

# Drake Law

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74th ANNUAL SUPREME COURT CELEBRATION BANQUET

Drake University, Parents Hall, Olmsted Center

Mr. Bell

# 2011 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

# WILLIAM T. ROBINSON III



Wm. T. (Bill) Robinson III is member-in-charge of the Northern Kentucky offices of Frost Brown Todd LLC, a regional law firm with over 450 lawyers in nine offices located in Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, West Virginia and Indiana. He is president-elect of the American Bar Association and will become ABA president for a one-year term in August 2011.

Throughout his career, Robinson has served as a leader in his profession and in his community. An ABA member since 1972, he has been active in the association for more than 25 years in various leadership roles, including a three-year term as association treasurer and seven years on the ABA Board of Governors. Robinson is a past president of the Kentucky Bar Association, a past president of the Kentucky Bar Foundation and founding chair of Kentucky's Interest on Lawyer Trust Accounts (IOLTA) program. He also served as board chair of the Kentucky and the Northern Kentucky Chambers of Commerce, and as board chair of the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport.

Robinson's awards and recognitions include the Judge Learned Hand Human Relations Award from the American Jewish Committee, the Outstanding Lawyer Award from the Kentucky Bar Association, the Themis Award from the Cincinnati Bar Association, the Jacob E. Davis Award from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation, the Lincoln Award from Northern Kentucky University and the Oak Award as Outstanding Alumnus of Kentucky from the Kentucky Advocates for Higher Education.

He is a graduate of Thomas More College and the University of Kentucky College of Law, where in 2004 he was inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame.

## 2011 ALUMNI OF THE YEAR

# CHIEFJUSTICE MARK S. CADY



Chief Justice Mark S. Cady of Ft. Dodge was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1998. He was born in Rapid City, South Dakota. He earned both his undergraduate and law degrees from Drake University. After graduating from law school in 1978, he served as a judicial law clerk for the Second Judicial District for one year. He was then appointed as an assistant Webster County attorney and practiced with a law firm in Fort Dodge. Cady was appointed a district associate judge in 1983 and a district court judge in 1986. In 1994, he was appointed to the Iowa Court of Appeals. He was elected chief judge of the Court of Appeals in 1997.

Justice Cady is a member of the Order of Coif (honorary), Iowa Judges Association, and Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers (honorary). He also served as chair of the Supreme Courts Task Force on the Courts and Communities Response to Domestic Abuse and is a member of the Drake Law School Board of Counselors. Justice Cady is the coauthor of *Iowa Practice: Lawyer and Judicial Ethics* (Thomson-West 2007). He is also the coauthor of *Preserving the Delicate Balance Between Judicial Accountability and Independence: Merit Selection in the Post-White World*, 16 Cornell J.L. and Pub. Poly 101 (2008) and the author of *Curbing Litigation Abuse and Misuse: A Judicial Approach*, 36 Drake L. Rev. 481 (1987).

Justice Cady is an adjunct faculty member at Buena Vista University and serves on the President's Advisory Council. He is married and has two children.

# Alumni of the Year Winners

2010 George A. LaMarca & Gregory W. Landry	1995 Benjamin B. Ullem
2009 Stephen Rapp Sheila Tipton	1993-94 Justice Louis A. Lavorato Don Muyskens
2008 Alan Fredregill	1992 Robert D. Ray Elwood Thomas
2007 Bonnie J. Campbell Wayne L. Kem	1991 William H. Englebrecht Roscoe Riemenschneider Charles R. Wasker
2006 Rose A. Vasquez	
2005 Russell C. Davis, Lt. Gen., U.S. Air Force (Ret.)	1990 Robert G. Allbee Donald C. Byers Edwin E. Ferguson Sr.
2004 David L. Brown	1989 Roxanne Conlin J. Rudolph (Steve) Hansen James L. Perkins
2003 Gerard D. Neugent	1988
2002 Michael Huston	Robert Helmick Joseph C. Howard Dwight D. Opperman
2001 Edmund J. Sease	1987 Neal Smith Bea Smith
2000 Robert E. Dreher	1986
1999 Ruth Babcock Klotz	Jake More Clark Mollenhoff Alfred Sulmonetti
1998 H. Richard Smith	1985 George G. Fagg Don Zarley
1997 Marvin Duckworth	1984
1996 Justice Marsha Ternus	M. Gene Blackburn Patrick D. Kelly C. Edwin Moore

