

# 2019

## *supreme court celebration*

*82nd annual*



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# **82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Supreme Court Celebration Banquet**

*Drake University, Olmsted Center, Parents Hall*

## **WELCOME**

*Jerry L. Anderson*

*Dean, Drake University Law School*

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## **RECOGNITION OF SUPREME COURT CELEBRATION 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 ALUMNI AWARDS**

*Dean Anderson*

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## **DINNER**

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## **STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT REMARKS AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS**

*Jackson O'Brien*

*2018-2019 President, Student Bar Association*

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

*Dean Anderson*

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## **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

*Akhil Reed Amar*

*Sterling Professor of Law and Political Science, Yale University*

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## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF STUDENT AWARDS**

*Dean Anderson*

A special thank you to  
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for sponsoring the Drake Journal of Agricultural Law Banquet,  
the Drake Law Review Banquet, and the Moot Court Luncheon.

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Thank you to the  
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Supreme Court Celebration award recipients, Alumni Award 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 [drake.edu/law/alumni/events/supreme-court](http://drake.edu/law/alumni/events/supreme-court).

## 2019 Keynote Speaker

### Akhil Reed Amar

Sterling Professor of Law and Political Science at Yale



Akhil Reed Amar is Sterling Professor of Law and Political Science at Yale University, where he teaches constitutional law in both Yale College and Yale Law School. After graduating from Yale College, *summa cum laude*, in 1980 and from Yale Law School in 1984, and clerking for then Judge (now Justice) Stephen Breyer, Amar joined the Yale faculty in 1985 at the age of 26. His work has won awards from both the American Bar Association and the Federalist Society, and he has been cited by Supreme Court justices across the spectrum in more than

three dozen cases. He regularly testifies before Congress at the invitation of both parties; and in surveys of judicial citations and/or scholarly citations, he invariably ranks among America's five most-cited mid-career legal scholars. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a recipient of the American Bar Foundation's Outstanding Scholar Award. In 2008 he received the DeVane Medal—Yale's highest award for teaching excellence. He has written widely for popular publications, including *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Time*, and *The Atlantic*. He was an informal consultant to the popular TV show, *The West Wing*, and his constitutional scholarship has been showcased on a wide range of broadcasts, including *The Colbert Report*, *Up with Chris Hayes*, *Tucker Carlson Tonight*, *Morning Joe*, *AC360*, *Your World with Neil Cavuto*, *11th Hour with Brian Williams*, *Fox News @Night with Shannon Bream*, *Fareed Zakaria GPS*, *Erin Burnett Outfront*, and *Constitution USA with Peter Sagal*. He is the author of dozens of law review articles and several books, including *The Constitution and Criminal Procedure* (1997), *The Bill of Rights* (1998—winner of the Yale University Press Governors' Award), *America's Constitution* (2005—winner of the ABA's Silver Gavel Award), *America's Unwritten Constitution* (2012—named one of the year's 100 best nonfiction books by *The Washington Post*), *The Law of the Land* (2015), and *The Constitution Today* (2016—named one of the year's top ten nonfiction books by *Time* magazine). In 2017 he received the Howard Lamar Award for outstanding service to Yale alumni. He is Yale's only currently active professor to have won the University's unofficial triple crown—the Sterling Chair for scholarship, the DeVane Medal for teaching, and the Lamar Award for alumni service.



## Past Supreme Court Banquet Speakers

2018	Hilarie Bass, President, American Bar Association
2017	The Hon. Solomon Oliver Jr., Chief Judge, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
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 for the 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, Federal Bureau of Investigation
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, *continued*

- 1985 The Hon. Sandra Day O'Connor, Justice, U.S. Supreme Court  
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, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
1979 William Proxmire, U.S. Senator, Wisconsin  
1978 Gerald Gunther, William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Law, Stanford University Law School  
1977 William Colby, Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
1976 Chesterfield H. Smith, President, American Bar Association  
1975 Charles Kuralt, correspondent, CBS News  
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, U.S. Supreme Court 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

## **Justices of the Iowa Supreme Court**

Chief Justice Mark S. Cady  
Justice David S. Wiggins  
Justice Brent R. Appel  
Justice Thomas D. Waterman  
Justice Edward M. Mansfield  
Justice Susan K. Christensen  
Justice Christopher McDonald

## **Supreme Court Celebration Competition**

Each year, outstanding appellate advocates at Drake Law School compete in the Supreme Court Celebration Competition for the honor of presenting final arguments to the Iowa Supreme Court.

The competition has recently shifted to a new format, in which it is preceded by an Appellate Advocacy course providing students the opportunity to hone their persuasive writing and oral advocacy talents prior to the competition. The Appellate Advocacy course begins with written advocacy in the form of writing a brief. Student work on their briefs during a semester of detailed, in-depth instruction on best practices in appellate briefing by two experienced mentors. The Honorable Mark Bennett brings a wealth of experience from 24 years on the federal bench, and Louis Sloven is an Iowa Assistant Attorney General who regularly argues before the Iowa Court of Appeals and Supreme Court.

