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82nd Annual Supreme Court Celebration Banquet

Drake University, Olmsted Center, Parents Hall

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Dean, Drake University Law School

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

Mark S. Cady

Chief Justice, Iowa Supreme Court

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ALUMNI AWARDS

Dean Anderson

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DINNER

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STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT REMARKS AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS

Jackson O'Brien

2018-2019 President, Student Bar Association

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REMARKS, PRESENTATION OF THE STEVENS SCHOLAR OF THE YEAR AWARD, AND PORTRAIT UNVEILING

Dean Anderson

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Akhil Reed Amar

Sterling Professor of Law and Political Science, Yale University

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF STUDENT AWARDS

Dean Anderson

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Supreme Court Celebration award recipients, Alumni Award winners, Supreme Court Competition finalists, *Drake Law Review*, *Drake Journal of Agricultural Law*, and Moot Court award recipients, and recognition of student achievement will be posted at drake.edu/law/alumni/events/supreme-court.

2019 Keynote Speaker

Akhil Reed Amar

Sterling Professor of Law and Political Science at Yale



Akhil Reed Amar is Sterling Professor of Law and Political Science at Yale University, where he teaches constitutional law in both Yale College and Yale Law School. After graduating from Yale College, *summa cum laude*, in 1980 and from Yale Law School in 1984, and clerking for then Judge (now Justice) Stephen Breyer, Amar joined the Yale faculty in 1985 at the age of 26. His work has won awards from both the American Bar Association and the Federalist Society, and he has been cited by Supreme Court justices across the spectrum in more than

three dozen cases. He regularly testifies before Congress at the invitation of both parties; and in surveys of judicial citations and/or scholarly citations, he invariably ranks among America's five most-cited mid-career legal scholars. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a recipient of the American Bar Foundation's Outstanding Scholar Award. In 2008 he received the DeVane Medal—Yale's highest award for teaching excellence. He has written widely for popular publications, including *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Time*, and *The Atlantic*. He was an informal consultant to the popular TV show, *The West Wing*, and his constitutional scholarship has been showcased on a wide range of broadcasts, including *The Colbert Report*, *Up with Chris Hayes*, *Tucker Carlson Tonight*, *Morning Joe*, *AC360*, *Your World with Neil Cavuto*, *11th Hour with Brian Williams*, *Fox News @Night with Shannon Bream*, *Fareed Zakaria GPS*, *Erin Burnett Outfront*, and *Constitution USA with Peter Sagal*. He is the author of dozens of law review articles and several books, including *The Constitution and Criminal Procedure* (1997), *The Bill of Rights* (1998—winner of the Yale University Press Governors' Award), *America's Constitution* (2005—winner of the ABA's Silver Gavel Award), *America's Unwritten Constitution* (2012—named one of the year's 100 best nonfiction books by *The Washington Post*), *The Law of the Land* (2015), and *The Constitution Today* (2016—named one of the year's top ten nonfiction books by *Time* magazine). In 2017 he received the Howard Lamar Award for outstanding service to Yale alumni. He is Yale's only currently active professor to have won the University's unofficial triple crown—the Sterling Chair for scholarship, the DeVane Medal for teaching, and the Lamar Award for alumni service.

Past Supreme Court Banquet Speakers

- 2018 Hilarie Bass, President, American Bar Association
- 2017 The Hon. Solomon Oliver Jr., Chief Judge, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- 2016 Paulette Brown, President, American Bar Association
- 2015 Earl F. “Marty” Martin, President-elect, Drake University
- 2014 Guy Cook, President, Iowa State Bar Association
- 2013 The Hon. John Jarvey, Chief District Court Judge, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Iowa
- 2012 The Hon. Joel Novak, District Court Judge, Fifth District of Iowa
- 2011 William T. Robinson III, President-elect, American Bar Association
- 2009 Stephen Rapp, Ambassador-at-Large, Office of Global Criminal Justice, U.S. Department of State
- 2008 Robert Grey Jr., President, American Bar Association
- 2007 Tom Vilsak, Governor of Iowa
- 2006 Justin Webb, Chief Washington Correspondent, BBC Radio
- 2005 Jan R. Schlichtmann, attorney and activist
- 2004 The Hon. Alex Kozinski, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- 2003 John Kerry, U.S. Senator, Massachusetts
- 2002 Tom Harkin, U.S. Senator, Iowa
- 2001 John Edwards, U.S. Senator, North Carolina
- 2000 The Hon. Arthur A. McGovern, Chief Justice, Iowa Supreme Court
- 1999 The Hon. Richard Matsch, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado
- 1998 J. Robert Kerrey, U.S. Senator, Nebraska
- 1997 Janet Napolitano, U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona
- 1996 James A. Leach, U.S. Representative, Iowa
- 1995 Roberta Cooper Ramo, President-elect, American Bar Association
- 1994 Janet Reno, U.S. Attorney General
- 1993 The Hon. A. Leon Higginbotham Jr., Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- 1992 Michael G. Gartner, President, NBC News
- 1991 Richard Thornburgh, U.S. Attorney General
- 1990 Patricia Schroeder, U.S. Representative, Colorado
- 1989 William S. Sessions, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
- 1988 James McElhaney, Joseph C. Hostetler Professor of Trial Advocacy, Case Western Reserve University Law School
- 1987 Dale L. Bumpers, U.S. Senator, Arkansas
- 1986 Irving Younger, Marvin J. Sonosky Professor of Law, University of Minnesota Law School

