

# *Sentiments of the Spring 2024 Graduating Class*

I am beyond grateful to my parents, family, and friends for their steadfast support, love, and unwavering belief in me. Daniel, your constant encouragement, and reminders of life beyond law school were my saving grace. Thank you all for making this journey unforgettable.

**Emily McAfee Agee**

**B.A., Texas A&M University**

**Hometown – Wimberley, Texas**

Thank you, God, for being the wall of fire around me and glory in my midst. -Zechariah 2:5 Alexis, you should be on stage for being an incredible husband, father, and spiritual rock during the chaos. Valeria, I could not have done this without you; my daughter, bestie, and PC witness.

**Amanda Eulisa Alvez**

**B.A., St. Edward's University**

**M.A., Liberty University**

**Hometown – Austin, Texas**

"The end of law is not to abolish or restrain, but to preserve and enlarge freedom. For in all the states of created beings capable of law, where there is no law, there is no freedom." -John Locke

**Drew Vincent Arnold**

**B.S., California State University, Monterey Bay**

**Hometown – Pasadena, California**

Big thank you to Mom, Dad, Will, Zac, and (of course) Rooster. Kick Ash! Love y'all to the moon and back.

**Taylor Elizabeth Ash**

**B.A., University of Texas**

**Hometown – Spring, Texas**

**Audra Anne Atchley**

**B.B.A., Baylor University**

**Hometown – Waco, Texas**

"How I wished for days to pass and forgot that they were my lifetime." -Nizar Qabbani | I am grateful to my family, especially my friends who have become family, who love and support me through everything.

**Madison Alissa Barney**

**B.S., University of Utah**

**Hometown – Indio, California**

To my amazing family, thank you for your unwavering support, unconditional love, and encouragement over the last three years. Thank you for always being a phone call away to listen to me complain. I would not have made it this far without you. And to my friends, thank you for always lending a listening ear and being a source of laughter and joy.

**Maya Hisham Bismar**

**B.B.A., Texas Christian University**

**Hometown – Fort Worth, Texas**

For my Mom who always dreamed of going to graduate school and for my Dad who was my first ever debate partner- thank you for showering me with your love and support!

**Jennifer Lynn Bloodworth**

**B.A., University of Texas**

**Hometown – Richardson, Texas**

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Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. -1 Corinthians 15:58

**Cooper Ryan Bradbury**

**B.S., Texas Christian University**

**Hometown – Colwich, Kansas**

Mom and Dad, thank you for working so hard to give me the ability to have this opportunity and for the example you set. To my family, I cannot thank you enough for your constant support. To my friends, without your pep talks and encouragement, I could not have done this.

**Carisa Elise Brawley**

**B.A., Abilene Christian University**

**Hometown – Abilene, Texas**

Baylor Law: A place where fun goes to die, but only if you let it.

**Conor Edward Brennan**

**B.A., Coastal Carolina University**

**Hometown – Bowie, Maryland**

Thank you to my family and my girlfriend, YuJin, for their patience and support during the past three years.

**Winston Mark Bribach**

**B.A., University of California, Los Angeles**

**M.A., Texas A&M University**

**Hometown – San Antonio, Texas**

Thank you to my family and friends for modeling a passion for the law and a love for one another. This is what the LORD Almighty said: Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another. -Zechariah 7:9

**Paige Elizabeth Browne**

**B.B.A., Texas A&M University**

**Hometown – Lumberton, Texas**

All the glory goes to God!

**Robert Hayden Butler**

**B.S., Texas A&M University**

**Hometown – New Braunfels, Texas**

I am deeply grateful for my family's unwavering support and for my friends who made these past three years unforgettable. Thanks to the faculty and staff for their invaluable lessons both in law and in life.

**Dandee Cabanay**

**B.A., University of Texas**

**Hometown – Bay City, Texas**

I am grateful for the support from my family and my friends, both old and new. Thank you to Baylor Law for the invaluable legal and life lessons. All glory to God!

**Mary Katherine Camp**

**B.S., Texas Christian University**

**Hometown – Longview, Texas**

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Your Honor, I need to make a bill: law school was hard, but it would have been a lot harder without my parents, Diet Coke, and Friday nights at Scruffs.

**Giliana Damaris Canales**

**B.A., Baylor University**

**Hometown – Edinburg, Texas**

The smallest acts have the greatest effects.

