

March 31-April 2, 2016

79th ANNUAL SUPREME COURT CELEBRATION BANQUET

Drake University, Olmsted Center, Parents Hall

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 ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

Dean Ullem

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-- Dinner --

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STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT REMARKS AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS

Marshall Tuttle President, Student Bar Association

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Dean Ullem

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Paulette Brown President, American Bar Association

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REMARKS AND STUDENT AWARDS

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Supreme Court Celebration Banquet award recipients; Alumni of the Year winners; Supreme Court Competition finalists; *Drake Law Review*, *Drake Journal of Agricultural Law* and Moot Court award recipients; and recognition of student achievement is posted at www.law.drake.edu/supremecourtcelebration.

2016 Keynote Speaker

Paulette Brown

President, American Bar Association



Paulette Brown is president of the American Bar Association and a partner with the firm of Locke Lord in Morristown, New Jersey, where she co-chairs the Diversity & Inclusion Committee.

Brown has held a variety of leadership positions within the ABA. She has been a member of the ABA House of Delegates since 1997 and is a former member of the ABA Board of Governors and its Executive Committee as well as the Governance Commission. Brown has served on the Commission on Women in the Profession and is a co-author of "Visible Invisibility: Women of Color in Law Firms." She chaired the ABA Council on Racial and Ethnic Justice (now the Coalition on Racial and Ethnic Justice) and co-chaired the Commission on Civic Education in our Nation's Schools. Brown served on the Section of Legal Education's Council on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar and its Executive Committee. Brown joined the ABA Young Lawyers Division in 1976. She became active in the Section of Litigation in 1995, which has been her section "home" ever since. She is a former member of The Fund for Justice and Education (FJE), FJE President's Club, and a Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

Brown has held many positions throughout her career, including in-house counsel to a number of Fortune 500 companies and municipal court judge. In private practice, she has focused on all facets of labor and employment and commercial litigation.

Brown has been recognized by the *National Law Journal* as one of "The 50 Most Influential Minority Lawyers in America" and by the *New Jersey Law Journal* as one of the "prominent women and minority attorneys in the State of New Jersey." She has received the New Jersey Medal from the New Jersey State Bar Foundation and currently serves on its Board of Trustees.

Brown has repeatedly been named as a New Jersey Super Lawyer and by *U.S. News* as one of the Best Lawyers in America in the area of commercial litigation. In 2009, Brown was a recipient of the Spirit of Excellence Award from the ABA Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession. In 2011, she was honored with the Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award by the ABA Commission on Women in the Profession. Brown, who served as president of the National Bar Association from 1993-1994, received the NBA's highest honor, The C. Francis Stradford Award, in 2015.

Brown earned her J.D. at Seton Hall University School of Law and her B.A. at Howard University.

Past Supreme Court Banquet Speakers

2015	Earl F. "Marty" Martin, President-elect, Drake University
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., President, American Bar Association
2007	Tom Vilsak, 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 Cour
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., Chief Judge, 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, Des Moines Tribune
1983	Robert E. White, 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, Director, CIA
1976	Chesterfield H. Smith, President, American Bar Association
1975	Charles Kuralt, CBS News Correspondent
1974	Elliott Richardson, Secretary of Defense and 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 Nurembers
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

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Justice Edward M. Mansfield
Justice Bruce B. Zager

In Memoriam

Chief Justice W. Ward Reynoldson (Iowa Supreme Court 1971-1987)

Justice James H. Carter (Iowa Supreme Court 1982-2006)

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 on 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.

2016 Supreme Court Competition Problem

Poe Dameron v. First Order, Inc.

Poe Dameron worked for First Order, Inc., from 1997-2013. After suffering a work-related injury and taking FMLA, Dameron was unable to obtain a heavy-duty work medical release, which was a requirement of his position. Because of this, Dameron was unable to work and was subsequently terminated by First Order.

