



Law School

Drake University Law School Supreme Court Celebration

March 30-April 2, 2022

85th ANNUAL SUPREME COURT CELEBRATION BANQUET

Drake University, Olmsted Center, Parents Hall

WELCOME

Jerry L. Anderson

Dean, Drake University Law School

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CELEBRATION OF SUPREME COURT COMPETITION AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RODNEY L. HUDSON

APPELLATE ADVOCACY AWARD

Susan K. Christensen

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'S REMARKS AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS

Riley Noble

2021-22 President, Student Bar Association

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REMARKS, PRESENTATION OF FACULTY AWARDS, AND PORTRAIT UNVEILING

Dean Anderson

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Ronald L. Olson, BN'63

Partner, Munger, Tolles & Olson, LLP

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF STUDENT AWARDS

Dean Anderson

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Special thanks to
Nyemaster Goode, PC
for sponsoring the *Drake Journal of Agricultural Law* Banquet,
the *Drake Law Review* Banquet and the
Moot Court Luncheon earlier this week.

Thank you to the
Iowa State Bar Association
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Supreme Court Celebration 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.

2022 Keynote Speaker

Ronald L. Olson, BN'63

Partner, Munger, Tolles
& Olson, LLP, Los Angeles



Ron Olson is a name partner of Munger, Tolles & Olson in Los Angeles. Mr. Olson began his practice in Washington, D.C. as a judicial clerk with David Bazelon, then the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals, and as a lawyer for the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice. He joined his present firm in 1968 specializing for 40 years in complex litigation, including representation of major oil companies (e.g., Exxon Valdez oil spill and antitrust), Wall Street firms (e.g., Salomon Bros in lawsuits brought by five different government agencies), Hollywood studios (antitrust and First Amendment), the Philippines (suing former President Marcos for ill-gotten gains), and numerous pro bono cases (e.g., suing the Veterans Administration on behalf of homeless veterans). In the last 15 years his practice has been primarily corporate counseling in connection with M&A transactions, corporate governance, and executive compensation. Notable clients have included Berkshire Hathaway, Intel Corporation, Google founders Larry Page and Sergey Brin, and Bill Gates.

In addition to his legal practice, Mr. Olson is a director of Berkshire Hathaway, Western Asset Trusts, and Provivi. He was the founding chairman of Southern California Public Radio and chair of Rand Corporation. He currently serves as a director of several not-for-profits. He has held leadership positions in the American Bar Association, including as chair of the Litigation Section and the Federal Court Committee reviewing nominees for the federal courts.

Mr. Olson earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Drake University, his Juris Doctor from the University of Michigan, and a Diploma in Law from Oxford University, England.

Past Supreme Court Banquet Speakers

2021	Jim Overdorf, LW'86, Senior Vice President of Football Administration, Buffalo Bills
2019	Akhil Reed Amar, Sterling Professor of Law, Yale Law School
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

Past Supreme Court Banquet Speakers, cont'd

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
1985	The Hon. Sandra Day O'Connor, Justice, U.S. Supreme Court
1984	Donald Kaul, columnist, <i>Des Moines Tribune</i>
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, <i>The Des Moines Register and Tribune</i>
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 Susan K. Christensen

Justice Brent R. Appel

Justice Thomas D. Waterman

Justice Edward M. Mansfield

Justice Christopher McDonald

Justice Dana L. Oxley

Justice Matthew McDermott

The Supreme Court Competition

Each year, outstanding advocates in the Law School compete in the Supreme Court Competition for the honor of presenting final arguments to the Iowa Supreme Court. The problem is based on a real case, using an actual record that was pending before an appellate court and involving an unresolved legal issue, thus giving competitors a realistic experience.

The competition is open to second- and third-year law students and consists of writing a brief and arguing in two preliminary rounds. The competition has been incorporated into an Appellate Advocacy skills course that provides students with an opportunity to develop their persuasive writing and oral advocacy talents. The brief-writing process has been supplemented with an ongoing, in-depth discussion of best practices in appellate briefing, and the preliminary rounds were preceded by a series of practice rounds that enabled students to sharpen their advocacy skills and prepare to give the very best version of their arguments. The top four advocates based upon the scores from the preliminary rounds advance to the final round before the Iowa Supreme Court. The award for Best Oralist in the final round will be announced tonight.

