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## **Texas A&M University School of Law awards degrees at spring commencement**

**FORT WORTH, Texas** - The Spring Texas A&M University School of Law Hooding and Commencement ceremony will take place on Friday, May 16, 2014, at 10 a.m. at the Fort Worth Convention Center Ballroom, 1201 Houston St., Fort Worth, Texas. More than 170 students who earn their Doctor of Jurisprudence degree in Spring or Summer 2014 will participate in the ceremony.

The Honorable Andrew H. Card, Jr., former U.S. Secretary of Transportation under President George H.W. Bush and White House Chief of Staff for President George W. Bush, will be the keynote speaker at graduation. Card, a graduate of the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, has also served in the Massachusetts House of Representatives and as acting dean of the Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University.

A congratulatory reception for graduates, their families, and law school faculty and staff will be held in room 201 at the Fort Worth Convention Center following the ceremony.

In keeping with the rich tradition of Texas A&M military history, active-duty military, veteran graduates will be honored at a ceremony prior to graduation at 8:30 a.m. in the Amon G. Carter Lecture Hall at the Law School, 1515 Commerce St., Fort Worth, Texas. The commemorative red, white, and blue cords will be presented by Judge Joe Spurlock II, Texas A&M School of Law professor, decorated Vietnam War Army veteran, and Texas A&M University class of 1960.

Anthony G. Buzbee, who recently gave a \$1 million endowment to the law school, will attend Friday's commencement to deliver the Texas A&M Board of Regent's remarks. James A. Creel, a local attorney and Texas A&M graduate, will give a welcome from the Association of Former Students.

For questions related to commencement, contact the office of the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs at (817) 212-4111.

**MEDIA NOTE:** If interested in interviewing graduates prior to or after the ceremony, please respond to [dwiedel@law.tamu.edu](mailto:dwiedel@law.tamu.edu) for a few brief bios and contact information.

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