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McGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW





# THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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# THE PROGRAM

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By Edward Elgar

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**INTRODUCTION** Platform Party

**ADDRESS** Judge Dana Makoto Sabraw, '85  
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*Southern District of California*

**REMARKS** Dr. Maria Pallavicini, *Provost &*  
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By Giuseppe Verdi

PROFESSOR J. CLARK KELSO — ANNOUNCER

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

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### *Judge Dana Makoto Sabraw, '85*

Judge Dana M. Sabraw was nominated to the United States District Court, Southern District of California, on May 1, 2003, by President George W. Bush. He was unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate on September 25, 2003. He previously served as a Superior Court judge for the County of San Diego from 1998 to 2003.

Judge Sabraw was born in the Bay Area, and raised in Sacramento, California. He graduated from La Sierra High School in Sacramento, and San Diego State University in San Diego, where he received his Bachelor of Science with distinction in Criminal Justice Administration. Thereafter, he attended McGeorge School of Law at the University of the Pacific in Sacramento, where he graduated in 1985 in the top 10% of his class and served on the Law Review.

Following his graduation from law school, Judge Sabraw practiced at Price, Postel & Parma in Santa Barbara, California, as a commercial litigator. From 1989 to 1995, Judge Sabraw practiced with Baker & McKenzie in San Diego, becoming a partner in 1992. He represented clients in commercial litigation in state trial and appellate courts and federal district and circuit courts, in matters including securities, class action defense, environmental issues, contracts, insurance, and real estate.

In 1995, Judge Sabraw was appointed to San Diego's North County Municipal Court. He served as Presiding Judge of the Municipal Court until his elevation by Governor Pete Wilson to the Superior Court in November 1998. While on the Superior Court, Judge Sabraw served as Criminal Supervising Judge, presided over felony jury trials, including capital cases, and served as an independent civil calendar judge, where he managed a calendar of over 700 cases from initial filing through trial including medical and legal malpractice, insurance coverage, torts, employment law, product liability, intellectual property, real property, eminent domain, contract, and consumer disputes.

As a district judge, Judge Sabraw presides over approximately 600 criminal and civil cases. His criminal calendar includes narcotics trafficking, alien smuggling

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and related immigration matters, firearms, mail, wire, security, tax and bankruptcy fraud, money laundering, bank robbery, and other crimes of violence. His civil calendar includes patent, trademark and copyright matters, antitrust, civil rights and other constitutional claims, labor, social security, and a variety of state law claims. Judge Sabraw currently serves as Chair of the Patent Advisory Committee for the Southern District of California, which is responsible for promulgating local rules of practice for patent cases before the district court. He also serves as a member of the Judicial Conference Committee on the Judicial Branch at the request of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

As a trial lawyer and judge, Judge Sabraw has tried over 300 cases to verdict.

Judge Sabraw has been active in a number of professional organizations. He is a founding member and former president of two American Inns of Court in San Diego. He has served as a member of the Board of Governors of the Association of Business Trial Lawyers, San Diego Chapter, and is a current member, and past board member, of the Pan Asian Lawyers of San Diego.

Judge Sabraw is married and has three children. His wife is the elected District Attorney for the County of San Diego.



# AWARDS

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## VALEDICTORIAN AWARDS

Michael C. Hopkins  
*Full-Time Day Division*

Paige Davidson  
*Part-Time Evening Division*

## SALUTATORIAN AWARD

Megan McCauley  
*Full-Time Day Division*

## MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW

### OUTSTANDING GRADUATING SENIOR AWARDS

Seniors recognized for outstanding scholarship and academic achievement.

Megan McCauley  
*Full-Time Day Division*

Paige Davidson  
*Part-Time Evening Division*

## MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW

### OUTSTANDING SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Award recognizing overall scholastic accomplishment to one student in each division of the graduating class.

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Alexis Carol Holmes  
*Part-Time Evening Division*

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### OUTSTANDING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Students recognized for remarkable contributions to the McGeorge Community.

