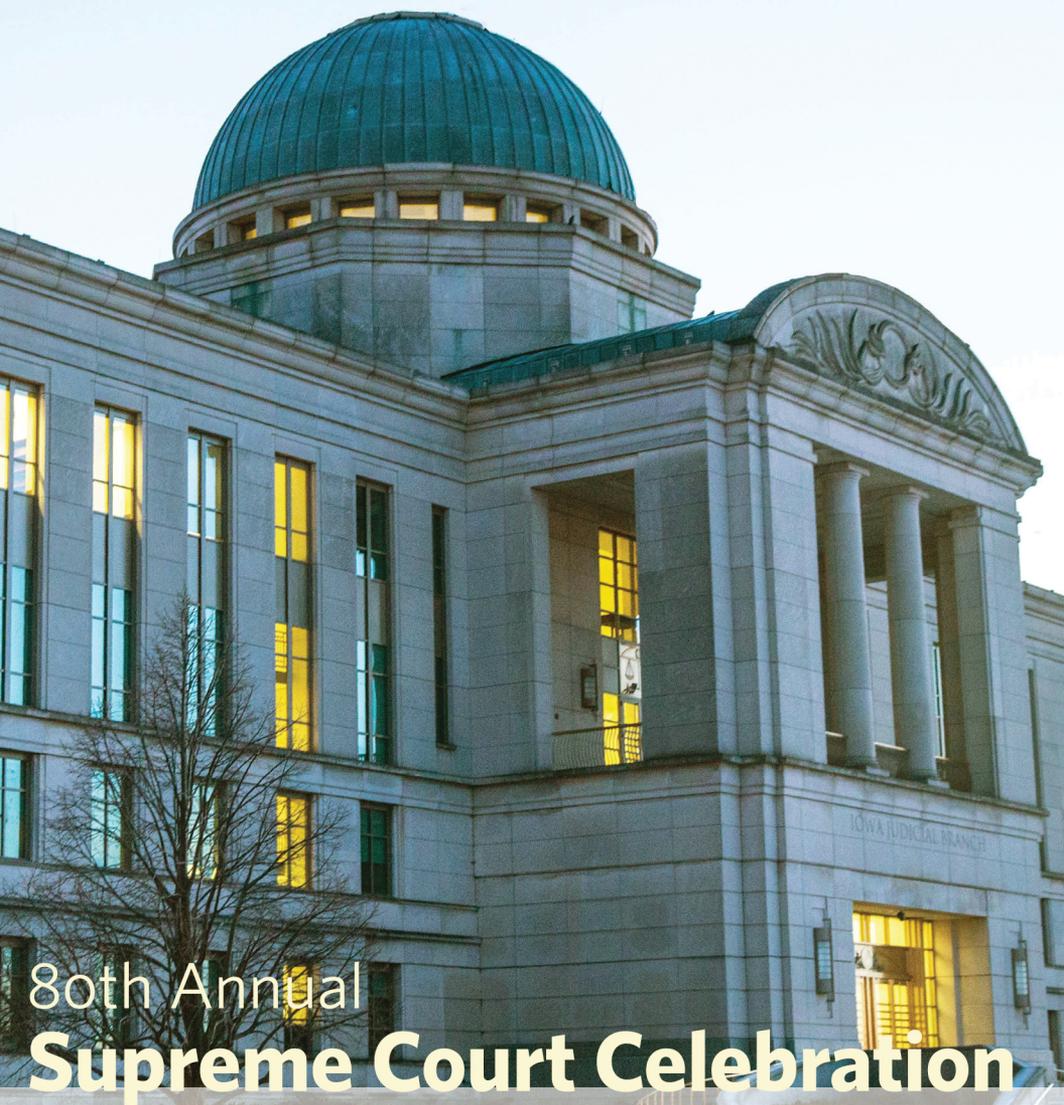


Drake Law School



80th Annual  
**Supreme Court Celebration**

March 30-April 1, 2017

# 80<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SUPREME COURT CELEBRATION BANQUET

*Drake University, Olmsted Center, Parents Hall*

## WELCOME

*Jerry L. Anderson*

*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, Iowa Supreme Court*



## ANNOUNCEMENT OF ALUMNI AWARDS

*Dean Anderson*



-- *Dinner* --



## STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT REMARKS AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS

