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Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting),
University of Cape Coast, Ghana, 2016
Bachelor of Laws,
Wisconsin International University
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Master of Business Law,
Université Paris-Dauphine, 2022

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Master of Laws,
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Master of Laws,
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Master of Laws,
Paris Dauphine University, 2021

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Bachelor of Laws,
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Master of Laws,
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Bachelor in Law,
Instituto Brasileiro de Mercados e
Capitais (IBMEC), 2015

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Bachelor of Laws,
Financial University under the
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Bachelor of Arts,
Saint Louis University, 2013

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Bachelor of Science,
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Master of Health Administration,
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Bachelor of Arts,
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Master of Public Administration,
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Bachelor of Science,
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Bachelor of Arts,
Southern Illinois University
Edwardsville, 2020

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Bachelor of Arts,
University of Missouri - Columbia,
2020

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Bachelor of Arts,
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Concentration in Intellectual Property
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Bachelor of Arts,
University of Missouri - Columbia,
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Bachelor of Arts,
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Bachelor of Arts,
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Bachelor of Arts,
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Bachelor of Arts,
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Concentration in Health Law

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Bachelor of Science,
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Bachelor of Science,
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University of Missouri - Columbia,
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Bachelor of Science,
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Bachelor of Arts,
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Bachelor of Arts,
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Bachelor of Arts,
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Bachelor of Arts,
University of Missouri - Columbia,
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Concentration in Health Law

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University of Kansas, 2020

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Bachelor of Arts,
University of Arizona, 2019

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Bachelor of Science,
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Concentration in Employment Law

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Champaign, 2019

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Master of Business Administration,
Saint Louis University, 2022
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Bachelor of Arts,
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Bachelor of Arts,
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Bachelor of Arts,
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Villanova University, 2020
Master of Business Administration,
Saint Louis University, 2022
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Concentration in International and
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Bachelor of Arts,
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Bachelor of Arts,
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Bachelor of Arts,
Lindenwood University, 2020

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Bachelor of Arts,
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Bachelor of Arts,
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Concentration in Health Law

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Bachelor of Arts,
Arkansas State University, 2020
Concentrations in Intellectual Property Law and International and Comparative Law

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Bachelor of Arts,
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Bachelor of Science,
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Bachelor of Arts,
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Bachelor of Arts,
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Bachelor of Science,
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Concentration in Intellectual Property Law

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Bachelor of Arts,
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Bachelor of Science,
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THE 2023 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 2023 JOHN C. SHEPHERD GRADUATION SPEAKER

Hon. Shirley Padmore Mensah

CHIEF MAGISTRATE JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

The Honorable Shirley Padmore Mensah, Chief Magistrate Judge, United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri, was appointed to the federal bench in September 2012 and sworn in as Chief Magistrate Judge in January 2021. Judge Mensah is committed to the evenhanded administration of justice in criminal and civil cases and is actively engaged in court governance and civic outreach serving on several court committees.

Judge Mensah preside over criminal misdemeanor and petty offense cases through sentencing; suppression hearings and other pretrial proceedings in felony criminal cases; habeas cases; and all manner of civil actions through the entry of a final judgment, with consent of the parties. Together with a district judge, she presides over the court's only diversion court, Sentencing Alternatives Improving Lives (SAIL), a program that offers offenders an opportunity to change the trajectory of their lives and to have federal felony charges dismissed.

Nationally, Judge Mensah has served as Magistrate Judge representative to the Judicial Conference Committee for Defender Services since 2016. She was elected by fellow Magistrate Judges in the Eighth Circuit to serve as Magistrate Judge representative to

the Eighth Circuit Judicial Council from 2017 through 2019. Locally, Judge Mensah is engaged in court governance by serving on the court's committees for Budget, Criminal Justice Act, IT Council, Non-appropriated Fund, and Operations. Currently, she serves as the court's liaison to the Bar Association for Metropolitan St. Louis.

Actively involved in the court's educational outreach programs, Judge Mensah presides over mock trials and other classroom activities, serves as a guest speaker or panelist to students and civic and community organizations and is authoring an article about the importance of Constitution Day and the rule of law.

Judge Mensah earned her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Pennsylvania in May 1991, and her Juris Doctor in from Washington University School of Law in May 1995. While in law school, Judge Mensah served as Executive Notes Editor of the Journal of Urban & Contemporary Law and as an Executive Board Member for the Wiley Rutledge Moot Court Competition.

Judge Mensah is a naturalized citizen with roots in the United States, and regularly presides over naturalization ceremonies, and speaks about the importance of U.S. citizenship.

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