



Law School

Drake University Law School Supreme Court Celebration

April 3 - April 6, 2024

87th 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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TRIBUTE TO DR. DEBORAH TURNER, LW'07, AND POSTHUMOUS PRESENTATION OF THE DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Dean Anderson

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-- Dinner --

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ALUMNI AWARDS

Dean Anderson

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STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S REMARKS AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS

Chantry Noel

2023-24 President, Student Bar Association

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REMARKS, PRESENTATION OF FACULTY AWARDS, PORTRAIT UNVEILING, AND INTRODUCTION OF DEAN-ELECT ROSCOE JONES, JR.

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REMARKS

Dean-Elect Jones

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF STUDENT AWARDS

Dean Anderson

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

for sponsoring the reception this evening.

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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.

Justices of the Iowa Supreme Court

Chief Justice Susan K. Christensen

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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.

2024 Supreme Court Competition Problem

Morgan Sluff is a firebrand labor activist with large followings on social media. She was the social media director for Iowa's largest union. The State charged her with extortion. The minutes of testimony (which Sluff has received) say that the State expects to present testimony from Peter Pastures, a member of that union's executive board. The State expects Pastures to testify that Sluff threatened that she would expose his extramarital affair unless he voted to approve her salary increase.

Almost immediately upon receiving the minutes of testimony, Sluff began posting about Pastures on social media. Her posts claimed that Pastures was "going to lie" in court, just like he "lied to his wife in his wedding vows." She insinuated that he had more than one extramarital affair. She also referred to him as "Perjury Petey." Sluff also made posts about the prosecutor, a county attorney by the name of John Doe. Sluff declared that the county had a "rat problem," and she announced that

Competition Problem, cont.

she was running for county attorney to replace Doe because "Dallas County deserves . . . [s]omeone who can say NO to a political hit job and someone who a jury can BELIEVE." She added that "[d]angerous criminals keep getting away with MURDER because every juror knows they can't believe a word from JOHN D'OH!" Sluff mentioned Pastures, Doe, or both in more than 2,000 posts over 49 days.

The State moved for an order to restrain Sluff from making public statements about Pastures or Doe during the pendency of this prosecution. Sluff resisted. The district court applied the three-part test from the DC Circuit's decision in *United States v. Trump*. As to Sluff's statements pertaining to each person, the district court considered: (1) whether a gag order would be justified by a sufficiently serious risk of prejudice to an ongoing judicial proceeding; (2) whether there were any less restrictive alternatives that would adequately address that risk; and (3) whether the gag order that it contemplated was narrowly tailored to address that prejudice without burdening more speech than necessary to do so. Ultimately, the district court granted the State's request (mostly). It issued an order that prohibited Sluff from making any public posts about Pastures during the pendency of this prosecution. Its order also prohibited Sluff from making public statements about Doe that referenced this ongoing criminal proceeding (she could still make statements about Doe that did not contain any reference to this prosecution).

Sluff appeals from that order. Her advocacy emphasizes the primacy of her First Amendment right to free speech, especially when it concerns matters of public concern. The State counters with its interest (and the judiciary's interest) in a fair trial, which often requires courts to act to protect witnesses and potential jurors from being influenced by extrajudicial pressures and contaminants. Resolving these challenges will require trade-offs, and none of them are completely satisfying. The Iowa Supreme Court will have to chart its own course through these choppy waters, with whatever navigational assistance they can get from our intrepid student advocate.

