

Drake Law School

65<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Supreme Court  
*celebration*

MARCH 9, 2002

**Drake**  
DRAKE UNIVERSITY

# SUPREME COURT BANQUET

Des Moines Marriott, March 9, 2002

## Welcome

Gary Dickey, Jr.

*Student Bar Association President and  
Supreme Court Celebration Chairperson*

Bill Miller

*Co-Chair*

Anne Olson

*Co-Chair*

## Entrance of Iowa Supreme Court Justices

## Celebration of Moot Court Arguments

## Remarks and Announcement of the Rodney L. Hudson Appellate Advocacy Award

Louis A. Lavorato

*Chief Justice of the Iowa Supreme Court*

## Dinner

## Greetings

Nan Horvat

*President, Board of Counselors*

## Remarks and Presentation of the SBA President's Awards

Mr. Dickey

## Presentation of the Leland Forrest Outstanding Professor of the Year Award

Mr. Dickey

## Remarks and Award Announcements: The Ferguson Prize, The Timothy N. Carlucci Award, The Robert J. Kromminga Award, The William and Ellen Cooney Hoye Award, The Martin Tollefson Award

C. Peter Goplerud III

*Dean and Professor of Law*

## Announcement of the Alumni of the Year Award

Dean Goplerud

## Keynote Address

Tom Harkin

*United States Senator, Iowa*

## Closing Remarks

Mr. Dickey

## SUPREME COURT DAY PROBLEM

Marla and William Greene were divorced in California, with physical custody of their two young children being granted to Marla, but William sharing legal custody and having visitation rights. Soon after the California court modified the custody and visitation arrangements, allowing Marla to relocate with the children to Sibley, Iowa.

As a manifestation of the continued contention between them, each parent later petitioned courts in different states asking for sole custody of the children. William filed his petition in California court (where he had filed a contempt petition against Marla for interfering with visitation shortly before). One day later, Marla filed her petition in Iowa district court.

The threshold and central problem is which state's courts should be given priority to hear the custody modification request. William insists the petition should be heard in California where the decree was initially entered, where he still resides, and where the first-in-time petition was filed. Marla contends the petition should be heard in Iowa where she and the children have lived for the past year-and-a-half.

The Iowa district court initially concluded that it lacked jurisdiction. However, the California superior court then declined jurisdiction and deferred the matter to Iowa. Based upon that deferral by the California trial court, the Iowa district court assumed jurisdiction, held a full trial on the matter, and entered a final decision on the merits. The Iowa court found that the children had done reasonably well in Iowa and basically determined to maintain the current custody and visitation arrangements. But then the California Court of Appeal reversed the California trial court and held that California indeed did have continuing jurisdiction over the request to modify the custody decree. The Iowa district court responded by vacating its judgment on the merits, thereby returning the dispute to California.

Marla Greene appeals the district court's vacation of its judgment to the Supreme Court of the State of Iowa.

Marla contends that, as the home state of the Greene children, Iowa has proper jurisdiction over the custody decree under both the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act (UCCJA) and the federal Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act (PKPA). She argues that California, although being the state that had issued the initial custody orders, lost jurisdiction when the children were relocated to Iowa pursuant to modification of the decree. She contends that custody litigation should proceed in the state where the children and family have the most significant contacts. She asserts that Iowa is the more suitable forum as the children are now living here, rather than California where only one parent remains who has maintained irregular contact with the children and who has been held in contempt for failure to comply with child support obligations.

Moreover, Marla contends, whatever deference initially may have been owed to California as the state entering the original decree, the California trial court expressly declined jurisdiction and deferred to Iowa. Under the PKPA, another state may modify the decree if the original state either no longer has jurisdiction or has declined to exercise jurisdiction. Because the Iowa court thus had proper jurisdiction when it entered a final judgment on the modification petition, she says that the subsequent reversal by the California Court of Appeal of the California trial court's declination of jurisdiction did not upset the Iowa court's exercise of authority which was proper under the circumstances at the time. Marla argues that the Iowa district court's judgment on the merits should be regarded as final and binding under the doctrine of *res judicata*.

William responds that the PKPA reserves the sole prerogative to modify child custody decrees to the state that initially entered the decree as long as either a child or a parent continues to live in that state, unless the decretal state lacks or declines jurisdiction under the state's own laws. Giving jurisdictional deference to the original state promotes greater stability of custody arrangements and avoids forum shopping. William contends that, under the UCCJA, moving a child to another state does not by itself interrupt the continuing exclusive jurisdiction of the decree-issuing state or deprive that state of a significant connection with the child. Because the children had been raised in California, because their father is entitled to visitation rights there, and because court records remain there, William argues that the children continue to have a significant relationship with California. And he insists that he has not abandoned his children but rather has attempted to enforce his visitation rights, while Marla has refused to deliver the children.

