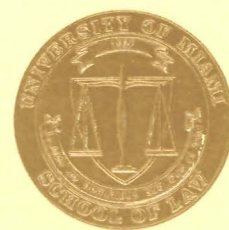


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# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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Frost Graduate Brass Ensemble

\* ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Frost Graduate Brass Ensemble

*Trumpet Voluntary*  
Jeremiah Clarke

*Rondeau*  
Jean Jacques Mouret

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*Class of 2012*

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INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

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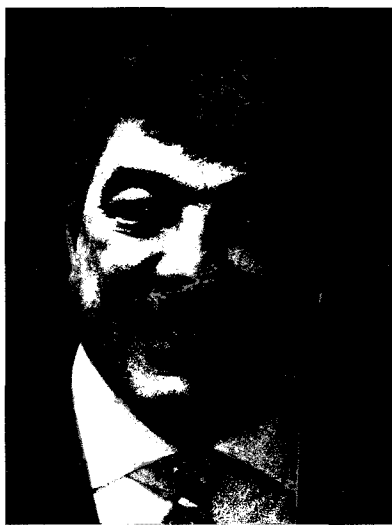
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After the singing of the Alma Mater, please remain standing until the faculty and candidates have exited the BankUnited Center. The words to the Alma Mater can be found on the last page of this program.

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## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

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### **Adalberto José Jordán Jr.** **United States Circuit Judge, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals**

The Honorable Adalberto José Jordán, J.D. '87, A.B. '84, is a judge on the Atlanta-based Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, where the major federal legal disputes of Florida, Georgia, and Alabama are decided. The first Cuban-born judge to hold the seat, Jordán is renowned for not only his brilliant legal mind but also for his outstanding character and commitment to public service.

Nominating Jordán to his current post in August 2011, President Barack Obama said Jordán would “bring an unwavering commitment to fairness and judicial integrity to the federal bench...His impressive legal career is a testament to the kind of thoughtful and diligent judge he will be on the Eleventh Circuit.”

Born in Havana, Cuba, Jordán was 7 years old when his parents, Adalberto Sr. and Elena Jordán, moved him and his younger brother, Jorge, to Miami.

Known since boyhood for his exceptional intelligence, Jordán excelled as a political science major at the University of Miami, where he played what he jokingly referred to as “left bench” as a walk-on with the Hurricanes baseball team.

Moving on to the University's School of Law, Jordán earned a spot on the Law Review, where he wrote articles that included a light-hearted examination of the use in legal filings of humor and imagery. After graduating second in his class, Jordán clerked for Judge Thomas Alonzo Clark on the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta (the same seat he now holds) from 1987 to 1988, and for Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor the following year.

In 1989 Jordán returned to Miami to work as an associate for Steel, Hector & Davis and made partner after just five years. Transitioning to the public sector, he became an Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida in 1994. He became deputy chief of the court's appellate division in 1996, then chief in 1998.

On March 15, 1999, President Bill Clinton nominated Jordán to the seat on the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida that had been vacated by Judge Lenore Carrero Nesbitt, a Miami Law alumna. When Jordán received his commission the following September, Sandra Day O'Connor traveled to Miami to preside over his investiture. Over the next decade, Jordán presided over more than 200 trials, including some of the longest, most complex white-collar criminal cases in South Florida history.

During his distinguished tenure, Jordán built a stellar judicial record and earned the highest possible rating from the American Bar Association. In addition to being, in the words of Florida Senator Marco Rubio (a 1996 Miami Law graduate), “highly regarded for his intellect,” Jordán is viewed within the Miami legal community as a judge who allows all parties to be heard, listens carefully to their cases, scrutinizes every aspect of the law, and shows no political bias.

Upon his 2011 appointment to the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals by President Obama, Jordán's nomination was met with bipartisan support from his home state senators, a top rating of “well-qualified” from the American Bar Association, and unanimous approval by the Senate Judiciary Committee. His nomination was confirmed by the U.S. Senate in February 2012.