Supreme Court Competition Finalists

2023	Elizabeth Boyer	Phillip José	NaRayah Runyon	Ben Wolf
2022	Elizabeth Boyer	Kyle Dawson	Jordan Gehlhaar	Caleb Piersma
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

**For a complete list please visit:
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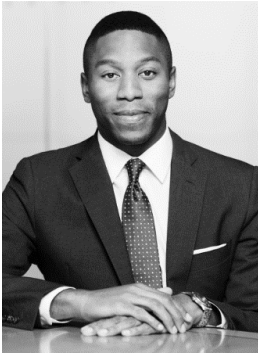




ALUMNA OF THE YEAR

Hon. Romonda Belcher
LW'95

District Associate Judge, Iowa
5th Judicial District; Adjunct
Professor, Drake Law School



RECENT ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

Nawi Ukabiala
LW'11

Associate attorney, International
Dispute Resolution Group and
Public International Law Group,
Debevoise & Plimpton, New York



ALUMNI DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Dr. Deborah Turner
LW'07

In Memoriam



Dr. Deborah Turner

Dr. Deborah Turner, LW'07, served as the 20th president of the League of Women Voters of the United States and chair of the Board of Trustees of the League of Women Voters Education Fund.

She joined the Des Moines Metropolitan League in 2010 and became president in 2011 when the League was at risk of disbanding. She also served on the League of Women

Voters (LWV) Iowa Board as the state vice president from 2011 to 2015, becoming co-president in 2015. In her dual roles with state and local Leagues, Dr. Turner provided leadership to strengthen relationships between local leagues and the state Board.

Dr. Turner was elected to the League's national board of directors in 2016, where she served on the Finance Committee, Governance Committee, and chaired the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee. As chair of the DEI Committee, she and her colleagues focused on organizational culture changes to the League's mission work, emphasizing not only racial equity but also intergenerational dynamics, socioeconomic differences, gender identity, and interpersonal engagement.

Dr. Turner received her BS from Iowa State University and her MD from the University of Iowa where she completed her Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology. She completed her fellowship in Gynecologic Oncology at MD Anderson Cancer Institute in Houston, Texas. She practiced gynecologic oncology for 35 years, enhancing university programs and serving the private sector. She received her JD from Drake University in 2007.

In July 2015, she left active practice to become Vice President of International Medical Programs of The Outreach Program. She participated in twelve medical missions to Tanzania between 2011 and

2016 and worked with Singida's Medical Center, Outreach's Children's Feeding Centers, and Rotary International. She also served as Associate Medical Director of Planned Parenthood of North Central States from 2016 to 2022.

Dr. Turner leaves behind a legacy of achievements that will continue to inspire future generations, such as being honored by the Schwartz Center for Compassionate Healthcare, being inducted into the Iowa Women's Hall of Fame, and accepting the Louise Noun Visionary Women of the year award from Young Women's Resource Center Des Moines, the Vanguard Award from the NAACP, and the Gertrude Rush Award from the National Bar Association.

Sadly, Dr. Turner passed away on January 28, 2024. She was scheduled to be the keynote speaker for tonight's event. Her family will accept the Law School's Alumni Distinguished Public Service Award in her memory.

Previous Supreme Court Banquet Speakers

2023 Deborah Enix-Ross, President, American Bar Association

- 2022 Ronald L. Olson, BN'63, Partner, Munger, Tolles & Olson, LLP
- 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 a complete list of past speakers please visit:
drake.edu/law/alumni/events/supreme-court/**



Previous Alumni of the Year

- 2023 Roland Dale Peddicord, BN'61, LW'62 and Joan McKown, LW'83
- 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

**For a complete list please visit:
drake.edu/law/alumni/awards/alumni-of-the-year/**



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Recent Alumni of the Year

2023	Richelle Mahaffey, LW'16
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 Distinguished Public Service Award

2023	John Sarcone, LW'75
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.

2023	Anthony Gaughan
2022	Allan Vestal
2021	Melissa Weresh
2020	Andrew Jurs
2019	Melissa Weresh
2018	Jonathan D. Rosenbloom
2017	Maura Strassberg

Adjunct Faculty of the Year

This award was established in 2022 to honor exemplary service by a member of the Drake Law School adjunct faculty.

