WELCOME
Allan W. Vestal
Dean, Drake University Law School

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 ALUMNUS
OF THE YEAR AWARD
Dean Vestal

DINNER
*We invite you to enjoy dinner throughout the
program.

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION
PRESIDENT
REMARKS AND AWARDS
Michelle Grau
Student Bar Association President and
Supreme Court Celebration Chairperson

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Guy R. Cook
President, Iowa State Bar Association

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CLOSING REMARKS
Ms. Grau
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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).
Guy R. Cook is a Des Moines, Iowa, native. He has been practicing law more than 30 years. He is a board certified trial lawyer by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. Guy has served as counsel in more than 1000 litigated matters and has tried more than 200 jury trials. He is one of only 20 Iowa attorneys to be inducted into the Million Dollar Advocates Forum for verdicts and settlements in excess of one million dollars. Guy is recognized in both The Best Lawyers in America publication and the list of Iowa Super Lawyers.

Guy is a graduate of the University of Iowa and Drake University Law School. During law school he was a staff writer and researcher for the Drake Law School Legal Research Service and a prosecutor intern in the Polk County Attorney's Office.

Upon graduation from Law School, Guy served as a judicial law clerk for Justice J.L. Larson of the Iowa Supreme Court.

In 1983, Guy was appointed Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa. He tried a wide range of criminal cases, including embezzlement, bank robbery, tax fraud, murder for hire, obstruction of justice, narcotic offenses, bank fraud, and kidnapping. In 1987, Guy joined Grefe & Sidney, P.L.C. as a trial attorney. He is a senior partner practicing exclusively in the field of litigation. In addition to his work as a trial lawyer, Guy is President of the Iowa State Bar Association. He is past president of the Polk County Bar Association, the largest metropolitan bar in the state of Iowa and serves on the Board of Counselors of Drake University Law School.

Guy was elected to serve as commissioner on the Iowa State Judicial Nominating Commission, served as an appointed member of the Merit Selection Panel for selection of U.S. Magistrate Judges for the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Iowa, and was appointed by the Chief Justice of the Iowa Supreme Court to serve as a member of the Iowa Supreme Court Grievance Commission.

Guy is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates and has served as membership director for the Iowa chapter. He is also a fellow of the Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers. He has been inducted into the Society of Outstanding Lawyers of America and is a certified member of the American College of Master Advocates and Barristers. He has also been recognized repeatedly as a "leading individual" in litigation in Iowa by Chambers and Partners, a world-wide legal publication.
IOWA SUPREME COURT JUSTICES

Chief Justice Mark Cady
Justice Brent Appel
Justice Daryl Hecht
Justice Edward Mansfield
Justice Thomas Waterman
Justice David Wiggins
Justice 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.

2014 Supreme Court Competition Problem

*Hershel Farm Co. v. Woodbury Transport Services, Inc.*

The issue before the Court is whether an indemnity agreement violates public policy or Minnesota law. In 1987, Hershel Farm Company and Woodbury Transport Services entered into a transportation services agreement. Both parties agreed that Minnesota law would govern any contractual disputes. Under the agreement Woodbury provided transportation services to Hershel Farm. In 2011, an employee of Woodbury allegedly slipped and fell on Hershel Farm’s premises when making a delivery and was injured. The employee sued Hershel Farm alleging negligence. Hershel Farm sought indemnification from Woodbury based on an indemnification provision in the parties’ agreement. In 2012, Woodbury and Hershel Farm filed motions for summary judgment. Woodbury contends the indemnification agreement is unenforceable under Minnesota law because it does not specifically provide for indemnification for Hershel Farm’s own negligence. Even if the language does require Woodbury to indemnify Hershel Farm for their own negligence, Woodbury contends these types of provisions are void as against public policy in Minnesota. Hershel Farm argues the indemnity agreement is enforceable since its provisions are clear.

