



Duke University **School of Law** **Class of 2021**

Convocation Ceremony
10:00 a.m.
Saturday, December 18, 2021
Page Auditorium
Durham, North Carolina

**DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
CONVOCATION CEREMONY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2021**

Processional	Peter McArthur Pipe Major, Cross Creek Pipes and Drums
Welcome and Opening Remarks	Dean Kerry Abrams
Remarks	Oluwabamise Onabanjo, Class Speaker
Address	Professor Thomas B. Metzloff
Justin Miller Award Recognition	Dean Abrams
Presentation of Graduates	Associate Dean Oleg Kobelev
Adjournment	Dean Abrams
Recessional	Peter McArthur

Please remain in your seat until you are instructed
to exit at the conclusion of the program.



CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF LAWS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2021

Dariga Adanbekova
Danial Aghazadeh-Tabrizi •
Fahad Sultan Al Saud
Alshaymaa Alharbi
Jassar Abdullah S Aljohani
Hisham Yousef Altowim •
Meshaal Adil Alyahya
Rafael Alberto Amar Lopp •
Celene Lorenza Ancalle Gonzales •
Nilüfer Arslanoğlu
Grímur Birgisson •
Luis Jesús Botello Moncada
Kelly Castex
Zana Cena
Feyko Hermann Enno Conring
Suelly Correia ✧
Dang Ding
Sherif Mohamed Elgindi
Alejandro Fallas Schosinsky •
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Syed Muhammad Kaswar Gardezi
Miroslav Petkov Georgiev •
Javeria Ghuman
Eilbhe Harrington
Jan Frederic Hölscher
Szu-Han Huang
Akiko Ishida
Sung Bin Jhung
Sophie Charlotte Maximiliane
Lina Kaffanke •

Peng Lee
Thomas Francis Li
Huan Liu
Anushri Maskara
Jean Paul Maufinet Castellares •
Christina Möllnitz ✧
Andrea Molina Castillo
Mashhura Murodillaeva
Hiroshi Nakamura •
Mariusz Gabriel Olczykowski
Oluwabamise Afolasade Onabanjo
Raúl Pérez Escobedo •
Luísa Barbosa Abranches Quintão
Alejandro Ramírez •
Sina Reichel ■
María Grazia Roca Solano
Ivan Alejandro Rojas
Zain ul Hassan Siddiqui
Aryaman Kumar Singh •
Kam Pong Siu •
Juan David Sosa Arrocha •
Yuta Tomiyama •
Nazgul Tuyakbayeva
Ge Wang

- *Certificate in Business Law recipient*
- *Certificate in Environmental and Energy Law recipient*
- ✧ *Certificate in Intellectual Property, Science and Technology Law recipient*

Kerry Abrams became the James B. Duke and Benjamin N. Duke Dean of the School of Law and professor of law on July 1, 2018. She is the 15th dean of Duke Law School. A scholar of immigration, citizenship, family, and constitutional law, Dean Abrams is well-known for her scholarly writing on family-based migration, the legal regulation of immigrant families, and the history of immigration law. Prior to her appointment at Duke Law, Dean Abrams served on the law faculty of the University of Virginia for thirteen years, and, more recently, as vice provost for faculty affairs. She is a graduate of Swarthmore College, where she earned a BA in English literature with highest honors, and she graduated with distinction from Stanford Law School, where she was president of the Moot Court Board and the co-chair of Women of Stanford Law. Following law school, she clerked for Judge Stanwood R. Duval, Jr., of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana and practiced as a commercial litigator for several years at the New York City law firm of Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler LLP.

Oluwabamise Onabanjo is a Nigerian-trained attorney and obtained her law degree from Babcock University in Nigeria. Before coming to Duke, she practiced as a litigator and project development attorney and also volunteered with nonprofits that supported women farmers in international trade transactions. At Duke, she worked as a policy analyst with a team of neuroscientists and data analysts on Bass Connections research. The team analyzed North Carolina's mental health and substance abuse-related policies to understand their impact on recidivism in North Carolina. She also worked as a policy research fellow with the Campus Climate Committee to review policy recommendations that aim to improve the campus experience for students, staff, and the Durham community. After graduation, Oluwabamise will practice as an International Trade and Development policy attorney.

Thomas B. Metzloff is a professor of law at Duke Law School and teaches civil procedure, ethics, and dispute resolution, as well as a specialized course on the American legal system for international LLM students. He began his professional career with a judicial clerkship on the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, followed by a clerkship with the Supreme Court of the United States. He then practiced with a private firm in Atlanta doing civil litigation matters before accepting a position at Duke Law School in 1985. He served as the Law School's senior associate dean for academic affairs from 1998-2001, and currently serves as a member of the executive committee of Duke University's Academic Council and as director of the Voices of American Law project. Metzloff is a native of Buffalo, N.Y. and earned his BA from Yale College and his JD from Harvard Law School.

