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BRANDEIS SCHOOL OF LAW

*Convocation Exercise*

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*Class of 2009*

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*Saturday, May 9, 2009*

*Louisville, Kentucky*

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## Tradition and History

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### University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law

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Established on May 18, 1846, the School of Law is Kentucky's oldest law school and America's fifth oldest in continuous operation. The law school was accredited by the American Bar Association in 1931 and was approved by the Association of American Law Schools in 1933. In 1950 the School of Law merged with the Jefferson School of Law, a distinguished local law school which had been established in 1905. In 1990 the School of Law became one of the first five American law schools to adopt a public service requirement as part of the regular course of law study. In 1995 the law building was named Wilson W. Wyatt Hall, in honor of one of Kentucky's most distinguished lawyers and public servants.

The School of Law has the honor of housing the nation's largest repository of personal papers of former U.S. Supreme Court Justice and Louisville native Louis D. Brandeis. In addition, by designation of Justice Brandeis, the law school has received all Supreme Court briefs since 1925. The remains of Justice Brandeis and his wife, Alice Goldmark Brandeis, are laid beneath the front portico of the law building as a permanent reminder of their affection for the school and of his vision for its future. In recognition of the Brandeis legacy, the school was renamed the Louis D. Brandeis School of Law in 1997.

The law school is likewise the home of a portion of the personal papers of former U.S. Supreme Court Justice John Marshall Harlan. Justice Brandeis collaborated with former law dean Neville Miller to establish the law school's Harlan collection.

In 2009 the school is celebrating its 163rd year of service to society and the profession of law. Out of this long and honorable history has grown a grand tradition of law school alumni/ae (over 5,000 throughout the United States and the world) doing well in their careers and doing good for their communities.

### U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell

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The Honorable Mitch McConnell, the longest-serving U.S. Senator in Kentucky's history, currently serves as a senior member of the Appropriations, Agriculture and Rules Committees, and he is the Senate Republican Leader in the 111th Congress. Elected to that position unanimously by his colleagues, he is the 15th Senate Republican Leader and only the second Kentuckian to lead his party in the Senate. McConnell previously served as the Republican Leader in the 110th Congress and the Majority Whip in the 108th and 109th Congresses.

Senator McConnell was raised in south Louisville and graduated in 1964 with honors from the University of Louisville College of Arts and Sciences, where he served as student body president. In 1967, he graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Law, where he was elected president of the Student Bar Association.

After working as an intern on Capitol Hill for Senator John Sherman Cooper and serving as chief legislative assistant to Senator Marlow Cook, McConnell was deputy assistant attorney general to President Gerald Ford. He also served as judge-executive of Jefferson County from 1978 to 1985, when he began his first Senate term.

He is married to Elaine L. Chao, former U.S. Secretary of Labor, and is the proud father of three daughters.

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## Administration, Faculty and Lecturers

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### ADMINISTRATION

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Professor of Law

**P. Scott Campbell**

Associate Professor of Legal Bibliography

**John T. Cross**

Grosscurth Professor of Intellectual Property

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Professor of Law Emeritus

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Djenita Pasic

Laura A. Rice

Robert A. Riley

Michelle Grant Rudovich

Jack A. Wheat

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## 2009 Golden Alumni Society Participants

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Clifford F. Duncan, Jr.

Robert E. Fleming

David Kaplan

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# Awards

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## STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

### *President (2008-09)*

Rebecca A. Weis

### *Vice Presidents*

Simone R. Beach (Evening, 2007-08)

William M. Corrigan (Day, 2008-09)

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# Honor Societies and Student Organizations

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## **Brandeis Honor Society**

T. Michelle Browning Coughlin

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Kelly J. Oates

Caroline Lynch Pieroni

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Thomas Hull Patteson

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Kristen Timperman

Benjamin H. Watkins

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Nicole Bernadette Comi

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Christopher David Elder

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Adam Jarboe

Emily Christine Lamb

Samuel Barnett Lee

Mark A. Melvin

Izzy Moore

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Thomas Hull Patteson

Matthew A. Piekarski

Chad M. Reid

Joshua Bryan Roberts

Bryant Keith Smith

James Steven Taylor

Katherine Kaelin Tipton

Matt Wade

Adam Lee Wilkes

## **Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society**

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Megan L. Renwick

Jason E. Schwalm

Melissa Ann Stilger

Dustin Thacker

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Charles Salem George II

Sheryl Colleen Goodman

Adam Jarboe

Amy Kathleen Jay

Cheri J. Jones

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Izzy Moore

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Kelly J. Oates

Rebecca M. Simms

Melissa Ann Stilger

## **Student Bar Foundation**

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Tracey Lynn Leo

Rebecca D. Northup

Rachel Lynn Popham

Benjamin M. U'Sellis

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# Convocation Exercise

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*W.L. Lyons Brown Theatre*

*Saturday, May 9, 4:30 p.m.*

Academic Procession .....The audience will rise for the procession.

Opening Remarks and Introduction of Faculty .....Dean James Ming Chen

Student Address .....Rebecca Anne Weis, President  
Student Bar Association

Introduction of Convocation Speaker.....Dean Chen

Convocation Address.....U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell

Conferring of Awards .....Dean Chen

Conferring of Hoods & Candidate Recognition.....**Recognition of Candidates**  
Dean Chen  
Associate Dean R. Thomas Blackburn

## **Reader and Marshal**

Assistant Dean Keith E. Sealing

## **Presenting Hoods**

Professor Leslie W. Abramson

Professor John Cross

Professor Grace M. Giesel

Academic Recession.....The audience will rise for the recession.

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# Candidates for the Degree of Juris Doctor

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**Samuel James Adams**  
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**Tyson K. Adams\***  
*B.S., Western Kentucky University*

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*B.S., Virginia Tech University*

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*B.S., Western Kentucky University*

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*B.S., Western Kentucky University*

**Kalen Scott Bruce**  
*B.A., Eastern Kentucky University*

**Cary D. Campbell**  
*B.S., University of West Florida*

**Blake Ross Chambers\***  
*B.A., Lipscomb University*

**Kathryn Marie Clark**  
*B.A., Vanderbilt University*

**Laura A. Clemmons**  
*B.S., University of Kentucky*

**Colleen Ann Clemons**  
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**William Aaron Cluett**  
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*B.A., Eastern Kentucky University*

**Hope D. Colwell**  
*B.S., University of Louisville*

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*B.A., Macalester College*

**William Michael Corrigan**  
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*B.A., University of Vermont*

**Manabendra Nath Das**  
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*B.A., Texas Tech University*

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*B.A., Bellarmine University*

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*B.S., Centre College*

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*B.S., Miami University*

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*\*\* Candidate for Magna Cum Laude*

*+ Candidate for JD/IMAPS*

*++ Candidate for JD/MBA*