*Alexandria Quinn*

*2016-17 President, Student Bar Association*



## REMARKS, PRESENTATION OF THE STEVENS FACULTY SCHOLAR OF THE YEAR AWARD AND PORTRAIT UNVEILING

*Dean Anderson*



## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

*The Honorable Solomon Oliver Jr.*

*Chief Judge, United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Ohio*



## ANNOUNCEMENT OF STUDENT AWARDS

*Dean Anderson*



Special thanks to  
**Nyemaster Goode, PC**  
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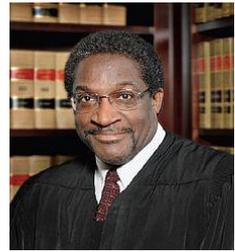
Supreme Court Celebration Banquet award recipients; Alumni of the Year winners; Supreme Court Competition finalists; *Drake Law Review*, *Drake Journal of Agricultural Law* and Moot Court award recipients; and recognition of student achievement will be posted at [www.drake.edu/law/alumni/events/supreme-court](http://www.drake.edu/law/alumni/events/supreme-court).

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## 2017 Keynote Speaker

### **The Honorable Solomon Oliver Jr.**

Chief Judge  
United States District Court  
Northern District of Ohio



Solomon Oliver Jr. was appointed to the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio by President Bill Clinton on May 9, 1994. He has served as chief judge since June 1, 2010.

Born and raised in Bessemer, Ala., Oliver received his bachelor's degree in philosophy and political science from the College of Wooster in 1969, his JD from New York University in 1972, and his master's degree in political science from Case Western Reserve University in 1974.

Oliver worked as an assistant professor of political science at the College of Wooster, law clerk to Judge William H. Hastie of the U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals, and assistant U.S. attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice in Cleveland. In 1978, he became chief of the civil section of the U.S. Attorney's Office, and in 1982, he was named chief of appellate litigation in that office.

He also presided over a consent decree between the city of Cleveland and the U.S. Department of Justice to create reforms within the Cleveland Division of Police.

Oliver joined the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law faculty at Cleveland State University in 1982 and later served as associate dean of faculty and administration. He has written articles and lectured on a wide range of topics, including delivering an address at the historic Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in commemoration of the civil rights movement in 2013.

Among his many accolades, Oliver has received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the College of Wooster, the Distinguished Alumni Award from the New York University Black, Latino, Asian Pacific American Law Alumni Association, and the Trailblazer Award from the Norman S. Minor Bar Association in Cleveland.

## Past Supreme Court Banquet Speakers

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- 2016 Paulette Brown, President, American Bar Association  
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 John Kerry, U.S. Senator, Massachusetts  
2002 Tom Harkin, U.S. Senator, Iowa  
2001 John Edwards, U.S. Senator, 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 J. Robert Kerrey, U.S. Senator, Nebraska  
1997 Janet Napolitano, U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona  
1996 James A. Leach, U.S. Representative, Iowa  
1995 Roberta Cooper Ramo, President-elect, American Bar Association  
1994 Janet Reno, U.S. 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, U.S. Attorney General  
1990 Patricia Schroeder, U.S. Representative, Colorado  
1989 William S. Sessions, Director, FBI  
1988 James McElhaney, Joseph C. Hostetler Professor of Trial Advocacy, Case Western Reserve University Law School  
1987 Dale L. Bumpers, U.S. Senator, Arkansas  
1986 Irving Younger, Marvin J. Sonosky Professor of Law, University of Minnesota Law School

## Past Supreme Court Banquet Speakers, cont'd

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- 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, U.S. Ambassador, El Salvador
- 1982 Charles Percy, U.S. Senator, Illinois
- 1981 F. Lee Bailey, nationally renowned trial attorney
- 1980 William Webster, Director, FBI
- 1979 William Proxmire, U.S. Senator, 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 U.S. Attorney General
- 1972 Mark Hatfield, U.S. Senator, Washington
- 1968 The Hon. Charles S. Desmond, Chief Judge, New York Court of Appeals
- 1967 Emile T. Berman, defense attorney
- 1966 Percy Mossle, 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 U.S. Attorney General
- 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 Wayne Morse, U.S. Senator, 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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# The Supreme Court Competition

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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.

