



Drake
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LAW SCHOOL

70TH ANNUAL
SUPREME COURT CELEBRATION
March 10, 2007

SUPREME COURT CELEBRATION BANQUET

Des Moines Marriott, March 10, 2007

WELCOME

Penny Nichols

*Student Bar Association President and
Supreme Court Celebration Chairperson*

ENTRANCE OF IOWA SUPREME COURT JUSTICES

INTRODUCTION OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE IOWA SUPREME COURT

Ms. Nichols

CELEBRATION OF SUPREME COURT COMPETITION AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RODNEY L. HUDSON APPELLATE ADVOCACY AWARD

Marsha Ternus

Chief Justice of the Iowa Supreme Court

INTRODUCTION OF THE DRAKE LAW SCHOOL DEAN

Ms. Nichols

REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF DRAKE UNIVERSITY

David Maxwell

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ALUMNI OF THE YEAR AWARD

Dean Walker

DINNER

INTRODUCTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNSELORS PRESIDENT

Ms. Nichols

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF COUNSELORS

Shelia Tipton

President, Board of Counselors

REMARKS AND PRESENTATION OF THE SBA PRESIDENT'S AWARDS

Ms. Nichols

PRESENTATION OF THE LELAND FORREST OUTSTANDING PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Ms. Nichols

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THE MARTIN TOLLEFSON AWARD

THE WILLIAM AND ELLEN COONEY HOYE AWARD

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Ms. Nichols

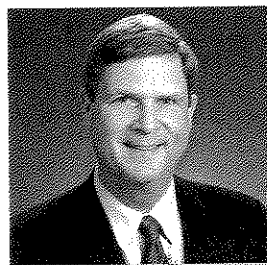
KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Tom Vilsack

CLOSING REMARKS

Ms. Nichols

Please join us for dessert and dancing on the second floor of the Marriott following the program.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Tom Vilsack

Tom Vilsack is visiting distinguished professor of law at Drake Law School. He has enjoyed outstanding success in private practice and public service and has demonstrated leadership at both the state and national level. In addition to serving as 39th Governor of the State of Iowa, he is the former chair of the Democratic Governors' Association, presently serves as chair of the Democratic Leadership Council. His career is marked with significant improvements and transformations in issues dealing with the economy, education, health care and sources of renewable energy.

The Supreme Court Competition

Each year, outstanding advocates in the law school compete in the Supreme Court Competition for the honor of presenting final arguments to the Iowa Supreme Court. The problem is based upon a real case, using an actual record that was pending before the Iowa Supreme Court, thus giving competitors a realistic experience.

The competition is open to all second and third year law students and consists of two preliminary rounds, one on-brief and one off-brief. Each competitor argues individually in the preliminary rounds, with 15 minutes of time allocated to each advocate. The four top advocates based upon oral scores from the preliminary rounds advance to the Supreme Court Competition before the Iowa Supreme Court. The four finalists are paired as teams of two for the final round, each arguing for 10 minutes. The award for the Best Oralist in the final round is then announced at the Supreme Court Celebration Banquet.

A Brief Summary of the 2007 Supreme Court Competition Problem

Defendant Dawson Leary appeals his second conviction of statutory sodomy which arose from an incident involving thirteen-year-old Josefina Potter. Per North Sanitee's Criminal Code, Leary was sentenced to a mandatory term of life imprisonment for his second conviction. Leary challenges the constitutionality of North Sanitee's Criminal Code, which states in part, "The court shall not charge the jury with respect to lesser included offenses where the crime charged is a second or subsequent offense of statutory sodomy in the first degree." If the lesser included offense of child molestation had been included in the jury instructions, it is possible the jury would have convicted Leary of the lesser offense whereby he would not have received the mandatory life sentence. North Sanitee's Appellate Court held that the exclusion of the lesser included offense of child molestation did not violate the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. The Supreme Court of the State of North Sanitee's Supreme Court granted certiorari on the issue.