On September 3, 2014, the Iowa Civil Rights Commission issued a right to sue letter to Dameron. Per Iowa Code § 216.14(4), Dameron had 90 days after the issuance of the right to sue letter to file a claim in court, meaning that he had to file his claim on or before December 2, 2014, in order for the claim to be timely.

On December 2, 2014, Dameron submitted a petition in state court through the electronic filing system (EDMS) and got a "Received Notice" from EDMS that same day. On December 3, 2014, Dameron received a "Rejection Notice" from EDMS because Dameron's counsel did not sign the petition. Dameron corrected the error and resubmitted the filing that same day. On December 4, 2014, Dameron received an Accepted Notice, which reflected that the notice was accepted on December 3, 2014.

First Order filed a Motion to Dismiss, or in the alternative for Summary Judgment, on all Dameron's claims under the Iowa Civil Rights Act because the petition was filed outside the 90-day limitation period. Subsequently, Dameron added ADA claims to the petition, and this action was removed to the Southern District of Iowa federal court. Dameron filed a resistance to the Motion to Dismiss, asserting that the petition was timely under the EDMS interim rules.

In order to resolve the issue, the Southern District of Iowa certified several state law questions to the Iowa Supreme Court regarding the EDMS interim rules and their effect on a statute of limitations.

Supreme Court Competition Finalists

2016 Anna Bergman Kylie Crawford Meret Thali Alexis Warner	2008 Ashley Dose Kevin Teets Jacob Lofgren Anna Katherine Ryon
2015	2007
Nathan Arnold	Jim Bryan
Anna Bergman	Michael Gano
Robert Conklin	Robert Hodges
Louis Sloven	Emily Peebler
2014 Lori Bullock Austin Mouw David Ranscht Kevin Rutan	2006 Dan Anderson Jennifer Bennett James Bryan Geneva Williams
2013	2005
Matthew Jarvey	Amber Brady
Rebecca Reif	Autumn Canny
Patrick Shanahan	Matthew Eslick
Joshua Strief	Tom Hutchins
2012 Leslie Behaunek Laurie Heron Christina Thompson Emily Zerkel	2004 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	2002
Jenna Green	Thomas Cope
Natasha Heinen	Rubina Kazi
Zachary Hindman	Anne Olson
Matthew Sease	Jill Jensen-Welch
2009	2001
Erin Grundy	Thomas Cope
Meggan Guns	John Danos
Kevin Teets	Jeff Link
Miriam VanHeukelem	Brenda K. Quade

Drake University Law School Alumni of the Year

- 2015 Kimberly Stamatelos, LA'78, LW'81
- 2014 Larry Eisenhauer, LW'75
- 2013 Jane Lorentzen, LW'91
- 2012 Gregory Kenyon, LW'78
- 2011 Mark Cady, LA'75, LW'78
- 2010 George A. LaMarca, LW'70, and Gregory W. Landry, LW'83
- 2009 Stephen Rapp, LW'74, and Sheila Tipton, LW'80
- 2008 Alan Fredregill, LW'75
- 2007 Bonnie J. Campbell, LA'82, LW'84, and Wayne L. Kern, LW'72
- 2006 Rose A. Vasquez, LW'85
- 2005 Russell C. Davis, LW'69
- 2004 David L. Brown, LW'75
- 2003 Gerard D. Neugent, LW'75
- 2002 Michael Huston, LA'65, LW'67
- 2001 Edmund J. Sease, LA'64, LW'67
- 2000 Robert E. Dreher, LW'42
- 1999 Ruth Babcock Klotz, BN'54, LW'55
- 1998 H. Richard Smith, LW'58
- 1997 Marvin Duckworth, LW'68
- 1996 Marsha Ternus, LW'77
- 1995 Benjamin B. Ullem, LA'66, LW'69
- 1994 Louis A. Lavorato, BN'59, LW'62
- 1993 Don Muyskens, LW'70
- Robert D. Ray, BN'52, LW'54, and Elwood Thomas, LW'57
- William H. Englebrecht, LW'51, Roscoe Riemenschneider, LW'35 and Charles Wasker, LA'51, LW'52
- 1990 Robert G. Allbee, LW'55, Donald C. Byers, LW'51, and Edwin E. Ferguson, Sr., ED'29, ED'31, LW'34
- 1989 Roxanne Conlin, LA'64, LW'66, BN'79, J. Rudolph (Steve) Hansen, LW'28, and James L. Perkins, LA'53, LW'54
- 1988 Robert Helmick, LA'57, LW'60, Joseph C. Howard, LW'55, GR'57, and Dwight D. Opperman, LW'51
- 1987 Neal Smith, LW'50, and Bea Smith, LW'50
- Jake More, LW'28, Clark Mollenhoff, LW'44, and Alfred Sulmonetti, LA'33, LW'35
- 1985 George G. Fagg, BN'56, LW'58, and Don Zarley, LW'54
- 1984 M. Gene Blackburn, LA'53, LW'55, Patrick D. Kelly, LW'53, and C. Edwin Moore, LW'27