**Andrew Lawrence Casso**

**B.A., Emory University**

**Hometown – Houston, Texas**

I want to thank my parents. They have been my biggest supporters my whole life, and the last three years would not have been possible without them.

**Emma Elizabeth Catlett**

**B.A., Baylor University**

**Hometown – Houston, Texas**

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but a spirit of power, and love, and of a sound mind. -2 Timothy 1:7

**Joshua Michael Chandler**

**B.B.A., Baylor University**

**Hometown – Boerne, Texas**

Grandma, gracias por todos sus sacrificios para nuestra familia y por ser mi Àngel dándome fuerza. | Mom, Dad, Crystal, and Adria, you are my cheerleaders, my inspiration, and my home. 1253 and 1923 miles away, yet your love and support were always here with me. I love you! -Romans 13:8-10.

**Neylan Johanna Chavarria**

**B.A., University of Texas**

**Hometown – El Paso, Texas**

Thank you to my family and friends who supported me throughout this time. Cheers to getting this JD!

**Angelica Leah Chernin**

**B.B.A., Texas State University**

**Hometown – Spring, Texas**

From the depths of my heart, I want to thank Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior, for guiding me through law school. I also want to thank my loving family and friends for their unwavering support. I would not be here without y'all, and I owe this achievement to you.

**Nathaniel Jameson Childs**

**B.B.A., Texas Tech University**

**Hometown – Campbell, Texas**

Thank you so much to my family for your unwavering and continued support. I'll see you in New York!

**Katie Raeann Clausen**

**B.S., University of Texas**

**Hometown – Kingsland, Texas**

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Thank you to all my friends and family. A special thank you to Will for the monthly flower deliveries and the home-cooked meals. Love you all!

**Savannah Claire Cone**

**B.A., Baylor University**

**Hometown – Boerne, Texas**

Thank you to my family and friends for loving and supporting me throughout my journey.

Mom and Dad, thank you for the daily phone calls and your constant support. Your sacrifices have opened many doors for me to grow and succeed, and I am so lucky to have you both.

**Courtney Lee Conner**

**B.A., Southern Methodist University**

**Hometown – Brownsville, Texas**

Thank you to Mom, Dad, JD, and Ian for making this possible.

**Mackenzie Allen Cooper**

**B.A., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

**Hometown – Lake Barrington, Illinois**

I want to give a special thank you to my wife, Rachael, and my aunt and uncle, Kimberly and Joseph Watkins, for supporting me through my law school journey. I could not have done it without them.

**Andrew Harris Cowden**

**B.S., Utah Valley University**

**Hometown – Spanish Fork, Utah**

"...[I]f he be not present within the territory of the forum, he have certain minimum contacts with it such that the maintenance of the suit does not offend 'traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice.'"

**Ryan Matthew Cox**

**B.S., University of Alabama**

**Hometown – Cumming, Georgia**

I am deeply thankful to my wonderful wife, Lanie, and my family for their unwavering support. As I step into this new chapter, I am humbled by the grace of God, whose love and guidance are always present.

**Luke Morgan Davis**

**B.A., Baylor University**

**Hometown – Portland, Oregon**

Thank you for everything, Carolin. I love you.

**Jake River Dima**

**B.A., University of Florida**

**Hometown – Mineola, New York**

Baylor Law is an unforgettable experience. It pushed me to do better. With the support of my loved ones, I was able to succeed.

**Nathan Daniel Donovan**

**B.S., Northern Arizona University**

**Hometown – Ojai, California**

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To Austin, thank you for supporting me during law school and providing a constant source of love, kindness, and motivation.

**Emily Breanne Duckworth**

**B.A., University of Texas**

**Hometown – Grand Saline, Texas**

“The issue is, what is chicken?” I still do not know to be honest, but I know one thing; you are not chicken if you survived Practice Court.

**Taylor Walcott Edwards**

**B.A., University of Texas at San Antonio**

**Hometown – Cotulla, Texas**

To my family, friends, and professors: Thank you for always believing in me, inspiring me, and listening to me complain throughout the best and worst 3 years of my life. I love you, and I never could have done it without you. Thank you for everything Baylor Law!

**Haylie Lynn English**

**B.B.A., University of Texas**

**Hometown – Brenham, Texas**

Eternally grateful for my family and friends who I have laughed with, cried with, and leaned on over the past three years. You all make the distance from Texas to North Carolina, Illinois, Massachusetts, Alabama, Colorado, and everywhere in between feel much closer. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

**Margaret Claire Farrell**

**B.A., Davidson College**

**Hometown – Greensboro, North Carolina**

I would like to thank my wife Laura for all her help; I could not have gotten here without all your sacrifices and hard work. I love you and Amelia.