Afterward, the course shifts its focus from written to oral advocacy. Students begin this phase of class with several practice rounds of arguments to strengthen their arguments for the competition. Preliminary rounds then result in the selection of a final group of four advocates, who have the chance to argue before the Iowa Supreme Court. The award for Best Oralist in the final round will be announced tonight.

## 2019 Supreme Court Celebration Competition Problem



This 40-foot tall monument has stood (and still stands) in the median of an intersection in a small Iowa town, since its completion in 1925. It memorializes local residents who died in combat in World War I. The Sioux County Parks Commission now owns the land and maintains the monument, which is in proximity to other war memorial monuments and serves as a venue for the county's Memorial Day and Veterans Day

events. County resources have been used to maintain and light the "Peace Cross," including \$100,000 recently budgeted to repair and restore the cross itself.

The plaintiffs allege that ownership, maintenance, and display of the Peace Cross monument on public property is unconstitutional because it violates the Establishment Clause, which says Congress, states, and local governments "shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion." Under the *Lemon* test, government action survives this type of challenge if it is driven by a secular purpose (at least in part), has a primary effect that neither advances nor inhibits religion or any particular sect, and does not excessively entangle the government with religion. The District Court found that the Peace Cross monument passed this test, but a majority of judges on the Court of Appeals disagreed. Beyond that clash, there are concerns that *Lemon* does not provide useful guidance in cases involving monuments—like *Van Orden*, which applied a "legal judgment" test and relied on history and tradition to uphold the placement of a Ten Commandments monument on state capitol grounds. Of course, various judges to rule on this claim also disagreed on whether it passed the *Van Orden* test.

The two questions before the Supreme Court are:

- 1) When faced with a claim that a monument or display violates the Establishment Clause, should courts apply the *Lemon* test, or should they apply *Van Orden*—or something else entirely?
- 2) Does this Peace Cross monument survive the applicable test? Does it violate the Establishment Clause for the Sioux County Parks Commission to own and maintain this 40-foot cross, as a war memorial for local residents who fought in World War I?

## Past Supreme Court Celebration Competition Finalists

2018	Victoria Haag	Robert Howard	Elizabeth Johnson	
2017	Adam Babinat	Samantha Farmer	Stephanie Sailer	Johnathan Sears
2016	Anna Bergman	Kylie Crawford	Meret Thali	Alexis Warner
2015	Nathan Arnold	Anna Bergman	Robert Conklin	Louis Sloven
2014	Lori Bullock	Austin Mouw	David Ranscht	Kevin Rutan
2013	Matthew Jarvey	Rebecca Reif	Patrick Shanahan	Joshua Strief
2012	Leslie Behaunek	Laurie Heron	Christina Thompson	Emily Zerkel
2011	Laurie Heron	Erik Howe	Cory McAnelly	Charlotte Sucik
2010	Jenna Green	Natasha Heinen	Zachary Hindman	Matthew Sease
2009	Erin Grundy	Meggan Guns	Zachary Hindman	Miriam Van Heukelem
2008	Ashley Dose	Jacob Lofgren	Anna K. Ryon	Kevin Teets
2007	James Bryan	Michael Gano	Robert Hodges	Emily Peebler
2006	Dan Anderson	Jennifer Bennett	James Bryan	Geneva Williams
2005	Amber Brady	Autumn Canny	Matthew Eslick	Thomas Hutchins
2004	Jill Alesch	Nichole Biglin	Craig Drummond	Thomas Hutchins
2003	Jill Alesch	Ron Bailly	Pat Dillon	Rubina Kazi
2002	Thomas Cope	Jill Jensen-Welch	Rubina Kazi	Anne Olson
2001	Thomas Cope	John Danos	Jeff Link	Brenda K. Quade
2000	Anne Crocker	Lisa Lemons	Brenda K. Quade	Donald Stanley Jr.
1999	Stacie Barhorst	Matt Haindfield	Ryan Rohlfen	Donald Stanley Jr.
1998	John Clendenin	Christopher Kragnes	Matt Haindfield	Ryan Rohlfen
1997	Matt J. Cole	Christopher Kragnes	Alan R. Ostergren	Ivy Ross Rivello
1996	Jennifer Ballengee	Jennifer R. Clark	Marija Lisnich	Alan R. Ostergren
1995	Michael Clark	Michael Jones	Jonathan S. Miles	Matthew R. Scott
1994	Susan K. Hansen	Matthew M. Johnson	Matthew R. Scott	Peter J. Thill
1993	Rhonda A. Hawkins	Anthony Mendoza	Robert Mihelich	Mark A. Newman
1992	Venessa Kuhlmann	Patricia Rensink-Vogel	Gregory Schodde	Diana M. Spahr
1991	John S. Courter	Brian M.F. Kennedy	Curtis Roggow	Diana M. Spahr
1990	Timothy J. Casey	John S. Courter	Brian Kennedy	W. Trent Van Haaften
1989	James A. Benzoni	Gary R. Fischer	Pamela W. Prager	Jeffrey Wolf
1988	Andrew Bracken	Carmen Eichmann	Gregg Fishbein	Dawn Siebert
1987	Gregory Brandt	Teresa Hillary	Steven Mauer	Marcia Schober
1986	Beverly K. Caro	Debra Chang	Robert DuPuy	Steven Mauer
1985	David Garms	John Palter	Anita Shodeen	Kelly Benson Radetic
1984	Martha Fagg	Debra Egli James	Peter Thrane	Mark Welker