William also rejects the argument that the California trial court properly declined its continuing jurisdiction. When the California Court of Appeal overturned the deferral of jurisdiction to Iowa, he contends that decision stood in the place of the California trial court's original ruling. Moreover, William argues, even if Iowa otherwise could have exercised jurisdiction, his petition had been filed in California one day before the petition was filed in Iowa, thereby giving priority in time to California. For these reasons, he concludes, the Iowa district court properly vacated its judgment and returned the case to California.

# FORMER SUPREME COURT DAY FINALISTS

2001	Tom Cope Jeff Link Brenda K. Quade John Danos	1990	Timothy J. Casey John S. Courter Brian M. F. Kennedy W. Trent Van Haafren	1979	Lance D. Ehmcke Hugh B. Hughes Kasey W. Kincaid Shari L. Ulery	1969	Edwin K. W. Ching Ronald R. Fletcher Albert L. Harvey Robert D. McLaren Richard A. Pundt John C. Wellman	1962	Marvin F. Heidman Jack D. Levin Louis A. Lavorato R. Dale Peddicord Stanton Sornson Paul H. Tatz Brian P. Williams Thomas A. Renda	1956	Robert W. Callies Robert E. Drey Donald L. Kramer Walter F. Maley Lawrence E. Myers Gordon Nesbit Rex V. Roupe Harley Whitfield
2000	Lisa R. Lemons Donald D. Stanley, Jr. Brenda K. Quade Anne E. Crocker	1989	James A. Benzoni Gary R. Fischer Pamela W. Prager Jeffrey J. Wolf	1978	Diane M. Henson Thomas E. Stanberry Nancy Torrey Jack Whitley	1968	Robert M. Holliday Vivian Jury Lawyer Jerome F. Lundren Mark D. Ravreby B. Gerald Reynolds William L. Schmidt	1961	Phillip R. Collett Charles M. Ferguson James E. Houser Frank E. Kennedy James E. Knox Richard E. Ramsay Andrew H. Schill	1955	Robert G. Allbee Anthony M. Critelli Harry W. Dahl Durwood W. Dircks Dwight I. Martin Richard F. Mitchell Robert L. Walters Dirk C. Van Zante
1999	Stacie Barhorst Matt Haindfield Ryan Rohlfen Donald Stanley	1988	Andrew J. Bracken Carmen E. Eichmann Gregg M. Fishbein Dawn R. Siebert	1977	Gerald H. Grask Larry J. Handley Martin W. Kus Marilyn S. Warner	1967	William H. Huff III Harold A. Young Lawrence E. Pope	1960	R. Don Bertell Roderick C. Dickinson George A. Goebel Randall Handley George F. Milligan George R. Sackett James B. West James W. Yoder	1954	John D. Culbertson Richard G. Davidson Clyde R. Fickes Joseph C. Piper Donald Running James L. Tyler Robert A. Wright Donald H. Zarley
1998	Christopher A. Kragnes Matt Haindfield John Clendenin Ryan Rohlfen	1987	Gregory D. Brandt Teresa K. Hillary Steven E. Mauer Marcia L. Schober	1976	James E. Ellefson Gregory M. Lederer John A. Michelich William S. Vernon	1966	Lyman L. Frick Thomas E. Leahy Jr. Gary D. Ordway Richard G. Pattison Jon R. Pearce Jack R. Schreiber Anna I. Shinkle Jo Ann G. Shirley	1959	Mark DeRuyter Philip C. Armknecht Harlan Max Hockett James W. Brown Thomas Hylan A. Hughes Robert R. Snyder Clarence J. May	1953	Melvorn E. Anderson Brian Connell Mervin J. Flander Daniel L. Griffen Jr. Harold J. Lincoln, Sr. James Van Ginkel Robert Rydell Alvin E. Witwer
