



DRAKE LAW SCHOOL | Supreme Court Celebration

March 4-6, 2010

SUPREME COURT CELEBRATION BANQUET

Drake University, Parents Hall, Olmsted Center

<p>WELCOME Rick Grove <i>Student Bar Association President and Supreme Court Celebration Chairperson</i></p>	<p>INTRODUCTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNSELORS PRESIDENT Mr. Grove</p>
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<p>PRESENTATION OF THE LELAND FORREST OUTSTANDING PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR AWARD Mr. Grove</p>	<p>THE TIMOTHY N. CARLUCCI AWARD</p>
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	<p>THE MARTIN TOLLEFSON AWARD</p>
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Supreme Court Celebration Banquet award recipients; lists of Alumni of the Year winners, Supreme Court Competition finalists; *Drake Law Review*, *Agricultural Law Journal* and Moot Court award recipients; and recognition of students achievement is posted at www.law.drake.edu/supremecourtcelebration.

2010 ALUMNI OF THE YEAR
GEORGE A. LAMARCA & GREGORY W. LANDRY



George A. LaMarca

Gregory W. Landry

George LaMarca, LW'70 and Gregory Landry, LW'83 recently celebrated thirty years of practice together. Their Clive-Des Moines based civil litigation firm, LaMarca & Landry, P.C., handles a wide variety of personal injury and business litigation cases, and has handled some of Iowa's most high profile personal injury cases and some of the state's most complex business litigation. They are each board certified in civil trial law by the National Board of Trial Advocates and in medical malpractice by the American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys. Currently nine of the firm's eleven attorneys call Drake their alma mater, with three additional Drake graduates joining the firm this summer. In addition to hiring almost exclusively from Drake Law School, LaMarca & Landry offers a unique two-year, year-round clerkship and mentoring program for current Drake Law School students. LaMarca and Landry have been regularly recognized for a wide variety of professional and philanthropic achievements. In 2006, LaMarca and Landry received the prestigious Public Justice Award from the Iowa Association for Justice for their successful Hospital Lien Class Action lawsuit to end unjust billing practices of hospitals and other healthcare providers. The case was cited in the Drake Law Review article entitled, *Blindsided (Again): Iowa Hospitals' Abuse of the Hospital Lien Statute and What Has Been Done to Correct It*, by Daniel Saar, Volume 56, Number 2, Winter 2008. LaMarca and Landry demonstrated their commitment to Drake Law School and its students through their generous gift of \$150,000 towards the *LaMarca & Landry, P.C. Health Law Scholarship* in October of 2008 which will provide financial aid to exceptional students pursuing a career in Health Law.

Alumni of the Year Winners

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

The Supreme Court Competition

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

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

A Brief Summary of the 2010 Supreme Court Competition Problem

Win-A-Lot Games, Plaintiff
v.

The Iowa Lottery Authority and the State Of Iowa, Defendants

The State of Iowa contracted with Win-A-Lot Games to provide machines for the Lottery's TouchPlay program. To fulfill its obligations, Win-A-Lot invested significant capital in developing and deploying TouchPlay machines, expecting that TouchPlay would last for at least 5 years. The TouchPlay program was an initial success. By April 2006, 6,432 TouchPlay machines had been placed in 2,909 premises across Iowa. Concerned about the proliferation of gambling, the Governor ordered a moratorium on the issuance of new licenses and appointed a taskforce to study TouchPlay. Less than a week after the taskforce issued its report, the Iowa Legislature banned the TouchPlay program. The contract at issue provided in Paragraph 16.2 that the Lottery could terminate the contract "without penalty and without any advance notice" due to "an act...of the Legislature." The District Court decided for the Lottery, finding the contract to be enforceable and interpreting the phrase "without penalty" to shift the risk to Win-A-Lot.

The Iowa Supreme Court will determine whether the phrase "without penalty" was an anti-penalty clause or whether it shifted the risk to Win-A-Lot that the Legislature would ban the TouchPlay program and whether Win-A-Lot is entitled to pursue non-contract remedies against the Lottery.

Former Supreme Court Competition Finalists

2009 Erin Grundy Meggan Guns Kevin Teets Miriam VanHeukelem	2003 Jill Alesch Ron Baily Pat Dillon Rubina Kazi
2008 Ashley Dose Kevin Teets Jacob Lofgren Anna Katherine Ryon	2002 Thomas Cope Rubina Kazi Anne Olson Jill Jensen-Welch
2007 Jim Bryan Michael Gano Robert Hodges Emily Peebler	2001 Thomas Cope John Danos Jeff Link Brenda K. Quade
2006 Dan Anderson Jennifer Bennett James Bryan Geneva Williams	2000 Anne E. Crocker Lisa R. Lemons Brenda K. Quade Donald Stanley Jr.
2005 Amber Brady Autumn Canny Matthew Eslick Tom Hutchins	1999 Stacie Barhorst Matt Haindfield Ryan Rohlfesen Donald Stanley Jr.
2004 Jill Alesch Nichole Biglin Craig Drummond Thomas Hutchins	1998 John Clendenin Christopher A. Kragnes Matt Haindfield Ryan Rohlfesen

Student Bar Association Awards and Recognition of Achievement

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION 2009-10

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STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S AWARDS

These awards honor persons who have made an extraordinary contribution to the success of the programs of the Student Bar Association or to the life of the student body as a whole.

STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

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

2009 recipients: Kiyo Balk, Sean Beaver, Amanda Brookhyser, Kristin Conway, Rick Grove, Meggan Guns, Natalie Perry and Emily Reninger

FACULTY AND STAFF SERVICE AWARD

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

2009 recipients: Susan Dittmer, Dean John Edwards, Trisha Fillbach, Brian Fodrey, Dean Bill Hennan and Lori Richman

THE LELAND FOREST OUTSTANDING PROFESSOR AWARD

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

2009 recipient: Professor Stacey Tovino

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

2009 recipient: Lisa Noble

Drake Law School Awards and Recognition of Achievement

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.

2009 recipient: Amanda J. Brookhyser

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.

2009 recipients: Bradley Powers and Jay D. Grimes

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.

2009 recipient: James B. Neal

IOWA SUPREME COURT WRITING COMPETITION AWARDS

The Drake University Law School Writing Competition problem asked students to evaluate legal issues surrounding the Des Moines Area Transit Authority's decision to remove religious advertisements from its buses. The competition was established in 2007 and is a collaboration between the Law School faculty, the Iowa Supreme Court, and the Iowa Bar Association. Student entries are evaluated by members of the Law School faculty, who select the five finalists. The first and second place awards are determined by the Iowa Supreme Court, who evaluate the five finalist entries. The first place entry receives, in addition to a generous cash award from LaMarca & Landry, publication in the Iowa Bar Association's monthly bar journal, *The Iowa Lawyer*.

2009 finalists:

First place: Ann E. Naffier

Second place: Brant M. Leonard

Honorable mention: Valerie J. Boland, Adam C. Gregg, Bridgette C. Huntley

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.

2009 recipient: Joshua R. Patrick

THE FERGUSON PRIZE

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

2009 recipients:

Gold Award: Erica A. Nichols

Silver Award: Emiliano Lerda

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.

2009 recipient: Amos Hill

THE WILLIAM AND ELLEN COONEY HOYE AWARD

This award honors Justice David Harris, who served on the Iowa Supreme Court from 1972 to 1999. It is presented each spring to the graduating senior who, in the opinion of the faculty, demonstrates the greatest promise as an advocate, a public servant and a practitioner. Like Justice Harris, the recipient of this award has demonstrated not only academic promise, but also leadership ability, the speaking and writing skills of an effective advocate, and a commitment to public service and the Drake Law School. The William, LW'86, and Ellen Cooney, LW'87, Hoyer Award is accompanied by a cash gift and a commemorative plaque.

2009 recipient: Adam C. Gregg

DEAN'S SERVICE AWARDS

These awards are presented to students who have provided outstanding service to the Law School during the 2009-10 school year.

Angela Davis, AAJ Mock Trial	Nichole Benes, Drake Law Women
Craig Songeroth and Jenna Lain, Agricultural Law Association	Charles Isaacson, Environmental Law Society
Adrienne Sula, Alternative Dispute Resolution Society	Sam Benham, Equal Justice Works
Andrew Stangl, American Bar Association	Jonathan Law, Federalist Society
Sam Hodge, American Civil Liberties Union	Sandra Trevino, Hispanic Latino Law Student Society
Cullen Lance, Animal Legal Defense Fund	Jordan Fuehrer, Health Law Association
Lisa Noble, Asian & Pacific American Law Student Association	Rebecca Goodrich, Intellectual Property Law Society
Tameeka Purchase, Black Law Student Association	Gary Oldenburger, International Law Society
Kyle Seuferer, Christian Legal Society	Stephanie Schultz, <i>Journal of Agricultural Law</i>
Scott Wadding, Criminal Justice Society	Jacob Mason and Keisuke Ushijima, Law and Economics Society
Britt Teply, Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity	Philip De Koster, Moot Court Board
Ben Eichner, Drake Law Democrats	Ann Naffier, National Lawyer's Guild
Sam Hodge, Drake Outlaws	Adam Price, Second Amendment Shooting Club
Andrew Phillips, Drake Law Republicans	Shannon Redd, Sports and Entertainment Law Society
Zach Hindman, <i>Drake Law Review</i>	Rick Grove, Student Bar Association
Cullen Lance, Animal Legal Defense Fund	

