



School of Law  
University of Missouri

# Hooding Ceremony

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*Saturday, May 14, 2022*  
*2:00 p.m.*

Jesse Auditorium  
Columbia, Missouri

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# Program

## **Opening Remarks**

Dean Lyrissa Lidsky

## **Introductions**

Dean Lyrissa Lidsky

Paul Litton, Associate Dean for Faculty Research

Jennifer McGarr, Assistant Dean for Career Development & Student Services

JR Swanegan, Assistant Dean for Admissions & Financial Aid

Faculty of the School of Law

## **President's Remarks**

Mun Choi, President of the University of Missouri

## **Speaker**

Dudley McCarter '75

*Partner and Founder, Behr, McCarter & Potter, P.C.*

## **Hooding Ceremony**

### **Reader**

Associate Dean Paul Litton

### **Hooding of LL.M. Graduates**

Professor Paul Ladehoff

Professor Christina Wells

### **Hooding of J.D. Graduates**

Professor Frank Bowman

Professor Thom Lambert

Professor Christina Wells

### **Conferring of Degrees**

President Mun Choi

### **Closing Remarks and Recessional**

Dean Lyrissa Lidsky

*Please join us for a reception in Hulston Hall following the ceremony.*

**LL.M. - Master of Laws in Dispute Resolution**

Colin Sanders Al-Greene +  
Amal Abdullah Al-Hajj +  
Desiree Nisha Elizabeth Douglas  
Mnotho Thamsanqa Ngcobo  
Michael Russell  
Tiffany Stanley

+ Summer 2022

**J.D. - Juris Doctor**

Jacob Francis Adamson  
Samuel Thomas Alsip  
Cynthia Wyatt Bassett ^  
Haley Blaise Benson  
Lara Jayde Benson  
Emily Grace Bergmann  
Dominic G Biffignani  
Joseph M. Block  
Blake Alan Bracht  
Ashley Elizabeth Broadstone  
Matthew R. Campbell +  
Brennan Elizabeth Canuteson  
Kevin Alan Carr  
Alexandra Marie Cassell  
Claire Jeanette Cowherd  
Kellen Michael Capshaw Cushing  
Gabrielle Angelique Deimeke  
Reilly DeLong  
Emma Mariah Denman  
Danielle Beatrice Anne Dodd  
Twesha Dogra  
Kurtis Edward Droppa  
Shamira Tamar Dwarica  
Jessica Alain Escalante  
Kristen M. Evans  
Rebecca A. Fisher ^  
Ryan N. Frantz  
Marissa R. Gonzalez  
Brandon E. Guehne

Alex J. Guglielmo  
Andrew Michael Guinan  
Colby R. Hall  
Grace A. Hambuchen  
Trent Hadi Hamoud  
Jordan Michael Harsy  
Alexis J. Howard  
Bradley John Isbell  
Greyson Steven Jeffrey  
Gunnar Tate Johanson  
Cade A.P. Jones  
Andrew J. Krokstrom  
Madison Grace Kroll  
Charles Vandaver Lemon  
Scott Bennett Lunte  
Robert Mark Lyford  
Connor Patrick Lynch  
Madeline Nicole McKernan ^  
James Donald Maher  
Tyler S. Manuel  
Viridiana Marcial  
Lauren M. Marsh  
Claire Oline Mendes  
Andrew James Meyer  
Drake Bryant Meyer  
John Michael Middleton  
Emily J. Miller  
Luke Gregory Miller  
Mason Clinton Mitchell  
Rachael Catherine Moore  
Lydia E. Murphy  
Robert Andrew Nickel  
Andrew Thomas Patterson  
Katelyn Nicole Peters  
Sarah June Porter  
Wade Martin Powers ^  
Homayoon Rafatijo ^  
Timothy A. Richard  
Julie Gail Roehrs ^  
Lauren Marie Rundall  
Caleb Aaron Rutledge  
Jessica R. Schmitz  
Gustus Matthew Scott

Clinton Michael Sinclair ^  
Henry Blake Sivils  
Ali Marie Skeens  
Joel Patrick Smith  
Nicole Marie Smith  
Kierstan M. Snider  
Mackenzie Leigh Stout  
Carter Brooks Templeton  
Ryan P. Thomas  
Nathaniel Alan Troutwine  
Allyson Nicole Vasilopoulos  
Jordan Leigh Vaughn ^  
Jacob Nathaniel Ventrillo  
Clayton Alfred Voss  
Elizabeth Lynn Weaver  
Emily Nicole Weber  
Kayla K. Welch  
Trevor Patrick Armahn Marcel Woodland  
Richard Henry Worley +  
Niya E. Young

^ Fall 2021 Graduate

+ Summer 2022 Graduate

## Speaker



**Dudley McCarter** is a partner and founding member of Behr, McCarter & Potter, P.C. He served as president of both the Missouri Bar ('92-'93) and the St. Louis County Bar Association ('86-'87). His practice is concentrated in the areas of civil litigation and construction litigation, and he has authored 25 articles published in the Journal of the Missouri Bar.

Having tried cases in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri and in the Missouri Circuit Courts, Dudley is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court and has argued cases before the Supreme Court of Missouri, The Missouri Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

Dudley earned his J.D. from the University of Missouri School of Law in 1975. He served as president of the Mizzou Alumni Association from 2014-2015 and currently sits on the State of Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education. Dudley and his wife Beth, who is also an attorney, have three children: Katherine Wright, Libby Noonan, and Emily McCarter.

# *History of the Regalia*

In 1932 the American Council on Education (ACE) authorized the appointment of a committee “to determine whether revision and completion of the academic code adopted by the conference of the colleges and universities in 1895 is desirable at this time, and, if so, to draft a revised code and present a plan for submitting the code to the consideration of the institutional members of the Council.” The committee reviewed the situation and approved a code for academic costumes that has been in effect since that year.

Doctoral robes are typically black. In general, doctoral gowns are similar to the gowns worn by bachelor’s graduates, with the addition of three velvet bands on the sleeves and velvet facing running down the front of the gown. The Code calls for the gown trim to be either black or the color designated for the field of study in which the doctorate was earned. The robes have full sleeves, instead of the bell sleeves of the bachelor’s gown.

The Code calls for the outside shell of the hood to remain black. The interior lining - generally silk - displays the colors of the institution from which the wearer receives the degree, in a pattern prescribed by it (usually, if more than one color is used, chevrons or equal divisions). The opening of the hood is trimmed in velvet or velveteen. In most American colleges and universities, the color of the velvet hood trimming is distinctive of the academic field. The field of law is signified by the color purple.