

Graduation

Highlights

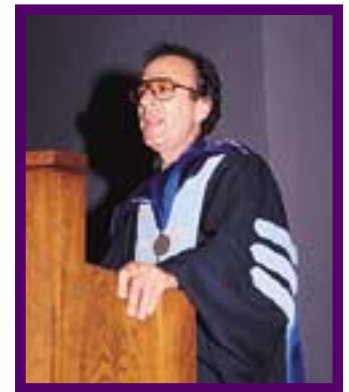
The John Rutledge Class

The 131 members of the John Rutledge Class received their juris doctor degrees Saturday, May 13, 2000.

Anthony Gair (Potter Class, 1980), a partner with Gair, Gair, Conason, Steigman and Mackauf in New York, served as the commencement speaker. Gair is also a member of the Cooley Law School Board of Directors.

Katherine Gustafson was chosen by her classmates to serve as the valedictory speaker. Rhonda Collison won the James E. Burns Memorial Award for graduating *summa cum laude*, while Peter Jung earned the President's Achievement Award for showing the most academic improvement between entering law school and graduation.

The late Professor Gerald Boston was the recipient of the Stanley E. Beattie Teaching Award. The award is voted on each term by members of the graduating class and given to the professor who made the biggest impact on their law school career.



ANTHONY GAIR (POTTER CLASS, 1980), COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AND MEMBER OF THE COOLEY LAW SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS



KATHERINE GUSTAFSON GIVES THE VALEDICTORY ADDRESS



PETER JUNG, PRESIDENT'S ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNER, IS CONGRATULATED BY DEAN DON LEDUC



PRESIDENT THOMAS E. BRENNAN; RHONDA YVONNE COLLISON, *SUMMA CUM LAUDE*; AND DEAN DON LEDUC



RUTLEDGE CLASS GRADUATION MARSHALS — FRONT ROW, FROM LEFT, KEVIN MCKINLEY, SCOTT SACHS, DOMINIC TERLAJE (GRAND MARSHAL), ELIZABETH BONTOS (MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES), DAWN KLOCKOW, MARIA TEMPLO, STEPHANIE COOK. MIDDLE ROW, FROM LEFT, VINCENZO PIRUZZA, COLLEEN JOLICOEUR, ANDREA COOLEY, JULIE FAULKNER, ELIZABETH LINDSAY, NATALIE WHITE, JENNIFER MILLER, ROBIN PROWELL, IMAN SOLIMAN, AND HOLLY DECKER (MACE HOLDER). BACK ROW, FROM LEFT, JOLINA MACHADO, JOSEPH DADICH, BRANDY SHILOH, ANGELO NUMI, LAWRENCE OBIN, ROBERT BUZAITIS, SAMUEL FINNESSEY, JOHN HYDEN, AND CASSANDRA CEAN.



PRESIDENT THOMAS E. BRENNAN; THE LATE PROFESSOR GERALD BOSTON, BEATTIE AWARD WINNER; AND DEAN DON LEDUC