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**CLASS OF 2021
GRADUATE CEREMONY**

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021
4 P.M.

PROGRAM

Introduction & Welcome Dean Dan Tokaji

Keynote Address US Senator Tammy Baldwin

Remarks by Faculty Representative
 Professor Miriam Seifter

Remarks by Student Representatives
 Yuanyuan Ren
 Brittani Miller
 Catelin Aiwohi

Presentation of Candidates

Farewell Dean Dan Tokaji

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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Tammy Baldwin

US Senator Tammy Baldwin has committed her life's work to public service, fighting for fairness, equality, and opportunity because she believes that with each passing year and each generation, our country must become more equal – not less.

Tammy Baldwin was born in Madison and raised by her grandparents in the Badger State. Her grandfather was a scientist at the University of Wisconsin and her grandmother was a seamstress at the university theater company. Baldwin graduated from Madison West High School and went on to double-major in political science and mathematics at Smith College. In 1989, Baldwin proudly received her law degree from the University of Wisconsin, and for over three decades, she has represented the UW at the local, state, and federal level.

She served on the Madison Common Council; was elected to four terms on the Dane County Board of Supervisors; and in 1992, she was elected to the Wisconsin State Assembly, serving three terms. In 1998, Baldwin was elected to represent Wisconsin's 2nd Congressional District. After serving 14 years in the House of Representatives, Baldwin was elected to the Senate in 2012, shattering the state's glass ceiling as Wisconsin's first woman to serve in the Senate and as the first openly gay member elected to the Senate.

Senator Baldwin was reelected in 2018, and serves on the Senate Appropriations Committee. She is the Chair of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and the Food and Drug Administration. In addition, Baldwin is a member of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

FACULTY SPEAKER

Miriam Seifter

Professor Miriam Seifter is an Assistant Professor of Law and Rowe Faculty Fellow in Regulatory Law at the University of Wisconsin Law School. Her research and teaching interests include administrative law, federalism, state and local government law, energy law, and property law. Her publications appear or are forthcoming in the Harvard Law Review, the NYU Law Review, the UCLA Law Review, and the Virginia Law Review, among others. In 2017, UW Law students honored Professor Seifter with the Classroom Teacher of the Year Award, and in 2018, she received one of twelve Distinguished Teaching Awards from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. For her article "Gubernatorial Administration," Seifter was named the 2017 winner of the American Constitution Society's Richard D. Cudahy Writing Competition on Regulatory and Administrative Law.

Professor Seifter received a BA magna cum laude from Yale University, an MSc with distinction from Oxford University, and a JD magna cum laude from Harvard Law School, where she was the environmental fellow and an articles editor on the Harvard Law Review. After law school, she served as a law clerk for Chief Judge Merrick Garland on the US Court of Appeals for

the District of Columbia Circuit and for Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg at the Supreme Court of the United States. Prior to joining the UW Law faculty, she was a visiting researcher and adjunct law professor at Georgetown University Law Center and worked in private practice at Munger, Tolles & Olson in San Francisco.

STUDENT SPEAKERS

Yuanyuan Ren

Yuanyuan Ren was born and raised in Yantai, Shandong Province, China. She received her bachelor's degree in law from Shandong Normal University, master's degree in international law from Tongji University, and her Ph.D. degree in international law from Fudan University Law School in China in 2012. She was a Fox International Fellow at the MacMillan Center for Area and International Studies at Yale University from 2010 to 2011.

Before attending UW Law School, she worked as an assistant research professor at the Polar Research Institute of China in Shanghai, where she participated in several international cooperation programs and turned her scholarly attention to polar law. She received her LL.M. degree from UW Law School in 2014 and became an S.J.D. candidate in 2017. Her research interests include public international law, polar law, WTO law, and international dispute resolution. During her time at law school, she served as LL.M./S.J.D. Student Representative on the Student Bar Association from 2014 to 2016 and worked part-time as an LL.M. Discussion Leader for international graduate students. Since August 2020, she has been a post-doctoral Global Fellow at the New York University School of Law.

Yuanyuan is extremely honored to speak on behalf of graduate students and would like to thank all of the law school faculty and staff, her supervisors, families, friends, and fellow classmates who supported her unconditionally.

Brittani Miller

Brittani M. Miller was born in New Rochelle, New York, but considers Greensboro, North Carolina, home. She received her bachelor's degree in history and psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Prior to law school, Brittani served six years in the United States Air Force as an air traffic control trainee and a paralegal.