Past Supreme Court Banquet Speakers, *continued*

- 1985 The Hon. Sandra Day O'Connor, Justice, U.S. Supreme Court
1984 Donald Kaul, columnist, *Des Moines Tribune*
1983 Robert E. White, U.S. Ambassador, El Salvador
1982 Charles Percy, U.S. Senator, Illinois
1981 F. Lee Bailey, nationally renowned trial attorney
1980 William Webster, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
1979 William Proxmire, U.S. Senator, Wisconsin
1978 Gerald Gunther, William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Law, Stanford University Law School

1977 William Colby, Director, Central Intelligence Agency
1976 Chesterfield H. Smith, President, American Bar Association
1975 Charles Kuralt, correspondent, CBS News
1974 Elliott Richardson, Secretary of Defense and U.S. Attorney General
1972 Mark Hatfield, U.S. Senator, Washington
1968 The Hon. Charles S. Desmond, Chief Judge, New York Court of Appeals
1967 Emile T. Berman, defense attorney
1966 Percy Mossle, 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 The Hon. Thomas Clark, Justice, U.S. Supreme Court and former U.S. Attorney General

1958 William B. Lockhart, Dean, University of Minnesota
1952 Howard L. Barkdoll, 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 The Hon. Maynard E. Pirsig, Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court, and Professor, University of Minnesota

1947 Wayne Morse, U.S. Senator, Oregon
1941 The Hon. Charles F. Wennerstrum, Justice, Iowa Supreme Court
1940 Harley Stipp, President, Iowa State Bar Association
1916 The Hon. William H. McHenry, Judge

Justices of the Iowa Supreme Court

Chief Justice Mark S. Cady
Justice David S. Wiggins
Justice Brent R. Appel
Justice Thomas D. Waterman
Justice Edward M. Mansfield
Justice Susan K. Christensen
Justice Christopher McDonald

Supreme Court Celebration Competition

Each year, outstanding appellate advocates at Drake Law School compete in the Supreme Court Celebration Competition for the honor of presenting final arguments to the Iowa Supreme Court.

The competition has recently shifted to a new format, in which it is preceded by an Appellate Advocacy course providing students the opportunity to hone their persuasive writing and oral advocacy talents prior to the competition. The Appellate Advocacy course begins with written advocacy in the form of writing a brief. Student work on their briefs during a semester of detailed, in-depth instruction on best practices in appellate briefing by two experienced mentors. The Honorable Mark Bennett brings a wealth of experience from 24 years on the federal bench, and Louis Sloven is an Iowa Assistant Attorney General who regularly argues before the Iowa Court of Appeals and Supreme Court.

Afterward, the course shifts its focus from written to oral advocacy. Students begin this phase of class with several practice rounds of arguments to strengthen their arguments for the competition. Preliminary rounds then result in the selection of a final group of four advocates, who have the chance to argue before the Iowa Supreme Court. The award for Best Oralist in the final round will be announced tonight.

2019 Supreme Court Celebration Competition Problem



This 40-foot tall monument has stood (and still stands) in the median of an intersection in a small Iowa town, since its completion in 1925. It memorializes local residents who died in combat in World War I. The Sioux County Parks Commission now owns the land and maintains the monument, which is in proximity to other war memorial monuments and serves as a venue for the county's Memorial Day and Veterans Day

events. County resources have been used to maintain and light the "Peace Cross," including \$100,000 recently budgeted to repair and restore the cross itself.

The plaintiffs allege that ownership, maintenance, and display of the Peace Cross monument on public property is unconstitutional because it violates the Establishment Clause, which says Congress, states, and local governments "shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion." Under the *Lemon* test, government action survives this type of challenge if it is driven by a secular purpose (at least in part), has a primary effect that neither advances nor inhibits religion or any particular sect, and does not excessively entangle the government with religion. The District Court found that the Peace Cross monument passed this test, but a majority of judges on the Court of Appeals disagreed. Beyond that clash, there are concerns that *Lemon* does not provide useful guidance in cases involving monuments—like *Van Orden*, which applied a "legal judgment" test and relied on history and tradition to uphold the placement of a Ten Commandments monument on state capitol grounds. Of course, various judges to rule on this claim also disagreed on whether it passed the *Van Orden* test.

The two questions before the Supreme Court are:

1) When faced with a claim that a monument or display violates the Establishment Clause, should courts apply the *Lemon* test, or should they apply *Van Orden*—or something else entirely?

2) Does this Peace Cross monument survive the applicable test? Does it violate the Establishment Clause for the Sioux County Parks Commission to own and maintain this 40-foot cross, as a war memorial for local residents who fought in World War I?

