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To the University of New Hampshire School of Law Class of 2017:

Congratulations on earning your degree from UNH Law! Your academic achievement is something that you will be proud of for your lifetime. The education you have received from UNH Law provides you with critical knowledge and skills that will serve you no matter what direction your journey takes you. The Trustees of the University System of New Hampshire congratulate you on your success and extend our continued good wishes as you enter a new chapter of personal and professional accomplishment.

The faculty and staff at UNH Law have eagerly sought ways to help you find opportunities to become connected to campus life and to your community of Concord, New Hampshire. We encourage you to carry on this tradition of engagement in the future—in the communities you serve and as members of the UNH Law Alumni Association.

The USNH Trustees would also like to acknowledge the families of UNH Law graduates for the many ways they have demonstrated their support for you. We understand how important that support is to your success and the commitment it requires. The role family and friends play cannot be overestimated.

And finally, we encourage you to reflect upon the dreams and aspirations that brought you to UNH Law, and to seek out and to excel at the many opportunities that lie ahead.

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The Honorable Maggie Hassan
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U.S. Senator for New Hampshire Maggie Hassan is the second woman in American history to be elected as both governor and senator. She served two terms as governor of New Hampshire beginning in 2013, becoming the 81st person to hold the office. As governor, she helped ensure New Hampshire's position as one of the nation's most livable states – its unemployment rate was among the lowest in the country while she was in office. She also worked actively to advance public education and health care coverage, and to combat the heroin, fentanyl, and opioid crises.

She was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2016, where her committee assignments include homeland security and governmental affairs; health, education, labor and pensions (HELP); commerce, science, and transportation; and the joint economic committee.

Hassan first earned election to the state senate in 2004 representing the Seacoast area's 23rd district and served as both president pro tempore and majority leader of the state senate during her three terms in office.

Hassan earned a BA from Brown University and a JD from the Northeastern School of Law.

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Commencement March
Composed by Robert H. Rines
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Arrangement by Branch Sanders '77
Performed by the University of New Hampshire Faculty Brass Ensemble

Robert Stibler, Director

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 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.



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