Supreme Court Celebration Banquet Speakers

- 2006 Justin Webb, chief Washington correspondent, BBC Radio
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- 2005 Jan R. Schlichtmann, attorney and activist
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- 2004 The Hon. Alex Kozinski, chief judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
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- 2003 United States Senator John Kerry, Massachusetts
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- 2002 United States Senator Tom Harkin, Iowa
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- 2001 United States Senator John Edwards, North Carolina
-
- 2000 The Hon. Arthur A. McGivern, chief justice, Supreme Court of Iowa
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- 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 United States Attorney General Janet Reno
-
- 1993 The Hon. A. Leon Higginbotham Jr., United States 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. Sessions, director, FBI
-
- 1988 James McElhaney, Joseph C. Hostetler professor of trial advocacy, Case Western Reserve University Law School
-
- 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
-
- 1981 F. Lee Bailey, nationally renowned trial attorney
-
- 1980 William Webster, director, FBI
-
- 1979 United States Senator William Proxmire, Wisconsin
-
- 1978 Gerald Gunther, William Nelson Cromwell professor of law at Stanford University Law School
-
- 1977 William Colby, former director, CIA
-
- 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 attorney general
-
- 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
-
- 1950 Luther Hill, publisher, *The Des Moines Register and Tribune*
-
- 1949 Frank E. Homan, president, American Bar Association
-
- 1948 Justice Maynard E. Pirsig, Minnesota Supreme Court and professor, University of Minnesota
-
- 1947 United States Senator Wayne Morse, Oregon
-
- 1941 Justice Charles F. Wennerstrum, Supreme Court of Iowa
-
- 1940 Harley Stipp, president, Iowa State Bar Association
-
- 1916 Judge William H. McHenry

Former Supreme Court Competition Finalists

2006

Dan Anderson
Jennifer Bennett
James Bryan
Geneva Williams

2005

Amber Brady
Autumn Canny
Matthew Eslick
Tom Hutchins

2004

Jill Alesch
Nichole Biglin
Craig Drummond
Thomas Hutchins

2003

Jill Alesch
Ron Baijly
Pat Dillon
Rubina Kazi

2002

Thomas Cope
Rubina Kazi
Anne Olson
Jill Jensen-Welch

2001

Thomas Cope
John Danos
Jeff Link
Brenda K. Quade

2000

Anne E. Crocker
Lisa R. Lemons
Brenda K. Quade
Donald Stanley, Jr.

1999

Stacie Barhorst
Matt Haindfield
Ryan Rohlfen
Donald Stanley, Jr.

1998

John Clendenin
Christopher A. Kragnes

Matt Haindfield
Ryan Rohlfen

1997

Matt J. Cole
Christopher A. Kragnes
Alan R. Ostergren
Ivy Ross Rivello

1996

Jennifer V. Ballengee
Jennifer R. Clark
Marija Lisnich
Alan R. Ostergren

1995

Michael Clark
Michael Jones
Jonathan S. Miles
Matthew R. Scott

1994

Susan K. Hansen
Matthew M. Johnson
Matthew R. Scott
Peter J. Thill

1993

Rhonda A. Hawkins
Anthony S. Mendoza
Robert Mihelich
Mark A. Newman

1992

Venessa F. Kuhlmann
Patricia L. Rensink-Vogel
Gregory C. Schodde
Diana M. Spahr

1991

John S. Courter
Brian M. F. Kennedy
Curtis O. Roggow
Diana M. Spahr

1990

Timothy J. Casey
John S. Courter
Brian M. F. Kennedy
W. Trent Van Haaften

1989

James A. Benzoni
Gary R. Fischer
Pamela W. Prager
Jeffrey J. Wolf

1988

Andrew J. Bracken
Carmen E. Eichmann
Gregg M. Fishbein
Dawn R. Siebert

1987

Gregory D. Brandt
Teresa K. Hillary
Steven E. Mauer
Marcia L. Schober

1986

Beverly K. Caro
Debra Chang
Robert K. DuPuy
Steven E. Mauer

1985

David S. Garms
John T. Palter
Anita Shodeen
Kelly Benson Radetic

1984

Martha A. Fagg
Debra Egli James
Peter H. Thrane
Mark D. Welker

1983

Marlene Triggs Gresh
Vincent E. Mauer
Steven J. Roy
Kristin K. Wright

1982

Elaine Marquardt
Martha L. Mertz
Rose Murphy
Stephen P. Swinton

1981

Gregory L. Biehler
Gerald L. Hammond

David W. Hepplewhite
Helen M. Stirling

1980

John F. Gelson
Kent J. Lund
Steven R. Parrish
Patricia Rutherford

1979

Lance D. Ehmcke
Hugh B. Hughes
Kasey W. Kincaid
Shari L. Ulery

1978

Diane M. Henson
Thomas E. Stanberry
Nancy Torrey
Jack Whitley

1977

Gerald H. Grask
Larry J. Handley
Martin W. Kus
Marilyn S. Warner

1976

James E. Ellefson
Gregory M. Lederer
John A. Michelich
William S. Vernon

1975

Susan A. Abel
Carter G. Bishop
Fred L. Dorr
Thomas E. McCurnin

1974

Iris E. Muchmore
John M. Perkins
Mark W. Schweibert
Dennis R. Taylor

1973

Earl D. Bellamy II
Marsha L. Johnson
George H. Perry
Tito W. Trevino

1972

Richard G. Blane II
Joseph A. Nugent
Vernon L. Traster
Terry N. Trieweiler
Timothy W. Waldeck