1997	Matt J. Cole Alan R. Ostergren Christopher A. Kragnes Ivy Ross Rivello	1986	Beverly K. Caro Debra Chang Robert K. DuPuy Steven E. Mauer	1975	Susan A. Abel Carter G. Bishop Fred L. Dorr Thomas E. McCurnin	1965	John R. Baur G. Norman Coder Fred M. Dawson Tom George Thomas Killion John L. Rensink Wayne M. Sakai Gary L. Wiegel	1958	Sheldon L. Balman Lee H. Gaudineer Jr. Clarence A. Glotfelty Leo E. Gross John H. Reuber Dan Stamatelos George W. Sullivan William J. Yost	1952	Audrea M. Bride G. Arthur Cady Jr. John W. Carty Albert G. Dunkleberg Hessel Dykstra Roger L. Kaas William M. Parker Gerold O. Patterson
1996	Jennifer V. Ballengee Jennifer R. Clark Marija Lisnich Alan R. Ostergren	1985	David S. Garms John T. Palter Anita Shodeen Parmeter Kelly Benson Radetic	1974	Iris E. Muchmore John M. Perkins Mark W. Schweibert Dennis R. Taylor	1964	Yale H. Iverson Lyle D. Middleton Edward J. Reasor Stephen R. Smith Ronald L. Sorenson Gary H. Swanson William N. Twohey John T. Ward	1957	Raymond A. Fenton J. Hawey Jerry A. Kasner John R. McGlynn Carl F. Nielsen Leo E. Oxberger Elwood L. Thomas Paul O. Strand	1950	Theodore L. Duffield James D. McKeon John G. Martin William R. Rosecrans
1995	Michael Clark Michael Jones Jonathan S. Miles Matthew R. Scott	1984	Debra Egli James Martha A. Fagg Peter H. Thrane Mark D. Welker	1973	Earl D. Bellamy II Marsha L. Johnson George H. Perry Tito W. Trevino	1963	Joseph S. Bertroche Thomas Bolton H. Randolph Duncan Loren J. Duensing J. Robert Hand Ronald M. Frykberg Peter A. Keller Robert R. Montgomery				
1994	Susan K. Hansen Matthew M. Johnson Matthew R. Scott Peter J. Thill	1983	Vincent E. Mauer Steven J. Roy Marlene Triggs Gresh Kristin K. Wright	1972	Richard G. Blane II Joseph A. Nugent Vernon L. Traster Terry N. Trieweiler Timothy W. Waldeck						
1993	Rhonda A. Hawkins Anthony S. Mendoza Mark A. Newman Robert Mihelich	1982	Elaine Marquardt Martha L. Mertz Rose Murphy Stephen P. Swinton	1971	Arthur L. Buzzell Ben Thomas Cole Dennis B. O'Boyle Nile C. Williamson						
1992	Venessa F. Kuhlmann Patricia L. Rensink-Vogel Gregory C. Schodde Diana M. Spahr	1981	Gregory L. Biehler Gerald L. Hammond David W. Hepplewhite Helen M. Stirling	1970	R. Larry Drake John R. Hearn Arvid D. Oliver Jack Williamson						
1991	John S. Courter Brian M. F. Kennedy Curtis O. Roggow Diana M. Spahr	1980	John F. Gelson Kent J. Lund Steven R. Parrish Patricia Rutherford								