**Grayson Caleb Feist**

**B.A., Benedictine College**

**Hometown – Dallas, Texas**

I stand where I am today because of the Lord and the love and support my amazing family and friends have given me. Thank you, Mom and Dad, for all your guidance, sacrifice, and devotion. I look forward to utilizing all I have learned to fulfill God's purpose for my life.

**Andrew Douglas Florence**

**B.B.A., Texas State University**

**Hometown – New Braunfels, Texas**

**Drake Chandler Foster**

**B.A., Southwestern College**

**Hometown – Denton, Texas**

Thank you to my friends and family for all the support you have given me these last three years.

**Matthew A. Francis**

**B.A., University of Arkansas**

**Hometown – Texarkana, Texas**

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Thank you to my friends - I could not have done this without you.

**Elizabeth Kristin Frey**

**B.A., Wheaton College, Illinois**

**Hometown – Austin, Texas**

All my love to the most important person in my life: my husband. Ben - thank you for being the most supportive and encouraging partner over the past 3 years. You truly carried the Practice Court program on your back via your prowess as a witness and juror. On behalf of all Baylor Lawyers, thank you for your service.

**Katherine Bickhaus Frieden**

**B.S., University of Missouri-Columbia**

**Hometown – Quincy, Illinois**

Thank you to my mom, dad, and sister for your constant support and for taking the time to talk to me every day.

**Keagan James Galbraith**

**B.S., Georgia Southern University**

**Hometown – Peachtree City, Georgia**

To my friends and family, your love and support over the years has carried me through, and I would not be where I am today without everything you have done. Each of you is a blessing in my life; this achievement is all of ours to share.

**Brody Lee Gall**

**B.S., Texas A&M University**

**Hometown – Weimar, Texas**

To my family and friends here today - What an incredible life it is with you in it. Thank you for your love and support during this chapter. Cheers to the next! Not for ourselves alone are we born. <3 Em

**Emily Marie Garrett**

**B.B.A., Texas A&M University**

**Hometown – College Station, Texas**

Thank you to my family and friends for your unwavering kindness, patience, and encouragement these last three years. I would not be where I am today without your love!

**Madeleine Grace Gerhard**

**B.S.A., University of Texas**

**Hometown – Plano, Texas**

**Alison Renee Gilliland**

**B.B.A., Texas Tech University**

**Hometown – Fairview, Texas**

To Mom, Dad, and Clay: thank you for walking this journey with me; I love you more than you know. To Cistercian Preparatory School: I would not be walking this stage without the Cistercian experience. To the Flegle family: thank you for always being there for me.

**Cole Douglas Gimenez**

**B.S., University of Texas**

**Hometown – Bedford, Texas**

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Gracias a todo mi familia y amigos por apoyar me en este camino. | Thank you to my family and friends for supporting me in this journey.

**Jhoanny Karolina Gonzalez**  
**B.S., Florida State University**  
**Hometown – Kissimmee, Florida**

"Discourage litigation. Persuade your neighbors to compromise whenever you can. As a peacemaker, the lawyer has a superior opportunity of being a good man. There will still be business enough." - Abraham Lincoln

**Paul Gabriel Guist**  
**B.A., Brigham Young University**  
**Hometown – Sugar Land, Texas**

To those sitting here with me today, thank you for pushing me beyond what I thought was possible. Here is to breaking the mold. To my soon-to-be husband, thank you for being patient and supporting my journey, let's plan a wedding now!

**Riki Elaine Haase**  
**B.A., University of the Ozarks**  
**Hometown – Argyle, Texas**

To my family, thanks for all your love and support. To Crystal, thanks for your constant encouragement and belief in me. To my friends and classmates, thanks for all the joy and memories you have brought to my life these last three years.

