



# Drake Law School

SUPREME COURT CELEBRATION  
MARCH 7-9, 2013

**76<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SUPREME COURT CELEBRATION BANQUET**

*Drake University, Parents Hall, Olmsted Center*

**WELCOME**

Sydney Kronkow  
*Student Bar Association President and  
Supreme Court Celebration Chairperson*

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

Ms. Kronkow

**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*

**DINNER**

**REMARKS AND AWARDS**

Ms. Kronkow

**STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION AWARDS**

**STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION SHANE  
SWEENEY SUPPORTIVE SPOUSE  
AWARD**

**THE LELAND FORREST OUTSTANDING  
PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

The Honorable Judge John A. Jarvey

**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**

**MARSHA TERNUS OUTSTANDING  
CHILD ADVOCATE**

**CLOSING REMARKS**

Ms. Kronkow

Special thanks to the

## Iowa State Bar Association

for sponsoring the reception prior to tonight's dinner.

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*During the reception,  
the following faculty portraits  
were unveiled:*

**James A. Albert, Professor of Law**  
**Andrea S. Charlow, Associate Dean and Professor of Law**

Artist: Mary Muller, Des Moines, IA

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

2013 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

THE HONORABLE  
JOHN A. JARVEY



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On March 15, 2007, John A. Jarvey was sworn in as United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa. Judge Jarvey was born and raised in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He attended Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota before transferring to the University of Akron in Ohio where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting in 1978. He received his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Drake University School of Law in 1981.

Judge Jarvey served as law clerk to the Honorable Donald E. O'Brien in the Northern and Southern Districts of Iowa from 1981 to 1983. He then worked as a trial attorney in the Criminal Division of the United States Department of Justice from 1983 to 1987. In the Narcotics and Dangerous Drug section, Judge Jarvey traveled the country trying complex drug cases. He focused on prosecutions involving wiretapping and prosecutions of doctors and pharmacists engaged in pharmaceutical drug diversion.

In 1987, Judge O'Brien and Judge David Hansen appointed Judge Jarvey as United States Magistrate Judge for the Northern District of Iowa where he served until his confirmation as United States District Court Judge.

## IOWA SUPREME COURT JUSTICES

MARK CADY, CHIEF JUSTICE

BRENT APPEL

DARYL HECHT

EDWARD MANSFIELD

THOMAS WATERMAN

DAVID WIGGINS

BRUCE ZAGER

## 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 2013 Supreme Court Competition Problem

*Chandler Harnish v. Stanford Construction Co. & Northwestern Ins. Co.*

Chandler Harnish was a truck driver for Stanford Construction Co., and on April 11th, 2007, was assigned to transport a load. While en route, Harnish felt persisting symptoms of right side weakness and headaches. On April 12th, Harnish was transported to the hospital and diagnosed with a stroke. Harnish is seeking worker's compensation benefits for the work-related aggravation of his condition. Two medical experts indicate that Harnish's condition was worsened by his continued presence at work. A third medical expert, Harnish's treating neurologist, indicates that work did not cause or worsen Harnish's stroke, and that Harnish only had a "one-in-five" chance of receiving a favorable outcome if he sought treatment at the immediate onset of his symptoms.

The commissioner found that Harnish failed to prove causation under the *P.D.S.I. v. Petersen* two-prong legal and medical causation test for heart attacks, which has also been applied by the agency to strokes. The district court reversed, finding that the evidence supported causation under the *P.D.S.I.* test, which requires only that a claimant suffer some harm by continuing to work after the onset of a stroke. On appeal, the parties argue whether the *P.D.S.I.* heart attack causation standard is proper for strokes, and whether the Commissioner's factual findings on causation were supported by substantial evidence.

