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# SUPREME COURT DAY PROBLEM

Hedge to arrive (HTA) or flex hedge contracts have become a common but controversial method by which grain elevators purchase grain from farmers for later delivery. Under this approach, the elevator agrees to accept later delivery and, to hedge against changes in commodities prices, simultaneously sells the same amount of grain on the futures market. The present case involves a dispute between a grain elevator and a farmer on implementation of such an agreement.

The Chicago Board of Trade sets a market price for commodities, including corn, based on the month in which the crop will be delivered. When a grain elevator enters into an HTA contract with a farmer, it agrees to purchase corn from the farmer at the trade board's set price for the particular month of delivery (minus the cost of transportation, storage, labor, insurance and a profit margin for the elevator). When the elevator buys corn for future delivery, it simultaneously sells grain on the futures market for that same delivery month to protect itself from future changes in commodities prices. However, if prices rise before the elevator delivers the grain to market, the elevator is obliged to pay brokers the difference (margin calls) in order to maintain the future sale. The elevator recoups this margin payment when the farmer delivers the grain — the farmer is paid the formerly-agreed-on contract price and the elevator then delivers the grain to market. Under this contractual arrangement, a problem would arise if the farmer defaulted on the contract and failed to deliver the grain as promised, selling it instead on the cash market for a higher price. The elevator then would be unable to recoup the margin payments advanced to the broker. In short, the elevator's hedged position ultimately remains risk-free only if the farmer can be counted on to deliver.

Under this type of contract, the farmer may be permitted to roll the delivery date to a later month if grain prices rise, thus allowing the farmer to take advantage of current high market prices in selling his grain. In so doing, the farmer confirms his obligation to deliver, although at a later date, and the contract price is adjusted by the spread — the difference in price between the month to which the contract is rolled and the month from which the contract was rolled. When the contract is rolled, the elevator repurchases the futures that it had sold and sells them again on the futures market for the later delivery month, thus renewing the hedge against price changes.

In 1995, Danny Miles, a farmer, entered into six HTA contracts to sell corn to Greenem Agricot Cooperative, a grain elevator cooperative. Five contracts provided for delivery of corn in December 1995 and one for delivery in July 1996. As corn prices rose, Miles chose to roll the December 1995 contracts over to March 1996, and then sold his present corn crop on the cash market. In early 1996, the five contracts were again rolled to May and then to July 1996. In spring

1996, as corn prices continued to rise, Agricot purportedly became concerned that Miles would fail to deliver because he could receive significantly higher prices on the cash market than at the fixed price set in the HTA contracts. In the meantime, the elevator was obliged to pay ever higher margin calls to brokers. Miles offered to buy out his contracts, but the elevator refused. The price of corn continued to rise, as did the elevator's margin calls. In the meantime, public officials began to question the legality of HTA contracts. The elevator sent a demand letter to Miles asking for assurance that he would perform on the contract (i.e., make delivery). Miles's attorney responded that his client intended to perform, but reserved the right to raise the illegality of the contracts. Miles attempted to roll his July 1996 contracts, which the elevator refused.

Agricot filed a petition in Iowa District Court, alleging that Miles's failure to give adequate assurance of performance was a repudiation and breach of contract. The elevator sought damages in the amount of the margin call money it had paid in reliance on the contracts. In defense, Miles contended that Agricot had assumed the risk that, in a high market, farmers would roll their contracts instead of delivering and thus did not have a reasonable basis for insecurity. Agricot argued that its assumed risk of paying margin calls and of rolled contracts did not include the risk that the farmer would breach the contract by failing to deliver the corn. Moreover, it contended that concern over the suggested illegality of the contracts created reasonable grounds for insecurity, thus justifying its demand for assurances of performance by Miles. Agricot further contended that Miles refused to provide any concrete assurance that he intended to fulfill the contract and that a bare promise to perform was not reasonable assurance. Miles responded that he had adequately stated his intention to perform and that Agricot was unreasonable in demanding that he agree to pay margin calls as security, which was not required by the original contract.