1949 Horace G. Booth  
Charles Cardamon  
Paul J. Cooksey  
Bill E. Davenport  
John D. Galvin  
Peter B. Larson  
Dale L. Porter

1947 Robert Daufenbaugh  
Theodore H. Miller  
Louis W. Nitchals  
Bernard Rodholm  
John K. Watson

1941 Norman K. Blatchford  
Charles C. Browning, Sr.  
John Connolly III  
Russell B. Decker  
Joy Fitzgerald Hix  
Galen Hesalroad  
Joe W. Kridelbaugh Jr.  
John H. Neiman  
Robert G. Riley  
Lorna L. Williams  
Don Wilson  
Robert J. Wessells

1940 John Gannon  
Arnold Joseph  
Roy W. Meadow  
George Rice  
Virgil L. Siepel  
Robert Southworth Jr.  
Florence Wallace  
Eldon A. Woltz

1939 Allor B. Crouch  
John T. Donahoe  
Theodore W. Doran  
A. E. Jensen  
Edward F. McCartan  
Donald F. Klein  
Cecil L. Utterback

## ALUMNI OF THE YEAR WINNERS

2001 Edmund J. Sease

2000 Robert E. Dreher

1999 Ruth Babcock Klotz

1998 H. Richard Smith

1997 Marvin Duckworth

1996 Justice Marsha Ternus

1995 Benjamin Ullem

1993- Justice Louis A. Lavorato

1994 Don Muyskens

1992 Robert D. Ray  
Elwood Thomas

1991 William H. Englebrecht  
Roscoe Riemenschneider  
Charles R. Wasker

1990 Robert G. Allbee  
Donald C. Byers  
Edwin E. Ferguson, Sr.

1989 Roxanne Conlin  
J. Rudolph (Steve) Hansen  
James L. Perkins

1988 Robert Helmick  
Joseph C. Howard  
Dwight D. Opperman

1987 Neal Smith  
Bea Smith

1986 Jake More  
Clark Mollenhoff  
Alfred Sulmonetti

1985 George G. Fagg  
Don Zarley

1984 M. Gene Blackburn  
Patrick D. Kelly  
C. Edwin Moore

## Drake Law School

# AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS

## STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT

### STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION 2001-2002

#### *Officers*

Gary Dickey, Jr., President

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Tim Coonan

Bill Miller

Anne Olson

Alexandra Spaulding

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Kerry Carskadon

Neil Davis

Tye Klooster

Darin Mahlke

#### *First-year Representatives*

Kendric Olson

Jessica Reynolds

Jane Reissen

Josh Tomsheck

### 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.

*2000-2001 Recipients:*

Drake Legal Clinic  
Black Law Students Association  
Larry James, Sr.

## 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*

2000-2001 Recipient: Jacob Varghese  
Honorable Mention: Lawrence I. James

### 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*

2000-2001 Recipients: Lawrence E. James and Thomas P. Graves

### 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*

2000-2001 Recipient: Jodi Bell

### AMERICAN BANKRUPTCY JOURNAL 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.

2001-2002 Recipient: Jason L. Giles

### 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*

2000-2001 Recipient: Lisa Kirkpatrick

### INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS

Each year the academy awards a certificate and cash gift to the student who best demonstrates the qualities of a good trial practitioner based on his or her excellence in legal clinic courses.

*Winner to be announced at the Supreme Court Day Banquet*

2000-2001 Recipient: Malee Ketelsen

## DEAN'S SERVICE AWARDS

These awards are presented to students who have provided outstanding service to the Law School during the 2001-2002 school year.

Jennifer Blair, Alternative Dispute Resolution Society  
James Kirby, Black Law Students Association  
Carey Miller, Christian Legal Society  
William Sims, Christian Legal Society  
Robert Rehkemper, Delta Theta Phi  
Brian Oakey, Drake Agricultural Law Society  
Tim Coonan, Drake Federalist Society  
Marc Christopher, Drake Law Democrats  
Tim Coonan, Drake Law Republicans  
Brad Perri, Drake Law Review  
Huong Vu, Drake Law Women  
Kristol Ginapp, Drake Law Women  
Ryan Mitchell, Drake Urban-Environment Law Society  
Andreas Commins, Federal Bar Society  
Scott Kaspar, Intellectual Property Law Society  
Andreas Commins, International Law Society  
Brian Oakey, Journal of Agricultural Law  
Huong Vu, Moot Court Board  
Michael Worrall, National Lawyer's Guild  
Jeff Sing, Phi Alpha Delta  
Nhyx-Selene Webb, Queer Law Student Association at Drake  
Gary Dickey, Jr., Student Bar Association President

## THE LELAND FORREST OUTSTANDING PROFESSOR AWARD

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*

2000-2001: Professor Laurie K. Doré

## 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*

2000-2001 Recipient: Brenda Quade

## LAW REVIEW AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT

### THE DRAKE LAW REVIEW

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.

#### *Editorial Board 2001-2002*

Brad Perri, Editor in Chief  
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Shannon Strickler  
Karen Tournier

*Faculty Advisor*  
Keith C. Miller

### 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*

2000-2001 Recipient: B. MacPaul Stanfield

### 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*

2000-2001 Recipients: Anne Nielson and Cheryl Murad

### 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*

2000-2001 Recipient: Joanne Propst

## AGRICULTURAL LAW AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT

### 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.

*Editorial Board 2001-2002*

Brian J. Oakey, Editor in Chief  
Amelia P. Nelson, Executive Editor  
Madonna J. Backstrom, Projects Editor  
Elizabeth A. Katz, Managing Editor  
Susan E. Brindle, Article Editor  
Chengfei Ding, Article Editor  
Alison Marwitz, Note Editor  
Samantha M. Ohlghart, Note Editor

Rita R. Morales, Production Editor  
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#### *Junior Staff*

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Amy Duin-Ratcliff	Christine Sand
Niki Fisher	Rosalind Sargent
Abigail Flynn-Kozara	Thomas Sarver
Mackenzie Flynn	Randall Schueller
Kristol Bradley Ginapp	Curtis Stamp
Adam Jones	<i>Faculty Advisor</i>
Sarah Kouri	Neil D. Hamilton