During law school, Brittani served as a student ambassador, a competitor in the Constance Baker Mock Trial Competition, and in multiple positions on the executive board for UW Law's Black Law Student Association, including Co-President. Brittani was also an executive board member for the Society for Education Law and Policy and for the Queer Law Students Association. She was also a member of the JD Veterans student group and an ally to other affinity groups within the law school. She was awarded the Bruce F. Beilfuss Memorial Award for outstanding service to the law school in 2020. Brittani is also a member of the Wisconsin Association of African American Lawyers, where she was the recipient of the 2020 WAAL VelanDale Scholarship Award. Brittani enjoyed working with the local community, particularly with Tipping the Scales, a program which brings diverse attorneys into Madison East High School to teach high school students about current legal issues.

Catelin Aiwohi

Catelin Kawahinekoa Aiwohi was born and raised in Wailuku, Maui. She grew up primarily on the Paukukalo Homestead, part of the approximately 200,000 acres of land that Congress set aside to establish a permanent land base for the benefit and use of Native Hawaiians. Catelin received her bachelor's degree from Chaminade University of Honolulu. She is also an alumna of the Native American Political Leadership Program at George Washington University and the Washington Internships for Native Students Program at American University.

Prior to law school, Catelin spent several years working in Washington, DC. Most recently, she served as a legislative assistant on the US Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. Catelin also worked in the office of US Senator Brian Schatz and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. In 2016, Catelin participated in the 'Aha, a constitutional convention of Native Hawaiians, and she worked with roughly 120 participants in drafting a governing document that could be ratified by the Native Hawaiian people.

During her time in law school, Catelin served as Co-President of the Indigenous Law Students Association and competed in the National Native American Law Students Association's Moot Court Competition. She interned with the US Department of Justice in the Office of Tribal Justice and was a summer associate at Dentons. After graduation, Catelin will be starting as an associate at the Washington DC office of Dentons, working with the Native American Law and Policy practice group. Catelin is incredibly honored that her classmates selected her to speak and would like to thank her 'ohana and loved ones for all of their support.

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2020

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Yuanyuan Ren

Dissertation: “China in the Arctic: A Rule Follower or a Rule Challenger?”

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Nompilo Mlotshwa

Lyvia Skroblin

Minzhen Sun

Qianyan Sun

Weihao Xu

Jiatong Zhong

*Honor designations of cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude are listed for December 2020 graduates. Honors for May 2021 graduates will be designated upon degree completion.

**The appearance of a name in this program is presumptive evidence of graduation, but it is not to be regarded as conclusive.

AWARD LISTINGS



AWARDS

Members of the Class of 2021 have earned accolades for scholastic achievement, contributions to their community, and outstanding service to the Law School and the legal profession. This list includes honors and awards as reported by students and faculty.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Leonard Loeb Award

For excellence in family law and dedication to community service

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Wisconsin Chapter Award for Family Law

For excellence in family law

Bercovici Prize for Jurisprudence and Legal Philosophy

For excellence in the study of jurisprudence and legal philosophy

Best Brief Award

For outstanding legal writing by a first-year law student

Best Performance in a Course

Best performance in at least one Law School course, as awarded by their instructors

Constitution Award

For excellence in the study of constitutional law

Daniel H. Grady Award

To the top-ranking student in the graduating class

Dean's Academic Achievement Award

For students graduating with a cumulative GPA of 3.35 or higher

Dean's Honor List

For students meeting high GPA requirements during at least one semester of law school

J. Michael Riley Award

For excellence in the study of torts law

James J. and Dorothy T. Hanks Memorial Award

For excellence in the study of corporate law

Ray and Ethel Brown Award in Legal Writing

For excellence in legal research and writing

Salmon Dalberg Award

To an outstanding member of the graduating class

Stewart Macaulay Award

For excellence and leadership in contract law

Wisconsin Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company Award

For the top-ranking student in professional responsibilities

CLINICAL AWARDS

Abner Brodie Award

For outstanding achievement in legal study and practical application of law

Association of Corporate Counsel Wisconsin Law and Entrepreneurial Clinic Scholarship

For outstanding contributions to the Law and Entrepreneurial Clinic

Bernard Berk Memorial Award

For outstanding contributions to the economically disadvantaged

Catherine Manning Memorial Award

For outstanding contributions to the Legal Assistance to Institutionalized Persons Project

Clinical Legal Education Association's Outstanding Student Award

For outstanding contributions to the clinical community

Justice William Bablitch Remington Center Award

For a student in the Remington Center who has expressed a desire to pursue a career in public service

