SUPREME COURT CELEBRATION BANQUET
Des Moines Marriott, March 10, 2007

WELCOME
Penny Nichols
Student Bar Association President and
Supreme Court Celebration Chairperson

ENTRANCE OF IOWA SUPREME
COURT JUSTICES

INTRODUCTION OF THE CHIEF
JUSTICE OF THE IOWA SUPREME
COURT
Ms. Nichols

CELEBRATION OF SUPREME COURT
COMPETITION AND ANNOUNCEMENT
OF THE RODNEY L. HUDSON
APPETITE ADVOCACY AWARD
Marsha Ternus
Chief Justice of the Iowa Supreme Court

INTRODUCTION OF THE DRAKE LAW
SCHOOL DEAN
Ms. Nichols

REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT
OF DRAKE UNIVERSITY
David Maxwell

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ALUMNI OF
THE YEAR AWARD
Dean Walker

DINNER

INTRODUCTION OF THE BOARD OF
COUNSELORS PRESIDENT
Ms. Nichols

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF
COUNSELORS
Sheila Tipton
President, Board of Counselors

REMARKS AND PRESENTATION OF THE
SBA PRESIDENT’S AWARDS
Ms. Nichols

PRESENTATION OF THE LELAND
FORREST OUTSTANDING PROFESSOR
OF THE YEAR AWARD
Ms. Nichols

REMARKS AND STUDENT AWARDS
Dean David Walker

JOHN SANDRE ADVOCACY AWARD

JEFFREY AND ELIZABETH GOODMAN
DISTINGUISHED ADVOCATE AWARD

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF
TRIAL LAWYERS

THE ROBERT J. KROMMINGA AWARD

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THE FERGUSON PRIZE

THE MARTIN TOLLEFSON AWARD

THE WILLIAM AND
ELLEN COONEY HOVE AWARD

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Ms. Nichols

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Tom Vilsack

CLOSING REMARKS
Ms. Nichols

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

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

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

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

A Brief Summary of the 2007 Supreme Court Competition Problem

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

2006  Justin Webb, chief Washington correspondent, BBC Radio

2005  Jan R. Schlichmann, attorney and activist

2004  The Hon. Alex Kozinski, chief judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

2003  United States Senator John Kerry, Massachusetts

2002  United States Senator Tom Harkin, Iowa

2001  United States Senator John Edwards, North Carolina

2000  The Hon. Arthur A. Magovern, chief justice, Supreme Court of Iowa

1999  The Hon. Richard Matsch, chief judge, United States District Court for the District of Colorado

1998  United States Senator J. Robert Kerrey, Nebraska

1997  Janet Napolitano, U.S. attorney for the District of Arizona

1996  United States Representative James A. Leach, Iowa

1995  Roberta Cooper Ramo, president-elect, American Bar Association

1994  United States Attorney General Janet Reno

1993  The Hon. A. Leon Higginbotham Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

1992  Michael G. Gartner, president, NBC News

1991  Richard Thornburgh, United States Attorney General

1990  United States Representative Patricia Schroeder, Colorado

1989  William S. Sessions, director, FBI

1988  James McElhaney, Joseph C. Hostetler professor of trial advocacy, Case Western Reserve University Law School

1987  United States Senator Dale L. Bumpers, Arkansas

1986  Irving Younger, Marvin J. Sonosky professor of law, University of Minnesota Law School

1985  Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, Supreme Court of the United States

