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## SUPREME COURT DAY PROBLEM

Mark Baumann was the owner of a group life and accidental death policy issued by Sioux City Mutual Insurance Company. The insurance policy contained an intoxication exclusion that states, in pertinent part, that "no benefit shall be paid for a Loss caused by or resulting from...an injury occurring while the covered person is intoxicated." In the policy, "intoxication" is defined as "that which is determined and defined by the laws and jurisdiction of that geographical area where the loss or cause of loss was incurred." Sioux City Mutual's intoxication exclusion is the subject matter of these proceedings.

On December 4, 1994, Mr. Baumann left his home to meet Ralph Hennesy, a friend with whom he enjoyed watching football, at Pat Flansburg's Sports Bar. Mr. Baumann was at Pat Flansburg's for approximately four (4) hours, during which time he consumed alcoholic beverages. At approximately 11:00 p.m., Mark Baumann decided to walk, instead of drive, home, because he had strong convictions about drinking and driving. Mr. Baumann's home was only a 15-minute walk from Pat Flansburg's, just across the North Raccoon River. On his way home, Mr. Baumann fell from the bank of the North Raccoon River into the river and died. The police deduced that he had apparently walked to the side of the sidewalk because of construction and then fell down the embankment into the river. Mr. Baumann's body was found by the shore of the river at approximately noon on December 5, 1994.

The causes of death listed on the Death Certificate are drowning and exposure, along with a contributing factor of ethanol intoxication. Mark Baumann's postmortem blood-alcohol level was 0.11%.

Following Mr. Baumann's death, a claim was made on the life insurance policy by Plaintiff Angela Baumann, wife of the deceased, for the proceeds of the coverage. Sioux City Mutual denied recovery because of the above-mentioned intoxication exclusion.

Angela Baumann requests that Sioux City Mutual be made to pay the benefits that she believes she deserves under the policy of the deceased.

Sioux City Mutual requests the Court rule that the insurer properly denied payment of benefits to Angela Baumann under the exclusion because intoxication was determined to be a contributing factor in the insured's death.

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- 1952 Howard L. Barkdull, President, The American Bar Association
- 1958 William B. Lockhart, Dean, University of Minnesota
- 1960 Justice Thomas Clark, Former United States Attorney General and Supreme Court of the United States
- 1963 Sylvester C. Smith, President, The American Bar Association
- 1964 Bert H. Early, Executive Director, The American Bar Association
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- 1980 William Webster, Director, The FBI
- 1981 F. Lee Bailey, Nationally Renowned Trial Attorney
- 1982 United States Senator Charles Percy, Illinois
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- 1984 Donald Kaul, Columnist, The Des Moines Tribune
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1981	Gregory L. Biehler David W. Hepplewhite	Gerald L. Hammond Helen M. Stirling
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1977	Gerald H. Grask Martin W. Kus	Larry J. Handley Marilyn S. Warner
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## STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT

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8th Circuit

## STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S AWARDS

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.

Kristin Bohlken  
Professor John Edwards  
Assistant Dean Bill Hennan  
Anjela Shutts

## LAW SCHOOL AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT

### THE FERGUSON PRIZE

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

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

### THE TIMOTHY N. CARLUCCI AWARD

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

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

### THE ROBERT J. KROMMINGA AWARD

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

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

## THE WILLIAM AND ELLEN COONEY HOYE AWARD

This award 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. The recipient of this award has demonstrated not only the academic promise, but also leadership ability, the speaking and writing skills of an effective advocate, and a commitment to public service and the Drake University Law School. The William (LW'86) and Ellen Cooney (LW'87) Hoye Award is accompanied by a \$500 cash gift and a commemorative plaque.

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

## DEAN'S SERVICE AWARDS

These awards are presented to students who have provided outstanding service to the Law School during the 1995-96 school year.

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## THE LELAND FORREST OUTSTANDING PROFESSOR AWARD.

