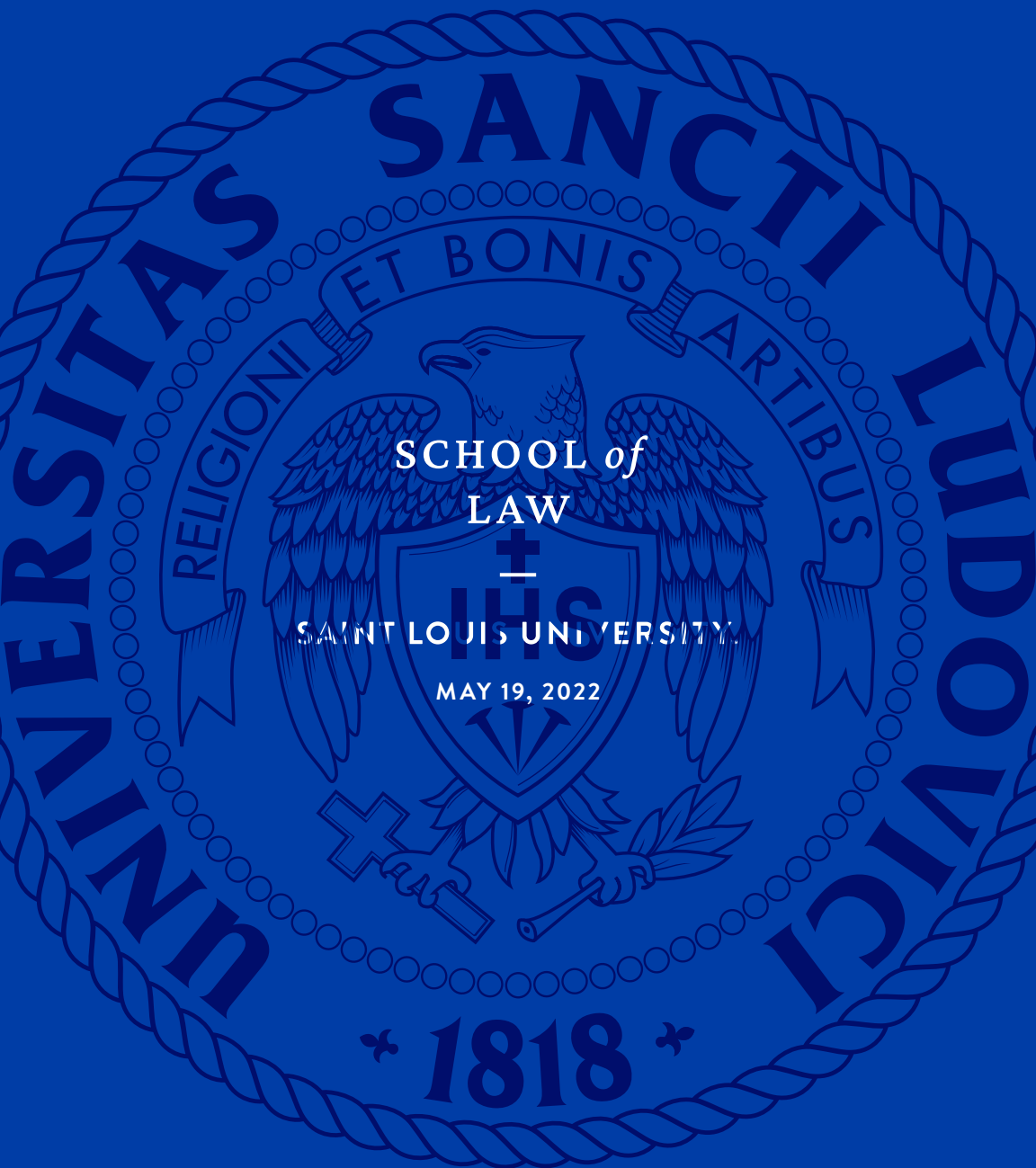


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THE 2022 JOHN C. SHEPHERD



Graduation Speaker

John C. Shepherd, a 1951 graduate of Saint Louis University School of Law, was an internationally recognized trial attorney with an extensive background in the law. He was a senior partner at the law firm of Armstrong, Teasdale, Schlafly & Davis. Prior to his position with the firm, he was the senior partner and chief executive officer of Shepherd, Sandberg & Phoenix.