The District Court dismissed Agricot's lawsuit, finding that Agricot did not have a right to demand adequate assurances from Miles, as Agricot was not reasonably insecure. The Court further found that even if Agricot had reasonable grounds for insecurity, Agricot's demands for adequate assurances were unreasonable and constituted a repudiation of the contracts.

Agricot appeals to the Supreme Court of the State of Iowa.

## SUPREME COURT DAY SPEAKERS

2000	The Hon. Arthur A. McGivern, chief justice, the Supreme Court of Iowa
1999	The Hon. Richard Matsch, chief judge, United States District Court for the District of Colorado
1998	United States Senator J. Robert Kerrey, Nebraska
1997	Janet Napolitano, U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona
1996	United States Representative James A. Leach, Iowa
1995	Roberta Cooper Ramo, president-elect, American Bar Association
1994	Janet Reno, United States Attorney General
1993	The Honorable A. Leon Higginbotham Jr., former chief judge, 3rd Circuit Court of
	Appeals; member, State Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
1992	Michael G. Gartner, president, NBC News
1991	Richard Thornburgh, United States Attorney General
1990	United States Representative Patricia Schroeder, Colorado
1989	William S. Session, director, FBI
1988	James McElhaney, Joseph C. Hostetler Professor of Trial Advocacy
1987	United States Senator Dale L. Bumpers, Arkansas
1986	Irving Younger, Marvin J. Sonosky Professor of Law, University of Minnesota Law School
1985	Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, Supreme Court of the United States
1984	Donald Kaul, columnist, The Des Moines Tribune
1983	Robert E. White, former United States ambassador, El Salvador
1982	United States Senator Charles Percy, Illinois
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1978	Gerald Gunther, William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Law at Stanford University Law School
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1976	Chesterfield H. Smith, president, American Bar Association
1975	Charles Kuralt, CBS news correspondent
1974	Elliott Richardson, Secretary of Defense and former Attorney General of the United States
1972	United States Senator Mark Hatfield, Washington
1968	Chief Judge Charles S. Desmond, New York Court of Appeals
1967	Emile T. Berman, defense attorney
1966	Percy Mossle, Houston defense attorney
1965	Thomas S. Lambert Jr., counsel, United States Trial at Nuremberg
1964	Bert H. Early, executive director, American Bar Association
1963	Sylvester C. Smith, president, American Bar Association
1960	Justice Thomas Clark, Supreme Court of the United States and former United States
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1958	William B. Lockhart, dean, University of Minnesota
1952	Howard L. Barkdull, president, American Bar Association
1951	Albert J. Harno, University of Illinois Law School  Luther Hill, publisher, The Des Moines Register and Tribune
1950	Frank E. Homan, president, American Bar Association
1949	Justice Maynard E. Pirsign, Minnesota Supreme Court and professor, University of Minnesota
1948 1947	United States Senator Wayne Morse, Oregon
1947	Justice Charles F. Wennerstrum, Supreme Court of Iowa
1941	Harley Stipp, president, Iowa State Bar Association
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Judge William H. McHenry