2022 Supreme Court Competition Problem

The Iowa legislature recently created a new requirement for Iowans who are required to register as sex offenders. Iowa Code section 692A.201(1) requires any registered sex offender to get a special driver's license (or non-driving ID) that includes a label, in orange capital letters: "SEX OFFENDER". Section 692A.201(2) makes it a crime to alter or deface that special ID card, with the intent to defraud.

Ronnie Dobbs is a Tier III sex offender. He registered, and he went to the Story County Sheriff's Office to verify his registration information (as he is required to do, thrice a year.) In July 2021,

after this new law had just passed, Dobbs was told that he needed the special ID. He got a new driver's license. But during his next visit, Story County discovered that he had altered that new license by scratching out the "SEX OFFENDER" mark (or so the State has alleged). Dobbs was charged with violating section 692A.201(2).

Dobbs moved to dismiss the charge, on the grounds that section 692A.201 violated his First Amendment rights by compelling his speech. The State resisted. But the district court agreed with Dobbs that the branded ID card was an attempt to force Dobbs to carry and display the State's message about him, and it granted Dobbs's motion to dismiss. The State appealed, and the Iowa Supreme Court retained the appeal to determine whether section 692A.201 violates the First Amendment.

Generally, when the government speaks on its own behalf, it may choose what it says. So, if this is government speech (and not compelled private speech), then it is probably constitutional. If it is compelled private speech, then the State has to show that this law withstands strict scrutiny, which means the measure must be narrowly tailored to serve a compelling government interest. That is a tough standard to satisfy -- but it's not impossible, and some compelled disclosures have withstood strict scrutiny before. It is up to the students to try to convince this Court to adopt their view of whether this is government speech or compelled private speech, and (if it *does* burden a constitutional right) whether it would withstand that exacting level of scrutiny.

Supreme Court Competition Finalists

2021	Logan Brundage	Joshua Hughes	Janise Lane	Cory Mullins
2020	Lucas Asbury	Tim Cullen	Joshua Hughes	Kerrigan Owens
2019	Zach Goodrich	Amy Howells	Chelsey Knapp	Jackson O'Brien
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 Suck
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 Hainfield	Ryan Rohlfen	Donald Stanley Jr.
1998	John Clendenin	Christopher Kragnes	Matt Hainfield	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
1983	Marlene Triggs Gresh	Vincent Mauer	Steven Roy	Kristin Wright
1982	Elaine Marquardt	Martha Mertz	Rose Murphy	Stephen Swinton
1981	Gregory Biehler	Gerald Hammond	David Hepplewhite	Helen Stirling
1980	John Gelson	Kent Lund	Steven Parrish	Patricia Rutherford
1979	Lance Ehmcke	Hugh Hughes	Kasey Kincaid	Shari Ulery
1978	Diane Henson	Thomas Stanberry	Nancy Torrey	Jack Whitley
1977	Gerald Grask	Larry Handley	Martin Kus	Marilyn Warner
1976	James Ellefson	Gregory Lederer	John Michelich	William Vernon
1975	Susan Abel	Carter Bishop	Fred Dorr	Thomas McCurnin
1974	Iris Muchmore	John Perkins	Mark Schweibert	Dennis Taylor
1973	Earl Bellamy II	Marsha Johnson	George Perry	Tito Trevino
1972	Richard Blane II	Joseph Nugent	Vernon Traster	Terri Triewelier
	Timothy Waldeck			
1971	Arthur Buzzell	Ben Thomas Cole	Dennis O'Boyle	Nile Williamson
1970	R. Larry Drake	John Hearn	Arvid Oliver	Jack Williamson
1969	Edwin Ching	Ronald Fletcher	Albert Harvey	Robert McLaren
	Richard Pundt	John Wellman		
1968	Robert Holliday	Vivian Jury Lawyer	Jerome Lundren	Mark Ravreby
	B. Gerald Reynolds	William Schmidt		
1967	William H. Huff III	Harold Young	Lawrence Pope	
1966	Lyman Frick	Thomas Leahy Jr.	Gary Ordway	Richard Pattison
	Jon Pearce	Jack Schreiber	Anna Shinkle	Jo Ann Shirley
1965	John Baur	G. Norman Coder	Fred Dawson	Tom George
	Thomas Killion	John Rensink	Wayne Sakai	Gary Wiegel
1964	Yale Iverson	Lyle Middleton	Edward Reasor	Stephen R. Smith
	Ronald Sorenson	Gary Swanson	William Twohey	John T. Ward
1963	Joseph Bertroche	Thomas Bolton	H. Randolph Duncan	Loren Duensing
	J. Robert Hand	Ronald Frykberg	Peter Keller	Robert Montgomery
1962	Marvin Heidman	Jack Levin	Louis Lavorato	R. Dale Peddicord
	Stanton Sornson	Paul Tatz	Brian Williams	Thomas Renda
1961	Phillip Collett	Charles Ferguson	James Houser	Frank Kennedy
	James Knox	Richard Ramsay	Andrew Schill	
1960	R. Don Bertell	Roderick Dickinson	George Goebel	Randall Handley