# 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 writing a brief and two preliminary rounds, one on-brief and one off-brief. Each competitor argues individually in the preliminary rounds, with 10 minutes of time allocated to each advocate. The four top advocates based upon scores from the preliminary rounds advance to the Supreme Court Competition before the lowa Supreme Court. The four finalists are usually 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 2011 Supreme Court Competition Problem

Robert Lance, Plaintiff v. City of Dubuque, Defendants

In 2004, the City of Dubuque filed a Petition for Voluntary Annexation of Territory, in order to obtain a portion of land, including Seippel Road. The lowa City Development Board granted the petition on July 6, 2004, and Dubuque began to provide public works services to the area, including maintaining roads. The petition, however, was challenged, and a district court overturned the City Development Board's decision on April 20, 2005. The lowa Supreme Court reversed the district court's holding on October 27, 2006. This decision officially transferred to Dubuque the annexed territory at issue.

During the intervening period, Dubuque still provided certain services to the area at issue. In the early morning hours on October 23, 2005, Robert Lance was traveling Southbound on Seippel road, when he was forced to swerve to avoid an oncoming motorist. Lance's vehicle encountered a washed-out portion of the shoulder and struck a temporary driveway. Lance was injured in the collision and filed suit.

In its motion for summary judgment, the City of Dubuque claimed it could not be held liable as a matter of law for the Lance's injuries. The district court agreed with the city and granted summary judgment. The Lances now appeal.

# IOWA SUPREME COURT JUSTICES

MARK CADY, CHIEF JUSTICE

**BRENT APPEL** 

DARYL HECHT

**EDWARD MANSFIELD** 

THOMAS WATERMAN

**DAVID WIGGINS** 

**BRUCE ZAGER** 

Supreme Court Celebration Banquet award recipients; lists of Alumni of the Year winners, Supreme Court Competition finalists; Drake Law Review, Agricultural Law Journal and Moot Court award recipients; and recognition of students achievement is posted at <a href="https://www.law.drake.edu/supremecourtcelebration">www.law.drake.edu/supremecourtcelebration</a>.

# Former Supreme Court Competition Finalists

2011
Jenna Green
Natasha Heinen
Zachary Hindman
Matthew Sease

2009 Erin Grundy Meggan Guns Kevin Teets

Miriam VanHeukelem

2008
Ashley Dose
Kevin Teets
Jacob Lofgren

Anna Katherine Ryon

2007 Jim Bryan Michael Gano Robert Hodges

Robert Hodges Emily Peebler 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 Baily 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 Rohlfsen Donald Stanley Jr.

1998

John Clendenin

Christopher A. Kragnes

Matt Haindfield Ryan Rohlfsen

# Student Bar Association Awards and Recognition of Achievement

## **STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION 2010-11**

Officers

Kevin Bell, President Carrie Kobrinetz, Vice President

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Second-Year Honor Board Representatives

Tom Hinkeldey

First-Year Representatives

Michael McRae, Sydney Kronkow, Parker Thirnbeck, Derek Moran

First-Year Honor Board Representatives

Audra Deiber

At-Large Representatives

Jennifer Anderson, Kemi Aranmolate, Melissa Larson, Laura Mommsen, Megan

Snyder

#### STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S AWARDS

These awards honor 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.

### All 2011 awards will be announced this evening.

### STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

This award is in recognition of distinguished service to the Law School student body and community by a student.

2010 recipients: Rolf Fiebiger, Shireen Hutchins, Jenica Johnson, Carrie Kobrinetz, Megan Snyder, Andrew Stangl, Ayanna Watson, Nicole Woodroffe, Kristin Conway

#### **FACULTY AND STAFF SERVICE AWARD**

This award is in recognition of distinguished service to the Law School student body and community by a faculty or staff member.