Monica Alyssa Silver  
Stephen Reitenour Myers  
*Full-Time Day Division*

Joann F. Horta-Baez  
*Part-Time Evening Division*

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### **ALI-ABA SCHOLARSHIP & LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Seniors recognized for best representing a combination of scholarship and leadership, the qualities embodied by the American Law Institute and American Bar Association.

Daniel Francis Reilly  
Ricky Emmit Martorana, Jr.  
*Full-Time Day Division*

Michael J. Laino  
*Part-Time Evening Division*

### **OUTSTANDING STUDENT SERVICE AWARD**

In recognition of the graduating seniors who have given most significant service to the McGeorge community.

Andrew William Blan  
Sarah Ann Medina Steimer  
Kristin Isabel Moya  
*Full-Time Day Division*

Leo Sandoval  
*Part-Time Evening Division*

### **DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AWARD**

The senior recognized by the McGeorge Faculty Committee on Honors and Awards for having gone above and beyond their role to work as a proponent of diversity and inclusion in the Day Division of the Graduating Class. Winners are seen as leaders who support diversity and inclusivity in their work both at Pacific and in the larger community.

Sydney Marie Reyes  
Anna Lisa Thomas  
*Full-Time Day Division*

Anthony Abdelsayed  
*Part-Time Evening Division*

# AWARDS

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## **MPA AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

Awarded to the MPA student with the highest GPA, with a minimum mandatory GPA requirement of 3.5.

Karim Drissi

Betty Miura

Aliya Joy

## **MPP AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

Awarded to the MPP student with the highest GPA, with a minimum mandatory GPA requirement of 3.5.

Andrew March

Jazmin Marroquin Hernandez

## **LLM AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

In recognition of the graduating LL.M. who most successfully demonstrated excellence in scholastic achievement; consideration was also given to criteria such as honors the student received and the student's participation in activities that exemplify the highest academic and individual achievements during his or her LL.M. studies.

Elena Smirnova

## **MSL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

In recognition of the MSL student with the highest GPA, with a minimum mandatory GPA requirement of 3.5. Nominations are not accepted for this award; it is automatically conferred to the most qualified student.

Brandon Wells

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## THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC LAW REVIEW

The following students constitute Volume 50 of the *University of the Pacific Law Review* and are responsible for its publication. Appointment to the *University of the Pacific Law Review* is one of the highest honors bestowed upon law students

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Allison Caley Wieder

## **APPELLATE ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR**

Monica Alyssa Silver

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## **CAPITAL COMMENDATION FOR PUBLIC SERVICE**

The McGeorge Capital Center for Law & Policy recognizes students who work on behalf of others in legal or community service as they earn their law degrees.

*Extraordinary Commitment  
(150 Volunteer Hours)*

Matthew R. Gallagher  
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(100 Volunteer Hours)*

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(50 Volunteer Hours)*

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Victoria Lynn Stam

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## PROFILE OF THE PACIFIC

### PREPARING OUR STUDENTS: SUCCESS AFTER GRADUATION

University of the Pacific provides a superior, student-centered learning experience that integrates liberal arts and professional education to prepare students for lasting achievement and responsible leadership in their careers and communities.

At six months after graduation, more than 90 percent of Class of 2018 survey respondents reported being employed or accepted to a graduate or professional school, completing a post-graduate internship or fellowship, or serving in a military or community service experience. In 2018, Pacific alumni salaries ranked No. 3 in California compared to similar institutions, according to the White House College Scorecard. The Wall Street Journal and Times Higher Education ranked Pacific No. 18 in the West for 2019 and the 2019 U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges rankings place Pacific at No. 13 among private and public colleges and universities in California.

### LOOKING BACK: OUR UNIQUE HISTORY

University of the Pacific was established in 1851 as California's first chartered institution of higher learning. It was founded by pioneering Methodist ministers remains the only Methodist-related university in California. Originally located in Santa Clara, the university later moved to San Jose and, in 1924, moved to Stockton, making it the first private four-year university in the Central Valley.

An innovator and leader in higher education, Pacific provided California with its first chartered medical school in 1858, its first coeducational campus in 1871, and its first conservatory of music in 1878. It was the first to send an entire class to an overseas campus, the first to establish a Spanish-speaking inter-American college, and the first to offer a four-year graduation guarantee.

