

## 78th ANNUAL SUPREME COURT CELEBRATION BANQUET

Drake University, Parents Hall, Olmsted Center

#### WELCOME

Benjamin B. Ullem Dean, Drake University Law School

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

Mark S. Cady Chief Justice, Iowa Supreme Court

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ALUMNA OF THE YEAR

Dean Ullem

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-- Dinner is served --

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# STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT REMARKS AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS

Melanie Thwing President, Student Bar Association

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Dean Ullem

#### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Earl F. "Marty" Martin
President-elect, Drake University

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REMARKS AND STUDENT AWARDS

Dean Ullem

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## 2015 Keynote Speaker

# Earl F. "Marty" Martin

## President-elect, Drake University



Marty Martin will succeed David Maxwell on July 1, 2015 becoming Drake University's 13<sup>th</sup> president. Martin currently serves as the executive vice president of Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington.

President-elect Martin has served as Gonzaga's executive vice president since 2010, providing oversight and direction for administrative, operational, and business support functions, including the Office of Admissions, Student Financial Services, Information Technology Services, and Human Resources.

As executive vice president of Gonzaga, Martin is leading the university's strategic planning process, linking its mission and vision to its strategic goals through well-defined performance measures. He also provided strategic direction and oversight to the Office of Admissions and Student Financial Services, helping Gonzaga achieve overall success in undergraduate enrollment and retention through the recent economic downturn and subsequent recovery.

Earlier in his tenure at Gonzaga, Martin served as acting academic vice president with responsibility for all academic programs, including the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Law, School of Business Administration, School of Education, School of Engineering and Applied Science, and the School of Professional Studies. He also oversaw the university's international academic programs and created the Center for Global Engagement to coordinate and support all global outreach at Gonzaga.

Previously, Martin served for five years as dean of Gonzaga's School of Law. During his time at the law school, he worked with the faculty to revise the curriculum to enhance its quality and allow for more experiential learning opportunities, increased the academic profile and diversity of incoming students, and expanded international partnerships with law schools in Brazil, China, and South Korea. Martin spent eight years at Texas Wesleyan University School of Law as both a professor and associate dean for academic affairs. Prior to beginning his academic career, Martin served for eight years as an active-duty U.S. Air Force staff judge advocate officer in England, Germany, and the United States. Martin retired as a lieutenant colonel in 2007 after serving an additional 12 years in the Air Force Reserves.

Martin holds a bachelor's degree and a J.D. from the University of Kentucky and an LL.M. from Yale University School of Law. He is married to Laura Martin and they are the parents of Cade and Case.

# Past Supreme Court Banquet Speakers

2014	Guy Cook, President, Iowa State Bar Association
2013	The Hon. John Jarvey, Chief District Court Judge, U.S. District
	Court, Southern District of Iowa
2012	The Hon. Joel Novak, District Court Judge, Fifth District of Iowa
2011	William T. Robinson III, President-elect, American Bar Association
2009	Stephen Rapp, Ambassador-at-Large, Office of Global Criminal Justice, U.S. Department of State
2008	Robert Grey Jr., 128 <sup>th</sup> President of the American Bar Association
2007	Tom Vilsak, 39 <sup>th</sup> Governor of Iowa
2006	Justin Webb, Chief Washington Correspondent, BBC Radio
2005	Jan R. Schlichtmann, attorney and activist
2004	The Hon. Alex Kozinski, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the
	Ninth Circuit
2003	United States Senator John Kerry, Massachusetts
2002	United States Senator Tom Harkin, Iowa
2001	United States Senator John Edwards, North Carolina
2000	The Hon. Arthur A. McGivern, Chief Justice, Iowa Supreme Court
1999	The Hon. Richard Matsch, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado
1998	United States Senator J. Robert Kerrey, Nebraska
1997	Janet Napolitano, U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona
1996	United States Representative James A. Leach, Iowa
1995	Roberta Cooper Ramo, President-elect, American Bar Association
1994	Janet Reno, United States Attorney General
1993	The Hon. A. Leon Higginbotham Jr., U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
1992	Michael G. Gartner, President, NBC News
1991	Richard Thornburgh, United States Attorney General
1990	United States Representative Patricia Schroeder, Colorado
1989	William S. Sessions, Director, FBI
1988	James McElhaney, Joseph C. Hostetler Professor of Trial Advocacy,
	Case Western Reserve University Law School
1987	United States Senator Dale L. Bumpers, Arkansas
1986	Irving Younger, Marvin J. Sonosky Professor of Law, University of
	Minnesota Law School