## 2017 Supreme Court Competition Problem

### *Dexter C. Morgan, Petitioner v. State of Iowa, Respondent*

On Oct. 29, 2007, DEXTER C. MORGAN was involved in a single vehicle accident in northeastern Polk County, Iowa. The Defendant's upper body was ejected out the driver's side window. Ross Geller was taken to a local hospital. Brittney Apple and Caty Langford were pronounced dead at the scene.

Based upon a myriad of factors, law enforcement officers suspected that Morgan may have been driving while intoxicated and determined that a blood sample should be collected. However, the Defendant had to be air-lifted from the Des Moines Sports Complex to the Drake Medical Center in Sioux Falls, S.D. Law enforcement was unable to obtain a sample of his blood for chemical testing until over four hours after the accident. The county attorney's office sent the DCI information to an expert toxicologist for retrograde extrapolation calculation, which determined Morgan's blood alcohol concentration at the time of the crash was somewhere between .11 and .13.

In August 2009, the trial court filed an order overruling trial counsel's motion to suppress the "test results, blood sample, blood kit and all related evidence" on multiple grounds. Specifically, the trial court ruled on issues regarding implied consent, alleged failure to preserve the blood sample and inability to obtain an independent test, and the physician's obtaining a blood sample rather than breath or urine.

On Oct. 16, 2009, the trial court found Morgan guilty. After exhausting his appeals, on April 25, 2012, Morgan filed an application for post-conviction relief, alleging that his trial counsel and appellate counsel were ineffective in a number of respects, including: (1) failing to suppress the blood sample collected by an Iowa officer in South Dakota; and (2) failing to challenge the admissibility of the state's expert testimony on retrograde extrapolation. These matters are now before the court for a final determination.

# Supreme Court Competition Finalists

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2017 Adam Babinat Samantha Farmer Stephanie Sailer Johnathan Sears	2009 Erin Grundy Meggan Guns Zachary Hindman Miriam VanHeukelem
2016 Anna Bergman Kylie Crawford Meret Thali Alexis Warner	2008 Ashley Dose Kevin Teets Jacob Lofgren Anna Katherine Ryon
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	2004 Jill Alesch Nichole Biglin Craig Drummond Thomas Hutchins
2011 Laurie Heron Erik Howe Cory McAnelly Charlotte Sucik	2003 Jill Alesch Ron Bailly Pat Dillon Rubina Kazi
2010 Jenna Green Natasha Heinen Zachary Hindman Matthew Sease	2002 Thomas Cope Rubina Kazi Anne Olson Jill Jensen-Welch

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## Drake University Law School Alumni of the Year

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- 2016 Terry E. Branstad, LW'74  
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  
1992 Robert D. Ray, BN'52, LW'54, and Elwood Thomas, LW'57  
1991 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  
1986 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

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### STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION 2016-2017

Alexandria Quinn, *President*

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Zachary Clausen, *University Representative*

Katherine Tovar, *Diversity Representative*

Logan Murray, *Technology Representative*

Kolby Warren, *Parliamentarian*

#### *Third-year Representatives*

Shelby Bird, Nicholas Gral, Thor Klinker, and Nathan Vos

#### *Third-year Honor Board Representative*

Alexis Warner

#### *Second-year Representatives*

Taylor Larson, Tyler Phelan, Logan Shine, and Gabriel Walsh

#### *Second-year Honor Board Representative*

Joshua Asner

#### *First-year Representatives*

Alexandria Coufal, Ashley Frazier, Jackson O'Brien, and Alec Osland

#### *First-year Honor Board Representatives*

Jasmine Meikle and Brinet Rutherford

#### *At-large Representatives*

James Duff, Kacy Flaherty, Nicholas McGahan, and Eugene Nassif

# Student Bar Association Awards

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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.

**2017 awards were announced at a program on Friday afternoon.**

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

Adam Babinat, Brody Swanson, and Alexis Warner

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

Cedric Adams, Shannon Holmberg, and Tara Miller

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

Kristi Longtin, Administrative Assistant – East Bay Faculty

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

John D. 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.

*2016 recipient: Frank Browning*

*2017 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.