2010 recipients: Susan Dittmer, Laurie Doré, Trisha Fillbach, Jerry Foxhoven, Dean William Hennan, Lori Richman, Leslie Herman, and Shawn Madsen

#### THE LELAND FOREST 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.

2010 recipients: Luke Meier and James Monroe

#### SHANE SWEENEY SUPPORTIVE SPOUSE AWARD

This award is given annually by the Drake Law School Council of Leaders in memory of Shane Sweeney. It recognizes the spouse of a law student who has shown outstanding support of his/her spouse and the Law School. Shane Sweeney was the spouse of Meghann Sweeney, LW'09

2010 recipient: Brandy Stangl

# Drake Law School Awards and Recognition of Achievement

All 2011 awards will be announced this evening.

#### IFFFREY 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.

2010 recipient: Philip De Koster

#### 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.

2010 recipient: Shannon Redd

#### 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.

2010 recipient: Matthew Sease

#### **IOWA SUPREME COURT WRITING COMPETITION AWARDS**

The Drake University Law School Writing Competition problem asked students to consider the issue of judicial recusal and retention standards in light of the competing interests of independence and accountability.

The competition was established in 2007 and is a collaboration between the Law School faculty, the Iowa Supreme Court, and the Iowa Bar Association. Student entries are evaluated by members of the Law School faculty, who select the five finalists. The first and second place awards are determined by the Iowa Supreme Court, who evaluate the five finalist entries. The first place entry receives a cash award, publication in the Iowa Bar Association's monthly bar journal, The Iowa Lawyer.

2010 finalists:

First place: Christopher Steffe Second place: Ann Naffier

Honorable mention: Mackenzie Breitenstein, Zachary Hindman, Melissa Larson

#### All 2011 awards will be announced this evening.

#### 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.

2010 recipient: Richard Grove

#### 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 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.

2010 recipients: Gold Award: Sam Benham Silver Award: Erin Mayfield

#### 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.

2010 recipient: Richard Grove

#### THE JUSTICE DAVID AND MADONNA HARRIS AWARD

Formerly known as 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 the Drake Law School. The Justice David and Madonna Harris Award is accompanied by a cash gift and a commemorative plaque.

2010 recipient: Zachary Hindman

### All 2011 awards will be announced this evening.

#### THE K.M. WAGGONER PEER MENTORING AWARD

This award was established in order to annually recognize one Drake Law School student who embodies Dr. K.M. Waggoner's spirit of mentoring and has made a significant positive impact on their fellow students through peer mentoring. Recipients of this award are nominated by their peers and selected by the Drake Law School faculty. The K.M. Waggoner Peer Mentoring Award was established by Philip De Koster, LW'10 and is accompanied by a commemorative plaque and a cash award.

#### **DEAN'S SERVICE AWARDS**

These awards are presented to students who have provided outstanding service to the Law School during the 2010-11 school year.

Allison Condra, Agricultural Law Association

Luke Hansen, Alternative Dispute Resolution Society

David Barajas, American Bar Association

Devin Kelly, Animal Legal Defense Fund

Lisa Noble, Asian & Pacific American Law Student Association

Kemi Aranmolate, Black Law Student Association

Andrew Olson, Christian Legal Society Katherine Carlucci, Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity

Mike Traxinger, Drake Law Democrats Mike Traxinger, Drake Outlaws AJ Krause, Drake Law Republicans Collin Davison, *Drake Law Review*  Kathryn Evans, Drake Law Women Ross Baxter, Environmental Law Society Melissa Larson, Equal Justice Works

Adam Kaduce, Federalist Society
John Sanchez, Hispanic Latino Law
Student Society

Rebecca Goodrich, Intellectual Property Law Society

Gary Oldenburger, International Law Society

Elizabeth Dooley, Journal of Agricultural Law

Megan Scrivner, Moot Court Board Ann Naffier, National Lawyer's Guild John Sanchez, Sports and Entertainment Law Society

Kevin Bell, Student Bar Association

# The *Drake 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 2010-11
Collin Davison, Editor in Chief
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All 2011 awards will be presented at the Drake Law Review Dinner

#### 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.

2010 recipient: Sam Benham

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#### 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 member who has made the greatest contribution to the success of the Drake Law Review.

2010 recipient: Gavin Quill

#### 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*.

2010 recipient: Zachary Hindman

#### FRIEND OF THE LAW REVIEW

This award is presented to the Drake Law School staff member whose contributions toward the Law Review and support of the students have made the Law Review a success this year.

