

00:04 (upbeat music)  
01:00 (upbeat music)  
01:57 (upbeat music)  
02:12 (inspirational music)  
03:01 (inspirational music)  
03:37 (inspirational music)  
03:49 Please stand as you are able  
03:51 as we welcome the candidates for degrees  
03:53 from Suffolk University Law School.  
03:56 (inspirational music)  
04:40 (inspirational music)  
04:59 (instrumental music)  
05:04 (audience cheering)  
05:09 (instrumental music)  
05:13 (audience cheering)  
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07:48 (audience cheering)  
08:31 (instrumental music)  
09:23 (instrumental music)  
09:28 (audience cheering)  
10:30 (instrumental music)  
10:37 (audience cheering)  
11:00 (instrumental music)  
11:55 (audience cheering and applauding)  
12:04 Please welcome the faculty of Suffolk University Law School.  
12:10 (audience cheering and applauding)  
12:15 (instrumental music)  
13:07 (instrumental music)  
14:01 (instrumental music)  
14:31 Please welcome the Board of Trustees, President  
14:34 and administration of Suffolk University  
14:37 and our honored guests.  
14:40 (audience cheering and applauding)  
14:45 (instrumental music)  
15:30 (instrumental music)  
16:30 (instrumental music)  
16:59 (everyone cheering and applauding)  
17:07 <v ->Please be seated.</v>  
17:10 Good afternoon and welcome to the Commencement ceremonies  
17:14 for Suffolk University Law School's Class of 2023.  
17:19 (audience cheering and applauding)  
17:25 My name is Andrew Perlman and I have the honor of serving  
17:29 as the Dean of Suffolk Law and the true pleasure  
17:33 of presiding over today's Commencement ceremonies.  
17:36 Welcome to Chairman Lamb  
17:38 and members of the Board of Trustees, President Kelly,  
17:41 Provost Sandell, members of the faculty administration  
17:44 and staff of the Law School and honored guest  
17:48 including our commencement speaker President Janai Nelson.  
17:52 Finally, and most notably welcome to the graduates

17:56 of the Suffolk Law, Class of 2023, your family, friends,  
18:00 and other loved ones.  
18:02 (audience cheering and applauding)  
18:09 Each year at Commencement I say that this is a special day,  
18:14 but given the challenges that you all have faced  
18:17 during your time with us, this day is special indeed.  
18:23 Now, if you are able, please rise for the singing  
18:25 of the national anthem by a member of the graduating class  
18:28 Michele Garlit.  
18:30 (audience cheering and applauding)  
18:44 ,ô™ O say can you see by the dawn's early light ,ô™  
18:57 ,ô™ What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming ,ô™  
19:09 ,ô™ Whose broad stripes and bright stars ,ô™  
19:15 ,ô™ Through the perilous fight ,ô™  
19:22 ,ô™ O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming ,ô™  
19:34 ,ô™ And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air ,ô™  
19:45 ,ô™ Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there ,ô™  
19:57 ,ô™ O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave ,ô™  
20:12 ,ô™ O'er the land of the free ,ô™  
20:19 (audience cheering and applauding)  
20:21 ,ô™ And the home of the brave ,ô™  
20:28 (audience cheering and applauding)  
20:40 <v ->Thank you, Michele, for that fabulous rendition</v  
20:43 of the national anthem.  
20:44 Michele is clearly talented.  
20:46 She began choir singing in the third grade  
20:50 and in high school joined a concert choir  
20:52 that competed around the country.  
20:54 After graduation, she will be heading back to her home state  
20:58 of California where she plans to practice  
21:00 transactional law in the nonprofit sector.  
21:04 Congratulations, Michele.  
21:06 (audience cheering and applauding)  
21:10 At this time, I am pleased to introduce to you  
21:14 the president of Suffolk University, Dr. Marisa Kelly.  
21:18 (audience cheering and applauding)  
21:24 <v ->Thank you, Dean Perlman.</v  
21:27 Welcome, family, friends, honored guests,  
21:29 and most importantly, welcome and congratulations  
21:32 to the Suffolk University Law Class of 2023.  
21:38 (audience cheering and applauding)  
21:44 In the face of extraordinarily challenging circumstances,  
21:49 you have made this university proud.  
21:52 For many of you, Suffolk Law School career  
21:55 started in the depths of a global pandemic  
21:58 that was causing untold loss and tragedy.  
22:02 In August of 2020, first-year law students  
22:05 had their orientation fully remote.  
22:08 They swore their oath of professionalism  
22:10 in a fully remote ceremony.  
22:13 Classes were mostly on Zoom with some socially distanced  
22:17 in-person classes mixed in.  
22:19 Many of our evening students  
22:21 were in their second year of law school

22:23 when the pandemic hit and the world began to shut down,  
22:27 those who came to campus had to mask up, test weekly,  
22:32 show your phone to a test you had no COVID symptoms.  
22:35 For many, it was isolating.  
22:38 Those critical connections did not come easily  
22:42 and yet you persisted with resilience, patience,  
22:49 and determination you pushed forward.  
22:53 Despite the pandemic, you found ways to create connections  
22:58 and community, and here you are.  
23:02 (audience cheering and applauding)  
23:10 That is incredibly impressive  
23:12 and something to be celebrated.  
23:14 There's something else about the Class of 2023  
23:17 that I also find inspiring and very worthy of celebration.  
23:22 In these most trying of times and in the face  
23:25 of significant personal obstacles,  
23:29 you have sought to help others.  
23:32 You refuse to turn away from the adversity around you.  
23:36 Instead, you used your legal education and ingenuity  
23:41 to help others face some of their most difficult  
23:44 and complicated challenges.  
23:47 You have embraced this university's great legacy of service.  
23:54 In fact, through our legal clinics,  
23:56 you and your law school colleagues have provided  
23:58 more than 37,000 hours of legal service  
24:03 to low-income communities  
24:05 assisting hundreds of clients at no charge.  
24:09 (audience cheering and applauding)  
24:15 Now the value of those services is roughly \$4.6 million,  
24:22 and you and your colleagues provided an additional  
24:25 5,500 hours of pro bono service outside of the clinics.  
24:32 You represented domestic violence survivors,  
24:35 combated housing discrimination,  
24:37 and taught constitutional law in the Boston public schools.  
24:41 Graduating law students in the immigration clinic  
24:44 successfully obtained asylum for a Darfuri man  
24:47 preventing his being persecuted at the hands  
24:50 of Sudanese militia.  
24:54 Two students in the health law clinic  
24:57 successfully represented a disabled and unhoused veteran  
25:01 who was unable to work.  
25:04 You helped that person obtain over \$50,000 in back pay.  
25:09 (audience cheering and applauding)  
25:17 Students in the transactional law clinic  
25:19 helped to create the legal structure for what may be  
25:22 the first worker-led and owner childcare cooperative  
25:26 in the state.  
25:27 (audience cheering and applauding)  
25:28 One graduating student  
25:30 working in Suffolk Law's Fair Housing Clinic created an app  
25:33 that helps low-income people  
25:35 who are receiving public rental assistance  
25:37 track their interactions with landlords,  
25:40 a key to maintaining government aid