**Ryan Stuart Hering**  
**B.B.A., Texas A&M University**  
**Hometown – McGregor, Texas**

Mom, Dad, Isabella, and Scarlett, thank you for your unwavering support in my academic journey. Your encouragement means more to me than you know. To my family and friends, thank you for being my village. I am blessed to have shared this journey with each of you. -Joshua 1:9

**Juliet Renée Hernandez**  
**B.A., University of North Texas**  
**Hometown – Houston, Texas**

I am forever grateful for my mom, sister, brother, and grandpa who were always there for me and encouraged me. Thank you to my mom who supported me to aspire for more and showed by example what it means to be resilient. "...strength is not the absence of vulnerability. Strength is knowing what your weaknesses are and working with them." -Terrence Real

**Walter Brinton Hill**  
**B.S., University of Oregon**  
**Hometown – Lake Oswego, Oregon**

Thank you, Cristi, for making our life possible. I am a blessed man! Friends and family, thank you for your love and support, especially Mom, Dad, Lori, James, and Rosie. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

**Stephen Charles Hirschbuehler**  
**B.S., Texas A&M University**  
**Hometown – Houston, Texas**

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Thank you to my parents, siblings, and Emily for putting up with my nonsense and loving me the whole way.

**Adam Robert Holtz**  
**B.B.A., Texas A&M University**  
**Hometown – Dallas, Texas**

All my love to my family for your endless love and support. I am forever grateful. -Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam.

**Paige Katherine Houston-Hencken**  
**B.B.A., Baylor University**  
**Hometown – Las Vegas, Nevada**

To my family: I can never thank you enough for all the work you have done so I could achieve this. I am very proud to be the first lawyer in my family, even though it is only because I graduate 3 weeks before my sister.

**Amber Celeste John**  
**B.A., College of the Holy Cross**  
**Hometown – Schertz, Texas**

Though we must all forge our paths, we must never forget that the future we work towards is a shared one. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you, and never forget we are all deserving of love, compassion, and grace. Even at our worst.

**Devon Browning Johnston**  
**B.S., University of Florida**  
**Hometown – Naples, Florida**

Thank you to those who supported me through this rather interesting time. Good luck to everyone going forward; see y'all in a little while.

**Gage Stephen Jones**  
**B.S., University of Texas**  
**Hometown – Mill Valley, California**

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8 I am eternally grateful for the love and support of my family and friends, especially Alessandra & Kevin (mom and stepdad), Lucia & Bruno (grandparents), and Dani, Sergio, Raissa & Fernando (aunts and uncles).

**Mariana Cervone Jordan**  
**B.A., B.S., University of Texas**  
**Hometown - São Paulo, Brazil**

I have made life-long friends these past three years; I would not have made it through without you all! Thank you to my family for their love and support, I love you so much, and friends for reminding me law school is not a personality trait. Lastly, Baylor Law Trauma-bonding.

**Samar Keilan Kabalaoui**  
**B.A., B.S., University of Texas**  
**Hometown – Saar, Bahrain**

Thank you to Mom, Dad, Killian, and my wonderful law school friends for their support as I fought my way through!

**Annabelle Louise Kahalley**  
**B.S., Birmingham-Southern College**  
**Hometown - Spanish Fort, Alabama**



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**Elizabeth Doubravka Kane**  
**B.S., University of Colorado**  
**Hometown – Englewood, Colorado**

Thank you, Mom and Dad, for all the encouragement, support, and love! Without you both, none of this would be possible! To Abby and my friends, thank you for cheering me on every day, listening to my many complaints, and always showing up for me! And to the people who made Waco home, I would do this (even practice court) all over again if it meant getting to do it with all of you!

**Lauren Shelby Leveno**  
**B.A., Texas A&M University**  
**Hometown – Dallas, Texas**

Thank you to my wife, Brinda, my children, Lyla and Seby, my parents, and all my family for their continued patience and support in this journey!

**John Matthew Lopez**  
**B.A., Baylor University**  
**Hometown – Harlingen, Texas**

Today, I want to recognize my grandparents, Rito and Olinda Sanchez and Ricardo and Teodora Luna, whose hard work, sacrifices, and belief in education have created opportunities in my life. Without your love, encouragement, and inspiration, I would not be here today.

**Sofia Isabel Luna**  
**B.B.A., Baylor University**  
**Hometown – San Antonio, Texas**

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your request be known to God. -Philippians 4:6

**Taylor Barnett Mann**  
**B.S., Texas A&M University**  
**Hometown - Larue, Texas**

Thank you for the sacrifices made by my family to help me through many years of school. Thank you to my fiancé for the unending support and countless trips to Waco to visit me. Thank you to the great friends I made at Baylor, you made graduating bittersweet.

