

AWARDS DAY 2005



Georgia Supreme Court Chief Justice Norman Fletcher (J.D.'58) (l.) received the Equal Justice Foundation Award for Outstanding Public Interest Attorney. Here he is standing with EJF President Satara McPherson and EJF Faculty Adviser and Associate Professor Alexander Scherr (r.).



Georgia Defense Lawyers Association board member Jo Jagor (l.) presented the Willis J. "Dick" Richardson, Jr., Student Award to Megan Kreitner.



Ethel Chaffin (center) poses with the recipients of the Verner F. Chaffin Award for Excellence in the Study of Fiduciary Law - Marisa Huttenbach (to Chaffin's immediate left) and Daniel Hart (to Chaffin's right).

Huttenbach's mother Muriel and Hart's wife Becky and son Jackson also smiled for the camera. Additionally, this pair was awarded the CALI Excellence for the Future Awards in Trusts & Estates. Huttenbach was presented with the Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund Award for Excellence in the Study of Real Estate Law as well.



Immediate Past-president of the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association David Bell (J.D.'77) (l.) presented the Ronald Carlson Award for Excellence in the Study of Evidence to Amanda Bates.

Other recipients:

Outstanding Performance in Criminal Law, Fall Semester 2004

Patricia J. Brooks, Anuj Desai, Bret R. Hobson and Charles A. Leyes

Outstanding Performance in Civil Procedure

Jason T. Burnette, Eric K. Glidewell, Meredith A. Stein and Kristin M. Timm

Outstanding Performance in Contracts & Sales

Wilson G. Barmeyer, Jason T. Burnette, Leland H. Kynes, Catherine L. Morrison and Bobby J. Olds

Outstanding Performance in Legal Research & Writing

Patrick D. Blake, SoRelle B. Braun, Jason T. Burnette, Cynthia M. Griffin, Benjamin P. Harper, M. Kathleen Hart, Tristan B. Morrison, David S. Poline, Lee Anne Thompson and Tremesha S. Willis

Outstanding Performance in Property, State Bar of Georgia Real Property Section Award

Wilson G. Barmeyer, Jason T. Burnette and M. Kathleen Hart

Outstanding Performance in Torts, Class of 1933 Torts Award for Excellence

Wilson G. Barmeyer, Donna J. Barnett, Douglas L. Clayton and Jordan A. Wolff

Donald P. Gilmore, Jr., Memorial Award for Excellence in the Study of Employment Law

Noah P. Peeters

ABA and BNA Award for Excellence in the Study of Employment Law

Vita E. Zeltser

State Bar of Georgia Award for Excellence in the Study of Labor Law/ABA and BNA Award for Excellence in the Study of Labor Law

Noah P. Peeters and Brennan A. Posner

State Bar of Georgia Award for Excellence in the Study of Employment Discrimination

Danielle A. Logan

ABA and BNA Award for Excellence in the Study of Intellectual Property Law

Leah L. Weinberg

Atlanta Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Lawyers Section Award for Excellence in ADR

Thomas F. Hollingsworth III

Georgia Municipal Association Award for Excellence in the Study of Municipal Corporation Law

Christopher A. Cosper

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

R. Brent Drake

Outstanding Prosecutorial Clinic Student

Eric C. Crawford

American Bankruptcy Institute Medal

Jennifer B. McDowell

The Double Dawg Society Tyler Brown Memorial Award

C. Knox Withers

Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn and Dial, LL.P., Awards

Erik S. Johnson, Outstanding Moot Court Advocate; Kimberly D. Grant, Outstanding Mock Trial Advocate

Kerry Harike Joedecke Memorial Award for Excellence

Brian P. Watt

Julian McDonnell Award for Excellence in the Study of Commercial Law

Brennan A. Posner

Edward D. and Carol J. Spurgeon Public Service Fellowship

Bianca N. Jaikaran

2005 Equal Justice Foundation Fellowships

Shariyf Muhammad, Amanda L. Patterson, Palma E. Pustilnik, A. Rebekah Rashidfarokhi, Laurie F. Richardson and David T. Schaefer