25:43 and avoiding homelessness.  
25:46 (audience cheering and applauding)  
25:51 Two of you in the intellectual property  
25:54 and entrepreneurship clinic guided a small business owner  
25:57 through the formation of her eco-friendly  
25:59 freight transportation optimization business,  
26:03 including preparing 11 applications  
26:06 for trademark registrations.  
26:09 (audience cheering and applauding)  
26:10 Some of you were among the discrimination testers  
26:13 who participated this academic year  
26:15 in 177 undercover fair housing tests  
26:20 conducted across the state  
26:22 by Suffolk Law's Housing Discrimination Testing Program.  
26:27 (audience cheering and applauding)  
26:31 And graduates representing the Federalist Society  
26:35 and the Black Law Students Association convened a discussion  
26:39 on the affirmative action cases  
26:41 before the United States Supreme Court,  
26:43 a conversation that was both nuanced and constructive,  
26:47 and a heartening example of our community's ability  
26:50 to come together to listen and share divergent views.  
26:56 (audience cheering and applauding)  
27:01 All of these examples and so many more that I could mention  
27:05 are a testament to your commitment to community impact.  
27:12 Our communities need Suffolk lawyers more than ever.  
27:17 Our communities will be better because of you.  
27:21 When tested with enormous challenges,  
27:24 you have not backed down, rather you have stepped up,  
27:28 you have served, and you have succeeded.  
27:31 You are Suffolk ready, and you have been,  
27:36 and you will continue to be a powerful force for good.  
27:43 Today, we celebrate you.  
27:46 We are honored to count you among our alumni.  
27:49 Again, congratulations  
27:51 to the Suffolk University Law School Class of 2023.  
27:55 Thank you.  
27:56 (audience cheering and applauding)  
28:00 (suspenseful music)  
28:03 <v Announcer 2>Each year by awarding Honorary Degrees,</v  
28:08 we recognize leaders, artists, scientists, activists,  
28:19 change makers, and public servants.  
28:25 (upbeat music)  
28:37 Working to improve communities, nations, and the world,  
28:46 who succeed in improving lives through leadership,  
28:52 scientific discovery, artistic vision,  
28:56 and creative innovation.  
29:00 (upbeat music)  
29:07 Who exemplify the power of education to transform lives.  
29:18 <v ->That video is a perfect lead into the introduction</v  
29:22 to this year's Commencement speaker.  
29:24 To introduce that speaker, I'm pleased to ask  
29:26 Associate Dean for Academic Affairs  
29:29 and Clinical Professor of Law, Kim McLaurin,

29:31 to step forward.  
29:34 (audience applauding)  
29:40 <v ->I have the privilege of presenting Janai Nelson</v  
29:44 with the citation for the degree of Doctor of Laws  
29:48 and ask that she approached the podium.  
29:52 (audience applauding)  
30:00 Janai Nelson, you are an inspirational leader,  
30:04 attorney, advocate, and teacher.  
30:07 You are the eighth president and director counsel  
30:11 of the Legal Defense Fund or LDF.  
30:15 You stand on the shoulders of legal giants.  
30:20 LDF was founded in 1940 by Justice Thurgood Marshall,  
30:25 the first African-American justice appointed  
30:28 to the US Supreme Court.  
30:30 Your work as an advocate began in earnest  
30:34 when you first joined LDF as an NAACP Fried Frank Fellow.  
30:40 At LDF, you developed exceptional litigation skills  
30:44 and were appointed  
30:46 as director of LDF'S Political Participation group.  
30:51 You served as the people's advocate for voting rights.  
30:55 You fought voting disenfranchisement,  
30:58 you challenged gerrymandering and redistricting,  
31:02 and you represented underserved  
31:04 and underrepresented communities.  
31:07 Your work on voting rights transitioned to a global stage  
31:11 when you became a Fulbright Scholar  
31:14 at the Legal Resources Center in Ghana.  
31:17 While there, you researched political disenfranchisement  
31:21 of people with criminal convictions  
31:24 and the advancement of democracy in that country.  
31:28 Your work as a scholar-activist,  
31:30 continued during your distinguished career  
31:34 as a law professor at St. John's University Law School.  
31:39 You are still a renowned scholar writing and teaching  
31:44 about voting rights, election law,  
31:47 and voting disenfranchisement in underserved communities  
31:51 and in communities of color.  
31:53 At St. John's, you also served as Associate Dean  
31:57 for Faculty Scholarship and Associate Director  
32:00 of the Ronald H. Brown Center  
32:03 for Civil Rights and Economic Development.  
32:07 In 2022, when you were appointed President  
32:11 and Director Council, you indicated that our democracy  
32:15 requires three key ingredients to thrive, the right to vote,  
32:21 the freedom to protest, and the truth.  
32:25 By zealously protecting and upholding these ideals,  
32:29 you have worked to ensure that our democracy  
32:33 rests upon these three key ingredients  
32:36 so that it may meet the challenge of serving all people.  
32:40 Indeed, you have consistently defended, educated,  
32:45 and empowered us.  
32:48 Janai Nelson, you and your work embody  
32:51 the Suffolk University Law School motto,  
32:54 "Honestas et diligentia", your honesty, your diligence,

33:00 and your steadfast commitment  
33:03 to translating our democratic ideals into action,  
33:07 make you a much-needed model for our times  
33:11 and for future generations of Suffolk Law Students.  
33:17 Chairman Lamb, and President Kelly,  
33:20 I now have the honor of presenting Janai Nelson  
33:23 to receive the university's Degree of Doctor of Laws.  
33:28 (audience cheering and applauding)  
33:43 <v ->With the authority vested in me</v  
33:44 by the Suffolk University Board of Trustees  
33:47 and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
33:51 I hereby confer upon you Janai Nelson,  
33:54 the Degree of Doctor of Laws,  
33:57 and thereby add your name to Suffolk University's role  
34:00 of most distinguished alumni.  
34:04 (audience cheering and applauding)  
34:33 (audience cheering and applauding)  
34:47 <v ->Hello, Suffolk, how are you?</v  
34:49 (audience cheering and applauding)  
34:52 Thank you very much for that generous introduction,  
34:54 Associate Dean McLaurin and thank you to Dean Perlman  
34:59 and the Board of Trustees for conferring  
35:02 this Honorary Degree to me.  
35:04 I am deeply humbled.  
35:07 It's truly a pleasure to be here  
35:10 and deliver the 2023 Commencement Address  
35:15 and I'm grateful to President Kelly, Provost Sandell,  
35:20 and Dean Perlman for the invitation.  
35:24 Let me begin by extending my warmest congratulations  
35:29 to the graduating Class of 2023 along with your family,  
35:34 and friends, and loved ones,  
35:36 and those who have been an integral part  
35:39 of your support system.  
35:41 You all have so much to be proud of.  
35:45 (audience cheering and applauding)  
35:53 As President Kelly mentioned, many of you graduating today  
35:58 began your law school journeys  
36:00 amid a thundercloud of uncertainty.  
36:07 In 2020, the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic ripped away  
36:13 most of the trappings of what we considered  
36:17 to be normal life.  
36:19 Millions of lives were tragically lost.  
36:22 Livelihoods were upended and we did not know when or whether  
36:28 many of us would see one another again.  
36:31 The pandemic altered our vision of the future  
36:35 and forced us to rethink expectations, possibilities,  
36:40 and our internal resolve.  
36:44 That same year, 2020, the same year many of you  
36:49 bravely embarked on this daring venture,  
36:52 an estimated 25 million people mounted  
36:57 a multiracial, multi-ethnic, multi-generational uprising  
37:02 for racial justice creating one of the largest movements  
37:07 in US history, which I'm sure included some of you.  
37:12 Following the unjust killings of George Floyd,