	George Milligan	George Sackett	James West	James Yoder
1959	Philp Armknecht	James W. Brown	Mark DeRuyter	Harlan Max Hockett
	A. Hughes	Thomas Hylan	Clarence May	Robert Snyder
1958	Sheldon Balman	Lee Gaudineer Jr.	Clarence Glotfelty	Leo Gross
	John Reuber	Dan Stamatelos	George Sullivan	William Yost
1957	Raymond Fenton	J. Hawey	Jerry Krasner	John McGlynn
	Carl Nielsen	Leo Oxberger	Elwood Thomas	Paul Strand
1956	Robert Callies	Robert Drey	Donald Kramer	Walter Maley
	Lawrence Myers	Gordon Nesbit	Rex Roupe	Harley Whitfield
1955	Robert Allbee	Anthony Critelli	Harry Dahl	Durwood Dircks
	Dwight Martin	Richard Mitchell	Robert Walters	Dirk Van Zante
1954	John Culbertson	Richard G. Davidson	Clyde Fickes	Joseph Piper
	Donald Running	James Tyler	Robert Wright	Donald Zarley
1953	Melvorn Anderson	Brian Connell	Mervin Flander	Daniel Griffen Jr.
	Harold Lincoln Sr.	James Van Ginkel	Robert Rydell	Alvin Witwer
1952	Audrea Bride	G. Arthur Cady Jr.	John Carty	Albert Dunkleberg
	Hessel Dykstra	Regert Kaas	William Parker	Gerold Patterson
1951	Robert K. Clark	Walter Stradley	John Tow	Jack C. Wallace
1950	Theodore Duffield	James McKeon	John G. Martin	William Rosencrans
1949	Horace Booth	Charles Cardamon	Paul Cooksey	Bill Davenport
	John Galvin	Peter B. Larson	Dale L. Porter	
1947	Robert Daufenbaugh	Theodore Miller	Louis Nitchals	Bernard Rodholm
	John K. Watson			
1941	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
1940	John Gannon	Arnold Joseph	Roy Meadow	George Rice
	Virgil Siepel	Robert Southworth Jr.	Florence Wallace	Eldon Woltz
1939	Allor Crouch	John Donahoe	Theodore Doran	A.E. Jensen
	Edward McCartan	Donald Klein	Cecil Utterback	

Drake University Law School Alumni of the Year

2022	David M. Erickson, LA'74, LW'79
2021	Joe P. Crookham, LW'68, and Jeffrey Goodman, LW'85
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

Alumni of the Year, cont'd.

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

2022	Ann E. Naffier, LW'11
2021	Adam C. Gregg, LW'09
2019	Emiliano Lerda, LW'08
2018	Kristina Stanger, LW'05
2017	Kathleen Law, LW'05, and Nate Boulton, LW'05, GR'05

Alumni Public Service Award

2022	Nan M. Horvat, LW'81
2021	Janet Phipps Burkhead, LW'05
2019	Jerry Foxhoven, LW'77
2018	Robert Oberbillig, LA'56, LW'58

Stevens Faculty Scholar of the Year

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.