Deeply committed to mentoring and educating future legal practitioners, Jordán has been an adjunct professor at Miami Law since 1990 and is a member of the school's visiting committee. He has also taught at Florida International University College of Law since 2007.

Miami Law Dean Patricia D. White called Jordán's elevation to the appeals bench “a magnificent appointment,” noting that the University of Miami “could not be prouder to have Judge Jordán as its alumnus and regular member of the adjunct faculty.” Her words truly echo the sentiments of the entire Miami Law community. The school is honored to welcome the Honorable Adalberto José Jordán, one of its most distinguished alumni, as the speaker at its May 2012 commencement ceremony.

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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| <b>Jason Scott Bazarsky</b><br>B.A., Haverford College, May 2008   | <b>* Matthew Hollister Foster</b><br>B.A., Northeastern University, April 2008 |
| <b>** Christopher R. Callahan</b><br>B.S., Tulane University, May 2007   | <b>Scott R. Rosen</b><br>B.A., University of Florida, May 2008                 |
| <b>Patrick Espinosa</b><br>B.S., University of Texas at Arlington, May 2008  | <b>* Geoffrey S. Schosheim</b><br>B.S., University of Colorado, December 2007  |
| <b>** Jordan M. Fishfeld</b><br>B.S.B.A., University of Florida, August 2006<br>B.A., University of Florida, December 2006 | <b>Jane Kelley Schumacker</b><br>B.A., Williams College, May 2008              |

## JURIS DOCTOR/MASTER OF MUSIC

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*The following candidates for the Juris Doctor have received or will also be receiving the  
M.M. degree from the Frost School of Music.*

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| <b>* Jason H. Cooper</b><br>B.A., University of Maryland, May 2009                      | <b>* Devon F. Spencer</b><br>B.S., University of Florida, June 2009                        |
| <b>Jon Mark Ingram</b><br>B.S., Florida State University, May 2009                      | <b>Nachman N. Susson</b><br>B.A., University of South Florida, May 2009                    |
| <b>* Bernard A. Mantel</b><br>B.A., University of Wisconsin at Madison,<br>June 2009    | <b>* Nadirah Renee Vincent</b><br>B.A., Florida International University,<br>December 2007 |
| <b>* Michelle Evelyn Ozog</b><br>B.A., University of Michigan at Ann Arbor,<br>May 2009 |  |

## JURIS DOCTOR/MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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*The following candidate for the Juris Doctor will also be receiving the  
M.P.H. degree from the Miller School of Medicine—Graduate Programs in Public Health.*

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| <b>* Amanda J. Leipold</b><br>B.A., University of Wisconsin at Madison,<br>August 2006 |
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- \* Cum Laude**
- \*\* Magna Cum Laude**
- \*\*\* Summa Cum Laude**

# FALL 2011

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*The following individuals who are participating in today's ceremony completed their requirements during Fall 2011  
and officially received the Juris Doctor in December 2011.*

## JURIS DOCTOR

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**\*\* Christopher R. Callahan**

B.S., Tulane University, May 2007  
J.D., University of Miami School of Law,  
December 2011

**Ashley Leigh Cooper**

B.A., University of Richmond, May 2009  
J.D., University of Miami School of Law,  
December 2011

**Christine Daley**

B.A., Hunter College, May 2009  
J.D., University of Miami School of Law,  
December 2011

**Philip J. Hoffman**

B.A., Illinois Wesleyan University, June 2003  
J.D., University of Miami School of Law,  
December 2011

**\* Benjamin D. McCulloch**

B.S., University of Phoenix, April 2006  
M.B.A., Dominican University, August 2009  
J.D., University of Miami School of Law,  
December 2011

**Lisa A. Schwartz**

B.S., University of Miami, May 2009  
J.D., University of Miami School of Law,  
December 2011

**Michael A. Sokolson**

B.A., University of North Carolina Wilmington,  
December 2008  
J.D., University of Miami School of Law,  
December 2011

**\* Cum Laude**

**\*\* Magna Cum Laude**

**\*\*\* Summa Cum Laude**



## SUMMER 2012

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*The following individuals who are participating in today's ceremony will be completing their requirements during Summer 2012 and will officially receive their degrees in July pending satisfactory completion of all requirements.*

