Suffolk Law School Firsts

**Class of 1909 (First Class)**
- Roland E. Brown
- George Louis Bush
- Carl Collar
- George Arthur Douglas
- James Francis O'Brien

**Class of 1910 (Second Class)**
- Lewis Austin Adams
- James Bergen
- Ernest Palmer Bradstreet
- Ole Martin Dahl (born in Norway)
- Robert Timothy Healey
- Bernard Joseph Killion (first to argue before U.S. Supreme Court, later Trustee)
- Charles Francis Murphy
- Harry Nayor
- Edwin Leroy Weiscopf

**Firsts:**

**First Commencement Date:**
- May 17, 1909

**First of African Descent:**
- Thaddeus Alexander Kitchener* (born Jamaica), Class of 1913
- Louis Eugene Pasco* (Mother was African American, father Mexican), Class of 1914
- George Madison Washington, Class of 1914
- Thomas Vreeland Jones*, Class of 1915

**First Hispanic**
- Louis Eugene Pasco*, Class of 1914 (see above)

**First Asian**
- Shichiro Hayashi* (born in Japan), Class of 1922

**First Asian American to pass bar in Massachusetts**
- Harry Hom Dow* (born in Hudson, MA), Class of 1929

**First Native American**
- Nelson D. Simons,* Class of 1925

**First to pass bar**
- Roland E. Brown* (as a junior), Class of 1910
First to argue before U.S. Supreme Court
Bernard Killion*, Class of 1910 (see above)

First female graduate
Marion Archer MacDonald*, Class of 1937

Second female graduate
Emma Cummings*, Class of 1942

*These students have accompanying biographies, some in the “Firsts” section and some with their respective classes.

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