*2016 recipient: Professor Anthony Gaughan*

*2017 recipient will be announced this evening.*

# Drake Law School Awards

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All 2017 awards will be announced this evening.

## **STEVENS FACULTY SCHOLAR OF THE YEAR AWARD**

This award was established in 2017 by an anonymous donor to honor a Drake Law School faculty member for excellence in scholarship during the previous academic year.

## **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 student who demonstrates excellence and proficiency in client representation and advocacy. The recipient receives a cash award.

*2016 recipient:* Amy Garver

## **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.

*2016 recipient:* Kelly Ramsey

## **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.

*2016 recipient:* Thomas Bakke

## **THE TIMOTHY N. CARLUCCI AWARD**

This award was established in honor and memory of Timothy N. Carlucci, LW'87. The 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 sponsored by Belin McCormick, PC.

*2016 recipient:* Marshall Tuttle

# Drake Law School Awards cont'd

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## **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 Martin 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.

*2016 recipient:* Marshall Tuttle

## **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's Legal 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.

*2016 recipients:*

*Gold Award:* Anagha Dixit

*Silver Award:* Kelsey Leppert

## **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.

*2016 recipient:* Caitlin Andersen

## **THE K.M. WAGGONER PEER MENTORING AWARD**

This award was established to 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.

*2016 recipient:* Alexis Warner

# Drake Law School Awards cont'd

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## **DRAKE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL AWARD FOR EQUITY AND INCLUSION**

The Drake University Law School Award for Equity and Inclusion recognizes student efforts to increase diversity at the 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, or disability within the Law School community. The Award for Equity and Inclusion is accompanied by a cash gift and commemorative plaque thanks to generous donations by Bradshaw, Fowler, Proctor & Fairgrave, PC, and Michael Traxinger, LW'11.

*2016 recipient:* Amy Johnson

## **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.

*2016 recipient:* Meret Thali

## **IOWA COUNTY ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION PROSECUTION EXCELLENCE AWARD**

The Iowa County Attorneys Association established this award to recognize a student's outstanding achievement in the prosecution internship program. The award acknowledges a student who rendered outstanding performance in prosecutorial trial advocacy, and who exhibited excellent ethical conduct and a commitment to criminal prosecution work. The award includes a commemorative plaque and a cash gift.

*2016 recipient:* Levi Grove (previously awarded as the Drake Law School Prosecution Excellence Award)

## **SINCLAIR AWARD**

The Drake Law Library established the Sinclair Award in 2007 in memory of Cyrus Sinclair, a 2L desk supervisor who passed away after a long battle with sickle cell anemia. The award recognizes a Law Library student desk supervisor for commitment to the Law Library and student colleagues; courteous, friendly and professional demeanor in dealings with colleagues and patrons; and effective communication with supervisors and colleagues.

*2017 recipient:* Stella Roederer

# Drake Law School Awards cont'd

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## **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.

*2017 recipient:* Lynn Vogan

## **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.

*2017 recipient:* Mary Rose Shelley

## **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.

*2016 recipient:* Tyler S. Smith

# Dean's Service Awards

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The following students have provided leadership and service during the 2016-17 school year.

**Alternative Dispute Resolution Society**

Claire Yetley

**American Bar Association**

**Drake University Law School Division**

Molly Hammer

**American Constitution Society**

**Drake Law School Division**

Taylor Larson

**Black Law Student Association**

Myisha Ishmeal

**Christian Legal Society**

Matthew Lepke

**Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity**

Shelby Bird

**Drake Agricultural and Environmental Law Association**

Katherine Tovar

**Drake Association for Child Advocacy**

Lynn Vogan/Mackenzi Nash

***Drake Journal of Agricultural Law***

Brody Swanson

**Drake Law Democrats**

Taylor Larson

**Drake Law Republicans**

Logan Murray

***Drake Law Review***

Alexis Warner

**Drake Law Women**

Mary Rose Shelley

**Drake OUTLaws**

Jonathan Steele

**Equal Justice Works (Public Interest Law Association)**

Emily Rouse

**Federalist Society**

Logan Murray

**Health Law Student Association**

Aaron Kacer

**Hispanic & Latino Law Student Association**

Brian Shea

**Intellectual Property Law Society**

Kevin Brown

**International Law Society**

Rick Te Grootenhuis

**Moot Court Board**

Tara Miller

**Older and Wiser Law Student Society**

Tabitha Brown/Dawn Hernandez

**Student Animal Legal Defense Fund**

Sable Joseph

**Student Bar Association**

Alexandria Quinn

# *Drake Law Review*

## Recognition of Achievement

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### ***DRAKE LAW REVIEW***

The *Drake Law Review* is published four times each year. In 2012, the *Law Review* launched *Discourse*, the online component of the *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.