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

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

## THE MARTIN TOLLEFSON AWARD

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

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

# LAW REVIEW AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT

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

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This is an annual award of \$200 to the student who submits the best Note during the year to the Drake Law Review. 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*

#### 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*  
*1994-95 Recipient: Nancy S. Flury*

#### THE MORRIS A. HAFT AWARD FOR OUSTANDING SERVICE TO THE LAW REVIEW

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

*Award presented at the Law Review Dinner*  
*1994-95 Recipient: Karriemann M. Couture*

## THE DRAKE JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURAL LAW

The Drake Journal of Agricultural Law started 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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## MOOT COURT AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT

### MOOT COURT BOARD

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

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### THE RODNEY L. HUDSON APPELLATE ADVOCACY AWARD

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

*Winner to be announced at the Supreme Court Day Banquet  
1994-95 Recipient: Peter J. Thill*

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

Each year this award is presented to one senior student who is judged by the Moot Court Advisors to have given outstanding overall performance in Moot Court competitions throughout his/her Law School career. The annual cash award is from a fund established by the Rodney L. Hudson Family Foundation and established in honor of Rodney L. Hudson (LW'16), whose career exemplified excellence in advocacy.

*Award presented at the Moot Court Board Luncheon*

#### THE M. GENE BLACKBURN AWARD

This annual award of \$250, funded by the law firm of Moyer & Bergman, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 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, which 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 University Law School.

*Award presented at the Moot Court Board Luncheon*

#### 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.

*Award presented at the Moot Court Board Luncheon*

#### ORDER OF THE BARRISTERS

The Order 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.

*Award presented at the Moot Court Board Luncheon*

#### 1994-95 AWARDS, ORDER OF THE BARRISTERS

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Susan Hansen	Jill Stevenson
Matthew Johnson	Peter Thill

Honorary Barrister: Nicholas Critelli, LW'55

## APPELLATE COMPETITIONS

#### NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The National Moot Court Competition is an inter-law school appellate advocacy competition sponsored each year by the Young Lawyers' Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the American College of Trial Lawyers. The team competed in New York City in January 1996.

Jennifer Balengee	Danita Miller
Kristen Bohlken	Jennifer Clark
David Lane	Steve Knudsen

Gregory C. Sisk, Faculty Advisor  
Eric Hulett, Kimber Myers and Terri Rekemeyer,  
Student Coaches

#### NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW COMPETITION

The National Environmental Law Competition is sponsored by the Environmental Law Institute at Pace University. The competition was held in White Plains, New York, in February 1996.

Leslie Pohren  
Carrie Wolf

Jerry Anderson, Faculty Advisor  
David Lane and Shawn Young, Student Coaches

#### INSURANCE LAW COMPETITION

The Insurance Law Team competed in the William F. Starr Insurance Law Competition in Hartford, CT, in November, 1994. The Drake team was sponsored in this competition by the Des Moines Insurance Firm of Kirke-Van Orsdel, Inc. The team competed in New York City in November 1995.

Jennifer Benning  
Marija Lisnich  
Andy Roesener  
Matt Cole, Alternate

Laurie Doré, Faculty Advisor  
Jason Madden and Jesse Rust, Student Coaches

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COMPETITION

Christa Brolley  
Sarah Frink

Troy Groetken  
Steve Morgan

Edward Sease, LA'64, LW'67, Coach  
Thomas O'Brien and Eric Faison, Student Coaches

## TRIAL COMPETITIONS

### 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. This year's teams competed in Detroit, Michigan in February 1996.

Matthew Cole  
David Hansen  
Danette Kennedy  
Debbie Laman

Matthew Manning  
Thomas O'Brien  
Alan Ostergren  
Jennifer Webster

Jeff Noble, LW'90, Alumni Coach  
Dan Voogt, LW'87, Alumni Coach  
Joel Dalrymple and Terri Rekemeyer, Student Coaches

### NATIONAL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

The National Mock Trial Competition is an inter-law school trial advocacy competition. The team competed in Columbia, Missouri, in February 1996.