2010 recipients: Seth Andersen and Lindsay Hindman

# 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.

Editorial Board 2010-11
Elizabeth Dooley, Editor in Chief
Katie Graham, Executive Editor
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Andrew Tullar, Production Editor
Michelle Fitzpatrick, Associate Editor
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Seth Finlinson, Note Editor
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Corey Longhurst
Joni Ploeger
Kevin Rigdon
Nicole Scott
Mike Traxinger
Stacey Van Zuiden
Hope Wood

All 2011 awards will be presented at the Drake Journal of Agricultural Law Dinner

#### 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.

2010 recipient: Shawn Madsen

#### THE OUTSTANDING NOTE AWARD

2010 recipient: James Larsen

2010 honorable mention: Christopher Nydle and Justin Rogers

#### 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*.

2010 recipient: Craig Sondgeroth

#### THE OUTSTANDING EDITORIAL 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*.

2010 recipient: Michelle Fitzpatrick

# 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.

Moot Court Board 2010-11

Senior Board Members

Megan Scrivner, President Cory McAnelly, Vice President Kathryn Baird Keith Duffy

Luke Hansen, Treasurer Jim Hathaway, Secretary Catherine Hollinrake

Emily Howell

Kasey Johnson Jamie Steffens **Edward Tilbury** 

Junior Board Members

Travis Armbrust Leslie Behaunek David Briese

Bryan O'Neill Casey Rigdon Joe Uhlemann

Lucas Helling Sam Hodge

Theresa Voge

Renner Walker

All 2011 awards will be presented at the Moot Court Board Luncheon.

#### DAVIS, BROWN, KOEHN, SHORS & ROBERTS PC AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

This award is presented to the four finalists in the Supreme Court Celebration Moot Court Competition, and a luncheon is hosted at the firm in their honor.

2010 recipients: Jenna Green, Natasha Heinen, Zachary Hindman, Matthew Sease

## 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.

2010 recipient: Philip De Koster

#### THE M. GENE BLACKBURN AWARD

This annual cash award, funded by the Cedar Rapids, IA, law firm of Simmons Perrine Moyer & Bergman, is presented to the student who submits the best brief for the Supreme Court Celebration 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.

2010 recipient: Zachary Hindman

#### 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.

2010 recipient: Kurt VanThomme

#### 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.

Order of the Barristers 2009

Michael Bousselot Jenna Green Samuel Craven Natasha Heinen Angela Davis Zachary Hindman Philip De Koster Nicholas Noble Tyler Eason Matthew Sease

#### HONORARY MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE BARRISTERS

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

2010 recipient: The Honorable Judge Mark W. Bennett

## APPELLATE COMPETITIONS

#### ARBITRATION COMPETITION

The Arbitration Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. The Regional Competition was held in Iowa City in November 2010. The team of Edward Tillbury, Emily Zerkel, Sarah Wahlstrom, and Andrew Wessler won the regional competition and went on to place 5th in the nation at the national competition in Chicago in January.

2010-11 Arbitration Team

Mark Cano Richard Golfin **Edward Tillbury** Sarah Wahlstrom

Luke Hansen

Andrew Wessler

Linda Lane

**Emily Zerkel** 

Daniel Pace

The Arbitration Team was coached by alums Larry McLellan and Samantha Gronewold.

## NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The National Environmental Moot Court Competition takes place each year at the Pace University Law School in White Plains, NY. The competition requires writing an appellate brief on a complex environmental law problem, usually involving both statutory interpretation and constitutional issues. The team then travels to Pace in late February for oral arguments.

2010-11 National Environmental Moot Court Team: Amanda Atherton, Robert Thole, Renner Walker

The team was coached by Professor Jerry Anderson.

#### NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Lawyers Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the American College of Trial Lawyers. This year Drake hosted the regional competition, which featured an all-Drake final round, with the two teams facing each other. The teams also tied for best brief in the competition. The team of Duffy, Scrivner, and Behaunek won a close round and competed in the national finals in New York City in January.

2010-11 National Moot Court Teams:

Keith Duffy

Cory McAnelly

Megan Scrivner

Jim Hathaway

Erica Liabo Leslie Behaunek

Both teams were coached by Professor Laurie Doré.

#### AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION NATIONAL APPELLATE ADVOCACY

The National Appellate Advocacy competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association and will be competing in St. Louis this March.

2010-11 ABA National Appellate Advocacy Team:

Catherine Chargo Catherine Hollinrake

Bridgette Huntley

Brvan O'Neil Joseph Vogel

Emily Zerkel

The teams were coached by alum Donn Stanley.

#### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COMPETITION

The Giles Sutherland Rich Moot Court Competition is sponsored by the American Intellectual Property Law Association. The team will compete in Houston, Texas in March.

2010-11 Intellectual Property Team:

Cory McAnelly

Dan Lorenzen

The team was coached by Christine Lebron-Dykeman and alum Jill Link.

#### TRIAL COMPETITIONS

#### THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF JUSTICE MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

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

2010-11 AAJ Mock Trial Team:

Jim Hathaway

Laura Mommsen

Sam Hodge

Nick Pellegrin

Erik Howe

Jamie Steffens

Erica Liabo

Christina Thompson

The team was coached by alumni Matthew Eslick and Kurt VanThomme.

#### NATIONAL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

The National Mock Trial Competition is an inter-law school trial advocacy competition sponsored by the Texas Young Lawvers Association. The team competed in St. Louis in February.

2010-11 National Mock Trial Team:

Kevin Bell

Kasey Johnson

Peter Blink

Kevin Patrick

Linda Lane

William Scales

The team was coached by Steve Foritano and Michael Salvner, LW'02.

## SKILL COMPETITIONS

#### **NEGOTIATIONS COMPETITION**

The Negotiations Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. The regional tournament was held at Hamline University in November 2010.

2010-11 Negotiations Team:

Travis Armbrust

Jonathan Kaman

Lucas Helling

Jasmina Sarajlija

The Negotiations Team was coached by Trisha Fillbach and alum Anna Mundy.

#### **CLIENT COUNSELING**

The Client Counseling Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. The team will compete in March at the University of South Dakota.

2010-11 Client Counseling Team:

Brian Damman

Jeff Hicks

Katie Graham

Andrew Olson

The Client Counseling Team was coached by Professor Matt Doré.

#### MEDIATION COMPETITIONS

## THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION LAW SCHOOL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The tournament is sponsored by the International Academy of Dispute Resolution, and will be held at the Loyola School of Law in Chicago, February 18-19

2010-11 International ADR Law School Invitational Team:

Lisa Akre David Barajas Steven Bischoff Elizabeth James Matt Jarvey Colin Johnson Sydney Kronkow Laura Mommsen Daniel Pace

The Team was coached by Magda Beme.

#### INTERNATIONAL LAW SCHOOL MEDIATION TOURNAMENT

The tournament will be held in London in March. The student participation was funded by Richard Calkins and the SBA

2010-11 International Law Mediation Team:

Lisa Akre **David Baraias** Colin Johnson

#### 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 2010

Teresa Marie Abney Samuel Knott Benham MacKenzie J. Breitenstein

**Emily Anne Hippen** Lindsay M. Hughes Charles C. Larson, III Adam Anderson Price Jordan A. Roling

Philip J. De Koster Nicole S. Facio Christian J. Fasselius

Erin A. Chaput

Zachary Hindman

Faculty: Ellen Liang Yee

Scott Michael Wadding

#### CALLEXCELLENCE 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 2009

Allison Condra, Constitutional Law II Amanda Atherton, Agricultural Law-Intro (Tie)

Amanda Atherton, Environmental Law Amanda Atherton, Social Responsibility Food/Ag

Ann Naffier, Remedies

Benjamin Hamel, Legislation (Tie)

Benjamin Bekel, Wills And Trusts

Charles III Larson, Psychiatry And The Law

Charles III Larson, Civil Rights

Collin Davidson, Intro To Health Law

Collin Davidson, Evidence

Corey Longhurst, Civil Procedure I Cory McAnelly, Copyright Law

Cory McAnelly, Patent Law David Rossi, Trial Advocacy

David Benson, First Amendment Seminar

Emily Hippen, Real Estate Transactions

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