

Key Individuals at Chicago Jesuit Academy Graduation

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Matthew Lynch, President: Mr. Lynch began his career in education as a teacher at federal prisons in Virginia and Maryland. He later taught and coached at St. Ignatius Loyola Academy, a Nativity-Model middle school in Baltimore. Upon returning to his hometown of Chicago, Mr. Lynch worked as a teacher and administrator at Saint Ignatius College Prep. He was subsequently named the director of the Jesuit Alumni Volunteers—Chicago, a teacher-training program that serves Saint Ignatius College Prep, St. Procopius Elementary School and Poder Learning Center. While at St. Ignatius, Mr. Lynch helped create the St. Ignatius Higher Achievement Program, a middle-school enrichment program for students from underserved backgrounds. Mr. Lynch holds a Bachelor of Arts in Government from Georgetown and a Master of Business Administration from Washington University. He has worked as an educational consultant to Lindbergh High School and Our Little Haven. Mr. Lynch is a past recipient of the Kraft Medal (1998) and the Landegger Grant (1998) for “outstanding service to the community, the nation, and the world.” More recently, Mr. Lynch received the 2007 St. Josaphat Parish Unity Award for “commitment and dedication to Christian unity and the community at large” and was named one of Community Renewal Society's 35 under 35.

Brian C. Lewis, Commencement Speaker: Mr. Lewis is an Assistant United States Attorney in the San Francisco criminal division. He was formerly a litigation associate at Reed Smith, focusing his practice on intellectual property and product liability matters. At Reed Smith, Brian represented Eagle Seven, a commodities trading firm, in a trade secret and copyright lawsuit involving protection of its proprietary trading software, *Faruki v. Eagle Seven, LLC* (N.D. Ill. 06 C 7125). He participated in the representation of the subsidiary of a major pharmaceutical company in a false advertising claim under section 43(a) of the Lanham Act as well as the successful defense of an application for a temporary restraining order against former employees of an ERP software vendor. He also obtained summary judgment in Utah state court for a service company against a plaintiff seeking damages for alleged exposure to ozone and ozone byproducts; and, he successfully obtained revocation of a domain name from a cybersquatter on behalf of a global investment management company before the Arbitration Center for .eu Domain Disputes in the Czech Republic. Prior to working for Reed Smith, he served as a law clerk to the Honorable Richard W. Roberts, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, and was an information technology consultant for PricewaterhouseCoopers. He earned his J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center, where he was editor-in-chief of the *American Criminal Law Review*. He holds a B.A. from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and is a graduate of Saint Ignatius College Prep.

Matthew Botica, Chairman of Chicago Jesuit Academy's Board: Matthew Botica is a partner at Winston & Strawn where he is the Chairman of the Firm's Restructuring and Insolvency Practice. Prior to joining Winston & Strawn, Matt was the managing Partner of Hopkins and Sutter. He is a graduate of Saint Ignatius College Prep, Boston College, and Harvard Law School. Matt and his wife, Christine, are the parents of five children and have served as the National Co-chairs of the Boston College Parents' Committee. Matt, Christine, and their children actively support the students of Chicago Jesuit Academy.

Other Key People in Attendance

Students

Parents

Benefactors