Bob Buckley  
Jon Callaway  
Maureen Hockmuth  
Greg Knapp, Alternate

Marija Lisnich  
Mikkel Long  
Anjela Shutts

Mark Godwin, Jamie Bowers and Steve Foritano, Coaches  
David Lane and Shawn Young, Student Coaches

## SKILL COMPETITIONS

### CLIENT COUNSELING COMPETITION

The Client Counseling Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. The team competed in Omaha, Nebraska, in February 1996.

Daniel Johnston  
Nancy Flury and Jaqueline Church-Orsini, Alternates

Amie Sobkoviak

Matthew Doré, Faculty Advisor  
Joel Dalrymple and Rachelle M. Eichenwald, Student Coaches

### NEGOTIATIONS COMPETITION

The Negotiations Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. The team competed in St. Paul, Minnesota, in November 1995.

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Thomas O'Brien  
Julie Harders and Mikkel Long, Alternates

Amy L. Strohbusch  
Carrie Wolf

Laura Birkenholtz, Coach  
Eric Faison, Student Coach

## INTRAMURAL COMPETITIONS

### C. EDWIN MOORE MOOT COURT INTRAMURAL COMPETITION

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

Ursula Koenig, Top Finalist

## OTHER STUDENT AWARDS

### THE ORDER OF THE COIF

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

#### 1994-1995 MEMBERS

Robert Keith Allen	Jason D. Neifert
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Paul Raymond Fowler	Maria Ruhtenberg
Pamela Weidler Krueger	Michelle Ann Scott
Shannon M. McDonough	Jill Martin Stevenson
Michael L. Mock	Glenn C. Tornillo

### WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, 1995-96

This national award is given to students who have been selected by the faculty as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders. Selection is based on scholarship ability, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to the school, and potential for further achievement.

Jennifer Ballengee	Rhonda Lynn Maddex
Matthew Benda	Daryn McBeth
Kristin Bohlken	Ramona Palmer
Jon Callaway	Eugene J. Rath
Douglas Allen Eichholz	James Rust
Deidra Fleming	Anjela Shutts
Sarah Frink	Rebecca J. Stepien
Eric Hulett	Robert Benjamin Stone
Daniel Johnston	Eric Thiessen
Steve Knudson	Joseph Walsh
Patrick Lacke	Thomas Touker Yang
Erika Lynn Leuffen	Cristina Zivtins
Marija Lisnich	

## NATIONALLY AFFILIATED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Delta Theta Phi received two awards from its national chapter, which recognized the Drake chapter as the "Outstanding Senate in the Nation" for 1993-94 and 1994-95. In addition, the chapter received the "Outstanding Student in the Region" award.

*Award presented to Cristina Zivtins, Dean of Chapter*

Phi Alpha Delta was recognized by the International Office of Phi Alpha Delta on March 1, 1996, at a dinner celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Cole Chapter at Drake Law School.

### CALI EXCELLENCE FOR THE FUTURE AWARDS

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

#### FALL SEMESTER 1995

Gregory Bailey, Criminal Law (301)  
Scott Bixenman, Trial Advocacy (301)  
William Croutch, Legal Interviewing (303)  
Jennifer Ford, Income Tax  
Darla Giese, Business Associations  
Darla Giese, Wills and Trusts  
Beth Grob, Federal Jurisdiction  
Julie Harders, Advanced Problems in Torts  
Von Hays, Public International Law  
Eric Hulett, Commercial Transactions  
William Hunnicut, Advanced Problems in Torts  
Kurt Leistikow, Modern Real Estate Transactions  
David Malinger, Civil Procedure I (302)  
David May, Civil Procedure I (301)  
Timothy McMeen, Antitrust  
Christopher Myers, Legal Interviewing (302)  
Sean O'Neill, Evidence  
Shane O'Toole, Torts (302)  
Matthew Reilly, Contracts (302)  
Matthew Reilly, Criminal Law (302)  
Alexander Rhoads, Legal Interviewing (301)  
Lyle Schaller, Debtor Creditor Law  
Kelly Simpson, Civil Procedure I (301)  
Eric Stephenson, Torts (301)  
William Stokes, Estate and Gift Tax  
Todd Wiench, Contracts (301)

## DRAKE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Drake Academic Achievement Awards are awarded to students attaining the highest grade for selected courses leading to a J.D. degree.

