



# Drake Law

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SUPREME COURT CELEBRATION  
MARCH 29-31, 2012

**Drake**  
UNIVERSITY

# 75<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SUPREME COURT CELEBRATION BANQUET

*Drake University, Parents Hall, Olmsted Center*

## WELCOME

Michael E. Traxinger  
*Student Bar Association President and  
Supreme Court Celebration Chairperson*

## INTRODUCTION OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE IOWA SUPREME COURT

Mr. Traxinger

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

Mark S. Cady  
*Chief Justice of the Iowa Supreme Court*

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ALUMNI OF THE YEAR AWARD

Allan W. Vestal  
*Dean of the Law School*

## PORTRAIT UNVEILINGS\*

Dean Vestal

## DINNER

## REMARKS AND AWARDS

Mr. Traxinger

## STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION AWARDS

## STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION SHANE SWEENEY SUPPORTIVE SPOUSE AWARD

## THE LELAND FORREST OUTSTANDING PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

## INTRODUCTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNSELORS PRESIDENT

Mr. Traxinger

## GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF COUNSELORS

Jane Lorentzen  
*President, Board of Counselors*

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Senior Judge Joel D. Novak

## REMARKS AND STUDENT AWARDS

Dean Vestal

## JEFFREY AND ELIZABETH GOODMAN DISTINGUISHED ADVOCATE AWARD

## INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS AWARDS

## THE ROBERT J. KROMMINGA AWARD

## IOWA SUPREME COURT WRITING COMPETITION AWARDS

## THE TIMOTHY N. CARLUCCI AWARD

## THE FERGUSON PRIZE

## THE MARTIN TOLLEFSON AWARD

## THE JUSTICE DAVID AND MADONNA HARRIS AWARD

## THE K.M. WAGGONER PEER MENTORING AWARD

## DRAKE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL DIVERSITY AWARD

## CLOSING REMARKS

Mr. Traxinger

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2012 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**SENIOR JUDGE,  
JOEL D. NOVAK**

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Judge Novak graduated from the University of Iowa undergraduate school in 1962. He was co-captain of the University of Iowa basketball team 1961-1962. Judge Novak graduated from the University of Iowa Law School, Order of the Coif, in 1965. He then went work with the Belin Law Firm in 1965. Judge Novak was appointed to the Polk County district court bench in 1979; received the Iowa Judges Association Award of Merit in 2007, and retired September 2011.

Judge Joel Novak accepted active judge senior status in September after 32 years on the bench serving Polk County's Fifth Judicial District. In October, he moved into his new office in Drake Law School's Neal and Bea Smith Legal Clinic.

## Drake University Law School Alumni of the Year

2011 Chief Justice Mark Cady	1997 Marvin Duckworth
2010 George A. LaMarca & Gregory W. Landry	1996 Marsha Ternus
2009 Stephen Rapp & Sheila Tipton	1995 Benjamin B. Ullem
2008 Alan Fredregill	1993-94 Justice Louis A. Lavorato & Don Muyskens
2007 Bonnie J. Campbell & Wayne L. Kern	1992 Robert D. Ray & Elwood Thomas
2006 Rose A. Vasquez	1991 William H. Englebrecht, Roscoe Riemenschneider, & Charles R. Wasker
2005 Russell C. Davis, Lt. Gen., U.S. Air Force (Ret.)	1990 Robert G. Allbee, Donald C. Byers, & Edwin E. Ferguson Sr.
2004 David L. Brown	1989 Roxanne Conlin, J. Rudolph (Steve) Hansen, & James L. Perkins
2003 Gerard D. Neugent	1988 Robert Helmick, Joseph C. Howard, & Dwight D. Opperman
2002 Michael Huston	1987 Neal Smith & Bea Smith
2001 Edmund J. Sease	1986 Jake More, Clark Mollenhoff, & Alfred Sulmonetti
2000 Robert E. Dreher	1985 George G. Fagg & Don Zarley
1999 Ruth Babcock Klotz	1984 M. Gene Blackburn, Patrick D. Kelly, & C. Edwin Moore
1998 H. Richard Smith	

## 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 arguing in 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 top four advocates based upon scores from the preliminary rounds advance to the final round before the Iowa Supreme Court. The award for the Best Oralist in the final round is then announced at the Supreme Court Celebration Banquet.