National Order of the Barristers

William R. Claiborne, Sonali Garg, Kimberly D. Grant, Charmel L. Gauden, Amelia A. Godfrey, Erik S. Johnson, Megan R. Kreitner, Jadun O. McCarthy, Brian P. Watt and Matthew W. Willis

LSA Award for Greatest Improvement in Academic Standing

Shannon A. McGhee (First to Second Year), Michael W. Gowen and David E. Tooley (Second to Third Year)

LSA Award for Highest Academic Average

Adam M. Conrad (Class of 2005) and Jason T. Burnette (Class of 2006)

West Publishing Company Awards for Outstanding Academic Achievement

Clark R. Calhoun and R. Brent Drake (Class of 2005), and Wilson G. Barmeyer and Jennifer R. Saffold (Class of 2006)

William King Meadow Award

Erik S. Johnson

Ellen Jordan Award for Public Interest Law and the Shelley B. Knox Award for Outstanding Public Interest Student

Rhiannon L. Brusco

Jessie and Dan MacDougald Memorial Award for First Honor Graduate Class of 2004 and the Isaac Meinhard Award for Highest Academic Average Class of 2004

Noah P. Peeters

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards

Civil Procedure - Jason T. Burnette, Eric K. Glidewell, Meredith A. Stein and Kristin M. Timm; Constitutional Law I – Jason T. Burnette; Constitutional Law II – Adam M. Conrad;

Contracts & Sales – Wilson G. Barmeyer, Jason T. Burnette, Leland H. Kynes, Catherine L. Morrison and Bobby J. Olds; Corporations – Tamika R. Montgomery, Vita M. Salvemini and Jordan A. Wolff; Criminal Law – Patricia J. Brooks, Anuj Desai, Bret R. Hobson and Charles A. Leyes; Criminal Procedure I – Jadun O. McCarthy; Criminal Procedure II – Rhett S. White; Evidence – Jason T. Burnette and R. Brent Drake; Federal Income Taxation – Shane A. Lord, Andrew J. Tuck and Rhett S. White; Legal Profession – Heather H. Stone and Aaron L. Walter; Legal Research & Writing – Patrick D. Blake, SoRelle B. Braun, Jason T. Burnette, Cynthia M. Griffin, Benjamin P. Harper, M. Kathleen Hart, Tristan B. Morrison, David S. Poline, Lee Anne Thompson and Tremesha S. Willis; Property – Wilson G. Barmeyer, Jason T. Burnette and M. Kathleen Hart; Torts – Wilson G. Barmeyer, Donna J. Barnett, Douglas L. Clayton and Jordan A. Wolff

2005 Student Bar Association Faculty Book Award for Excellence in Teaching

C. Ronald Ellington

2005 Student Bar Association Professionalism Award

Lonnie T. Brown, Jr.

2005 John C. O'Byrne Memorial Award for Furthering Faculty-Student Relations

David E. Shipley



International externs for this summer are (l. to r.) first-year students Michelle Wyant, Erin Brown, Daniel Ludlam and Jeff Gibson; second-year students Laura Tate Kagel and Jonathan Sharpley; and first-year students Anna Mackowiak, Jessica Lawrence and Rebekah Rashidfarokhi. Not pictured are third-year student Andre Barbic and first-year student Kate McDonald.

Going global

Georgia Law students are venturing beyond our country's borders in search of summer work experience. Since 2001, the number of students taking advantage of these opportunities through the law school's International Externship Program has grown fivefold. This summer, 11 students will work for four to eight weeks in eight different countries including Belgium, Brazil, China, Germany, Ghana, Guyana and India.

As we move to a more global society, lawyers with international or transnational experience will be better prepared to face the daily challenges of legal practice. As such, Georgia Law is pleased with the growth of the program - both in interest by prospective foreign host institutions and students, according to Dean Rusk Center Associate Director María Eugenia Giménez, who is coordinating the initiative with the center's Director C. Donald Johnson (J.D.'73).

The organizations that will be hosting Georgia Law students this summer include the European Centre for Economic Law in Brussels, Zhong Xin Law Firm in Shanghai, Haniel Corporation in Duisberg, the Ghanaian Supreme Court of Justice in Accra and the Guyana Attorney General's Office in Georgetown (sponsored by the Atlanta office of Kilpatrick Stockton).