2023	Hon. Edward Mansfield
2022	Ed Sease, LA'64, LW'67

Student Bar Association

Recognition of Achievement

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION 2023-2024

Chantry Noel, *President*

Kaitlin Fipps, *Vice President*

Shaye Coughlin, *Treasurer*

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Natalie Klusman, *American Bar Association Representative*

Aubrey Kohl, *Faculty Representative*

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Avery Jenks, *Diversity Representative*

Nadia Valentine, *Diversity Representative*

Dani Neu, *Career Development Office Representative*

Third-year Representatives

Alexander Lee, Riley Sternhagen, Geoff Van Deusen

Second-year Representatives

Logan Kelleher, Emsada Osmic, Ouli Sow

First-year Representatives

Wyatt Harlan, Will Keck, Mackenzie Roberts, Abby Sheffer

Honor Board Representatives

Collin Jacobsen, Jack Lander, Ryan Lee

At-large Representatives

Max Adams, Michael Comito, Madisyn Dowdy, Danielle Havel, Avery Jenks,
Nadia Valentine, Ryan Youngstrom

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.

2024 awards were announced at a program on Wednesday afternoon.

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

Grant Gasner

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD'S OUTSTANDING STUDENT LEADER AWARD

Michael Comito, Natalie Massey, Taylor Thomas

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD'S STAFF SERVICE AWARD

Theresa Howard, Director of Communications, Alumni Relations, and Special Events

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD'S FACULTY SERVICE AWARD

Jerry Anderson, Dean of Drake University Law School

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.

2024 recipient will be announced this evening.

2023 recipients: Michael Keninger and James Stephens

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.

2024 recipient will be announced this evening.

2023 recipient: Allan Vestal, Dwight D. Opperman Distinguished Professor of Law

Drake Law School Awards

2024 awards will be announced this evening.

JEFFREY AND ELIZABETH GOODMAN DISTINGUISHED ADVOCATE AWARD

This award was established in 2003 by Jeffrey and Elizabeth Goodman, 1985 graduates of Drake Law School. Its purpose is to recognize a Drake Law student who demonstrates excellence and proficiency in client representation and advocacy. The recipient receives a generous cash award.

2023 recipient: Elizabeth Boyer

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS

The International Academy of Trial Lawyers (IATL) award is made possible by the IATL and Drake Law alumna Roxanne Barton Conlin, LA'64, LW'66, GR'79. The award recognizes the student who best demonstrates the qualities of a good trial practitioner based on his or her excellence in legal clinic courses.

2023 recipient: Meagan Shanahan

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.

2023 recipient: Natalie Sherman

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.

2023 recipients: Keegan Cassidy, Adam Lange

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.

2023 recipient: Elizabeth Boyer

Drake Law School Awards, cont.

2024 awards will be announced this evening.

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.

2023 recipients

Gold Award: Kathryn Hanson

Silver Award: Brandy Bonecher

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.

2023 recipient: Caleb Piersma

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.

2023 recipient: Abby Endress

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 Hon. Brent Pattison to honor the memory of Kacy Merseal, LW'16.

2023 recipient: Gloria Soto

Drake Law School Awards, cont.

2024 awards will be announced this evening.

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 donations by Michael Traxinger, LW'12, and Jack Schuler, LW'23.

2023 recipients: Marcus Coleman, Dariann Garrison-Nickerson

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.

2023 recipients: Shelby Clinging, Marcos Danielson

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.

2023 recipient: Carlos Lopez

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.

2023 recipient: Katlyn Downs

Drake Law School Awards, cont.

2024 awards will be announced this evening.

RICHMAN BLUE RIBBON AWARD

The Richman Blue Ribbon award is sponsored by Drake Law alumna Andrea Hardesty, LW'22, to honor long-time Drake staff member Lori Richman. The award is given to a student that has strong character, treats everyone with the respect they deserve, and is dedicated to making Drake Law and the community a better place. This student exudes the compassion and commitment we all hope to see in the legal community. Selection for this award is by election of the Drake Law Staff.

2023 recipient: Clara Avenarius

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.

2023 recipient: Melissa Brown

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 their areas of interest.