### *Editorial Board*

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Brian Shea  
Logan Shine  
Olivia Slater  
Julia Steggerda-Corey  
Thomas Weber  
Victoria Zamora-Millet

### *Faculty Advisor*

Keith Miller

# *Drake Law Review Awards*

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All 2017 awards were presented at the *Drake Law Review* Banquet 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.

Olivia Kilgore

## **THE JEFF GILBERT MEMORIAL 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*.

Samantha Nordstrom

*Honorable Mention:* Dillon Malone

## **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*.

Tucker Levis

## **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.

John D. Edwards

# *Drake Journal of Agricultural Law*

## Recognition of Achievement

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### **DRAKE JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURAL LAW**

The *Drake Journal of Agricultural Law* was initiated in the fall of 1994. The *Journal's* focus is to provide a quality publication to benefit the courts, practicing attorneys, professors, students, and others in the community who are interested in researching international and domestic matters relating to agricultural and food law.

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# *Drake Journal of Agricultural Law Awards*

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All 2017 awards were presented at the *Drake Journal of Agricultural Law Banquet* 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 *Drake 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.

Jennifer Zwagerman

## **OUTSTANDING NOTE AWARD**

Adam Babinat for “Ensuring Indemnity: Why Insurers Should Cease the Practice of Depreciating Labor”

## **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*.

Tara Miller

## **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*.

Andrew Jensen

# Moot Court Recognition of Achievement

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## **MOOT COURT BOARD**

The Drake Law School Moot Court Program consists of three intra-school competitions and 10 inter-law school competitions conducted at various times throughout the school year. The Moot Court Board members are responsible for organizing all aspects of each team's involvement in the moot court competitions. In addition, the members serve as student coaches to the competitors.

### *Moot Court Board 2016-2017*

Tara Miller, President  
Adam Babinat, Vice President  
Daniel Peacock, Treasurer

#### *Senior Board Members*

Shannon Holmberg  
Sable Joseph  
Monika Sehic  
Lucas Sterbick  
Alexis Warner

#### *Junior Board Members*

Shannon Bogolin  
Chas Cahill  
Samantha Farmer  
Kacy Flaherty  
Bryant Hickie  
Andrew Jensen  
Brian Kemmerer  
Alexandria Merschman  
Samantha Nordstrom  
William Schwickerath  
Julia Steggerda-Corey  
Katherine Tovar

#### *Adjunct Faculty Advisor*

Philip De Koster, LW'10

# Moot Court Awards

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**All 2017 awards were presented at the Moot Court Board Luncheon on Saturday.**

## **DAVIS, BROWN, KOEHN, SHORS & ROBERTS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE**

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

Adam Babinat, Samantha Farmer, Stephanie Sailer, and Johnathan Sears

## **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.

Daniel Peacock

## **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.

Adam Babinat

## **DRAKE LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD**

This award is given annually to an alumnus for his or her generosity and dedication to the Drake Law School Moot Court Program.

Louis Sloven, LW'15

# Moot Court Awards cont'd

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## **ORDER OF THE BARRISTERS**

The Order of the Barristers is a national society whose purpose is to recognize special efforts and contributions to moot court programs in American law schools. Membership is voted on the basis of outstanding participation in moot court competitions and service to the Drake Moot Court Board.

### *Order of the Barristers 2017*

Jenna Bishop

Kylie Crawford

James Duff

Shannon Holmberg

Alexandria Merschman

Tara J. Miller

Daniel Peacock

Monika Sehic

Lucas Sterbick

Alexis Warner

## **HONORARY MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE BARRISTERS**

This award is given annually to an alumnus or friend of Drake in recognition of his or her contribution to the Moot Court Program and example as an outstanding advocate in practice.