1984  Donald Kaul, columnist, The Des Moines Register

1983  Robert E. White, former United States ambassador, El Salvador

1982  United States Senator Charles Percy, Illinois

1981  F. Lee Bailey, nationally renowned trial attorney

1980  William Webster, director, FBI

1979  United States Senator William Proxmire, Wisconsin

1978  Gerald Gunther, William Nelson Cromwell professor of law at Stanford University Law School

1977  William Colby, former director, CIA

1976  Chesterfield H. Smith, president, American Bar Association

1975  Charles Kuralt, CBS news correspondent

1974  Elliott Richardson, secretary of defense and former attorney general of the United States

1972  United States Senator Mark Hatfield, Washington

1968  Chief Judge Charles S. Desmon, New York Court of Appeals

1967  Emil T. Berman, defense attorney

1966  Percy Moselle, Houston defense attorney

1965  Thomas S. Lambert Jr., counsel, United States Trial at Nuremberg

1964  Bert H. Early, executive director, American Bar Association

1963  Sylvester C. Smith, president, American Bar Association

1960  Justice Thomas Clark, Supreme Court of the United States and former United States attorney general

1958  William B. Lockhart, dean, University of Minnesota

1952  Howard L. Barkdoll, president, American Bar Association

1951  Albert J. Harro, University of Illinois Law School

1950  Luther Hill, publisher, The Des Moines Register and Tribune

1949  Frank E. Homan, president, American Bar Association

1948  Justice Maynard F. Fiesig, Minnesota Supreme Court and professor, University of Minnesota

1947  United States Senator Wayne Morse, Oregon

1941  Justice Charles F. Wennerstrum, Supreme Court of Iowa

1940  Harley Stipp, president, Iowa State Bar Association

1916  Judge William H. McHenry
Former Supreme Court Competition Finalists

2006
Dan Anderson
Jennifer Bennett
James Bryan
Geneva Williams

2005
Amber Brady
Autumn Canny
Matthew Kalick
Tom Hutchins

2004
Jill Alesch
Nichole Biglin
Craig Drummond
Thomas Hutchins

2003
Jill Alesch
Ron Bully
Par 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 Hainfield
Ryan Rohlfsen
Donald Stanley, Jr.

1998
John Clendenin
Christopher A. Kragnes

1997
Matt J. Cole
Christopher A. Kragnes
Alan R. Ostergren
Ivy Ross Riveloo

1996
Jennifer V. Ballenger
Jennifer R. Clark
Marina Limich
Alan R. Ostergren

1995
Michael Clark
Michael Jones
Jonathan S. Miles
Matthew R. Scott

1994
Susan K. Hansen
Matthew M. Johnson
Matthew R. Scott
Peter J. Thill

1993
Rhonda A. Hawkins
Anthony S. Mendoza
Robert Mihelich
Mark A. Newman

1992
Venessa F. Kuhlmann
Patricia L. Rensink-Vogel
Gregory C. Schodde
Diana M. Spahr

1991
John S. Courter
Brian M. F. Kennedy
Curtis O. Roggow
Diana M. Spahr

1990
Timothy J. Casey
John S. Courter
Brian M. F. Kennedy
W. Trent Van Haften

1989
James A. Benzoni
Gary R. Fischer
Pamela W. Prager
Jeffrey J. Wolf

1988
Andrew J. Bracken
Carmen E. Eichmann
Gregg M. Fischbein
Dawn R. Siebert

1987
Gregory D. Brandt
Teresa K. Hillery
Steven E. Mauer
Marcia L. Schober

1986
Beverly K. Caro
Debra Chang
Robert K. DuPuy
Steven E. Mauer

1985
David S. Garms
John T. Palmer
Anita Shodeen
Kelly Benson Radetic

1984
Martha A. Fagg
Debra Egli James
Peter H. Thrane
Mark D. Welker

1983
Marlene Triggs Gresh
Vincent E. Mauer
Steven J. Roy
Kristin K. Wright

1982
Elaine Marquardt
Martha L. Mertz
Rose Murphy
Stephen P. Swinton

1981
Gregory L. Biehler
Gerald L. Hammond

1980
John F. Olsen
Kent J. Lund
Steven R. Parrish
Patricia Rutherford

1979
Lance D. Ehnoke
Hugh B. Hughes
Kasey W. Kincaid
Shari L. Uleri

1978
Diane M. Henson
Thomas E. Stanberry
Nancy Torrey
Jack Whitley

1977
Gerald H. Grask
Larry J. Husband
Marvin W. Kus
Marilyn S. Warner

1976
James E. Elleffson
Gregory M. Lederer
John A. Michelich
William S. Vernon

1975
Susan A. Abel
Carter G. Bishop
Fred L. Dory
Thomas E. McCurnin

1974
Iris E. Muchmore
John M. Perkins
Mark W. Schweibert
Dennis R. Taylor

1973
Earl D. Bellamy II
Marsha L. Johnson
George H. Perry
Tito W. Trevino

1972
Richard G. Blane II
Joseph A. Nugent
Vernon L. Traster
Terry N. Trierweiler
Timothy W. Waldeck

1971
Arthur L. Buzzell
Ben Thomas Cole
Dennis B. O’Boyle
Nile C. Williamson

1970
R. Larry Drake
John R. Hearn
Arvid D. Oliver
Jack Williamson

1969
Edwin W. Ching
Ronald R. Fletcher
Albert L. Harvey
Robert D. McLain
Richard A. Pundt
John C. Wellman

1968
Robert M. Hollday
Vivian Jury Lawyer
Jerome F. Lundren
Mark D. Ravoreby
B. Gerald Reynolds
William L. Schmidt

1967
William H. Hill Jr.
Harold A. Young
Lawrence E. Pope

1966
Lyman L. Frick
Thomas E. Leaby Jr.
Gary D. Ordway
Richard G. Patison
Jon R. Pearce
Jack R. Schreiber
Anna L. Shinkle
Jo Ann G. Shirley