The *Drake Law Review* Awards and Recognition of Achievement

THE DRAKE LAW REVIEW

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

Editorial Board 2009-10

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All awards will be presented at the Drake Law Review Dinner

THE H.G. CARTWRIGHT LAW REVIEW AWARD

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

2009 recipient: Jay Syverson

THE JEFF GILBERT MEMORIAL WRITING AWARD

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

2009 recipient: Samuel Benham

THE MORRIS A. HAFT AWARD

This annual award, established by Howard S. Haft, LW'53, in honor of his father Morris A. Haft Esq., recognizes the role of the *Law Review* in fostering the ardent study and scholarly discussion of law which Morris A. Haft personally championed and exemplified in his life and practice. The award is given to the graduating member of the *Law Review* staff or editorial board who, through individual effort, service, and leadership, has contributed most to the overall success and quality of the *Law Review* during the student's membership on the *Review*.

2009 recipient: Josh Patrick

FRIEND OF THE LAW REVIEW

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

2009 recipients: Shawn Madsen & Brian Fodrey

The Drake Journal of Agricultural Law Awards and Recognition of Achievement

THE DRAKE JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURAL LAW

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

Editorial Board 2009-10

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Brian Neumayer
Andrea Repphun
Matthew Sease
Jacqueline Sweet
Andrew Tullar
Sara Vanderpool

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

FRIEND OF THE JOURNAL

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

2009 recipient: Karen Wallace

THE OUTSTANDING NOTE AWARD

2009 recipient: Ann Coenen-Davis
2009 honorable mention: Jon Sievers

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*.

2009 recipient: Matt O'Hollearn

THE 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*.

2009 recipient: Katie Tushaus

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 2009-10

Philip De Koster, President
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Nick Noble, Treasurer
Dawone Robinson, Secretary

Senior Board Members

Tyler Eason
Zachary Hindman

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Luke Craven
Keith Duffy
Luke Hansen
Catherine Holinrake
Emily Howell

Kasey Johnson
Cory McAnelly
Megan Scrivner
Jamie Steffens
Edward Tilbury

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

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

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

2009 recipients: Erin Grundy, Meggan Guns, Kevin Teets, Miriam Van Heukelem

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.

2009 recipient: Erin Grundy

THE M. GENE BLACKBURN AWARD

This annual cash award, funded by the Cedar Rapids, IA, law firm of Simmons Perrine Moyer & Bergman, is presented to the student who submits the best brief for the Supreme Court Celebration Moot Court competition. The recipient is chosen on the basis of superior writing skills that communicate an issue position based upon an innovative, creative and concise approach. The award is named for M. Gene Blackburn, LW'55, in recognition of his dedication to the development of appellate advocacy while a professor at Drake Law School.

2009 recipient: Miriam D. Van Huekelem

DRAKE LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

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

2009 recipient: Kurt VanThomme

ORDER OF THE BARRISTERS

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

Order of the Barristers 2009

Shannon Archer	Meggan Guns
Amanda Brookhyser	Emily Reninger
Ashley Dose	Kevin Teets
Joseph Glazebrook	Miriam Van Heukelem
Erin Grundy	Michele Warnock

HONORARY MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE BARRISTERS

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

2009 recipient: Richard Calkins

APPELLATE COMPETITIONS

ARBITRATION COMPETITION

The Arbitration Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. The regional tournament was held in Omaha, NE in November 2009.

2009-10 National Moot Court Teams:

Machelle Crum	Jenna Green
Jonah Dyer	Luke Hansen
Peter Geirut	Nathanial Kitz
Richard Golfen III	Shannon Redd

The Negotiations Team was coached by alum Larry McLellan.

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

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

2009-10 National Environmental Moot Court Team:

Lindsay Hughes, Charles Isaacson, and Matthew Kaufman.

The team was coached by Professor Jerry Anderson.

The team also benefitted from outstanding alumni assistance, including: Tamara Mullen, Amber Rutledge, Mark Landa, Larry McLellan, and Carrie Schoenebaum.

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 St. Paul, Minnesota, and advanced to the regional quarter-final round.

2009-10 National Moot Court Teams:

Philip De Koster	Matt Sease
Keith Duffy	Cory McAnelly
Megan Scrivner	Kevin Bell

Both teams were coached by Professor Laurie Doré and their participation was supported by Whitfield and Eddy.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION NATIONAL APPELLATE ADVOCACY

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

2009-10 ABA National Appellate Advocacy Team:

Catherine Chargo	Kasey Johnson
Catherine Hollinrake	Bryan O'Neil
Bridgette Huntley	Joseph Vogel

The teams were coached by alum Donn Stanley.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COMPETITION

The Giles Sutherland Rich Moot Court Competition is sponsored by the American Intellectual Property Law Association.

2009-10 Intellectual Property Team:

Cory McAnelly	Judd Jensen
Matt Sease	Melinda Vander Velden

The team was coached by alum Janet E. Phipps Burkhead of McKee, Voorhees and Sease.

