

The background of the entire page is a large, faint, golden-yellow seal of Suffolk University. The seal is circular with a wavy border. Inside the border, the words "SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY" are written in a serif font, with "SUFFOLK" on the left and "UNIVERSITY" on the right. In the center of the seal is a five-pointed star. To the right of the star is a torch with a flame. Below the star and torch is a banner with the Latin motto "HONESTAS ET LIBERABIT VOS". At the bottom of the seal is a shield containing a depiction of a building with a dome, likely the university's main building, and a landscape with trees and a body of water. The text "Class of 2025" is written in a large, elegant, dark blue script font across the lower half of the seal. Below the text, there are two horizontal lines, one on the left and one on the right, separated by the text "SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT LAW SCHOOL".

Class of 2025

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT
LAW SCHOOL

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Commencement Exercises

SUNDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FIVE
HALF-PAST FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

LEADER BANK PAVILION
290 NORTHERN AVENUE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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PHOTOGRAPHY INFORMATION

A professional photographer will be taking pictures as graduates cross the stage. For more information and to order photos, contact GRADIMAGES at 1-800-261-2576 or visit gradimages.com.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS PROGRAM IS NOT AN OFFICIAL GRADUATION LIST. While every effort is made to ensure accuracy in this Commencement program, printing deadlines may result in omission of some names and inclusion of names of persons not completing graduation requirements as intended. Academic honors listed in the program are based upon the earned grade-point average at the end of the spring term. Final academic honors are calculated upon degree conferral. This printed program, therefore, should not be used to determine a student's academic or degree status. Degrees and official academic honors will be awarded when all University requirements have been fulfilled.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Prelude

Boston Brass Ensemble
David Burdett, Conductor

Processional

Academic Procession

Kenneth J. Vacovec, JD '75
Marshal

Margaret Delude, JD '25
David Sausto, JD '25
Student Marshals

Call to Commencement Exercises and Welcome

Patrick Shin
Vice Dean of the Law School

National Anthem

Nicholas Jose Antonellis, JD '25

President's Remarks

Marisa J. Kelly
President

Presentation of Candidate for Honorary Degree

Christina E. Miller
Associate Director of Clinical Programs and Clinical Professor of Law

Conferring of Honorary Doctor of Laws

Commencement Address

Keith Ellison
Attorney General of Minnesota

Class Greetings

Laura Martins, JD '25

Conferring of Degrees

Closing Remarks

Patrick Shin

Recessional

KEYNOTE SPEAKER & HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT: KEITH ELLISON

Keith Ellison is the attorney general of Minnesota, serving as the state's chief legal officer since 2019. Prior to his election as attorney general, Ellison represented Minnesota's 5th Congressional District in the US House of Representatives from 2007 to 2019, where he was known for his advocacy on issues such as consumer protection, civil rights, and healthcare reform. He is the first African American and first Muslim American to be elected to statewide office in Minnesota.

Prior to serving in elected office, Ellison spent 16 years as an attorney, specializing in civil rights and defense law, including five years as executive director of the Legal Rights Center.

As attorney general, Ellison has focused on protecting the rights of Minnesotans, addressing consumer fraud, and advocating for affordable healthcare. His focus on consumer protection included fighting to lower pharmaceutical drug prices, holding opioid companies accountable for the opioid epidemic, protecting tenants from exploitation, and shielding seniors from scams and abuse.

He gained national attention for his role in prosecuting the former police officer convicted in the death of George Floyd, demonstrating his commitment to justice and accountability.

Ellison holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Wayne State University and earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Minnesota Law School.



THE DEGREE OF LLM IN GLOBAL LAW AND TECHNOLOGY

Oreoluwa Akinkuolie

Aylin Kundur

THE DEGREE OF LLM

Nicole Andreano

Laurie Attik

Sayid Bangi

Ashley Barreto

Ana Pena Barzola

Andres Mauricio Mayorquin Bocanegra

Vasyliisa Chari

Amanda Maria De Lima Silva

Muhammad Diallo

Maher Ebead

Mauro Guimaraes

Priscila Kanelos

Avid Khoubrouyepak

Elainy Lima

Giorgia Massarotti

Busra Ozdes

Tanjum Monoara Pial

Anna Luisa Chain Schettino

Eduina Selmanhaskaj

Irina Shapova

Vahram Terzikyan

Noemi Tortora

THE DEGREE OF LLM IN TAXATION

* Emily R. Adams

Lindsay Jones Alves

Tamas Gal

◆ John Joseph Hanna

Isadora Lenna

THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LAW

Adam Breton

Megan Brown

Jianhao Liu

Joseph Nkurunziza

Zachary Rodrigues

Jayraj Thakar

Trinh Tran

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THE DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Kasey C. Birth
‡ Margaret Delude
†■ Henry William Dowd
Elizabeth Louse Foley
Izak Harvey Wolff

Zachariah Holmes
Patrick John Madaya
Shannon N. Marini
Vanessa Mondre
Tola Maia Myczkowska

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Olivia Berlin
Alicia Brisson
Gerrit DeYoung
Alexander Garcia
Claire Sara Hadelman
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Jason Allen Maniscalco
Joshua Martinez
James Lawrence Mawn, Jr.