1971

Arthur L. Buzzell
Ben Thomas Cole
Dennis B. O'Boyle
Nile C. Williamson

1970

R. Larry Drake
John R. Hearn
Arvid D. Oliver
Jack Williamson

1969

Edwin K. W. Ching
Ronald R. Fletcher
Albert L. Harvey
Robert D. McLaren
Richard A. Pundt
John C. Wellman

1968

Robert M. Holliday
Vivian Jury Lawyer
Jerome F. Lundren
Mark D. Ravreby
B. Gerald Reynolds
William L. Schmidt

1967

William H. Huff III
Harold A. Young
Lawrence E. Pope

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

1965

John R. Baur
G. Norman Coder
Fred M. Dawson
Tom George
Thomas Killion
John L. Rensink
Wayne M. Sakai
Gary L. Wiegel

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

1963

Joseph S. Bertroche
Thomas Bolton
H. Randolph Duncan
Loren J. Duensing
J. Robert Hand
Ronald M. Frykberg
Peter A. Keller
Robert R. Montgomery

1962

Marvin F. Heidman
Jack D. Levin
Louis A. Lavorato
R. Dale Peddicord
Stanton Sornson
Paul H. Tatz
Brian P. Williams
Thomas A. Renda

1961

Phillip R. Collett
Charles M. Ferguson
James E. Houser
Frank E. Kennedy
James E. Knox
Richard E. Ramsay
Andrew H. Schill

Alumni of the Year Winners

1960

R. Don Bertell
Roderick C. Dickinson
George A. Goebel
Randall Handley
George F. Milligan
George R. Sackett
James B. West
James W. Yoder

1959

Mark DeRuyter
Philip C. Armknecht
Harlan Max Hockett
James W. Brown
Thomas Hylan
A. Hughes
Robert R. Snyder
Clarence J. May

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

1957

Raymond A. Fenton
J. Hawey
Jerry A. Kasner
John R. McGlynn
Carl F. Nielsen
Leo E. Oxberger
Elwood L. Thomas
Paul O. Strand

1956

Robert W. Callies
Robert E. Drey
Donald L. Kramer
Walter F. Maley
Lawrence E. Myers
Gordon Nesbit
Rex V. Rouse
Harley Whitfield

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

1954

John D. Culbertson
Richard G. Davidson
Clyde R. Fickes
Joseph C. Piper
Donald Running
James L. Tyler
Robert A. Wright
Donald H. Zarley

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

1952

Audrea M. Bride
G. Arthur Cady Jr.
John W. Carty
Albert G. Dunkleberg
Hessel Dykstra
Rogert L. Kaas
William M. Parker
Gerold O. Patterson

1951

Robert K. Clark
Walter E. Stradley
John Tow
Jack C. Wallace

1950

Theodore L. Duffield
James D. McKeon
John G. Martin
William R. Rosecrans

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

2006

Rose A. Vasquez

2005

Russell C. Davis, lt. gen.,
U.S. Air Force (Ret.)

2004

David L. Brown

2003

Gerard D. Neugent

2002

Michael Huston

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 B. Ullem

1993-94

Justice Louis A. Lavorato
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

Student Bar Association Awards and Recognition of Achievement

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION 2006-07

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Lauren Yates

First-Year Honor Board Representative

Matt Karas

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.

Winner to be announced at the Supreme Court Celebration Banquet

2005-2006 SBA President's Gold Key Award: Noreen Bush

2005-2006 SBA President's Silver Key Award: Christopher James & Kevin Cox

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 Celebration Banquet

2005-06 recipient: Professor Jerry Anderson

Drake Law School Awards and Recognition of Achievement

JOHN SANDRE ADVOCACY AWARD

This award is given by friends and family members in the memory of John Sandre. It recognizes the student who has shown outstanding advocacy and client representation in the Criminal Defense Clinic in the 2006-2007 school year. It is a one-time award that honors the life of John Sandre, LW'73. The John Sandre Advocacy award is accompanied by a scholarship award and a commemorative certificate.