## Past Supreme Court Celebration Competition Finalists, *continued*

<b>1983</b>	Marlene Triggs Gresh	Vincent Mauer	Steven Roy	Kristin Wright
<b>1982</b>	Elaine Marquardt	Martha Mertz	Rose Murphy	Stephen Swinton
<b>1981</b>	Gregory Biehler	Gerald Hammond	David Hepplewhite	Helen Stirling
<b>1980</b>	John Gelson	Kent Lund	Steven Parrish	Patricia Rutherford
<b>1979</b>	Lance Ehmcke	Hugh Hughes	Kasey Kincaid	Shari Ulery
<b>1978</b>	Diane Henson	Thomas Stanberry	Nancy Torrey	Jack Whitley
<b>1977</b>	Gerald Grask	Larry Handley	Martin Kus	Marilyn Warner
<b>1976</b>	James Ellefson	Gregory Lederer	John Michelich	William Vernon
<b>1975</b>	Susan Abel	Carter Bishop	Fred Dorr	Thomas McCurnin
<b>1974</b>	Iris Muchmore	John Perkins	Mark Schweibert	Dennis Taylor
<b>1973</b>	Earl Bellamy II	Marsha Johnson	George Perry	Tito Trevino
<b>1972</b>	Richard Blane II	Joseph Nugent	Vernon Traster	Terri Trieweler
	Timothy Waldeck			
<b>1971</b>	Arthur Buzzell	Ben Thomas Cole	Dennis O'Boyle	Nile Williamson
<b>1970</b>	R. Larry Drake	John Hearn	Arvid Oliver	Jack Williamson
<b>1969</b>	Edwin Ching	Ronald Fletcher	Albert Harvey	Robert McLaren
	Richard Pundt	John Wellman		
<b>1968</b>	Robert Holliday	Vivian Jury Lawyer	Jerome Lundren	Mark Ravreby
	B. Gerald Reynolds	William Schmidt		
<b>1967</b>	William H. Huff III	Harold Young	Lawrence Pope	
<b>1966</b>	Lyman Frick	Thomas Leahy Jr.	Gary Ordway	Richard Pattison
	Jon Pearce	Jack Schreiber	Anna Shinkle	Jo Ann Shirley
<b>1965</b>	John Baur	G. Norman Coder	Fred Dawson	Tom George
	Thomas Killion	John Rensink	Wayne Sakai	Gary Wiegel
<b>1964</b>	Yale Iverson	Lyle Middleton	Edward Reasor	Stephen R. Smith
	Ronald Sorenson	Gary Swanson	William Twohey	John T. Ward
<b>1963</b>	Joseph Bertruche	Thomas Bolton	H. Randolph Duncan	Loren Duensing
	J. Robert hand	Ronald Frykberg	Peter Keller	Robert Montgomery
<b>1962</b>	Marvin Heidman	Jack Levin	Louis Lavorato	R. Dale Peddicord
	Stanton Sornson	Paul Tatz	Brian Williams	Thomas Renda
<b>1961</b>	Phillip Collett	Charles Ferguson	James Houser	Frank Kennedy
	James Knox	Richard Ramsay	Andrew Schill	
<b>1960</b>	R. Don Bertell	Roderick Dickinson	George Goebel	Randall Handley
	George Milligan	George Sackett	James West	James Yoder
<b>1959</b>	Philip Armknecht	James W. Brown	Mark DeRuyter	Harlan Max Hockett
	A. Hughes	Thomas Hylan	Clarence May	Robert Snyder

