



*Academic Excellence
Award Ceremony*

QUEENS COLLEGE

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Thursday, October 17, 2019 • 6 pm • Colden Auditorium

INTRODUCTION

Dr. Ross Wheeler
Director of Honors Programs

WELCOME

Dr. Elizabeth Hendrey
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Adam Rockman
Vice President for Student Affairs

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. William A. Tramantono
Interim President

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Susheel Kirpalani
Partner
Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

Reception to follow in the Music Building Atrium.
Special thanks to the Aaron Copland School of Music.

Susheel Kirpalani '91

Keynote Speaker

Partner

Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP

Susheel Kirpalani is a partner and chairperson of the bankruptcy and restructuring group at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP—the largest law firm in the world devoted solely to business litigation and arbitration. An experienced lawyer in the area of financial crises, in 2016, Susheel testified before Congress regarding the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act (PROMESA), which was thereafter enacted into law. For his work on Puerto Rico's historic bankruptcy, Susheel received *Law360's* MVP Award for 2018.

The American Lawyer previously honored Susheel as “Dealmaker of the Year,” and he was recognized over a decade ago by *The Deal* magazine as one of eight attorneys “poised to become significant figures in the bars of cities ranging from Houston to Paris.”

Susheel is a frequent lecturer and panelist across the country on topics relating to financial crisis litigation, distressed investing, and bankruptcy. He is a regular guest speaker at NYU School of Law's seminar in advanced bankruptcy and a member of the Dean's Planning Council of Fordham University School of Law. Susheel also generously endowed the Innovation Exchange, an annual program of the Center for Ethnic, Racial, and Religious Understanding at Queens College that is devoted to exploring social justice challenges.

A proud graduate of Queens College in 1991, Susheel went on to receive his JD in 1994 from Fordham University School of Law, where he was an editor of the Law Review.