The District Court granted summary judgment in favor of Hershel Farm holding the indemnification agreement was enforceable under Minnesota law and declined to determine if the contract is against public policy stating that decision is for the courts of Minnesota. Woodbury appealed to the Iowa Supreme Court which granted further review.
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|      | Emily Zerkel |
| 2011 | Laurie Heron  
|      | Erik Howe  
|      | Cory McAnelly  
|      | Charlotte Sucik |
| 2010 | Jenna Green  
|      | Natasha Heinen  
|      | Zachary Hindman  
|      | Matthew Sease |
| 2009 | Erin Grundy  
|      | Meggan Guns  
|      | Kevin Teets  
|      | Miriam VanHeukelem |
| 2008 | Ashley Dose  
|      | Kevin Teets  
|      | Jacob Lofgren  
|      | Anna Katherine Ryon |
| 2007 | Jim Bryan  
|      | Michael Gano  
|      | Robert Hodges  
|      | Emily Peebler |
| 2006 | Dan Anderson  
|      | Jennifer Bennett  
|      | James Bryan  
|      | Geneva Williams |
| 2005 | Amber Brady  
|      | Autumn Canny  
|      | Matthew Eslick  
|      | Tom Hutchins |
| 2004 | Jill Alesch  
|      | Nichole Biglin  
|      | Craig Drummond  
|      | Thomas Hutchins |
| 2003 | Jill Alesch  
|      | Ron Baily  
|      | Pat Dillon  
|      | Rubina Kazi |
| 2002 | Thomas Cope  
|      | Rubina Kazi  
|      | Anne Olson  
|      | Jill Jensen-Welch |
| 2001 | Thomas Cope  
|      | John Danos  
|      | Jeff Link  
|      | Brenda K. Quade |
| 2000 | Anne E. Crocker  
|      | Lisa R. Lemons  
|      | Brenda K. Quade  
|      | Donald Stanley Jr. |
| 1999 | Stacie Barhorst  
|      | Matt Haindfield  
|      | Ryan Rohlfesen  
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Student Bar Association
Recognition of Achievement

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION 2013-14

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Nicholas Hodne, Vice President
Patrick Tickner, Secretary and Parliamentarian
Elizabeth Burns-Thompson, Treasurer
Melanie Thwing, American Bar Association Representative
Samuel Huff IV, Faculty Representative
Bryan Hill, University Representative
Tayler Haggerty, Diversity Representative
Adam Hanson, Technology Representative

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Third-Year Honor Board Representative
Mara Jones

Second-Year Representatives
Adam Hanson, Kaitlyn Kemna, Thomas Kutz, Robert Myott

Second-Year Honor Board Representative
Joshua Opperman

First-Year Representatives
Joseph Mathias, Nick Capellupo, Kelsey Leppert, Marshall Tuttle

First-Year Honor Board Representative
Travis Inghram

At-Large Representatives
Jordan Batey, Ronald Forsell, Jefferson Fink, Ellen Hames, Ashley Beisch, Tayler Haggerty
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 2014 awards will be announced this evening.

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT’S STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

2013 recipients: Zachary Chizek, Heidi Ritt, and Halley Ryherd

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD’S OUTSTANDING STUDENT LEADER AWARD

2013 recipient: Michelle Moss

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD’S STAFF SERVICE AWARD

2013 recipients: Amy Cutler and Lori Richman

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD’S DEAN SERVICE AWARD

2013 recipient: Erin Lain, Assistant Dean for Academic Services

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

2013 recipient: Beth Unger

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.

2013 recipients: Professor Jerry Anderson, Professor Jerry Foxhoven, and Professor Jonathan Rosenbloom
Drake Law School Awards

All 2014 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.

2013 recipients: Katelyn Bries and Matthew Jarvey

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.

2013 recipients: Dustin Mueller and Matthew Shimanovsky

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.

2013 recipient: Jeremy Masterson

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.