1965
John R. Baur
G. Norman Coder
Fred M. Dawson
Tom George
Thorlas Killion
John L. Rensink
Wayne M. Sakai
Gary L. Wiegel

1964
Yale H. Hefkson
Lyle D. Middleton
Edward J. Ressor
Stephen R. Smith
Ronald L. Sorenson
Gary H. Swanson
William N. Twood
John T. Ward

1963
Joseph S. Bertocchi
Thomas Bolton
H. Randolph Duncan
Loren J. Duensing
J. Robert Hand
Ronald M. Frykberg
Peter A. Keller
Robert R. Montgomery

1962
Marvin F. Heidman
Jack D. Levin
Louis A. Lavorato
R. Dale Pedicord
Stanton Sorensen
Paul H. Tatz
Brian P. Williams
Thomas A. Renda

1961
Philip R. Collett
Charles M. Ferguson
James E. Houser
Frank E. Kennedy
James E. Knox
Richard E. Ramsay
Andrew H. Schill
Alumni of the Year Winners

1960
R. Don Bertell
Rodrick C. Dickinson
George A. Goebel
Randall Handley
George F. Milligan
George R. Sackett
James B. West
James W. Yoder

1959
Mark DeRuiter
Philip C. Armbruster
Harlan Max Hockett
James W. Brown
Thomas Hylan
A. Hughes
Robert R. Snyder
Clarence J. May

1958
Sheldon L. Balman
Lou H. Gnadener Jr.
Clarence L. Glatfoeit
Leo E. Gross
John H. Reuber
Dan Stamatelos
George W. Sullivan
William J. Yost

1957
Raymond A. Fenton
J. Hawey
Jersey A. Kasner
John R. McGlynn
Carl E. Nielsen
Leo E. Otberger
Elwood L. Thomas
Paul O. Strand

1956
Robert W. Callies
Robert E. Drey
Donald L. Kramer
Walter F. Maley
Lawrence L. Myers
Gordon Nesbit
Rex V. Rouge
Harley Whitfield

1955
Robert G. Albee
Anthony M. Critelli
Harry W. Dail
Durwood W. Dirks
Dwight L. Martin
Richard F. Mitchell
Robert L. Walters
Dirk C. Van Zante

1954
John D. Calbertson
Richard G. Davidson
Clyde R. Fickes
Joseph C. Piper
Donald Running
James L. Tyler
Robert A. Wright
Donald H. Zarley

1953
Melvern E. Anderson
Brian Connell
Mervin J. Fland
Daniel L. Griffen Jr.
Harold J. Lincoln Jr.
James Van Ginkel
Robert Rydell
Alvin R. Wither

1952
Audrea M. Bride
G. Arthur Cady Jr.
John W. Carty
Albert G. Dunkleberg
Hessel Dykstra
Rogert L. Kaas
William M. Parker
Gerald O. Patterson

1951
Robert K. Clark
Walter E. Stradley
John E. Tow
Jack C. Wallace

1950
Theodore L. Duffield
James D. McKeon
John G. Martin
William R. Rosecrans

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

1948
Robert Daumenbaugh
Theodore H. Miller
Louis W. Nichols
Bernard Rodholm
John K. Watson

1941
Norman K. Blatchford
Charles C. Browning, Sr.
John Connolly III
Russell B. Decker
Joy Fitzgerald II
Galven Herholz
Joe J. Kistelbaugh Jr.
John H. Neiman
Robert G. Riley
Lorna L. Williams
Don Wilson
Robert J. Wessells