## Past Supreme Court Celebration Competition Finalists, *continued*

<b>1958</b>	Sheldon Balman	Lee Gaudineer Jr.	Clarence Glotfelty	Leo Gross
	John Reuber	Dan Stamatelos	George Sullivan	William Yost
<b>1957</b>	Raymond Fenton	J. Hawey	Jerry Krasner	John McGlynn
	Carl Nielsen	Leo Oxberger	Elwood Thomas	Paul Strand
<b>1956</b>	Robert Callies	Robert Drey	Donald Kramer	Walter Maley
	Lawrence Myers	Gordon Nesbit	Rex Roupe	Harley Whitfield
<b>1955</b>	Robert Allbee	Anthony Critelli	Harry Dahl	Durwood Dircks
	Dwight Martin	Richard Mitchell	Robert Walters	Dirk Van Zante
<b>1954</b>	John Culbertson	Richard G. Davidson	Clyde Fickes	Joseph Piper
	Donald Running	James Tyler	Robert Wright	Donald Zarley
<b>1953</b>	Melvorn Anderson	Brian Connell	Mervin Flander	Daniel Griffen Jr.
	Harold Lincoln Sr.	James Van Ginkel	Robert Rydell	Alvin Witwer
<b>1952</b>	Audrea Bride	G. Arthur Cady Jr.	John Carty	Albert Dunkleberg
	Hessel Dykstra	Rogert Kaas	William Parker	Gerold Patterson
<b>1951</b>	Robert K. Clark	Walter Stradley	John Tow	Jack C. Wallace
<b>1950</b>	Theodore Duffield	James McKeon	John G. Martin	William Rosencrans
<b>1949</b>	Horace Booth	Charles Cardamon	Paul Cooksey	Bill Davenport
	John Galvin	Peter B. Larson	Dale L. Porter	
<b>1947</b>	Robert Daufenbaugh	Theodore Miller	Louis Nitchals	Bernard Rodholm
	John K. Watson			
<b>1941</b>	Norman Blatchford	Charles Browning Sr.	John Connolly III	Russell Decker
	Joy Fitzgerald Hix	Galen Hesalroad	Joe Kridelbaugh Jr.	John Neiman
	Robert Riley	Lorna Williams	Don Wilson	Robert Wessells
<b>1940</b>	John Gannon	Arnold Joseph	Roy Meadow	George Rice
	Virgil Siepel	Robert Southworth Jr.	Florence Wallace	Eldon Woltz
<b>1939</b>	Allor Crouch	John Donahoe	Theodore Doran	A.E. Jensen
	Edward McCartan	Donald Klein	Cecil Utterback	



## Drake University Law School Alumni of the Year Recipients

2019	Johnny C. Taylor Jr., GR'91, LW'92
2018	Karen Shaff, LW'79
2017	Pat Houlihan, LW'82, and Dan Jacobi, LA'76, LW'86
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 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

## **Drake University Law School Recent Alumni of the Year Recipients**

- 2019    Emiliano Lerda, LW'08
- 2018    Kristina Stanger, LW'05
- 2017    Kathleen Law, LW'05, and Nate Boulton, LW'05, GR'05
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## **Drake University Law School Distinguished Public Service Award Recipients**

- 2019    Jerry Foxhoven, LW'77
- 2018    Robert Oberbillig, LA'56, LW'58
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## **Stevens Faculty Scholar of the Year Recipients**

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.

- 2018    Jonathan D. Rosenbloom
- 2017    Maura Strassberg

## **Student Bar Association 2018-2019**

### **Recognition of Achievement**

Jackson O'Brien, *President*

Alec Osland, *Vice President*

Joshua Duden, *Treasurer*

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Kayla Sproul, *American Bar Association Representative*

Kerrigan Owens, *Faculty Representative*

Madeline Meyer, *University Representative*

Peter Larsen, *Diversity Representative*

#### *Third-year Representatives*

Adam Kiel, Charlotte Miller, Treyson Park

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

Melanie Lux

#### *Second-year Representatives*

Lucas Asbury, Kollan Kolthoff, Andrew Lauver, Brya Walton

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

Daniel Breitbarth

#### *First-year Representatives*

Claire Davison, Joshua Hughes, Nate Jackson, Meghan O'Meara

#### *First-year Honor Board Representative*

David Ernst

#### *At-large Representatives*

Kristy Brandt, Jenny Chavez-Rivera, Katie Gatzke, Victoria Haag,

Emma Schulte, Brayden Sternklar

## **Student Bar Association Award Recipients**

*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. 2019 awards were announced at a program on Wednesday.*

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

Sarah Golwitzer, Peter Larsen, and Anna Mallen

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

Whitney Bugni, Mary Francque, and Nicole Krueger

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

Tom Rogers, Senior Technology Support Specialist

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

John D. Edwards, Associate Dean for Information Resources and Technology, Professor of Law, and Library Director

### **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.*

2018 recipient: Alan Corey

2019 recipient: To 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.*

2018 recipient: Andrew Jurs, Associate Dean and Professor of Law

2019 recipient: To be announced this evening.

## **Drake University Law School Award Recipients**

*All 2019 award winners 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 student who demonstrates excellence and proficiency in client representation and advocacy. The recipient receives a generous cash award.*

2018 recipients: Stephen Babe and Nibriti Dhungana

### **INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS**

*Each year the International Academy of Trial Lawyers 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.*

2018 recipient: Katherine Dick

### **THE ROBERT J. KROMMINGA AWARD**

*This award is given to an outstanding clinical student in client representation and advocacy in the criminal defense program. The award is made possible by the Iowa Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and is accompanied by a cash gift and a commemorative plaque.*

2018 recipient: Micah Johnson

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

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

2018 recipients: Chas Cahill and Samantha Nordstrom

### **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 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.*

2018 recipient: Chas Cahill

## **Drake University Law School Award Recipients, *continued***

### **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 Drake 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.*

2018 Gold Award: Gabriel Walsh

2018 Silver Award: Anna Jordan

### **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 to the graduating student who 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 sponsored by William P. Hoye, LW'87, and Kitty Cooney Hoye, LW'87.*

2018 recipient: Julia Steggerda-Corey

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

*This award recognizes a 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 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.*