Pacific has enjoyed extraordinary stability in administration. Pamela A. Eibeck began her service in 2009 as the sixth president since the university's move to Stockton in 1924 and the 24th since its founding in 1851. Under the leadership of President Eibeck, Pacific continues to expand its academic offerings in Sacramento and San Francisco as guided by our strategic plan. The plan capitalizes on Pacific's highly regarded academic programs, formative student-teacher relationships and multiple locations to position Pacific as the best teaching-focused university in California.

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## **LOOKING FORWARD: INNOVATING WITH THE TIMES**

Today, University of the Pacific is a highly ranked national university that remains deeply committed to its personal, student-centered approach. Campuses in Sacramento, San Francisco and Stockton strategically position Pacific in three of California's, and the nation's, most important and dynamic markets. The university earns widespread recognition for its deep commitment to teaching and learning, its history of innovation and the accomplishments of its alumni.

Pacific has added more than 17 new academic programs across its three campuses over the last four years. Once the exclusive homes to Pacific's law and dental schools, the Sacramento and San Francisco campuses now reach new students with graduate programs in data science, physician assistant studies, audiology, music therapy, education, public policy, and public administration. These programs help address the region's critical need for leaders in technology, health care, education, government and nonprofit sectors.

In fall 2017, the Stockton Campus launched Media X, an undergraduate program that integrates the analysis, performance, production, marketing, and management of traditional, digital, and emerging media. In 2018, Pacific began a renovation to transform the university library into a modern, technologically equipped, learner-centered resource for 21st-century teaching and learning.

## **BEYOND ACADEMICS: PACIFIC'S COMMUNITY IMPACT**

In addition to academics, Pacific is making a positive community impact across the Northern California region through tens of thousands of hours of public outreach, innovative new programs and the efforts of students, faculty and staff across the university.

For example, the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences has provided more than a decade of outreach events through its Mobile Medicare Clinics that have saved more than 6,600 Medicare recipients nearly \$7 million in prescription drug costs. Since 2010, more than 3,000 of the most vulnerable and underserved in our communities have received health care services through our Virtual Dental Home



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program, a revolutionary new care delivery system developed by Pacific's Center for Special Care. And McGeorge's legal clinics on important topics, such as immigration law, benefit the community while preparing students through meaningful experiential learning.

## **OUR SCHOOLS, MAJORS AND PROGRAMS**

Pacific's 11 schools and colleges on its three campuses offer students their choice of 80-plus programs of study, including 30 graduate programs and 12 accelerated program options. For example, students can go directly into certain professional programs, including pharmacy, dentistry and law, while accelerated programs in business, engineering and education make it possible to earn both undergraduate and graduate degrees in five years.

## **COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC (1851)**

The College of the Pacific is the oldest and largest academic unit, encompassing 18 departments and 30 majors in the natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, and the fine and performing arts. Based upon its foundation of a rigorous liberal arts curriculum, the college champions experiential learning through undergraduate research and creative activity, fieldwork, internships, and study abroad. The college prepares graduating students to command a broad perspective in their professional careers, ready to assume the responsibilities of leadership.

## **CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC (1878)**

Pacific's Conservatory of Music has been delivering an outstanding music education for more than 140 years. Degree programs are offered in performance, composition, jazz, education, music industry studies, music therapy and history. Conservatory faculty artists/scholars provide a rigorous and supportive learning environment. Students have access to a recording studio, technology and composition labs. Seminars and master classes with accomplished alumni and visiting artists, along with numerous performance and other experiential opportunities, help prepare graduates for professions in music.

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### **ARTHUR A. DUGONI SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY (1896)**

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### **McGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW (1924)**

McGeorge educates lawyers and legal professionals for large and small law firms, government agencies and corporate legal departments around the world. Master's programs in public policy and public administration prepare graduates for careers in public service. McGeorge's success is built on its distinguished faculty, high-quality students, committed and involved alumni, and beautiful, spacious campus with state-of-the-art classrooms and student facilities. McGeorge is a dynamic law school that is changing and growing to meet the challenges of the global economy and to educate tomorrow's leaders.

