Convocation
Student Processional and Recessional

1.) Line up
Graduates will line up in three columns, directly behind faculty, on the lower level of The Chicago Theatre. The left column, led by Johann Lee, will line up in the following order: SJD, LLM, LLM/HR, Executive LLM, LLM Tax, JD/MBA, and MSL students. The remaining two columns, led by Cristina Gapasin and Don Rebstock, will consist of JD students, equally distributed.

2.) Processional and Seating
Don and another staff member will lead the two columns of JD students through entrances 3R and 4R. Johann will lead LLM and JD/MBA students through entrance 4L. Facing the stage, students will be seated in the section on their right hand side of each aisle.

Don, Cristina, and Johann will be counting the number of students entering each row. Please watch for their signal to start a new row.

3.) Recognition of the Class of 2018
The cowing ceremony will begin with Johann’s section. Students will proceed to the stage in rows by section, filing out of the right side of each row. Students will ascend to the staircase on the right and hand a staff member their name card. Names will be read in groups of 3. When your name is read, you should take your place in front of a faculty member that will place the cowl over your head. After you have been adorned with the cowl, you should shake hands with President Schapiro, Dean Daniel Rodriguez and Dean Susie Spies Roth (and Dean Langewisch if you are a JD/MBA student). Please exit the stage on the left hand side and return to your seat, entering each row from the left side. Don and Cristina’s sections will proceed in the same manner.

4.) Recessional
At the end of the ceremony, Faculty will recess off the right side of the stage. Graduates will recess back onto the stage, following either Johann, Cristina, or Don. Upon exiting the stage, graduates will be led through a set of hallways leading to the lower level lobby.

A reception at the Law School for graduates and their guests will follow immediately after the ceremony.

After you have taken all your photographs, please return your Academic Regalia to McCormick 175 Getz Courtroom, students keep the tassel.
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Student Processional Diagram

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Student Line-Up Diagram

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