

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
LAW SCHOOL

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The One Hundred Twenty-Third  
Commencement Exercises

## HAIL! MINNESOTA

Minnesota, hail to thee!  
Hail to thee our college dear!  
Thy light shall ever be  
A beacon bright and clear.  
Thy sons and daughters true  
Will proclaim thee near and far.  
They shall guard thy fame  
And adore thy name;  
Thou shalt be their Northern Star.

Like the stream that bends to sea,  
Like the pine that seeks the blue,  
Minnesota, still for thee,  
Thy sons and daughters true.  
From thy woods and waters fair,  
From thy prairies waving far,  
At thy call they throng,  
With their shout and song,  
Hailing thee their Northern Star.

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

## **Prelude and Processional**

St. Anthony Brass Quintet

## **Welcome**

Dean David Wippman

## **Stanley V. Kinyon Teaching Awards**

### **Presentation of Student Awards**

Catherine Elizabeth Kedzuf

Adam Tomczik

Matthew Webster

## **William B. Lockhart Award for Excellence in Scholarship, Leadership, and Service**

### **LL.M. Class Graduation Address**

Carla Maria Wessolek

### **J.D. Class Graduation Address**

Kate M. Baxter-Kauf

### **Commencement Address**

Vice President Walter F. Mondale

## **Presentation of the Class of 2011**

Dale A. Carpenter

Bradley G. Clary

Khary D. Hornsby

### **Hail! Minnesota**

Performed by

Justin Goetz

Christopher David Luehr

Holly Overgaard

Matt B. Roberts

Laura A. Vannelli

### **Recessional**

St. Anthony Brass Quintet

# LETTER FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dear Graduate:

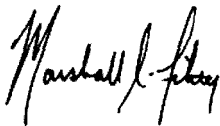
Congratulations on this very important milestone in your life! With your graduation, you join a community of more than 11,000 Law School alumni worldwide. Together those alumni have created for you a rich fabric of life-long mentors, friends, resources, and supporters as you embark on your legal career.

Wherever your career may lead you, the Law School community will be your asset. The Career Center will always be available to you. Your cache of relationships with classmates and other alumni of the Law School will be valuable for career development, job opportunities, marketing your practice and other ventures, and personal enrichment. Your days in Mondale Hall will be the catalyst for conversations across the entire arc of your professional and personal life. And by remaining an active alumnus, you will retain your connection with the Law School and embrace the opportunity to give back to future graduates. We look forward to hearing from you about career and personal achievements and seeing your visage at alumni events far into the future.

On behalf of the University of Minnesota Alumni Association (UMAA), we are pleased to offer you one of the first benefits of your degree: a complimentary one-year membership in the UMAA. This membership connects you to the broader University and allows you to soak up a wide range of opportunities and activities. Later this year, you will receive a membership card in the mail together with a new graduate welcome package. For more information about events and services available to alumni, please contact the Law School's Office of Advancement at 612-626-8539 or visit the alumni page on the Law School's website (<http://www.law.umn.edu/alumni/index.html>).

Congratulations again on your achievement and welcome to the legal profession. I know that your University of Minnesota education will serve you well as you move forward through your career.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Marshall S. Lichty". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Marshall S. Lichty (Class of 2002)  
Law School Representative  
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## VICE PRESIDENT WALTER F. MONDALE

Walter Frederick “Fritz” Mondale was born in Ceylon, Minnesota, to a minister and a music teacher who taught their son, by example, the moral and social values he went on to represent around the world.

Mondale attended Macalester College and then finished his political science degree at the University of Minnesota in 1951. With the Korean War under way, he enlisted in the army. Two years later, he entered the Law School on the G.I. Bill. He graduated in 1956 and in 1960 became Minnesota Attorney General.

In 1964, Mondale was appointed to complete the U.S. Senate term of Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey. After doing so, he ran for election to the office and won, twice, serving Minnesota as a U.S. Senator for 12 years.

In 1976, Jimmy Carter asked Mondale to join him on the presidential ticket. Mondale accepted on the condition that his role be substantive, not merely ceremonial, and he is credited with creating the modern vice presidency. In his own presidential bid in 1984, he shared the ticket with Geraldine Ferraro, the first woman ever named to a major party race.

President Bill Clinton appointed Mondale Ambassador to Japan in 1993, a position he held until 1996. In 2002, the family of Paul Wellstone, who died in a plane crash days before the election, asked Mondale to step into the Senate race. Although the Republican candidate won, Mondale thanked Minnesota, saying “You always treated me well.”

In his recent book, *The Good Fight: A Life in Liberal Politics*, he shares his insights from a long, distinguished political career. Mondale and Joan Adams Mondale, also the child of a small-town minister, have three children, Theodore, Eleanor, and William (‘90), and four grandchildren.

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