2013 recipient: Sydney Kronkow

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 award is by election of the graduating class. The award is accompanied by a cash gift and a commemorative plaque.

2013 recipients: Shawna Johnson, Sydney Kronkow, Michelle Moss, and Parker Thirnbeck
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.

2013 recipients:
Gold Award: Shawna Johnson Silver Award: Nicole Rommero

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.

2013 recipient: Rachel Parker

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.

2013 recipient: Sydney Kronkow
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. The Diversity Award is accompanied by a cash gift and commemorative plaque thanks to generous donations by Bradshaw, Fowler, Proctor & Fairgrave, P.C., and Michael Traxinger, LW’11.

2013 recipients: Nicole Rommero & Derek Smith

MARSHA TERNUS OUTSTANDING CHILD ADVOCATE AWARD
This award recognizes 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.

2013 recipient: Parker Thirnbeck

DRAKE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL PROSECUTION EXCELLENCE AWARD
This award was established to recognize student success in the prosecution internship program. It acknowledges and honors a student’s outstanding achievement in prosecution work including trial advocacy, commitment, and prosecutorial ethics. This award is accompanied by a cash gift and a commemorative plaque.
Dean’s Service Awards

These students have provided leadership and service during the 2013-14 school year.

**Agricultural Law Association**
Elizabeth Burns-Thompson

**Alternative Dispute Resolution Society**
Cale Nelson

**American Bar Association**
Drake University Law School Division
Melanie Thwing

**Art & Cultural Property Law Society**
Thomas Kutz

**Black Law Student Association**
Sasha Mayo

**Business Law Society**
James Greenwood

**Christian Legal Society**
Michelle Rasmussen

**Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity**
Leah Carlson

**Distinguished Gentlemen of Drake**
Brian Simonsen

**Drake Association for Child Advocacy**
Lacey McGlothlen

**Drake Entertainment and Sports Law Society**
Funmi Akinmulero

**Drake Journal of Agricultural Law**
Nicole Greenwood

**Drake Law Democrats**
Meghan Malloy

**Drake Law Free Thought Cooperative**
Joshua Glasgow

**Drake Law LGBT Student Association**
Beatriz Mate-Kodjo

**Drake Law Republicans**
Joshua Strief

**Drake Law Review**
Torey Robinson

**Drake Law School Chapter of the American Constitution Society**
Justin Oliver

**Drake Law Women**
Calla Parochetti

**Federalist Society**
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**Health Law Student Association**
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Anthony Garcia

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**Law School Parents at Drake**
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Lori Bullock

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Blake Mishler

**Public Interest Law Association**
Samuel Huff IV

**Student Animal Legal Defense Fund**
Karen Hart

**Student Bar Association**
Michelle Grau
Drake Law Review
Recognition of Achievement

DRAKE LAW REVIEW

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 2013-14
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Sean Raisch

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Joslyn Sailer
Louis Sloven
Madelyn Smith
Tracy Swalwell
Abigail Thiel
Clarissa Thiessen
Adam Triplett
Matthew Tripp
Brianna Vaughn
Kevin Walsh
Matthew Zinkula
Drake Law Review Awards

All 2014 awards were 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.

2013 recipient: Michelle Moss

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.

2013 recipient: Torey Robinson

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.

2013 recipient: Margret White

FRIEND OF THE LAW REVIEW
This award is presented to the Drake Law School faculty or staff member whose contributions toward the Law Review and support of the students have made the Law Review a success this year.

2013 recipient: Amy Cutler
Drake Journal of Agricultural Law
Recognition of Achievement

DRAKE JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURAL LAW
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 2013-14
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Kelli Russell, Executive Editor
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Wes Kappelman, Production Editor
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Leah Carlson, Note Editor
Kase Knisley, Note Editor
Gregory Maus, Note Editor
Samuel Huff IV, Article Editor
Kelsey Rivera, Article Editor
Sarah Wendler, Article Editor
Ellen Essman, Research Editor
Megan Hodges, Research Editor
Emma Schlamann, Research Editor

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Jeffrey Gutfreund
Jeffrey Schultz
Ashley Sparks

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Michael Lunn
Austin Mouw
Dustin Noble
Katrina Shanahan
Chris Slack
Emily Staudacher
Joshua Strief
Jacob Strobel
Katharine Yaske
All 2014 awards were 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.