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Megan E. Mullin
Rami Nabhan
Noah Saul Nelson
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Kylee Ann Prosser
† Abigail Sklar
Abigail Chaurette Thomson

†▲ Natasha Abrams
‡ Anthony Aceto
Saif Aladham
Marykate Albert
† Melissa Carmina Godinez Alburo
† Lauren Allende
Kerry Lynn Alvarez
‡ Edward Garrett Amorello
Cassidy Lauren Anderegg
Nicholas Jose Antonellis
▲ Megan Catherine Apostolides
†‡ Rebecca Marie Arrowood
Kaylee Arzt
Ana Beatriz Quintana Azevedo
Taylor Katherine Barnett
‡ Bailey Geneve Bartel
Jonathan Willam Barthe
Jack Baschwitz
† Sarah Wentz Bass
Amanda Elizabeth Benn
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Michael Gerard Bergin, Jr.
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Hannah Rose Bilton
‡ Daisha Marie-Denee Bishop
‡ John Blake
Michael Bobek
Olivia Alaina Bonavita
Alys Bosque
Laura Beatrice Brennan
‡ Bridget O'Brien Brett
Travis Maurice Brooks
Jalisa Brown
† Jordan Ann Brown Milliken
Anna Charlotte Browning
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Shawn'Tay K. Burton
▲ James Bynoe
■ Andrew Cammarano
‡ Jose Carapaica
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■ Jennifer Caruso	▲ John Charles Dolan
Joshua Caruso	▲ Katelyn Dolan
‡ Ryan Patrick Casey	Kaitlin Donovan
Kathryn Cavanaugh	Brennagh Dooley
◆‡ Kevin Chancellor	Meaghan Anne Drapeau
Katya Chen Checkovich	†▲ Dante Thomas Driscoll
▲ Ellen Chen	Sean M. Driscoll
†■ Ya-Wen Chen	▲ Justin James Duffy
Bhumika Choudhary	Makhno Dunn
‡ Emily Chuang	Nicole Carolyn Dunn
†‡ Abraham Clarke	‡ Jailen Mikel Edwards
‡ Rachel Ruth Clausen	Benjamin Joseph Eilert
▲ Mary Claire Cocossa	Brett Stone Elpert
Sarah Ann Conant	Jessica Emde
‡ Brian Concannon	Murat Ersin
† Lindsey Carity Conkey	Aurouramary Estaba
‡ Mack Cooper	Mitchell Fallon
▼ Domenic Coppola	Hannah Faulkner
† Emily Cortes	†‡ Emma Fisher
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Paul Roberto Coste	Daniel Flahive
† Margaret Cotter	Jordon Bailey Fogel
Kevin Cullivan	Alyssa Marie Forzano
Brian Cummings	Emily Franco
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Chelsea Jones	Ellen McDonnell
† Colleen Rita Joyce	Alina McDuffie
Jameson Kamm	Timothy McGovern
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AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

LAW FACULTY OUTSTANDING STUDENT

Day Division

Izak A. Harvey-Wolff

Evening Division

David Sausto

DANIEL J. FERN AWARD

Day Division

Margaret Delude

Evening Division

David Sausto

LEO J. WYMAN AWARD

Vanessa Mondre

Zachariah Holmes

PUBLIC CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Day Division

Omar Hajajra

Evening Division

Katherine Bryce

PRO BONO SERVICE AWARD

Day Division

Omar Hajajra

Evening Division

Daniela Romero

JOHN E. FENTON, JR. PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Katherine Bryce

Emily Cortes

Caela Provost Hall

Cassidy Long

Lauren Martins

REHNQUIST AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Zachariah Holmes

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

SEYMOUR SCHNEIDER PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

Izak A. Harvey-Wolff

THE VIOLET ESTA BISHOP BOOK AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN CONTRACTS

Vanessa Mondre

CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING CLINIC AWARD

Sierra Rose Jamros

CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING EXTERNSHIP AWARD

James Bynoe

ROBERT SMITH CLINIC AWARD

Indie Riggles

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY MISSION STATEMENT

At Suffolk University we are driven by the power of education, inclusion, and engagement to change lives and positively impact communities. Committed to excellence, we provide students with experiential and transformational learning opportunities that begin in the center of Boston, reach across the globe, and lead to extraordinary outcomes for our graduates.