TRIAL COMPETITIONS

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF JUSTICE MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

The AAJ Mock Trial Competition is an inter-law school trial advocacy competition sponsored by the American Trial Lawyers Association. The team competed in Detroit in February.

2009-10 AAJ Mock Trial Team:

Michael Boussetot	Sam Hodge
Angela Davis	Nick Pellegrin
Kevin Hathaway	Cholla Simons
Natasha Heinen	Scott Wadding

Alternates:

Kasey Johnson	Jamie Steffens
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The team was coached by alumni Matthew Eslick and Kurt VanThomme.

NATIONAL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

The National Mock Trial Competition is an inter-law school trial advocacy competition sponsored by the Texas Young Lawyers Association. The team competed in Iowa City for the regional trial competition.

2009-10 National Mock Trial Team:

Kevin Bell	Nick Noble
Peter Blink	William Scales
Luke Craven	

The team was coached by Steve Foritano and Michael Salvner.

SKILL COMPETITIONS

NEGOTIATIONS COMPETITION

The Negotiations Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. The regional tournament was held in Des Moines in November 2009.

2009-10 Negotiations Team:

Nicole Keller	Monica Slaughter
Gary Oldenburger	Marc Stanley

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

CLIENT COUNSELING

The Client Counseling Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. The team competed at the University of Nebraska in February. Both teams advanced to the semi-final round of the Regional Competition, and the Drake team of Hicks/Green won first place in the final round. The winning team will compete in the National Finals March 19-20 at Baylor University Law School

2009-10 Client Counseling Team:

Jenna Green	Jennifer Johansen
Jeff Hicks	Miguel Puentes

The Client Counseling Team was coached by Professor Matt Doré.

MEDIATION COMPETITIONS

UK NATIONAL MEDIATION COMPETITION

Organized by the Liverpool John Moores University School of Law. The tournament was held in November 2009 in Liverpool. The team tied for 3rd place. The student participation was funded by Richard Calkins and the SBA.

2009-10 UK National Mediation Team:

Richard Grove
Andrew Stangl
Adrienne Sulu

INTERNATIONAL LAW SCHOOL MEDIATION TOURNAMENT

The tournament is sponsored by the International Academy of Dispute Resolution, and will be held at the Loyola School of Law in Chicago in March.

2009-10 International Law Mediation Team:

Kemi Aranmolate
David Barajas
Luke Hansen
Laurie Heron
Colin Johnson
Jonathan Kaman
Laura Mommsen
Adrienne Sulu
Keisuke Ushijima

The Team was coached by Jenn James and Magda Beme.

ORDER OF THE COIF

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

Members elected in 2009

Maria Brownell
Jennifer Christensen
Seth Delutri
Ashley Dose
Lee Henderson
Brant Leonard
Elizabeth Meyer

Joshua Patrick
Jason Pleggenkuhle
Joseph Powell
Bradley Powers
Jay Syverson
Miriam Van Heukelem
Michele Warnock

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 2008

Amanda Atherton, Torts
Sean Beaver, Remedies
Valerie Boland, Administrative Law
Leonard Brant, Income Tax
Erin Chaput, Constitutional Law II
Samuel Craven, Trial Advocacy
Joseph Danielson, Civil Rights
Collin Davison, Contracts I
Collin Davison, Criminal Law
Brice Didier, International Trade
Ashley Dose, First Amendment Seminar
Ashley Dose, Intro To Health Law
Nicole Facio, Constitutional Law II
Christian Fasselius, Evidence
Adam Gregg, Conflicts of Law
Jay Grimes, Evidence Suppression Motions
Kevin Hathaway, Trial Advocacy
Jeffrey Hicks, Civil Procedure I
Jeffrey Hicks, Criminal Law
Matthew Karas, Federal Estate & Gift Tax
Jamie Krueger, Insurance Law
Charles Larson III, Legislation
Cory McAnelly, Contracts I
Katie Miklo, Torts-Advanced Problems
James Neal, Terrorism and the Law
Joshua Patrick, Business Associations
Joshua Patrick, Copyright Law
Joshua Patrick, Water Law
Tyler Patrick, Labor Law I
Nicholas Pellegrin, Torts
Courtney Petty, Women and the Law
Bradley Powers, Wills And Trusts
Jordan Roling, Domestic Violence
Megan Scrivner, Civil Procedure I
Maria Stoner, Special Topics - Comp Crim Proc
Adrienne Sula, Psychiatry And The Law
Jay Syverson, Family Law
Jay Syverson, Federal Jurisdiction
Jay Syverson, Secured Transactions
Miriam Van Heukelem, Criminal Practice/Procedure I
Adam Wilde, Food and the Law

Spring 2009

Mackenzie Breitenstein, Evidence
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