

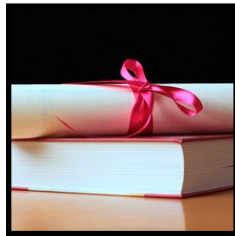


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## COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Saturday, February 17, 2024  
10:00 a.m.

# Distinguished Guest Speaker

Claudia Helweg



Claudia is an alumnus of Center for Advanced Legal Studies (CALs) and graduated in 2013 with a Paralegal Certificate. She holds a bachelor's in criminal justice and a master's in finance.

After receiving her certificate, CALs assisted Claudia in securing her first intellectual property (IP) position as a legal assistant, and she proceeded to collect 6 1/2 years of IP experience.

In her most recent role as a Senior Associate with Kroll, LLC, Claudia supported an IP management system implementation project for a \$198B Fortune 500 technology giant.

Claudia is extremely passionate about diversity, equity, inclusion, and emotional intelligence in the legal workspace and is piloting the development of organizational effectiveness, talent management, employee engagement, and leadership development programs for introduction and implementation into client organizations.

In her personal time, Claudia enjoys reading topics on entrepreneurship, leadership and self-development, and emotional intelligence. She also enjoys country western and Latin dancing, traveling, and spending time with her family.

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