Beyer & Brie D. Sherwin '01
B.B.A., Texas Christian University
M.A., Texas Christian University

Joseph Claude Best

John Patrick Best
B.S., University of Illinois

Lane Michael Birkenfeld

Professors Bryan T. Camp & John L. Watts
B.S., Texas A&M University
M.S., Texas A&M University

Joseph Garrett Black

Hooding Professor
B.S., University of Oklahoma
M.B.A., Texas Tech University*

Zachary Hunter Blackmon

Professor William R. Keffer
B.A., University of Texas

Brandy Alexis Booth

Professor Gerry W. Beyer
B.S., Colorado State University

John W. Brooks

Gene Walters
B.A., Texas Tech University†

Kurt A. Brown

Hooding Professor
B.A., The College of Wooster
Law & Science Concentration - Energy

Neely Brooke Brown

Michael L. Byrd '84
B.A., Baylor University

Cameron Sean Bush*

Professor Bryan T. Camp & Robert Nebb '89
B.S., Stephen F. Austin University

Patricia Cabrera-Sopo

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B.A., University of Oklahoma

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Melissa L. Clark

Donna Edmundson & Professor Nancy J. Soonpaa
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M.A., University of South Florida

Daisy Contreras

Professor B. Allison Clayton '07
B.A., University of Texas - San Antonio

Will Davidson

Assistant Dean Danielle Saavedra '15 &
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B.S., Texas A&M University

Logan Scott Dorsett

Professor Dustin B. Benham
B.B.A., Texas Tech University

Charlotte Elizabeth Dozier

Professor John L. Watts
B.S., West Texas A&M University

Wellesley Anna DuBois

Robert DuBois & Katie DuBois Hudson '10
B.B.A., University of Texas
M.H.A., Trinity University

Cal R. Dunagan

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Clay Elliott

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B.S., University of Texas - Dallas
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Rebekah Paige Farrimond

Scott Farrimond
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Quincy Hope Ferrill

Professors Brandon Beck '12 & Donnell W. Yandell '01
B.A., Austin College

Emily A. Fouts

Professors M. Alexander Pearl & Brie D. Sherwin '01
B.S., Texas Tech University
Law & Science Concentration - Water

Cooper Trey Fyfe

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B.S., Trinity University

Angelo Fernando Ganno

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Austin Michael Potts

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Kevin J. Price

Richard Price
B.S., Texas Tech University

Matthew McClellan Price

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Rachel Pungwe

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Professors Larry R. Spain & David N. Strange
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M.M., Texas Tech University

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B.B.A., Texas Tech University
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B.B.A., Texas A&M University

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M.Ed., West Texas A&M University

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Elisa Samaniego & Richard Samaniego
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Kaitlyn Dian Schiraldi

Ryley T. Bennett '18
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Professor B. Allison Clayton '07 & Shane Seaton
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Ryan Thomas Sherer

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B.B.A., Lamar University

Chloe Rose Shrode

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Hunter Mack Sutterfield

Donna Easterling & Antoinette Jackson
B.B.A., Texas Tech University

Kordell Tindle

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B.S., Eastern New Mexico University

Lauren Michelle Trevino

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Drew White

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B.A., Louisiana State University

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B.A., University of Texas

Jared Seth Widenbaum

Professors Sally M. Henry & Alison G. Myhra

B.S., University of Arizona

B.A., University of Arizona

M.B.A., Texas Tech University*

Mitchell Williams

Stephen Williams '84

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Final Degree Evaluation

The listing of candidates and degrees in this program is preliminary and subject to final degree-requirement evaluation. A candidate earns a degree after the Registrar determines that the candidate has satisfactorily completed all graduation requirements and posted final grades on the official record. The diploma of Texas Tech University School of Law, signed and sealed by its appropriate officers, is the official public document evidencing that a degree has been awarded.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Class of 2021!

Best of luck on the bar exam and
your future endeavors.

Continue to Strive for Honor and
always remember to Wreck 'em!