37:17 Brianna Taylor, and Ahmad Arbery, and countless others,  
37:22 people in collective isolation, collective grief, horror,  
37:29 and awakening, took to the streets to demand accountability  
37:34 and bravely take up the call of justice.  
37:38 And in addition to these challenges wrought by COVID 19  
37:41 and a racial uprising January 6th, the Ukraine war,  
37:47 climate change, and myriad crises that impact our future  
37:51 in the United States and abroad added another layer  
37:54 of uncertainty to your lives.  
37:57 But against this backdrop, you persevered.  
38:01 You persevered in your law school studies,  
38:04 whether as a day student or as a student  
38:06 in the renowned JD Evening program without knowing what jobs  
38:12 would await you upon graduation  
38:14 or what kind of world you would inherit,  
38:18 that you chose to embark or continue upon this journey  
38:23 despite these vast unknowns and uncertainties tells me that  
38:28 you not only have the courage necessary  
38:31 to face the challenging realities of our time,  
38:34 but you possess intrepid imagination  
38:39 and instincts of survival that animated the founders  
38:44 of the Legal Defense Fund 83 years ago.  
38:47 It animated them to see and pursue a future  
38:51 that was wholly incongruent with the reality they faced.  
38:56 And I want to invite you to carry forward  
38:59 that same resilience and vision as you move forward  
39:03 in your careers because in this moment of flux,  
39:07 you have both the opportunity and the responsibility  
39:12 to help shape the future of this country.  
39:16 With your knowledge of the law and the power it confers  
39:20 you will be positioned at the center  
39:23 of some of our nation's most pressing questions.  
39:27 In fact, many of you have already taken impressive action  
39:32 to utilize your training and skills to contribute  
39:36 to your communities and address the urgent demands  
39:39 of the moment.  
39:40 President Kelly lauded your clinical and pro bono service  
39:44 to migrant families in need, advancing human rights,  
39:48 addressing complex issues of racism,  
39:51 applying business tax and administrative law  
39:54 to empower vulnerable communities.  
39:57 Your service demonstrates your commitment  
40:00 to advancing justice and equality,  
40:03 which I hope will only deepen as you advance your careers.  
40:08 You have also hosted first-rate events to raise awareness  
40:11 about critical social justice issues.  
40:14 The Student Bar Association's Diversity Week in March  
40:18 interrogated the meaning of systemic discrimination  
40:22 and the misunderstood subject of critical race theory.  
40:26 The Suffolk Law Journal of Health and Biomedical Law's  
40:30 annual Symposium thoughtfully examined the implications  
40:35 of the incursions into reproductive rights  
40:39 and the linkages among law, health, medicine,  
40:43 and civil and human rights.

40:46 Sitting here today, you have amassed  
40:49 all these inspiring accomplishments.  
40:53 You are proof that life can and does go on even in the face  
40:57 of existential threats when we act collectively  
41:01 in interest of humanity.  
41:04 Today, however, America still faces significant uncertainty  
41:10 about whether the rise in mass shootings  
41:13 will finally force our lawmakers to act,  
41:16 whether reproductive rights will be fully eviscerated,  
41:20 whether people of all genders can enjoy basic human rights,  
41:26 whether we will be able to read books, speak out,  
41:29 and teach the truth of our history,  
41:33 and whether this country will live up  
41:35 to the promise of democracy.  
41:38 But I firmly believe that it is in moments of precarity  
41:44 that there is an opportunity to confront  
41:47 our structural frailties and transform our laws and systems  
41:52 to deliver the justice that our constitution  
41:56 and other laws have never fulfilled.  
41:59 And if the pandemic taught us anything,  
42:02 it is that the possibility of radical transformation  
42:06 is not only possible but potentially powerful and positive.  
42:12 The pandemic instigated a widespread mindset shift  
42:17 from a traditional in-person office mentality  
42:22 to a variety of hybrid concepts to suit a more humane,  
42:26 accommodating, and sensible work and learning environment.  
42:31 Even courtroom proceedings adapted to video conferencing.  
42:36 We began to reconsider how, where,  
42:39 when and what conditions we work, learn, and interact.  
42:44 Upheaval offers opportunity for radical transformation.  
42:50 As President and Director Counsel of the Legal Defense Fund,  
42:53 It is my job to use these opportunities  
42:56 to advance profound and durable change for good,  
43:01 especially as we find ourselves at another crossroads  
43:05 facing renewed attacks on essential rights.  
43:10 Access to abortion care is under assault  
43:13 even though it has been a fundamental part  
43:16 of reproductive freedom for over four decades,  
43:21 especially for people who are in the same age group  
43:24 as many of you and whose futures will be determined  
43:28 by whether they have continued access.  
43:32 There is an alarming coordinated attack on truth  
43:36 and the right to free expression,  
43:38 including book bans aimed at erasing the lives  
43:42 of people of color and LGBTQ plus Americans,  
43:46 and new laws criminalizing protest,  
43:49 these dangerous and in many cases unlawful maneuvers  
43:55 threaten to take us back decades  
43:57 and reverse hard-won progress.  
44:00 Progress needed to support  
44:03 the extraordinary demographic transformation  
44:06 that will result in a majority people of color population  
44:10 within the next 20 years,  
44:13 which will have an undeniable impact on the views



44:16 of the electorate.  
44:18 By way of example, as we await two Supreme Court decisions  
44:23 that threaten to diminish the diversity among your peers  
44:27 and professors that enriched your legal education.  
44:31 Recent polling data shows that 53% of American adults,  
44:35 including 77% of black Americans and 68% of Latinos  
44:40 believe that affirmative action programs  
44:43 are still needed.  
44:45 And we are making progress.  
44:49 In the incoming Class of 2022 nationally,  
44:52 nearly 37% of first-year law students were racial  
44:57 or ethnic minorities up from 28% a decade ago.  
45:01 And right here at Suffolk Law,  
45:03 there's been an uptick in diverse students  
45:06 from 17% in 2017 to 27% in 2023.  
45:13 Yes, please applaud that.  
45:16 (audience applauding)  
45:21 And that shift has been supported by the Law School's  
45:24 rich DEI initiatives, but we have more progress to make.  
45:29 The representation of people from all minority,  
45:33 and racial, and ethnic groups combined  
45:35 has increased a mere 6% since 2010  
45:39 despite our increased representation in society at large.  
45:44 At that rate, it will take 30 years  
45:47 for the legal profession's demographics to match that  
45:51 of the American population.  
45:54 And though there is substantial public support  
45:56 for equity policies like affirmative action  
45:59 and strong disagreement with policies that infringe  
46:03 on long-held rights like reproductive freedom restrictions  
46:06 and book bans, regressive legislative agendas  
46:11 that counter public opinion and public interest  
46:15 continue to be passed.  
46:17 Is it any wonder then that America is facing a crisis  
46:22 in confidence, in government, and even our judicial system?  
46:28 A recent Gallup poll found that public confidence  
46:32 in the Supreme Court's credibility has dropped from 50%  
46:36 to 25% in the past two decades.  
46:40 You will undoubtedly witness the effects of this lack  
46:45 of public trust as you embark upon your legal careers  
46:50 and it will make your work and mine increasingly difficult  
46:55 but increasingly vital.  
46:58 Graduates, yes, you are entering the next chapter  
47:02 of your professional careers at a critical moment  
47:06 in our nation's history.  
47:08 Precipitous change is happening and you as lawyers  
47:12 will be called upon to help steward it.  
47:16 The question of your generation is whether that change  
47:20 will propel us toward greater equity, inclusion,  
47:25 and freedom, or return us to a place of fewer rights  
47:30 and greater inequality.  
47:33 You are well trained and well prepared  
47:36 through your education at Suffolk  
47:39 to help this country determine the right path.