Student Bar Association Recognition of Achievement

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION 2015-16

Marshall Tuttle, President
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Laura Wentworth, American Bar Association Representative
James Duff, Faculty Representative
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Jefferson Fink, Technology Representative
Logan Murray, Parliamentarian

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Zachary Foxx, Levi Grove, Jered Headrick, and Kelsi Messer

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Shelby Bird, Maria Diaz, Nicholas Gral, and Molly Hammer

Second-Year Honor Board Representative Alexis Warner

First-Year Representatives Chas Cahill, Zachary Clausen, Logan Shine, and Gabriel Walsh

First-Year Honor Board Representative James Mason Bump

At-Large Representatives
Caitlin Andersen, Jefferson Fink, Whitney Morris, Logan Murray, Jenna Bishop,
Emily Rouse, and Taylor Larson

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.

2016 awards were announced at a program on Friday afternoon.

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

Ashley Beisch, Nick Capellupo, and Sara Roland

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD'S OUTSTANDING STUDENT LEADER AWARD

Caitlin Andersen, Andrew Casper, and Tyler S. Smith

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD'S STAFF SERVICE AWARD

Sara Hughes, Administrative Assistant, Career Development Office and Constitutional Law Center

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD'S DEAN SERVICE AWARD

John Edwards, Associate Dean for Information Resources and Technology

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.

2015 recipients: Scott Henry and Rebecca Michelotti 2016 recipient will be announced this evening.

THE LELAND FORREST 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.

2015 recipient: Professor Anthony Gaughan 2016 recipient will be announced this evening.

Drake Law School Awards

All 2016 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.

2015 recipients: Robert Conklin and Erin Hardisty

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.

2015 recipient: Austin Mouw

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.

2015 recipient: David Albrecht

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 attorney Nicholas Critelli, LA'66, LW'67.

2015 recipients: Robert Evans and Jeffrey Kappelman

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.

2015 recipient: Tayler Haggerty

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.

2015 recipients:

Gold Award: Andrew Duffelmeyer Silver Award: Tayler Haggerty

THE JUSTICE DAVID AND MADONNA HARRIS 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 Drake Law School. The Justice David and Madonna Harris Award is accompanied by a cash gift and a commemorative plaque.

2015 recipient: Louis Sloven

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 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.

2015 recipient: Levi Grove

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, 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.

2015 recipient: Dawn Browning

Drake Law School Awards cont'd

MARSHA TERNUS OUTSTANDING CHILD ADVOCATE AWARD

This award recognizes the student in the Children's Rights Clinic who best lives up to the ideals of former 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." The award is accompanied by a commemorative plaque.

2015 recipient: Julie Terry

DRAKE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL PROSECUTION EXCELLENCE AWARD

This award was established by Professor Andrew Jurs 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.

2015 recipient: Jessica Henry

AMERICAN BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCATES SCHOLARSHIP

Each fall, the Iowa Chapter of the **American Board of Trial Advocates** (ABOTA) recognizes a Drake Law student who shows great potential as a future trial lawyer based on grades, clinical performance, and other related factors. The student is recognized at the annual meeting and receives a cash scholarship in the amount of \$2,500.