Outstanding Student Advocate Award

For excellent work with the Unemployment Compensation Appeals Clinic

V. Russell Whitesel Award for Excellence

For outstanding contributions to the Government and Legislative Clinic

MOOT COURT AWARDS

Mathys Memorial Awards for Appellate Advocacy

To outstanding Moot Court oralist

For outstanding service to the Moot Court Board

For excellence in Moot Court coaching

For excellence in Moot Court competitions

SERVICE, COMMITMENT, AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Bruce F. Beilfuss Memorial Award

For outstanding service to the Law School

Children's Justice Project Fellowship

For outstanding contributions and commitment to children's law

Equal Justice America Fellow

For commitment to equality in the justice system

Equal Justice Works Regional Public Interest Award

For exemplary commitment to public interest law and pro bono work

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship

For meritorious students undergoing training in modern foreign languages or international studies

Habush Habush & Rottier Outstanding Trial Advocacy Award

For outstanding trial advocacy throughout a law student's career at UW Law School

Julie Stearns Memorial Award

For contribution and commitment to the LGBTQ and Law School community

Outstanding Student Awards

For outstanding contributions by law students to their respective student organizations

Pro Bono Society Membership and Award of Distinction

For exemplary pro bono service

Tier One (100+ hours of service)

Tier Two (50+ hours of service)

QLaw Book Scholarship

For commitment and service to the LGBTQ and Law School community

Ray and Ethel Brown Award

For character, leadership, and service demonstrated by first- or second-year students

Richard B. Bilder Scholarship

To a second- or third-year student with a strong interest in public international law

Samson Fellowship

Awarded to incoming students

State Bar of Wisconsin's Outstanding Public Interest Law Student
For demonstrating commitment to working in the public interest law

Susan Steingass Outstanding Trial Advocacy Award
For outstanding performance in the Mock Trial program

Virginia A. Pomeroy Scholarship, Association for Women Lawyers
For demonstrating a special emphasis, through experience, employment, class work or clinical programs for service to the vulnerable or disadvantaged, civil rights law, appellate practice, public service, public policy or public interest law

Wisconsin Hispanic Lawyers Association Scholarship
For Hispanic law students who best exemplify achievement and commitment to professional development and service within the Hispanic community

Wisconsin's Inno Under 25
Highlighting top young entrepreneurs, techies and startup community leaders

JOURNAL AWARDS

George Laikin Award
For best article on a general interest topic in the *Wisconsin Law Review*

Gwynette E. Smalley Law Review Prize
For scholarship and service to the *Wisconsin Law Review*, or
For special contributions to the *Wisconsin Law Review*

Joseph Davies Award
For outstanding service to the *Wisconsin Law Review* by a second-year student

Katherine Held Memorial Award
For outstanding contributions to the *Wisconsin Journal of Law, Gender & Society*

Mary Kelly Quackenbush Memorial Award
For the outstanding student article in the *Wisconsin International Law Journal*

William Herbert Page Award
For best student article on a Wisconsin-specific topic in the *Wisconsin Law Review*

Wisconsin Law Review Top Cite-Checker Prize
For the top-ranked individual each year