# Past Supreme Court Banquet Speakers, cont'd

1985	The Hon. Sandra Day O'Connor, Justice, Supreme Court of the United States
1984	Donald Kaul, Columnist, The Des Moines Tribune
1983	Robert E. White, former United States Ambassador, El Salvador
1982	United States Senator Charles Percy, Illinois
1981	F. Lee Bailey, nationally renowned trial attorney
1980	William Webster, Director, FBI
1979	United States Senator William Proxmire, Wisconsin
1978	Gerald Gunther, William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Law,
	Stanford University Law School
1977	William Colby, Former Director, CIA
1976	Chesterfield H. Smith, President, American Bar Association
1975	Charles Kuralt, CBS News Correspondent
1974	Elliott Richardson, Secretary of Defense and former Attorney
	General of the United States
1972	United States Senator Mark Hatfield, Washington
1968	The Hon. Charles S. Desmond, Chief Judge, New York Court of
	Appeals
1967	Emile T. Berman, Defense Attorney
1966	Percy Mossle, Houston Defense Attorney
1965	Thomas S. Lambert, Jr., Counsel, United States Trial at Nuremberg
1964	Bert H. Early, Executive Director, American Bar Association
1963	Sylvester C. Smith, President, American Bar Association
1960	The Hon. Thomas Clark, Justice, Supreme Court of the United
	States and former Attorney General of the United States
1958	William B. Lockhart, Dean, University of Minnesota
1952	Howard L. Barkdoll, President, American Bar Association
1951	Albert J. Harno, University of Illinois Law School
1950	Luther Hill, Publisher, The Des Moines Register and Tribune
1949	Frank E. Homan, President, American Bar Association
1948	The Hon. Maynard E. Pirsig, Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court
	and Professor, University of Minnesota
1947	United States Senator Wayne Morse, Oregon
1941	The Hon. Charles F. Wennerstrum, Justice, Iowa Supreme Court
1940	Harley Stipp, President, Iowa State Bar Association
1916	The Hon. William H. McHenry, Judge

## JUSTICES OF THE IOWA SUPREME COURT

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 Best Oralist in the final round is announced at the Supreme Court Celebration Banquet.

### 2015 Supreme Court Competition Problem

Harriet Ross as Next Friend of Rachel Ross v. Jack Black's School of Rock District

Rachel Ross was a 17 year-old student in the Jack Black School of Rock District during the 2010-2011 school year. In October of 2010, Rachel was in a motor vehicle accident that cut and scarred her face. Upon returning to school after this accident, Rachel was bullied by her peers. The bullying occurred at school, on Facebook, and through text messages. Rachel was subject to verbal and physical acts that interfered with her academic performance and attitude. Rachel's mother notified the school district of the bullying, but the school district took no action to protect Rachel. Rachel filed a police report for harassment in April of 2011, but this failed to stop the bullying. In August of 2011, Rachel open enrolled to another school district.

Rachel brought this action against the school district, claiming that the district failed to exercise reasonable care to protect her from the bullying. Rachel further claims that as a result of this bullying, she has suffered physically and emotionally and is entitled to damages for emotional distress.