Winner to be announced at the Supreme Court Celebration Banquet

JEFFREY AND ELIZABETH GOODMAN DISTINGUISHED ADVOCATE AWARD

This award was established in 2003 by Jeffrey and Elizabeth Goodman, 1985 graduates of the Drake Law School. Its purpose is to recognize a Drake Law School student who demonstrates excellence and proficiency in client representation and advocacy. The recipient receives a cash award.

Winner to be announced at the Supreme Court Celebration Banquet

2005-06 recipients: Daniel Anderson & Geneva Williams

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS

Each year the academy awards a certificate and cash award 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 Celebration Banquet

2005-06 recipient: Bradley Beaman

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 cash gift and a commemorative plaque.

Winner to be announced at the Supreme Court Celebration Banquet

2005-06 recipient: Meredith Nerem

IOWA SUPREME COURT WRITING COMPETITION AWARDS

The first annual Iowa Supreme Court Writing Competition will recognize students who submitted the top five entries to the competition. The five finalist entries were selected by members of the Drake law faculty. These five entries were then evaluated by the Iowa Supreme Court. The Court selected the first place entry, which will receive a cash award of \$2,500 and will be published in *The Iowa Lawyer*. The second place entry will receive a cash award of \$1,000 and the remaining three entries will receive honorable mention and cash awards of \$500 each.

Winners to be announced at the Supreme Court Celebration Banquet

THE TIMOTHY N. CARLUCCI AWARD

This award was established in honor and memory of Timothy N. Carlucci, LW'87. This 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 commemorative plaque and a cash award contributed by the Iowa Defense Counsel Association.

*Winner to be announced at the Supreme Court Celebration Banquet
2005-06 recipient: Clarissa Rodriguez*

THE FERGUSON PRIZE

The Ferguson Prize Gold and Silver Awards are presented to the students who best exemplify the commitment of Drake Law School and the legal profession to public service, and who have rendered outstanding service, primarily legal assistance, to eligible individuals or groups in the Law School Legal Clinic or to other public service projects integrated with the Law School. The Ferguson Prize was established by Edwin Earle Ferguson Sr., LW'34. The Gold and Silver Awards are accompanied by cash gifts and commemorative plaques.

*Winners to be announced at the Supreme Court Celebration Banquet
2005-06 recipients:
Gold Award: Julie Jackson
Silver Award: Kristine Sperfslage*

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 cash award is by election of the graduating class. The award is accompanied by a cash gift and a commemorative plaque.

*Winner to be announced at the Supreme Court Celebration Banquet
2005-06 recipient: Brooke Timmer*

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, Hoyer Award is accompanied by a cash gift and a commemorative plaque.

*Winner to be announced at the Supreme Court Celebration Banquet
2005-06 recipients: Carolyn Gunkel & Anna Wholey*

DEAN'S SERVICE AWARDS

These awards are presented to students who have provided outstanding service to the Law School during 2006-07 school year.

Julie Braid, Agricultural Law Association
Whitney LeGrand, Agricultural Law Association
Magda Beme, Alternative Dispute Resolution Society
Cindy Lewis, American Bar Association
Earl Kavanaugh, American Constitution Society
Monica Nguyen, Asian Pacific Law Student Association
Nekima Hill, National Black Law Students Association
Anders Helquist, Christian Legal Society
Andrew Petrovich, Criminal Justice Society
Ian Arp, Delta Theta Phi
Chad Timmons, *Journal of Agricultural Law*
Ben Clark, Drake Environmental Law Society
Bill Bushell, Drake Federalist Society
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David Steen, Drake Law Republicans
Jess Phelps, *Drake Law Review*
Tracie Gibler, Drake Law Women
Leah Gjertson, Drake Outlaws
Justin Gross, Equal Justice Works
Emiliano Lerda, Hispanic Law Student Association
Jacob Beckwith, Hispanic Law Student Association
Krista Hyland, Intellectual Property Law Society
Jennifer Gumble, International Law Society
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Kayla Schmitt, National Lawyers Guild
Kent Gray, National Security Law Society
Penny Nichols, Student Bar Association

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.