**Stone Alexander Martin**  
**B.S., Colorado School of Mines**  
**Hometown – Houston, Texas**

Thank you to my parents for always supporting me, my fiancé for always encouraging me (and calling me at 5 am before every final), my Nina for instilling the importance of education in me, and all my friends and family for always being there for me.

**Tory Ann Martin**  
**B.A., Texas A&M University**  
**Hometown – Magnolia, Texas**

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Thank you, Mom and Dad, for your endless support, the long phone calls, and the visits to Waco. Thank you to my friends in Oklahoma for continuing to make me feel included even when I was busy. Thank you to the friends I've made in Waco for the great times. Thank you most of all to my fiancé, Delaynie, for the love, support, and patience over the years. Without my fiancé, I would not have finished law school; without the friends I made in Waco, I would have quit law school; without my friends in Oklahoma, I would never have started law school; and without my parents, I never would have been born.

**Camdon Norris Maydew**  
**B.A., Southwestern Oklahoma State University**  
**Hometown – Gainesville, Texas**

I am incredibly thankful for the support and love of my family, and I feel very blessed that the Lord led me to so many lifelong friends (and a Canon) during my time at Baylor. We really did have a great class. Onward and upward, y'all.

**Emma Margaret Mersereau**  
**B.S., Clemson University**  
**Hometown – Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida**

To my wonderful family, Dylan, and the lifelong friends I made here, I would not be who I am or where I am without you. You are all God's greatest gift to me. Cheers to what is to come!

**Jamie Allen Mills**  
**B.A., University of Texas**  
**Hometown – Tyler, Texas**

Nanny and Pops, thank you for making this possible and endlessly supporting me. Mom and Dad, thank you for always listening and giving me the best advice. And to my siblings and friends, thank you for sticking with me throughout and picking me up every time I needed it.

**Bethany Marissa Rose Mitchell**  
**B.A., New York University**  
**Hometown – Austin, Texas**

Heads Carolina, Tails California. Sorry, Dad, it landed on tails! Thank you to my village for the support along the way. I did it, Maw Maw!

**Emily Grace Mouser**  
**B.S., Saint Louis University**  
**Hometown – Dexter, Missouri**

Thank you to my parents, family, and friends for your unwavering love and support. Your encouragement has strengthened every step I have taken. I am grateful for all you have given me, and I will continue to make you proud! -1 Chronicles 16:34

**Alexia Nicole Nelson**  
**B.A., Howard University**  
**Hometown – Memphis, Tennessee**

To my husband, Julian: thank you for being my biggest supporter and my constant reminder that there is life outside of law school—I could not have done it without you.

**Tansy Dawn Nicholson**  
**B.A., University of Texas**  
**Hometown – Waco, Texas**

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To my mom and dad, thank you for everything you have done for me! I could not have done it without y'all!

**Ariana Noshari**

**B.A., University of Texas**

**Hometown – Austin, Texas**

Thank you to my family and friends for your unwavering support and constant encouragement over the last three years. I love you, and I could not be more thankful for you!

**Vivian Caitlin Noyd**

**B.S., Texas Christian University**

**Hometown – Wenatchee, Washington**

Thank you to my family, friends & Matthew for their unwavering support and encouragement over the past 3 years. I could not have done this without each of you!

But you must return to your God; maintain love and justice and wait for your God always. -Hosea 12:6

**Rachel Paige O'Day**

**B.S., University of Oklahoma**

**Hometown – Southlake, Texas**

As I close this chapter at Baylor Law, I thank my family and friends - without whom, this milestone would not be possible. Your encouragement has been my anchor, guiding me through every challenge. As I embark on this new journey, I carry your love and unwavering support with me.

**Dipal Pankaj Patel**

**B.S., University of Alabama at Birmingham**

**Hometown – Ocean Springs, Mississippi**

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. -Philippians 4:8

**Anthony Damian Pooni**

**B.A., Vanguard University**

**Hometown – Brentwood, California**

Thank you to my husband, Miles, for being crazy enough to marry me while I was my worst self during Practice Court. I promise I will be more pleasant to be around now. Thank you to my wonderful family for encouraging me and reminding me there is more than law school. I could not have done it without y'all.

**Hannah Elizabeth Pruitt**

**B.S., University of Texas**

**Hometown – Houston, Texas**

Thank you, Mom, and Dad, for everything. Would not be here without y'all. Thank you to my sister and friends for being there for me all these years. To my law school friends: I love y'all and am so thankful y'all came into my life. It has been a ride.