The District Court granted summary judgment in favor of the school district on both of its counts finding that Iowa law does not provide for a private cause of action for negligent infliction of emotional distress and that there is no exception to the general rule requiring physical injury before damages for emotional distress may be recovered. The plaintiffs appealed to the Iowa Supreme Court, which granted further review.

# Supreme Court Competition Finalists

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2015 Nathan Arnold Anna Bergman Robert Conklin Louis Sloven	2007 Jim Bryan Michael Gano Robert Hodges Emily Peebler
2014 Lori Bullock Austin Mouw David Ranscht Kevin Rutan	2006 Dan Anderson Jennifer Bennett James Bryan Geneva Williams
2013 Matthew Jarvey Rebecca Reif Patrick Shanahan Joshua Strief	2005 Amber Brady Autumn Canny Matthew Eslick Tom Hutchins
2012 Leslie Behaunek Laurie Heron Christina Thompson Emily Zerkel	Jill Alesch Nichole Biglin Craig Drummond Thomas Hutchins
2011 Laurie Heron Erik Howe Cory McAnelly Charlotte Sucik	2003 Jill Alesch Ron Baily Pat Dillon Rubina Kazi
2010 Jenna Green Natasha Heinen Zachary Hindman Matthew Sease	2002 Thomas Cope Rubina Kazi Anne Olson Jill Jensen-Welch
2009 Erin Grundy Meggan Guns Kevin Teets Miriam VanHeukelem	2001 Thomas Cope John Danos Jeff Link Brenda K. Quade
2008 Ashley Dose Kevin Teets Jacob Lofgren Anna Katherine Ryon	2000 Anne E. Crocker Lisa R. Lemons Brenda K. Quade Donald Stanley Jr.

# Drake University Law School Alumni of the Year

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2014	1998
Judge Larry Eisenhauer	H. Richard Smith
2013 Jane Lorentzen	1997 Marvin Duckworth
2012 Gregory Kenyon	1996 Marsha Ternus
2011 Chief Justice Mark Cady	1995 Benjamin B. Ullem
2010 George A. LaMarca & Gregory W. Landry	1993-94 Justice Louis A. Lavorato & Don Muyskens
2009 Stephen Rapp & Sheila Tipton	1992 Robert D. Ray & Elwood Thomas
2008 Alan Fredregill William H. Englebrecht, Roscoe Riemenschneider &	
2007 Bonnie J. Campbell & Wayne L. Kern	Charles R. Wasker  1990 Robert G. Allbee, Donald C. Byers & Edwin E. Ferguson Sr.
2006 Rose A. Vasquez	
2005 Russell C. Davis, Lt. Gen., U.S. Air Force (Ret.)	1989 Roxanne Conlin, J. Rudolph (Steve) Hansen & James L. Perkins
2004 David L. Brown	1988 Robert Helmick, Joseph C. Howard & Dwight D. Opperman
2003 Gerard D. Neugent	1987 Neal Smith & Bea Smith
Michael Huston	1986 Jake More, Clark Mollenhoff &
2001 Edmund J. Sease	Alfred Sulmonetti 1985
2000 Robert E. Dreher	George G. Fagg & Don Zarley  1984
1999 Ruth Babcock Klotz	M. Gene Blackburn, Patrick D. Kelly & C. Edwin Moore

# Student Bar Association Recognition of Achievement

#### STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION 2014-15

Melanie Thwing, President
Thomas Kutz and Nick Capellupo, Vice Presidents
Kaitlyn Ausborn, Secretary
Kelsey Leppert, Treasurer
Laura Wentworth, American Bar Association Representative
Marshall Tuttle, Faculty Representative
Nick Capellupo, University Representative
Dawn Browning, Diversity Representative
Ronald Forsell, Technology Representative

Third-Year Representatives
Bryan Hill, Jordan Batey, Andrew Ewing and Michael Lunn

Third-Year Honor Board Representative Josh Opperman

Second-Year Representatives
Ashley Beisch, Kelsi Kordick, Tyler Smith and Sara Roland

Second-Year Honor Board Representative Ellen Hames

First-Year Representatives
Katherine Clark, Rex Davidson, Molly Hammer and Logan Murray

First-Year Honor Board Representative Emily Rouse

At-Large Representatives

Dawn Browning, Robert Myott, Kelsi Kordick, Zac Foxx, Levi Grove,
Megan Calbow and Alexandria Quinn

## Student Bar Association Awards

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

2015 awards were announced at a program on Friday afternoon.