### A Brief Summary of the 2012 Supreme Court Competition Problem

#### *Goliath National Bank v. City of Kutcher, Iowa*

On June 19, 2006, Goliath National Bank ("Bank") purchased a tax sale certificate during Arnold County's annual tax sale, giving the Bank a lien on a parcel of property in Kutcher, Iowa. The property was later determined to be "abandoned" by the City of Kutcher ("City") under Iowa Code § 657A.1. The City then sought to obtain title to the property under Iowa Code § 657A.10A, which would allow it to obtain title free and clear of all liens and encumbrances—including the Bank's tax lien. After a trial on the merits, the district court granted title for the property to the City and found that Iowa Code § 657A.10A did not violate the Bank's constitutional rights.

On appeal, the parties argue the constitutionality of Iowa Code § 657A.10A under the procedural due process, substantive due process, and eminent domain takings clauses of the Iowa Constitution. The addition of (6) to Iowa Code § 657A.10A in 2010 provides a further wrinkle to the parties' arguments if the Court finds that the new subsection applies retroactively to the matter.

## IOWA SUPREME COURT JUSTICES

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MARK CADY, CHIEF JUSTICE

BRENT APPEL

DARYL HECHT

EDWARD MANSFIELD\*

THOMAS WATERMAN

DAVID WIGGINS

BRUCE ZAGER

\* SENIOR JUSTICE JERRY LARSON IS IN ATTENDANCE  
IN PLACE OF JUSTICE MANSFIELD THIS EVENING.

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](http://www.law.drake.edu/supremecourtcelebration).

## Former Supreme Court Competition Finalists

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2011 Laurie Heron Erik Howe Cory McAnelly Charlotte Sucik	2004 Jill Alesch Nichole Biglin Craig Drummond Thomas Hutchins
2010 Jenna Green Natasha Heinen Zachary Hindman Matthew Sease	2003 Jill Alesch Ron Bailly Pat Dillon Rubina Kazi
2009 Erin Grundy Meggan Guns Kevin Teets Miriam VanHeukelem	2002 Thomas Cope Rubina Kazi Anne Olson Jill Jensen-Welch
2008 Ashley Dose Kevin Teets Jacob Lofgren Anna Katherine Ryon	2001 Thomas Cope John Danos Jeff Link Brenda K. Quade
2007 Jim Bryan Michael Gano Robert Hodges Emily Peebler	2000 Anne E. Crocker Lisa R. Lemons Brenda K. Quade Donald Stanley Jr.
2006 Dan Anderson Jennifer Bennett James Bryan Geneva Williams	1999 Stacie Barhorst Matt Haindfield Ryan Rohlfsen Donald Stanley Jr.
2005 Amber Brady Autumn Canny Matthew Eslick Tom Hutchins	1998 John Clendenin Christopher A. Kragnes Matt Haindfield Ryan Rohlfsen

## Student Bar Association Recognition of Achievement

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### STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION 2011-12

Michael Traxinger, *President*  
Brooke Miller, *Vice President*  
Parker Thirnbeck, *Secretary*  
Jonathan Kaman & Zachary Chizek, *Treasurer*  
Jennifer Anderson, *American Bar Association Representative*  
Sydney Kronkow, *Faculty Representative*  
Joshua Conley, *University Representative*

#### *Third-Year Representatives*

Benjamin Bragg, Valerie Foote, Nathan Kapke, Erin Schneider, Stacey Van Zuiden

#### *Third-Year Honor Board Representative*

Renner Walker

#### *Second-Year Representatives*

Sam Charnetski, Rajee Harris, Sonci Kingery, Derek Moran

#### *Second-Year Honor Board Representative*

Srikant Mikkilineni

#### *First-Year Representatives*

Michelle Grau, Joshua Strief, Halley Stille, Graig Turson

#### *First-Year Honor Board Representative*

Kimberly Seivers

#### *At-Large Representatives*

Carl Adams, Dakota McRae, Heidi Ritt, Nicole Romero,  
Elizabeth Burns-Thompson, Jonathon Schroeder