2021	Melissa Weresh
2020	Andrew Jurs
2019	Melissa Weresh
2018	Jonathan D. Rosenbloom
2017	Maura Strassberg

Student Bar Association Recognition of Achievement

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION 2021-2022

Riley Noble, *President*

Renee Redmond, *Vice President*

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Dariann Garrison-Nickerson, *Diversity Representative*

Miguel Alvarado, *Diversity Representative*

Third-year Representatives

Abby Becker, Andrea Hardesty, Alex Sandeen, Nicholas Spellman

Second-year Representatives

Clara Avenarius, Shelby Clinging, Matthew Juhl, Kole Pederson

First-year Representatives

Michael Comito, Kaitlin Fipps, Maryclaire Hipp, Sarah Moody

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Ihssan Ait Boucherbil, Trevor Jordison, Alexander Lee

At-large Representatives

Alexxa Blair, Brett Battani, Kassidee Golwitzer, Elizabeth Gutsch, Madison Jones

Student Bar Association Awards

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

2022 awards were announced at a program on Wednesday afternoon.

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT’S STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

Dustin Coffman, Andrea Hardesty, and Catherine Anderson Skotzke

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD’S OUTSTANDING STUDENT LEADER AWARD

Jacquelyn Judickas, Jancy Nielson, and Rachel Payton

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD’S STAFF SERVICE AWARD

Susan Dittmer, Budget and Office Manager

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD’S FACULTY SERVICE AWARD

Jennifer Zwagerman, Director, Drake Agricultural Law Center; Assistant Professor of Law

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION SHANE SWEENEY SUPPORTIVE PARTNER AWARD

This award is given annually by the Drake Law School Council of Leaders in memory of Shane Sweeney. It recognizes the partner/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.

2021 recipient: Jacob Bruce, husband of Margaret Standish-Bruce, LW’21

2022 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.

2021 recipient: Anthony Gaughan, Kern Family Chair in Law; Professor of Law

2022 recipient will be announced this evening.

Drake Law School Awards

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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.

2021 recipient: Josh Hughes

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.

2021 recipients: Shawna Massow and Ahsan Mujeeb

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.

2021 recipients: Rachel Bruns and Elaina Steenson

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.

2021 recipient: Ryan Benn

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.

2021 recipient: Clarissa Davison

Drake Law School Awards, cont'd

THE FERGUSON PRIZE

The Ferguson Prize Gold and Silver Awards are presented to the students who best exemplify the commitment of Drake Law School and the legal profession to public service and who have rendered outstanding service, primarily legal assistance, to eligible individuals or groups in the 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.

2021 recipients

Gold Award: Mariah Kauder

Silver Award: Kathryn Leidahl

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, public servant, and 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. Hoyer, LW'87.

2021 recipient: Mariah Kauder

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.

2021 recipient: Haley Bryan

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 by Karmen Anderson and Professor Brent Pattison to honor the memory of Kacy Merseal, LW'16.

2021 recipient: Abigail Bluett

Drake Law School Awards, cont'd

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. This award is accompanied by a cash gift and commemorative plaque thanks to a donation by Michael Traxinger, LW'12.

2021 recipient: Anthony Pannell

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.

2021 recipient: Alma Griselda Reyes-Ramirez

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.

2021 recipient: Megan Hall

JUSTICE DARYL HECHT AWARD

The Justice Daryl Hecht award was created in 2019 to honor the life and legacy of Iowa Supreme Court Justice Daryl Hecht. This award is presented to a student who exemplifies Justice Hecht's passion for fairness, equality, kindness, integrity, civility, and professionalism.

2021 recipient: Clark Butler

CLEA OUTSTANDING CLINICAL STUDENT AWARD

The Clinical Legal Education Association created this award to honor a law student at each law school who has excelled in clinical courses.

