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Awards Day 2009

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2009 Awards Day Ceremony
University of Georgia School of Law
Hatton Lovejoy Courtroom
March 27, 2009
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Welcome and Presentation of Student Awards

Rebecca Hanner White
Dean and J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law

Presentation of Faculty Awards

Jennifer E. Geller
Student Bar Association President
Benjamin R. Carlsen
Class of 2009 President

Order of the Coif Induction (Class of 2008)

James C. Smith
John Byrd Martin Chair of Law
Paul M. Kurtz
Associate Dean and J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law

Closing Remarks

Rebecca Hanner White
Dean and J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law

*Reception following ceremony in the
School of Law's Rotunda from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.*

2009 Student and Faculty Award Winners

The Center for Computer-Assisted
Legal Instruction (CALI)
Excellence for the Future Awards
*The CALI Excellence for the Future Awards® program
recognizes excellent achievement by law students in
their studies. The award is given to the student with
the highest grade in the class.*

Criminal Law

*Lori E. Chriss, Andrew A. Pinson and
Patrick J. Schwedler*

Civil Procedure

*Julie E. Adkins, Andrea J. Parker and
Timothy H. Lee*

Contracts & Sales

*Rachel K. Jones, Eric D. Stolze and
Jeffrey A. Zachman*

Legal Research & Writing

*Kelly M. Mountain, Andrea J. Parker,
Lauren E. Holtzclaw, Lauren A. Villnow,
Mary M. Kurrie, and Timothy H. Lee*

Property

*Lauren E. Holtzclaw, Patrick S. Baldwin,
Caitlyn M. Crist, and Jeffrey A. Zachman*

Torts
and

Class of 1933 Torts Law Award
*Christopher J. Churchill, Jeffrey H. Fisher, and
Benjamin W. Middendorf*

Constitutional Law I
*Kevin P. Murphy, Emily Hart Cobb and
Jamie A. Hollopeter*

Constitutional Law II
*Jillian M. Lawrence, Matthew A. Josephson,
Patrick L. Ryan, and Benn C. Wilson*

Corporations
*Caitlyn M. Crist, Katelyn A. Hunt and
April D. Gay*

Criminal Procedure I
Grant L. Arnold

Criminal Procedure II
Benn C. Wilson

Evidence
*Alice E. Snedeker, Matthew A. Josephson and
Edina Slomic*

Federal Income Taxation
Lori Elizabeth Morris

Legal Profession
*Joshua S. Wood, Scott R. Grubman, Brian C. Lea,
Michael A. Burns, and Emily Elizabeth Shingler*

Trusts & Estates
and
Verner F. Chaffin Award for Excellence
in the Study of Fiduciary Law
*Patrick S. Baldwin, Tate M. Keenan,
Alice E. Snedeker, and Joseph I. Bolling*

Donald P. Gilmore, Jr. Memorial Award for
Excellence in the Study of Labor &
Employment Law
Theresa Yelich Kananen

American Bar Association &
Bureau of National Affairs Award for Excellence in
the Study of Employment Law
Bennett D. Bryan

American Bar Association &
Bureau of National Affairs Award for Excellence in
the Study of Employment Discrimination Law
Farrar Johnson Barker and David E. Ferster

American Bar Association &
Bureau of National Affairs Award for Excellence in
the Study of Labor Law
Kenneth W. Stroud

American Bar Association &
Bureau of National Affairs Award for Excellence in
the Study of Intellectual Property
Harris W. Henderson and Laura E. Ingram

American Bar Association &
Bureau of National Affairs Award for Excellence in
the Study of Health Law
Ann R. Carroll

American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics Law
S. Lindsey Lonergan

Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund Award for
Excellence in the Study of Real Estate Law
Charles G. Biskobing

Attorneys' Title Insurance Fund Award for
Excellence in the Study of Real Property Law
E. Michelle Rothmeier

Attorneys' Title Insurance Fund Award for the
Best Research Paper in Real Property Law
Lavleen K. Sidhu

State Bar of Georgia Real Property Section Award
Sarah Morang

John C. O'Byrne Award for Excellence in the Study
of Taxation
Wade A. Schueneman

State Bar of Georgia Tax Section
Outstanding Student Award
Kristina R. Jones and Lori Elizabeth Morris

Georgia Association for Women Lawyers
Outstanding Student Award
Devin H. Smith

National Association of Women Lawyers
Outstanding Student Award
M. Candice Barrett