**Alexandra Aguirrebeita Krnjajski**

Abogado, Universidad Católica Andrés Bello,  
Venezuela, January 2008  
LL.M. Candidate (International Law; specialization  
in U.S. and Transnational Law)

**William Barton**

B.S., Duke University, September 2007  
J.D./LL.M.-RPD Candidate

**Phillip J. Clarke**

B.A., University of Pittsburgh, December 2006

**Megan Dawn Ferris**

B.S.B.A., University of Florida, August 2005  
J.D./LL.M.-TAX Candidate

**Joseph Andrew Garcia**

Abogado, Universidad La Gran Colombia,  
Colombia, October 2010  
LL.M. Candidate (International Law; specialization  
in International Arbitration)

**Meaghan Glibowski**

B.S., Long Island University—C.W. Post,  
May 2007

**Melissa Skye Jonas**

A.B., University of Miami, May 2009

**Gosife N. Okafor**

LL.B., Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Nigeria,  
April 2004  
Barrister at Law, Nigerian Law School, Nigeria  
May 2007  
LL.M. Candidate (International Law; specialization  
in U.S. and Transnational Law)

**Luiz Fernando Ract Camps**

Doctor, Unip – Universidade Paulista, Brazil,  
October 2010  
LL.M. Candidate (International Law; specialization  
in International Arbitration)

**Miguel Negeliskii Risch**

LL.B., Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio  
Grande do Sul, Brazil, December 2004  
LL.M. Candidate (International Law; specialization  
in U.S. and Transnational Law)

**Roberto Sanders**

Doctor en Derecho, Universidad Central del Este,  
Dominican Republic, May 1987  
B.S., SUNY Empire State College, May 2005  
LL.M. Candidate (International Law; specialization  
in U.S. and Transnational Law)

**Patricia Morise Vliet**

Bacharel em Ciências Jurídicas e Sociais,  
Pontificia Universidade Católica de Campinas,  
Brazil, December 2005  
LL.M. Candidate (International Law; specialization  
in U.S. and Transnational Law)

**Svetlana Zhanaidarova-Nemeroff**

B.S., Karaganda State University, Kazakhstan,  
June 1992  
B.L., Karaganda State University, Kazakhstan,  
March 1999  
M.L., Institute of Private Law of the Kazakh State  
Juridical University, Kazakhstan, December 2004

\* **Cum Laude**

\*\* **Magna Cum Laude**

\*\*\* **Summa Cum Laude**

## FALL 2012

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*The following individual also participating in today's ceremony will be completing her requirements during Fall 2012 and will officially receive her degree in December pending satisfactory completion of all requirements.*

**Christiane Della Libera Marzochi Trejgier**

Bacharel em Direito, Centro Universitário da  
Fundação de Ensino Octávio Bastos, Brazil,  
January 1999

Master Degree in International Law, Universidade  
Católica de Santos, Brazil, August 2005

LL.M. Candidate (International Law; specialization  
in U.S. and Transnational Law)

- \* Cum Laude
- \*\* Magna Cum Laude
- \*\*\* Summa Cum Laude

## FACULTY HOODERS

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*The following Law School Professors are participating in today's ceremony as they hood members of the Class of 2012.*

Professor Caroline Bradley

Professor Charlton Copeland

Professor Fred McChesney

Professor Bernard Perlmutter

## COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

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GRAND MARSHAL

Professor Stephen J. Schnably

STUDENT MARSHALS

Members of the Class of 2012

**Salomo (Kimmo) Kantele**

*International Candidate, Master of Laws in U.S. and Transnational Law Oikeustieteen maisteri  
(equivalent to joint degree J.D./LL.M.),  
University of Helsinki Faculty of Law, Finland, December 2005  
Admitted to the Finnish Bar*