2018 recipients: Mackenzi Nash and Jennifer Pithan

### **MERSEAL PRIZE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE**

*The Merseal Prize for Social Justice recognizes a student whose Drake Law career demonstrates a commitment to advancing social justice. The award was established last year by Karmen Anderson and Professor Brent Pattison to honor the memory of Kacy Merseal, LW'16.*

2018 recipient: Jonathan Steele

## **Drake University Law School Award Recipients, *continued***

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

*This award 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. This award is accompanied by a cash gift and commemorative plaque thanks to donations by Bradshaw, Fowler, Proctor & Fairgrave, PC, Michael Traxinger, LW'11, and Professor Andrea Charlow.*

2018 recipients: Jasmine Meikle and Brinet Rutherford

### **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 Iowa Supreme Court 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.*

2018 recipient: Wendy Rima

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

*The Iowa County Attorneys Association sponsors 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.*

2018 recipients: Kali Adams and Nicholas Rauch

### **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.*

2018 recipient: Ivan Kling



## **Drake University Law School Award Recipients, *continued***

### **AMERICAN BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCATES SCHOLARSHIP**

*Each fall, the Iowa Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates 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.*

2018 recipient: Olivia Brooks

### **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.*

2018 recipient: Andrew Karas

### **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.*

2018 recipient: Victoria Millet

## Dean's Service Awards

*The following students have provided leadership  
and service during the 2018-2019 school year.*

### **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE**

Grant Rodgers

### **DRAKE OUTLAWS**

Blaine Woodson

### **AMERICAN CONSTITUTION SOCIETY**

#### **DRAKE LAW SCHOOL DIVISION**

Kerrigan Owens

### **EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS**

#### **(PUBLIC INTEREST LAW ASSOCIATION)**

Kelsey Hughey

### **BLACK LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

Bevin Holloway

### **FEDERALIST SOCIETY**

Mary Francque

### **CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY**

Daniel Breitbarth

### **HEALTH LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

Amy Howells

### **DELTA THETA PHI LAW FRATERNITY**

Charlotte Miller

### **HISPANIC AND LATINO LAW**

#### **STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

Mucia Flores

### **DRAKE AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ASSOCIATION**

Kayden Guymon

### **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW SOCIETY**

Rashel Pack

### **DRAKE ASSOCIATION FOR CHILD ADVOCACY**

Austin Lenz

### **INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY**

Gage Meyers

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

Whitney Bugni

### **MOOT COURT BOARD**

Anne Reser-Moorehead

### **DRAKE LAW DEMOCRATS**

Lucas Asbury

### **OLDER AND WISER LAW STUDENT SOCIETY**

Clarissa Rietveld

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

Nicole Krueger

### **STUDENT ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND**

Kelly Grossman

### **DRAKE LAW WOMEN**

Katelin Gines

### **STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION**

Jackson O'Brien

## ***Drake Law Review***

### **Recognition of Achievement**

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

Nicole Krueger, Editor-in-Chief  
Dana Van Gent, Executive Editor  
Hunter Thorpe, Research Editor  
Spencer Willems, Research Editor  
Tess Pocock, Managing Editor  
Jackson O'Brien, Production Editor  
Sarah Golwitzer, Projects Editor

Olivia Brooks, Note Editor  
Anna Mallen, Note Editor  
Andrew Nordyke, Article Editor  
Anne Reser-Moorehead, Article Editor  
Matthew W. Moore, Online Editor  
Jessica Kelley, Associate Editor  
Abdullah Azkalany, Media Editor

#### **JUNIOR STAFF**

Tyler Adams  
Nicholas Adkins  
Joel Aschbrenner  
Delaney Beier  
Alysun Bulver  
Lauren Calef  
Jennifer Chavez-Rivera  
William Daniel  
Hunter Fors  
Kailey Gray  
Benjamin Kenkel

Austin Jungblut  
Chelsey Knapp  
Austin Lenz  
Alexander LeSher  
Grant Rodgers  
Sheridan Schuessler  
Trevor Schweinefus  
Geoff Sellers  
Leland Slawson  
Rachel Soderstrum

#### **FACULTY ADVISOR**

Keith C. Miller

## ***Drake Law Review Awards***

*2019 awards were presented at the  
Drake Law Review Banquet on Thursday.*

### **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.*

2019 recipient: Nicole Krueger

### **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 1985-1986 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.*

2019 recipient: Sheridan Schuessler

### **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.*

2019 recipient: Nicole Krueger

### **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.*

2019 recipient: Heather Campbell, Access Services Associate, Library

## ***Drake Journal of Agricultural Law***

### **Recognition of Achievement**

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

#### **EDITORIAL BOARD**

Whitney Bugni, Editor-in-Chief  
Rashel Pack, Executive Editor  
Jacob Dempsey, Senior Editor  
Robert Howard, Managing Editor  
Skyler Rhines, Production Editor  
Mary Francque, Associate Editor  
Katelin Gines, Projects Editor  
Gail Beech, Media Editor