Past Supreme Court Celebration Competition Finalists

2018	Victoria Haag	Robert Howard	Elizabeth Johnson	
2017	Adam Babinat	Samantha Farmer	Stephanie Sailer	Johnathan Sears
2016	Anna Bergman	Kylie Crawford	Meret Thali	Alexis Warner
2015	Nathan Arnold	Anna Bergman	Robert Conklin	Louis Sloven
2014	Lori Bullock	Austin Mouw	David Ranscht	Kevin Rutan
2013	Matthew Jarvey	Rebecca Reif	Patrick Shanahan	Joshua Strief
2012	Leslie Behaunek	Laurie Heron	Christina Thompson	Emily Zerkel
2011	Laurie Heron	Erik Howe	Cory McAnelly	Charlotte Sucik
2010	Jenna Green	Natasha Heinen	Zachary Hindman	Matthew Sease
2009	Erin Grundy	Meggan Guns	Zachary Hindman	Miriam Van Heukelem
2008	Ashley Dose	Jacob Lofgren	Anna K. Ryon	Kevin Teets
2007	James Bryan	Michael Gano	Robert Hodges	Emily Peebler
2006	Dan Anderson	Jennifer Bennett	James Bryan	Geneva Williams
2005	Amber Brady	Autumn Canny	Matthew Eslick	Thomas Hutchins
2004	Jill Alesch	Nichole Biglin	Craig Drummond	Thomas Hutchins
2003	Jill Alesch	Ron Baily	Pat Dillon	Rubina Kazi
2002	Thomas Cope	Jill Jensen-Welch	Rubina Kazi	Anne Olson
2001	Thomas Cope	John Danos	Jeff Link	Brenda K. Quade
2000	Anne Crocker	Lisa Lemons	Brenda K. Quade	Donald Stanley Jr.
1999	Stacie Barhorst	Matt Haindfield	Ryan Rohlfen	Donald Stanley Jr.
1998	John Clendenin	Christopher Kragnes	Matt Haindfield	Ryan Rohlfen
1997	Matt J. Cole	Christopher Kragnes	Alan R. Ostergren	Ivy Ross Rivello
1996	Jennifer 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 Mendoza	Robert Mihelich	Mark A. Newman
1992	Venessa Kuhlmann	Patricia Rensink-Vogel	Gregory Schodde	Diana M. Spahr
1991	John S. Courter	Brian M.F. Kennedy	Curtis Roggow	Diana M. Spahr
1990	Timothy J. Casey	John S. Courter	Brian Kennedy	W. Trent Van Haften
1989	James A. Benzoni	Gary R. Fischer	Pamela W. Prager	Jeffrey Wolf
1988	Andrew Bracken	Carmen Eichmann	Gregg Fishbein	Dawn Siebert
1987	Gregory Brandt	Teresa Hillary	Steven Mauer	Marcia Schober
1986	Beverly K. Caro	Debra Chang	Robert DuPuy	Steven Mauer
1985	David Garms	John Palter	Anita Shodeen	Kelly Benson Radetic
1984	Martha Fagg	Debra Egli James	Peter Thrane	Mark Welker

Past Supreme Court Celebration Competition Finalists, *continued*

1983	Marlene Triggs Gresh	Vincent Mauer	Steven Roy	Kristin Wright
1982	Elaine Marquardt	Martha Mertz	Rose Murphy	Stephen Swinton
1981	Gregory Biehler	Gerald Hammond	David Hepplewhite	Helen Stirling
1980	John Gelson	Kent Lund	Steven Parrish	Patricia Rutherford
1979	Lance Ehmcke	Hugh Hughes	Kasey Kincaid	Shari Ulery
1978	Diane Henson	Thomas Stanberry	Nancy Torrey	Jack Whitley
1977	Gerald Grask	Larry Handley	Martin Kus	Marilyn Warner
1976	James Ellefson	Gregory Lederer	John Michelich	William Vernon
1975	Susan Abel	Carter Bishop	Fred Dorr	Thomas McCurnin
1974	Iris Muchmore	John Perkins	Mark Schweibert	Dennis Taylor
1973	Earl Bellamy II	Marsha Johnson	George Perry	Tito Trevino
1972	Richard Blane II	Joseph Nugent	Vernon Traster	Terri Trieweiler
	Timothy Waldeck			
1971	Arthur Buzzell	Ben Thomas Cole	Dennis O'Boyle	Nile Williamson
1970	R. Larry Drake	John Hearn	Arvid Oliver	Jack Williamson
1969	Edwin Ching	Ronald Fletcher	Albert Harvey	Robert McLaren
	Richard Pundt	John Wellman		
1968	Robert Holliday	Vivian Jury Lawyer	Jerome Lundren	Mark Ravreby
	B. Gerald Reynolds	William Schmidt		
1967	William H. Huff III	Harold Young	Lawrence Pope	
1966	Lyman Frick	Thomas Leahy Jr.	Gary Ordway	Richard Pattison
	Jon Pearce	Jack Schreiber	Anna Shinkle	Jo Ann Shirley
1965	John Baur	G. Norman Coder	Fred Dawson	Tom George
	Thomas Killion	John Rensink	Wayne Sakai	Gary Wiegel
1964	Yale Iverson	Lyle Middleton	Edward Reasor	Stephen R. Smith
	Ronald Sorenson	Gary Swanson	William Twohey	John T. Ward
1963	Joseph Bertruche	Thomas Bolton	H. Randolph Duncan	Loren Duensing
	J. Robert hand	Ronald Frykberg	Peter Keller	Robert Montgomery
1962	Marvin Heidman	Jack Levin	Louis Lavorato	R. Dale Peddicord
	Stanton Sornson	Paul Tatz	Brian Williams	Thomas Renda
1961	Phillip Collett	Charles Ferguson	James Houser	Frank Kennedy
	James Knox	Richard Ramsay	Andrew Schill	
1960	R. Don Bertell	Roderick Dickinson	George Goebel	Randall Handley
	George Milligan	George Sackett	James West	James Yoder
1959	Philip Armknecht	James W. Brown	Mark DeRuyter	Harlan Max Hockett
	A. Hughes	Thomas Hylan	Clarence May	Robert Snyder