**Jihan M. Soliman**

*President, Student Bar Association, 2011-2012  
Peter Palermo Fellow, Miami STREET LAW, 2011-2012  
Student Representative, School of Law Alumni Association, 2011-2012  
Member, Law Activity Fee Allocation Committee (LAFAC), 2011-2012  
Member, Society of Bar & Gavel  
Student Ambassador, Law School Office of Admissions, 2009-2011  
Pro Bono Challenge Candidate, 2012  
Dean's Certificate of Achievement, Sexuality and the Law  
Dean's Certificate of Achievement, Miami STREET LAW  
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 2012*

**Emily Horowitz**

*Editor-in-Chief, University of Miami Law Review, 2011-2012  
Iron Arrow Honor Society  
University of Miami Moot Court Board, 2010-2012  
University of Miami Honor Council, 2010-2012  
Writing Dean's Fellow, 2012  
Society of Bar and Gavel, 2011-2012  
Miami Heroes Award, 2009  
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 2012*

**Marc T. Joyner**

*President, Honor Council, 2011-2012  
Member, Honor Council, 2009-2012  
Fellow, Innocence Clinic, 2011-2012  
Member, Black Law Students Association, 2009-2012  
Communication Director, Democratic Law Student Association, 2009-2010  
Member, Orientation Committee, 2010-2011  
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 2012*

# STUDENT MARSHALS

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## **Quinshawna Landon**

*Fellow, James Weldon Johnson Institute*  
*Treasurer, Black Law Students Association, 2010-2011*  
*Fellow, Oral History Project, Historic Black Church Program*  
*Articles and Comments Editor, University of Miami Law Review, 2012*  
*Society of Bar and Gavel*  
*Federal Appellate Clinic*  
*Tenants' Rights Clinic*  
*University of Miami Moot Court Board*  
*HOPE Legal Advocacy Alternative Break Program*  
*HOPE Innovative Service Award for Oral History Project*  
*C.A.L.I. Excellence for the Future Award, Contracts*  
*Dean's Certificate of Achievement, Legal Research and Writing*  
*Dean's Certificate of Achievement, Moot Court Advanced Workshop*  
*Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 2012*

## **Theodore H. Massey III**

*Joint JD/International LLM Candidate, May 2012*  
*Founder and Editor-in-Chief, National Security and Armed Conflict Law Review, 2010-2012*  
*Founder and President, Military Law Society, 2010-2011*  
*Member, Society of Bar and Gavel, 2010-2012*  
*Tenants' Rights Clinic, 2011*  
*Member, PILB, 2010-2011*  
*HOPE Fellow, 2010*  
*First Lieutenant, United States Marine Corps*

## **Lana M. Naghshineh**

*President, Miami Law Women, 2011-2012*  
*Professional Development Chair, Miami Law Women, 2010-2011*  
*International Law Society*  
*Criminal Law Society*  
*The Federalist Society*  
*Irish-American Law Society*  
*UM Law Outstanding Public Interest Scholarship Recipient, 2011-2012*  
*Florida Association for Women Lawyers Sonia B. Yahr Scholarship Recipient, 2010*  
*American Bar Association*  
*Board of Trustees, The Paradise Fund Miami*  
*National Society of Collegiate Scholars*  
*Litigation Skills Program, Honors Fall 2011*  
*Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 2012*

# STUDENT MARSHALS

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## **Eric S. Olson**

*Charles C. Papy, Jr. Moot Court Board, President, 2011-2012*  
*University of Miami Business Law Review, Member, 2011-2012*  
*Iron Arrow Honor Society*  
*Society of Bar & Gavel, Member, 2011-2012*  
*Miami Law Ambassadors Program, Committee Member, 2011-2012*  
*American Inns of Court Spellman-Hoeveler Chapter, Student Member, 2010-2012*  
*Miami STREET LAW Program, Palmer Trinity Fellow, 2011-2012*  
*HOPE, Public Interest Summer Fellow, 2011*  
*Christian Legal Society, Vice President, 2010-2011*  
*Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 2012*

