

Suffolk Law School Firsts

Class of 1909 (First Class)*

Roland E. Brown
George Louis Bush
Carl Collar
George Arthur Douglas
James Francis O'Brien

Class of 1910 (Second Class)*

Lewis Austin Adams
James Bergen
Ernest Palmer Bradstreet
Ole Martin Dahl (born in Norway)
Robert Timothy Healey
Bernard Joseph Killion (first to argue before U.S. Supreme Court, later Trustee)
Charles Francis Murphy
Harry Naylor
Edwin Leroy Weiscopf

Firsts:

First Commencement Date:

May 17, 1909

First of African Descent:

Thaddeus Alexander Kitchener* (born Jamaica), Class of 1913
Louis Eugene Pasco* (Mother was African American, father Mexican), Class of 1914
George Madison Washington, Class of 1914
Thomas Vreeland Jones*, Class of 1915

First Hispanic

Louis Eugene Pasco*, Class of 1914 (see above)

First Asian

Shichiro Hayashi* (born in Japan), Class of 1922

First Asian American to pass bar in Massachusetts

Harry Hom Dow* (born in Hudson, MA), Class of 1929

First Native American

Nelson D. Simons,* Class of 1925

First to pass bar

Roland E. Brown* (as a junior), Class of 1910

First to argue before U.S. Supreme Court

Bernard Killion*, Class of 1910 (see above)

First female graduate

Marion Archer MacDonald*, Class of 1937

Second female graduate

Emma Cummings*, Class of 1942

*These students have accompanying biographies, some in the “Firsts” section and some with their respective classes.

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