## Former Supreme Court Competition Finalists

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 2012<br>Leslie Behaunck<br>Laurie Heron<br>Christina Thompson<br>Emily Zerkel | 2004<br>Jill Alesch<br>Nichole Biglin<br>Craig Drummond<br>Thomas Hutchins          |
| 2011<br>Laurie Heron<br>Erik Howe<br>Cory McAnelly<br>Charlotte Sucik         | 2003<br>Jill Alesch<br>Ron Bailly<br>Pat Dillon<br>Rubina Kazi                      |
| 2010<br>Jenna Green<br>Natasha Heinen<br>Zachary Hindman<br>Matthew Sease     | 2002<br>Thomas Cope<br>Rubina Kazi<br>Anne Olson<br>Jill Jensen-Welch               |
| 2009<br>Erin Grundy<br>Meggan Guns<br>Kevin Teets<br>Miriam VanHeukelem       | 2001<br>Thomas Cope<br>John Danos<br>Jeff Link<br>Brenda K. Quade                   |
| 2008<br>Ashley Dose<br>Kevin Teets<br>Jacob Lofgren<br>Anna Katherine Ryon    | 2000<br>Anne E. Crocker<br>Lisa R. Lemons<br>Brenda K. Quade<br>Donald Stanley Jr.  |
| 2007<br>Jim Bryan<br>Michael Gano<br>Robert Hodges<br>Emily Peebler           | 1999<br>Stacie Barhorst<br>Matt Haindfield<br>Ryan Rohlfen<br>Donald Stanley Jr.    |
| 2006<br>Dan Anderson<br>Jennifer Bennett<br>James Bryan<br>Geneva Williams    | 1998<br>John Clendenin<br>Christopher A. Kragnes<br>Matt Haindfield<br>Ryan Rohlfen |
| 2005<br>Amber Brady<br>Autumn Canny<br>Matthew Eslick<br>Tom Hutchins         |   |

## Drake University Law School Alumni of the Year

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| 2012<br>Gregory Kenyon                                       | 1997<br>Marvin Duckworth  |
| 2011<br>Chief Justice Mark Cady                              | 1996<br>Marsha Ternus   |
| 2010<br>George A. LaMarca & Gregory W. Landry                | 1995<br>Benjamin B. Ullem   |
| 2009<br>Stephen Rapp & Sheila Tipton                         | 1993-94<br>Justice Louis A. Lavorato & Don Muyskens                               |
| 2008<br>Alan Fredregill                                      | 1992<br>Robert D. Ray & Elwood Thomas   |
| 2007<br>Bonnie J. Campbell & Wayne L. Kern                   | 1991<br>William H. Englebrecht,<br>Roscoe Riemenschneider, &<br>Charles R. Wasker |
| 2006<br>Rose A. Vasquez                                      | 1990<br>Robert G. Allbee, Donald C. Byers, &<br>Edwin E. Ferguson Sr.             |
| 2005<br>Russell C. Davis, Lt. Gen.,<br>U.S. Air Force (Ret.) | 1989<br>Roxanne Conlin, J. Rudolph (Steve) Hansen,<br>& James L. Perkins          |
| 2004<br>David L. Brown                                       | 1988<br>Robert Helmick, Joseph C. Howard, &<br>Dwight D. Opperman                 |
| 2003<br>Gerard D. Neugent                                    | 1987<br>Neal Smith & Bea Smith  |
| 2002<br>Michael Huston                                       | 1986<br>Jake More, Clark Mollenhoff, &<br>Alfred Sulmonetti                       |
| 2001<br>Edmund J. Sease                                      | 1985<br>George G. Fagg & Don Zarley   |
| 2000<br>Robert E. Dreher                                     | 1984<br>M. Gene Blackburn, Patrick D. Kelly, &<br>C. Edwin Moore                  |
| 1999<br>Ruth Babcock Klotz                                   |   |
| 1998<br>H. Richard Smith                                     |   |

## Student Bar Association Recognition of Achievement

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### STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION 2012-13

Sydney Kronkow, *President*  
Zachary Chizek, *Vice President*  
Halley Stille, *Secretary*  
Heidi Ritt, *Treasurer*  
Michelle Grau, *American Bar Association Representative*  
Rajee Harris, *Faculty Representative*  
Joshua Strief, *University Representative*  
Nicole Rommero, *Diversity Representative*

#### *Third-Year Representatives*

Chris Duncan, Sonci Kingery, Sheila Knoploh-Odole, Jacob Shkolnick

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

Tara Allstun

#### *Second-Year Representatives*

Lori Bullock, Elizabeth Burns-Thompson, Nicholas Hodne, Sharon Wegner

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

Margaret Hibbs

#### *First-Year Representatives*

Jordan Batey, Bryan Hill, Terzo Steves, Melanie Thwing

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

Joshua Opperman

#### *At-Large Representatives*

Oluwafunmilayo Akinmulero, Amanda Broussard, Tayler Haggerty, Adam Hanson,  
Samuel Huff IV, Sha-tehl Mayo

## 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 2013 awards will be announced this evening.*

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

*2012 recipients:* Parker Thimbeck, 2011-2012 Student Bar Association Secretary; Nathan Canova, 2011-2012 Business Law Society President; & Jeremy Masterson, 2011-2012 Business Law Society Vice-President

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

*2012 recipients:* Leslie Herman, Administrative Assistant & Carole Tillotson, Assistant Director of Career Development

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

*2012 recipient:* Professor Andrea Charlow, Associate Dean

### 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

*2012 recipients:* Luke Behaunek

### 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.

*2012 recipient:* Professor Laurie Doré

## Drake Law School Awards cont'd

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### **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.