### SPRING SEMESTER 1995

Blaine Grant, Administrative Law  
William Hunnicutt, Administrative Law  
Brenda Cronk, Business Associations (401)  
Eric Thiessen, Business Associations (402)  
Lynn Litzer, Civil Procedure II (401)  
Brad Reynolds, Civil Procedure II (402)  
Carole Hunt, Conflicts  
Scott R. Sinson, Constitutional Law I (401)  
Darla Giese, Constitutional Law I (402)  
Leah Hill, Contracts II (401)  
Cynthia Ullem Christy, Contracts II (402)  
Jeffrey Kulwin, Ethics (401)  
Faye Jenkins, Ethics (402)  
Sarah Markuson, Ethics (402)  
Daryl Anderson, Evidence  
Leah Hill, Property (401)  
Darla Giese, Property (402)  
Scott Kizer, Trial Advocacy

## CORPUS JURIS SECUNDUM AWARD FOR SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE

Corpus Juris Secundum Award Certificates are awarded by West Publishing to students attaining the highest grade in specified courses.

### SPRING SEMESTER 1995

Leah Hill, Contracts II (401)  
Cynthia Ullem Christy, Contracts II (402)  
Leah Hill, Property (401)  
Darla Giese, Property (402)  
Lynn Litzer, Civil Procedure (401)  
Brad Reynolds, Civil Procedure (402)

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

These five awards, given annually by Davis, Brown, Koehn, Shors & Roberts, P.C., are presented to those students whose Law School activities have earned the respect of their professors and peers. Awards for the academic year ending May 1995:

Jill A. Stevenson, top of graduating class  
Leah C. Hill, top of first-year class  
Michael L. Mock, Law Review Editor  
DaNita Y. Miller, oralist  
Matthew Scott, most improved

## 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

James A. Adams, Master of the Bench	
Daryl Anderson	Natalie Appetta
Rachelle Eichenwald	Nancy Flury
Robert Ford	Elizabeth Grob
Derek Harmer	Gary Kendell
Mary McGee Light	John McMillen
Daniel McPherson	Colin Murphy
James Piazza	Danielle Wietlispach
Bruce Wilson	Jeffrey Zirgibel

### C. EDWIN MOORE INN OF COURT

Laurie Doré, Master of the Bench	
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Kristin L. Bohlken	Marija E. Lisnich
Deidra J. Fleming	Thomas J. O'Brien
Eric Hulett	Aaron T. Oliver

## THE IOWA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION SENIOR AWARD

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

*Award presented to Jill A. Stevenson*

## WEST PUBLISHING AWARDS 1994-95

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

*Law I - Leah C. Hill*  
*Law I - Cynthia Ullem Christy*  
*Law II - Carole Hunt*  
*Law III - Jill A. Stevenson*

## DRAKE LEGAL RESEARCH SERVICE

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## THE DRAKE LEGAL RESEARCH AWARD

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

*Award presented to Deidra Fleming*

## HONOR BOARD 1995-96

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## AGRICULTURAL LAW CENTER AWARDS 1995-96

### FRIENDS OF THE AGRICULTURAL LAW CENTER AWARD

Greg Andrews, Staff Attorney, Agricultural Law Center

### AGRICULTURAL LAW HALL OF FAME

William Greiner, Iowa Agricultural Development Authority

### IOWA ASSOCIATION OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Jason Madden

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## STUDENT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The members of the Student Development Committee work with the Law School Alumni and Development Director on alumni and special fundraising projects.

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Letty Rodriquez, Co-Chairman

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

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Robert Brown	Kelli Olson
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