**GARR RETURN**

Sigs will be posted instructing you where to return your academic garb after the graduation ceremony. Please be sure that your receipt is attached to the robe or included with it in the plastic garb bag. If you do not return the academic garb after the commencement ceremony, it will be your responsibility to ship it to the address on your receipt. Please be sure that the hood is included in all returns. If you wish to purchase academic regalia, please call University Gate & Gift, 958/486-4546.

**LINEUP OF STUDENTS FOR PROCESSION**

Graduating students must arrive at the Quonset Hut adjacent to the soccer field by 8:00 a.m. on Friday, May 27 (note those attending a 9 a.m. Mass should enter the Forum and go directly to line up after Mass ends). After robing, you will line up alphabetically. It is important that you stay in alphabetical order to receive your correct diploma.

**PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOGRAPHING**

A professional photographer will take your photo when you receive your diploma. You will receive information about placing orders from the photographer, Commonwealth Photos, Inc. If you do not receive an order form, you may call the studio directly at 958/835-5344. Please note that all guests may have an unobstructed view, video cameras are not permitted when approaching the stage during the ceremony.

**SPECIAL NEEDS**

If you have guest(s) with special needs (i.e., handicap, parking, seating) please contact Joan Manna (617/552-4546) in the Dean’s Office, Stuart M307, to make arrangements.

**LEGAL RECEPTION**

Boston College Law School Campus Police will direct you to the parking site. Parking in the Quonset Hut lot, Chapel lot, Barat Circle and the yellow-lined Stuart lot is restricted to handicapped students and guests, podium guests, faculty and staff.

**FACILITIES**

Signs posted around the campus will identify restrooms. Water stations will be set up throughout the graduation site. If any special needs arise, staff will be available to assist you and your guests. They will be wearing identification badges.

**PROGRAMS**

You will be handed a program when you assemble for the procession. Ushers will pass out programs to your guests.

**RAIN SITE INFORMATION**

In case of inclement weather, the commencement ceremony and reception will be held on Conte Forum on Main Campus (see reverse for map). The Commencement Mass will be held on the Newton Campus, regardless of the weather (directions and map on reverse). Announcements concerning changes will be posted on one of the following telephone numbers by 8:00 Friday morning:

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In the event of rain, graduating students are asked to follow: If you are the last to line up before the Shea Doors open, please line up on the left side of the Forum. Parking for Conte Forum is in the adjacent garage on Beacon Street, Chestnut Hill.

**SPEAKER**

Roderick L. Iland, Chief Justice Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

A native of Springfield, Massachusetts, Chief Justice Iland received both Bachelor of Arts from Lincon College, Joint Doctor from Columbia Law School, Master of Laws from Harvard Law School and Doctor of Philosophy in Law Policy, and Society from Northeastern University. Chief Justice Iland began his legal career in 1969 as a Neighborhood Legal Services attorney, then worked as a public defender with the Roxbury Defender’s Committee as chief attorney, deputy director, and executive director. He was Assistant Secretary and Chief Legal Counsel for the Massachusetts Executive Office of Administration and Finance and Chair of the Massachusetts Board of Appeal on Motor Vehicle Liability Policies and Bond.

Chief Justice Iland has been a jurist for more than thirty-years, serving as a judge of the Juvenile Court from 1977 to 1980, after which he was appointed an Associate Justice of the Massachusetts Appeals Court (1990-1997). He first was appointed as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court in 1997, by Governor William F. Weld. He became the Senior Associate Justice in 2005. In 2010 he was appointed as the third-fifth Chief Justice by Governor Deval Patrick and was sworn in on December 20.

Chief Justice Iland has an endowed faculty position at Northeastern University since 1978, and on the faculty of the Appellate Judges Seminar at New York University Law School since 2001. He is the author of the Juvenile Justice volume of Thomson/West Publishing Massachusetts Practice Series, the second edition of which was published in 2018, as well as law review articles. When he was appointed to the Supreme Judicial Court in 1997, he was the first African-American Justice in its then 305-year history, and now serves as its first African-American Chief Justice.

**OFFICIAL COMMENCEMENT EVENTS**

**Tuesday, May 24**

- PICNIC: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Alumni House Lawn, Newton Campus
- BAR CRAB: 7:30 p.m., Barat House and adjacent tent. Includes a short awards presentation.

**Wednesday, May 25**

- BLACK AND WHITE GRADUATION BALL: New England Aquarium. 8:00 p.m - 12:00 a.m.

All events are sponsored by LSA. Guests are welcome to all events. All information is subject to change. For questions about LSA events, please contact Kate Burns at burner@bc.edu

**EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Friday, May 20**

- Night at the MFA Downtown—Museum of Fine Arts Time: 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, May 21**

- BC Law at Harpoonfest Harpoon Brewery, Boston waterfront Time: 2:00-9:00 p.m.

**Monday, May 23**

- Pub Crawl Locations TBD. Starting 4:00 p.m

**Tuesday, May 24**

- Trivia Location: TBD. Time: 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 24**

- Class Picnic Law School. 1:00-3:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 25**

- Black and White Graduation Ball New England Aquarium. 8:00 p.m-12:00 a.m.

**Thursday, May 26**

- Commencement Eve Celebration for Family & Friends

**Friday, May 27**

- Commencement Mass Reception following Commencement
Driving Directions

Boston College Law School is located at 885 Centre Street in Newton Centre approximately halfway between Newton Corner and Commonwealth Avenue.

Travel by Car

From the south and southeast:
Routes 95 or 24 north to Route 128/95 north to Exit 24 (Newton, Route 30/Commonwealth Avenue). Follow Route 30 (Commonwealth Avenue) east for approximately 4 miles and turn left onto Centre Street at the traffic light at the intersection of Commonwealth Avenue and Centre Street. Continue on Centre Street for 1/2 mile, and the Law School campus entrance is on the left.

From the north and northeast:
Routes 93 or 95 south to Route 128/95 south to Exit 24 (Newton, Route 30/Commonwealth Avenue). To continue, see directions from the south and southeast.

From the west:
Massachusetts Turnpike (Route 90) east to Exit 17. At the end of the ramp, turn right onto Centre Street at the first traffic light. The Law School campus entrance is approximately 1 mile ahead on the right.

From the Chestnut Hill Campus of Boston College:
Continue west on Route 30 (Commonwealth Avenue) for approximately 2 miles, and turn right onto Centre Street at the traffic light at the intersection of Commonwealth Avenue and Centre Street. Continue on Centre Street for 1/2 mile, and the Law School campus entrance is on the left.

From Logan Airport:
Take the Sumner Tunnel into Boston, and follow the Expressway (Route 95) south to the Massachusetts Turnpike (Route 90) west. Continue to Exit 17 (Newton). Continue straight at the end of the exit ramp; the Sheraton Newton hotel will be on your left. Immediately after the Sheraton Newton, turn left; this will bring you around the hotel and over the Massachusetts Turnpike. Take the first right onto Centre Street, and continue approximately 1 mile. The Law School campus entrance will be on the right.

MAPS:

TOP RIGHT:
Boston College Law School
Newton Campus

LOWER RIGHT:
Boston College
Chestnut Hill Campus
BC Law Commencement Rain Site:
Conte Forum