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

2014 recipients: Nicholas Hodne, Elizabeth Burns-Thompson and Patrick Tickner 2015 recipients: Timothy Gulbranson, Emily Staudacher and Abigail Thiel

# STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD'S OUTSTANDING STUDENT LEADER AWARD

2014 recipient: Samuel Huff IV 2015 recipient: Tayler Haggerty

#### STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD'S STAFF SERVICE AWARD

2014 recipients: Shawn Madsen and Jennifer Zwagerman

2015 recipient: Lori Richman

#### STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD'S DEAN SERVICE AWARD

2014 recipient: John Edwards, Associate Dean for Information Resources and

Technology

2015 recipients: Benjamin Ullem, Dean and 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

2014 recipients: Lori Bullock and Thomas Bullock 2015 recipients will be announced this evening

#### 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.

2014 recipient: Professor Andrew Jurs 2015 recipient will be announced this evening

## **Drake Law School Awards**

#### All 2015 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 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.

2014 recipient: Mara Jones

#### 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.

2014 recipient: Cole Mayer

#### 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.

2014 recipient: Ashley Sparks

#### 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.

2014 recipients: Jacob Lantry and Kyle Mendenhall

#### 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.

2014 recipient: Joshua Strief

## Drake Law School Awards cont'd

#### 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.

2014 recipients:

Gold Award: Sharon Wegner Silver Award: Amber Rivera

#### 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.

2014 recipient: Lori Bullock

#### 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.

2014 recipient: Robert Evans

## Drake Law School Awards cont'd

#### 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, L.W'11.

2014 recipient: Tayler Haggerty

#### 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.

2014 recipient: Amber Rivera

#### 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.

2014 recipients: Dominic Anania and Meredith Cooney

## Dean's Service Awards

These students have provided leadership and service during the 2014-15 school year.

**Agricultural Law Association** 

Jacob Stroebel

**Alternative Dispute Resolution Society** 

Christopher Merkle

American Bar Association

Drake University Law School Division

Laura Wentworth

**American Constitution Society** 

Drake Law School Division

Paul Statler

**Art & Cultural Property Law Society** 

Thomas Kutz

Asian Pacific Law School Association

Brooke Yang

**Black Law Student Association** 

Adrienna Sanchez

**Business Law Society** 

Nathan Arnold

**Christian Legal Society** 

Tayler Haggerty

**Criminal Justice Society** 

Levi Grove

Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity

Michael Lunn

**Drake Association for Child Advocacy** 

Alexander Momany

**Drake Journal of Agricultural Law** 

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**Intellectual Property Law Society** 

La'Cee Groetken

International Law Society

Thomas Kutz

Military Law Society

Bryan Ingram

**Moot Court Board** 

Abigail Thiel

Older and Wiser Law Student Society

Jamie Kugler

**Public Interest Law Association** 

Alexis Rowe

Student Animal Legal Defense Fund

Katharine Yaske

**Student Bar Association** 

Melanie Thwing

# Drake Law Review Recognition of Achievement

#### DRAKE LAW REVIEW

*Drake Law Review* is published four times each year. The *Law 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

Timothy Gulbranson, Editor in Chief Corrin Hatala, Executive Editor Joshua Henry, Research Editor Louis Sloven, Research Editor Abigail Thiel, Managing Editor Tracy Swalwell, Production Editor Alexis Rowe, Projects Editor Bryan Ingram, Note Editor Meredith Lamberti, Note Editor Alyssa Healy, Article Editor Matthew Tripp, Article Editor Jeffrey Kappelman, Online Editor Madelyn Smith, Associate Editor Brianna Vaughn, Associate Editor