Matthew G. Doré

# Appellate Competitions

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## **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.

Drake's National Moot Court teams performed very well at the regional competition held at Drake Law School this year. The team of Crawford, Farmer, and Hickie competed well through the preliminary rounds. The team of Duff, Kreuder, and Steggerda-Corey went undefeated through all rounds and was named regional champion. The judges selected James Duff as Best Oralist in the final round.

Duff, Kreuder, and Steggerda-Corey went on to compete in the national finals in New York City.

*2016-2017 National Moot Court Teams:*

### Petitioner Team

James Duff  
Christopher Kreuder  
Julia Steggerda-Corey

### Respondent Team

Kylie Crawford  
Samantha Farmer  
Bryant Hickie

The teams were coached by Professor Laurie Doré.

## **AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION NATIONAL APPELLATE ADVOCACY COMPETITION**

Two Drake Law teams competed in the regional competition in St. Louis. Both teams competed admirably through the initial rounds. Shannon Holmberg was recognized as a Best Advocate in the competition.

*2016-2017 ABA National Appellate Advocacy Teams:*

### Petitioner Team

Shannon Holmberg  
Samantha Nordstrom  
Hannah Weeg

### Respondent Team

Andrew Jensen  
Taylor Larson  
Daniel Peacock

Alternates: Chas Cahill and Nibriti Dhungana

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

# Appellate Competitions cont'd

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## **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.

*2016-2017 Intellectual Property Team:*

Kevin Brown  
Danielle Holmes  
Madison LeDuc  
Andrew Morgan

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

## **NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

The National Environmental Moot Court Competition takes place each year at the Pace University Law School in White Plains, N.Y. The competition requires writing an appellate brief on a complex environmental law problem, usually involving both statutory interpretation and constitutional issues. All three team members were new to moot court and the environmental team. The team performed well but did not advance out of preliminary rounds.

*2016-2017 National Environmental Moot Court Team:*

Tucker Levis  
Casey Ficek  
Jennifer Harrington  
Kevin Barnai (alternate)  
Britney Steele (alternate)

The team was coached by Robert Thole, LW'12.

# Trial Competitions

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## **THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF JUSTICE MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION**

The AAJ Mock Trial Competition is an inter-law school trial advocacy competition sponsored by the American Trial Lawyers Association. Two Drake teams competed in the regional competition in Chicago. The team of Cornell, Dick, Garrison-Nickerson, and Irlbeck were successful throughout the tournament and narrowly missed making the semi-finals. The team of Clausen, Douglas, Flaherty, and Sears were also successful throughout the regional tournament.

### *2016-2017 AAJ Mock Trial Teams:*

Manuel Cornell

Katherine Dick

Jordan Garrison-Nickerson

Rachael Irlbeck

Zac Clausen

Emily Douglas

Kacy Flaherty

Jonathan Sears

The teams were coached by Matthew Eslick, LW'05, and Kurt Van Thomme, 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. Two Drake teams competed in the regional tournament at Washburn University in Topeka, Kan. Both teams competed in rigorous preliminary rounds but unfortunately were unable to advance to the semi-finals.

### *2016-2017 National Mock Trial Teams:*

#### Team White

Brian Kemmerer

Gabriel Walsh

Henry Widen

#### Team Blue

Kali Adams

Nbriti Dhungana

Nicholas Rauch

Emily Rouse

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

# Skills Competitions

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## **ARBITRATION COMPETITION**

The Arbitration Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. Two Drake Law teams competed in the regional competition. Both teams advanced to the semi-final round. Team White advanced to the final round, where they were narrowly defeated, finishing second overall and securing a spot in the national competition. Team Blue placed third in the region.

At the National ABA Arbitration Competition in Chicago, Team White made it all the way to the championship. They finished second overall out of 48 teams nationwide.

### *2016-2017 Arbitration Teams:*

#### Team White

Manuel Cornell

Jordan Garrison-Nickerson

Nicholas Rauch

Monika Sehic

#### Team Blue

Rachael Irlbeck

Lucas Sterbick

Thomas Tolbert

Gabriel Walsh

The teams were coached by Ana Dixit, LW'16, Ronald Forsell, LW'15, and La'Cee Groetken, AS'11, LW'14, LW'15.