47:44 Many of you may be familiar with the popular quote  
47:48 by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. that says,  
47:51 "The arc of the moral universe is long  
47:55 but it bends towards justice."  
47:58 What fewer people know is that Dr. King  
48:00 was actually paraphrasing a sermon by Theodore Parker,  
48:05 an abolitionist minister who lived and worked right here  
48:10 in the state of Massachusetts.  
48:12 In his sermon, Mr. Parker said,  
48:16 "I do not pretend to understand the moral universe.  
48:21 The arc is a long one.  
48:23 My eye reaches but little ways.  
48:26 I cannot calculate the curve and complete the figure  
48:30 by experience of sight.  
48:32 I can divine it by conscience and from what I see,  
48:37 I'm sure it bends towards justice."  
48:42 Mr. Parker was standing amid uncertainty.  
48:46 He could not calculate the curve of the moral arc  
48:50 or complete the figure by sight,  
48:52 but he could envision the outcome of justice.  
48:57 With so much hanging in the balance  
49:00 you too have the chance to shape your future  
49:05 and that of future generations.  
49:08 So I ask you at this crossroads where we can choose to rally  
49:14 in the cause of justice and advance our democracy  
49:18 or sit back and watch it be co-opted  
49:24 by a vociferous group of dissidents.  
49:27 I ask you to bring forth the same resolve, fortitude,  
49:31 vision, and imagination that inspired you not only to invest  
49:36 in a future that you could not calculate with precision,  
49:40 but to succeed in making that future the reality  
49:44 that includes you in the Class of 2023.  
49:49 (audience applauding)  
49:57 Graduates, I urge you to engage in the essential work  
50:01 of democracy and moral arc bending.  
50:05 Vote, volunteer, and organize around issues that compel you.  
50:11 Serve an office whether that is on a school  
50:14 or library board, on a town council or governorship  
50:19 like former LDF attorney  
50:21 and former Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick  
50:24 or the presidency.  
50:26 We need your voice and your leadership.  
50:29 Counter attacks on truth wherever you see them.  
50:34 Normalize difficult conversations about racism  
50:38 and heterosexism.  
50:41 Challenge yourself to consider how much more evolved  
50:45 in our thinking about humanity, equity, dignity,  
50:50 and inclusion we will be in five or 50 years  
50:54 because of the choices you make today.  
50:58 Creating durable progress in a time of upheaval  
51:01 may feel overwhelming just as it did at LDF's founding  
51:07 in 1940 when the idea of dismantling centuries  
51:13 of racialized violence, discrimination,  
51:16 state-sanctioned segregation was not only radical

51:20 but seemingly unobtainable.  
51:23 Yet less than 15 years later, the historic decision  
51:27 of Brown versus Board of Education in 1954  
51:31 proved that such radical transformation is possible.  
51:37 Your work will not be easy, but it will be worth it.  
51:41 I have faith that you will not shrink from the challenge,  
51:44 but rise to meet it in the same way that you met uncertainty  
51:48 on the journey to today with daring.  
51:53 In closing and to borrow the wise words  
51:56 of Thurgood Marshall, "This is your democracy.  
52:01 Make it, protect it, pass it on."  
52:06 Graduates, this is your time.  
52:08 Continue to make us proud.  
52:11 Thank you and congratulations.  
52:13 (audience cheering and applauding)  
52:38 <v ->Thank you very much for your inspiring remarks,</v  
52:41 President Nelson, we congratulate you  
52:43 on the well-deserved Honorary Degree  
52:46 and we welcome you to the Suffolk Law family.  
52:50 It is now my pleasure to introduce to you  
52:52 the Student Bar Association's selection  
52:55 to deliver class Greetings,  
52:58 a graduate of this year's JD Class of 2023, Rachel Record.  
53:04 (audience cheering and applauding)  
53:19 <v ->Good evening and welcome family, friends,</v  
53:22 President Nelson, members of the Board of Trustees,  
53:26 faculty deans and staff of Suffolk Law, President Kelly,  
53:29 and, of course, my fellow graduates.  
53:32 It is my absolute pleasure and honor to welcome you all  
53:36 to the commencement of the resilient, extraordinary,  
53:39 and utterly amazing Suffolk University Law School  
53:42 Class of 2023.  
53:44 (audience cheering and applauding)  
53:51 Congratulations everybody.  
53:53 We did it.  
53:54 After years of long night studying,  
53:56 writing LPS memos and figuring out how to use Exemplify,  
53:59 to your hard work with clubs, journals, and competitions  
54:03 where you represented Suffolk honorably,  
54:05 to countless hours studying cases and statutes  
54:08 on Westlaw or Lexus where you learn not only what the law is  
54:12 but how to apply it and utilize it to serve the public good.  
54:16 You've accomplished what you set out some years ago to do  
54:19 to graduate with your Juris Doctor.  
54:22 Take a moment to think back to the beginning  
54:24 of our law school careers here at Suffolk.  
54:26 Back to that week-long orientation  
54:28 when our minds were racing, we were trying to figure out  
54:30 what an IRAC legal memo was and many of us were both excited  
54:34 and absolutely terrified to begin our legal careers.  
54:38 We started to meet some of our stellar professors,  
54:41 one of whom is the amazing Justice Georges,  
54:44 who is a big-  
54:45 (audience cheering and applauding)

54:46 Give it up for Justice Georges.  
54:49 (audience cheering and applauding)  
54:52 And we learned that Justice Georges is a big fan  
54:54 of calling us Suffolk people.  
54:56 And he told us that Suffolk people  
54:58 are some of the best there are in the world.  
55:01 And I didn't realize how right he was  
55:03 until I had the honor and privilege of meeting  
55:05 so many of you.  
55:07 So who are these renowned Suffolk people?  
55:09 What makes them so great?  
55:11 As I thought about the answers to those questions,  
55:13 I also thought of Justice Georges' evidence class.  
55:15 Now don't worry, I'm not about to go into the exceptions  
55:17 of hearsay, I know you don't want to hear that,  
55:20 but this may help you get started on your bar studying,  
55:23 for evidence to be admissible in a trial,  
55:25 it must be reliable, authentic, and relevant,  
55:29 among other qualities.  
55:31 You as Suffolk people embody those qualities.  
55:34 First, Suffolk people are reliable as we all demonstrated  
55:38 through our ability to tackle  
55:39 at least part of our law school career over Zoom,  
55:42 we showed our reliability not just to our school  
55:45 and to our classes, but to one another.  
55:48 We adapted by making accountabilibuddies,  
55:50 Zoom logins to answer each other's questions.  
55:53 We shared outlines, Quimby logins,  
55:55 whatever we had to help raise one another up.  
55:58 More importantly than anything academic though,  
56:01 we were there for one another,  
56:03 we supported each other through for what many of us  
56:06 were some of the most challenging years of our lives.  
56:10 Reliability is not a quality that can be learned in torts  
56:13 or contracts, but rather it's a trait  
56:15 that requires commitment and dedication,  
56:18 making hard choices and sticking to them.  
56:21 Reliability is something that this world needs more of  
56:24 and you are going to provide as you serve your clients  
56:26 and your causes.  
56:28 Now, Suffolk people are also pretty darn authentic.  
56:31 In other words, Suffolk people are who they say they are.  
56:35 We have come from all over the world or just down the street  
56:38 to be a part of this community.  
56:40 Some of us came fresh out of college,  
56:41 others after years in industry,  
56:44 some of us knew exactly what type of law we wanted to study  
56:47 and a lot more of us are still figuring that one out.  
56:51 Our strength lies in our diversity,  
56:53 in the bonds that we have forged,  
56:54 and the people that we are.  
56:56 No matter how you chose to spend your time here at Suffolk,  
56:59 you used your skills and your experiences you've gained  
57:02 in your life to make someone else's better.