2013 recipient: Sherry VonBehren

**THE OUTSTANDING NOTE AWARD**

2013 recipient: Gregory Schieber
2013 honorable mention: Sonci Kingery & Grant Wilson

**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*.

2013 recipient: Alecia Meuleners

**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*.

2013 recipient: Leah Carlson
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 2013-14
Lori Bullock, President
Kyle Mendenhall, Vice President
Thomas Bullock, Treasurer
Abigail Thiel, Secretary

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John Lawyer
Nolan McGowan
Halley Ryherd
Ashely Sparks
Graig Turson
Sarah Wendler

Junior Board Members
Aaron Ahrendsen
Robert Conklin
Timothy Gulbranson
Blake Hanson
Corrin Hatala

Jessica Henry
Jesse Johnston
Whitney Krause
Clarissa Thiessen

Adjunct Faculty Advisor
Philip De Koster, LW’10
Moot Court Awards

All 2014 awards were 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.

2013 recipients: Matthew Jarvey, Rebecca Reif, Patrick Shanahan, and Joshua Strief

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.

2013 recipient: Matthew Jarvey

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.

2013 recipient: Rebecca Reif

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.

2013 recipient: Philip De Koster, LW’10
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 2013
Samuel Berbano          Matthew Jarvey
Katelyn Bries           Sydney Kronkow
Spencer Cady            Lindsey Purdey
Emily Ertel             Rebecca Reif
Jonathan Hartsfield    Patrick Shanahan

HONORARY MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE BARRISTERS
This award is given annually to an 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.

2013 recipient: Christine Lebrón-Dykeman
Appellate Competitions

**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 the University of Minnesota. Both the Petitioner Team and the Respondent Team won the awards for best briefs. The Drake teams faced each other in the quarter final round. The team of Jones, Mendenhall, and Sloven advanced to the finals. Lori Bullock was recognized as 2nd best oralist, and Robert Conklin as 4th best oralist in the quarter finals. Mara Jones received the silver bowl awarded to the best oralist in the final round.

The team of Jones, Mendenhall, and Sloven competed in the National Finals in New York City where they had the 3rd best brief and placed 3rd overall.

2013-14 National Moot Court Teams:

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The teams were coached by Professor Laurie Doré.

**AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION NATIONAL APPELLATE ADVOCACY COMPETITION**
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 Thomas Bullock and La’Cee Groetken advanced to the semi-final round.

2013-14 ABA National Appellate Advocacy Teams:

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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. The competition requires teams to write an appellate brief and present oral arguments about important issues arising in U.S. trademark and unfair competition law. This year Drake’s team won the Best Oral Argument Team award at the Southwest Regional in Dallas, Texas.

2013-14 Intellectual Property Teams:
Kyle Mendenhall (captain)
Timothy Alberts
Kelsey Knight
Madelyn Smith

The team was coached by Christine Lebrón-Dykeman.

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. This year, Drake’s team advanced to the quarterfinal round of the competition. Jesse Johnston won top oralist in the team’s preliminary round.

2013-14 National Environmental Moot Court Team:
Sarah Wendler (captain)
Jeff Schultz
Jesse Johnston

The team was coached by Professor Jerry Anderson.
Trial Competitions

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF JUSTICE MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION
The AAJ Mock Trial Competition is an inter-law school trial advocacy competition sponsored by the American Trial Lawyers Association. Two Drake teams competed in the regionals in Omaha, Nebraska. The team of Katharine Yaske, Calla Parochetti, Blake Hanson, and Joshua Strief won all three preliminary rounds unanimously, compiling a 9-0 record against UMKC and two teams from South Dakota. This team lost in the semifinals to the University of Colorado on a split ballot by a score of 156 to 157.5.