2023 recipient: Renee Redmond

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.

2023 recipient: Danielle Dunne

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 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. This year's award was presented at the SBA Luncheon earlier this week.

2024 recipient: Riley Sternhagen

Dean's Service Awards

The following students have provided leadership
and service during the 2023-2024 school year.

American Association for Justice

Austin Slobodzin

American Constitution Society

Kelsey Sissel

**Asian Pacific American Law Student
Association**

Terumi Wayne

Black Law Student Association

Jasmine Carbin

Christian Legal Society

Ezekiel Quattlebaum

Corporate Law Society

Kendra Sparby

Criminal Law Society

Madelyn Hurn

Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity

Clayton Elwell

**Drake Agricultural & Environmental
Law Association**

Claire Solsma

Drake Journal of Agricultural Law

Lora Wright

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Geoff Van Deusen

Drake Law Republicans

Kendal Zylstra

Drake Law Review

Ami Penquite

Drake Law Women

Jasmina Boever

Drake OUTLaws

Max Adams

Federalist Society

Nick Nyblom

Governor's Club

John Watson

If/When/How

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Catherine Dukelow

Student Bar Association

Chantry Noel

Youth Law Society

Delaney Kelly

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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Drake Law Review Awards

2024 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.

Emily Bell

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*.

Johnny Nguyen

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*.

Ami Penquite

FRIEND OF THE LAW REVIEW

This award is presented to the Drake Law School faculty or staff member whose contributions toward the *Law Review* and support of the students have made the *Law Review* a success this year.

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

Theresa Howard, Director of Communications, Alumni Relations, and Special Events

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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Jennifer Zwagerman

Drake Journal of Agricultural Law Awards

2024 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.

Jodi Wright

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*.

Madalyn Grask

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*.

Shaye Coughlin

OUTSTANDING NOTE AWARD

Teresa Otáñez-Ortiz for *DOBBS' Attack on Rural Communities: How Restrictions on Reproductive Healthcare Will Exacerbate Rural Flight and Further Deplete Agricultural Workforces*

OUTSTANDING NOTE AWARD – Honorable Mention

Kaleigh Blinn for *Call It as I See It: Iowa's Ineffective Counsel in Rural Communities*

Moot Court Recognition of Achievement

MOOT COURT BOARD

The Drake Law School Moot Court Program included three intra-school competitions and nine 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 2023-2024

Danielle Havel, President
Grant Gasner, Vice President
Luke Zielinski, Treasurer
Kaleb McKinnon, Secretary

Senior Board Members

Charlie Murphy
Edin Sehic
Lora Wright

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Jack Lander
William Laursen
Haley Ledford
Danielle Neu
Marrissa Pasker
Adi Peppels
Kelsey Schott
Grace Kendrick
Benjamin Wolf
Maryellen Wooten
Kendal Zylstra

Faculty Advisor

Julia Steggerda-Corey

Moot Court Awards

2024 awards were presented at the *Moot Court Luncheon this morning*.

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.

Catherine Dukelow

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.

Nadia Valentine

Honorable mentions are awarded to:

Conner Greene

Grace Kendrick

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.

Kylie Crawford, LW'17

Moot Court Awards, cont.

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 2024

Kaleigh Blinn
Carter Brown
Catherine Dukelow
Grant Gasner
Madalyn Grask
Conner Greene

Danielle Havel
Grace Stark Kendrick
NaRayah Runyon
Riley Sternhagen
Geoffrey Van Deusen III

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.

Theodore Appel

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 most honored competitions of its kind.

In a tournament hosted by Marquette Law School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the team of Ben Wolf, Nadia Valentine, and Catherine Dukelow advanced to semi-finals. The team of NaRayah Runyon, Ankit Pal, and Kendra Betz competed in the tie breaker round.

2023-2024 National Moot Court Teams:

Blue Team

Ben Wolf
Nadia Valentine
Catherine Dukelow

White Team

NaRayah Runyon
Ankit Pal
Kendra Betz

The teams were coached by Louis Sloven, LW'15.