Outstanding Prosecutorial Clinic Student
Samuel E. Skelton

Outstanding Land Use Clinic Student
Weston B. Rochester

Outstanding Legal Defense Clinic Student
Sherrie L. Hines

Shelley D. Knox Award for Outstanding Public
Interest Student
Chloe Forkner Johnson

Ellen Jordan Award for Outstanding Public Interest
Student
Elizabeth C. Taxel

Willis J. "Dick" Richardson, Jr. Student Award for
Outstanding Trial Advocacy
Erin P. Redmon

Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial, LLP
Award for Outstanding Mock Trial Advocate
Kenneth W. Stroud

Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial, LLP
Award for Outstanding Moot Court Advocate
Letitia "Tish" Sikes

Kerry Harike Joedeke Memorial Award for
Excellence Outstanding Moot Court Board Member
Andrew J. Lavoie

Ronald Carlson Award for Excellence in the Study
of Evidence
Matthew A. Josephson

National Order of Barristers

The Order of Barristers is a national honorary organization whose purpose is the encouragement of oral advocacy and brief writing skills through effective law school oral advocacy programs. The Order seeks to improve these programs through interscholastic sharing of ideas, information and resources. The Order also provides national recognition for individuals who have excelled in advocacy and service at their respective schools for successful participation in regional, national and international interscholastic advocacy competitions.

*Amer H. Ahmad
James S. Derrick
Michael J. Eshman
Daniel L. Huynh
Andrew J. Lavoie
Titus T. Nichols
Erin P. Redmon
Robert D. Thomas
Manoj S. "Sachin" Varghese
David J. Younker*

Law School Alumni Association Award for
Greatest Improvement in Academic Standing
*1st to 2nd Year - Yae Sun Chung
2nd to 3rd Year - T. Rick Irvin, Ph.D.*

Law School Alumni Association Award for
Highest Academic Average
*Class of 2010 - Jeffrey A. Zachman
Class of 2009 - Brian C. Lea*

William King Meadow Award
Jody M. Rhodes

Jesse and Dan MacDougald Memorial Award for
First Honor Graduate and Isaac Meinhard Award
for Highest Academic Average
Lindsey Case Perry

Special Recognition of *Professor Sarah B. Schindler*
by the Georgia Law Chapter of the Student Animal
Legal Defense Fund Animal

Special Recognition of *Professor Robert P. Bartlett III*
and
Professor Usha Rodrigues by The Business Law
Society for
Excellence in Transactional Law Award

Recognition of the 2009 Equal Justice Foundation Fellows

Full Fellowships
*K. Alejandra Andrade - Immigration Services
of Latin American Association
Kristin Rigdon - Federal Defender
David A. Smythe - Polaris Project*

Partial Fellowships
*Whitney L. Gibbs - Atlanta Legal Aid
Ashland J. Johnson - Lambda Legal
Jamila L. Montaque - DeKalb Public Defender's Office
Texys V. Morris - Orleans Public Defenders
Anne Marie Pippin - Environmental Protection Agency
Jennifer R. Virostko - DeKalb Child Advocacy Center
Jennifer L. Zweig - Natural Justice in South Africa*

2009 Faculty Awards

John C. O'Byrne Memorial Award for
Furthering Faculty-Student Relations
Professor Peter B. "Bo" Rutledge

Student Bar Association Professionalism Award
Professor C. Ronald Ellington

C. Ronald Ellington Award for
Excellence in Teaching
Professor J. Randy Beck

Induction Ceremony of the Class of 2008

Order of the Coif

The Order of the Coif is an honorary scholastic society, the purpose of which is to encourage excellence in legal education by fostering a spirit of careful study, recognizing those who as law students excelled in their studies and honoring those who as lawyers, judges and teachers attained high distinction for their scholarly or professional accomplishments.

Farrar J. Barker
Amanda Aldrich Barrett
Mary Katherine Bates
Tully Talbot Blalock III
Joseph I. Bolling
Jeb Butler
Kelly Culpepper
Stephen Franklin Dmetruk Jr.
Shunta Harmon Grant
Scott Robert Grubman
Behrouz Kianian
Kellee Ann Padgett
Lindsey C. Perry
Naveen Ramachandrappa
Thomas Chase Samples
Robert H. Snyder Jr.
Sarah Mae Stephens
Brittany L. Summers
Rebecca Martin Thornhill
Megan R. Usher
Matthew Michael Weiss