2016 recipient: Levi Grove

LINDA S. WEINDRUCH SCHOLARSHIP

The Iowa Taxpayers Association (ITA) offers a scholarship in memory of Linda S. Weindruch, a long-time member of the ITA. The scholarship recognizes outstanding accomplishments in promoting and protecting the principles of fair business and law policies.

2016 recipient: Kelsey Leppert

IOWA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION AWARD

The Iowa State Bar Association Award is given to the graduating student who, by service, attitude, and ability, is expected to be the most successful member of the class in leadership in the Iowa Bar. The award will officially be presented during the ISBA annual meeting in June.

2015 recipient: Melanie Thwing

2016 recipient will be announced this evening.

Dean's Service Awards

The following students have provided leadership and service during the 2015-16 school year.

Agricultural Law Association

Emily Upchurch

Alternative Dispute Resolution Society

Adam Babinat

American Bar Association

Drake University Law School Division

Laura Wentworth

American Constitution Society

Drake Law School Division

Kylie Crawford

Asian Pacific Law School Association

Brooke Yang

Black Law Student Association

Whitney Morris

Business Law Society

Brian Foddrill

Christian Legal Society

Nathaniel Arnold

Criminal Justice Society

Levi Grove

Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity

Richelle Johnson

Drake Association for Child Advocacy

Meret Thali

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Hispanic & Latino Law Student

Association

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Caitlin Andersen

International Law Society

Brett Phillips

Military Law Society

Eric Green

Moot Court Board

Andrew Casper

Older and Wiser Law Student Society

Lisa Werner

Student Animal Legal Defense Fund

Sable Joseph

Student Bar Association

Marshall Tuttle

Drake Law Review Recognition of Achievement

DRAKE LAW REVIEW

Drake Law Review is published four times each year. In 2012, the Law Review launched Discourse, the online component of Drake Law Review. The Law Review and Discourse are edited and prepared by student editors and staff. Students are chosen on the basis of high scholastic achievement and writing ability.

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Cameron Wright

Drake Law Review Awards

All 2016 awards were presented at the *Drake Law Review*Dinner on Friday evening.

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 was a loyal supporter of the Law School.

Kayla Burkhiser Reynolds

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*.

Kylie Crawford

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 *Law Review*.

Christopher Merkle

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.

Professor Brent Pattison

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

Caitlin Andersen, Editor in Chief Kelly Nuckolls, Executive Editor Marshall Tuttle, Managing Editor Kelsi Messer, Production Editor Tyler R. Smith, Associate Editor Nicholas Behlke, Note Editor Brittany Meyer, Note Editor Meret Thali, Note Editor Jered Headrick, Article Editor Sara Roland, Article Editor Joseph Rust, Research Editor Nicholas Akogyeram, Research Editor Benjamin Erickson, Research Editor

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Alexandria Quinn
William Schwickerath
Brody Swanson
Nathan Vos

Drake Journal of Agricultural Law Awards

All 2016 awards were presented at the *Drake Journal* of Agricultural Law Dinner on Thursday evening.

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.

Benjamin B. Ullem

OUTSTANDING NOTE AWARD

Kelly Nuckolls for "SNAP Retailer Redemption Data: Is More Transparency in the Future for the Nation's Largest Anti-Hunger Program?"

OUTSTANDING NOTE - HONORABLE MENTION

Meret Thali for "Missing Childhood: How Cultural Norms and Government Systems Continue to Support Child Labor in Agriculture"

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*.

Caitlin Andersen

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*.

Adam Babinat

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 2015-16

Andrew Casper, President Nick Capellupo, Vice President Caitlin Andersen, Treasurer Daniel Peacock, Secretary

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Adam Babinat

Adjunct Faculty Advisor Philip De Koster, LW'10

Moot Court Awards

All 2016 awards were presented at the Moot Court Board Luncheon on Saturday.