2021 recipient: Trynann Utzinger

Drake Law School Awards, cont'd

AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

The American Law Institute Scholarship and Leadership Award recognizes a law student in the graduating class who best represents a combination of scholarship and leadership. The winner receives free tuition to an ALI CLE webcast or on-location course of their choice and a free one-year subscription to the ALI CLE Digital Content Library, with access to online articles, forms and course materials in her areas of interest.

2021 recipient: Ashley Madsen

IOWA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING STUDENT 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.

2021 recipient: Clarissa Davison

Dean's Service Awards

The following students have provided leadership and service during the 2021-2022 school year.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Society

Abby Becker

American Constitution Society

Drake Law School Division

Brecklyn Carey

Black Law Student Association

Marcus Coleman

Christian Legal Society

Tate Walker

Corporate Law Society

Michael Comito

Criminal Law Society

Carlos Lopez

Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity

Seth Brown

Drake Agricultural and Environmental Law Association

Kiera Leddy

Drake Journal of Agricultural Law

Dustin Coffman

Drake Law Democrats

Thomson Coffey

Drake Law Libertarians

Ryan Pell

Drake Law Republicans

Jacob Schrader

Drake Law Review

Catherine Anderson Skotzke

Drake Law Women

Jacquelyn Judickas

Drake OUTLaws

Ryan Hardin

Federalist Society

Caleb Piersma

Health Law Student Association

Alexxa Blair

Hispanic and Latino Law Student Association

Miguel Alvarado

Intellectual Property Law Society

Eve Durand

International Law Society

Rachel Payton

Moot Court Board

Jancy Nielson

National Association for Consumer Advocacy

Rob Nelson

National Lawyers Guild

Kim Stephens

Older and Wiser Law Student Society

Dawnelle Schlagel

Public Interest Law Association

Zoe Risdal

Student Bar Association

Riley Noble

Drake Law Review

Recognition of Achievement

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.

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Caleb Piersma
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Drake Law Review Awards

**2022 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 1925, who participated actively in founding the *Law Review* and was a loyal supporter of the Law School.

Brett Donahe

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*.

Rachel Fritz

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*.

Catherine Anderson Skotzke

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.

Mark S. Kende, Director, Drake Constitutional Law Center; James Madison Chair in Constitutional Law; Professor of Law

Drake Journal of Agricultural Law

Recognition of Achievement

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

2022 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.

Elicia Ropte, Public Services Associate, Drake Law Library

OUTSTANDING NOTE AWARD

Dustin Coffman for *The Excluded Workers: The NLRA, Farm Laborers, and a Lineage of Exploitation*

OUTSTANDING NOTE AWARD – Honorable Mention

Alexander Sandeen for *Thy Will Be Done: Issues in Family Farm Transitions Between the Farmers, Their Family, and New Agrarians*

OUTSTANDING EDITORIAL 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*.

Sarah Schleisman

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*.

Madeline Pritchett

Moot Court Recognition of Achievement

MOOT COURT BOARD

The Drake Law School Moot Court Program included three intra-school competitions and eight regional inter-law school competitions this 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 may serve as student coaches to the competitors.

Moot Court Board 2021-2022

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Logan Namanny

Ryan Pell

Allison Schwach

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Diana Vazquez-Ayala

Faculty Advisor

Laurie Doré

Moot Court Awards

DENTONS DAVIS BROWN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

This award is presented to the finalists in the Supreme Court Celebration Moot Court Competition. Finalists will be recognized during this evening's program.

THE RODNEY L. HUDSON SENIOR ADVOCACY AWARD

This award is presented to a third-year student who is judged by the Moot Court Board 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.

Cory Mullins

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.

Steffi Lee

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

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 2022

Audrey Baumgartner
Brecklyn Carey
Emelia Edwards
Jordan Gehlhaar
Elizabeth Hadwiger

Janise Lane
Cory Mullins
Jancy Nielson
Riley Noble
J. Spencer Ward

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.

Josh Hughes, LW'21

Appellate Competitions

NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The National Moot Court Competition is sponsored by the New York Bar Association Moot Court Committee and the American College of Trial Lawyers. It is one of the longest-running and honored competitions of its kind.