**Anna Lauren Puff**

**B.A., University of Texas**

**Hometown – Fort Worth, Texas**

I was once envious of where I am now.

**Ruthika Reddy**

**B.A., LL.B., NALSAR University of Law**

**Hometown – Hyderabad, India**

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I want to thank my mom, dad, Vikas, my loving fiancé Kate, and my extended San Diego family (Mike, Jane, Jenna) for endlessly supporting me over the past three years. You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.

**Varun Cherukupally Reddy**  
**B.A., Wake Forest University**  
**Hometown – Austin, Texas**

Thank you to my family and friends for supporting me throughout this journey. I could not have done it without you.

**Toni Jeanette Reeves**  
**B.B.A., University of North Texas**  
**Hometown – Moran, Texas**

**Marina Reséndez**  
**B.A., St. Edward's University**  
**Hometown – Laredo, Texas**

Success is not final; failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.

**Quinn Sewell Roberts**  
**B.S., Dallas Baptist University**  
**Hometown – Southlake, Texas**

Do not expect that you will make any lasting or very strong impression on the world through intellectual power without the use of an equal amount of conscience and heart.

**Duncan Kent Robinson**  
**B.A., Dartmouth College**  
**Hometown – Houston, Texas**

For my mother and father, whose hard work inspired me and whose love always supported me.

-Romans 5:3-5

**Ameyali Lorena Sanchez**  
**B.A., University of Texas**  
**Hometown – Hondo, Texas**

No rain, no rose. Geaux Sartains.

**Katherine Knapheide Sartain**  
**B.A., Louisiana State University**  
**Hometown – Dallas, Texas**

Thank you to my friends and family for always believing in me. To my wonderful husband, Brandon, and my beautiful son, Bronson, I could not have done this without either of you.

**Shameka Shantill Savage**  
**B.S., University of North Texas**  
**Hometown – Paris, Texas**

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Thank you to my family and friends who supported me through this journey.

**Sarah Catherine Sawyer**  
**B.B.A., Texas A&M University**  
**Hometown – Fort Worth, Texas**

"You're not yourself by yourself." Mom, Dad, Rachel, Amanda, Mona, Jeff, and my dear friends: I love you! You made me who I am. To the Lunch Bunch: thank you for giving me far more reasons to cheer than to complain over the last three years. Soli Deo Gloria!

**Olivia Jean Schoffstall**  
**B.A., University of Virginia**  
**Hometown – Warrenton, Virginia**

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore, my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him. -Psalm 28:7

**Madison Auburn Schrock**  
**B.S., Pensacola Christian College**  
**Hometown – Newburg, Missouri**

I want to thank my beautiful wife, without her, I would never have even started.

"It's a dangerous business, Frodo, going out your door. You step onto the road, and if you don't keep your feet, there's no knowing where you might be swept off to." Bilbo -The Lord of The Rings

**Christopher Daniel Schwieg**  
**B.S., University of Central Florida**  
**Hometown – Lake Mary, Florida**

All glory to God, who has carried me to this moment and has given me every good gift that I have. Thank you to my dear family and friends for your love, prayers, and support. This journey at Baylor Law has been an incredible blessing.

**Emma Colleen Scofield**  
**B.S., University of Texas**  
**Hometown – Beaumont, Texas**

**Stephanie Elisabeth Scoggin**  
**B.S., Baylor University**  
**M.P.H., University of Texas Health Science Center-Houston**  
**Hometown – Kingsland, Texas**

"It's opener, out there, in the wide, open air." -Dr. Seuss

**Lakyn Briana Segovia**  
**B.A., University of Texas**  
**Hometown – Bruceville, Texas**

Congratulations to all my classmates and friends. I look forward to following all your careers and seeing the amazing things you will accomplish. Thank you to everyone at Baylor Law School. It was a difficult decision to come to Waco being from New York, but I am incredibly grateful that I did.

**John William Sheridan**  
**B.S., Le Moyne College**  
**Hometown – Fayetteville, New York**

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Thank you to my family, Sam, my life group, and as always, the Bowling Gang. I would not be who I am today without each of you!

**Savannah Katherine Simons**  
**B.S., Louisiana Tech University**  
**Hometown – Bossier City, Louisiana**

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Though my time in the territory of the forum has come to a close, I now have established certain minimum contacts with it such that the maintenance of the suit does not offend traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice.

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Walk worthy of the vocation wherewith you have been called. -Ephesians 4:1

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