## Student Bar Association Awards

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

*All 2012 awards will be announced this evening.*

### STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

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

*2011 recipients: Kathryn Evans & Kale Van Bruggen*

### STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S SERVICE AWARD

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

*2011 recipient: Susan Dittmer*

### 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

*2011 recipients: Erin Bell & Melissa Higgins*

### 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.

*2011 recipient: Professor Laurie Doré*

## Drake Law School Awards cont'd

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*All 2012 awards 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 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.

*2011 recipients:* Kevin Bell & Peter Blink

### **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.

*2011 recipient:* Emily Tisinger

### **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.

*2011 recipient:* April Murtha-Fratzke

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

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

The competition was established in 2007 and is a collaboration between the Law School faculty, the Iowa Supreme Court, and the Iowa Bar Association.

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

*2011 finalists:*

*First place:* Corey Longhurst

*Second place:* Linzey Bachmeier

*Honorable mention:* Leslie Behaunek, Jeffrey Hicks, Colleen MacRae

## Drake Law School Awards cont'd

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### **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.

*2011 recipient:* Katherine Carlucci

### **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.

*2011 recipients:*

*Gold Award:* Ann Naffier

*Silver Award:* Elizabeth Dooley & Alana Stamas

### **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.

*2011 recipient:* Elizabeth Dooley & Melissa Larson

### **THE JUSTICE DAVID AND MADONNA HARRIS AWARD**

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

*2011 recipient:* Cory McAnelly

## Drake Law School Awards cont'd

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

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

*2011 recipient: Gavin Quill*

### DRAKE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL DIVERSITY AWARD

The Drake University Law School Diversity Award recognizes student efforts to increase diversity at Drake University Law School. The Award acknowledges and honors a student's outstanding contributions to promoting understanding and appreciation of diversity at Drake University Law School, and to achieving and advancing diversity of gender, race, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion, age, and disability within the Law School community.

*2012 will be the first year that this award is presented.*

## Dean's Service Awards

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These awards are presented to students who have provided outstanding leadership and service to the Law School during the 2011-12 school year.

Agricultural Law Association Kale Van Bruggen	Drake Law Republicans Jeremy Danielson & Justin Montello
American Constitution Society Renner Walker	Drake Law Review Victoria Moran
Alternative Dispute Resolution Society David Barajas & Steven Bischoff	Drake Law School Chapter of the National Association of Consumer Advocacy Kailyn Heston
American Bar Association Drake University Law School Division Jennifer Anderson	Drake Law Women Jasmina Sarajlija
Animal Legal Defense Fund Devin Kelly	Environmental Law Society Joel Radaj
Asian & Pacific American Law Student Association Amy Gandhi	Federalist Society Adam Kaduce
Black Law Student Association Linda Lane	Health Law Student Association Kevin Stinn
Business Law Society Nathan Canova	Hispanic Latino Law Student Society Jessica Cardoza
Christian Legal Society Katelyn Carey	Intellectual Property Law Society Linzey Erickson
Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity Grant Gangestad	International Law Society Ryan Hanlon
Drake Association of Child Advocacy Elizabeth James	Military Law Student Association Ryan Hanlon
Drake Journal of Agricultural Law Rachael Dettmann	Moot Court Board Leslie Behaunek
Drake Law Democrats Dakota McRae	Public Interest Law Association Brad Hopkins
Drake Law LGBT Student Association Elizabeth James	Student Bar Association Michael Traxinger



## The Drake Law Review Recognition of Achievement

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### 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 2011-12*

Victoria Moran, Editor in Chief  
Stephanie Eifler, Executive Editor  
Lisa Dynneson, Research Editor  
Jonathan Kennedy, Research Editor  
Laurie Heron, Managing Editor  
James Hathaway, Production Editor  
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Heather Harvey  
Matthew Jarvey  
Erica Liabo

Andrea Mason  
Brad McIntyre  
Justin Montello  
Michelle Moss  
Benjamin Neitzel  
Catherine Nelson  
Rachel Parker  
Katheryn Pearson  
Rebecca Reif  
Susan Scieszinski  
Patrick Shanahan  
Amy Snowden  
Margret White

## The Drake Law Review Awards

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*All 2012 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.