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1999	Stacie E. Barhorst Ryan J. Rohlfsen	Matt J. Haindfield Donald D. Stanley	1981	Gregory L. Biehler David W. Hepplewhite	Gerald L. Hammond Helen M. Stirling
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1997	Matt J. Cole Christopher A. Kragnes	Alan R. Ostergren Ivy Ross Rivelio	1979	Lance D. Ehmcke Kasey W. Kincaid	Hugh B. Hughes Shari L. Ulery
1996	Jennifer V. Ballengee Marija Lisnich	Jennifer R. Clark Alan R. Ostergren	1978	Diane M. Henson Nancy Torrey	Thomas E. Stanberry Jack Whitley
1995	Michael Clark Jonathan S. Miles	Michael Jones Matthew R. Scott	1977	Gerald H. Grask Martin W. Kus	Larry J. Handley Marilyn S. Warner
1994	Susan K. Hansen Matthew R. Scott	Matthew M. Johnson Peter J. Thill	1976	James E. Ellefson John A. Michelich	Gregory M. Lederer William S. Vernon
1993	Rhonda A. Hawkins Mark A. Newman	Anthony S. Mendoza Robert Mihelich	1975	Susan A. Abel Fred L. Dorr	Carter G. Bishop Thomas E. McCurnin
1992	Venessa F. Kuhlmann Gregory C. Schodde	Patricia L. Rensink-Vogel Diana M. Spahr	1974	Iris E. Muchmore Mark W. Schweibert	John M. Perkins Dennis R. Taylor
1991	John S. Courter Curtis O. Roggow	Brian M. F. Kennedy Diana M. Spahr	1973	Earl D. Bellamy II George H. Perry	Marsha L. Johnson Tito W. Trevino
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1989	James A. Benzoni Pamela W. Prager	Gary R. Fischer Jeffrey J. Wolf	1971	Arthur L. Buzzell Dennis B. O'Boyle	Ben Thomas Cole Nile C. Williamson
1988	Andrew J. Bracken Gregg M. Fishbein	Carmen E. Eichmann Dawn R. Siebert	1970	R. Larry Drake Arvid D. Oliver	John R. Hearn Jack Williamson
1987	Gregory D. Brandt Steven E. Mauer	Teresa K. Hillary Marcia L. Schober	1969	Edwin K. W. Ching Albert L. Harvey	Ronald R. Fletcher Robert D. McLaren
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1985	David S. Garms Anita Shodeen Parmeter	John T. Palter Kelly Benson Radetic	1908	Jerome F. Lundren B. Gerald Reynolds	Mark D. Ravreby William L. Schmidt
1984	Debra Egli James Peter H. Thrane	Martha A. Fagg Mark D. Welkler	1967	William H. Huff III Lawrence E. Pope	Harold A. Young
1983	Vincent E. Mauer Marlene Triggs Gresh	Steven J. Roy Kristin K. Wright	1966	Lyman L. Frick Gary D. Ordway Ion R. Pearce	Thomas E. Leahy Jr. Richard G. Pattison Jack R. Schreiber
1982	Elaine Marquardt Rose Murphy	Martha L. Mertz Stephen P. Swinton		Jon R. Pearce Anna I. Shinkle	Jo Ann G. Shirley

1965	John R. Baur	G. Norman Coder	1954	John D. Culbertson	Richard G. Davidson
	Fred M. Dawson	Tom George		Clyde R. Fickes	Joseph C. Piper
	Thomas Killion	John L. Rensink		Donald Running	James L. Tyler
	Wayne M. Sakai	Gary L. Wiegel		Robert A. Wright	Donald H. Zarley
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1964	Yale H. Iverson	Lyle D. Middleton	1953	Melvern E. Anderson	Brian Connell
	Edward J. Reasor	Stephen R. Smith		Mervin J. Flander	Daniel L. Griffen Jr.
	Ronald L. Sorenson	Gary H. Swanson		Harold J. Lincoln, Sr.	James Van Ginkel
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1963	Joseph S. Bertroche	Thomas Bolton	1952	Audrea M. Bride	G. Arthur Cady Jr.
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	J. Robert Hand	Ronald M. Frykberg		Hessel Dykstra	Rogert L. Kaas
	Peter A. Keller	Robert R. Montgomery		William M. Parker	Gerold O. Patterson
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1960	R. Don Bertell	Roderick C. Dickinson			
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1959	Mark DeRuyter	Philip C. Armknecht	1941	Norman K. Blatchford	Charles C. Browning, Sr.
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1958	Sheldon L. Balman	Lee H. Gaudineer Jr.		Don Wilson	Robert J. Wessells
	Clarence A. Glotfelty	Leo E. Gross			
	John H. Reuber	Dan Stamatelos	1 <del>94</del> 0	John Gannon	Arnold Joseph
	George W. Sullivan	William J. Yost		Roy W. Meadow	George Rice
				Virgil L. Siepel	Robert Southworth Jr.
1957	Raymond A. Fenton	J. Hawey		Florence Wallace	Eldon A. Woltz
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	Carl F. Nielsen	Leo E. Oxberger	1939	Allor B. Crouch	John T. Donahoe
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	Rex V. Roupe	Harley Whitfield			
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1955	Robert G. Allbee	Anthony M. Critelli			
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# STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT

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#### STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S AWARDS

This award honors persons who have made an extraordinary contribution to the success of the programs of the Student Bar Association or to the life of the student body as a whole.