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

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

2000
Edmund J. Sease

2001
Ruth Babcock Klitz

1999
Robert E. Dreher

1998
H. Richard Smith

1997
Marvin Duckworth

1996
Justice Marsha Termes

1995
Benjamin B. Ullman

1994-93
Justice Louis A. Lavorato
Don Muskeens

1992
Robert D. Ray
Elwood Thomas

2006
Rose A. Vasquez

2005
Russell C. Davis, Jr. gen.,
U.S. Air Force (Ret.)

2004
David L. Brown

2003
Gerard D. Neugent

2002
Michael Huson

1988
Robert Helmick
Joseph C. Howard
Dwight D. Opperman

1987
Neal Smith
Bee Smith

1986
Jake More
Clark Mollenhoff
Alfred Sulmonetti

1985
George G. Fagg
Don Zarley

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

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

1990
Robert G. Albee
Donald C. Byers
Edwin E. Ferguson, Sr.
Student Bar Association Awards and Recognition of Achievement

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION 2006-07

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Second-Year Honor Board Representative
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Lauren Yates

First-Year Honor Board Representative
Matt Karas

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S AWARDS
This award honors persons who have made an extraordinary contribution to the success of the programs of the Student Bar Association or to the life of the student body as a whole.

Winner to be announced at the Supreme Court Celebration Banquet
2005-06 SBA President's Gold Key Award: Norean Bush
2005-06 SBA President's Silver Key Award: Christopher James & Kevin Cox

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

Winner to be announced at the Supreme Court Celebration Banquet
2005-06 recipient: Professor Jerry Anderson

Drake Law School Awards and Recognition of Achievement

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

Winner to be announced at the Supreme Court Celebration Banquet

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

Winner to be announced at the Supreme Court Celebration Banquet
2005-06 recipients: Daniel Anderson & Genece Williams

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

Winner to be announced at the Supreme Court Celebration Banquet
2005-06 recipient: Bradley Beaman

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

Winner to be announced at the Supreme Court Celebration Banquet
2005-06 recipient: Meredith Nerem
IOWA SUPREME COURT WRITING COMPETITION AWARDS
The first annual Iowa Supreme Court Writing Competition will recognize students who submitted the top five entries to the competition. The five finalist entries were selected by members of the Drake law faculty. These five entries were then evaluated by the Iowa Supreme Court. The Court selected the first place entry, which will receive a cash award of $2,500 and will be published in The Iowa Lawyer. The second place entry will receive a cash award of $1,000 and the remaining three entries will receive honorable mention and cash awards of $500 each.

Winners to be announced at the Supreme Court Celebration Banquet

THE TIMOTHY N. CARLUCCI AWARD
This award was established in honor and memory of Timothy N. Carlucci, LW'87. This award is given to the law student who best exemplifies civility and professionalism in his or her dealings with fellow students and others in the profession. The Timothy N. Carlucci Award is accompanied by a commemorative plaque and a cash award contributed by the Iowa Defense Counsel Association.

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

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

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

THE MARTIN TOLLEFSON AWARD
The Student Bar Association created this award to recognize the student leader who best exemplifies the hopes and aspirations of the late Dean Tollefson. This award is the highest form of recognition for leadership and service contributions to Drake Law School. Selection for this cash award is by election of the graduating class. The award is accompanied by a cash gift and a commemorative plaque.

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

THE WILLIAM AND ELLEN COONEY HOYE AWARD
This award honors Justice David Harris, who served on the Iowa Supreme Court from 1972 to 1999. It is presented each spring to the graduating senior who, in the opinion of the faculty, demonstrates the greatest promise as an advocate, a public servant and a practitioner. Like Justice Harris, the recipient of this award has demonstrated not only academic promise, but also leadership ability, the speaking and writing skills of an effective advocate, and a commitment to public service and Drake Law School.

The William, LW'86, and Ellen Cooney, LW'87, Hoye Award is accompanied by a cash gift and a commemorative plaque.

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

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

Julie Braid, Agricultural Law Association
Whitney LeGrand, Agricultural Law Association
Magda Beme, Alternative Dispute Resolution Society
Cindy Lewis, American Bar Association
Earl Kavanagh, American Constitution Society
Monica Nguyen, Asian Pacific Law Student Association
Nekima Hill, National Black Law Students Association
Anders Helquist, Christian Legal Society
Andrew Petrovich, Criminal Justice Society
Ian Arp, Delta Theta Phi
Chad Timmons, Journal of Agricultural Law
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Law Review Awards and Recognition of Achievement

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

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THE H.G. CARTWRIGHT LAW REVIEW AWARD
This annual cash award is presented to the student who submits the best Note to the Drake Law Review during the year. The award is named in honor of the late Harold G. Cartwright, LW’25, who participated actively in founding the Law Review and who was a loyal supporter of the Law School.