57:05 By being your authentic selves,  
57:07 you are going to better the public trust in lawyers  
57:09 and you are going to be in a better position  
57:12 to make a positive difference in this world.  
57:14 And last but most certainly not least,  
57:16 Suffolk people are relevant  
57:18 because of the choices we've made and the work we've done.  
57:21 Many of you sought out Suffolk so you could be a part  
57:23 of a clinic like the Innocence Clinic  
57:25 to help overturn wrongful convictions or to be a part  
57:28 of the Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project  
57:31 to help educate high school students  
57:32 about their constitutional rights.  
57:34 Even more of you came here to be transactional attorneys,  
57:37 learning how to resolve conflicts and to give your clients  
57:40 the best future you possibly could.  
57:42 Many more of you have already published articles  
57:44 being used today by lawyers, judges,  
57:47 and practitioners in law journals.  
57:49 You chose to be relevant by taking action  
57:52 to make this world better even before you got your degree.  
57:56 You see, a Juris Doctor is much more than a law degree  
57:59 or a piece of paper that was built on caffeine  
58:01 and class outlines.  
58:03 It's an honor awarded to those in society, or sorry,  
58:07 those who society turns to when they need help.  
58:10 It's a representation that we chose to act  
58:13 to better ourselves and that we seek  
58:15 to better the world around us.  
58:18 It's evidence of our efforts and our ability to advocate  
58:22 for the people we serve, the laws we abide by,  
58:26 and the constitution that serves  
58:27 as the foundation of our justice system.  
58:30 Because you earn that Juris Doctor here at Suffolk,  
58:33 you leave here today not only with the skills  
58:35 to handle any challenge that this world has to offer,  
58:38 but with the determination and the resilience  
58:40 to conquer those challenges  
58:42 and make this world a better place.  
58:45 Each and every one of you has your own story to tell.  
58:49 The experiences that have led you to this moment  
58:50 have been different for each of you.  
58:52 And I'm not going to pretend that I represent them all.  
58:55 Rather, I will thank you for the honor of being among you.  
58:59 Continue being the reliable, authentic,  
59:02 relevant people you all are.  
59:04 Have courage and be kind because how you do something  
59:07 is just as important as what you do.  
59:09 And remember that no matter what we are all Suffolk people  
59:14 and that already makes you  
59:15 among the greatest in the world.  
59:18 Congratulations and good luck.  
59:21 (audience cheering and applauding)  
59:38 <v ->Terrific job, Rachel.</v

59:40 In light of the job she did today,  
59:42 it will probably come as no surprise  
59:45 to hear that she is graduating summa cum laude  
59:48 and will be joining the international law firm  
59:50 of Hogan Lovells as a litigation associate.  
59:53 (audience cheering and applauding)  
59:59 But even more, I've just gotta add this.  
01:00:01 In addition to her obvious gifts as a speechmaker,  
01:00:05 she is an accomplished violin player  
01:00:06 and teacher occasionally playing  
01:00:08 with the New Hampshire Philharmonic Orchestra.  
01:00:12 Impressive, very amazing accomplishment, Rachel.  
01:00:15 Congratulations.  
01:00:17 (audience applauding)  
01:00:21 We will now begin the conferring of degrees.  
01:00:25 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:00:29 Which will include the SJD Degree,  
01:00:31 the Master of Laws Degrees, the Masters of Science and Law,  
01:00:35 and the Juris Doctor.  
01:00:36 Will the candidates for all of these degrees please rise?  
01:00:41 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:00:48 President Kelly, on behalf of the faculty  
01:00:51 of Suffolk University Law School and by its authority,  
01:00:55 I present to you these candidates.  
01:00:57 We declare that they have fulfilled the requirements  
01:00:59 for their respective degrees.  
01:01:05 <v ->By virtue of the authority vested in me</v  
01:01:08 by the Board of Trustees  
01:01:09 and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
01:01:12 And with the recommendation of the faculty  
01:01:15 of the Suffolk University School of Law,  
01:01:18 I am pleased to confer on you the law degree  
01:01:21 for which you qualify and thereby admit you  
01:01:25 to the fellowship of this educated profession.  
01:01:30 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:01:37 <v ->Please be seated.</v  
01:01:38 I'll now ask the graduates to come up to the stage  
01:01:40 to receive their diplomas.  
01:01:41 And we will begin by inviting the candidates  
01:01:44 for the Doctor of Juridical Science Degrees or SJD  
01:01:47 to approach this stage to receive their diplomas.  
01:01:55 <v ->Mohammed Binshihon.</v  
01:01:59 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:02:02 Kissinger Sibanda.  
01:02:05 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:02:08 Bianca Stella Bruschi.  
01:02:11 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:02:13 Ivette Alexandra Cuenod Lorenzo.  
01:02:17 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:02:20 Pietro Giordano.  
01:02:21 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:02:27 Paula Bomtempo.  
01:02:29 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:02:32 Aline Filipek.

01:02:34 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:02:39 Edugie Isehenrien.  
01:02:43 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:02:46 Thuany Hosken Leite Lobato.  
01:02:50 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:02:52 Carolina Paz Botero.  
01:02:56 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:02:58 Eralda Skenderasi.  
01:03:00 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:03:04 Mariaclara Nobili.  
01:03:06 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:03:09 Shanek Williams.  
01:03:11 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:03:14 Thomas A. Baldwin.  
01:03:16 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:03:18 Kirk Coupland.  
01:03:20 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:03:22 Spencer J. Gilmore.  
01:03:24 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:03:27 Stanislav Frenkel.  
01:03:29 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:03:31 Maxwell R. Martin.  
01:03:34 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:03:37 Brittanica Moodie.  
01:03:39 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:03:53 Jennifer A. Irving, summa cum laude.  
01:03:57 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:03:59 Robert W.-  
01:04:05 <v ->Just to be clear, we have completed the delivery</v  
01:04:08 of the degrees for both the SJDs and the LLMS.  
01:04:12 And we are now going to begin the conferral of the degrees  
01:04:16 to our JD candidates and leading those graduates,  
01:04:19 and you already heard her name,  
01:04:21 but I wanted to give her a special shout out  
01:04:23 are our student marshals, Robert Callahan  
01:04:25 and Jennifer Irving.  
01:04:27 And they will be followed by our student singer  
01:04:29 and student speaker.  
01:04:30 So let's carry on with the JD conferral of the degrees.  
01:04:34 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:04:39 <v ->Robert W. Callahan, cum laude.</v  
01:04:41 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:04:44 Michelle S. Scarlet.  
01:04:47 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:04:50 Rachel E. Record, summa cum laude.  
01:04:53 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:04:56 Jason R. Abele.  
01:04:59 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:05:02 Benjamin J. Abrams.  
01:05:04 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:05:07 Regis Joseph Acosta.  
01:05:09 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:05:12 Nicholas Raymond Adams, cum laude.  
01:05:15 (audience cheering and applauding)

