



CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW

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# 2020

## COMMENCEMENT

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*Dean, Chicago-Kent College of Law  
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## **CLOSING REMARKS**

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## **Juridical Science Doctor (J.S.D)**

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## **Master of Laws (LL.M.) in U.S., International & Transnational Law**

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## **Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Financial Services Law**

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## **Master of Laws (LL.M.) in International Intellectual Property**

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## **Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Taxation**

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## Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Trial Advocacy for International Students

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## Juris Doctor (J.D.)

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