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Christian Walk
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THE H.G. CARTWRIGHT LAW REVIEW AWARD

This annual cash award 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

2006-07 recipient: Sarah J. Hastings — "A Better Organizational Option for Churches and Other Small Nonprofits"

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

2006-07 recipient: David Dance

THE MORRIS A. HAFT AWARD

This Annual award, established by Howard S. Haft, LW'53, in honor of his father Morris A. Haft, Esq., recognizes the role of the *Law Review* in fostering the ardent study and scholarly discussion of law which Morris A. Haft personally championed and exemplified in his life and practice. The Award is given to the 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 *Law Review* during the student's membership on the *Review*.

Award presented at the Law Review Dinner

2006-07 recipient: Jess Phelps

The Drake Journal of 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.

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Bren Mollerup
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Jill Tranel
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FRIEND OF THE JOURNAL

This award is presented to an individual who has offered his or her support and assistance to the *Journal of Agricultural Law*. This individual is not a staff member of the *Journal*, but through giving of time and effort helped to make it a success.

*Award presented at the Journal Dinner
2006-07 recipient: Brian Fodrey*

THE 2006-07 OUTSTANDING NOTE WINNER

The winner of the 2006-07 Outstanding Note will be announced at dinner.

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
2006-07 recipient: Chad Timmons*

THE OUTSTANDING SENIOR STAFF MEMBER AWARD

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

*Award presented at the Journal dinner
2006-07 recipient: Amber Thompson*

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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
2006-07 recipient: Adam Acevedo*

Moot Court Awards and Recognition of Achievement

MOOT COURT BOARD

The Drake Law School Moot Court Program consists of six intramural competitions and 10 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.

*Award presented at the Supreme Court Celebration Banquet
2005-06 recipient: Geneva Williams*

THE RODNEY L. HUDSON SENIOR ADVOCACY AWARD

Each year this award is presented to a senior student who is judged by the moot court adviser to have given outstanding overall performance in moot court competitions throughout his or 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
2005-06 Recipient: Anna Wholey*

THE M. GENE BLACKBURN AWARD

This annual cash award, funded by the Cedar Rapids, IA, 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
2005-06 recipient: Andre Carl*

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
2006-07 recipient: Mike Salvner*

HONORARY MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE BARRISTERS

This award is given annually to an alumnus or friend of Drake in recognition of his or her contribution to the Moot Court Program and example as an outstanding advocate in practice.

2006-07 recipient: Nan Horvat

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 2006:
Shuaib Abdul Ahmed
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Honorary Barrister: Mark Smith

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. Both teams competed in regional competition in November in Vermillion, SD. The Drake team of Emily Peebler, Jill Link and Christian Walk placed first in the region and won the Best Respondent's Brief award. That team competed in the National Finals in New York City in January.

Both teams are coached by professor Laurie Dore and their participation is supported by Whitfield and Eddy.

2006-07 National Moot Court Teams

Emily Peebler	Mary Lindstrom
Jill Link	Jacob Lofgren
Christian Walk	Andrea Jensen

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION NATIONAL APPELLATE ADVOCACY

The National Appellate Advocacy Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. The teams traveled to St. Louis, MO in February for their regional competition.

The teams are coached by Drake alum Donn Stanley.

2006-07 ABA National Appellate Advocacy Team

Jason Abendroth	Shannon Bumpus
Margie Jennings	Aimee Clayton
Brad Strouse	Leonard Bates

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW COMPETITION

In February, the Environmental Law team competed at the national tournament held at Pace University Law School in White Plains, NY.

The team is coached by Prof. Anderson and alum Jennifer Smithson.

2006-07 Environmental Law Team

Amber Rutledge
Tamara Mullen
Victoria Morgan

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 in March. The Drake teams' participation is funded by Edmund J., LW'67, and Barbara Sease.

The team is coached by alum Wendy K. Marsh of McKee, Voorhees & Sease.

2006-07 IP Team

Cassie Prochaska	Eli Swanson
Will Tinker	Heather Harmon

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, MO in February. The Drake team's participation is funded by Galligan, Doyle, & Reid.

The team is coached by Matthew Eslick and Kurt Van Thomme.

2006-07 ATLA Mock Trial Team

Sakeenah Smith
Madga Beme
Jacob Lofgren
Brendan Greiner
Evan Schwab
Jessica Schuster
Amanda James
Patrick McElyea

NATIONAL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

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

The team is coached by Steve Foritano and Mike Salvner.