*2011 recipient:* Rebecca N. Duffy

### 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*.

*2011 recipient:* Victoria Moran

### 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*.

*2011 recipient:* Nicholas Erickson

### 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.

*2011 recipient:* Leslie Herman

## The Drake Journal of Agricultural Law Recognition of Achievement

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### 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 2011-12

Rachael L. Dettmann, Editor in Chief  
Casey Rigdon, Executive Editor  
Joshua Cobie, Managing Editor  
Michael Traxinger, Production Editor  
Kailyn Heston, Associate Editor  
Brad Hopkins, Note Editor  
Jase Jensen, Note Editor  
Nicole Scott, Note Editor  
Corey Longhurst, Article Editor  
Joni Ploeger, Article Editor  
Stacey Van Zuiden, Article Editor  
Lisa Akre, Research Editor  
Jack Connolly, Research Editor

#### Senior Editors

Leslie Behaunek  
Jack Leverenz

#### Faculty Advisors

Neil D. Hamilton

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Alexandra Frazier  
Anthea Galbraith  
Sonci Kingery

Sydney Kronkow  
Kyle Liske  
Brandon Lobberecht  
Priyanth Manjooran  
Jeremy Merrill  
Alecia Meuleners  
Srikant Mikkilineni  
Ashley Pepler  
Jesse Ramirez  
Brenna Robinson  
Greg Scheiber  
Matt Shimanovsky  
Jake Shkolnick  
Grant Wilson

## The Drake Journal of Agricultural Law Awards

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All 2012 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.

2011 recipient: Sherry VonBehren

### THE OUTSTANDING NOTE AWARD

2011 recipient: Elizabeth Dooley

2011 honorable mention: Barnes Dunn Kelley & Ashley Leyda

### 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*.

2011 recipients: Benjamin Kleinjan & Katie Graham

### 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*.

2011 recipient: Kailyn Heston

## Moot Court Recognition of Achievement

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### MOOT COURT BOARD

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 2011-12*  
Leslie Behaunek, President  
Jim Hathaway, Vice President  
Renner Walker, Treasurer  
Krystal Campbell, Secretary

*Senior Board Members*  
Travis Armbrust  
David Briese  
Lucas Helling  
Casey Rigdon  
Joe Uhlemann  
Theresa Voge

*Faculty Advisor*  
Laurie Doré

*Junior Board Members*  
Katelyn Bries  
Spencer Cady  
Matthew Jarvey  
Linda Lane  
Andrea Mason  
Srikant Mikkilineni

Rebecca Reif  
Patrick Shanahan  
Amy Snowden  
Charlotte Sucik  
Sarah Walstrom  
Andrew Wessler

## Moot Court Awards

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*All 2012 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.

*2011 recipients:* Laurie Heron, Erik Howe, Cory McAnelly, Charlotte Sucik

### 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.

*2011 recipient:* Cory McAnelly

### 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.

*2011 recipient:* Cory McAnelly

### 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.

*2011 recipient:* Anna Mundy

## Moot Court Awards cont'd

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### 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 2011*

Kevin Bell	Bryan O'Neill
Keith Duffy	Gavin Quill
Jeffrey Hicks	Megan Scrivner
Kasey Johnson	Jamie Steffens
Cory McAnelly	Edward Tilbury

### 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.

*2011 recipient:* Lawrence P. McLellan, LW'83

## Appellate Competitions

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### NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The National Environmental Moot Court Competition takes place each year at the 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. The team then travels to Pace in late February for oral arguments. This year, Drake's team made it to the quarterfinal round, with Renner Walker and Corey Longhurst splitting the best oralist awards in their preliminary rounds.

