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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  
*1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> Year - Yae Sun Chung  
2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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