Past Supreme Court Celebration Competition Finalists, *continued*

1958	Sheldon Balman John Reuber	Lee Gaudineer Jr. Dan Stamatelos	Clarence Glotfelty George Sullivan	Leo Gross William Yost
1957	Raymond Fenton Carl Nielsen	J. Hawey Leo Oxberger	Jerry Krasner Elwood Thomas	John McGlynn Paul Strand
1956	Robert Callies Lawrence Myers	Robert Drey Gordon Nesbit	Donald Kramer Rex Roupe	Walter Maley Harley Whitfield
1955	Robert Allbee Dwight Martin	Anthony Critelli Richard Mitchell	Harry Dahl Robert Walters	Durwood Dircks Dirk Van Zante
1954	John Culbertson Donald Running	Richard G. Davidson James Tyler	Clyde Fickes Robert Wright	Joseph Piper Donald Zarley
1953	Melvorn Anderson Harold Lincoln Sr.	Brian Connell James Van Ginkel	Mervin Flander Robert Rydell	Daniel Griffen Jr. Alvin Witwer
1952	Audrea Bride Hessel Dykstra	G. Arthur Cady Jr. Rogert Kaas	John Carty William Parker	Albert Dunkleberg Gerold Patterson
1951	Robert K. Clark	Walter Stradley	John Tow	Jack C. Wallace
1950	Theodore Duffield	James McKeon	John G. Martin	William Rosencrans
1949	Horace Booth John Galvin	Charles Cardamon Peter B. Larson	Paul Cooksey Dale L. Porter	Bill Davenport
1947	Robert Daufenbaugh John K. Watson	Theodore Miller	Louis Nitchals	Bernard Rodholm
1941	Norman Blatchford Joy Fitzgerald Hix Robert Riley	Charles Browning Sr. Galen Hesalroad Lorna Williams	John Connolly III Joe Kridelbaugh Jr. Don Wilson	Russell Decker John Neiman Robert Wessells
1940	John Gannon Virgil Siepel	Arnold Joseph Robert Southworth Jr.	Roy Meadow Florence Wallace	George Rice Eldon Woltz
1939	Allor Crouch Edward McCartan	John Donahoe Donald Klein	Theodore Doran Cecil Utterback	A.E. Jensen

Drake University Law School Alumni of the Year Recipients

- 2019 Johnny C. Taylor Jr., GR'91, LW'92
2018 Karen Shaff, LW'79
2017 Pat Houlihan, LW'82, and Dan Jacobi, LA'76, LW'86
2016 Terry E. Branstad, LW'74
2015 Kimberly Stamatelos, LA'78, LW'81
2014 Larry Eisenhauer, LW'75
2013 Jane Lorentzen, LW'91
2012 Gregory Kenyon, LW'78
2011 Mark Cady, LA'75, LW'78
2010 George A. LaMarca, LW'70, and Gregory W. Landry, LW'83
2009 Stephen Rapp, LW'74, and Sheila Tipton, LW'80
2008 Alan Fredregill, LW'75
2007 Bonnie J. Campbell, LA'82, LW'84, and Wayne L. Kern, LW'72
2006 Rose A. Vasquez, LW'85
2005 Russell C. Davis, LW'69
2004 David L. Brown, LW'75
2003 Gerard D. Neugent, LW'75
2002 Michael Huston, LA'65, LW'67
2001 Edmund J. Sease, LA'64, LW'67
2000 Robert E. Dreher, LW'42
1999 Ruth Babcock Klotz, BN'54, LW'55
1998 H. Richard Smith, LW'58
1997 Marvin Duckworth, LW'68
1996 Marsha Ternus, LW'77
1995 Benjamin B. Ullem, LA'66, LW'69
1994 Louis A. Lavorato, BN'59, LW'62
1993 Don Muyskens, LW'70
1992 Robert D. Ray, BN'52, LW'54, and Elwood Thomas, LW'57
1991 William Englebrecht, LW'51, Roscoe Riemenschneider, LW'35, and Charles Wasker, LA'51, LW'52
1990 Robert G. Allbee, LW'55, Donald C. Byers, LW'51, and Edwin E. Ferguson Sr., ED'29, ED'31, LW'34
1989 Roxanne Conlin, LA'64, LW'66, BN'79, J. Rudolph (Steve) Hansen, LW'28, and James L. Perkins, LA'53, LW'54
1988 Robert Helmick, LA'57, LW'60, Joseph C. Howard, LW'55, GR'57, and Dwight D. Opperman, LW'51
1987 Neal Smith, LW'50, and Bea Smith, LW'50
1986 Jake More, LW'28, Clark Mollenhoff, LW'44, and Alfred Sulmonetti, LA'33, LW'35
1985 George G. Fagg, BN'56, LW'58, and Don Zarley, LW'54
1984 M. Gene Blackburn, LA'53, LW'55, Patrick D. Kelly, LW'53, and C. Edwin Moore, LW'27

**Drake University Law School
Recent Alumni of the Year Recipients**

- 2019 Emiliano Lerda, LW'08
 - 2018 Kristina Stanger, LW'05
 - 2017 Kathleen Law, LW'05, and Nate Boulton, LW'05, GR'05
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**Drake University Law School
Distinguished Public Service Award Recipients**

- 2019 Jerry Foxhoven, LW'77
 - 2018 Robert Oberbillig, LA'56, LW'58
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Stevens Faculty Scholar of the Year Recipients

This award was established in 2017 by an anonymous donor to honor a Drake Law School faculty member for excellence in scholarship during the previous academic year.

- 2018 Jonathan D. Rosenbloom
- 2017 Maura Strassberg

Student Bar Association 2018-2019 Recognition of Achievement

Jackson O'Brien, *President*

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Madeline Meyer, *University Representative*

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Emma Schulte, Brayden Sternklar

Student Bar Association Award Recipients

These awards honor individuals who have made an extraordinary contribution to the success of Student Bar Association programs or to the life of the student body as a whole. 2019 awards were announced at a program on Wednesday.