The team of Torey Robinson, Mara Jones, John Lawyer, and Rob Conklin won all three preliminary rounds, compiling a 7-2 record against UMKC and two teams from South Dakota. This team unanimously defeated William Mitchell in the semifinals, and defeated the University of Colorado to claim the regional title. They will compete in the national tournament in Santa Monica, California in mid-April.

2013-14 AAJ Mock Trial Team:
- Torey Robinson
- Calla Parochetti
- Mara Jones
- Joshua Strief
- John Lawyer
- Blake Hanson
- Robert Conklin
- Blake Mishler (alternate)
- Katharine Yaske

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 Minneapolis, Minnesota, in early February and performed well.

2013-14 National Mock Trial Team:
- Meredith Cooney
- Ronald Forsell
- Tayler Haggerty
- Jessica Henry
- Nolan McGowan
- 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 Omaha, Nebraska.

2013-14 Arbitration Team:
Casey Stettler       Peggy Michelotti
Anthony Leon        La’Cee Groetken
Matthew Gannon      Jessica Henry
Brianna Shriver     Ronald Forsell

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. Drake Law School hosted eleven teams from four states and the District of Columbia in the regional competition in February. Both Drake teams advanced to the semi-final round. The team of David Ranscht and Megan Peiffer advanced to the final round and placed 2nd overall.

2013-14 Client Counseling Team:
Megan Peiffer
Andrew Duffelmeyer
Anthony Leon

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 St. Paul, Minnesota in November. The team of Ryherd and Nelson placed 6th, and Strief and Lindsay placed 7th out of 24 teams overall.

2013-14 Negotiations Team:
Halley Ryherd       Dara Lindsay
Cale Nelson         Matthew Blake (alternate)
Joshua Strief       Melanie Thwing (alternate)

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.

Members elected in 2013

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**Fall 2012**

Corey Bird, Copyright  
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Nathan Borland, Remedies  
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Katelyn Bries, Legislative Practice  
Robert Conklin, Criminal Law  
Robert Conklin, Torts  
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Margaret Hibbs, Ethics  
Danya Hooker, Civil Rights  
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Matthew Jarvey, Remedies  
Anthony Leon, Criminal Practice/Procedure I  
Andrea Mason, Family Law  
Kyle Mendenhall, Intellectual Property Litigation  
Blake Mishler, Constitutional Law II  
Michelle Moss, Federal Estate & Gift Tax  
Michelle Moss, Public International Law  
Benjamin Neitzel, Advanced Torts  
Rebecca Reif, Secured Transactions  
Torey Robinson, Trial Advocacy  
Kelli Russell, Natural Resources Law  
Greg Schieber, Administrative Law  
Greg Schieber, Food and the Law  
Gregory Schieber, Real Estate  
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Patrick Shanahan, Sales  
Patrick Shanahan, Trial Advocacy  
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Kim Sievers, Federal Tax Procedure  
Louis Sloven, Civil Procedure I  
Louis Sloven, Criminal Law  
Louis Sloven, Torts  
Halley Ryherd, Legislation  
William Strong, Civil Rights  
Jonathan Swaim, Pretrial Advocacy

**Fall 2012**

Matthew Tripp, Civil Procedure I  
Matthew Tripp, Contracts  
Graig Turson, Civil Rights  
Karen Varley, Intro to Intellectual Property  
Erin Vickers, Ethics  
Conner Wasson, Evidence  
Tavish Williams, Cuba  
Bing Zhang, International Human Rights  
Greg Schieber, Workers' Compensation

**Spring 2013**

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Nathan Canova, Nonprofit Organizations  
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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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