

# ALAN DERSHOWITZ ANNOUNCED AS 2025 NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

*Famed Legal Scholar to Address Graduates on Free Speech  
and the Rule of Law*

SARASOTA, FL, UNITED STATES, February 12, 2025  
/EINPresswire.com/ -- New College of Florida is proud to  
announce that Alan Dershowitz, one of the nation's most  
influential legal scholars and defenders of civil liberties,  
will deliver the 2025 Commencement Address at Florida's  
Honors College in Sarasota.

Dershowitz, a constitutional lawyer, Harvard Law  
professor emeritus, and best-selling author, has played a  
pivotal role in some of the most significant legal debates  
of our time. His career spans more than 50 years on the  
Harvard Law faculty, the authorship of over 40 books on  
law, free speech, and constitutional rights, and decades  
of advocating for justice, due process, and the First  
Amendment.

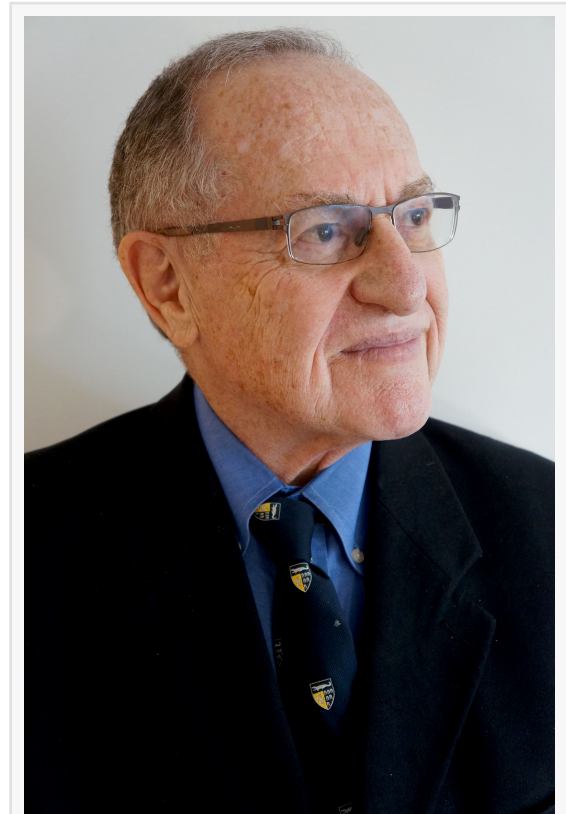
"New College is a place for bold ideas and fearless  
debate," said New College President Richard Corcoran.

"We are thrilled to welcome Alan Dershowitz to Sarasota for our 2025 Commencement."

The New College 2025 Commencement Ceremony will be a landmark event for Sarasota, taking  
place on May 23, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the scenic Bayfront Lawn of the Historic  
Ringling Mansion College Hall.

As one of Sarasota's premier intellectual and cultural events, the New College Commencement  
draws students, faculty, families, and thought leaders from across Florida and beyond. The  
ceremony celebrates academic excellence while reinforcing New College's commitment to free  
inquiry, rigorous scholarship, and the pursuit of truth.

Dershowitz's speech marks a defining moment in a year dedicated to exploring free speech and



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the future of American democracy. As a nationally recognized advocate for civil liberties and legal scholarship, his address will challenge graduates to engage with complex ideas and participate in shaping the nation's future.

With a growing reputation as a hub for academic and civil discourse, policy debate, and leadership development, New College continues to attract top-tier speakers and scholars, reinforcing its place among the most distinguished liberal arts institutions in the country.

In addition to delivering the 2025 Commencement Address, Dershowitz will also participate in the 2025 Socratic Stage Dialogue Series, a nationally recognized platform for free speech and civil discourse at New College. As part of the series, he will speak on May 22 in a highly anticipated discussion titled: "Justice or Politics? The Weaponization of Law in Modern America."

For more information on the Socratic Stage Series, upcoming speakers, and livestream access, visit [NCF.edu/SocraticStage](https://ncf.edu/SocraticStage).

For more details on the 2025 Commencement Ceremony, event logistics, and media access, visit: [NCF.edu/Commencement](https://ncf.edu/Commencement).

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