*2012 recipients:* Leslie Behaunek & James Hathaway

### **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.

*2012 recipient:* Theresa Voge

### **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.

*2012 recipient:* Blake R. Norman

### **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.

*2012 finalists:*

*First place:* Corey Longhurst

*Second place:* Colleen MacRae

*Honorable mention:* Leslie Behaunek, Linzey Erickson, Adam Kenworthy

## 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.

*2012 recipient:* Kale Van Bruggen

### **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.

*2012 recipients:*

*Gold Award:* Erin Schneider

*Silver Award:* Bradley Hopkins

### **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.

*2012 recipient:* Bradley Hopkins

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

Formerly known as the William and Ellen Cooney Hoyer 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.

*2012 recipient:* Renner Walker

## 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.

*2012 recipient:* Laurie Heron

### 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 recipient:* Nicole Rommero & Michael Traxinger

### MARSHA TERNUS OUTSTANDING CHILD ADVOCATE

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

## Dean's Service Awards

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These students have provided leadership and service during the 2012-13 school year.

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| Agricultural Law Association<br>Michelle Moss                                     | Drake Law Republicans<br>Justin Montello  |
| Alternative Dispute Resolution Society<br>Cale Nelson                             | Drake Law Review<br>Rachel Parker   |
| American Bar Association Drake<br>University Law School Division<br>Michelle Grau | Drake Law School Chapter of the National<br>Association of Consumer Advocacy<br>Kailyn Heston |
| American Constitution Society<br>Derek Moran (Fall Semester)                      | Drake Law Women<br>Lindsey Purdy  |
| Asian & Pacific American Law Student<br>Association<br>Neal Marasinghe            | Environmental Law Society<br>Joel Rada  |
| Black Law Student Association<br>Matthew Gilbert                                  | Federalist Society<br>Adam Kaduce   |
| Business Law Society<br>Jeremy Masterson  | Health Law Student Association<br>Kevin Stinn   |
| Christian Legal Society<br>Katelyn Carey  | Hispanic Latino Law Student Association<br>Anthony Garcia                                     |
| Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity<br>Parker Thimbeck                                 | Intellectual Property Law Society<br>Josh Conley  |
| Drake Association of Child Advocacy<br>Amber Rivera                               | International Law Society<br>Zach Engstrom  |
| Drake Journal of Agricultural Law<br>Greg Schieber                                | J. Rueben Clark Law Society<br>Christopher Scott  |
| Drake Law Catholics<br>Dallas Hosey   | Military Law Student Association<br>John Gish   |
| Drake Law Cycling Club<br>Sam Charnetski  | Moot Court Board<br>Katelyn Bries   |
| Drake Law Democrats<br>Priyanth Manjooran   | Public Interest Law Association<br>Shawna Johnson-Miers                                       |
| Drake Law LGBT Student Association<br>Beatriz Mate-Kodjo                          | Student Animal Legal Defense Fund<br>Karen Hart   |
|   | Student Bar Association<br>Sydney Kronkow   |

## 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 2012-13

Rachel Parker, Editor in Chief  
Susan Scieszinski, Executive Editor  
Justin Montello, Research Editor  
Rebecca Reif, Research Editor  
Andrea Mason, Managing Editor  
Benjamin Neitzel, Production Editor  
Margret White, Projects Editor  
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Jocelyn Broman  
Lori Bullock  
Thomas Bullock  
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Matthew Hohenstein  
Danya Hooker  
Mara Jones  
Jacob Lantry

Anthony Leon  
Josie Lewis  
Kyle Mendenhall  
David Ranscht  
John Remus  
Torey Robinson  
Jonathon Schroeder  
Blake Stubbs  
Lauren VanWaardhuizen  
Elizabeth Vickers  
Conner Wasson  
Joe Williams

## The Drake Law Review Awards

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All 2013 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.

