



COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 16, 2026

Montgomery Performing Arts Centre

ABOUT FAULKNER LAW



Faulkner University's Thomas Goode Jones School of Law has earned a reputation for providing students with a strong legal education in a distinctive, caring, Christian community. Established in 1928, Faulkner Law has grown from educating students in the borrowed chambers of local judges to its permanent home in nearly 70,000 square feet of state-of-the-art classrooms, courtrooms, clinics, library, and student space on the campus of Faulkner University. Faulkner Law is fully accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA).

Faulkner Law students gain invaluable, practical experience throughout their legal study. Faulkner Law's onsite legal clinics, field placements, law review, student organizations, and award-winning advocacy programs complement an outstanding classroom education that equips students with practice-ready skills.

The law school has produced over 2,800 graduates residing and working in 42 states. The law school's alumni include state supreme court justices; appellate, magistrate, and district judges; politicians and government leaders; and attorneys working in public interest, solo practice, business, education, and leading law firms across the nation. Faulkner Law graduates are making a difference in their communities and beyond.

In August 2020, Faulkner Law added a new scheduling option for students. In addition to the Full-Time Schedule and Flexible Schedule, the law school added the Executive Schedule offering students a reduced load of blended classes over four years. The blended classes meet on campus twice a month and have an online, distance education component during the week. Today, Faulkner Law is graduating its third full cohort of Executive Schedule students, along with its Full-Time and Flexible Schedule students.

Today, we are pleased to celebrate the Class of 2026's graduation and welcome them into the Faulkner Law alumni community.

JUSTICE WILL PARKER

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE ALABAMA SUPREME COURT



Will Parker was appointed to the Alabama Supreme Court by Governor Kay Ivey on November 10, 2025. From 2017 to 2025, Justice Parker served as an attorney in the Office of the Governor, including nearly six years as General Counsel to the Governor. Before joining the Ivey Administration, Justice Parker served as an assistant attorney general in the Alabama Attorney General's Office, where for almost ten years he defended state officials in constitutional litigation in state and federal courts. Justice Parker holds an undergraduate degree from Davidson College and a law degree from the University of Alabama. Following law school, he clerked for Judge Ed Carnes of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. Before law school, he taught U.S. History at a Montgomery public school. Justice Parker and his wife Karen have two sons, Evan and Bennett.

PROGRAM

Montgomery Performing Arts Centre, Montgomery, Alabama
Procession starts at 10:00 a.m.
(Guests, please remain seated during the processional.)



Processional

Invocation

JEFFREY B. HAMMOND
PROFESSOR OF LAW

Welcome

CHARLES B. CAMPBELL
DEAN AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW

Faculty Farewell

COURTNEY L. HORTON
DIRECTOR OF ADVOCACY PROGRAMS
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW

Student Farewell

NOAH RUSSEL CRAWFORD
CLASS OF 2026

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

CHARLES B. CAMPBELL
DEAN AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW

Commencement Address

JUSTICE WILL PARKER
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, ALABAMA SUPREME COURT

Conferring of Degrees, Presentation of Diplomas, and Hooding of Graduates

CHARLES B. CAMPBELL, *DEAN AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW*
JENNIFER L. DEBOER, *ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENTS*

Presentation of Shirley Darby Howell Distinguished Public Interest Fellow Award

KELLY F. McTEAR
ASSOCIATE CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF LAW
ADR PROGRAM DIRECTOR
KENNETH DUNHAM MEDIATION CLINIC DIRECTOR
PUBLIC INTEREST PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Presentation of the Carter Award

MICHAEL J. DEBOER
ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
PROFESSOR OF LAW

Presentation of the Deans Award

CHARLES B. CAMPBELL
DEAN AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW

Benediction

ANDY OLREE
PROFESSOR OF LAW

JURIS DOCTOR CLASS OF 2026



CALEB EVAN AARON

LARRY PRESTON ADAMS

JONATHAN BRENNEN BAGBY †

BRYANT SCOTT BARKLEY

COLLEEN EMILY BARRETT *†

MELISSA ROSE BERNAZZANI † ‡

MEGAN FORSYTH BOLTON

ROY DYSON BOYD IV

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