Appellate Competitions, cont.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION NATIONAL APPELLATE ADVOCACY COMPETITION

The ABA Moot Court team competed in the regional Moot Court competition in Boston at the federal courthouse for the District of Massachusetts. The teams competed admirably through the initial rounds.

2023-2024 ABA Moot Court Teams:

Team 1

Kelsey Schott
Madalyn Grask

Team 2

Grant Gasner
Geoff Van Deusen
Brienne Miller

The teams were coached by Thomas Bakke, LW'16.

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.

2023-2024 Intellectual Property Moot Court Team:

Monica Pietig
Dylan Schuchard
Erin Stender
Tristan Poirier

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

ENVIRONMENTAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The Jeffrey G. Miller National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition (NELMCC) is one of the nation's largest interschool moot court competitions. It is hosted each year by the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University in White Plains, New York.

Dani M. Neu and Ouli Sow represented Drake Law School in this year's competition.

2023-2024 Environmental Moot Court Team:

Dani M. Neu
Ouli Sow

The team was coached by Tess Pocock, LW'19, and Sheridan DeJong, LW'20.

Mock 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. Team 2 competed through the first three rounds of the competition. Team 1 competed in the regional final round.

2023-2024 AAJ Mock Trial Teams:

Team 1

Alli Cummings
Nick Holmes
Riley Sternhagen
Irelynn McMurphy

Team 2

Danielle Havel
Carter Brown
Nick Nyblom
Morgan Smith

The team was coached by Jeff Noble, LW'90, 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 the regional competition at Mitchell Hamline School of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota. Both teams participated in three rounds of trial litigation in a mock criminal case and competed well against some of the best student advocates in the country. The team of Maryellen Wooten, Ben Wolf, and Kendal Zylstra were regional semi-finalists.

2023-2024 National Mock Trial Teams:

Blue Team

Maryellen Wooten
Ben Wolf
Kendal Zylstra

White Team

Conner Greene
Jae Fehrle
Grace Kendrick
Jack Anderson

The teams were coached by Levi Grove, LW'16, and Kevin Hathaway, LW'10.

Skills Competitions

ARBITRATION COMPETITION

The Arbitration Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. Two Drake Law teams competed in the regional competition in Omaha, Nebraska. Both teams performed well during the preliminary rounds. The team of Maryellen Wooten, Nick Nyblom, Alli Cummings, and Madelyn Hurn won their semi-finals and advanced to Nationals in Chicago, where they placed 5th overall. The Arbitration Team is sponsored by Ruth M. Robinson, LW'75, Ruth Robinson Arbitration and Mediation.

2023-20234 Arbitration Teams:

<u>Team 1</u>	<u>Team 2</u>
Carter Forrest	Maryellen Wooten
Jaden Wadas	Nick Nyblom
Jack Lander	Alli Cummings
Kendal Zylstra	Madelyn Hurn

The teams were coached by Ronald Forsell, LW'15.

CLIENT COUNSELING COMPETITION

The Client Counseling Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. Two Drake teams competed in the regional competition hosted by Creighton Law School. The Drake Law team of Catherine Dukelow and Jonathan Lewis won the competition and represented Drake in the National Finals. Drake's second team, Abbey Goulding, Kendra Sparby, and Natalie Klusman finished in second place. Dukelow and Lewis placed fifth overall in the National Finals.

2023-2024 Client Counseling Teams:

Team 1: Catherine Dukelow and Jonathan Lewis
Team 2: Abbey Goulding, Natalie Klusman, and Kendra Sparby

The teams were coached by Professor Natalie Lynner.

ABA NEGOTIATIONS COMPETITION

The Negotiations Competition is sponsored by the American Bar Association. Drake Law's teams competed in the regional tournament at Texas Tech University School of Law. The Drake Law teams performed very well in preliminary rounds.