DAVIS, BROWN, KOEHN, SHORS & ROBERTS AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

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

Anna Bergman, Kylie Crawford, Meret Thali, and Alexis Warner

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 1916, whose career exemplified excellence in advocacy.

Anagha Dixit

THE M. GENE BLACKBURN AWARD

This annual cash award, funded by the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 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.

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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.

Jeffrey Noble, LW'90

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 2016

Thomas Bakke
Andrew Casper
Anagha Dixit
Tyler Ernst
Amy Garver

Levi Grove
Laura McGuire
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Mallory Weiser

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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.

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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.

The National Moot Court teams performed admirably at the regional competition held at St. Thomas School of Law in Minneapolis. The team of Bertrand, Garver, and Kreuder went 2-0 in their first two rounds, defeating South Dakota and the University of Iowa. The team of McGuire, Crawford, and Duff were successful in the opening rounds, but were narrowly defeated before the knockout rounds.

2015-2016 National Moot Court Teams:

Petitioner TeamRespondent TeamLaura McGuireErika BertrandKylie CrawfordAmy GarverJames DuffChristopher Kreuder

The teams were coached by Professor Laurie Doré.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION NATIONAL APPELLATE ADVOCACY COMPETITION

The ABA Moot Court team competed successfully at the regional tournament in Boston. The teams were undefeated throughout the regional tournament, placing first overall and advancing to the ABA National Finals in Chicago. The team also tied for best brief in the region. Two-hundred teams compete in this competition, and only 24 move onto the national finals.

2015-2016 ABA National Appellate Advocacy Team:

Thomas Bakke Anagha Dixit Daniel Peacock

The team was 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. The team traveled to Dallas in February for the regional competition. Scores and rankings will be released in June.

2015-2016 Intellectual Property Team:

Caitlin Andersen Ann Stockdale Sandra Clasen Tara Miller

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 the regional competition at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in March. The team of Weiser, Ernst, and Casper went 3-0 in the preliminary rounds. They defeated Creighton in the semi-final round and advanced to the finals where they were defeated by a very narrow margin. The team of Grove, Rouse, and Warner went 2-1 in the preliminary rounds and advanced to the semifinals.

2015-16 National Mock Trial Teams:

Mallory WeiserLevi GroveTyler ErnstEmily RouseAndrew CasperAlexis Warner

The teams were coached by Steve Foritano, Kevin Hathaway, LW'11, and Mark Godwin, LW'85.

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. The team of Callison, Draisey, Garver, and Whitaker won the regional competition and will compete in the national tournament in New Orleans in early April. The team of Bergman, Shannon Powers, Andrew Powers, and Sehic were successful throughout the regional tournament. This is the third consecutive regional title for Drake Law School and the fourth in the last five years.

2015-16 AAJ Mock Trial Teams:

Sean CallisonAnna BergmanLucas DraiseyAndrew PowersAmy GarverShannon PowersGregory WhitakerMonika Sehic

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

Skill Competitions

ARBITRATION COMPETITION

The Arbitration Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. Two Drake Law teams competed in the regional competition in Atlanta. Both teams were very successful and advanced to the national tournament. At nationals, the team of Behlke, Dixit, Heeren, and Thali placed fifth in the nation. The team of Merkle, Sterbick, Tolbert, and Whitaker also competed well throughout the competition.

2015-2016 Arbitration Teams:

Nicholas Behlke Christopher Merkle
Anagha Dixit Lucas Sterbick
Tyler Heeren Thomas Tolbert
Meret Thali Gregory Whitaker

The teams were coached by Audra Deiber, LW'12, Sarah Grotha, LW'12, and Ronald Forsell. LW'15.

CLIENT COUNSELING

The Client Counseling Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. Two Drake teams competed in the regional competition in Lincoln, Neb. The team of Behlke and Bertrand advanced to the national tournament, which will be held in April. The team of Bogolin and Johnson ranked second after the preliminary rounds and advanced to the regional semifinals.