From the 2021–2022 Texas Tech Law Student Bar Association

Dylan Meyer, President

Ellen Platt, Vice President of Student Organizations

Carson Ogle, Vice President of Finance

Rebecca Brogan, Vice President of Administration



Student Organizations

Aggie Bar Association

2019–2020

Will Davidson, *Vice President*

Benjamin Thomas Laney, *Treasurer*

Lane Michael Birkenfeld, *Secretary*

Ashley Nicole Harrison, *Social Media Chair*

2020–2021

Will Davidson, *President*

Agricultural Law Association

2019–2020

Emily A. Fouts, *Vice President*

Melissa Brooke Waggoner, *Treasurer*

Lane Michael Birkenfeld, *Philanthropic Chair*

Charlotte Elizabeth Dozier, *Social Media Chair*

2020–2021

Emily A. Fouts, *President*

Melissa Brooke Waggoner, *Vice President*

Lane Michael Birkenfeld, *Treasurer*

Charlotte Elizabeth Dozier, *Fundraising Chair*

APALSA

2019–2020

Mary Oluwakemi Akapo, *Director of Internal Relations*

2020–2021

Angelo Fernando Ganno, *President*

Black Law Students Association

2019–2020

Mary Oluwakemi Akapo, *Secretary*

Rachel Pungwe, *Historian*

2020–2021

Mary Oluwakemi Akapo, *President*

Rachel Pungwe, *Vice President*

Business Law Association

2019–2020

Rachel Katherine Tyra, *Treasurer*

Elliott Smith Mason, *Business Manager*

Cassandra Gonzalez, *Professional Outreach Chair*

2020–2021

Elliott Smith Mason, *President*

Christian Legal Society

2019–2020

Jarod Landon Russell, *Chaplain*

2020–2021

Bailey E. Hartman, *Treasurer*

Jarod Landon Russell, *Chaplain*

Criminal Law Association

2019–2020

Michael Arturo Samaniego, *Vice President*

Taylor L. Seaton, *Treasurer*

Rodrigo Jose Escobar, *Volunteer Chair*

2020–2021

Taylor L. Seaton, *Vice President*

Andrew W. Gendi, *Secretary*

Avery Margaret Aiken, *Social Chair*

Hunter Mack Sutterfield, *Pro Bono Chair*

Diversity Advisory Board

2020–2021

Mary Oluwakemi Akapo

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Angelo Fernando Ganno

Andria Nicole Miller

Energy Law Interest Group

2019–2020

Melissa L. Clark, *Secretary*

Shirley Michelle King, *Treasurer*

2020–2021

Shirley Michelle King, *President*

Family Law Society

2019–2020

Neely Brooke Brown, *President*

Gabrielle Bechyne, *Vice President*

Patricia Cabrera-Sopo, *Secretary*

Rebekah Paige Farrimond, *Treasurer*

Federalist Society

2019–2020

Cole Anthony Patterson, *President*

Kurt A. Brown, *Treasurer*

Jared Seth Widenbaum, *General Secretary*

Taylor Madison Walls, *Communications Director*

Student Organizations

Hispanic Law Students Association

2019–2020

Rodrigo Jose Escobar, *Secretary*
Karla Denise Rosales, *Alumni Relations Chair*
Cassandra Gonzalez, *Fundraising Chair*
Leia Nicole Bates, *Community Service Chair*

2020–2021

Rodrigo Jose Escobar, *President*

Immigration Law Association

2019–2020

Daisy Contreras, *Vice President*
Karla Denise Rosales, *Secretary*
Michael Arturo Samaniego, *Pro Bono Chair*

2020–2021

Daisy Contreras, *Secretary*

Intellectual Property Student Association

2020–2021

Angelo Fernando Ganno, *Vice President*

Longhorn Bar Association

2019–2020

Lauren Michelle Trevino, *President*
Tessa Kay Meredith, *Vice President*
Samuel Ethan Higgs, *Treasurer*
R. William Whitmer, *Secretary*