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Brandon Hommer

Chris Jessen Kelsey Leppert Laura McGuire Christopher Merkle Alicia Nicoletto Joshua Opperman Shannon Powers Tyler S. Smith Ann Stockdale Thomas Story Brooke Xiao Yang

## Drake Law Review Awards

#### All 2015 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.

2014 recipient: Jacob Lantry 2015 recipient: Louis Sloven

#### 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*.

2014 recipient: Tracy Swalwell 2015 recipient: James Arnett

#### 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*.

2014 recipient: Kyle Mendenhall 2015 recipient: Joshua Henry

#### 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.

2014 recipients: Rebecca Lutkenhaus, Karen Wallace and Sherry VonBehren 2015 recipients: The Honorable Marsha Ternus and Sara Hughes

# 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

Emily Staudacher, Editor in Chief Kaitlyn Ausborn, Executive Editor Katrina Shanahan, Managing Editor Chris Slack, Production Editor Jesse Johnston, Associate Editor Jeffrey Bauer, Jr., Note Editor Michael Lunn, Note Editor Dustin Noble, Note Editor Megan Dooly, Article Editor Andrew Ewing, Article Editor Laura Book, Research Editor Craig Brown, Research Editor Katharine Yaske, Research Editor

Faculty Advisor
Neil D. Hamilton

#### Editorial Staff

Nicholas Akogyeram II Caitlin Andersen Nick Behlke Ben Erickson Natalie Ginty Jered Headrick Daniel Johnston Kelsi Kordick Brittany Meyer Kelly Nuckolls Warren Polson Sara Roland Mark Ross Joe Rust Tyler R. Smith Meret Thali Marshall Tuttle Emily Upchurch

# Drake Journal of Agricultural Law Awards

#### All 2015 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.

2014 recipient: Amy Cutler and Karen Wallace

2015 recipient: Amy Cutler

#### **OUTSTANDING NOTE AWARD**

2014 recipient: Krissa Mason

2014 honorable mention: Leah Carlson, Brian Oltman and Sarah Wendler

2015 recipient: Joshua Glasgow

2015 honorable mention: Megan Dooly

#### 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*.

2014 recipient: Timothy Alberts 2015 recipient: Katrina Shanahan

#### 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*.

2014 senior staff recipient: Jeffrey Schultz 2014 junior staff recipient: Megan Dooly

2015 recipient: Jered Headrick

# 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 2014-15

Abigail Thiel, President Clarissa Bierstedt, Vice President Aaron Ahrendsen, Treasurer Erika Bertrand, Secretary

Senior Board Members
Corrin Hatala
Junior Board Members
Caitlin Andersen

Timothy Gulbranson Nick Capellupo
Blake Hanson Andrew Casper
Robert Conklin Lucas Draisey
Jesse Johnston Jered Headrick
Jessica Henry Laura McGuire
Whitney Krause Louis Sloven

Adjunct Faculty Advisor Philip De Koster, LW'10

## **Moot Court Awards**

All 2015 awards were presented at the Moot Court Board Luncheon.

#### DAVIS. BROWN. KOEHN. SHORS & ROBERTS AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

This award is presented to the four finalists in the Supreme Court Celebration Moot Court Competition.

