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Rick J. Caruso School of Law

Friday, May Twentieth, Two Thousand Twenty-Two
Ten Thirty in the Morning
Malibu, California



Marshal	GREGORY L. OGDEN <i>Professor of Law</i>
Processional	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> (Elgar)
Invocation	JESSIE J. FAHY <i>Director of Alumni Relations</i> <i>Class of 2011</i>
Pledge of Allegiance	VALEDICTORIAN <i>Class of 2022</i>
National Anthem	GABRIELLA M. CASTRO <i>Class of 2022</i>
Presiding	JAY L. BREWSTER <i>Provost</i>
Student Speakers	ALINA AHMED <i>Class of 2022</i> <i>and</i> JOSEPH DOMINIC CASTRO <i>Class of 2022</i>
Presentation of Distinguished Alumnus Award	PAUL L. CARON <i>Duane and Kelly Roberts Dean</i> <i>Professor of Law</i>

THE HONORABLE JEFFREY S. BOYD
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas
Class of 1991





**Presentation of
Commencement Speaker**

STEPHANIE R. WILLIAMS
*Director of Wm. Matthew Byrne Jr. Judicial
Clerkship Institute
Assistant Professor of Legal Research
and Writing*

THE HONORABLE MARY H. MURGUIA
Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

**Presentation of Candidates for
Graduate Degrees**

PAUL L. CARON

Conferring of Degrees

JAMES A. GASH
*President
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Benediction

CHALAK K. RICHARDS
*Associate Dean of Student Life, Diversity,
and Belonging
Executive Director of Parris Institute for
Professional Excellence
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(The audience will rise for the benediction and be seated during the recessional.)

Recessional

*Green Hills and When the Battle's Over
(Scottish Standards)*





THE HONORABLE JEFFREY S. BOYD

Justice Jeff Boyd is a justice on the Supreme Court of Texas, appointed to the seat in 2012 by Governor Rick Perry. Justice Boyd was thereafter elected to six-year terms in 2014 and 2020.

Justice Boyd's early career was in ministry, working as a youth and family minister at Brentwood Oaks Church in Austin, Texas, his home congregation to date. After finishing law school, he completed a judicial clerkship for the Honorable Thomas M. Reavley of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. In 1992 Justice Boyd joined Thompson & Knight, earning partner status in 1998.

He entered public service in 2000, taking on the role of Texas' deputy attorney general for civil litigation. In this position Justice Boyd served as lead trial and appellate counsel in several landmark cases, including the bankruptcy of Enron Corporation. In 2003 he returned to Thompson & Knight as a senior partner until 2011, when he was named general counsel and chief of staff for Governor Perry's office.

Justice Boyd has served as president of the boards of Goodwill Industries and Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas and the Robert W. Calvert American Inn of Court. He is a founder and the counselor of the Barbara Jordan Inn of Court and the 2020 recipient of the American Inns of Court Professionalism Award for the US Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. He is a member of the board of advisors for the Caruso School of Law.

Justice Jeff Boyd received a degree in biblical studies from Abilene Christian University in 1983. He attended the Caruso School of Law, where he served as editor in chief of the *Pepperdine Law Review* and received the US Supreme Court Historical Society Writing Award. He graduated summa cum laude and was named salutatorian of his class when receiving his JD from the law school in 1991.



THE HONORABLE MARY H. MURGUIA

Chief Judge Mary H. Murguia is chief judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and the first Latina to serve as chief judge of a federal appellate court in the United States. In addition to hearing cases, Chief Judge Murguia chairs two judicial policy-making bodies, the Executive Committee of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Judicial Council of the Ninth Circuit. She also represents the Ninth Circuit at biannual meetings of the Judicial Conference of the United States, the judiciary's national governing body. As chief judge she presides when an 11-judge en banc court is convened to resolve cases posing intra-circuit legal conflicts or to consider other matters deemed to be of exceptional legal importance.

A native of Kansas City, Kansas, Chief Judge Murguia was nominated by President William J. Clinton to serve as a judge on the US District Court of Arizona and confirmed in October 2000. She served in that capacity until she was elevated to the circuit court after nomination by President Barack Obama and confirmed by the Senate on December 22, 2010.

Prior to joining the federal bench, Chief Judge Murguia was an assistant district attorney for Wyandotte County, Kansas, from 1985 to 1990, and an assistant US attorney for the District of Arizona, where she served as criminal deputy chief. She also served in the Executive Office for US Attorneys at the Department of Justice in Washington, DC, from 1998 to 2000 and was the director of that office beginning in 1999. As director, she provided oversight of and support to the 94 offices of US attorneys, approximately 5,000 assistant US attorneys, and approximately 5,000 support staff. She was also responsible for the administration and appropriation of a budget of more than \$1 billion and served as the primary liaison between the United States attorneys and the attorney general, deputy attorney general, the department's legal divisions, and other Justice Department components.

Chief Judge Mary Murguia received bachelor's degrees in both Spanish and journalism from the University of Kansas in 1982 and her juris doctor from the University of Kansas School of Law in 1985.

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