### **GLADYS L. BENERD SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (1924)**

The Benerd School of Education, named in honor of an alumna's endowed gift, has educated future professionals in learning, education, and leadership roles for more than 95 years. Benerd School faculty prepare students for service in public and private education and learning-related professions in other sectors; provide programs for current educational professionals to update and upgrade their understanding, knowledge and skills; and promote and engage in research leading to better education and learning.

### **THOMAS J. LONG SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AND HEALTH SCIENCES (1955)**

The Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is named in honor of the financial commitment of the Thomas J. Long Foundation and the Long family. The School offers a three-year accelerated pharmacy program, provides speech-language pathology students early clinical experience, prepares highly-trained audiologists and produces practice-ready physical therapists. The School is committed to creating a leadership focused, success-centered environment for its diverse student body. Students are empowered to succeed through meaningful,

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experiential learning in state-of-the-art laboratories. The School's programs have received continuous national accreditation.

## **GRADUATE SCHOOL (1956)**

The Graduate School collaborates with University of the Pacific's academic schools and colleges to offer more than 30 master's, doctoral, and graduate certificate programs, serving graduate students on Pacific's Sacramento, San Francisco and Stockton campuses. The school serves as the central, student-centered resource for graduate admission, education and services at the university and works to promote and support the success and development of Pacific's diverse graduate population.

## **SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (1957)**

The School of Engineering and Computer Science empowers its students to solve problems by developing their own projects and working alongside professors on contemporary research. The school's faculty take each student's education personally and are committed to mentoring them both inside and outside of the classroom. With its distinguished cooperative education program, students also get to "learn and earn" through a paid professional internship, built right into the curriculum, with one of the School's 200-plus industry partners worldwide.

## **UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (1972)**

University College was founded to meet the needs of a growing number of adult learners returning to higher education to finish their bachelor's degrees or seeking continuing education to advance their careers. Today the college remains committed to serving non-traditional students and working adults by offering degree completion programs along with a full suite of continuing education and certificate programs for working adults, corporate training and lifelong learners.

## **EBERHARDT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (1977)**

The Eberhardt School of Business was renamed in 1995 in recognition of the Eberhardt family's endowed gifts. Fully accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, the school boasts a \$3 million Eberhardt Student Investment Fund, a dedicated Career Management Center, top-rated faculty, state-of-the-art classroom technology, and exceptional experiential learning opportunities. The school offers valuable leadership development and business resources through its centers and institutes,

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including the Center for Business and Policy Research, the Center for Entrepreneurship, the Westgate Center for Leadership and Management Development and the Institute for Family Business.

### **SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (1987)**

A school within the College of the Pacific, the School of International Studies is devoted to the interdisciplinary study of international affairs. International, interdisciplinary and intercultural immersion, acquisition of at least one second language and at least a semester of study abroad prepare students to succeed in a variety of professions in industry, government, not-for-profit organizations and educational institutions. The school's programs help students develop strong analytical reasoning ability and written and oral communication skills while building intercultural competence and personal confidence. Its students are frequent recipients of prestigious fellowships.

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## UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC McGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW

McGeorge School of Law began as a one-room night school in downtown Sacramento in 1924 when it was founded as the Sacramento College of Law. Verne Adrian McGeorge was the founding dean and professor of law. In 1929, the Board of Trustees renamed the school McGeorge College of Law in honor of its founder.

Succeeding McGeorge, Russell Harris was dean from 1930-1933. Gilford Rowland was dean from 1933-1937. Lawrence Dorety was dean from 1937 until the school closed during WWII. The school reopened in 1946 under Dean John Swan. In 1957 Gordon D. Schaber became dean of McGeorge College of Law. That same year the law school moved to its permanent home in a vacant well-baby clinic at the corner of 33rd Street and Fifth Avenue in the Oak Park neighborhood.

The school won full accreditation from the State Bar of California in 1964. McGeorge affiliated with the University of the Pacific in 1966 and began offering day classes the following year. The merger with Pacific paved the way for ABA accreditation (1968) and an explosive growth in enrollment the following decade.

