

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
LAW SCHOOL

May 16, 2009

THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST
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

Lindsay Senechal Moilanen

Jon Taylor

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

J.D. Class Graduation Address

Timothy J. Christman

LL.M. Class Graduation Address

Annie Jacob

Commencement Address

Chief Judge Michael J. Davis ('72)

Presentation of the Class of 2009

John H. Matheson

Judith T. Younger

Muria Kruger

Hail! Minnesota

Performed by

Angela J. Berry

Lauren J. Frank

Shana L. Marchand

Dave Robbin

Timothy William Schmidt

Mark Joseph Torma

Recessional

St. Anthony Brass Quintet

LETTER FROM THE ALUMNI PRESIDENT

Dear Graduate:

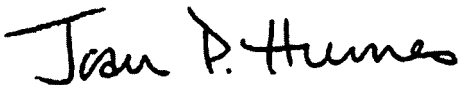
Congratulations on this very important milestone in your life! With your graduation, you join the community of over 11,000 alumni of the Law School worldwide which can provide you with life-long mentoring, friendship and support as you embark on your legal career.

Wherever your career may lead you, the Law School community will be an asset to you. The Career and Professional Development Center will continue to be available to you, and relationships with your classmates and other alumni of the Law School will be valuable for career development, learning about job opportunities, marketing your practice and other ventures, and personal enrichment. By remaining active alumni, you will retain your connection with the Law School, and have an opportunity to give back to future graduates. We look forward to hearing about your career achievements and to meeting you at future alumni events.

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 will connect you with the wider University and provide growth and enrichment activities. Later this year, you will receive a membership card in the mail along with a new graduate welcome package. For more information about events and services available to alumni, please contact the Law School's Office of Alumni Relations at 612-625-6584 or visit the alumni page on the Law School's website (www.law.umn.edu).

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joan P. Humes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joan P. Humes (class of 1990)
President, Law Alumni Association

THE HONORABLE MICHAEL J. DAVIS CHIEF JUDGE, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Chief Judge Michael J. Davis ('72) was appointed by President Clinton and took the oath of office on March 30, 1994. He became Chief Judge of the District of Minnesota on July 1, 2008. He was the first African-American Federal Judge in Minnesota.

Chief Judge Davis received a B.A. degree in Political Science from Macalester College in 1969 and a J.D. degree from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1972. After law school, he studied at the Hague Academy of International Law. He served as a criminal defense lawyer at the Neighborhood Justice Center, St. Paul, and the Legal Rights Center, Minneapolis, where he is currently a board member, and as an assistant public defender in Hennepin County. In 1983, he was appointed to the Fourth Judicial Municipal Court of Minnesota. In 1984, he was elevated, by appointment, to the District Court bench, where he served before being appointed to the federal bench in 1994.

Chief Judge Davis has been an adjunct professor at the Law School for the last 25 years. He has lectured at Oxford University, Magdalen College, and the FBI Academy in Quantico, Va. In 2006, he lectured in Cairo as part of a training program for Egyptian Judges of the Courts of First Instance regarding Intellectual Property and Injunctions.

In 1999, Chief Justice Rehnquist appointed Chief Judge Davis to the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court for a seven-year term. In December 2001, the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation appointed him to preside over the Baycol Multidistrict Litigation, supervising pretrial matters for the claims of tens of thousands of individual plaintiffs from all 50 states.

Chief Judge Davis received the Outstanding Alumni Award from Macalester College in 1989, the Judicial Professionalism Award from the Hennepin County Bar Association in 2004, and Citizen of the Year recognition from Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in 2005.

He was president of the Minnesota Chapter of the Federal Bar Association in 2004-05, serves on the Advisory Board of the Jack Mason Law and Democracy Initiative, a project of Books for Africa, and is a member of the Sigma Pi Phi Omicron Boulé Fraternity.

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