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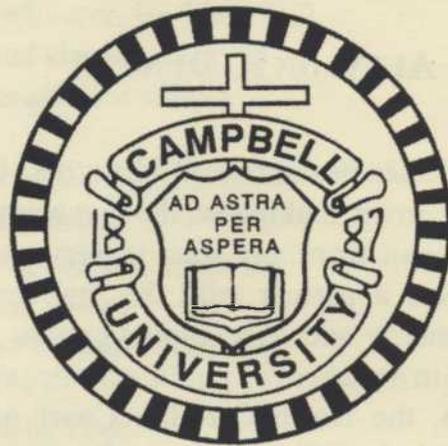
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Twenty-Ninth Convocation

Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law

Campbell University



Wednesday
September the Eighth
Two Thousand Four
Eleven o'clock in the morning

Scott Concert Hall
Taylor Bott Rogers Fine Arts Center



ALLYSON K. DUNCAN

On July 17, 2003, the U.S. Senate confirmed Allyson K. Duncan to a seat on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, making her the first woman from North Carolina and the first African American woman from any state to serve on that court. Prior to her appointment, Judge Duncan was a partner with the law firm of Kilpatrick Stockton, concentrating her practice in energy and telecommunication. Before joining Kilpatrick Stockton, Judge Duncan served in a number of public service positions including the North Carolina Utilities Commission, the North Carolina Court of Appeals, and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. She also was a Professor of Law at North Carolina Central University, teaching property, employment discrimination, labor law and Appellate Advocacy. She co-authored a textbook on North Carolina Appellate Practice and wrote a number of articles in the areas of employment discrimination and constitutional law.

Judge Duncan graduated at the top of her class of 400 from Hampton University in Hampton, Virginia, with a B.A. in Political Science and received her J.D. on an Earl Warren Scholarship from the Duke University School of Law.

Judge Duncan is an active member of her profession having served in leadership positions in the North Carolina Bar Association and North Carolina Association of Women Attorneys and on the Governing Boards of the North Carolina Center for Public Policy Research, WakeMed Foundation, Leadership North Carolina, Duke Women's Health Advisory Board and Carolina Ballet. She has received numerous professional and civic awards and honors.

**CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY
NORMAN ADRIAN WIGGINS SCHOOL OF LAW
CONVOCATION**

**Presiding
Dean Willis P. Whichard**

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL

**Mrs. Barbara Hudson
Pianist**

INVOCATION

**Dr. Michael Dwaine Greene
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost**

INTRODUCTIONS

**Dr. Willis P. Whichard
Dean and Professor of Law**

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

GREETINGS

**Dr. Jerry M. Wallace
President**

**Mr. Jason Walls
President, Student Bar Association**

**Mr. Marshall Miller
President, Harnett County Bar Association**

**Mr. G. Gray Wilson
President, North Carolina Bar Association**

**Mr. Dudley Humphrey
President, North Carolina State Bar**

**The Honorable John C. Martin
Chief Judge, North Carolina Court of Appeals**

**The Honorable I. Beverly Lake, Jr.
Chief Justice, North Carolina Supreme Court**

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**The Honorable Allyson K. Duncan
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit**

BENEDICTION

**Professor J. Stanley McQuade
Lynch Professor of Law**

RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE

**Mrs. Barbara Hudson
Pianist**

The Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law
Campbell University

The Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law was founded in 1976. It was established as a different law school. Enrollment would be limited so that professors and students could study and learn together in a community of scholarship, professionalism, and honor. The new law school was not created to duplicate the emphases and programs of existing law schools; rather, the intention was to formulate a unique program, at a unique location, and to educate a particular type of lawyer for whom there would be a special and continuing need. The School would serve as a model for American legal education.

The School of Law enjoys a heritage derived from three distinct but interrelated traditions. The first is the noble tradition of the legal profession, of law school as an integral part of the profession, and the English and American common law.

The second is the Christian tradition. Campbell is a Baptist University, and the School of Law does not profess merely to be a part of a church-related university. It is a Christian institution and reflects the Judeo-Christian view. It is a people-oriented school at which the worth of all individuals is recognized, as is the importance of moral, ethical, and religious questions. It recognizes the stewardship inherent in all vocations and that all vocations, particularly the practice of law, should be spiritually as well as financially rewarding.

Finally, the School of Law draws its inspiration from the finer traditions of the rural South—from a heritage of friendliness, industry, and self-reliance demonstrated in the life and history of Campbell University.

The School of Law is different! It seeks to educate lawyers who are prepared from the outset to serve their communities with legal skill and ethical and intellectual leadership in the noblest tradition of counsellor. For more than two decades, it has proven that there is no conflict between innovation and good teaching.

On this special day, when lawyers, faculty members, and future lawyers gather to reflect on the meaning of being a member of a learned profession, we express a profound sense of appreciation to all who helped to bring this law school into being and who now provide it with the opportunity for greater service and accomplishments for tomorrow.