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# LAW SCHOOL AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT

#### THE FERGUSON PRIZE

This prize is awarded to the student who best exemplifies the commitment of Drake Law School and the legal profession to public service, and who has rendered outstanding service, primarily legal assistance, to eligible individuals or groups in the Law School Clinic or to other public service projects integrated with the Law School. Also, an Honorable Mention shall be given to a second-place student. The Ferguson Prize was established by Edwin Earle Ferguson Sr., LW'34, and is accompanied by a \$1,000 cash gift and a commemorative plaque.

Winner to be announced at the Supreme Court Day Banquet

1998-99 Recipient: Kelly J. Poff

1998-99 Honorable Mention: William P. Kelly

#### THE TIMOTHY N. CARLUCCI AWARD

This award was established in honor and memory of Timothy N. Carlucci, LW'87. The award is given to the law student who best exemplifies civility and professionalism in his or her dealings with fellow students and others in the profession. The Timothy N. Carlucci Award is accompanied by a \$200 cash gift and a commemorative plaque.

Winner to be announced at the Supreme Court Day Banquet

1998-99 Recipient: Rebecca J. Bishop

#### THE ROBERT J. KROMMINGA AWARD

This award is given to an outstanding clinical student in client representation and advocacy in the Criminal Defense Program. This award is made possible by the Iowa Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and is accompanied by a \$250 cash gift and a commemorative plaque.

Winner to be announced at the Supreme Court Day Banquet

1998-99 Recipient: William P. Kelly

#### PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

To promote public service, the Law School recognizes students who complete at least 35 hours of public service during their law school career providing legal or non-legal services to persons of limited means or to charitable, religious, civic, community, governmental and/or educational organizations, or who participate in activities for improving the law, the legal system or the legal profession.

1999-2000 Recipient: Bernice A. Corley

#### AMERICAN BANKRUPTCY LAW PRIZE

This award is given to a student, as selected by each accredited law school, who excels in bankruptcy studies. The American Bankruptcy Institute provides a certificate and a complimentary subscription to the American Bankruptcy Law Journal, which publishes a list of award winners in one of its issues.

1999-2000 Recipient: Nova D. Janssen

#### THE WILLIAM AND ELLEN COONEY HOYE AWARD

This award honors Justice David Harris, who served on the Iowa Supreme Court from 1972 to 1999. It is presented each spring to the graduating senior who, in the opinion of the faculty, demonstrates the greatest promise as an advocate, a public servant and a practitioner. Like Justice Harris, the recipient of this award has demonstrated not only academic promise, but also leadership ability, the speaking and writing skills of an effective advocate, and a commitment to public service and Drake Law School. The William (LW'86) and Ellen Cooney (LW'87) Hoye Award is accompanied by a \$500 cash gift and a commemorative plaque.

Winner to be announced at the Supreme Court Day Banquet

1998-99 Recipient: Todd M. McGuire

#### DEAN'S SERVICE AWARDS

These awards are presented to students who have provided outstanding service to the Law School during the 1999-2000 school year.

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The recipient of this award is selected each year by students of the graduating class. The award recognizes outstanding contribution to quality legal education both in and out of the classroom.

Winner to be announced at the Supreme Court Day Banquet

1998-99 Recipient: Professor James Albert

#### THE MARTIN TOLLEFSON AWARD

The Student Bar Association created this award to recognize the student leader who best exemplifies the hopes and aspirations of the late Dean Tollefson. This award is the highest form of recognition for leadership and service contributions to Drake Law School. Selection for this \$200 cash award is by election of the graduating class.

Winner to be announced at the Supreme Court Day Banquet

1998-99 Recipient: Sandra J. Morris

# LAW REVIEWS AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT

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The Drake Law Review is published four times each year. The Review is edited and prepared by student editors and staff. Students are chosen on the basis of high scholastic achievement and writing ability.

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#### THE H.G. CARTWRIGHT LAW REVIEW AWARD

This annual award of \$200 is presented to the student who submits the best Note to the Drake Law Review during the year. The award is named in honor of the late Harold G. Cartwright, LW'25, who participated actively in founding the Law Review and who was a loyal supporter of the Law School.