McGeorge is part of Pacific's Sacramento campus; a 13-acre, 26-building complex that includes 14 classrooms, a courtroom, student center, student apartments, community legal services offices, and the lecture hall. The McGeorge Legal Studies Center opened in 2011 and houses the Gordon D. Schaber Law Library.

A leader in the study of international law, McGeorge established a presence in Europe in 1974. Anthony M. Kennedy, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and adjunct professor of constitutional law at McGeorge since 1965, teaches each summer at the school's International Legal Studies Program in Salzburg, Austria.

Dean Gerald Caplan succeeded Schaber in 1991. In 2002, Dean Elizabeth Rindskopf Parker became the eighth dean of McGeorge. In 2012, Francis J. Mootz III, formerly of UNLV's William Boyd School of Law, became the ninth dean of McGeorge. Dean Michael Hunter Schwartz, who previously served as the dean of the William H. Bowen School of Law at University of Arkansas at Little Rock, joined McGeorge as its 10th dean in 2017. The McGeorge faculty includes 40 full-time faculty and 65 adjuncts recognized nationally and internationally in their fields.

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## THE ORDER OF THE COIF

The Order of the Coif is a national society for law students that recognizes academic excellence and promotes legal scholarship. Award of the chapter of The Order of the Coif signifies that the school of law maintains scholarship and academic standards of particularly high quality. The McGeorge Chapter was chartered in 1982. Chapters have been awarded to 80 of the 198 law schools accredited by the American Bar Association. Candidates for the Juris Doctor Degree who have been elected to membership are designated by the “†” symbol.

## HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MACE

Originally a weapon of offence used in medieval warfare by a king or a noble, the mace has been refined to a symbolic device used on ceremonial occasions. The mace, as an academic symbol, dates back to 16th century England when Queen Elizabeth I presented a replica of her own royal mace to the corporation of the University of Oxford. She ordered that it be used in all ceremonies to represent the royal presence and the authority given to the university to grant degrees under the royal insignia. King Charles I made a similar gift to Cambridge University in 1625.

Robert E. Burns, Pacific president from 1946-1971, asked Stuart Devlin, an internationally-known London silver designer, to create University of the Pacific's mace. It was commissioned in recognition of the University's transition from a college to a university and was first used at a Founders Day ceremony on March 6, 1966. Constructed entirely of silver with a gold plated seal of the University in its head, the mace weighs 15 pounds and is approximately four feet long. It was a gift from Mrs. Winifred Olson Raney, a regent of the University. The mace is displayed at all official University functions, including Commencement and Convocation. It is traditionally carried by the chair of the Academic Council to symbolize the role of the faculty in university governance.

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## SIGNIFICANCE OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

Distinctive academic dress can be traced back to the universities of the Middle Ages when students and faculty wore robes of the clergy. Today three ranks of degrees are distinguished through variations in the robes, which also indicate the discipline and the university that awarded the degree.

In the United States, gowns generally are black, although a few universities have adopted other colors for their doctoral gowns. The field of learning in which the degree is awarded is shown by the color of the edging of the hood, and in some cases by the color of the facing and crossbars on the doctoral gown. Some of the more frequently seen colors are: white (Arts and Letters), pink (Music), dark blue (Philosophy), light blue (Education), scarlet (Theology), golden yellow (Science), lilac (Dentistry), olive green (Pharmacy), and purple (Law). The colors of the lining of the hood are those of the institution awarding the degree. For example, University of the Pacific is burnt orange and black. An olive green tassel is often worn on the cap to signify the field of Pharmacy, although generally bachelor's and master's tassels are black. Doctoral tassels generally are gold. The left side of the mortarboard is the proper side to wear the tassel after graduation. An individual's degree is revealed by the type of gown and width of the edging on the hood.

For graduates or candidates for the Juris Doctor Degree who are elected to The Order of the Coif, as part of their academic regalia, the traditional white coif is attached to their mortarboard.

## SIGNIFICANCE OF CORDS

Gold & Purple... *Day & Evening Valedictorians*

Solid Orange & Black... *Honors & Awards Committee Award Recipients*

Entwined Black & Orange ... *Members of the University of the Pacific Law Review*

Entwined Red, White & Blue... *Veterans*





