

**Remarks of Maria Acosta
Graduation Committee Co-chair
Columbia Law School Graduation
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Introduction of Caleb King, J.D. Class Speaker:

Hello, fellow graduates, friends, and family of the Class of 2020. My name is Maria Acosta, and I am one of the co-chairs of the graduation committee.

Shortly, we will hear from two student speakers. These two graduates were each elected by a popular vote of their peers and today will speak to us on behalf of our incredibly vibrant and accomplished graduating classes.

First, it is my honor to introduce the class speaker for the J.D. Class of 2020, Caleb King. Since the beginning of his time here at CLS, Caleb has demonstrated his commitment to service and community.

Following graduation, Caleb will remain in New York and begin his legal career as an associate at Skadden while still being committed to continuing a life of service to disenfranchised communities. So, without further ado, please join me in welcoming Caleb.