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Prior to being named President and COO she served as JetBlue's Executive Vice President, Customer Experience, responsible for Airport Operations, Customer Support, and Inflight Service. She served as Executive Vice President, Chief People Officer from 2010-2014, after serving as Vice President and Associate General Counsel and Director of Litigation and Regulatory Affairs. Geraghty has been with the New York-based airline since 2005.

Geraghty is a member of the board of the JetBlue Foundation and chairperson of the board of Concern Worldwide, an international not-for-profit. Before joining JetBlue, she was a partner at the law firm Holland & Knight. She received her B.A. from the College of the Holy Cross, her master's in international relations from Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, and her J.D. from Syracuse University College of Law.

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(5 semesters)

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To a law student in the graduating class who best represents a combination of scholarship and leadership, the qualities of its parent organization, the American Law Institute.

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To the graduate who has shown academic achievement, motivation, tenacity, and drive, and who, in the future, will contribute to the advancement of women in society.

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To a graduate who embodies the highest ideals of professionalism, integrity, diversity, and leadership. This award is given in memory of the first woman to graduate from the College of Law, Bessie Seeley L'1903, and the first African American to graduate from the College of Law, William Herbert Johnson L'1903.

SehSeh Sanan

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In total, the Class of 2021 logged more than 11,120 hours of pro bono and community service since August 2018. In order to receive special recognition at graduation, a student must be in good academic standing and have completed a minimum of 50 hours of pro bono service, of which only 20% can be traditional community service.

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