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

Sarah Golwitzer, Peter Larsen, and Anna Mallen

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD'S OUTSTANDING STUDENT LEADER AWARD

Whitney Bugni, Mary Francque, and Nicole Krueger

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD'S STAFF SERVICE AWARD

Tom Rogers, Senior Technology Support Specialist

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD'S DEAN SERVICE AWARD

John D. Edwards, Associate Dean for Information Resources and Technology, Professor of Law, and Library Director

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION 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.

2018 recipient: Alan Corey

2019 recipient: To be announced this evening.

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.

2018 recipient: Andrew Jurs, Associate Dean and Professor of Law

2019 recipient: To be announced this evening.

Drake University Law School Award Recipients

All 2019 award winners will be announced this evening.

JEFFREY AND ELIZABETH GOODMAN DISTINGUISHED ADVOCATE AWARD

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

2018 recipients: Stephen Babe and Nibriti Dhungana

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS

Each year the International Academy of Trial Lawyers 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.

2018 recipient: Katherine Dick

THE ROBERT J. KROMMINGA AWARD

This award is given to an outstanding clinical student in client representation and advocacy in the criminal defense program. The award is made possible by the Iowa Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and is accompanied by a cash gift and a commemorative plaque.

2018 recipient: Micah Johnson

THE TIMOTHY N. CARLUCCI AWARD

This award was established in honor and memory of Timothy N. Carlucci, LW'87, and is sponsored by Belin McCormick, PC. 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.

2018 recipients: Chas Cahill and Samantha Nordstrom

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 Martin Tollefson. This award is the highest form of recognition for leadership and service to Drake Law School. Selection for this award is by election of the graduating class. The award is accompanied by a cash gift and a commemorative plaque.

2018 recipient: Chas Cahill

Drake University Law School Award Recipients, *continued*

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 Drake 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.

2018 Gold Award: Gabriel Walsh

2018 Silver Award: Anna Jordan

THE JUSTICE DAVID AND MADONNA HARRIS AWARD

This award honors Justice David Harris, who served on the Iowa Supreme Court from 1972 to 1999. It is presented to the graduating student who 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 Justice David and Madonna Harris Award is sponsored by William P. Hoye, LW'87, and Kitty Cooney Hoye, LW'87.

2018 recipient: Julia Steggerda-Corey

THE K.M. WAGGONER PEER MENTORING AWARD

This award recognizes a Drake Law School student who embodies Dr. K.M. Waggoner's spirit of mentoring and has made a significant positive impact on fellow students through peer mentoring. Recipients of this award are nominated by their peers and selected by the 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.

2018 recipients: Mackenzi Nash and Jennifer Pithan

MERSEAL PRIZE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Merseal Prize for Social Justice recognizes a student whose Drake Law career demonstrates a commitment to advancing social justice. The award was established last year by Karmen Anderson and Professor Brent Pattison to honor the memory of Kacy Merseal, LW'16.

2018 recipient: Jonathan Steele

Drake University Law School Award Recipients, *continued*

DRAKE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL AWARD FOR EQUITY AND INCLUSION

This award recognizes student efforts to increase diversity at the Law School. The award acknowledges and honors a student's outstanding contributions to promoting understanding and appreciation of diversity and to achieving and advancing diversity of gender, race, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion, age, or disability within the Law School community. This award is accompanied by a cash gift and commemorative plaque thanks to donations by Bradshaw, Fowler, Proctor & Fairgrave, PC, Michael Traxinger, LW'11, and Professor Andrea Charlow.

2018 recipients: Jasmine Meikle and Brinet Rutherford

MARSHA TERNUS OUTSTANDING CHILD ADVOCATE AWARD

This award recognizes the student in the Children's Rights Clinic who best lives up to the ideals of former Iowa Supreme Court Chief Justice Marsha Ternus, who said, "Iowans like to say that we put our children first; it's now time to show that we mean it." The award is accompanied by a commemorative plaque.

2018 recipient: Wendy Rima

IOWA COUNTY ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION PROSECUTION EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Iowa County Attorneys Association sponsors this award to recognize a student's outstanding achievement in the prosecution internship program. The award acknowledges a student who rendered outstanding performance in prosecutorial trial advocacy, and who exhibited excellent ethical conduct and a commitment to criminal prosecution work. The award includes a commemorative plaque and a cash gift.

2018 recipients: Kali Adams and Nicholas Rauch

SINCLAIR AWARD

The Drake Law Library established the Sinclair Award in 2007 in memory of Cyrus Sinclair, a 2L desk supervisor who passed away after a long battle with sickle cell anemia. The award recognizes a Law Library student desk supervisor for commitment to the Law Library and student colleagues; courteous, friendly and professional demeanor in dealings with colleagues and patrons; and effective communication with supervisors and colleagues.

2018 recipient: Ivan Kling

Drake University Law School Award Recipients, *continued*

AMERICAN BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCATES SCHOLARSHIP

Each fall, the Iowa Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates recognizes a Drake Law student who shows great potential as a future trial lawyer based on grades, clinical performance, and other related factors. The student is recognized at the annual meeting and receives a cash scholarship in the amount of \$2,500.

2018 recipient: Olivia Brooks

LINDA S. WEINDRUCH SCHOLARSHIP

The Iowa Taxpayers Association (ITA) offers a scholarship in memory of Linda S. Weindruch, a long-time member of the ITA. The scholarship recognizes outstanding accomplishments in promoting and protecting the principles of fair business and law policies.