## **Elizabeth Rieser-Murphy**

*President, Public Interest Leadership Board, 2011-2012*  
*Alumni Mentor, LawWithoutWalls, 2012*  
*Student Editor, Jotwell, 2011-2012*  
*Dean's Certificate of Achievement, International Arbitration in Latin America, 2011*  
*Dean's Certificate of Achievement, LawWithoutWalls, 2011*  
*Dean's Fellow, 2011*  
*HOPE Public Interest Summer Fellow, 2011-2012*  
*Secretary, Public Interest Leadership Board, 2010-2011*  
*Intern, Immigration Clinic, 2010-2011*  
*Member, University of Miami Law Review, 2010-2012*  
*Latina & Latino Critical Legal Theory Student Scholar Program, 2010*  
*Miami Scholar, 2009-2012*  
*Robert Shuker Scholar, 2009-2012*  
*Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 2011*

## **Ilyas Sayeg**

*International Moot Court Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Competition, 2011-2012*  
*Health and Elder Law Clinic, 2010-2011*  
*Medical-Legal Clinic, 2011; CALI Award*  
*Published and presented case study at International Conference for Communication in Health Care*  
*International Law Society, 2009-2011; Treasurer, 2010-2011*  
*Admissions Office Tour Guide and Student Ambassador, 2009-2012*  
*Dean's List, Spring 2011*

## **Jason M. Sosnovsky**

*President, Entertainment & Sports Law Society, 2011-2012*  
*Secretary, Entertainment & Sports Law Society, 2010-2011*  
*Student Editor, ABA's Entertainment & Sports Lawyer, 2011-2012*  
*Dean's Certificate of Achievement in Mediation Workshop, Fall 2011*  
*1st Place at 2011 National Baseball Arbitration Competition at Tulane University Law School*  
*Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 2012*

## STUDENT MARSHALS

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### **Nachman N. Susson**

*Society of Bar & Gavel, President, 2011-2012*  
*Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Marshall, 2010-2011*  
*Equity Playhouse, Head Writer, 2011-2012*  
*Jewish Law Students Association, Vice President, 2009-2011*  
*Public Interest Leadership Board, Vice President, 2011-2012*  
*Student Organization for Human Rights, Treasurer, 2010-2011*  
*Student Ambassador, 2011-2012*  
*Capital Defense Project, 2011*  
*Center for Ethics & Public Service Fellowship, 2010*  
*Westlaw On-Campus Student Representative, 2010-2012*

### **Justin Samuel Wales**

*Senior Notes and Comments Editor, University of Miami Law Review, 2011-2012*  
*Bruce J. Winick Award for Academic Excellence*  
*Intern, Federal Appellate Clinic; Clinic's first winning appellate brief, 2011-2012*  
*Four-Time Dean's Fellow, Academic Achievement Program, 2010-2012*  
*Miami STREET LAW Intern, Miami Senior High, 2010-2011*  
*Multiple Dean's Certificate of Achievement and CALI Award Recipient*  
*Alpha Epsilon Lambda, Graduate Honors Fraternity, 2011*  
*Vice-President, Miami Chapter of ABA Student Division, 2011*  
*Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, 2012*

### **Brittany R. Young**

*Iron Arrow Honor Society*  
*Vice President, Society of Bar & Gavel, 2011-2012*  
*Roger Sorino Award Winner, 2012*  
*Chair, University of Miami Philanthropy Week, 2011- 2012*  
*Director, Equity Playhouse, 2011- 2012*  
*Technical Director, Equity Playhouse, 2010-2011*  
*Vice President, International Moot Court Board, 2011- 2012*  
*President, International Law Society, 2010-2011*  
*Vice President, International Law Society, Spring 2010*  
*Vice President, International Law Students Association, 2011-2012*  
*Fellow, University of Miami Immigration Clinic, 2011- 2012*  
*Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 2012*

# **PUBLIC INTEREST EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARDS**

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**2011 - 2012**

The University of Miami School of Law has recognized the following students for their extraordinary dedication and innovative service:

## **EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE POOR**

*Margaret "Meg" Kelsey*

## **INNOVATIVE SERVICE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST**

Oral History Project of the Historic Black Church Program

*Erica Gooden  
Quinshawna Landon  
Erika Kane*

## **PRO BONO HOURS**

Outstanding 3L  
*Gracia Cuzzi*

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS**

Outstanding 3L  
*Daniel Goggin*



## 50TH REUNION

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*The University of Miami School of Law  
is honored to have representatives of the Class of 1962  
participating in today's ceremony as part of its  
50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Celebration this weekend.*

The Class of 2012 congratulates the members of the honored class of 1962 who have supported students through their contributions to the University of Miami School of Law.