## **CLIENT COUNSELING COMPETITION**

The Client Counseling Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. Two teams participated in the regional competition in Vermillion, S.D. Both teams advanced to the semi-final round, and the team of McLeran and Bogolin placed second overall in the region.

### *2016-2017 Client Counseling Teams:*

Jenna Bishop and Alexandria Merschman

Shannon Bogolin and Michael McLeran

The teams were coached by Professor Matt Doré.

## **ABA NEGOTIATIONS COMPETITION**

The Negotiations Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. The Drake Negotiations team's two partner pairs - Jenna Bishop and Alexandria Merschman, and Gatsby Solheim and Kevin Brown - competed in the regional competition in November. The team of Bishop and Merschman advanced past the first day of competition to the finals, placing fourth overall in the region.

### *2016-2017 Negotiations Teams:*

Jenna Bishop and Alexandria Merschman

Kevin Brown and Gatsby Solheim

Alternates: Jessie Benson and Samantha Nordstrom

The teams were coached by Gordon Allen.

# Order of the Coif

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Drake Law School's chapter of The Order of the Coif, the national law school scholastic honor society, was chartered in 1951. Members are selected annually from students who rank in the top 10 percent of the graduating class.

## *Members elected in 2016*

James D. Arnett  
Amy Rachelle Beck  
Erika L. Bertrand  
Sean M. Callison  
Lucas B. Draisey  
Tyler J. Ernst

John Hardy  
Christopher James Jessen  
Laura C. McGuire  
Alicia R. Nicoletto  
Kayla L. Burkhiser Reynolds  
Thomas Dillon Story

# CALI Excellence for the Future Awards

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

## **Fall 2015**

James Becker, Mergers and Acquisitions  
Erika Bertrand, Secured Transactions  
Jenna Bishop, Constitutional Law II  
Jenna Bishop, Evidence  
Jenna Bishop, Legislation  
Zachary Clausen, Civil Procedure  
Constitutional Framework  
Zachary Clausen, Torts  
Kaitlyn DiMaria, Will Drafting  
Natalie Ginty, Election Law  
Natalie Ginty, Insurance Law  
Eric Green, Family Law  
Levi Grove, Prosecution & Defense  
Bryant Hickie, Torts  
Christopher Jessen, Administrative Law  
Christopher Jessen, Business Associations  
Christopher Jessen, Criminal Procedure I  
Richelle Johnson, Wills and Trusts  
Olivia Kilgore, Constitutional Law II  
Olivia Kilgore, Patent Law  
Tucker Levis, Environmental Law  
Christopher Little, Health Care & Ethics  
Alicia Nicoletto, Federal Income Tax  
Kelly Nuckolls, Agricultural Law –  
Introduction  
Kelly Nuckolls, International Agricultural  
Development & Law: Cuba  
Mackenzie O'Brien, Civil Procedure  
Constitutional Framework  
Mackenzie O'Brien, Criminal Law  
Mackenzie O'Brien, Torts  
Michael O'Hara, Workers Compensation  
Wendy Rima, Civil Procedure  
Constitutional Framework  
Wendy Rima, Criminal Law  
Nancy Ruzicka, Health Care & Ethics (MJ)  
Monika Sehic, Constitutional Law II  
Tyler S. Smith, Legislation  
Lucas Sterbick, Trial Advocacy  
Thomas Story, Real Estate Transactions  
Thomas Story, Trademark and Copyright  
Law  
Alexis Warner, Constitutional Law II