Award presented at the Law Review Dinner

1998-99 Recipient: Matthew T. Oetker

#### THE JEFF GILBERT MEMORIAL WRITING AWARD

This award is named in honor of the late Jeffrey S. Gilbert, a member of the Class of 1986 who was named to the 1985-86 Editorial Board shortly before his untimely death in 1985. The award is presented to the junior staff member who has made the greatest contribution to the success of the Drake Law Review.

Award presented at the Law Review Dinner

1998-99 Recipients: Jennifer C. Brooks and David E. Frank

#### THE MORRIS A. HAFT AWARD

This award was established by the family of Morris A. Haft, father of Howard Haft, LW'53. The award, named in recognition of Mr. Haft's quality and service to the Drake Law Review and the legal profession, is presented annually to a graduating member of the Law Review staff or Editorial Board who, through individual effort, service and leadership, has contributed most to the overall success and quality of the Drake Law Review.

Award presented at the Law Review Dinner

1998-99 Recipients: Rebecca J. Bishop and Robert T. Kleinknecht

#### THE DRAKE JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURAL LAW

The Drake Journal of Agricultural Law was initiated in the fall of 1994. The Journal's focus is to provide a quality publication to benefit the courts, practicing attorneys, professors, students and others in the community who are interested in researching international and domestic matters relating to agricultural and food law.

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Recipient announced at the Journal dinner

1998-99 Recipient: Thomas A. Lawler

#### AGRICULTURAL LAW HALL OF FAME

Recipient announced at the Journal dinner

1998-99 Recipient: Wilbur J. Latham

#### IOWA ASSOCIATION OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Recipient announced at the Journal dinner

1998-99 Recipient: Jason M. Finch

#### THE OUTSTANDING BOARD MEMBER AWARD

This award is presented annually to a member of the Editorial Board to recognize outstanding commitment and dedication to the Drake Journal of Agricultural Law.

Award presented at the Journal dinner

1998-99 Recipient: Scott D. Laufenberg

#### THE OUTSTANDING THIRD-YEAR STAFF MEMBER AWARD

This award is presented annually to a member of the Journal staff who is a thirdyear law student. The award recognizes outstanding commitment and dedication to the Journal.

Award presented at the Journal dinner

1998-99 Recipient: Kerry A. Corliss

#### THE OUTSTANDING SECOND-YEAR STAFF MEMBER AWARD

This award is presented annually to a member of the Journal staff who is a secondyear law student. The award recognizes outstanding commitment and dedication to the Journal.

Award presented at the Journal dinner

1998-99 Recipient: Karin R. Zeigler

# MOOT COURT AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT

#### MOOT COURT BOARD

The Drake Law School Moot Court Program consists of six intramural competitions and ten inter-law-school competitions conducted at various times throughout the school year. The Moot Court Board members are responsible for organizing all aspects of each team's involvement in the moot court competitions. In addition, the members serve as student coaches to the competitors.

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#### THE RODNEY L. HUDSON APPELLATE ADVOCACY AWARD

This is an annual cash award from a fund established in honor of Rodney L. Hudson, LW'16, whose career exemplified the skills, dedication and character demanded of the complete advocate. The award, for outstanding student practitioners of the art of appellate advocacy, goes to the student who, in the opinion of the justices of the Iowa Supreme Court, makes the best argument before them on Supreme Court Day. This award is made possible by the Rodney L. Hudson Family Foundation.

Winner to be announced at the Supreme Court Celebration Banquet

1998-99 Recipient: Ryan J. Rohlfsen

#### THE RODNEY L. HUDSON SENIOR ADVOCACY AWARD

Each year this award is presented to a senior student who is judged by the moot court advisors to have given outstanding overall performance in moot court competitions throughout his/her law school career. The annual cash award is funded by the Rodney L. Hudson Family Foundation established in honor of Rodney L. Hudson, LW'16, whose career exemplified excellence in advocacy.