01:05:18 Samantha Marie Ahearn, magna cum laude.  
01:05:21 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:05:24 Taylor R Alcorn.  
01:05:25 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:05:28 Ratko Aleksis.  
01:05:30 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:05:34 Samuel T. Alen, cum laude.  
01:05:38 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:05:41 Mujtaba S. Ali.  
01:05:43 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:05:47 Anna Price Allard.  
01:05:50 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:05:54 Meaghan E. Allard.  
01:05:56 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:06:00 Jeffrey Almonte.  
01:06:02 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:06:05 Colin F. Anderson.  
01:06:07 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:06:14 Gabrielle Anastasia Antolovic.  
01:06:16 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:06:20 Adam John Arnold.  
01:06:22 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:06:26 Jenna N. Asarese.  
01:06:29 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:06:33 Claire E. Bailey.  
01:06:35 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:06:39 Emily N. Balzano.  
01:06:42 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:06:46 Katherine Blake Bamberger, magna cum laude.  
01:06:50 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:06:54 Brandon Bandy.  
01:06:56 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:07:00 Kathryn N. Barber.  
01:07:02 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:07:07 Angela Marie Bartucca.  
01:07:09 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:07:12 Joseph R. Basteri.  
01:07:14 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:07:18 Christine Marie Batista.  
01:07:21 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:07:27 Peter M. Battaglia.  
01:07:29 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:07:34 Hunter Becker.  
01:07:35 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:07:41 Jeniffer M. Bispo.  
01:07:43 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:07:46 Molly R. Bitterman.  
01:07:48 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:07:53 Spencer L. Bogle.  
01:07:56 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:08:01 Velinda Peralta Bolduc.  
01:08:03 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:08:06 Lauren Leigh Bolles.  
01:08:08 (audience cheering and applauding)



01:08:13 Jason E. Boratko, cum laude.  
01:08:15 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:08:19 Bradley Bostwick, cum laude.  
01:08:22 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:08:25 Samuel E. Bourgeois.  
01:08:27 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:08:31 Sarah D. Bramley-Garoutte, cum laude.  
01:08:34 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:08:37 Rebecca T. Brownell, cum laude.  
01:08:40 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:08:43 Keri Anne Marie Bruso, cum laude.  
01:08:45 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:08:49 Killian Grace Buckley, cum laude.  
01:08:51 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:08:54 Madeline L. Budroe.  
01:08:56 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:09:00 Emily Burke.  
01:09:01 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:09:06 Edwin Cadorette.  
01:09:08 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:09:13 Kaitlynn Calabufalo  
01:09:16 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:09:20 Margaret C. Calmer, summa cum laude.  
01:09:23 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:09:27 Jessica Doran Cande, cum laude.  
01:09:32 (audience applauding)  
01:09:37 Hali R. Cataldo.  
01:09:39 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:09:43 Joseph Thomas Cataldo, cum laude.  
01:09:45 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:09:50 Marisa Chamberland, cum laude.  
01:09:52 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:09:56 Joseph M. Chappano.  
01:09:58 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:10:02 Kelly E. Charest  
01:10:04 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:10:07 Kristina Chemareva, cum laude.  
01:10:10 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:10:15 Lindsay Chen.  
01:10:17 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:10:22 Keelin Bogart Ciccariello, cum laude.  
01:10:25 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:10:28 Carli Nicole Citrano.  
01:10:29 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:10:35 Erin Elizabeth Clark, cum laude.  
01:10:37 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:10:40 Shannah Colbert.  
01:10:42 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:10:44 Mitchell Douglas Clark.  
01:10:47 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:10:49 Connor D. Coggins.  
01:10:52 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:10:54 Harris Nathan Cohn, cum laude.  
01:10:57 (audience cheering and applauding)

01:11:01 Olivia M. Collins.  
01:11:03 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:11:06 Taylor E. Connors.  
01:11:09 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:11:13 Brittany A Correia.  
01:11:15 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:11:19 Natel Costanian.  
01:11:21 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:11:26 Spencer Cribby.  
01:11:28 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:11:31 Anne K. Culliton.  
01:11:33 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:11:36 Joseph Cunningham.  
01:11:39 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:11:42 Paul Christian Curran.  
01:11:44 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:11:47 Joseph Norman Daddio.  
01:11:50 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:11:53 Alexander J. D'Aloisio, cum laude.  
01:11:57 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:12:00 Gabriella N. D'Ambrosio.  
01:12:03 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:12:08 Joseph W. Decaro.  
01:12:12 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:12:17 Samantha A. DiBacco.  
01:12:19 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:12:24 Alysa Ree Difruscia.  
01:12:27 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:12:31 Ryan S. Ditcham.  
01:12:33 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:12:37 Alexandra Marie Donaldson.  
01:12:40 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:12:43 Samuel L. Duskocil, magna cum laude.  
01:12:48 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:12:51 Zani Elkin Dantouma Doumbia.  
01:12:54 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:12:57 Laina Angele Dowd  
01:13:00 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:13:03 Spencer Duhamel.  
01:13:05 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:13:08 Alexandra D. Duplin.  
01:13:11 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:13:13 Allison H. Eddy.  
01:13:16 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:13:18 Ashley R. Edelstein.  
01:13:20 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:13:24 Ian Manuel Eisaman.  
01:13:27 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:13:29 Cori Patricia Enos.  
01:13:31 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:13:33 Sydney A. Erickson, cum laude.  
01:13:36 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:13:39 Thanh Vu Erion.  
01:13:42 (audience cheering and applauding)

01:13:45 Elizabeth M. Facey.  
01:13:48 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:13:51 Alexander C. Fagone.  
01:13:54 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:13:57 Veronica M. Farr, magna cum laude.  
01:14:00 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:14:03 Matthew J. Fausch.  
01:14:06 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:14:09 Jeffrey Peter Feldmann, magna cum laude.  
01:14:11 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:14:16 Andraya Maria Ferraro.  
01:14:19 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:14:22 Jillian M. Fino, cum laude.  
01:14:25 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:14:28 Megan R. Fistori.  
01:14:31 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:14:35 Leighton Foster-Gorbach.  
01:14:37 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:14:42 Ethan C. Foy.  
01:14:44 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:14:46 Charles R. Frahn.  
01:14:49 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:14:53 Alanna Eva Freedman Mahnke, cum laude.  
01:14:58 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:15:00 Bethany Marie Gamble, summa cum laude.  
01:15:03 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:15:07 Patrick Garrity.  
01:15:09 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:15:12 Brooke K. Gary.  
01:15:15 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:15:18 Lingyin Ge.  
01:15:20 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:15:24 Linda Geder.  
01:15:26 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:15:29 Molly B. Geffken.  
01:15:32 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:15:35 Mariya K. Ghori.  
01:15:38 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:15:42 Shabnam K. Gill.  
01:15:45 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:15:48 John Walker Gillies.  
01:15:51 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:15:53 Ryan T. Glynn.  
01:15:55 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:15:59 <v ->Michael Robert Goggin.</v  
01:16:01 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:16:05 Sarah B. Gonsenhauser, magna cum laude.  
01:16:09 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:16:12 Romi L. Gonzalez.  
01:16:14 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:16:17 Felicia Marie Gordon.  
01:16:20 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:16:24 Dana Kelli Goss, magna cum laude.  
01:16:27 (audience cheering and applauding)