Award presented at the Law Review Dinner

THE JEFF GILBERT MEMORIAL WRITING AWARD
This award is named in honor of the late Jeffrey S. Gilbert, a member of the Class of 1986 who was named to the 1985-86 editorial board shortly before his untimely death in 1985. The award is presented to the junior staff member who has made the greatest contribution to the success of the Drake Law Review.

Award presented at the Law Review Dinner
2006-07 recipient: David Dance

THE MORRIS A. HAFT AWARD
This Annual award, established by Howard S. Haft, LW’33, in honor of his father Morris A. Haft, Esq., recognizes the role of the Law Review in fostering the ardent study and scholarly discussion of law which Morris A. Haft personally championed and exemplified in his life and practice. The Award is given to the graduating member of the Law Review staff or editorial board who, through individual effort, service and leadership, has contributed most to the overall success and quality of the Law Review during the student’s membership on the Review.

Award presented at the Law Review Dinner
2006-07 recipient: Jess Phelps

The Drake Journal of Agricultural Law Awards and Recognition of Achievement

THE DRAKE JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURAL LAW
The Drake Journal of Agricultural Law was initiated in the fall of 1994. The Journal’s focus is to provide a quality publication to benefit the courts, practicing attorneys, professors, students and others in the community who are interested in researching international and domestic matters relating to agricultural and food law.

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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 2006–07**
  - Jason Abendroth, president
  - Emily Peebler, vice president
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  - Jessica Schuster, secretary

- **Senior Board Members**
  - Claire Gagnon
  - Ryan Richardson
  - Ashley Zubal

- **Board Members**
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  - Andrea Jensen
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  - Jill Link
  - Jacob Loefgren
  - Matt Moore
  - Kathy Panaszek
  - Alison Schroder
  - Jean Venaglia
  - Andrew Wilcox

- **Faculty Advisor**
  - Laurie Doré

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

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

**THE RODNEY L. HUDSON SENIOR ADVOCACY AWARD**
Each year this award is presented to a senior student who is judged by the moot court adviser to have given outstanding overall performance in moot court competitions throughout his or her law school career. The annual cash award is funded by the Rodney L. Hudson Family Foundation established in honor of Rodney L. Hudson, LW'16, whose career exemplified excellence in advocacy.

- **Award presented at the Moot Court Board Luncheon**
  - 2005–06 Recipient: Anna Wholey

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

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

**THE 2006-07 OUTSTANDING NOTE WINNER**
The winner of the 2006-07 Outstanding Note will be announced at dinner.

**THE OUTSTANDING BOARD MEMBER AWARD**
This award is presented annually to a member of the editorial board to recognize outstanding commitment and dedication to the *Drake Journal of Agricultural Law*.

- **Award presented at the Journal dinner**
  - 2006–07 recipient: Chad Timmons

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

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

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

- **Award presented at the Journal dinner**
  - 2006–07 recipient: Adam Acevedo
THE M. GENE BLACKBURN AWARD
This annual cash award, funded by the Cedar Rapids, IA, law firm of Moyer & Bergman, is presented to the student who submits the best brief for the Supreme Court Day Moot Court Competition. The recipient is chosen on the basis of superior writing skills that communicate an issue position based upon an innovative, creative and concise approach. The award is named for M. Gene Blackburn, LW ’55, in recognition of his dedication to the development of appellate advocacy while a professor at Drake Law School.

Award presented at the Moot Court Board Luncheon
2005-06 recipient: Andre Carl

DRAKE LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD
This award is given annually to an alumnus or alumnna for his or her generosity and dedication to the Drake Law School Moot Court Program.

Award presented at the Moot Court Board Luncheon
2006-07 recipient: Mike Salmer

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

2006-07 recipient: Nan Horvat

ORDER OF THE BARRISTERS
The Order of the Barristers is a national society whose purpose is to recognize special efforts and contributions to moot court programs in American law schools. Membership is voted on the basis of outstanding participation in moot court competitions and service to the Drake Moot Court Board.

Awards presented at the Moot Court Board Luncheon

Order of the Barristers 2006:
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APPELLATE COMPETITIONS

NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION
The National Moot Court Competition is an inter-law-school appellate competition sponsored each year by the Young Lawyers Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the American College of Trial Lawyers. Both teams competed in regional competition in November in Vermillion, SD. The Drake team of Emily Peebler, Jill Link and Christian Walk placed first in the region and won the Best Respondent’s Brief award. That team competed in the National Finals in New York City in January.