Award presented at the Moot Court Board Luncheon

1998-99 Recipient: Randi A. Donaldson

#### THE M. GENE BLACKBURN AWARD

This annual award of \$250, funded by the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, law firm of Moyer & Bergman, is presented to the student who submits the best brief for the Supreme Court Day Moot Court Competition. The recipient is chosen on the basis of superior writing skills that communicate an issue position based upon an innovative, creative and concise approach. The award is named for M. Gene Blackburn, LW'55, in recognition of his dedication to the development of appellate advocacy while a professor at Drake Law School.

Award presented at the Moot Court Board Luncheon

1998-99 Recipient: Harley C. Erbe

### DRAKE LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

This award is given annually to an alumnus or alumna for his or her generosity and dedication to the Drake Law School Moot Court Program.

Award presented at the Moot Court Board Luncheon

1998-99 Recipient: Mark Godwin

## ORDER OF THE BARRISTERS

The Order of the Barristers is a national society whose purpose is to recognize special efforts and contributions to moot court programs in American law schools. Membership is voted on the basis of outstanding participation in moot court competitions and service to the Drake Moot Court Board.

Awards presented at the Moot Court Board Luncheon

Order of the Barristers 1999

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Kimberly G. Haddox

Matthew J. Haindfield Jennifer Johnson Scott Johnson Melanie S. Keiper Ryan J. Rohlfsen

## APPELLATE COMPETITIONS

#### NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The National Moot Court Competition is an inter-law-school appellate competition sponsored each year by the Young Lawyers' Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the American College of Trial Lawyers. The teams competed in the regional competition in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in November 1999.

PETITIONER
Stacie E. Barhorst
Rebecca L. Huizenga
Lisa R. Lemons

RESPONDENT Joanne R. Propst Theodore C. Simms II

Donald D. Stanley

Gregory C. Sisk, Faculty Advisor David E. Frank and Joanne R. Propst, Student Coaches

#### JESSUP INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The Jessup International Moot Court Competition is an inter-law-school appellate competition. The team competed in St. Louis, Missouri, February 18-20, 2000.

Charla K. Tadlock Koriambanya S. Carew Brian J. Fagan James Hall

Hunter R. Clark, Faculty Advisor Charla K. Tadlock, Student Coach

#### NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW COMPETITION

The National Environmental Law Competition is sponsored by the Environmental Law Institute at Pace University. The competition was held in White Plains, New York, in February 2000.

Erin L. Weber

Jerry L. Anderson, Faculty Advisor Amy J. Greiner, Student Coach

#### INSURANCE LAW COMPETITION

The following students were selected for the William F. Starr Insurance Moot Court team.

Nora D. Janssen Edward W. Bull Tonya A. Oetken

Laurie K. Doré, Faculty Advisor Hayley E. Hanson, Student Coach

#### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COMPETITION

The Giles Sutherland Rich Moot Court Competition is sponsored by the American Intellectual Property Law Association. The team will compete March 17-19, 2000, in regional competition in Chicago, Illinois.

James W. Canaday Chris R. Keenan James J. Paige Kirk D. Smith

Edmund Sease LA'64, LW'67, Advisor James W. Canaday, Student Coach

## TRIAL COMPETITIONS

# THE AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

The American Trial Lawyers Association Mock Trial Competition is an inter-lawschool trial advocacy competition sponsored by the American Trial Lawyers Association.

> Edward W. Bull Christopher T. Cook Jill S. Dashner Clark I. Mitchell Michael C. Richards Daniel J. Rothman Theodore C. Simms II Thomas F. Webster

Denette Kennedy, IW'96, Jeff Noble, IW'90 and Daniel Voogt, IW'87, Alumni Coaches Christopher T. Cook and Thomas F. Webster, Student Coaches

#### NATIONAL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

The National Mock Trial Competition is an inter-law-school trial advocacy competition. The team competed in Kansas City, Missouri, February 11-13, 2000.

Amy J. Brunner Lisa R. Lemons Robert Livingston Darren A. Page Brenda K. Quade Bryan K. Stodghill

Mark Godwin, LW'85 and Jamie Bowers, LW'86, Alumni Coaches Brenda K. Quade, Student Coach

### SKILL COMPETITIONS

#### CLIENT COUNSELING COMPETITION

The Client Counseling Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. The team represented Drake at the regional level of the competition in Lincoln, Nebraska, in February 2000.

