



CLASS OF 2010

Washburn University
School of Law

105th Commencement

The 105th Washburn University School of Law Commencement was held on the evening of Saturday, May 15, in Lee Arena, on the Washburn campus. The Kansas Territorial Pipes and Drums, Topeka, led the processional with **Professor Jeffrey D. Jackson, '92**, LL.M, as grand marshal. Speakers at commencement were: Dean Thomas J. Romig; Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Alex Glashausser; **Andrew Payne, '10**, president of the Washburn Student Bar Association; and **Paul R. Hoferer, '75**, vice president of the Washburn University School of Law Alumni Association. Presentation of the Honorary Doctor of Law Degree was made by Washburn University Board of Regents member **The Honorable Christel E. Marquardt, '74**.

D. Duke Dupre, '73, was the 2010 recipient of the Honorary Degree. Dupre also gave the commencement address to the Class of 2010. Conferring of degrees was led by Jerry B. Farley, Ph.D., president of Washburn University. A champagne reception to congratulate the graduates was held at Memorial Union.

Each academic year, the graduating class votes to honor a member of the faculty as the William O. Douglas Outstanding Professor of the Year. Professor Rory D. Bahadur received this award. The Adjunct Professor of the Year was **Terri D. Thomas, '88**.

During the May commencement, 139 students graduated, with 44 receiving Certificates of Concentration in one or more of the following areas: advocacy, business and transactional law, estate planning, family law, international and comparative law, natural resources law, and tax law.



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*Rory D. Bahadur
Professor of the Year*



*Terri D. Thomas, '88
Adjunct Professor of the Year*



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*Certificates earned and Pro Bono Honors are indicated by italics.
List includes December 2009 graduates.*

Rebecca Marie Alexander

Donald Edwin Anderson

D. S. Armstrong

Ahmed Bachelani

Business and Transactional Law

Tax Law

Krystal Lynn Baer

Moises Leonel Barraza-Pallares

International and Comparative Law

Ashley Marie Coleman Barton

Robert Emmett Bauer

Jordan Garrett Blanton

Business and Transactional Law

Mark Quentin Brinkworth

Business and Transactional Law

International and Comparative Law

Alyssa Claire Brockert

Vo-Laria Nicole Brooks

Pro Bono Honors

Jennifer Valene Brown

Stephanie R. Brown

Brett Michael Busch

Travis Rex Cantrell

Cody Gene Claassen

Andrew Clark

Business and Transactional Law

December 11, 2009 Commencement



Front row, left to right: Brett Michael Busch, Allison McKinsey English, Lauren Elizabeth Conard Young, Derek Scott Thrasher, and Jason David Knott.

Second row: Joshua Scott Mikkelsen, Theresa LouAnn Staudinger, Adam Michael Mack, David E. McDonald, Nathan Easton, and Ronald D. Dees.

Back row: Travis Rex Cantrell, Tawna Janelle Leach, Theresa Denise Poindexter, Daniel Aaron Jack, Shane Allen Rosson, and Kahlea Monet Porter.

Not pictured: Alan Dunaway, Ashley Jenae Larson, Patrick James Martin, Matthew Joseph Richardson, Sean Kenneth Scally, Cecil Lee Skaggs Jr., Patrick Michael Vogelsberg, and Robert M. Weaver.

Eric Wayne Clawson	Zachary F. Kohl	Kahlea Monet Porter
Zachary Steven Coble	Jason Konrad	Sean Thomas Pribyl
Lauren Elizabeth Conard Young	Jeremy David Koop	<i>International and Comparative Law</i>
Jamey Ann Critchlow	Jason David Knott	Ryan Allen Prochaska
Jay Edward Cundiff III	Carissa Erin Lassman	<i>Advocacy</i>
Jacob Mark Cunningham	Robert Dale Lawson	Stephanie Ann Hopkins Ralston
Jason Vance Darland	Ashley Jenae Larson	Tabitha Dawn Rempe
Veronica M. Davis	Tawna Janelle Leach	Daniel Mark Reynolds
Jeffrey Gregory Dazey	Nicholas Charles Lindley	<i>International and Comparative Law</i>
<i>Advocacy</i>	Jodi Elaine Litfin	Matthew Joseph Richardson
Ronald D. Dees	Benard Harold Little	Erica Patricia Rios
Jaskamal Preet Dhillon	Erica Marie Lopez	Andrew Allen Roberts
Christine Ann Dickerson de Galindo	<i>International and Comparative Law</i>	Margaret Elizabeth Robertson
Alan Dunaway	Adam Michael Mack	<i>Tax Law</i>
<i>Estate Planning</i>	Christopher David Mann	Blake Alan Robinson
Ryan Michael Eagleson	Patrick James Martin	Oliver Allen Robinson
<i>Natural Resources Law</i>	Teresa Alexis Mata	Terry Rodino Jr.
Nathan Easton	Katherine Lee McBride	<i>Family Law</i>
Allison McKinsey English	Michael Charles McClure	Gage Adam Rohlf
<i>Family Law</i>	<i>Business and Transactional Law</i>	Shane Allen Rosson
Thomas J. Farrell	Darin Lynn McCollum	Vincent Steven Roth
<i>Natural Resources Law</i>	<i>Business and Transactional Law</i>	Leslie Ann Rountree
Tessa M. French	David E. McDonald	<i>Natural Resources Law</i>
Lane Landon Frymire	Katherine Marie McRell	Danielle Rose Sanger
Robert Christopher Gigstad	Ryan Keith Meyer	<i>Advocacy</i>
Courtney Marie Hadley	Joshua Scott Mikkelsen	Kristina Anne Scally
Ashley Grace Hawkinson	Scott M. Minter	Sean Kenneth Scally
Daniel Spencer Heinz	Christina Marie Montgomery	Joan Kristen Schneider
<i>Advocacy</i>	Jared Muir	<i>Advocacy</i>
<i>Family Law</i>	Bryan Dale Murphy	<i>Business and Transactional Law</i>
Kammie L. Herrick Dillner	Thomas Michael Niday	Jeff Sizemore
<i>Estate Planning</i>	Jonathon Lewis Noble	<i>International and Comparative Law</i>
Jose Luis Hinojosa	<i>Advocacy</i>	Cecil Lee Skaggs Jr.
Nathan Robert Hoffman	Sarah Elizabeth Nolting	Josh Skiles
Maryann Margaret Hon	Jeremy S. O'Neil	Meara Christine Smith
<i>Advocacy</i>	Andrea Kathleen Ohlman	Theresa LouAnn Staudinger
<i>Business and Transactional Law</i>	Jason E. Oller	Mandi Jo Sander Stephenson
Kimberly Ann Huntzinger Honeycutt	Andrew Chris Payne	<i>Family Law</i>
<i>Business and Transactional Law</i>	Sarah Anne Peterson Herr	Britain Darby Stites
Jennifer N. Horchem	<i>Distinguished Pro Bono Honors</i>	<i>Advocacy</i>
<i>Natural Resources Law</i>	Carl Andrew Petterson	Jonathan David Stokes
Daniel Aaron Jack	<i>Business and Transactional Law</i>	Brian Alan Taylor
David Andrew Jack	Kursten Andrea Phelps	<i>Business and Transactional Law</i>
Jason Carlos Jarvis	<i>International and Comparative Law</i>	<i>Natural Resources Law</i>
Nicholas Royden Johnston	Rosa Kay Phifer	Derek Scott Thrasher
William H. Kariker	<i>Advocacy</i>	Samantha Tirado
<i>International and Comparative Law</i>	<i>Family Law</i>	<i>Family Law</i>
Kimberlee Rae Keleher	Theresa Denise Poindexter	
<i>International and Comparative Law</i>	<i>Business and Transactional Law</i>	