HISTORY OF SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY 1906–2025

For 119 years, Suffolk University has been transforming lives by preparing students for professional success, personal growth, and positive community impact. From its roots as a small evening law school with a handful of students, Suffolk has evolved into a major institution with strong ties to more than 90,000 alumni and employers throughout the world.

Building on the promise of its founding, Suffolk continues to anticipate and respond to the needs of a diverse student body. Students combine traditional classroom studies with experiential and immersive learning opportunities and career-shaping internships at influential institutions, and they forge strong, essential connections with academic and professional mentors.

Suffolk students benefit from their close proximity to the core of Boston's economy, including the key business, healthcare, biotechnology, higher education, and start-up industries that define the city. Collaborations with the Boston Celtics, the state judiciary, Boston City Hall, Boston Public Schools, Habitat for Humanity, the Museum of African American History, and many other entities immerse faculty members and students in groundbreaking scholarship and community engagement. Upon graduation, Suffolk students are well prepared to address complex challenges and make a difference in the world.

The University's reputation for excellence draws students from across the nation and world to its urban campus. Students come from a variety of economic and cultural backgrounds to foster a vibrant and close-knit environment, with programming that enriches not only the academic, but also the social and personal development of all students. In addition, they gain international experience through study abroad programs, global travel seminars, and service-learning trips.

Paying It Forward

From its earliest incarnation, Suffolk University has opened doors to students determined to better their lives through education.

Founder Gleason Archer, Sr., hailed from rural Maine and worked hard to support his law school aspirations. He was fortunate in meeting a benefactor, George Frost, who paid for Archer's education and asked only that Archer pass his generosity along to

others. Archer took this advice to heart and in 1906 began teaching law at his home in the evenings. In founding Suffolk Law, he sought to provide a legal education for those who traditionally lacked the opportunity to study law.

The school now known as the College of Arts & Sciences was founded in 1934. Two years later, the predecessor to the Sawyer Business School welcomed its first students. All three schools were incorporated as Suffolk University that same year. In time, the University expanded from a night-school format to comprise a range of full- and part-time programs.

Commitment to Diversity and Public Service

For over a century, Suffolk has provided transformative educational opportunities to students of all backgrounds and circumstances, with women as well as Black, Asian, and Native American students finding a home in our earliest years when they were often turned away at other institutions. Embracing a diverse student population has always been at Suffolk's core, making it the rich institution it is today.

Suffolk has a long, well-established tradition of public service. Many alumni have been appointed to the judiciary and elected to public office at the state, local, and national levels; some began their terms in office while studying at Suffolk. And Suffolk alumni apply their skills to benefit their fellow citizens in nonprofits, the private sector, and public sector.

A Strong Alumni Network

When they graduate, Suffolk students join a proud and active alumni community, which features innovators and leaders in various fields around the globe. Suffolk alumni are deeply invested in the University and show their commitment by paying it forward, hiring students and graduates as interns and employees; coming back to mentor, teach, and share their experiences; and providing financial support.

Looking to the Future

Suffolk's defining feature is our abiding commitment to student success, a value shared not only by our dedicated faculty but also our administrators, staff, and alumni. This vibrant community sustains us as we look forward, strengthening our commitment to providing a dynamic, globally minded education, steeped in experiential learning, in the heart of downtown Boston.

THE SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

For nearly 120 years, Suffolk Law graduates have achieved extraordinary professional success. You can find our 24,000 alumni practicing in firms of all sizes, from Wall Street to Main Street. They are leaders in state and federal government; general counsel of global companies; judges, prosecutors, and criminal defense lawyers; and they make a social impact through a wide range of other public interest and public service careers. Many use their degrees to succeed in related fields, such as business, education, and finance. Their collective imprint on the region and the country is remarkable: For example, more than 25 percent of Massachusetts state court judges and more than 40 percent of Rhode Island judges are Suffolk Law graduates.

Suffolk Law students learn essential practice skills in our highly ranked programs. They start off in our first-year legal research and writing class, which was recently ranked the third-best such program in the nation. During their last year of law school, students spend tens of thousands of hours on client advocacy through the school's clinical program, which was recently ranked No. 8 in the nation. Our supervised student attorneys take on a wide range of cases, from eviction and immigrant justice to representing small businesses and inventors in intellectual property matters.

Between their first and last years at Suffolk Law, students have access to highly regarded competition teams and negotiation training. In fact, we are the only law school in the country with four *U.S. News* top-35-ranked legal skills specialties—clinics, dispute resolution, legal writing, and trial advocacy—for ten years in a row (2017–26 editions).