*2011-12 National Environmental Moot Court Team:*  
Corey Longhurst, Robert Thole, Renner Walker

The team was coached by Professor Jerry Anderson.

### 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 Drake competed at the regional competition hosted by Hamline, where the team of Leslie Behaunek, Katelyn Bries, and Matthew Jarvey advanced to the quarterfinal round. Matthew Jarvey won the best oralist award for the regional competition.

*2011-12 National Moot Court Teams:*

Leslie Behaunek	Jim Hathaway
Katelyn Bries	Erica Liabo
Matthew Jarvey	Emily Ertel

Both teams were coached by Professor Laurie Doré.

### AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION NATIONAL APPELLATE ADVOCACY

The National Appellate Advocacy competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. The Drake teams competed at the San Francisco, California, regional tournament in February. The team of Laurie Heron, Rebecca Reif, and Matthew Shimanovsky won second best brief and advanced to the semi-final round. The team of Andrew Olson, Charlotte Sucik, and Spencer Cady won fifth best brief and advanced to the quarterfinal round.

*2011-12 ABA National Appellate Advocacy Team:*

Laurie Heron	Andrew Olson
Rebecca Reif	Charlotte Sucik
Matthew Shimanovsky	Spencer Cady

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

## Appellate Competitions cont'd

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### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COMPETITION

The Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition is sponsored by the International Trademark Association. Drake's teams competed at the regional competition in Chicago in February.

#### *2011-12 Intellectual Property Teams:*

Dan Lorentzen	Erica Liabo
Jonathan Kennedy	Linzey Erickson
Lindsey Purdy	Josh Conley

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

## Mediation Competitions

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

The tournament is sponsored by the International Academy of Dispute Resolution, and was held at the Loyola School of Law in Chicago on March 23-24.

#### *2011-12 International ADR Law School Invitational Team:*

Lisa Akre  
Daniel Pace  
Elizabeth James  
Cale Nelson  
James Ruden II  
Halley Stille  
Laura Mommsen\*  
Sydney Kronkow\*

The Team is coached by Magda Beme.

\* Not able to compete due to National Mock Trial Tournament.

## Trial Competition

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### 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 Drake teams competed at the Boston regional in February, where they went head-to-head in the final round. The team of Ashley Heissel, Erik Howe, Laura Mommsen, Jasmina Sarajlija, and alternate Sydney Kronkow won regionals and advanced to the national competition in Las Vegas on March 22-24, where the team finished 11th with 1 win and 2 losses—losing to UC-Berkeley (which finished tied for 3d) and Notre Dame (which finished 8th) and beating Pepperdine (which finished 7th). Notably, they finished ahead of last year's national champion, Duquesne.

#### *2011-12 AAJ Mock Trial Team:*

Jim Hathaway	Amanda Johnson
Ashley Heissel	Laura Mommsen
Erik Howe	Jasmina Sarajlija
Matthew Jarvey	Christina Thompson
Samuel Berbano (alternate)	Sydney Kronkow (alternate)

The team was coached by alumni Matthew Eslick, LW'05 and Kurt VanThomme, 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. The team competed in Kansas City in February, where the team of Jonathan Hartsfield and Kailyn Heston advanced to the semi-final round.

#### *2011-12 National Mock Trial Team:*

Jonathan Hartsfield	Kevin Patrick
Kailyn Heston	Derek Moran
	Diana Boecker

The team was coached by Steve Foritano, Michael Salvner, LW'02, and Kevin Hathaway, LW'11.

## Skill Competitions

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### ARBITRATION COMPETITION

The Arbitration Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. This year Drake hosted the regional competition. Both Drake teams competed successfully with one team seeded second after the first day of competition. Both teams went on to the semi-final round, and the team of Matthew Shimanovsky, Sarah Walstrom, Andrew Wessler, and Emily Zerkel lost in the final round of the competition to Missouri, who went on to win the national competition in Chicago.