Organization of Women Law Students

2019–2020

Tessa Kay Meredith, *President*
Chloe Rose Shrode, *Vice President*
Lauren Michelle Trevino, *Treasurer*
Kaitlin Frances Paule, *Secretary*
Andria Nicole Miller, *Social Chair*

2020–2021

Bailey E. Hartman, *Vice President*

Phi Delta Phi

2019–2020

Cooper Trey Fyfe, *Magister*

Sports & Entertainment Law Society

2020–2021

Anyssa Montez Barbosa, *President*
Drew White, *Social Chair*

Student Wellness Advisory Council

2020–2021

Natalie Shanel Lewis, *President*
Rachel Pungwe, *Vice President*

Tech Health Law Association

2019–2020

Wellesley Anna DuBois, *President*
Gabriel Luke Lively, *Vice President*
Will Davidson, *Treasurer*
Brandy Alexis Booth, *Secretary*
Quincy Hope Ferrill, *Social Media Chair*

2020–2021

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Service Awards

Excellence in Service Award
Sara Bailey Baumgardner

Brendan Murray Public Service Award
Jessica R. Bebawi

Individual Achievement Awards

Charlsie Moore ADR & Mediation Award
Mariam Omodele

Innocence Clinic Award
Alexander Prasad Natarajan

Clifford W. Brown Lubbock Criminal Defense Lawyers Association Award
Patricia Cabrera-Sopo

Professor Marilyn Phelan Award
Cassandra Gonzalez

Edward R. Smith and Norton Baker Tax Award
Lane Michael Birkenfeld

Robert J. and Ann Burbridge Criminal Clinic Award
Jessica R. Bebawi

Family Law Clinic Award
Neely Brooke Brown

State Bar Excellence in Appellate Advocacy
Sara Bailey Baumgardner

Fortney Award for Ethics
Lauren Michelle Trevino

William R. Moss Award
Emily A. Fouts

George W. and Sarah H. Dupree Award
Michael Arturo Samaniego

Excellence in Legal Research Award

Zachary Hunter Blackmon
Neely Brooke Brown
William Neal Langford
Natalie Shanel Lewis
Erica M. Lux

Paula Andrea Millan
Kaitlyn Nicole Moreno
Monica D. Reyes Ibarra
Jakob Mark Reynolds
Alexandra Elizabeth Rossetti

Lauren Michelle Trevino
Rachel Katherine Tyra
Melissa Brooke Waggoner
R. William Whitmer
Jacqueline Jude Wyatt

U.V. Jones Excellence in Legal Research Award
Erica M. Lux

Special Recognition Awards

Judge Ken G. Spencer Award
Kaitlyn Dian Schiraldi

Linda J. Kamp Service Award
Erica M. Lux

Pro Bono Graduating Student of the Year

Jacqueline Jude Wyatt

Pro Bono Achievement Award

Avery Margaret Aiken
Joseph Claude Best
Patricia Cabrera-Sopo
Melissa L. Clark
Rodrigo Jose Escobar
Rebekah Paige Farrimond
Quincy Hope Ferrill
Emily A. Fouts
Cooper Trey Fyfe
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Elliott Smith Mason
Tessa Kay Meredith
Paula Andrea Millan
Kristopher Kent Mincey
Mikaela Ree Mitcham
Kaitlyn Nicole Moreno

Kaitlin Frances Paule
Tate Perkins
Jarod Landon Russell
Zayne Christine Saadi
Ryan Thomas Sherer
Lauren Michelle Trevino
Taylor Madison Walls
Jacqueline Jude Wyatt

Pro Bono Honors Award

Mary Oluwakemi Akapo
Sara Bailey Baumgardner
Neely Brooke Brown
Will Davidson
Andrew W. Gendi
Melissa Brooke Hostick
Teralyn Jo Hurwitz

Sarah Jo Lambert
Natalie Shanel Lewis
Michael Null
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Jordan Taylor Rhodes
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