2018 recipient: Andrew Karas

IOWA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION AWARD

The Iowa State Bar Association Award is given to the graduating student who, by service, attitude, and ability, is expected to be the most successful member of the class in leadership in the Iowa Bar. The award will officially be presented during the ISBA annual meeting in June.

2018 recipient: Victoria Millet

Dean's Service Awards

The following students have provided leadership and service during the 2018-2019 school year.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE
Grant Rodgers

DRAKE OUTLAWS
Blaine Woodson

**AMERICAN CONSTITUTION SOCIETY
DRAKE LAW SCHOOL DIVISION**
Kerrigan Owens

**EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS
(PUBLIC INTEREST LAW ASSOCIATION)**
Kelsey Hughey

BLACK LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION
Bevin Holloway

FEDERALIST SOCIETY
Mary Francque

CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY
Daniel Breitbarth

HEALTH LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION
Amy Howells

DELTA THETA PHI LAW FRATERNITY
Charlotte Miller

**HISPANIC AND LATINO LAW
STUDENT ASSOCIATION**
Mucia Flores

**DRAKE AGRICULTURAL AND
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ASSOCIATION**
Kayden Guymon

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW SOCIETY
Rashel Pack

**DRAKE ASSOCIATION FOR
CHILD ADVOCACY**
Austin Lenz

INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY
Gage Meyers

***DRAKE JOURNAL OF
AGRICULTURAL LAW***
Whitney Bugni

MOOT COURT BOARD
Anne Reser-Moorehead

DRAKE LAW DEMOCRATS
Lucas Asbury

**OLDER AND WISER LAW
STUDENT SOCIETY**
Clarissa Rietveld

DRAKE LAW REVIEW
Nicole Krueger

**STUDENT ANIMAL LEGAL
DEFENSE FUND**
Kelly Grossman

DRAKE LAW WOMEN
Katelin Gines

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION
Jackson O'Brien

Drake Law Review

Recognition of Achievement

The Drake Law Review is published four times each year. In 2012, the publication launched Discourse, the online component of the Drake Law Review. The Drake Law Review and Discourse are 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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Kailey Gray
Benjamin Kenkel

Austin Jungblut
Chelsey Knapp
Austin Lenz
Alexander LeSher
Grant Rodgers
Sheridan Schuessler
Trevor Schweinefus
Geoff Sellers
Leland Slawson
Rachel Soderstrum

FACULTY ADVISOR

Keith C. Miller

Drake Law Review Awards

*2019 awards were presented at the
Drake Law Review Banquet on Thursday.*

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 was a loyal supporter of the Law School.

2019 recipient: Nicole Krueger

THE JEFF GILBERT MEMORIAL 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 1985-1986 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.

2019 recipient: Sheridan Schuessler

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 Law Review.

2019 recipient: Nicole Krueger

FRIEND OF THE LAW REVIEW

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

2019 recipient: Heather Campbell, Access Services Associate, Library

Drake Journal of Agricultural Law **Recognition of Achievement**

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

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Austin Heeren, Note Editor
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Cait Suttie
Taylor Tomlinson
Katie Vculek
Bryanna Walton
Joel Waters

FACULTY ADVISOR

Neil D. Hamilton

Drake Journal of Agricultural Law Awards

*2019 awards were presented at the Drake Journal of Agricultural Law/
Neil Hamilton Retirement Celebration Banquet on Friday.*

FRIEND OF THE JOURNAL

This award is presented to an individual who has offered his or her support and assistance to the Drake 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.

2019 recipient: Theresa Howard

OUTSTANDING NOTE AWARD

2019 recipient: Katelin Gines for “Food Waste: A Regulatory Game?”

OUTSTANDING NOTE AWARD, HONORABLE MENTION

2019 recipient: Joshua Duden for “Unreasonable Exemptions: Analyzing the Agricultural Worker Exemptions to Workers’ Compensation Laws in Light of *Rodriguez v. Brand West Dairy*”

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.

2019 recipient: Whitney Bugni

OUTSTANDING EDITORIAL 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.

2019 recipient: Riley Kock

Moot Court Board Recognition of Achievement

The Drake Law School Moot Court Program consists of three intra-school 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 2018-2019

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Joel Aschbrenner
Eric Breitsprecker
Alysun Bulver
Bria Carr
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Austin Lenz
Luke North
Kerrigan Owens
Bryanna Walton
Blaine Woodson

FACULTY ADVISOR

Professor Laurie Doré

Moot Court Awards

2019 awards were presented at the Moot Court Board Luncheon on Saturday.

DAVIS, BROWN, KOEHN, SHORS & ROBERTS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

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

2019 recipients: Zach Goodrich, Amy Howells, Chelsey Knapp, and Jackson O'Brien

THE RODNEY L. HUDSON SENIOR ADVOCACY AWARD

This award is presented to a third-year student who is judged by the moot court advisor to have given outstanding overall performance in moot court competitions throughout his or her law school career. The annual cash award is made possible by the Rodney L. Hudson Family Foundation established in honor of Rodney L. Hudson, LW 1916, whose career exemplified excellence in advocacy.

2019 recipient: Jackson O'Brien

THE M. GENE BLACKBURN AWARD

This annual cash award, funded by the Cedar Rapids, Iowa 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.

2019 recipient: Jackson O'Brien

DRAKE LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

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

2019 recipient: Nicholas Krob, LW'15

Moot Court Awards, *continued*

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 2019

Ayinde Ashford	Amy Howells
Abdullah Azkalany	Jackson O'Brien
Olivia Brooks	Tess Pocock
Joshua Duden	Anne Reser-Moorehead
Victoria Haag	Spencer Willems

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.