2023-2024 Negotiations Teams:

David Merchan	Kendra Sparby
Dawnelle Schlager	Abbey Goulding
Mary Claire Finken	William Laursen

The teams were coached by Jessie Benson, LW'18, and Kayli LeSher, 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 2023

Erin Boggess	Caleb Piersma
Brandy Bonecher	Renee Redmond
Danielle Dunne	Natalie Sherman
Brody Egger	Tate Walker
Dakota Keninger	Nathan David Wegmann
Adam Lange	Erin Lain (Honorary)

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

Emily Bell
Danielle Havel
Emily McNab-Wright
Marrissa Pasker
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Natalie Shroyer

C. Edwin Moore Inn of Court

Madalyn Grask
Meara Kearney
Sarah Moody
Ami Penquite
Grant Gasner
Claire Solsma

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 2022

Kendra Betz – Civil Procedure
Kendra Betz – Legal Writing I
Victoria Biggerstaff- Justice Reform and Innovation
Shelby Clinging – Trial Advocacy
Rebecca Coleman – Trademark and Unfair Competition
Danielle Dunn – Federal Income Tax
Brody Egger – Federal Courts & Jurisdiction
Adam Lange- Wills & Trusts
Adam Lange – workers Compensation
Harry Merz – Administrative Law
Brianne Miller - Torts
Nicole Miller – Entrepreneurial and Transactional Internship
Ami Penquite – Criminal Procedure Investigation
Justin Putney – Children’s Rights Clinic
Karlie Reagan – Civil Procedure
Karlie Reagan – Criminal Law
Payton Rochford – Criminal Law
Payton Rochford - Torts
Aiden Ruble – Civil Procedure
Joseph Schneiders – Secured Transaction
Kelsey Schott – Criminal Law
Jack Schuler - Sales
Natalie Sherman – State & Local Government
Diana Vasquez Alaya – Pretrial Advocacy
Luke Zielinski – Business Associations

Spring 2023

Nicholas Battaglia – Copyright Law
Nicholas Battaglia – Intellectual Property Litigation
Emily Bell – Children’s Rights Clinic
Britny Bergher – Property
Kendra Betz – Civil Procedure – Process of Litigation
Victoria Biggerstaff – Wills & Trusts
Carter Brown – Trial Advocacy
Rebecca Coleman – Estate Planning
Rebecca Coleman – Patent Law
Kyle Dawson – State Constitutional Law

Dakotah Dorholt – Family Law
Madison Dowdy – Race, Law and Social Science
Abigayle Endress – Refugee Clinic
Natalie Gislason – Civil Procedure – Process of Litigation
Conner Greene – Legal Ethics and Profession Responsibility
David Kacmarynski – Comparative Constitutional Law
Elijah Kane – Patent Law
Adam Lange – Animal Law
Adam Lange – Intro to International Law
Alexander Lee – Secured Transactions
Jonathan Lewis – Education Law
Emily McNab-Wright – Comparative Constitutional Law
Harry Merz - Bankruptcy
Harry Merz – Sports & Antitrust
Brianne Miller – Contracts II
Nicole Miller – Criminal Procedure - Investigation
Ankit Pal – Contracts II
Ami Penquite - Evidence
Monica Pietig – Constitutional Law I
Monica Pietig - Property
Karlie Reagan – Constitutional Law I
Renee Redmond – Criminal Procedure - Adjudication
Payton Rochford – Civil Procedure – Process of Litigation
Payton Rochford – Constitutional Law I
Nicholas Sailer – Entrepreneurial / Transactional Clinic
Alexander Scanlon – Gaming Law
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Tate Walker – Mergers and Acquisitions
Nathan Wegmann – Real Estate Transactions
Fred Wilcox – Conflicts of Law
Fred Wilcox – Modern Torts – Sexual Harassment
Benjamin Wolf – First Amendment Seminar

Summer 2023

Jessica Menken Britt – Trial Advocacy

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