

2022 COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022

FULLERTON FREE CHURCH



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INTEGRITY

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him, all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church.

He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

English Standard Version Bible, Colossians 1:13-20

ABOUT TRINITY LAW SCHOOL



OUR MISSION

Preparing students to flourish as attorneys dedicated to advocating for justice, serving the church, and pursuing the truth throughout the world for Christ

UNIVERSITY VERSE

On the contrary, we speak as men approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please men but God, who tests our hearts.

1 Thessalonians 2:4

HISTORY

In 1980, a trio of Christian leaders—Dr. John Warwick Montgomery, Dr. Harold Lindsell, and Dr. Walter Martin had a vision for an institution called the Simon Greenleaf School of Law. Their goal was the academic integration of law, human rights, and defense of the Christian faith. Eventually, this school was renamed Simon Greenleaf University to reflect broader educational goals.

In 1997, Simon Greenleaf University joined Trinity International University and was renamed Trinity Law School. Trinity International University is the educational ministry of the Evangelical Free Church of America with regional centers in California, Illinois, and Florida. Trinity's broadly evangelical ethos includes many of the same emphases that accompanied the law school's original founding in 1980, including the integration of the Christian faith and other disciplines such as law and the humanities. In addition to Trinity Law School, the schools of TIU include Trinity College, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, and Trinity Graduate School.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Trinity Law School Alumni Association offers opportunities for professional development, networking, and fellowship to all graduates at no cost. Students automatically become members of the Alumni Association upon graduation. Visit tls.edu/alumni to connect!

ORDER OF CEREMONY



PROCESSIONAL MARCH

Pomp and Circumstance, Sir Edward Elgar

WELCOME

Dana C. Clark, Associate Dean

SCRIPTURE READING, COLOSSIANS 1:13-20

Andrew DeLoach, Associate Professor and Director of Center for Human Rights

INVOCATION

Craig Hawkins, Visiting Scholar, Center for Human Rights

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Ruth L. Okediji, Jeremiah Smith, Jr. Professor of Law at Harvard Law School and Co-Director of Harvard University's Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society

EXCEPTIONAL MASTERS STUDENT AWARD PRESENTATION

Joy Statler, Assistant Professor, Director of Academic Support and Clinical Programs

STUDENT-OF-THE-YEAR AWARD PRESENTATION

R. Neil Rodgers, Clinical Professor

DEAN'S AWARD PRESENTATION

Dana C. Clark, Associate Dean

DEGREE PRESENTATION AND HOODING

PRAYER

Kevin Holsclaw, Associate Professor

RECESSIONAL

Academic Festival Overture, Johannes Brahms

RECEPTION

All are invited to celebrate the Class of 2022 at a dessert reception hosted by Trinity Faculty and Staff. The reception will be held in the Commons and on the adjoining patio immediately following the ceremony.

RUTH L. OKEDIJI

2022 COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Ruth L. Okediji is the Jeremiah Smith Jr. Professor of Law at Harvard Law School, Faculty Director of the Harvard Law School Program on Biblical Law and Christian Legal Studies, and Co-Director of Harvard University's Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society. Professor Okediji teaches contracts, international intellectual property (IP), patents, copyright, and courses on Biblical Law. She has held distinguished visiting appointments and taught at many institutions including the University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Duke University School of Law, the University of Hawai'i School of Law, University of Haifa Law School (Israel), Tel Aviv University (Israel), and the University of Tilburg Law School (Netherlands). From 2017 - 2020, she held a professorial fellowship at the Thomas More Law School at the

Australian Catholic University.

Professor Okediji's research and scholarship focus on innovation policy, the digital economy, and global knowledge governance. She advises governments and international organizations on a variety of issues at the intersection of IP, international economic law, and human development. She has authored an extensive array of articles, commissioned papers, and book chapters on the relationship between intellectual property, multilateral trade, and human development. She is widely cited for her scholarship on the design and implementation of IP norms in developing and least-developed countries consistent with human welfare goals, and her work on legal regimes related to Traditional Knowledge. Professor Okediji has served as a policy advisor to many inter-governmental organizations, regional economic communities, and national governments on copyright and patent law in the digital economy. She has advised governments on the design of legal frameworks for Indigenous Peoples' knowledge.

Professor Okediji has held numerous international appointments and leadership roles in multilateral treaty negotiations. In 2015 - 2016, she was appointed by the United Nations Secretary General to the United Nations High Level Panel on Access to Medicines. She served as lead expert and negotiator for the WIPO Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works, a landmark treaty that ensures that people who are blind, visually impaired, or otherwise print disabled can access literary works. President Trump signed the documents for the U.S. to ratify the Marrakesh Treaty on January 28, 2019.

Professor Okediji was a member of the U.S. National Academies Board on Science, Technology and Policy Committee on the Impact of Copyright Policy on Innovation in the Digital Era, and in 2021 she completed service as Co-Chair of the National Academies Board on Science, Technology, and Economic Policy Committee on Advancing Commercialization from the Federal Laboratories.

Over the course of her career, Professor Okediji has received many awards and distinctions for teaching, advising, and mentoring. These include Professor Most Likely To Go Beyond the Call of Duty, the Regents Superior Teaching Award, the Student Bar Association's Outstanding Professor Award, and a two-time recipient of the Harvard Law School's Women's Law Association Shatter the Ceiling Award. She was also twice named an honoree of International Women's Law Day.

Professor Okediji has been named one of the 50 most influential figures in IP by *Managing IP* and received the 2019 Public Knowledge IP3 Award. Her latest book, *Traditional Knowledge and Modern Justice*, is forthcoming in 2023.

STUDENT AWARDS



EXCEPTIONAL MASTERS STUDENT AWARD PRESENTATION

This award recognizes a Masters level graduate student who, by vote of the faculty, demonstrates a high level of excellence in his field by virtue of academic achievement, quality of papers, and commitment to advancing his studies.

STUDENT-OF-THE-YEAR AWARD PRESENTATION

The Student-of-the-Year Award is given to a J.D. candidate who, by vote of the faculty, exemplifies the mark of a complete lawyer: warm of heart, scholarly in thought, rich in vision, vigorous in act, steadfast in ethics, exemplary in bringing honor to Trinity Law School, and inspiring to all with whom he comes into contact.

DEAN'S AWARD PRESENTATION

The Dean's Award is given to a J.D. candidate who has contributed to the Trinity community through dedication and hard work on behalf of the school.

HONOR CORDS



LAW REVIEW White

MOOT COURT Royal Blue

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION Blue, White, Silver

ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND Blue, White, Silver

BLACK LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION Purple

CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY Red

CRIMINAL LAW ASSOCIATION Blue, White, Silver

DELTA THETA PHI Green and White

FEDERALIST SOCIETY Navy Blue

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAM Blue, White Silver

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STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION Gold

WOMEN'S LEGAL SOCIETY Lilac

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