In a tournament hosted via Zoom, both of Drake's National Moot Court Teams had strong showings at the regional competition. The team of Jordan Gehlhaar, Cory Mullins, and Steffi Lee received high scoring on their brief and advanced to the semi-final round. They placed third in the region of fourteen teams.

With the help of a terrific coach and great volunteers, both teams overcame the challenges of virtual oral advocacy and remote practices to achieve successful seasons.

2020-2021 National Moot Court Teams:

Blue Team

Taylor Sellers (Captain)
Caleb Piersma
Elizabeth Boyer

White Team

Jordan Gehlhaar (Captain)
Cory Mullins
Steffi Lee

The teams were coached by Professor Laurie Doré.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION NATIONAL APPELLATE ADVOCACY COMPETITION

The ABA Moot Court team competed in the virtual Oklahoma City regional Moot Court competition. The team represented Drake Law School well not only in the writing portion but with oral advocacy skills as well. They scored above the ABA average on their brief and competed admirably through the initial rounds.

2021-2022 ABA Moot Court Team:

Clara Avenarius
Rachel Fritz
Natalie Sherman

The team was coached by Ana Dixit, LW'16, and Thomas Bakke, LW'16.

Appellate Competitions, cont'd

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COMPETITION

The Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition is sponsored by the International Trademark Association. The competition requires teams to write an appellate brief and present oral arguments about important issues arising in U.S. trademark and unfair competition law.

This year the competition was held virtually in February where two Drake Law students presented arguments regarding issues including likelihood of confusion, fair use defenses, and false advertising. The team submitted an appellate brief covering these issues prior to the virtual competition. At the virtual competition, the team placed 2nd overall and will proceed to Nationals.

2021-2022 Intellectual Property Moot Court Team:

Seth Strahan
Joe Schneiders

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

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. Both teams had strong performances, advancing to the semi-final round.

2021-2022 AAJ Mock Trial Teams:

Team White

Katlyn Downs
Danielle Dunne
Dakota Keninger
Sydnee Waggoner

Team Blue

Audrey Baumgartner
Cory Mullins
Riley Noble
Renee Redmond

The team was coached by Kevin Hathaway, LW'10, Jeff Noble, LW'90, Amber Haberl, AS'17, LW'20, and Bryanna Walton, LW'20.

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 a virtual regional tournament hosted by the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law. Both teams participated in three rounds of trial litigation in a mock criminal case and received high praise from competition judges for their excellent trial advocacy skills.

2021-2022 National Mock Trial Teams:

Team Black

Diana Vazquez-Ayala
Tate Walker
Josh Brelje

Team Blue

Seth Strahan
Liz Hadwiger
Shane Salwasser

The teams were coached by Levi Grove, LW'16, and Alexis Grove, LW'17.

Skills Competitions

ARBITRATION COMPETITION

The Arbitration Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. Two Drake Law teams competed in the regional competition, which was hosted virtually. Team 1 placed 6th overall and Team 2 placed 5th overall.

2021-2022 Arbitration Teams:

Team 1

Katlyn Downs
Kathryn Smith
Seth Strahan
Tate Walker

Team 2

Shane Salwasser
Dakota Keninger
Emily Russell
Renee Redmond

The teams were coached by Jordan Nickerson, LW'18, and Ronald Forsell, LW'15. The Arbitration Team is sponsored by Ruth M. Robinson, LW'75, Ruth Robinson Arbitration and Mediation.

CLIENT COUNSELING COMPETITION

The Client Counseling Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. Two Drake teams competed in the regional competition. The team of Nunez, Garrison-Nickerson, and Dawson finished third overall. The team of Baker and Clerc won the regional competition and will represent Drake in the National Finals Round later this spring.

2021-2022 Client Counseling Teams:

Team 1: Kallie Baker and Payton Clerc

Team 2: Brandon Nunez, Dariann Garrison-Nickerson, and Kyle Dawson

The teams were coached by Professor Matt Doré and Professor Natalie Lynner.

ABA NEGOTIATIONS COMPETITION

The Negotiations Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association.