The Honorable Mark S. Cady, LA'75, LW'78, Chief Justice of the Iowa Supreme Court

Appellate Competitions

NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The National Moot Court Competition is sponsored by the Young Lawyers Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the American College of Trial Lawyers.

This year, the National Moot Court teams performed very well at their regional competition, hosted by the University of South Dakota Law School. The team of Haag, Knapp, and Soderstrum competed hard but were eliminated after preliminary rounds. The team of Howells, O'Brien, and Calef won third place at the competition, defeating some top teams along the way. Jackson O'Brien was recognized as the Best Oral Advocate of the competition.

2018-2019 NATIONAL MOOT COURT TEAMS:

Petitioner Team

Amy Howells
Jackson O'Brien
Lauren Calef

Respondent Team

Victoria Haag
Chelsey Knapp
Rachel Soderstrum

The teams were coached by Professor Laurie Doré.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION NATIONAL APPELLATE ADVOCACY COMPETITION

Two teams from Drake Law School competed in the regional competition in Portland. Both teams competed admirably through the initial rounds, with the team led by Spencer Willems and Josh Duden advancing to the semi-final round. Abdullah Azkalany was recognized as one of the top 10 Best Oral Advocate in the region.

2018-2019 ABA NATIONAL APPELLATE ADVOCACY TEAMS:

Petitioner Team

Lucas Asbury
Abdullah Azkalany
Kerrigan Owens

Respondent Team

Spencer Willems
Joshua Duden
Olivia Brooks

The teams were coached by Donn Stanley, LW'00.

Appellate Competitions, *continued*

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COMPETITION

The Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition is sponsored by the International Trademark Association. The competition requires teams to write an appellate brief and present oral arguments about important issues arising in U.S. trademark and unfair competition law.

2018-2019 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MOOT COURT TEAM:

Kayla Sproul
Austin Jungblut
Austin Lenz
Taylor Tomlinson

The team was coached by Michael C. Gilchrist and Nicholas Krob, LW'15.

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition takes place each year at Pace University Law School in White Plains, New York. The competition requires writing an appellate brief on a complex environmental law problem, usually involving both statutory interpretation and constitutional issues. Both team members were awarded Best Oralist in one of their three preliminary rounds. For the first time in Drake Law School history, the team was awarded Best Brief Overall out of the 56 law schools in the competition. Their brief will be published in the Pace Environmental Law Review in 2019. The team was also one of nine teams to advance to semifinals for oral arguments.

2018-2019 NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MOOT COURT TEAM:

Tess L. Pocock
Sheridan C. Schuessler

The team was coached by Robert Thole, LW'12.

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. Two Drake teams competed in the regional competition in Cleveland, Ohio. Both teams had successes throughout the tournament and narrowly missed making the semi-finals. Mary Francque, Kailey Gray, Grant Gustafson, and Connor Perry each received “Best Advocate” recognition for one of their rounds.

2018-2019 AAJ MOCK TRIAL TEAMS:

Team White

Mary Francque
Grant Gustafson
Justus Thompson
Brennan Wells

Team Blue

Hannah Early
Kailey Gray
Ben Kenkel
Connor Perry

The teams were coached by Matthew Eslick, LW’05, and Kurt Van Thomme, LW’05.

NATIONAL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

The National Mock Trial Competition is an inter-law school trial advocacy competition sponsored by the Texas Young Lawyers Association. Two Drake teams competed in the regional tournament in Fargo, North Dakota. Team White competed in rigorous preliminary rounds, but was unable to advance to the semi-finals. Team Blue advanced to the semi-final round, but lost by a margin of just two points.

2018-2019 NATIONAL MOCK TRIAL TEAMS:

Team White

Amber Haberl
David Newkirk
Bryanna Walton

Team Blue

Kristy Brandt
Daniel Breitbarth
Grant Rodgers

The teams were coached by Kevin Hathaway, LW’11.

Skills Competitions

ARBITRATION COMPETITION

The Arbitration Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. The Arbitration Team is sponsored by Ruth M. Robinson, LW'75, Ruth Robinson Arbitration and Mediation.

Two Drake Law teams competed in the regional competition hosted by the University of Oklahoma. Team White placed third overall and Team Blue placed second overall, losing to University of Oklahoma. By placing second, Team Blue earned a spot to compete at the national ABA competition in Chicago, Illinois. At the national competition, Team Blue placed fifth overall.

2018-2019 ARBITRATION TEAMS:

Team White

Ayinde Ashford
Dominique Johnson
Adam Kiel
Connor Perry

Team Blue

Lucas Asbury
Olivia Brooks
Josh Duden
Kerrigan Owens

The teams were coached by Ana Dixit, LW'16, and Ronald Forsell, LW'15.

CLIENT COUNSELING COMPETITION

The Client Counseling Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association.

Two teams advanced to the semi-final round in the regional competition in Des Moines, Iowa.

2018-2019 CLIENT COUNSELING TEAMS:

Alexandria Coufal and Andrew Nordyke
William Daniel and Natalie Deerr

The teams were coached by Professor Matt Doré.

ABA NEGOTIATIONS COMPETITION

The Negotiations Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association.

The Drake Negotiations team's two-partner pairs Nicole Krueger and Spencer Willems, and Kayli Paul and Charlotte Miller, competed in the regional competition in November at Michigan State University.

2018-2019 NEGOTIATIONS TEAM:

Nicole Krueger and Spencer Willems
Charlotte Miller and Kayli Paul
Eric Breitsprecker and Blaine Woodson (alternates)

The teams were coached by Gordon Allen, LA'69, and Jessie Benson, LW'18.

