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Thirty-third Commencement

17 May 2008

Concord, New Hampshire

Order of Exercises

PROCESSIONAL

NATIONAL ANTHEM

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Linda S. Dalianis
Senior Associate Justice
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Linda Stewart Dalianis is the first woman to hold a seat on the New Hampshire Supreme Court, the state's highest court. Prior to her nomination to the Supreme Court in the year 2000, Justice Dalianis served for almost 20 years on the Superior Court bench both as an Associate Justice and as Chief Justice, and was the first woman to serve on that court. She is now the Senior Associate Justice on the Supreme Court.

During her long career in the judicial branch, Justice Dalianis has been a member of numerous influential committees that shape the day-to-day work of the courts, including the Supreme Court Rules and Legislation Committees, and the Superior Court committees on guardians ad litem, marital masters and alternative dispute resolution. Justice Dalianis served as chair of the New Hampshire Interbranch Criminal and Juvenile Justice Council and is a longtime member of the New Hampshire Bar Association Committee on Cooperation with the Courts.

Justice Dalianis was chair of the "Family Division Implementation Committee" in 2004 which was appointed by Chief Justice John T. Broderick Jr. to develop a plan for statewide expansion of the Family Division, the most significant change in the court system structure in 20 years. In 2005, she was appointed by the Chief Justice to lead the "Judicial Branch Dispute Resolution Committee," which worked on development of a system wide program for alternative dispute resolution services, now under the direction of a new Judicial Branch "Office of Mediation and Arbitration."

Justice Dalianis initiated the effort to establish the Daniel Webster Scholar Honors Program at Franklin Pierce Law Center in which students are prepared for admission to the bar based upon rigorous evaluation of their practical legal skills as well as substantive knowledge of the law. The first group of Webster scholars are members of the 2008 graduating class.

She was an incorporator of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, a non-profit organization designed to help meet state and community needs. Justice Dalianis also was an original director and officer of the Girls Club of Nashua, N.H. where she has lived for 30 years. She has been a director of the Greater Nashua YWCA and a member and officer of the Nashua Business and Professional Women's clubs.

Historical Notes

Commencements in America began at Harvard University circa 1640. Early ceremonies were patterned after those of Oxford and Cambridge, England. Since then, American colleges and universities have added their own trappings, in many cases making the occasion far more festive.

The caps, gowns and hoods of our graduates in the procession represent a tradition of academic dress that began in the 12th century when the stone buildings, which housed medieval universities, were not known for warmth. The gowns are an adaptation of clerical garb.

A scholar's academic hood is more than elegant and colorful attire; it denotes degree, field and alma mater. The band of velvet circling the outer edge of the hood varies in width according to the highest degree attained: narrow for the bachelor degree, medium for the master, and broad for the doctorate. The color represents the field of scholarship: law, purple; arts and letters, white; engineering, orange; science, gold; philosophy, blue; etc. The hood is lined with the colors of the institution attended by the wearer. A Franklin Pierce Law Center hood is lined in crimson crossed by a broad band of silver gray.

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