2021-2022 Negotiations Team:

Cameron Frazier
Zack Krawiec
Cheyanne Lepird

Marissa Miller
Paul Siciliano III
J. Spencer Ward

The teams were coached by Jessie Benson, LW'18, and Kayli Paul, LW'20.

Order of the Coif

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

Members elected in 2021

Ryan Benn
Logan Brundage
Kara Eischen
Katherine Hamilton
Josh Hughes

Nathaniel Jackson
Mariah Kauder
Samuel McMichael
Austin Pooch
Elaina Steenson

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

Eve Durand
Emelia Edwards
Jordan Gehlhaar
Sandra Kromminga
Janise Lane
Jancy Nielson
Kennedy Reid
Tye Reiman
Nicholas Spellman
Noelle Tipton
Logan Tucker
J. Spencer Ward
Zoe Wissler

C. Edwin Moore Inn of Court

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Cory Mullins
Logan Namanny
Austin Putz
Zoe Risdal
Taylor Sellers
Catherine Anderson Skotzke
Haydn VanDenBerg

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 2020

Bryce Arbour - Criminal Law
Audrey Baumgartner - Trial Advocacy
Elizabeth Bonnett - Constitutional Law II
Rachel Bruns - Immigration Law
Clark Butler - Pretrial Advocacy
Christian Crocker - Torts
Clarissa Davison – Bankruptcy/Debt Collection
Brett Donahe - Administrative Law
Eve Durand - Intro to Intellectual Property
Brody Egger - Civil Procedure/Constitutional Framework
Kara Eischen - Election Law
Jordan Gehlhaar - Evidence
Patrick Gray - Federal Income Tax
Erik Janss - Torts
Mariah Kauder - International Human Rights
Adam Lange - Civil Procedure/ Constitutional Framework
Keyan McAreavy - Constitutional Law II
Samuel McMichael - Secured Transactions
Samuel McMichael - Criminal Procedure/ Investigation
Caleb Mundorf - Workers Compensation
Logan Namanny - Business Associations
Logan Namanny - Domestic Violence
Caleb Piersma - Criminal Law
Kevin Schulting - Prosecution and Defense
Elaina Steenson - Family Law
Christi Wickre - Criminal Law

Spring 2021

Bryce Arbour - Contracts II
Erin Boggess - Civil Procedure/Process of Litigation
Erin Boggess - Property
Logan Brundage - Education Law
Logan Brundage - Real Estate Law
Rachel Bruns - Family Law
Brecklyn Carey - Criminal Procedure/Adjudication
Brecklyn Carey - Criminal Procedure/ Investigation
Ross Carpenter - Copyright Law
Keegan Cassidy - Constitutional Law

Spring 2021 cont'd.

Dustin Coffman - Intro to International Law
Brett Donahe - Business Associations
Brett Donahe - Evidence
Eve Durand - Patent Law
Brody Egger - Civil Procedure/Process of Litigation
Brody Egger - Contracts II
Kara Eischen - Conflict of Laws
Emma Grotting - Administrative Law
Crystal Haakma - Children & the Law
Katherine Hamilton - Wills & Trusts
Blake Huser - Bar Exam Preparation
Eric Janss - Constitutional Law I
Mariah Kauder - Entrepreneurial/Transactional Clinic
Mariah Kauder - Secured Transactions
Adam Lange - Civil Procedure/Process of Litigation
Adam Lange - Constitutional Law I
Adam Lange - Property
Samuel McMichael - Modern Torts/Sexual Harassment
Riley Noble - Legal Ethics & Professional Responsibility
Grant Ostby - Sales
Austin Putz - Trial Advocacy
Taylor Sellers - Criminal Motions Practicum
Brayden Sternklar - Mergers & Acquisitions
Catrina Waite - Consumer Protection
Spencer Ward - Trial Advocacy
Ryan Williams - Law Office Management
Ryan Williams - Sports & Antitrust
Zoe Wissler - Children & the Law

Summer 2021

Rebecca Anglen - Elements of Law
Rebecca Anglen - US Supreme Court
Erin Boggess - Evidence
Erin Boggess - Contracts II

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

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Elizabeth Hadwiger
Megan Happe
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Dariann Garrison-Nickerson
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Tara Klein
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