Cathy A. Brenneman Ioni K. St. Pierre

Cathy Lesser Mansfield, Faculty Coach Matthew G. Doré, Faculty Advisor and Coach Chris R. Keenan, Student Coach

#### NEGOTIATIONS COMPETITION

The Negotiations Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. The teams competed in Vermillion, South Dakota, in November 1999. The team formed by Bryan Stodghill and Thomas Webster advanced to the final round of the regional competition.

Peter H. Sheehy Bryan K. Stodghill Thomas F. Webster Karin R. Zeigler

LeAnne K. Krell, LW'99, Advisor Darren A. Page, Student Coach Suzanne Levitt and J. Karnale Manuel, Faculty Advisors and Coaches

## INTRAMURAL COMPETITIONS

#### THE C. EDWIN MOORE MOOT COURT INTRAMURAL COMPETITION

The C. Edwin Moore Moot Court Competition is an annual intramural appellate advocacy competition in which all students are eligible to participate.

Jeffrey J. Link, Top Finalist Gary D. Dickey Jr., Finalist William D. Schultz, Finalist Alexandra Spaulding, Finalist

# OTHER STUDENT AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

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Drake Law School's chapter of the Order of the Coif, the national law school honor society, was chartered in 1951. Members are selected annually from students who rank in the top ten percent of the graduating class.

1998-99 Members

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Danielle I. Latham

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Ann L. Menzel

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Ryan J. Rohlfsen

#### CALI EXCELLENCE FOR THE FUTURE AWARDS

The CALI Excellence for the Future Awards are given to students attaining the highest grade for selected courses leading to a J.D. degree.

#### **SPRING 1999**

Stephen K. Bayens, Juvenile Law

Stephen K. Bayens, Computers and the Law

Benjamin T. Clark, Constitutional Law I, Section 402

Jennifer L. DeCaster, Workers Compensation

Jennifer L. DeCaster, Payments System, Section 401 (tie)

Barbara Q. Decker, Education Law

Barbara Q. Decker, Law and the Elderly

Randi A. Donaldson, Unincorporated Business Associations

Drew I. Gentsch, Labor Law II

Yujie Gu, Antitrust Law

Justin A. Harris, Payments System, Section 401 (tie)

Nancy C. Hodge, Environmental Regulation of Agriculture

Aaron V. Hohl, Business Planning

Rebecca L. Huizenga, Constitutional Law I, Section 401

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Colette L. Hunter, Computers and the Law

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Lisa R. Lemons, Trial Advocacy, Section 404

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Samuel Z. Marks, Ethics

Iean M. Mauss, Labor Law II

Patrick M. McGraw, Trial Advocacy, Section 401

Todd M. McGuire, Conflicts

Todd M. McGuire, Products Liability

Ann L. Menzel, Business Tax

Michelle A. Mueller, Securities

Ryan J. Rohlfsen, AIDS and the Law

Ryan J. Rohlfsen, Administrative Law

Ryan J. Rohlfsen, Advanced Client Representation

Iulia L. Roose, Contracts II, Section 401 (tie)

Nathaniel W. Schwickerath, Business Associations

B. MacPaul Stanfield, Civil Procedure II, Section 402

B. MacPaul Stanfield, Contracts II, Section 402

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Jennifer K. Swartz, Sports Law

Shraddha A. Upadhyaya, Environmental Practice

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#### **SUMMER 1999**

Thomas P. Graves, Wills and Trusts

Daniel G. Olson, Agriculture Taxation Law

Kent D. Pearson, Child Abuse Law

Brooke A. Sams, Evidence

Jennifer K. Swartz, Law and Literature

Karin R. Zeigler, Law and New Agriculture

#### FALL 1999

Crystal D. Beelner, Employment Discrimination

Bradley M. Bender, Legislation

Rebecca A. Brommel, Wills and Trusts

Rebecca A. Brommel, Evidence

Heather L. Campbell, Insurance Law

James W. Canaday, Modern Real Estate Transactions

Barbara Q. Decker, Federal Jurisdiction

Robert Dixon, Income Tax

Jessica L. DuRocher, Criminal Law (Section 302)

