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Judge Kathleen O'Malley, US Court of the Appeals
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Judge O'Malley has been a trailblazer for women in the judiciary. She was the youngest federal judge appointed by President Clinton, and was appointed to the Federal Circuit by President Obama in 2010. Among her well-known cases is *Google v. Oracle*, decided in 2014. She received the Intellectual Property Owners Association's 2020 Distinguished IP Professional Award, and was named to the Globe Business Media Group's IP Hall of Fame. Judge O'Malley recently retired from the bench in March 2022.

Commencement Speaker

Keryn Orr, Partner-in-Charge U.S. Offices of Jones Day

Orr is the partner-in-charge of Jones Day, the seventh largest law firm in the United States. Jones Day has a history of more than 125 years and a culture of client service and professionalism based on explicit shared values. These values include providing pro bono legal services, building diversity in the profession and supporting outreach efforts around the world.

Orr is known for his leadership in times of crisis—providing strategic crisis management advice and identifying creative approaches to novel or first impression situations with an eye toward developing practical, business-oriented solutions. He served as the emergency manager of Detroit, overseeing the turnaround of the largest municipal bankruptcy in the history of the U.S. He is a member of the American Bar Association and the American Bankruptcy Institute and was the 2016 recipient of the ERASE Racism Abraham Krasnoff Courage and Commitment Award. He earned his law degree from the University of Michigan.

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*To the University of New Hampshire
Franklin Pierce School of Law Class of 2022*

Congratulations on earning your degree from the University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law! Your academic achievement is something that you will be proud of for your lifetime. Whether your next step is entering a career track or pursuing advanced specialization in your field, the education you have received from Franklin Pierce 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 Franklin Pierce 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 Franklin Pierce 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. Whether you are a traditional or non-traditional-age student, a graduate student, a veteran, or a first-generation student, 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.

With all good wishes,
Joseph G. Morone, Chair
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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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Graduation Day

I see a black gown
hanging in anticipation.
Who is it for?

The trees outside bloom
with delight, as do the bushes
all aflutter with color
waiting for a ray of sun,
A sprinkle of rain, the
buzzing of a bee.

Tired soles wander the halls,
Exhausted from a long year
now gone. To relax for
a few minutes - how wonderful
it would be.

Smiles and tears will be
the order of the day.
Soon. Coming so quickly.
It will be glorious to see
all the black gowns on thee.

Kathie Goodwin
Former UNH Law Staff



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