IN MEMORIAM



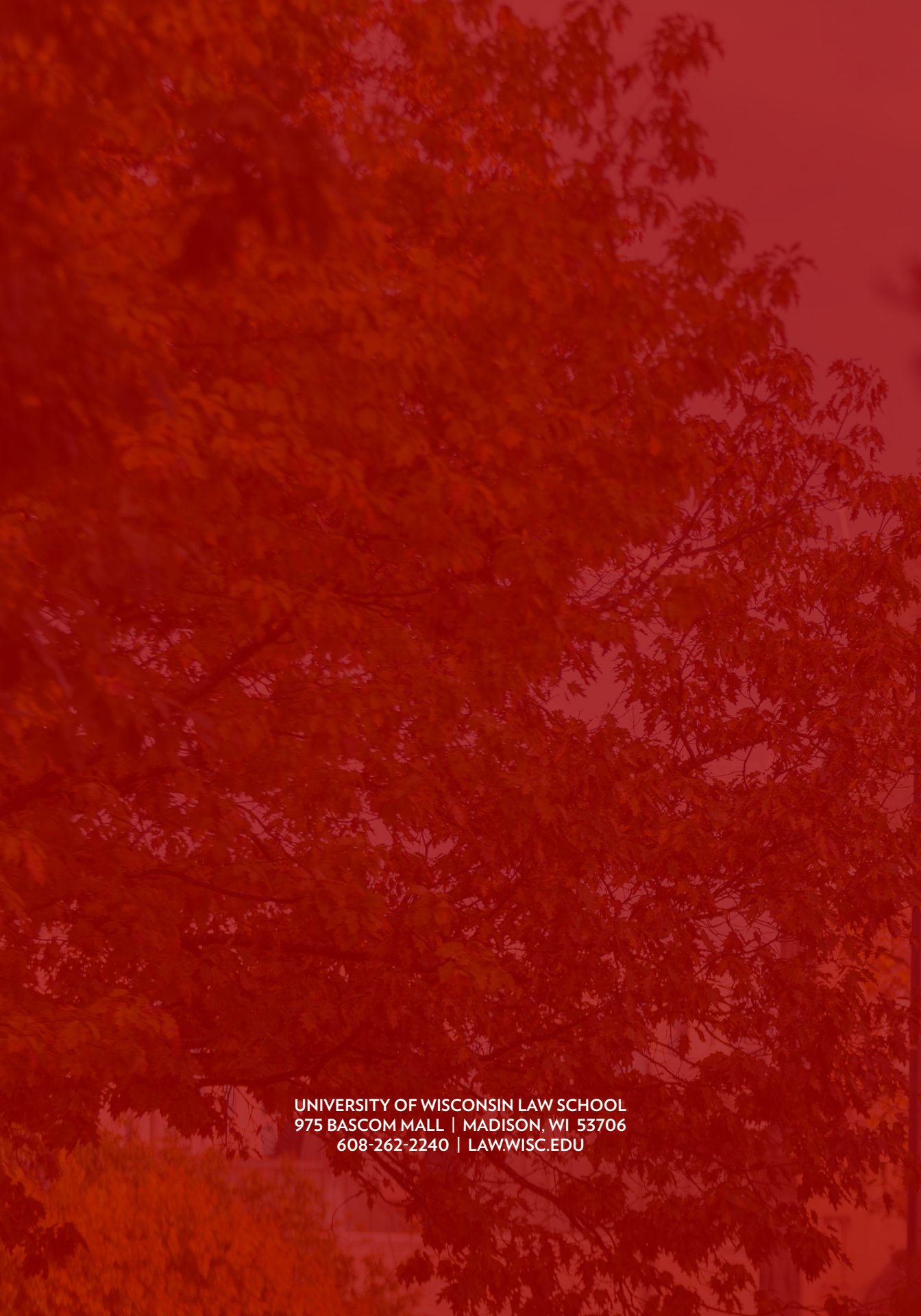
PROFESSOR TRINA TINGLUM

1962-2021

Trina Janet Tinglum, 58, of Madison, died on March 22, 2021, in New York City, after a brief but fierce battle with cancer. Trina was born on September 4, 1962, in Merrill, WI. She attended elementary school and high school in Madison. She earned a law degree from the UW Law School, and a Masters degree in Library and Information Science from UW-Milwaukee. Her career was dedicated to teaching the art and craft of legal research and writing. She worked as an editor at West Publishing (later Thomson Reuters) and taught at the University of St. Thomas and Hamline University in St. Paul, MN. In 2012, she joined the faculty of the Legal Research and Writing Program at the UW Law School. Trina adored her students and dedicated herself to their professional development and their personal well-being.

Trina was a proud mom to Georgia Schmitt, 26, and Gunnar Streitz, 11, and a longtime partner with Jay Streitz. She was a passionate triathlon competitor for many years, and a devoted runner and swimmer. She loved her daily walks with the family dog, Balto. She avidly consumed news of, and humorous commentary on, current events and politics. She was a fierce advocate for a variety of causes, most notably women's equality and reproductive rights. She loved celebrity gossip, Twitter, and the New Yorker. She could make almost anyone laugh out loud. She had a beautiful sense of style. She made the world's best brownies. She loved dogs and cats like family, always extended a hand to people who were struggling, and naturally created an accepting and judgment-free space for anyone who sought her help.

Trina was preceded in death by her father, Sverre Tinglum. She is survived by her partner, Jay; her children, Georgia and Gunnar; her mom Georgia Cook; her sisters, Britt Tinglum and Kirsten Friedman; her niece Sverre LeRoy and nephew Per LeRoy. She is survived by two beloved aunties and many adored cousins. Also surviving her are her dog and soulmate Balto, and her cat, Girlfriend.



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