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Melinda Townsend
International and Comparative Law

Lisa Stephanie Tse

Holly Ann Turk

Christopher James Velez

Patrick Michael Vogelsberg

Business and Transactional Law

Alice Liddell Walker

Distinguished Pro Bono Honors

Bryan L. Walker

Advocacy

Sarah Elizabeth Washburn

Robert M. Weaver

International and Comparative Law

John Eric Weslander

David W. West

David Paul Wiese

Cameron S. Willcott

Ijeoma Wogu

Business and Transactional Law

International and Comparative Law

Laura Nicole Younger

Family Law

Pro Bono Honors



LEGACIES

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*Rob Bauer, '10, with his father,
Greg Bauer, '79, of Great Bend*



*Andrew Clark, '10, with his father,
Kenneth M. Clark, '81, of Wichita*



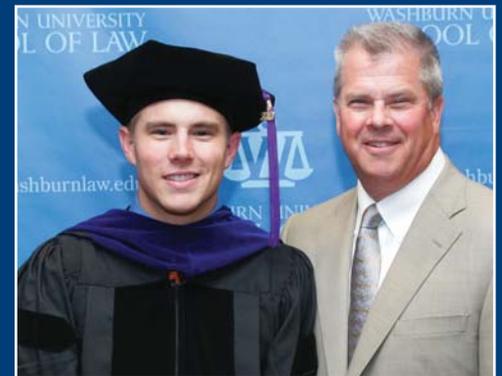
*Katie McRell, '10, with her father,
Larry McRell, '82, of Manhattan*



*Holly Turk, '10, with her father,
Paul Oakleaf, '76, of Independence*



*Ryan Prochaska, '10, with his father,
Bradley Prochaska, '78, of Wichita*



*Blake Robinson, '10, with his father,
Craig Robinson, '79, of Wichita*



*Krystal Baer, '10, with her husband,
Tai Vokins, '08, of Olathe*



*Teresa Mata, '10, with her mother,
Cynthia Hale, '84, of Overland Park*



*Ryan Meyer, '10, with his fiancée,
Kari Burks, '09, of Topeka*

DUPRE RECEIVES
Honorary Degree

MAY 15, 2010

The honorary doctorate is the highest academic recognition Washburn University bestows. Candidates for this degree generally have significant ties to the state of Kansas or to Washburn University through birth, residence, education, service, or notable achievement.



Dr. Jerry Farley, President of Washburn University; D. Duke Dupre, '73; The Hon. Christel E. Marquardt, '74, Washburn University Board of Regents Chairwoman; and Dean Thomas J. Romig

D. Duke Dupre, '73, was the 2010 recipient of the Honorary Doctor of Law. He received a bachelor of arts in accounting from Kansas State University in 1967 and served three years in the U.S. Army, with duty in Vietnam. In 1973, he earned a juris doctor from Washburn University School of Law and worked as law clerk to Kansas Supreme Court Chief Justice Harold Fatzer.

During his career, Dupre held a variety of legal positions in the telecommunications industry, retiring in 1999 as vice president and general counsel of external affairs for SBC Communications. He later served as chairman of the board of a software technology company developing encryption algorithms for military and commercial use, and retired from that position in 2005. Dupre is a member of the Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, and Texas state bar associations and the American Bar Association.

In 1999, Dupre was honored as an Alumni Fellow by Washburn University School of Law and in 2008 he received the Washburn University School of Law Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award. He is past-president of the Washburn Law School Foundation, and currently is on the Business and Transactional Law Center board of advisors. He is a trustee for the Washburn University Foundation and served as president and a member of the Washburn University School of Law Alumni Association Board of Governors. In 2005, Dupre and his wife, **Helen Dupre, '76**, established a business and transactional law fund in their names.