#### *2011-12 Arbitration Team*

Kyle Adams	Matthew Shimanovsky
Samuel Berbano	Sarah Walstrom
Audra Deiber	Andrew Wessler
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The Arbitration Team was coached by Larry McLellan, LW'83 and Samantha Gronewold, LW'73.

### CLIENT COUNSELING

The Client Counseling Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. The Drake teams competed at the regional tournament held at Creighton Law School, where both teams advanced to the semi-final round.

#### *2011-12 Client Counseling Team:*

Carl Adams	Courtney Dreyer
Caroline Bettis	Andrew Olson

The Client Counseling Team was coached by Professor Matt Doré.

### NEGOTIATIONS COMPETITION

The Negotiations Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. The regional tournament was held in Minneapolis in November, with Drake finishing in the top five teams at the tournament.

#### *2011-12 Negotiations Team:*

Jasmina Sarajlija	Lindsey Purdy
Suhayb Ahmed	Derek Moran
Adam Less (alternate)	

The Negotiations Team was coached by Janelle Niebuhr.

## Order of the Coif

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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.

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## CALI Excellence for the Future Awards

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

### *Fall 2010*

Amanda Atherton, Food and the Law  
Linzey Bachmeier, Copyright Law  
Ross Baxter, Legislative Practice  
Leslie Behaunek, Federal Jurisdiction  
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John Crotty, Ethics  
Brian Damman, Torts-Advanced Problems  
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Rebecca Duffy, Federal Estate & Gift Tax  
Emily Ertel, Civil Procedure I  
Emily Ertel, Criminal Law  
Emily Ertel, Torts  
Ryan Gerling, Income Tax  
Ryan Gerling, Real Estate Transactions  
Luke Hansen, Family Law  
Nicholas Hay, Consumer Protection  
Jeffrey Hicks, Negotiations  
Jeffrey Hicks, Secured Transactions  
Jeffrey Hicks, Wills and Trusts  
Nathan Kapke, Business Associations  
Devin Kelly, Administration Law  
Nathan Kirstein, Domestic Violence  
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Cory McAnelly, Trademark & Unfair Comp  
Stephanie Mickelson, Evidence  
Ann Naffier, Non-Profit Organization  
Nicholas Pellegrin, Insurance Law  
Jason Rieper, Public Health & Policy  
Amy Roller, Workers Comp  
Patrick Shanahan, Civil Procedure I  
Amy Snowden, Contracts I  
Amy Snowden, Criminal Law  
Amy Snowden, Torts  
Christina Thompson, Conflicts of Law  
Christina Thompson, Constitutional Law II  
Nnawuihe Ukabiala, Constitutional Theory  
Nnawuihe Ukabiala, Intro to Health Law  
Nnawuihe Ukabiala, Public International Law  
Nnawuihe Ukabiala, Remedies  
Sarah Walstrom, Trial Advocacy  
Jeremy Wells, Constitutional Law II  
Grant Wilson, Criminal Procedure I

### *Spring 2011*

Caitlin Araujo, Immigration Law  
Amanda Atherton, Products Liability  
Leslie Behaunek, Legal Ethics & Professional Responsibility  
Leslie Behaunek, Comparative Law Seminar  
Richard Bottenberg, Property  
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Katelyn Bries, Contracts II  
David Bries, Federal Criminal Law  
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Edward Connolly, Criminal Procedure II  
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Keith Duffy, Land Use Control  
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Victoria Moran, Business of Health Law  
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Rachel Parker, Property  
Amy Roller, Gaming Law  
Megan Scrivner, Securities Law  
Allison Seiwert, Intro to Intellectual Property

## CALI Excellence for the Future Awards cont'd

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### *Spring 2011 cont'd*

Patrick Shanahan, Constitutional Law I  
Amy Snowden, Civil Procedure II  
Joseph Specter, Mass Media Law  
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Tyler Pohlmeier, Elements of Law

## Inns of Court

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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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