Shepherd lectured on trial techniques throughout the United States, Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia and New Zealand. As one who fulfilled a variety of leadership positions within the legal profession, his work with the American Bar Association's Summer Internship Program was particularly rewarding. Shepherd and his colleagues played a role in helping the program become a model for many cities.

He was a past president of the American Bar Association, chairman of the House of Delegates of the American Bar

Association, the state delegate for Missouri to the American Bar Association and president of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis. Shepherd also served as chairman of the Board of Overseers for the Hoover Institute, and was a member of the Board of Trustees for the United States Supreme Court Historical Society. He was also on the Board of Directors for Barnes Jewish Hospital, the Municipal Theatre Association and Illinois College.

Shepherd was the recipient of numerous awards and honors, which include among them the Honorary Master of the Bench, the Middle Temple and the Honorary Life Member of the Law Society of England and Wales. He was also given the Lon O. Hocker Memorial Trial Award from the Missouri Bar Foundation, the Award of Honor from the St. Louis Lawyers Association, the Award of Merit from the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis and the Alumni Merit Award from Saint Louis University.

THE 2022 JOHN C. SHEPHERD GRADUATION SPEAKER

Honorable Nannette Baker

**MAGISTRATE JUDGE AT THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,
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Nannette Baker is a Magistrate Judge at the United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri, where she also presides over the Janis C. Good Mental Health Court. She served as Chief Magistrate Judge from 2016-2021. Before she was appointed to the federal court, she served on the Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District of Missouri for six years, and as Chief Judge from 2008-2009. She was the first African American woman appointed to that court. Prior to that, she served as a circuit court judge in the City of St. Louis.

Judge Baker is a native of Alabama and spent her childhood in Liberia in West Africa. She also lived in Tennessee where she graduated from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. Prior to her legal career, she worked for 13 years as a television journalist in Knoxville, Memphis, and St. Louis. After graduating from Saint Louis University School of Law, she clerked for United States District Court Judge Odell Horton in the Western District of Tennessee, then worked in private practice, and served as the Chair of the St. Louis Board of Election Commissioners before being appointed to the bench.

In 2019, Judge Baker was appointed by Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, John Roberts to be the Magistrate Judge observer to the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts. In 2016, she was elected to membership in the American Law Institute. She is also active in the American Bar Association, currently serving on the Standing Committee on Gavel Awards, and as a past Chair of the National Conference of Federal Trial Judges. She is a past Co-Chair of the editorial board of the ABA's Judges' Journal, where she was the lead

editor of an award-winning issue on bail reform, and she was the editor of an issue focused on mental health courts. She was Vice Chair of the Appellate Judges Conference from 2010-2011, and served on the ABA Standing Committee on Publishing Oversight.

Judge Baker is a member of the Missouri Bar, the Mound City Bar Association, the Women Lawyers Association of Greater St. Louis, and the National Bar Association Judicial Division. Previously, she served as the Chair of the Minorities in the Legal Profession Committee and on the Executive Board of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, and as Vice President of the Mound City Bar Association.

Judge Baker is very involved in the St. Louis community. She is a member of the Archway (MO) Chapter of the Links, Incorporated, the Board of Trustees of the St. Louis Art Museum, and the Board of Directors of Provident Behavioral Health. She coordinated with the National Association of Women Judges and the Sue Shear Institute to hold a Girls' Summit at the University of Missouri St. Louis. Her past board service includes Marian Middle School; Gateway Greening, Incorporated; Covenant House, Missouri; St. Patrick Center, and The College for Living. She also was as a Truancy Court Judge at Soldan High School and a Mentor in the St. Louis Public Schools. She is past Treasurer of the University of Tennessee National Alumni Association and past President of the St. Louis Chapter of the Tennessee Alumni Association.

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