2006-07 National Mock Trial Team

Ryan Richardson
Michael Harris
Krista Ferguson
James Bryan
Joe Crisp
Kathy Panaszek

SKILL COMPETITIONS

NEGOTIATIONS COMPETITION

The Negotiations Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. The regional tournament was held in Minneapolis in November.

2006-07 Negotiations Team

Jennifer Gumbel
Michael Gano
Joseph Gamble
Thomas Boley

CLIENT COUNSELING

The Client Counseling Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. Because Drake's team won last year's regional competition, Drake hosted this year's regional competition in February.

2006-07 Client Counseling Team

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Sara Halle

THE ORDER OF THE COIF

Drake Law School's chapter of the Order of the Coif, the national law school scholastic honor society, was chartered in 1951. Members are selected annually from students who rank in the top 10 percent of the graduating class.

Members elected in 2006:

Katie Carlson
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Christopher Spencer
Kristina Stanger
Jennifer Thurm
Megan Tooker
Anna Wholey

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 JD degree.

Fall 2005

Thomas Bleyhl, Workers Compensation
Katie Carlson, Critical Perspectives
Megan Erickson, Constitutional Law II
Denna Flemming, Constitutional Law II
Claire Gagnon, Ethics
Megan Gerriets, Trial Advocacy
Jennifer Gumbel, International Trade
Kristin Hanks, Bioethics and the Law
Andrew Heiting-Doane, Criminal Procedure II
Andrew Heiting-Doane, Comparative Criminal Law
Adwin Hesselstine, Wills and Trusts
Earl Kavanaugh, Election Law
Lee Konfrst, Education Law
Christopher Langpaul, Evidence
Joseph Leo, Family Law
Judith Levy, Domestic Violence Practicum
Eric Long, Torts
Eric Long, Contracts
Ashley Longnecker, Real Estate Transactions
Ashley Longnecker, Secured Transactions
Jaime Loos Secory, Contracts
Nathaniel MacPherson, Remedies
Cheryl Mann, Sexuality & the Law
Brian Metcalf, Civil Procedure I

Carolyn Nicholas, Trial Advocacy
Stephanie Odlin, Labor Law I
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Jesse Phelps, Legislation
Jesse Phelps, Administrative Law
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Christopher Talcott, Criminal Law
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Jennifer Thurm, Trial Advocacy
Megan Tooker, Estate & Gift Tax
Megan Tooker, Income Tax
Jeffrey Waldron, Business Associations
Christian Walk, Civil Procedure I
Christian Walk, Criminal Law
Joseph Wallace, Advanced Torts
Anna Wholey, Federal Jurisdiction
Anna Wholey, Class Action Complex Litigation
Laura Wood, Current Issues in Family Law

Spring 2006

Rian Allred, Business Tax
Rian Allred, Business Planning
Kevin Blackman, Criminal Practice/Procedure
Andre Carl, Moot Court Board/Supreme Court Celebration Competition
Chris Coon, Business Tax
Denna Flemming, Criminal Practice/Procedure
Ashley Fuhrmeister, Securities Law
Claire Gagnon, State and Local Government
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Carolyn Gunkel, Constitution Litigation
Kyle Hanson, Property
Sarah Hastings, Evidence
Thomas Hutchins, Employment Discrimination Litigation
Margaret Jennings, First Amendment Seminar
Christopher Langpaul, Administrative Law
Mary Lindstrom, Ethics
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Brian Metcalf, Contracts II
Tamara Mullen, Natural Resources
Carolyn Nicholas, Will Drafting General Practice
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Jesse Phelps, Land Use Control
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Christian Walk, Constitutional Law I
Anna Wholey, Products Liability
Yu-Jui Wu, Patent Office Practice

Summer 2006

Heather Harman, Contract Drafting
Emily Hippen, Federal Income Taxation
Joseph Humphrey, Change and Development of the European Legal System
Jacob Lofgren, European Community Law
Jesse Phelps, Law and Rural Development
Jay Syverson, Death Penalty
Elisabeth Walther, Wills and Trust

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

This award is presented to the four finalists in the Supreme Court Celebration Moot Court Competition.

2005-06 recipients:

Dan Anderson, Moot Court Competition finalist
Jennifer Bennett, Moot Court Competition finalist
James Bryan, Moot Court Competition finalist
Geneva Williams, Moot Court Competition finalist

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.

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VITA is a joint project of the American Bar Association Law Student Division and the Internal Revenue Service. Volunteers render public service in the form of advice and assistance in preparing income tax returns for low income and elder persons.

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