2015-2016 Client Counseling Teams:

Nicholas Behlke and Erika Bertrand Shannon Bogolin and Richelle Johnson

The 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 Chicago. The two Drake teams competed well in preliminary rounds.

2015-2016 Negotiations Teams:

Richelle Johnson Tyler S. Smith Gatsby Solheim Marshall Tuttle

The teams were coached by Gordon Allen.

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 J.D. degree.

Fall 2014 Cont'd Fall 2014 James Arnett, International Human Rights Mathew Zinkula, State & Local Government Law Erika Bertrand, Evidence Mathew Zinkula, Women & the Law Jenna Bishop, Civil Procedure -Constitutional Framework Mathew Zinkula, Family Law Jenna Bishop, Criminal Law Dawn Browning, Workers Compensation Spring 2015 Sonya Bryant, International Agricultural Erika Bertrand, Conflict of Laws Development and Law in Cuba Erika Bertrand, Criminal Procedure I Brandon Buck, Wills & Trusts Jenna Bishop, Civil Procedure - Process of Kayla Burkhiser Reynolds, Legislation Litigation James Duff, Criminal Law Dawn Browning, Will Drafting for the Amy Garver, Trial Advocacy General Practitioner Natalie Ginty, Environmental Law Kayla Burkhiser Reynolds, Products Nicholas Gral, Torts Liability Timothy Gulbranson, Criminal Procedure I Megan Dooly, Gaming Law Tayler Haggerty, Torts-Advanced Problems Tyler Ernst, Federal Courts & Jurisdiction Blake Hanson, Public International Law John Hardy, Medical Malpractice Jacob Heard, Sales Christopher Jessen, Evidence Jessica Henry, Domestic Violence Christopher Jessen, IP Licensing Jessica Henry, Insurance Law Ananthana Keutla, Civil Procedure -Tyler Heeren, Sports Law Process of Litigation Shannon Holmberg, Torts Olivia Kilgore, Constitutional Law I Bryan Ingram, Scientific & Expert Witness Christopher Kreuder, Constitutional Law I Christopher Jessen, Constitution Law II Christopher Kreuder, Contracts II Christopher Kreuder, Ethics Christopher Jessen, Ethics Christopher Kreuder, Property Christopher Jessen, Legislation Konrad Kamizelich, Scientific & Expert Austin Mouw, Criminal Procedure II Witness Kelli Orton, Contracts II Christopher Kreuder, Contracts Kelli Orton, Property Nicholas Krob, Copyright Law John Podmeyer, IP Litigation Christopher Little, Legislation Sean Raisch, Debtor-Creditor Kelli Orton, Contracts Alexis Rowe, Federal Courts & Jurisdiction Jennifer Penn, Criminal Law Brittany Sandler, Family Law Lori Pletka, Trademark/Unfair Competition Louis Sloven, Wills and Trusts John Podmeyer, Introduction to IP Madelyn Smith, Secured Transactions Sean Raisch, Administrative Law Tyler Smith, Comparative Constitutional Danielle Scimeca, Sports Law Katrina Shanahan, Employment Law Thomas Story, Ethics Louis Sloven, Business Associations Meret Thali, Children and the Law Thomas Story, Constitutional Law II Adam Triplett, Business Tax Adam Triplett, Federal Income Taxation Adam Triplett, Estate Planning Matthew Tripp, Secured Transactions Matthew Tripp, Administrative Law Matthew Tripp, Trial Advocacy Karen Varley, International IP Brianna Vaughn, Federal Estate & Gift Tax Elizabeth Vickers, Mass Media Law Amella Viso, Civil Procedure -Alexis Warner, Civil Procedure -

Process of Litigation

Constitutional Framework

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards cont'd

Summer 2015
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Ian Lamb, Special Topics: Farm Bill
Mark Ross, National Security Law
Phillip Schieffer, Wills and Trusts
Julia Steggerda-Corey, Criminal Law
Richard Te Grootenhuis, International
Sales Transactions
Nathan Vos, International Comparative
Family Law

Inns of Court

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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