## **J-Term 2016**

Kylie Crawford, Advanced Legal Research:  
Iowa Law

## **Spring 2016**

Caitlin Andersen, Patent Office Practice  
Erica Bertrand, Employment Law  
Jenna Bishop, Constitutional Litigation  
Dawn Browning, Gaming Law  
Dawn Browning, Immigration Law  
Sean Callison, Conflict of Laws  
Bailey Cavanaugh, Evidence  
Zachary Clausen, Civil Procedure - Process of  
Litigation  
Kylie Crawford, Federal Criminal Law  
Erika Bertrand, Trial Advocacy  
James Duff, Criminal Practice and Procedure I  
Shannon Duval, Administrative Law - Health MJ  
Tyler Ernst, Family Law  
Amy Garver, Children & the Law  
Shannon Holmberg, Products Liability  
Jordan Hutchinson, Ethics  
Jonathan Jansen, Business Planning  
Christopher Jessen, Contract Drafting  
Christopher Jessen, Secured Transactions  
Olivia Kilgore, Evidence  
Christopher Kreuder, Federal Courts &  
Jurisdiction  
Christopher Kreuder, Criminal Practice  
and Procedure I  
Laura McGuire, Business Associations  
Laura McGuire, Bankruptcy  
Mackenzi Nash, Property  
Mackenzie O'Brien, Constitutional Law I  
Mackenzie O'Brien, Civil Procedure –  
Process of Litigation  
Mackenzie O'Brien, Contracts II  
Mackenzie O'Brien, Property  
Dillon Malone, Contracts II  
Jordan Pallesi, International Trade  
Andrew Powers, Criminal Procedure II  
Alexander Reid, Bar Preparation  
Wendy Rima, Constitutional Law I  
Danielle Scimeca, Torts Advanced Problems  
Julia Steggerda-Corey, Constitutional Law I  
Thomas Story, Criminal Procedure II  
Tucker Levis, Environmental Practice  
Alexis Warner, Wills & Trusts  
Sterling Wilkins, Administrative Law

# CALI Excellence for the Future Awards cont'd

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## *Summer 2016*

Mehdi Benlaala, Evidence

Maison Bleam, Election Law

Amanda Blome, Elements of Law

Jacob Dempsey, Criminal Law

Ian Lamb, Contract Drafting

Dillon Malone, Evidence

Nicholas McGahan, Election Law

# Inns of Court

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American Inns of Court have been formed throughout the United States for the purpose of promoting and improving trial and appellate advocacy skills, adherence to ethical ideals, and professionalism among members. Members, who are limited in number to 65, include judges, senior and new attorneys, and law students who meet regularly throughout the year to participate in demonstrations of forensic techniques, critiques and evaluations, and collegial discussion and dining. Two Inns of Court have been formed in Des Moines, and Drake Law students and faculty are members of each.

## *Blackstone Inn of Court*

Bailey Cavanaugh  
Jamie Dawdy  
Alexandria Quinn  
Kevin Reisetter  
Emily Rouse  
Mary Rose Shelley

## *C. Edwin Moore Inn of Court*

Adam Babinat  
Kyle Earley  
Jordan Hutchinson  
Amanda Marshall  
Monika Sehic  
Gatsby Solheim

# Student Ambassadors

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Student Ambassadors are student volunteers selected to assist the Drake Law School Office of Admissions in representing the Law School to students visiting the campus.

## *3L Student Ambassadors*

Jenna Bishop  
Kailey Blazek  
Kylie Crawford  
Sable Joseph  
Logan Murray  
Alexandria Quinn  
Emily Rouse  
Gatsby Solheim  
Sarah Wilson

## *2L Student Ambassadors*

Josh Asner  
Chas Cahill  
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David Meyers  
Mackenzi Nash  
Wendy Rima  
Erin Romar  
Katherine Tovar

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Ayinde Ashford  
Kelse Banks  
Amanda Blome  
Olivia Brooks  
Ali Coufal  
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*The Leland S. Forrest Society honors individuals and couples who provide Drake University Law School with extraordinary unrestricted, annual-budget supporting gifts of \$2,500 or more.*

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John and Susan Bunz (John, LW'90; Susan, LW'90)  
Craig Claussen (LW'73)  
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Sheldon T. and Terry Fleck (Sheldon, LW'75; Terry, PH'74)  
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Mr. Ronald M. Goergen (LW'67)  
Jeffrey and Elizabeth Goodman (Jeffrey, LW'85; Elizabeth, LW'85)  
David and Julie Gorsche (David, LW'91)  
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Mark Johnson (LA'75, LW'78)  
Mr. Robert E. Josten and Ms. Susan Judkins  
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Larry F. Witte (BN'66, LW'71)  
Shannon and Ryan Woods (Shannon, LW'03)  
Mr. Thomas M. Zurek and Mrs. Barbara M. Zurek (Thomas, BN'70, LW'74;  
Barbara, GR'90)