Joshua Duden, Note Editor  
Austin Heeren, Note Editor  
Austin Schoeck, Note Editor  
Ryan Buren, Article Editor  
Taylor Reichardt, Article Editor  
Raymond Starks, Research Editor  
Moriah Umfress, Research Editor

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Tegan Jarchow  
Riley Kock  
Zach Louton

Kyle Massner  
Madeline Meyer  
Kayli Paul  
Brittany Sievers  
Nicole Steddom  
Cait Suttie  
Taylor Tomlinson  
Katie Vculek  
Bryanna Walton  
Joel Waters

#### **FACULTY ADVISOR**

Neil D. Hamilton

## ***Drake Journal of Agricultural Law Awards***

*2019 awards were presented at the Drake Journal of Agricultural Law/  
Neil Hamilton Retirement Celebration Banquet on Friday.*

### **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.*

2019 recipient: Theresa Howard

### **OUTSTANDING NOTE AWARD**

2019 recipient: Katelin Gines for “Food Waste: A Regulatory Game?”

### **OUTSTANDING NOTE AWARD, HONORABLE MENTION**

2019 recipient: Joshua Duden for “Unreasonable Exemptions: Analyzing the Agricultural Worker Exemptions to Workers’ Compensation Laws in Light of *Rodriguez v. Brand West Dairy*”

### **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.*

2019 recipient: Whitney Bugni

### **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.*

2019 recipient: Riley Kock

## **Moot Court Board Recognition of Achievement**

*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 2018-2019**

Anne Reser-Moorehead, President  
Joshua Duden, Vice President  
Emily Smith, Co-Treasurer  
Melanie Lux, Co-Treasurer  
Gail Beech, Secretary

#### **SENIOR BOARD MEMBERS**

Lily Dayton  
Victoria Haag  
Connor Perry  
Clarissa Rietveld  
Kayla Sproul

#### **JUNIOR BOARD MEMBERS**

Raven Adams  
Lucas Asbury  
Joel Aschbrenner  
Eric Breitsprecker  
Alysun Bulver  
Bria Carr  
Grant Gustafson  
Austin Lenz  
Luke North  
Kerrigan Owens  
Bryanna Walton  
Blaine Woodson

#### **FACULTY ADVISOR**

Professor Laurie Doré



## Moot Court Awards

*2019 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 finalists in the Supreme Court Celebration Moot Court Competition.*

2019 recipients: Zach Goodrich, Amy Howells, Chelsey Knapp, and Jackson O'Brien

### **THE RODNEY L. HUDSON SENIOR ADVOCACY AWARD**

*This award is presented to a third-year student who is judged by the moot court advisor to have given outstanding overall performance in moot court competitions throughout his or her law school career. The annual cash award is made possible by the Rodney L. Hudson Family Foundation established in honor of Rodney L. Hudson, LW 1916, whose career exemplified excellence in advocacy.*

2019 recipient: Jackson O'Brien

### **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.*

2019 recipient: Jackson O'Brien

### **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.*

2019 recipient: Nicholas Krob, LW'15

## **Moot Court Awards, *continued***

### **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 2019**

Ayinde Ashford	Amy Howells
Abdullah Azkalany	Jackson O'Brien
Olivia Brooks	Tess Pocock
Joshua Duden	Anne Reser-Moorehead
Victoria Haag	Spencer Willems

### **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.*

The Honorable Mark S. Cady, LA'75, LW'78, Chief Justice of the Iowa Supreme Court

## Appellate Competitions

### NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The National Moot Court Competition is sponsored by the Young Lawyers Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the American College of Trial Lawyers.

This year, the National Moot Court teams performed very well at their regional competition, hosted by the University of South Dakota Law School. The team of Haag, Knapp, and Soderstrum competed hard but were eliminated after preliminary rounds. The team of Howells, O'Brien, and Calef won third place at the competition, defeating some top teams along the way. Jackson O'Brien was recognized as the Best Oral Advocate of the competition.

### 2018-2019 NATIONAL MOOT COURT TEAMS:

#### Petitioner Team

Amy Howells  
Jackson O'Brien  
Lauren Calef

#### Respondent Team

Victoria Haag  
Chelsey Knapp  
Rachel Soderstrum

The teams were coached by Professor Laurie Doré.

### AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION NATIONAL APPELLATE ADVOCACY COMPETITION

Two teams from Drake Law School competed in the regional competition in Portland. Both teams competed admirably through the initial rounds, with the team led by Spencer Willems and Josh Duden advancing to the semi-final round. Abdullah Azkalany was recognized as one of the top 10 Best Oral Advocate in the region.

### 2018-2019 ABA NATIONAL APPELLATE ADVOCACY TEAMS:

#### Petitioner Team

Lucas Asbury  
Abdullah Azkalany  
Kerrigan Owens

#### Respondent Team

Spencer Willems  
Joshua Duden  
Olivia Brooks

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

## **Appellate Competitions, *continued***

### **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.

#### **2018-2019 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MOOT COURT TEAM:**

Kayla Sproul  
Austin Jungblut  
Austin Lenz  
Taylor Tomlinson

The team was coached by Michael C. Gilchrist and Nicholas Krob, LW'15.