Harvey S. Abramson  
Edward P. Ahrens  
Victor V. Andreevsky  
Wilson C. Atkinson  
Leonard M. Bernard\*  
John P. Bond\*  
Robert D. Brickley  
Jorge Busigo-Cifre  
Halleck A. Butts  
Stephen A. Cahen  
Anthony Capodilupo  
Dennis I. Carter\*  
Rick G. Ciravolo  
Henry A. Collett\*  
Leon A. Conrad\*  
Sanford F. Dernis\*  
Rocco W. DeStefano\*  
Kenneth Druckman  
Henry A. Edgar\*  
Bennett G. Feldman  
David Flaxer  
Hartley J. Frazier  
Seymour L. Gaer\*  
Jefferson D. Gautier\*  
Harry W. Glenn\*  
Frank X. Gliozzo  
Arthur V. Guerrera  
Richard D. Guttentag\*  
Arnold Hantman  
James J. Hogan  
Spessard L. Holland  
Toby H. Hyman  
Stanton S. Kaplan  
Stanley J. Klein  
Richard B. Knight\*  
Arno Kutner  
James A. Lanier

Edward E. Levinson  
Leslie H. Levinson  
Sondra R. Linden  
Jay H. Linn  
Ronald G. Lynch  
Donald P. Marder  
Edward J. Marko  
John F. McMath  
Herbert Odell  
Thomas D. O'Malley\*  
Raymond V. Perosino\*  
Gerald Piken  
Rafael Pinzon  
Alan J. Polley  
Louis Rabin  
Ken N. Rekant  
Marvin Rosengarten  
Alexander C. Ross  
Harvey Ruvin  
Philip M. Sassoon  
Herman S. Schlusell\*  
Raymond J. Schuman  
Gerald K. Schwartz  
Richard D. Senty\*  
Marvin H. Siegel  
Paul Siegel  
Kenneth H. Smith  
Philip N. Smith  
Sherwin Stauber  
Herbert Stettin  
Leonard Sussman\*  
Edward H. Swanko\*  
James H. Sweeny  
Jack J. Taffer  
Royall P. Terry  
James B. Thomas  
June Graves Thomas

Gerald J. Tobin  
A.H. Toothman  
Thurl R. Ulrey\*  
Richard L. Wassenberg  
John Bernard White Sr.  
Eugene E. Williams\*  
John T. Woitesek\*

\* Deceased

## IN MEMORIAM

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*Jacquin D. Bierman*  
*Professor of Law*  
*January 19, 1915—March 23, 2010*

*Bruce Winick*  
*Professor of Law*  
*September 1, 1944—August 26, 2010*

*Natasha E. Pettigrew*  
*Member of the Class of 2011*  
*July 2, 1980—September 20, 2010*

*F.W. Mort Guilford*  
*Miami Law Alumnus and Benefactor*  
*Alma Jennings Foundation Student Lounge*  
*November 22, 1927—September 14, 2011*

*Walter H. Beckham*  
*Professor of Law Emeritus*  
*April 18, 1920—October 4, 2011*

*Guillermo Padron*  
*Miami Law Copy Center Staff Member*  
*February 12, 1941—October 27, 2011*

## ALMA MATER

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*Words by William Lampe  
Music by Christine Asdurian*

Southern suns and sky blue water  
Smile upon you, Alma Mater;  
Mistress of this fruitful land,  
With all knowledge at your hand,  
Always just to honor true,  
All our love we pledge to you.  
Alma Mater, stand forever  
On Biscayne's wondrous shore.

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