01:16:31 Casey Leigh Graham, cum laude.  
01:16:33 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:16:37 Jennifer R. Green.  
01:16:39 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:16:42 Taylor-Ann Tobin Greenwood.  
01:16:44 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:16:47 Shannon B. Grieve  
01:16:49 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:16:52 Yulia Viktorovna Griffith.  
01:16:55 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:16:59 David Grimm.  
01:17:01 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:17:03 Jessica I. Gromyko  
01:17:05 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:17:08 Zachary D. Grube, cum laude.  
01:17:12 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:17:15 Delaney M. Grune.  
01:17:17 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:17:21 Christina Lillian Guccione.  
01:17:23 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:17:26 Rachel Gymiski.  
01:17:28 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:17:31 Daniel R. Hagan.  
01:17:33 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:17:36 Nadiah M. Hamid.  
01:17:38 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:17:41 Jessika Hammond.  
01:17:43 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:17:45 Emily Rose Hanna.  
01:17:47 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:17:50 Bridget Erin Harrington.  
01:17:53 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:17:55 Victoria Catherine Hartford.  
01:17:57 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:18:00 Wanqiao Haskell.  
01:18:01 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:18:03 Katie Heffernan, summa cum laude.  
01:18:06 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:18:09 Sarah Hejazi.  
01:18:11 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:18:13 Layth H. Hert.  
01:18:15 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:18:18 Kendall R. Heward.  
01:18:20 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:18:23 Benjamin I. Holman.  
01:18:24 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:18:28 Jessica C. Holman.  
01:18:30 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:18:33 Jennica M. Holoquist, cum laude.  
01:18:37 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:18:39 Kristin E. Hovie.  
01:18:41 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:18:44 Jared Hynes, cum laude.  
01:18:46 (audience cheering and applauding)

01:18:49 Patrick Michael Ingersoll.  
01:18:51 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:18:53 Elicia M. Inman.  
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01:19:22 Maria N. Johnson, cum laude.  
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01:19:31 Annie Jordan, summa cum laude.  
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01:19:38 Yearam Kang, cum laude.  
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01:20:05 Aimee Rachel Kelleher Floyd, cum laude.  
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01:20:11 Casey F. Kelleher.  
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01:20:33 Christopher Kinney, magna cum laude.  
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01:20:52 Conor Krupke, cum laude.  
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01:20:57 Rachael L. Kuper, cum laude.  
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01:21:07 Lisa Lam, cum laude.  
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01:21:15 Sally P. Langan, cum laude.  
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01:21:24 Veronica C. Lee.  
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01:22:09 Ian Luciano, cum laude.  
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01:22:14 Rachel Marie Lynch, magna cum laude.  
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01:22:21 Alexa R. Lynham.  
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01:22:26 Jacob Y. Maddox, cum laude.  
01:22:29 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:22:31 Alyssa M. Maesse.  
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01:22:36 Olivia M. Magliozzi.  
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01:22:43 Brendan Barry Maguire.  
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01:22:49 Andrew Maher, summa cum laude.  
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01:22:56 Stephan Andrew Maranian.  
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01:23:03 Kimza Marawat.  
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01:23:20 Katherine Marsh, cum laude.  
01:23:22 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:23:24 Adam Todd Martinese Jr.  
01:23:27 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:23:32 Christian Anthony Martinotti, cum laude.  
01:23:35 (audience cheering and applauding)

01:23:37 Rose C. Mase, cum laude.  
01:23:40 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:23:44 Kathryn M. Maxwell.  
01:23:46 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:23:52 <v ->Kelly C. Mayer Rebello.</v  
01:23:54 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:23:57 India Victoria Mazzarelli, cum laude.  
01:24:00 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:24:03 Keith L. McAteer.  
01:24:05 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:24:08 Sheehan D. McCarthy.  
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01:24:13 Austin McCarthy-Kelley.  
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01:24:19 Ian M. McConnon.  
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01:24:41 Grace Meehan.  
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01:24:47 Tiffany Ann Melendy.  
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01:24:52 Matthew A. Merolla, cum laude.  
01:24:54 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:24:58 Maksim Y. Mints.  
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01:25:03 Adam Mitchell.  
01:25:04 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:25:08 James T. Mooney, cum laude.  
01:25:10 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:25:14 Ana P. Morrisette, cum laude.  
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01:25:19 Sarah Jaye Mullahy.  
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01:25:26 Carleen Mary Mullally.  
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01:25:32 Eric Stanzin Mulvey.  
01:25:34 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:25:37 Daniel Edward Murphy.  
01:25:39 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:25:42 Mohanad Mossalam, cum laude.  
01:25:45 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:25:53 Tanner Murphy.  
01:25:56 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:25:58 Michael Nicholas Najjar.  
01:26:01 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:26:06 It's my privilege to announce our next reader was voted  
01:26:10 by the Student body as Professor of the Year, Stephen Cody.  
01:26:15 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:26:21 <v ->Julia Gabriella Nasiek.</v

01:26:24 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:26:26 Sarah Newland.  
01:26:28 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:26:31 Antoinette Evadney Nibbs, cum laude  
01:26:34 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:26:40 Shelly Nicholls.  
01:26:42 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:26:46 Liam John Orourke, cum laude.  
01:26:49 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:26:51 Quinn D. O'Sullivan, magna cum laude.  
01:26:55 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:26:57 Shiri Pagliuso.  
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01:27:03 Steven Gitto Panagiotes.  
01:27:05 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:27:09 Nicole F. Pardo, summa cum laude.  
01:27:12 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:27:14 Elizabeth Paulino.  
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01:27:19 Jhongwoo Peck.  
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01:27:23 Sonja Pejovic.  
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01:27:28 Meghan Pepin.  
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01:27:34 Amanda N. Perez.  
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01:28:12 Audrey Marie Claire Poulin.  
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01:28:18 Catherine A. Powers.  
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01:28:25 Robert E. Powers, cum laude.  
01:28:28 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:28:30 Justin S. Quartararo.  
01:28:34 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:28:39 Kajol Raju.  
01:28:41 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:28:46 Victoria Rose Rearden, cum laude.  
01:28:49 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:28:52 Stephanie T. Reed.  
01:28:54 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:28:57 Hannah Reid.  
01:28:59 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:29:03 Claire E. Remillard, cum laude.



01:29:06 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:29:10 Lauren A. Rey.  
01:29:11 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:29:15 Kyle A. Reyer.  
01:29:17 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:29:23 Kevin A. Roberts.  
01:29:26 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:29:29 Marguerite Wilde Roberts.  
01:29:31 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:29:37 Catherine M. Rockett.  
01:29:39 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:29:43 Jamie A. Rodrigues.  
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01:30:37 Caroline M. Ryan.  
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01:30:44 Brenna J. Ryder.  
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01:30:50 Kyle Walter Sacchetta, cum laude.  
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01:30:56 Dana L. Salvucci.  
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01:31:23 Jennifer Pepin Santos.  
01:31:25 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:31:29 Sofia Alexandre Santos.  
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01:31:41 Jack N. Scavone.  
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01:31:47 David Carl Schedler.  
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01:31:55 <v ->Jordan M. Senerth.</v

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01:32:29 Connor Sheridan.  
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01:33:44 Katherine M. Taraschke.  
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01:33:51 Erin Elizabeth Taylor.  
01:33:53 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:33:57 Jack R. Taylor, cum laude.  
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01:34:04 Emily R. Tedesco.  
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01:34:10 Jordan G. Temples.  
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01:34:15 Nala Thomas.  
01:34:16 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:34:20 Anna K. Thompson.  
01:34:22 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:34:27 Paige Alexis Timko, summa cum laude.  
01:34:29 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:34:34 Eden T. Tobin.  
01:34:36 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:34:40 Joseph F. Tower, magna cum laude.

