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## Loyola Law School Celebrates Graduation of Class of 2005

*CA Attorney General Bill Lockyer is Keynote Speaker at Commencement on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>*

**Los Angeles**, May 12, 2005—Loyola Law School's Class of 2005 will receive their degrees following comments by keynote speaker CA Attorney General Bill Lockyer at a commencement ceremony on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

The commencement activities will begin with a graduation mass celebrated by the president of Loyola Marymount University, Rev. Robert B. Lawton, in the Sacred Heart Chapel on the Loyola Marymount Campus at 10:00 am. The commencement ceremony will begin at 1:00 pm in the Sunken Garden, beginning with an invocation by Loyola Law School chaplain, Rev. Robert W. Scholla. Following the student speakers and the presentation of awards, Bill Lockyer, the California Attorney General, will give the keynote address.

Lockyer was re-elected at the 30th CA Attorney General in 2002, and he is the president of the National Association of Attorneys General. His key accomplishments while in office are upgrading the state's DNA database, which is now the largest in the country; creating a Civil Rights Unit; establishing Rapid Response Protocols for hate crimes; aggressively pursuing those guilty of economic fraud; and defending CA's natural resources. A native Californian and former teacher, Lockyer was a CA state legislator for 25 years. He is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, and earned his law degree from McGeorge School of Law while serving in the State Senate.

For more information on Commencement 2005, please visit <http://reg.lls.edu/graduation>.

### **About Loyola Law School Los Angeles**

Located in downtown Los Angeles—a legal, financial and media capital—Loyola Law is home to prominent faculty, dedicated students and cutting-edge programs. Committed to legal ethics and the public interest, Loyola Law School has produced top attorneys for nearly a century. For expert commentary, please contact Kira Poplowski, director of communications, at 213.736.1445 or [kira.poplowski@lls.edu](mailto:kira.poplowski@lls.edu). For more information on Loyola Law, please visit [www.lls.edu](http://www.lls.edu).

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