Jessica L. DuRocher, Contracts I (Section 302)

Benjamin B. Dvergsten, Constitutional Law II (Section 301)

Brian Fagan, Public International Law

David E. Frank, Death Penalty

Megan E. Griffith, Civil Procedure I (Section 302)

Hayley E. Hanson, Labor Law I

Amy M. Hoffman, Ethics

Nova D. Janssen, Debtor/Creditor Law

Lisa D. Kirkpatrick, Constitutional Law II (Section 302)

William J. Miller, Contracts I (Section 301)

Angela Morales, Civil Rights Law

Angela Morales, Business Associations

Nathaniel W. Schwickerath, Estate and Gift Tax

Edward R. Sherman, State and Local Tax

J.D. Spangler, Election Law
B. MacPaul Stanfield, Environmental Law
Charla K. Tadlock, Advanced Torts
Shraddha Upadhyaya, Patent Law
Keith Dwayne Vande Krol, Torts (Section 302)
Patrick B. White, Civil Procedure I (Section 301)
Patrick B. White, Torts (Section 301)
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#### CORPUS JURIS SECUNDUM AWARD FOR SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE

Corpus Juris Secundum Award certificates are presented by West Group, formerly West Publishing Company, to students attaining the highest grade in specified courses.

SPRING 1999
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Julia L. Roose, Contracts II (Section 401)
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B. MacPaul Stanfield, Civil Procedure II (Section 402)
Holly A. Streeter-Schaefer, Property (Section 401)
Holly A. Streeter-Schaefer, Civil Procedure II (Section 401)

Fall 1999
Jessica L. DuRocher, Criminal Law
Jessica L. DuRocher, Contracts I (Section 302)
Megan E. Griffith, Civil Procedure I (Section 302)
Patrick B. White, Civil Procedure I (Section 301)
Patrick B. White, Torts
William J. Miller, Contracts I (Section 301)

# DAVIS, BROWN, KOEHN, SHORS & ROBERTS P.C. AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

These five awards, given annually by Davis, Brown, Koehn, Shors & Roberts, P.C., are presented to those students whose law school activities have earned the respect of their professors and peers. Awards for the academic year ending May 1999:

Todd M. McGuire, top of graduating class
B. MacPaul Stanfield, top of first-year class
Todd M. McGuire, editor in chief of the Drake Law Review
Edward W. Bull, outstanding first-year oralist
Aaron V. Hohl, most improved grade point average from first semester
to graduation

#### INNS OF COURT

American Inns of Court have been formed throughout the United States for the purpose of promoting and improving trial and appellate advocacy skills, adherence to ethical ideals and professionalism among members. Members, who are limited in number to 65, include judges, senior and new attorneys, and law students who

meet regularly throughout the year to participate in demonstrations of forensic techniques, critiques and evaluations, and collegial discussion and dining. Two Inns of Court have been formed in Des Moines, and Drake law students and faculty are members of each.

James A. Adams, Master of the Bench Iill A. Beaird Jennifer C. Brooks Christine Carroll James I. Daley Danita L. Galdick Hayley E. Hanson Lisa R. Lemons Samuel Z. Marks Patrick M. McGraw Clark I. Mitchell Daniel M. Northfield Emily J. Pittenger Erin B. Quillen Charles C. Sinnard Joel C. Spinney Brian L. Stowe ConGarry D. Williams

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#### THE IOWA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION SENIOR AWARD

Each year the association confers this award on the graduating senior who, by service, attitude and ability, is expected to be the most successful member of the class in leadership in the Iowa Bar. The recipient is selected by faculty.

1998-99 Recipient: Danielle J. Latham

#### **WEST PUBLISHING AWARDS 1998-99**

West Group, formerly West Publishing Company, annually awards a selected title to the members of the first-year, second-year, and third-year classes who achieve the highest scholastic average during that year.

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This award is presented to an outstanding staff researcher based on performance. The professionalism displayed by this student represents the type of individual effort and quality work the Drake Legal Research Service seeks to provide.

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