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Supreme Court Admits Lawyers in Virtual Ceremony

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CHARLESTON. W.Va. – Fifty people were admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia on Wednesday, May 20, in the first ever virtual ceremony. Because of the Covid-19 emergency, the admissions ceremony was held using virtual technology. Applicants usually are required to appear in person before the Supreme Court in the Supreme Court Courtroom to be admitted to the West Virginia State Bar.

Successful applicants of the West Virginia Bar Examination who were admitted Wednesday were:

1. Jacqueline Paige Beddow
2. Thomas Frederick Cacchione
3. Timothy Lee Calderwood
4. Samantha Erin Clarkson
5. Luca Dante DiPiero
6. Caroline Anne Eversman
7. James Alexander Gammell
8. Jill Marie Gibson
9. Emma Christine Greger
10. David Shane Hobbs
11. Caleb Michael Hodge
12. Claire Elise Jarrell
13. Corey Willis Johnson
14. Rebecca Lynn Johnson
15. Natasha Marie Landon
16. Michele Nicole Mellick
17. Jeremy Alan Mitchell
18. Paige Taylor Noah
19. Carl James Roncaglione III
20. Justin Joseph Selep
21. Perry Lee Shumate
22. Thomas Edward Gentry Spears

23. Annelie Ellen Stallings
24. Mark Howard Swihart
25. Garrett Christopher Villers
26. Hannah Raquel Winger

Admitted by transferred Uniform Bar Examination:

1. Adam Scott Buddenbohn
2. Danielle Irene Ashton Empson
3. Nicole Elizabeth Grimes
4. Thomas Erskine Ice
5. Tierra Sherrell Jones
6. Jessica Anne Lee

Admitted by reciprocity (other states where admitted in parentheses):

1. Joshua Scott Abrams (OH,PA)
2. Daniel Paul Colonna (PA)
3. Philip Salem George III (KY)
4. Melanie Robin Hallums (NY)
5. James Casey Heneghan (PA)
6. Brian Michael John (PA)
7. Negar Mansourzadeh Kordestani (PA, NJ, DC)
8. Benjamin John Martin (PA)
9. Samantha Alyse Nix (KY)
10. Kristin Faye Scott (MA, NH)
11. Robert Harlan Scott Jr. (UT, TN, ID, CO)
12. Mark Stephen Stemm (OH)
13. King Fitchett Tower (NC, VA)
14. Peggah Bano Wilson (DC,VA)
15. Sarah Alford Wilson (KY, OH)
16. Mary Rachel Wolfe (VA)
17. Craig Fenner Young (TX)

Admitted pursuant to Rule 9.0 of the Rules For Admission to the Practice of Law (<http://www.courts.wv.gov/legal-community/rules-for-admission.html#rule9>):

1. Benjamin Jacob Olsen

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