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**Unit ID**

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**Unit ID**

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**Unit Date**

1976-2026

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English

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**Extent**

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## Scope and Contents

These print and digital records document commencement ceremonies and related events at the University of Virginia School of Law. They include event programs, video recordings, photographs, and websites.

## Related Materials

The following collections at the Arthur J. Morris Law Library contain materials related to this collection: Office of Career Services at the University of Virginia School of Law records (RG-32-315) and Steve Hopson Law School Memorabilia collection (MSS-2013-03).

## Keywords

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## Accruals

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## Description of Subordinate Components

### University of Virginia Final Exercises

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/272927

**Unit Date** 1976-2026

**Scope and Contents**

This series consists of digital and print event programs. They document final exercises and graduation ceremonies held for the entire University of Virginia, including the School of Law.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254815

**Unit Date** 1976-05-16

**Text [35007009224977]** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254816

**Unit Date** 1978-05-21

**Text [35007009224977]** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254817

**Unit Date** 1980-05-18

**Text [35007009224977]** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254818

**Unit Date** 1981-05-24

**Text [35007009224977]** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254819

**Unit Date** 1982-05-23

**Text [35007009224977]** 1 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254820

**Unit Date** 1983-05-22

**Text [35007009224977]** 1 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254821

**Unit Date** 1984-05-20

**Text [35007009224977]** 1 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254822

**Unit Date** 1985-05-19

**Text [35007009224977]** 1 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254823

**Unit Date** 1987-05-17

**Text [35007009224977]** 1 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254824

**Unit Date** 1988-05-22

**Text [35007009224977]** 1 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254825

**Unit Date** 1989-05-21

**Text [35007009224977]** 1 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254826

**Unit Date** 1990-05-20

**Text [35007009224977]** 1 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254827

**Unit Date** 1991-05-19

**Text [35007009224977]** 1 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254828

**Unit Date** 1992-05-17

**Text [35007009224977]** 1 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254829

**Unit Date** 1993-05-23

**Text [35007009224977]** 1 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254830

**Unit Date** 1994-05-22

**Text [35007009224977]** 1 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254831

**Unit Date** 1995-05-21

**Text [35007009224977]** 1 (box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254832

**Unit Date** 1996-05-19

**Text [35007009224977]** 1 (box)

**Container** 18 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254833

**Unit Date** 1997-05-18

**Text [35007009224977]** 1 (box)

**Container** 19 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254834

**Unit Date** 1999-05-23

**Text [35007009224985]** 2 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254835

**Unit Date** 2000-05-21

**Text [35007009224985]** 2 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254836

**Unit Date** 2001-05-20

**Text [35007009224985]** 2 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254837

**Unit Date** 2002-05-19

**Text [35007009224985]** 2 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254838

**Unit Date** 2003-05-18

**Text [35007009224985]** 2 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254839

**Unit Date** 2004-05-16

**Text [35007009224985]** 2 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254840

**Unit Date** 2005-05-22

**Text [35007009224985]** 2 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254841

**Unit Date** 2006-05-21

**Text [35007009224985]** 2 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254842

**Unit Date** 2007-05-20

**Text [35007009224985]** 2 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254843

**Unit Date** 2008-05-18

**Text [35007009224985]** 2 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**"His Own Words: Jefferson's Legacies"**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254855

**Unit Date** circa 2010-2018

**Text [35007009224993]** 3 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

The University of Virginia distributed this pamphlet at one or more final exercises ceremonies during the tenure of President Theresa Sullivan. It contains a letter from President Sullivan and excerpts of Thomas Jefferson's writings. The University of Virginia Alumni Association funded its production.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254844

**Unit Date** 2010-05-23

**Text [35007009224985]** 2 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254845

**Unit Date** 2012-05-20

**Text [35007009224985]** 2 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254846

**Unit Date** 2013-05-19

**Text [35007009224993]** 3 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254847

**Unit Date** 2014-05-18

**Text [35007009224993]** 3 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254848

**Unit Date** 2019-05-18

**Text [35007009224993]** 3 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254868

**Unit Date** 2022-05-21-2022-05-22

**Digital Archival Object**

Digital Additions to the UVA School of Law Commencement Records

### Scope and Contents

This contains digital event programs.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/272931

**Unit Date** 2025-05-18

**Digital Archival Object**

2025 UVA Law Commencement Digital Records

### Scope and Contents

This is an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/293912

**Unit Date** 2026-05-17

**Digital Archival Object**

2026 UVA Law Commencement Records

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Between May 18 and May 21 2026, an archivist at the Arthur J. Morris Law Library downloaded these materials from a public website hosted by the University of Virginia's Communications department.