### 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*

2000-2001 Recipient: Bryon Gleisner

### THE OUTSTANDING THIRD-YEAR STAFF MEMBER AWARD

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

*Award presented at the Journal dinner*

2000-2001 Recipient: Sarah L. Kirby

### THE OUTSTANDING SECOND-YEAR STAFF MEMBER AWARD

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

*Award presented at the Journal dinner*

2000-2001 Recipient: Amelia P. Nelson



# 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.

### *Officers 2001-2002*

Huong Vu, President

Nekeidra Tucker, Vice President

Rubina Kazi, Secretary

Michael Salvner, Treasurer

### *Senior Board Members*

Megan Bergstrom

Tim Coonan

Lonnie Johnson

Elizabeth Katz

Vie Khammanivong

Jeff Lavallee

### *Board Members*

Joseph Borg

Mark Hudson

Jill Jenson-Welch

Scot Kreider

Jessica McGill

Elizabeth Neugent

Alexandra Spaulding

Curt Stamp

## 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*

2000-2001 Recipient: Jeff Link

## 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*

2000-2001 Recipient: Theodore Simms

## 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*

2000-2001 Recipient: Jeff Link

## 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*

2000-2001 Recipient: Jennifer Johnson

## 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 2001:*

Wendy Biache

Rebecca Huizenga

Amy Brunner

Brenda Quade

Edward Bull

Theodore Simms

Koriambanya Carew

Bryan Stodghill

Anne Crocker

Erin Weber

## 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 team of Danos, Dickey and Jensen-Welch, sponsored by Whitfield & Eddy, placed first in regional competition and competed in nationals in New York.

<i>Blue Team</i>	<i>White Team</i>
John Danos	Jeff Link
Gary Dickey, Jr.	William Schultz
Jill Jensen-Welch	Rubina Kazi
<i>Faculty Advisor</i>	<i>Student Coach</i>
Laurie K. Doré	Jill Jensen-Welch

### AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION NATIONAL APPELLATE ADVOCACY

The National Appellate Advocacy Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. The teams traveled to New York in February and Houston this month for regional competitions.

<i>Blue Team</i>	<i>White Team</i>
Mark Hudson	Jason Butler
Lindsey Moore	Constance Grignon
Alexandra Spaulding	Amelia Nelson
<i>Faculty Coach</i>	<i>Alumni Coach</i>
Gregory C. Sisk	Donald Stanley
<i>Student Coach</i>	
Alexandra Spaulding	

### NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW COMPETITION

The National Environmental Law Competition is sponsored by the Environmental Law Institute at Pace University. The team competed in the national competition in White Plains, New York in February.

Ron Bailey	<i>Faculty Coach</i>
Scot Kreider	Jerry L. Anderson
Paul Love	
<i>Alumni Coach</i>	<i>Student Coach</i>
Jennifer Johnson	Scot Krieder

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COMPETITION

The Giles Sutherland Rich Moot Court Competition is sponsored by the American Intellectual Property Law Association. The team travels for regional competition this month.

Douglas Gradisar	<i>Faculty Coach</i>
Joseph Hoffman	Edmund J. Sease, LA'64, LW'67
Adam Jones	
Jean Ann Zarn	
<i>Student Coach</i>	
Nekeidra Tucker	

## TRIAL COMPETITIONS

### THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR TRIAL ADVOCACY TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

The NITA Tournament of Champions is an invitation-only competition for the sixteen best student trial advocacy training law schools in the nation. Schools are selected based on previous performances in open competitions. The team competed in Washington, D.C. in November.

Gary Dickey, Jr.	<i>Alumni Coaches</i>
Michael Salvner	Jeff Noble, LW'90
William Schultz	Mark Godwin, LW'85
Holly Shaffter	

### THE AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

The American Trial Lawyers Association Mock Trial Competition is an inter-law-school trial advocacy competition sponsored by the American Trial Lawyers Association. The team competed in Kansas City in February.

Jason Butler	<i>Coaches</i>
Gary Dickey, Jr.	Jeff Noble, LW'90
Constance Grignon	Chuck Kenville
Rubina Kazi	
Paul Love	<i>Student Coach</i>
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## NATIONAL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

The National Mock Trial Competition is an inter-law-school trial advocacy competition. The team traveled to St. Louis in February for regional competition.

Gail Barnett	<i>Coaches</i>
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## SKILL COMPETITIONS

### NEGOTIATIONS COMPETITION

The Negotiations Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. The team traveled to St. Paul, Minnesota in November for regional competitions.

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

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Karen Hayes, Children and the Law  
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Jason Hunt, Computers and the Law  
John Illes, Mass Media Law  
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Lisa Kirkpatrick, Land Use Control  
Christopher Low, Products Liability  
Carey Miller, Property I  
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Megan Peterson, Environmental Regulation  
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Ryan Weese, Workers Compensation  
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Kerry Carskadon, Cable TV Law  
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