2012 recipient: Linzey Erickson

### 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.

2012 recipient: Susan Scieszinski

### 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*.

2012 recipient: Stephanie Eifler

### 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.

2012 recipients: Professor John Edwards & Lori Richman

## 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 2012-13

Greg Schieber, Editor in Chief  
Alecia Meuleners, Executive Editor  
Brandon Lobberecht, Managing Editor  
Jake Shkolnick, Production Editor  
Srikant Mikkilineni, Associate Editor  
Tara Allstun, Note Editor  
Kyrstal Campbell, Note Editor  
Nick Cibula, Note Editor  
Rebecca Barloon, Article Editor  
Priyanth Manjooran, Article Editor  
Ashley Pepler, Article Editor  
Sam Charnetski, Research Editor  
Sydney Kronkow, Research Editor

#### Senior Editors

Brenna Robinson  
Sonci Kingery

#### Faculty Advisors

Neil D. Hamilton

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Tim Alberts  
Elizabeth Burns-Thompson  
Leah Carlson  
Megan Hodges  
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Kale Knisley  
Krissa LeLaCheur-Mason

Gregory Maus  
Blake Mishler  
Brian Oltman  
Kelsey Rivera  
Kelli Russell  
Emma Schломann  
Jeff Schultz  
Ashley Sparks  
Ryan Stefani  
Erin Toomey  
Sarah Wendler

## The Drake Journal of Agricultural Law Awards

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All 2013 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.

2012 recipient: Sherry VonBehren

### THE OUTSTANDING NOTE AWARD

2012 recipient: Corey Longhurst

2012 honorable mention: Rachael Dettmann & Stacey VanZuiden

### 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*.

2012 recipient: Stacey VanZuiden

### 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*.

2012 recipient: Ashley Pepler

## 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 2012-13*

Katelyn Bries, President  
Rebecca Reif, Vice President  
Andrea Mason, Treasurer  
Kyle Mendenhall, Secretary

#### *Senior Board Members*

Spencer Cady  
Amy Costello

#### *Adjunct Faculty Advisor*

Philip De Koster, LW'10

#### *Junior Board Members*

Diana Boecker  
Lori Bullock  
Thomas Bullock  
Michelle Grau  
John Lawyer  
Derek Moran

Nolan McGowan  
Ashley Sparks  
Halley Stille  
Katheryn Thorson  
Graig Turson  
Sarah Wendler

## Moot Court Awards

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*All 2013 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.

*2012 recipients:* Leslie Behaunek, Laurie Heron, Christina Thompson, Emily Zerkel

### **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.

*2012 recipient:* Leslie Behaunek

### **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.

*2012 recipient:* Emily Zerkel

### **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.

*2012 recipients:* Jonah Dyer, LW'10 & Miriam Van Heukelem, LW'09

## 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 2012*

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Leslie Behaunek       | Kevin Patrick     |
| James Hathaway        | Jasmina Sarajlija |
| Laurie Heron          | Charlotte Sucik   |
| Erica Liabo-VanDerPol | Renner Walker     |
| Laura Mommsen         | Emily Zerkel      |

### 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.

*2012 recipient:* Kevin Hathaway, LW'11

## 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 performed well at the competition, and Jeff Schultz was the top oralist in one of the rounds.

#### *2012-13 National Environmental Moot Court Team:*

Sarah Wendler (captain), Jeff Schultz, Graig Turson  
Alternate: Thomas Bullock

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 South Dakota, where the team of Emily Ertel, Lori Bullock, and Mara Jones advanced to the quarterfinal round. The team of Matthew Jarvey, Katelyn Bries, and Kyle Mendenhall won the regional competition and went on to compete at the national competition in New York, New York. Matthew Jarvey won the best oralist award for the regional competition's final round.

#### *2012-13 National Moot Court Teams:*

|                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Petitioner Team       | Respondent Team          |
| Emily Ertel (captain) | Matthew Jarvey (captain) |
| Lori Bullock          | Katelyn Bries            |
| Mara Jones            | Kyle Mendenhall          |

Both teams were coached by Professor Laurie Doré.

## Appellate Competitions cont'd

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### AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION NATIONAL APPELLATE ADVOCACY

The National Appellate Advocacy competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. The Drake teams competed at the St. Louis, Missouri, regional tournament in February. The team of Joseph Williams, Thomas Bullock, and Halley Stille won four of their five rounds and competed in the finals. Joseph Williams was the 8<sup>th</sup> place advocate at the regional round.

#### 2012-13 ABA National Appellate Advocacy Team:

|                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Spencer Cady (captain) | Joseph Williams (captain) |
| Nicole Rommero         | Thomas Bullock            |
| Ryan Stefani           | Halley Stille             |
| Alternate: Josh Strief |                           |

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

### 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.

#### 2012-13 Intellectual Property Teams:

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Tim Alberts     | Funmilayo Akinmulero |
| Josh Conley     | Lindsey Purdy        |
| Kyle Mendenhall |                      |

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

## 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 will be competing in St. Louis, Missouri, from March 7-10.

#### 2012-13 AAJ Mock Trial Team:

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Mara Jones               | Justin Oliver    |
| Adam Kenworthy           | Calla Parochetti |
| John Lawyer              | Lindsey Purdy    |
| Blake Mishler            | Torey Robinson   |
| Alternate: Michelle Grau |                  |

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 teams competed in St. Paul, Minnesota, in February. The team of Diana Boecker, Jonathan Hartsfield, and Amber Rivera advanced to the quarterfinals.

