# 76th Annual Supreme Court Celebration Banquet

*Drake University, Parents Hall, Olmsted Center*

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

## Keynote Address
The Honorable Judge John A. Jarvey

## Remarks and Student Awards
Dean Vestal

## 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

## Closing Remarks
Ms. Kronkow
Special thanks to the Iowa State Bar Association for sponsoring the reception prior to tonight’s dinner.

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

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.
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 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

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### Drake University Law School Alumni of the Year

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Student Bar Association
Recognition of Achievement

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION 2012-13

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

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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

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

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 Behaune

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

All 2013 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.

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

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 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.

2012 recipient: Renner Walker
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

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

Agricultural Law Association
Michelle Moss

Alternative Dispute Resolution Society
Cale Nelson

American Bar Association Drake University Law School Division
Michelle Grau

American Constitution Society
Derek Moran (Fall Semester)

Asian & Pacific American Law Student Association
Neal Marasinghe

Black Law Student Association
Matthew Gilbert

Business Law Society
Jeremy Masterson

Christian Legal Society
Katelyn Carey

Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity
Parker Thimbeck

Drake Association of Child Advocacy
Amber Rivera

Drake Journal of Agricultural Law
Greg Schieber

Drake Law Catholics
Dallas Hosey

Drake Law Cycling Club
Sam Charnetski

Drake Law Democrats
Priyunth Manjooran

Drake Law LGBT Student Association
Beatriz Mate-Kodjo

Drake Law Republicans
Justin Montello

Drake Law Review
Rachel Parker

Drake Law School Chapter of the National Association of Consumer Advocacy
Kailyn Heston

Drake Law Women
Lindsey Purdy

Environmental Law Society
Joel Radaj

Federalist Society
Adam Kaduce

Health Law Student Association
Kevin Stinn

Hispanic Latino Law Student Association
Anthony Garcia

Intellectual Property Law Society
Josh Conley

International Law Society
Zach Engaron

J. Rueben Clark Law Society
Christopher Scott

Military Law Student Association
John Gish

Moot Court Board
Katelyn Bries

Public Interest Law Association
Shawna Johnson-Miers

Student Animal Legal Defense Fund
Karen Hart

Student Bar Association
Sydney Kronkow
The *Drake Law Review*
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 2012-13**
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**Faculty Advisor**
Keith Miller

**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

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
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Jake Skolnick, Production Editor
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Tara Allstun, Note Editor
Kyrstal Campbell, Note Editor
Nick Cibula, Note Editor
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Priyanth Manjooran, Article Editor
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Sam Charnetski, Research Editor
Sydney Kronkow, Research Editor

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Jeffrey Gutfreund
Samuel Huff
Wes Kappelman
Kale Knisley
Krissa LeLaCheur-Mason

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 Peppler
Moot Court Recognition of Achievement

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

Adjunct Faculty Advisor
Philip De Koster, LW’10

Junior Board Members
Diana Boecker
Lori Bullock
Thomas Bullock
Michelle Grau
John Lawyer
Derek Moran

Senior Board Members
Spencer Cady
Amy Costello

Moot Court Awards

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 Perrin 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 Heukelum, LW’09
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
Leslie Behaunek
James Hathaway
Laurie Heron
Erica Liabo-VanDerPol
Laura Mommsen

Kevin Patrick
Jasmina Sarajlija
Charlotte Sucik
Renner Walker
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

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

Both teams were coached by Professor Laurie Doré.
Appellate Competitions cont’d

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 8th place advocate at the regional round.

2012-13 ABA National Appellate Advocacy Team:
Spencer Cady (captain) Joseph Williams (captain)
Nicole Romnero 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

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

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
Samuel Berbano
Thomas Bullock
Audra Deiber
Liz James
Blake Mishler
Megan Peiffer
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
Katheryn Thorson
Ben Neitzel
Margaret White

The Client Counseling Team was coached by Professor Matt Donle.

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
Cale Nelson
Nicole Rommro
Halley Stille
Josh Strief

The Negotiations Team was coached by Janelle Niebuhr.

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.

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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**, Evidence
- **Clinton Follette**, Professor McCord's Criminal Law
- **Margaret Hibbs**, Professor Kore's Civil Procedure I
- **Mckenzie Hill**, Insurance Law
- **Danya Hooker**, Professor Gaughan's Civil Procedure I
- **Erik Howe**, State and Local Government
- **Maia 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
- **Allison LeLaCheur**, Wills and Trusts
- **Erica Liabo**, Intro to Intellectual Property
- **Erica Liabo**, Patent Law
- **Corey Longhurst**, Business Associations
- **Andrea Mason**, Wills and Trusts
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- **Catherine Nelson**, Consumer Protection
- **Andrew Paina**, Copyright Law
- **Justin Parker**, Federal Estate and Gift Tax
- **David Ranscht**, Professor Mansfield's Contracts
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- **Lori Bullock**, Contracts II
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- **Caleb Cooper**, Evidentiary Suppression Motion
- **Audra Deiber**, Business Tax
- **Stephanie Eifler**, Payment Systems
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- **Linsey Erickson**, Conflicts of Law
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- **Emily Ertel**, Ethics
- **Emily Ertel**, Criminal Procedure I
- **Danya Hooker**, Civil Procedure II
- **Matthew Jarvey**, Constitutional Litigation
- **Devin Kelly**, Medical Malpractice
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- **Richard Bottenberg**, Legal Issues in Farm Marketing
- **Joshua Conley**, Laws of War
- **Brian Jarzen**, Global Issues in Employment Discrimination
- **April Palma**, Global Issues in Employment Discrimination
- **Kathryn Pfiffer**, Wills & Trusts
- **Lauren Van Waardhuizen**, Federal Income Tax
- **Matthew Zinkula**, Race & the Constitution
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