### **NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

The National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition takes place each year at Pace University Law School in White Plains, New York. The competition requires writing an appellate brief on a complex environmental law problem, usually involving both statutory interpretation and constitutional issues. Both team members were awarded Best Oralist in one of their three preliminary rounds. For the first time in Drake Law School history, the team was awarded Best Brief Overall out of the 56 law schools in the competition. Their brief will be published in the Pace Environmental Law Review in 2019. The team was also one of nine teams to advance to semifinals for oral arguments.

#### **2018-2019 NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MOOT COURT TEAM:**

Tess L. Pocock  
Sheridan C. Schuessler

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

## **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 regional competition in Cleveland, Ohio. Both teams had successes throughout the tournament and narrowly missed making the semi-finals. Mary Francque, Kailey Gray, Grant Gustafson, and Connor Perry each received “Best Advocate” recognition for one of their rounds.

#### **2018-2019 AAJ MOCK TRIAL TEAMS:**

##### Team White

Mary Francque  
Grant Gustafson  
Justus Thompson  
Brennan Wells

##### Team Blue

Hannah Early  
Kailey Gray  
Ben Kenkel  
Connor Perry

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 in Fargo, North Dakota. Team White competed in rigorous preliminary rounds, but was unable to advance to the semi-finals. Team Blue advanced to the semi-final round, but lost by a margin of just two points.

#### **2018-2019 NATIONAL MOCK TRIAL TEAMS:**

##### Team White

Amber Haberl  
David Newkirk  
Bryanna Walton

##### Team Blue

Kristy Brandt  
Daniel Breitbarth  
Grant Rodgers

The teams were coached by Kevin Hathaway, LW’11.

# Skills Competitions

## ARBITRATION COMPETITION

*The Arbitration Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. The Arbitration Team is sponsored by Ruth M. Robinson, LW'75, Ruth Robinson Arbitration and Mediation.*

Two Drake Law teams competed in the regional competition hosted by the University of Oklahoma. Team White placed third overall and Team Blue placed second overall, losing to University of Oklahoma. By placing second, Team Blue earned a spot to compete at the national ABA competition in Chicago, Illinois. At the national competition, Team Blue placed fifth overall.

### ***2018-2019 ARBITRATION TEAMS:***

#### Team White

Ayinde Ashford  
Dominique Johnson  
Adam Kiel  
Connor Perry

#### Team Blue

Lucas Asbury  
Olivia Brooks  
Josh Duden  
Kerrigan Owens

The teams were coached by Ana Dixit, LW'16, and Ronald Forsell, LW'15.

## CLIENT COUNSELING COMPETITION

*The Client Counseling Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. Two teams advanced to the semi-final round in the regional competition in Des Moines, Iowa.*

### ***2018-2019 CLIENT COUNSELING TEAMS:***

Alexandria Coufal and Andrew Nordyke  
William Daniel and Natalie Deerr

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 Nicole Krueger and Spencer Willems, and Kayli Paul and Charlotte Miller, competed in the regional competition in November at Michigan State University.*

### ***2018-2019 NEGOTIATIONS TEAM:***

Nicole Krueger and Spencer Willems  
Charlotte Miller and Kayli Paul  
Eric Breitsprecker and Blaine Woodson (alternates)

The teams were coached by Gordon Allen, LA'69, and Jessie Benson, LW'18.

## Order of the Coif

*Drake University 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 2018

Zachary Clausen  
Matthew Engelstad  
Samantha Farmer  
Madison LeDuc  
Dillon Malone  
Mackenzi Nash

Mackenzie O'Brien  
Wendy Rima  
Olivia Slater  
Julia Steggerda-Corey  
Thomas Weber

## 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.

### BLACKSTONE INN OF COURT

Ayinde Ashford  
Abdullah Azkalany  
Alexander Cutchey  
Jacob Dempsey  
Mary Francque  
Ashley Frazier  
Ivan Kling  
Melanie Lux  
Sanjuanita Martinez  
Kayla Sproul

### C. EDWIN MOORE INN OF COURT

Gail Beech  
Joshua Duden  
Ashley Frazier  
Robert Howard  
Adam Kiel  
Jackson O'Brien  
Tess Pocock  
Anne Reser-Moorehead