#### 2012-13 National Mock Trial Team:

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Meredith Cooney | Diana Boecker       |
| Nolan McGowan   | Jonathan Hartsfield |
| Amber Rivera    |                     |

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, the regional competition was held in Columbus, Missouri. Both Drake teams competed successfully, and the team of Jennifer Anderson, Samuel Berbano, Thomas Bullock, and Audra Deiber advanced to the semi-final round.

#### *2012-13 Arbitration Team*

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Jennifer Anderson | Liz James     |
| Samuel Berbano    | Blake Mishler |
| Thomas Bullock    | Megan Peiffer |
| Audra Deiber      | Casey Settler |

The Arbitration Team was coached by Hon. 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 in St. Paul, Minnesota. The team of Nate Borland and Katheryn Thorson won the regional competition, and will be competing in the national competition at Baylor Law School on March 22-23.

#### *2012-13 Client Counseling Team:*

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Nate Borland     | Ben Neitzel    |
| Katheryn Thorson | Margaret White |

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. Halley Stille and Cale Nelson concluded the first day of competition in first place overall and moved on to the finals, where they ultimately placed fourth in the competition.

#### *2012-13 Negotiations Team:*

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| Derek Moran    | Halley Stille |
| Cale Nelson    | Josh Strief   |
| Nicole Rommero |               |

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.

#### *Members elected in 2012*

|                     |                    |
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| David Briese        | Daniel Lorentzen   |
| Benjamin Copley     | Christina Thompson |
| Lisa Marie Dynneson | Kale Van Bruggen   |
| Stephanie Eifler    | Renner Walker      |
| Linzey Erickson     | Emily Zerkel       |

## 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 2011*

Carl Adams, Secured Transactions  
Leslie Behaunek, Advanced Appellate Advocacy Clinic  
Leslie Behaunek, Federal Income Tax  
Blake Berry, Public International Law  
Nathan Borland, Professor Schor's Constitutional Law II  
Katelyn Bries, Legislation  
David Briese, Domestic Violence  
Erin Cassidy, Trademark and Unfair Competition  
Stephanie Eifler, Workers Compensation  
Emily Ertel, Administrative Law  
Emily Ertel, Environmental Law  
Emily Ertel, Evidence  
Clinton Follette, Professor McCord's Criminal Law  
Margaret Hibbs, Professor Dore's Civil Procedure I  
Mckenzie Hill, Insurance Law  
Danya Hooker, Professor Gaughan's Civil Procedure I  
Danya Hooker, Professor Albert's Torts  
Erik Howe, State and Local Government  
Mara Jones, Professor Strassberg's Contracts  
Sonci Kingery, Women and the Law  
Jennifer Leistikow-Jaschen, Professor Kende's Constitutional Law II  
Krissa LeLaCheur, Real Estate Transactions  
Krissa LeLaCheur, Wills and Trusts  
Erica Liabo, Intro to Intellectual Property  
Erica Liabo, Patent Law  
Corey Longhurst, Business Associations  
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David Ranscht, Professor Miller's Torts  
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Patrick Shanahan, Administrative Law  
Jonathan Swaim, Torts - Advanced Problems  
Jonathan Swaim, Federal Income Tax

### *Fall 2011*

Christina Thompson, Pretrial Advocacy  
Renner Walker, Administrative Law  
Andrew Wessler, International Human Rights  
Emily Zerkel, Criminal Practice and Procedure

### *Spring 2012*

Nathan Borland, Gaming Law  
Lori Bullock, Contracts II  
Erin Cassidy, Administrative Law  
Joshua Conley, Negotiations  
Caleb Cooper, Evidentiary Suppression Motion  
Audra Deiber, Business Tax  
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Andrea Mason, Ethics  
Andrea Mason, Children & the Law  
Laura Mommsen, Pretrial Advocacy  
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Rachel Parker, Secured Transactions  
David Ranscht, Civil Procedure II  
John Remus, Contracts II  
Kevin Rutan, Property

## CALI Excellence for the Future Awards cont'd

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### *Spring 2012 cont'd*

Nana Safo, Immigration Law  
Gregory Schieber, Environmental Regulation of Agriculture  
Gregory Schieber, Land Use Control  
Allison Seiwert, Entertainment Law  
Patrick Shanahan, Federal Jurisdiction  
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Patrick Shanahan, Business Associations  
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## 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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