2014 recipients: Lori Bullock, Austin Mouw, David Ranscht and Kevin Rutan 2015 recipients: Nathan Arnold, Anna Bergman, Robert Conklin and Louis Sloven

#### 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.

2014 recipient: Kyle Mendenhall 2015 recipient: Robert Conklin

#### 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.

2014 recipient: Lori Bullock 2015 recipient: Robert Conklin

#### 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.

2014 recipient: Jeffrey Noble, LW'90

2015 recipients: Matthew Eslick, LW'05, and Kurt Van Thomme, LW'05

## Moot Court Awards cont'd

#### 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 2014

Lori Bullock Calla Parochetti
Thomas Bullock Torey Robinson
John Lawyer Halley Ryherd
Nolan McGowan Ryan Stefani
Kyle Mendenhall Joshua Strief

Order of the Barristers 2015

Clarissa Bierstedt Jessica Henry
Robert Conklin Jesse Johnston
Ronald Forsell Louis Sloven
Tayler Haggerty Tracy Swalwell
Blake Hanson Katharine Yaske

#### 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.

2014 recipient: Laurie Doré

2015 recipient: Jill Jensen-Welch, LW'03

# **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.

In the regional competition, the team of Sloven, Bertrand, and Garver came in first place overall and qualified for the national final competition in New York City. They won the Best Brief overall and Mr. Sloven was named Best Advocate in the final round and the third best advocate through the quarter-finals. The team of Conklin, Bierstedt and McGuire advanced to the quarter finals. Mr. Conklin was named the top oral advocate through the quarter final round.

In the national finals, the team of Sloven, Bertrand and Garver finished as one of the top 8 teams in the nation and their brief placed 6<sup>th</sup> overall.

#### 2014-2015 National Moot Court Teams:

Petitioner TeamRespondent TeamLouis SlovenRobert ConklinErika BertrandClarissa BierstedtAmy GarverLaura McGuire

The teams were coached by Professor Laurie Doré.

#### AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION NATIONAL APPELLATE ADVOCACY COMPETITION

Both Drake Law School National Appellate Advocacy teams were undefeated in the regional competition in St. Louis, Missouri and were both named regional champions. They are among the twenty-four teams nationally that qualified for the finals in Chicago in April.

At the regional level, Ana Dixit received the  $3^{rd}$  best oralist award, and the team of Groetken, Headrick and Bakke received the  $2^{nd}$  best appellate brief award.

#### 2014-2015 ABA National Appellate Advocacy Teams:

Tracy Swalwell La'Cee Groetken
Jeffrey Kappelman Jered Headrick
Anagha Dixit Thomas Bakke

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

# Appellate Competitions cont'd

#### 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.

#### 2014-2015 Intellectual Property Team:

Caitlin Andersen Ann Stockdale Sandra Clasen Nicholas Krob

The team was coached by Christine Lebrón-Dykeman and Alexandria Christian.

#### 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 Omaha, Nebraska. The team of Weiser, Ernst and Casper went 2-1 in the preliminary rounds. The team of Haggerty, Lindsay and Forsell were undefeated in the preliminary rounds and advanced to the semifinals.

#### 2013-14 National Mock Trial Teams:

Mallory Weiser Tayler Haggerty
Tyler Ernst Dara Lindsay
Andrew Casper Ronald Forsell

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

# **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 Drake teams finished with a combined 9-1 record – the only loss occurring due to the fact that the two Drake teams faced each other in the finals

The team of Bergman, Callison, S. Powers, and A. Powers defeated teams from Creighton, Tulsa, and Colorado in the preliminary rounds, and earned the #3 seed for the knockout rounds. The team swept a team from Marquette in the semifinals to earn a bid in the regional final.

The team of Conklin, Yaske, Garver, and Draisey defeated teams from Creighton, Tulsa, and South Dakota in the preliminary rounds, and captured the #1 seed for the knockout rounds. The team swept a team from Oklahoma City in the semi-finals and defeated the other Drake team in the regional final by a combined score of 156 to 152, with two of the three ballots decided by a single point. The White Team advances to the national finals, which are in Pittsburgh in mid-April.

This is the second consecutive regional title for Drake, and the third in the last four years. It is also the second time in the last three years that two teams from Drake have competed against each other for the regional crown.