## 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 2017

Nicholas Adkins, Contracts I  
 Joel Aschbrenner, Torts  
 Jessica Belman, Law Office Management  
 Olivia Brooks, Evidence  
 Olivia Brooks, Trial Advocacy  
 Alysun Bulver, Torts  
 Thomas Bush, Criminal Law  
 Kate Clark, Domestic Violence  
 Natalie Deerr, Contracts I  
 Joshua Duden, International Agricultural Development - Cuba I  
 Matthew Engelstad, Election Law  
 Austin Heeren, Land Use Control  
 Adam Kiel, Workers Compensation  
 Chelsey Knapp, Civil Procedure - Constitutional Framework  
 Taylor Larson, Legislative Practice  
 Alexander Le Sher, Criminal Law  
 Madison LeDuc, Contract Drafting  
 Dillon Malone, State & Local Government  
 Andrew Morgan, Patent Law  
 Jordan Nickerson, Administrative Law  
 Jackson O'Brien, Family Law  
 Mackenzie O'Brien, Introduction to Agricultural Law  
 Mackenzie O'Brien, Federal Income Tax  
 Mackenzie O'Brien, Secured Transactions  
 Wendy Rima, Business Associations  
 Wendy Rima, Wills & Trusts  
 Nicole Rogers, Constitutional Law II  
 Jill Schoborg, Introduction to Intellectual Property  
 Matthew Schwartzkopf, Trial Advocacy  
 Trevor Schweinefus, Civil Procedure - Constitutional Framework  
 Olivia Slater, Sales  
 Julie Spieker, Trademarks  
 Nicole Steddom, Criminal Law  
 Frank Swanson, Legislation  
 Moriah Umfress, Immigration Law  
 Dana Van Gent, Ethics & Professional Responsibility  
 Andrew Whitehill, Environmental Law  
 Spencer Willems, Constitutional Law II

### SPRING 2018

Nicholas Adkins, Property  
 Joel Aschbrenner, Civil Procedure - Process of Litigation  
 Abdalla Azkalany, Constitutional Litigation

### SPRING 2018, CONTINUED

Abdalla Azkalany, Criminal Practice/Procedure I  
 Zachary Clausen, Employment Law  
 William Daniel, Contracts II  
 Natalie Deerr, Contracts II  
 Samantha Farmer, Real Estate Transactions  
 Sarah Golwitzer, Federal Criminal Law  
 Victoria Haag, Trial Advocacy  
 Ashley Hemphill, Copyright Law  
 Haley Hermanson, Conflict of Laws  
 Danielle Holmes, Patent Office Practice  
 Danielle Holmes, Internet Law  
 Benjamin Kenkel, Property  
 T. I. Kling, Insurance Law  
 Joe Lancaster, Bankruptcy & Debt Collection  
 Alexander LeSher, Civil Procedure - Process of Litigation  
 Alec Maas, Administrative Law  
 Dillon Malone, Business Taxation  
 Samantha Nordstrom, Bar Exam Preparation  
 Jackson O'Brien, Business Associations  
 Jackson O'Brien, Legal Ethics & Professional Responsibility  
 Jackson O'Brien, Current Issues in Food & Agriculture  
 Mackenzie O'Brien, Real Estate Transactions  
 Mackenzie O'Brien, Health Care Business Law  
 Jacob Oeth, Employment Law  
 Samantha Ridlen, Children & the Law  
 Wendy Rima, Gaming Law  
 Wendy Rima, Secured Transactions  
 Wendy Rima, Sales  
 Nicole Rogers, Mergers & Acquisitions  
 Nicole Rogers, Consumer Protection  
 Matthew Roling, Consumer Protection  
 Brinet Rutherford, Constitutional Litigation  
 Geoffrey Sellers, Constitutional Law I  
 Leland Slawson, Constitutional Law I  
 Julie Spieker, Family Law  
 Kayla Sproul, Business Associations  
 Julia Steggerda-Corey, International Trade  
 Gabriel Walsh, Criminal Procedure II  
 Andrew Whitehill, Environmental Practice  
 Spencer Willems, Evidence

### SUMMER 2018

Rebecca Cohen, Contract Drafting  
 Austin Decker, Criminal Law  
 Trynann Utzinger, Elements of Law  
 Grant Gustafson, Evidence  
 Tobi Parks, Trial Advocacy

## Student Ambassadors

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

### 3L STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Ayinde Ashford  
Kelse Banks  
Amanda Blome  
Olivia Brooks  
Ali Coufal  
Josh Duden  
Mary Francque  
Kayden Guymon  
Austin Heeren  
Chandler Holsapple  
Madison Hosey  
Amy Howells  
Kyle Johnson  
Adam Kiel  
Rob Logsdon  
Charlotte Miller  
Joe Montgomery  
Julio Munoz  
Jennifer Pithan

### 2L STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Raven Adams  
Tyler Adams  
Daniel Breitbarth  
Lauren Calef  
Bria Carr  
Natalie Deerr  
Jackie Garcia

### 2L STUDENT AMBASSADORS, CONTINUED

Kelly Grossman  
Amber Haberl  
Kyle Henry  
Ben Kenkel  
Chelsey Knapp  
Quinn LeFrois  
Madeline Meyer  
Kerrigan Owens  
Nicole Rollins  
Rachel Soderstrum  
Bryanna Walton  
Blaine Woodson

### 1L STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Rachel Bruns  
Amanda Connell  
Claire Davison  
Jordan Fox  
Josh Hughes  
Nate Jackson  
Tristan Kretsch  
Erik Kolsrud  
Grant Ostby  
Ricardo Ramirez-Fernandez  
Trynann Utzinger  
Nicole Votroubek  
Sophie Wanek

# **Drake Law School Faculty and Staff**

## **ADMINISTRATION**

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Professor of Law  
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of Law  
Chris Holman, Interim Director of the Drake Intellectual Property Law Center and Visiting  
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