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

2006-07 National Moot Court Teams
Emily Peebler Mary Lindstrom
Jill Link Jacob Lofigren
Christian Walk Andrea Jensen

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

The teams are coached by Drake alum Donn Stanley.

2006-07 ABA National Appellate Advocacy Team
Jason Abendroth Shannon Bumpus
Margie Jennings Aimee Clayton
Brad Strouse Leonard Bates

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

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

2006-07 Environmental Law Team
Amber Rutledge
Tamara Mullen
Victoria Morgan

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COMPETITION
The Giles Sutherland Rich Moot Court Competition is sponsored by the American Intellectual Property Law Association. The team travels for regional competition in March. The Drake teams’ participation is funded by Edmund J., LW ’67, and Barbara Sease.

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

2006-07 IP Team
Cassie Prochaska Eli Swanson
Will Troker Heather Harmon
THE AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION
The American Trial Lawyers Association Mock Trial Competition is an inter-law
school trial advocacy competition sponsored by the American Trial Lawyers
Association. The team competed in Kansas City, MO in February. The Drake team’s
participation is funded by Galligan, Doyle, & Reid.

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

2006-07 ATLA Mock Trial Team
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Madga Berne
Jacob Loefgren
Brendan Greiner
Evan Schwab
Jessica Schuster
Amanda James
Patrick McElyea

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

The team is coached by Steve Forritano and Mike Salzner.

2006-07 National Mock Trial Team
Ryan Richardson
Michael Harris
Krista Ferguson
James Bryan
Joe Crisp
Kathy Panaszek

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

2006-07 Negotiations Team
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Michael Gano
Joseph Gamble
Thomas Boley

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

2006-07 Client Counseling Team
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THE ORDER OF THE COIF
Drake Law School’s chapter of the Order of the Coif, the national law school
scholastic honor society, was chartered in 1951. Members are selected annually from
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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.

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Katie Carlson, Critical Perspectives
Megan Erickson, Constitutional Law II
Denna Flemming, Constitutional Law II
Claire Gagnon, Ethics
Megan Gerriets, Trial Advocacy
Jennifer Gumbel, International Trade
Kristin Hanks, Bioethics and the Law
Andrew Heiting-Doane, Criminal Procedure II
Andrew Heiting-Doane, Comparative Criminal Law
Adwin Hesseltine, Wills and Trusts
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Christopher Langpaul, Evidence
Joseph Leo, Family Law
Judith Levy, Domestic Violence Practicum
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Eric Long, Contracts
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Christian Walk, Civil Procedure I
Christian Walk, Criminal Law
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Anna Whooley, Class Action Complex Litigation
Laura Wood, Current Issues in Family Law

Spring 2006
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Ryan Allred, Business Planning
Kevin Blackman, Criminal Practice/Procedure
Andre Carl, Moot Court Board/Supreme Court Celebration Competition
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Ashley Furmeister, Securities Law
Claire Gagnon, State and Local Government
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Kyle Hanson, Property
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Tamara Mullen, Natural Resources
Carolyn Nicholas, Will Drafting General Practice
Benjamin Patterson, Business Planning
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Jesse Phelps, Land Use Control
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William Tinker, Mass Media Law
Megan Tooker, Criminal Procedure I
Christian Walk, Contracts II
Christian Walk, Constitutional Law I
Anna Whooley, Products Liability
Yu-Jul Wu, Patent Office Practice

Summer 2006
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Emily Hippen, Federal Income Taxation
Joseph Humphrey, Change and Development of the European Legal System
Jacob Lofgren, European Community Law
Jess Phelps, Law and Rural Development
Jay Syverson, Death Penalty
Elisabeth Walther, Wills and Trust

DAVIS, BROWN, KOEHN, SHORS & ROBERTS P.C. AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE
This award is presented to the four finalists in the Supreme Court Celebration Moot Court Competition.

2005–06 recipients:
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Jennifer Bennett, Moot Court Competition finalist
James Bryan, Moot Court Competition finalist
Geneva Williams, Moot Court Competition finalist
INNS OF COURT
American Inns of Court have been formed throughout the United States for the purpose of promoting and improving trial and appellate advocacy skills, adherence to ethical ideals and professionalism among members. Members, who are limited in number to 65, include judges, senior and new attorneys, and law students who meet regularly throughout the year to participate in demonstrations of forensic techniques, critiques and evaluations, and collegial discussion and dining. Two Inns of Court have been formed in Des Moines, and Drake Law students and faculty are members of each.

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