#### 2014-15 AAJ Mock Trial Team:

Robert Conklin Anna Bergman Katharine Yaske Sean Callison Amy Garver Shannon Powers Lucas Draisey Andrew Powers

The teams were coached by alumni Matthew Eslick, LW'05, and Kurt Van Thomme, LW'05.

# **Skill Competitions**

#### ARBITRATION COMPETITION

The Arbitration Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. This year, the regional competition was held in Omaha, Nebraska. The team of Forsell, Groetken, Dixit and Thali placed first in the regional semifinals and raked in the top 8 teams in the nation in the national semifinals.

#### 2014-2015 Arbitration Teams:

Ronald Forsell Tyler Heeren
La'Cee Groetken Christopher Merkle
Anagha Dixit Mark Ross

Meret Thali

Kylynn Mowell

The Arbitration Teams were coached by Audra Deiber, LW'12, and Sarah Grotha, LW'12.

#### CLIENT COUNSELING

The Client Counseling Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. The Drake Law teams competed at the Regional Client Counseling Competition hosted by Hamline Law School the weekend of February 6-8, 2015.

#### 2014-2015 Client Counseling Teams:

David Albrecht and Dustin Noble Andrew Ewing and Amy Johnson

The Client Counseling Teams were coached by Professor Matt Doré.

#### NEGOTIATIONS COMPETITION

The Negotiations Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. The regional tournament was held in Saskatchewan, Canada.

#### 2014-2015 Negotiations Team:

Richelle Johnson Tyler Smith Matthew Blake Melanie Thwing

Marshall Tuttle (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 2014

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Charissa Flege Kevin Rutan
Clinton Follette William Strong

Margaret Hibbs Lauren Van Waardhuizen

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## CALI Excellence for the Future Awards

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

Fall 2013

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Ashley Brown, Public International Law Molly Driscoll, Administrative Law Molly Driscoll, Legislative Practice

Robert Evans, Workers Compensation Mathew Gore, Wills & Trusts

Tayler Haggerty, Constitutional Law II Adam Hanson, Ethics

Corrin Hatala, Constitutional Law II Corrin Hatala, Criminal Procedure I

Jessica Henry, Trial Advocacy Margaret Hibbs, Real Estate Transactions Danya Hooker, Family Law

Christopher Jessen, Contracts I Christopher Jessen, Criminal Law I Christopher Jessen, Torts

Jesse Johnston, Agriculture Law -Introduction

Jesse Johnston, Environmental Law Jesse Johnston, Legislation Jeffrey Kappelman, State & Local

Government

Wesley Kappelman, Remedies Nicholas Krob, Civil Rights John Lawver, Pretrial Advocacy Cameron Leehey, Copyright Law

Maria Mayorga, Domestic Violence Kyle Mendenhall, Patent Law

David Ranscht, Business Associations Michelle Rasmussen, Election Law Phillip Schieffer, Civil Procedure I

Jill Schmitz, Business Planning Louis Sloven, Evidence

Louis Sloven, Federal Courts & Jurisdiction Madelyn Smith, Trademark & Unfair

Competition

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Joshua Strief, Trial Advocacy William Strong, Secured Transactions Elizabeth Vickers, Torts - Advanced

Problems

Daniel Weber, Psychiatry & the Law

Fall 2013

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Introduction

Spring 2014

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Management in Agriculture

# CALI Excellence for the Future Awards cont'd

Spring 2014 cont'd
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Adam Triplett, Wills & Trusts
Adam Triplett, Evidence
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Kevin Walsh, Sports Law
Mathew Zinkula, Constitutional Litigation

Summer 2014
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Sean Callison, Global Issues in Criminal Law
Christopher Kreuder, Civil Procedure Litigation
Logan Murray, Constitutional Controversies
Scott Schuttlefield, Laws of War
Kevin Walsh, Laws of War

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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.

Blackstone Inn of Court Blackstone Inn of Court (cont'd)

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