

**The Class  
of  
2026  
Fortieth  
Commencement**



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Saturday, May 16, 2026  
11:00 a.m.

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# PROGRAM

Saturday, May 16, 2026

- Processional ..... *Pomp and Circumstance*
- Welcome and Special Introductions.....*Michael W. McCrady, Chair,  
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- Faculty Introductions .....*Professor Dirk Potter*
- Valedictorian Address .....*Veronica A. Fournier*
- Presentation of Class Plaque, Salutatorian..... *Samantha E. Shepherd*
- Guest Speaker .....*Kurt W. Worley  
Professor, Cal Northern School of Law*
- Presentation of Class of 2026  
and Conferring of Degrees.....*Michael W. McCrady, Chair,  
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- Concluding Remarks..... *Michael W. McCrady, Chair  
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- Recessional ..... *Pomp and Circumstance*

# CAL NORTHERN SCHOOL OF LAW

## 2026 Graduates

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Joan M. Lenoir  
Harold Littlejohn  
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Joseph F. Soares  
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Geoffrey B. Wander  
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### **2001 Graduates**

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### **2002 Graduates**

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Wendy M. Lopez  
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### **2004 Graduates**

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Robert Lee Hamilton

Tonia L. Hanson

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Cheryl Burton Massae

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Michelle MacEachern Lunde

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Cynthia A. Mann

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Matthew David Rogers

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### **2008 Graduates**

Richard Roi Byer  
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John Kevin Hinely  
Scott Alexander Miles  
Dawn Merritt Nazha  
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Tammy Lynn Williams

### **2009 Graduates**

Georgia Lee Bernoudy  
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Monica Carole Daubs  
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Sergio C. Garcia  
Jonathan James Griffith  
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Travis Edward Stroud  
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### **2010 Graduates**

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### **2011 Graduates**

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Laureen Hearne Lane  
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Sophia Rebecca Meyer  
Virginia S. Moreno  
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### **2012 Graduates**

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### **2014 Graduates**

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Mindin Jenelle Reid  
Airan Scruby  
Sylvia Lillian Seroff  
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### **2015 Graduates**

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Angeles Susan Carrion  
Keaton Reed Denlay  
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Shelly Louise Morgon  
Desiree Ashley Papendick  
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Janae Joanne Sorenson  
Desiree Jane Vance

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James John Petelin  
Michael Lee Ricks  
Avery Sarah Roberts  
Jeremiah Daniel Sanders

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Samuel Eric Harvey  
Tejinder Kalkat  
Amanda Jane Pedrett  
Jody Marie Peterson  
James Henry Richards  
John-Steven Hobart Swim  
Eric Martin Tillman  
Harvir Singh Uppal  
Dillon Ray Whitsett

## **2018 Graduates**

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Leni Alice Cecil  
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Angela M. Hooper  
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Ramandeep Kaur Rai  
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Camille Withuhn Pendery

Nathan Paul Rogers

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Cyndie Lynn Young (MLS)

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*“ May we use the law with courage,  
and never without conscience. ”*

*- Author Unknown*

Congratulations to the Class of 2026  
from the Faculty and Administration.

## 2025/2026 FACULTY

Michael R. Barrette.....	<i>Criminal Procedure</i>
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Dirk D. Potter.....	<i>Contracts</i>
Kathleen J. Richards .....	<i>Introduction to Law School, Legal Writing</i>
Judge Jesus A. Rodriguez .....	<i>Trial Advocacy, Professional Responsibility</i>
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