### Scope and Contents

This file contains digital copies of the University of Virginia final exercises program and online brochure.

## School of Law Commencement

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/272928

**Unit Date** 2013-2026

### Scope and Contents

This series consists of print and analog records documenting commencement ceremonies held solely for the graduates of the University of Virginia School of Law. They include event programs, photographs, video recordings, and webpages.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254849

**Unit Date** 2013-05-19

**Text [35007009224993]** 3 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

### Scope and Contents

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254850

**Unit Date** 2014-05-18

**Text [35007009224993]** 3 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

### Scope and Contents

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254857

**Unit Date** 2018-05-20

**Digital Archival Object**

Digital Additions to the UVA School of Law Commencement Records

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains a digital recording of the commencement ceremony.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254859

**Unit Date** 2019-05-19

**Text [35007009224993]** 3 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Digital Archival Object**

Digital Additions to the UVA School of Law Commencement Records

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains a printed event program and a digital recording of the ceremony.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254866

**Unit Date** 2020-05-16

**Digital Archival Object**

Digital Additions to the UVA School of Law Commencement Records

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains a digital copy of the event program, a digital recording of Dean Risa Golubuff's address to the Class of 2020, and a video "looking back" at the Class of 2020. It also contains digital messages to the Class of 2020 from the UVA Law Library, Jasmine Lee, and Janice Johnston.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254867

**Unit Date** 2022-05-22

**Digital Archival Object**

Digital Additions to the UVA School of Law Commencement Records

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains a digital copy of the event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254852

**Unit Date** 2023-05-21

**Text [35007009224993]** 3 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an event program.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254811

**Unit Date** 2024-05-19

**Text [35007009224993]** 3 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Digital Archival Object**

University of Virginia School of Law Commencement Web Pages\_Spring 2024

**Digital Archival Object**

5\_19\_2024\_Livestream\_Recording\_of\_Law\_School\_Commencement

**Extent** 0.247688192 Gigabytes

### **Scope and Contents**

This file consists of a printed event program, webpages providing information about commencement and related events, and a digital recording of the commencement ceremony.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/272930

**Unit Date** 2025-05-18

**Text [35007009224993]** 3 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

### **Digital Archival Object**

2025 UVA Law Commencement Digital Records

### **Scope and Contents**

This file consists of event programs (printed and digital), webpages providing information about commencement and related events, a list of awards given to graduating students, and a digital recording of the commencement ceremony.

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/293911

**Unit Date** 2026-05-17

**Text [35007009224993]** 3 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

### **Digital Archival Object**

2026 UVA Law Commencement Records

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Between May 18, 2026 and May 21, 2026, an archivist at the Arthur J. Morris Law Library gathered the materials in this file. Some items came from the School of Law's student affairs office, others were downloaded from webpages hosted by the School's communications department.

### **Scope and Contents**

This file contains items documenting the University of Virginia School of Law commencement ceremony that took place on May 17, 2026. They include: a digital recording of the ceremony, photographs, related pages from the School's website, a list of award recipients, and digital and print copies of the event program.

## **Charge to the Class**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/272929

**Unit Date** 2018-2020

### **Scope and Contents**

This series consists of records documenting the Charge to the Class event at the University of Virginia School of Law.

### **Charge to the Class of 2018 with Leslie Kendrick**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254856

**Unit Date** 2018-04-26

### **Digital Archival Object**

Digital Additions to the UVA School of Law Commencement Records

### **Charge to the Class of 2019 with Molly Brady**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254858

**Unit Date** 2019-04-25

**Digital Archival Object**

Digital Additions to the UVA School of Law Commencement Records

**Charge to the Class of 2020 with Kenneth Abraham**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival\_objects/254861

**Unit Date** 2020-05-16

**Digital Archival Object**

Digital Additions to the UVA School of Law Commencement Records