Order of the Coif

Drake University 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 2018

Zachary Clausen
Matthew Engelstad
Samantha Farmer
Madison LeDuc
Dillon Malone
Mackenzi Nash

Mackenzie O'Brien
Wendy Rima
Olivia Slater
Julia Steggerda-Corey
Thomas Weber

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.

BLACKSTONE INN OF COURT

Ayinde Ashford
Abdullah Azkalany
Alexander Cutchey
Jacob Dempsey
Mary Francque
Ashley Frazier
Ivan Kling
Melanie Lux
Sanjuanita Martinez
Kayla Sproul

C. EDWIN MOORE INN OF COURT

Gail Beech
Joshua Duden
Ashley Frazier
Robert Howard
Adam Kiel
Jackson O'Brien
Tess Pocock
Anne Reser-Moorehead

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 2017

Nicholas Adkins, Contracts I
Joel Aschbrenner, Torts
Jessica Belman, Law Office Management
Olivia Brooks, Evidence
Olivia Brooks, Trial Advocacy
Alysun Bulver, Torts
Thomas Bush, Criminal Law
Kate Clark, Domestic Violence
Natalie Deerr, Contracts I
Joshua Duden, International Agricultural Development - Cuba I
Matthew Engelstad, Election Law
Austin Heeren, Land Use Control
Adam Kiel, Workers Compensation
Chelsey Knapp, Civil Procedure - Constitutional Framework
Taylor Larson, Legislative Practice
Alexander Le Sher, Criminal Law
Madison LeDuc, Contract Drafting
Dillon Malone, State & Local Government
Andrew Morgan, Patent Law
Jordan Nickerson, Administrative Law
Jackson O'Brien, Family Law
Mackenzie O'Brien, Introduction to Agricultural Law
Mackenzie O'Brien, Federal Income Tax
Mackenzie O'Brien, Secured Transactions
Wendy Rima, Business Associations
Wendy Rima, Wills & Trusts
Nicole Rogers, Constitutional Law II
Jill Schoborg, Introduction to Intellectual Property
Matthew Schwartzkopf, Trial Advocacy
Trevor Schweinefus, Civil Procedure - Constitutional Framework
Olivia Slater, Sales
Julie Spieker, Trademarks
Nicole Steddom, Criminal Law
Frank Swanson, Legislation
Moriah Umfress, Immigration Law
Dana Van Gent, Ethics & Professional Responsibility
Andrew Whitehill, Environmental Law
Spencer Willems, Constitutional Law II

SPRING 2018

Nicholas Adkins, Property
Joel Aschbrenner, Civil Procedure - Process of Litigation
Abdalla Azkalany, Constitutional Litigation

SPRING 2018, CONTINUED

Abdalla Azkalany, Criminal Practice/Procedure I
Zachary Clausen, Employment Law
William Daniel, Contracts II
Natalie Deerr, Contracts II
Samantha Farmer, Real Estate Transactions
Sarah Golwitzer, Federal Criminal Law
Victoria Haag, Trial Advocacy
Ashley Hemphill, Copyright Law
Haley Hermanson, Conflict of Laws
Danielle Holmes, Patent Office Practice
Danielle Holmes, Internet Law
Benjamin Kenkel, Property
T I. Kling, Insurance Law
Joe Lancaster, Bankruptcy & Debt Collection
Alexander LeSher, Civil Procedure - Process of Litigation
Alec Maas, Administrative Law
Dillon Malone, Business Taxation
Samantha Nordstrom, Bar Exam Preparation
Jackson O'Brien, Business Associations
Jackson O'Brien, Legal Ethics & Professional Responsibility
Jackson O'Brien, Current Issues in Food & Agriculture
Mackenzie O'Brien, Real Estate Transactions
Mackenzie O'Brien, Health Care Business Law
Jacob Oeth, Employment Law
Samantha Ridlen, Children & the Law
Wendy Rima, Gaming Law
Wendy Rima, Secured Transactions
Wendy Rima, Sales
Nicole Rogers, Mergers & Acquisitions
Nicole Rogers, Consumer Protection
Matthew Roling, Consumer Protection
Brinet Rutherford, Constitutional Litigation
Geoffrey Sellers, Constitutional Law I
Leland Slawson, Constitutional Law I
Julie Spieker, Family Law
Kayla Sproul, Business Associations
Julia Steggerda-Corey, International Trade
Gabriel Walsh, Criminal Procedure II
Andrew Whitehill, Environmental Practice
Spencer Willems, Evidence

SUMMER 2018

Rebecca Cohen, Contract Drafting
Austin Decker, Criminal Law
Trynann Utzinger, Elements of Law
Grant Gustafson, Evidence
Tobi Parks, Trial Advocacy

Student Ambassadors

Student Ambassadors are student volunteers selected to assist the Drake Law School Office of Admissions in representing the Law School to prospective students visiting campus.

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Amanda Blome
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Ali Coufal
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Austin Heeren
Chandler Holsapple
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Amy Howells
Kyle Johnson
Adam Kiel
Rob Logsdon
Charlotte Miller
Joe Montgomery
Julio Munoz
Jennifer Pithan

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Jackie Garcia

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Bryanna Walton
Blaine Woodson

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Trynann Utzinger
Nicole Votroubek
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Jeff Noble, LW'90

Hon. Artis Reis

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Louis Sloven, LW'15

Kim Smith

Ashley Tollakson, LW'09

Connor Wasson, LW'14

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Deborah E. Sulzbach

David S. Walker

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