Message from Law Alumni Board President

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As President of the USD Law Alumni Board, it is my honor and privilege to welcome the class of 2020 to our alumni network. This is not, candidly, the celebration that we wanted for you. We wish so fervently that we could watch you walk across the stage and to honor you in person.

But we hope that any disappointment you may be feeling does not diminish your sense of the momentous accomplishment you have achieved. Today you are joining thousands of USD Alumni, here in San Diego and around the world, who are working at the top of their fields as attorneys, as business leaders, as military officers, as judges and as legislators. Law graduates have a special role to fill in our society, particularly in times of collective upheaval and doubt. You are needed now more than ever, and are undertaking one of the most rewarding, most challenging and most important professions. Congratulations on your excellent choice and know that, whatever the challenges of our chosen field (and there may be many, as there are in any worthwhile endeavor) there are myriad ways to find lifelong satisfaction and purpose in the practice of law. It is a life’s work you embark on today.

And know there are thousands of USD alumni who are eager to help you as you get started. Please take full advantage of the USD Alumni network. Update us on your career achievements, use our network to search for job opportunities, develop your personal and professional connections, participate in USD events and help mentor the USD students who come after you. As recent graduates, the alumni network needs your voice and your perspective. We want to help you and need you to help us. We look forward to learning about and celebrating your personal and professional successes. Again, congratulations on your success to date and best wishes in your next steps.