01:34:43 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:34:47 Angela Kirsten Turner.  
01:34:50 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:34:53 Jacob A. Turteltaub.  
01:34:55 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:34:59 Edward Twohig, cum laude.  
01:35:02 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:35:04 Kavya Verma.  
01:35:06 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:35:09 Antonio K. Vilsaint.  
01:35:12 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:35:15 Paula Vogel, cum laude.  
01:35:17 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:35:27 Edward J. Walsh.  
01:35:29 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:35:33 Daniel G. Walsh-Rogalski.  
01:35:36 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:35:39 Trai Weaver.  
01:35:40 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:35:45 Jeffrey Weinstein.  
01:35:46 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:35:51 Robert A. Welsh.  
01:35:52 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:35:56 Bryana M. Williams.  
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01:36:04 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:36:08 Mary Wilson.  
01:36:09 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:36:13 Chanell Jmon Wise.  
01:36:15 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:36:24 Michayla Irene Woodward, summa cum laude.  
01:36:28 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:36:36 Cindy Wu.  
01:36:37 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:36:41 Jensen Wurm.  
01:36:42 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:36:46 Kenneth G. Wybieracki, magna cum laude.  
01:36:49 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:36:53 Xingnan Yao.  
01:36:56 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:36:59 Haesoo Yoon.  
01:37:01 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:37:05 Merredith A. Young.  
01:37:07 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:37:11 Tamara Stein, cum laude.  
01:37:13 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:37:17 Emmett Yael.  
01:37:19 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:37:34 <v ->Congratulations to all of the graduates</v  
01:37:37 of Suffolk University Law School's Class of 2023.  
01:37:41 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:38:06 Graduates, stay standing for a moment  
01:38:08 'cause I would like for you to take a moment

01:38:10 to show your appreciation and support  
01:38:13 for the faculty responsible for teaching you,  
01:38:16 the faculty of Suffolk University Law School,  
01:38:18 and for all the staff and administrators  
01:38:20 who work so hard to get you to this point.  
01:38:24 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:38:29 And now please turn around and face the audience  
01:38:33 and show your appreciation from your family, friends,  
01:38:37 and other loved ones who have supported you  
01:38:39 throughout your lives and gotten you to this milestone.  
01:38:44 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:38:56 Please be seated.  
01:38:58 Graduates, as we near the end  
01:39:00 of these commencement ceremonies,  
01:39:02 I wanna take just a moment to tell you  
01:39:05 how special you truly are.  
01:39:08 It's not that you just graduated from law school,  
01:39:11 which of course is impressive enough,  
01:39:14 you did it while navigating a pandemic  
01:39:16 that raised challenges unlike any of us have ever seen  
01:39:20 in our lifetimes.  
01:39:22 It is hard enough in normal occasions  
01:39:25 to pursue a legal education,  
01:39:27 but for a significant amount of your time with us,  
01:39:29 you did it while wearing a mask or watching classes on Zoom.  
01:39:33 And despite any challenges you encountered,  
01:39:36 you quite remarkably may even have learned  
01:39:40 the rule against perpetuities or not,  
01:39:44 few people really understand it.  
01:39:46 But seriously, you have shown during your years with us  
01:39:50 the kind of determination, grit, and perseverance  
01:39:54 that have defined Suffolk law graduates  
01:39:56 since our founding in 1906.  
01:40:00 These traits will prove invaluable in a world  
01:40:03 that is increasingly defined by constant rapid change  
01:40:08 and where the very nature of work is evolving  
01:40:11 due to technology such as generative AI.  
01:40:15 And in case you're curious, no,  
01:40:17 I did not write this speech with ChatGPT.  
01:40:21 What you have learned during your time at Suffolk Law  
01:40:25 will prepare you and future-proof your careers.  
01:40:29 You not only learned the law  
01:40:31 but you learned how to problem solve, how to think clearly,  
01:40:35 and how to help clients navigate an uncertain world.  
01:40:39 The future is not going to be technology versus lawyers.  
01:40:44 The future will be lawyers who know how to use technology  
01:40:47 and the critical skills you have learned with us  
01:40:50 to solve clients' problems versus those who don't.  
01:40:54 But even more, the skills you have learned  
01:40:56 will enable you to serve as the kinds of leaders  
01:41:00 our world desperately needs.  
01:41:03 Your skills in fact-finding can be an antidote  
01:41:06 to the troubling rise in the public's embrace  
01:41:08 of conspiracy theories and growing distrust

01:41:11 in facts and science.  
01:41:13 You've been trained to see and respect opposing viewpoints,  
01:41:16 which can help to address the growing coarseness  
01:41:19 of our politics and the intolerance too many of us have  
01:41:23 for those who have views and beliefs  
01:41:26 that differ from our own.  
01:41:28 You and your fellow graduates  
01:41:30 are already making a difference,  
01:41:32 and you are now joining 24,000 Suffolk Law alumni  
01:41:36 around the country and the world who are doing the same  
01:41:40 and thriving in so many different ways.  
01:41:44 For example, many of you heard me say  
01:41:46 that when you walk into a courtroom in Massachusetts,  
01:41:49 there is a more than 25% chance that the judge  
01:41:53 sitting on the bench, graduated from Suffolk,  
01:41:56 three of seven Justices on the Supreme Judicial Court  
01:41:59 graduated from Suffolk and numerous federal judges.  
01:42:02 more than 1000 Suffolk Law alumni  
01:42:05 are working as in-house lawyers from Google to the Red Sox.  
01:42:09 We even had a visit last fall from an alum  
01:42:12 who is the head of legal in the Americas for TikTok,  
01:42:15 he has been busy.  
01:42:17 Suffolk law graduates are political leaders  
01:42:20 both within and outside of Massachusetts.  
01:42:22 Your fellow alumni are district attorneys  
01:42:25 and public defenders.  
01:42:26 They are lawyers who have founded their own law firms  
01:42:29 of all sizes, and they are partners in the largest law firms  
01:42:33 in the world.  
01:42:34 They are legal aid lawyers.  
01:42:35 They are civil rights advocates who follow the model  
01:42:39 of people like our commencement speaker today.  
01:42:42 All of them use the knowledge and skills that they learned  
01:42:45 at Suffolk Law to make a difference.  
01:42:48 I am fortunate to have the opportunity  
01:42:50 to meet with hundreds of those alumni each year,  
01:42:54 and when I do, at some point during the conversation,  
01:42:58 they will inevitably say to me something along the lines of,  
01:43:02 if it weren't for Suffolk Law,  
01:43:04 I never would have been able to.  
01:43:06 What follows is a story of remarkable personal  
01:43:09 and professional accomplishment.  
01:43:11 Sometimes it is I never would have become a judge  
01:43:14 or the general counsel of an international company  
01:43:17 or a public interest lawyer or a public servant  
01:43:20 or a business executive or a leader who makes the world  
01:43:23 a better place in both big ways and small.  
01:43:27 It is now your turn to follow in their footsteps.  
01:43:32 It is our expectation and greatest hope that years from now,  
01:43:37 you too will be able to say, "If it weren't for Suffolk Law,  
01:43:42 I never would have been able to."  
01:43:44 Thank you very much and congratulations again to you all.  
01:43:47 (audience cheering and applauding)  
01:43:57 This brings the law school commencement to a close,

01:43:59 members of the audience please remain seated  
01:44:01 until the last graduate is filed out.  
01:44:03 The recession will be led by an alumni marshal,  
01:44:06 Alan Sheriff, who is a member of the Suffolk Law  
01:44:08 Class of 1987 and leading the graduates during the recession  
01:44:12 will be our 2023 student marshals.  
01:44:17 (instrumental music)  
01:45:00 (instrumental music)  
01:45:59 (instrumental music)  
01:46:50 (audience cheering and applauding)  
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