



CLASS OF 2009

Washburn University School of Law



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Anna Marie Krstulic		

Certificates earned are indicated by italics.

List includes December 2008 graduates.

Legacies



Chief Justice Kay E. McFarland, Ret., '64, was the speaker at the 104th commencement.

104th Commencement

The 104th Washburn University School of Law Commencement Ceremony was held on the evening of Saturday, May 16, in Lee Arena, on the Washburn campus. Kansas City St. Andrews Pipe and Drums led the processional with Professor Myrl L. Duncan, J.S.D., as grand marshal. Speakers at commencement were: Dean Thomas J. Romig; Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Sheila Reynolds; **Moshe Malashock, '09**, president of the Washburn Student Bar Association; and **Stephen W. Cavanaugh, '80**, 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 Chair, **Bob W. Storey, '63**. **The Honorable Kay E. McFarland, '64**, was the 2009 recipient of the Honorary Degree. McFarland also gave the commencement address to the Class of 2009. 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 the Memorial Union.

Each year, the graduating class votes to honor a member of the faculty as the William O. Douglas Outstanding Professor of the Year. John J. Francis received this award. The Adjunct Professor of the Year was given to **C. William "Bill" Ossmann, '77**.

During the May commencement, 137 students graduated, with 49 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.



Ryan Hellmer and his father, Jerome Hellmer, '74



*Edward Kainen, '88,
and his stepdaughter, Racheal Mastel*



Curtis McBride, '72, and his son Mason McBride



Clayton Kerbs and his father, Glenn Kerbs, '78



Aaron Martin and his father, Thomas Martin, '77



Alan Rupe, '75, and his stepdaughter, Jordan Wills



Sisters Carol and Anna Krstulic



*Jessica Gregory and her father-in-law,
Lewis Gregory, '83*



CLASS OF 2009

MCFARLAND AND SLOAN RECEIVE *Honorary Degrees*

MAY 16, 2009

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. This past May, the law school was pleased to have two of its graduates receive this esteemed award.



CHIEF JUSTICE KAY E. MCFARLAND, RET., BA '57, AND JD '64, RECEIVES THE 2009 HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAW PRESENTED AT THE SCHOOL OF LAW CEREMONY

Following law school, McFarland was in private practice in Topeka until 1971. She was the first female elected to a judgeship in Shawnee County when she became the judge of the Shawnee County probate and juvenile courts. Two years later, McFarland became judge of the newly-created Fifth Division of the District Court of Kansas. In 1977, she was appointed to the Kansas Supreme Court, having the distinction of being the first woman justice. She was Chief Justice from 1995 until her retirement in January of this year.



JAMES W. SLOAN, BA '50, AND JD '52, RECEIVES THE 2009 HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS PRESENTED AT THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES CEREMONY

Sloan retired last year after 56 years with the Topeka law firm of Sloan, Eisenbarth, Glassman, McEntire, and Jarboe LLC. He is currently serving as a trustee for the Washburn Endowment Association. In addition to being a founding member of the Friends of Mabee Library, Sloan has given extensive service to numerous groups in Topeka and on the Washburn campus. He established the James W. Sloan Law Scholarship, Floyd A. Sloan Endowed Law Professorship, James W. Sloan Scholarship Fund for Golf, James W. Sloan Men's Tennis Scholarship, and the Jeanne Bosman-Wohlberg Drama Scholarship.