Suffolk Law is also consistently ranked among a handful of the most innovative schools in the nation, offering bold educational and career-focused initiatives. *Bloomberg Law* has named the school a top-15 innovator for two years running (2023 and 2024), and *National Jurist* has ranked Suffolk Law's legal tech program as the best in the nation on multiple occasions. Whether it comes to traditional practice skills or the cutting-edge training that lawyers need to succeed in the 21st century, Suffolk Law is a leader.

Learn more about Suffolk Law:



ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Suffolk University’s College of Arts & Sciences (CAS) prepares students to adapt and thrive in a rapidly changing world. Through hands-on education, service learning, and internships with top employers, our students develop the tools they need to become lifelong change-makers in their fields and communities. Drawing on their deep roots in the humanities, creative arts, and social and natural sciences, our expert faculty empowers students to examine issues from multiple perspectives, so they can find innovative solutions and implement them.

Did you know: CAS has recently launched programs in flourishing areas such as data science and Spanish for business, healthcare, and legal professionals.

Learn more about the College of Arts & Sciences:



ABOUT THE SAWYER BUSINESS SCHOOL

Suffolk University’s Sawyer Business School (SBS), named in honor of Boston-based entrepreneur and University benefactor Frank Sawyer, has been at the forefront of education in innovation and entrepreneurship. The school offers a rigorous, practical, and comprehensive business education—with purpose. Our unrivaled position at the nexus of Boston’s private, public, and nonprofit sectors provides students with unparalleled access to the city’s financial and innovation clusters, seats of government, nonprofit organizations, and world-class healthcare institutions. Leveraging our distinctive location, multidisciplinary programs, world-renowned faculty, and immersive educational experiences, we empower our graduates to become change agents who positively impact society at the local, national, and international levels.

Did you know: SBS is the only US business school simultaneously accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB); the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA); and the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME).

Learn more about the Sawyer Business School:



ACADEMIC ATTIRE AND SYMBOLS

The academic attire worn during commencement originated in medieval universities. The long black gown was worn for warmth and to conceal food—and sometimes wine—to be consumed during lecture recesses. The hood, which is the most colorful portion of the attire, was used as an alms sack or to protect the wearer's wig from the elements.

The velvet trimming of the doctoral hood signifies the academic area of the degree, and the hood lining reflects the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The gown for the doctor of juridical science is black with purple velvet trim and three bars of purple velvet across the sleeves; a purple stole is also worn. The gown for Suffolk Law's master of laws recipients is black with purple velvet trim and three bars of velvet across the sleeves. The gown for Suffolk Law's juris doctor degree is black with a hood that has a purple lining. Graduates were given a choice between wearing a mortarboard (squared hat) or tam (six-sided hat) for the ceremony, and the choice simply represents individual preference.

The colored cords worn by some graduates signify that they have been awarded graduation honors.

Gold: *summa cum laude honors*

Silver: *magna cum laude honors*

Bronze: *cum laude honors*

Blue, gold, purple: *concentration honors*

White: *pro bono honors*

Other colors represent achievement or participation in one or more of the Law School's over 50 student organizations and programs.

The marshal leads the procession carrying a mace. The mace originally was a weapon, and its ceremonial descendant confers an air of authority on those leading formal processions.

The Suffolk University seal features the University motto, *Honestas et Diligentia*, or Honesty and Diligence, and the founding date, 1906. The image is composed of a standard and torch flanked by single stars; Beacon Hill is pictured in the background.

LAW SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

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Dear Suffolk University Law School Class of 2025,

On behalf of the faculty, administration, and staff of the Law School, congratulations on your graduation! You and your loved ones should take great pride in what you have achieved. From tackling the hard work of your legal education to navigating life's innumerable challenges while pursuing your degree, you have demonstrated the kind of determination that has distinguished Suffolk Law graduates for generations.

You are now joining a strong and diverse association of more than 24,000 fellow alumni who are thriving throughout the United States and around the world. I encourage you to seek their support and friendship throughout your career. I also encourage you to stay connected to your classmates and alma mater by joining us for alumni events and educational programs; using our career counseling services; or just telling us about your personal and professional accomplishments in the years ahead.

We regularly hear from our alumni about the ways that Suffolk Law transformed their lives and careers and helped them reach their goals. With the knowledge and skills that you have learned during your time with us, you are ready to take your place among them.

We look forward to celebrating your future achievements and hope you will remember your time at the Law School with the kind of fondness and appreciation that we have for all of you.

With heartfelt congratulations and admiration,

A handwritten signature in dark blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew Perlman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Andrew Perlman
Dean and Professor of Law

