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2012 Awards Day Ceremony
University of Georgia School of Law
Hatton Lovejoy Courtroom
March 23, 2012 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

*Jeanmarie Tankersley
Student Bar Association President*

*Rebekah D. McCorvey
Class of 2012 President*

Order of the Coif Induction (Class of 2011)

*Erica J. Hashimoto
Associate Professor of Law and
Georgia Chapter of the Order of the Coif President*

*Paul M. Kurtz
Associate Dean, J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law and
Georgia Chapter of the Order of the Coif Secretary*

Closing Remarks

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

*Reception immediately following ceremony
in the School of Law's Rotunda*

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.

Outstanding Performance in Criminal Law

Brittany Conklin
Elizabeth Butler Diment
Anne McDonough Horn
Margaret Elizabeth Randels

Outstanding Performance in Civil Procedure

Brittany Michelle Cambre
Matthew V. H. Noller
Jordan Lee Perkins
Sajid Saleem

Outstanding Performance in Contracts & Sales

Priya Arvind Patel
Alan Gregory Poole
Jacob Michael Reif

**Outstanding Performance in
Legal Research & Writing**

Kelly Blair
Mary Elizabeth Martinez
Andrew Masak
Emaly Standridge
Lauren Taylor Warbington
John M. Wilkes

Outstanding Performance in Property

Kelly Blair
James Matthew Brigman
Matthew V. H. Noller

**Outstanding Performance in Torts and
Class of 1933 Torts Law Award**

Lindsey Blackwell
Kelly Blair
Matthew V. H. Noller

Outstanding Performance in Constitutional Law I

Lucas Bradley
Julie Hoehn Burke
Brandon Gossett

Outstanding Performance in Constitutional Law II

Courtney Marie Davis
Lennon Banks Haas
Hillary Claire Miller
Jennifer Elizabeth Nix
Mark A. Silver

Outstanding Performance in Corporations

Katie A. Croghan
Brandon Gossett

Outstanding Performance in Criminal Procedure I

Jennifer L. Case
Patrick Schwedler

Outstanding Performance in Evidence

William R. Gignilliat
Andrei Ionescu
Mark A. Silver

**Outstanding Performance in
Federal Income Taxation**

Isabella R. Edmundson
Andrew David Grace

Outstanding Performance in Legal Profession

Andrew Michael Bagley
Matthew V. H. Noller
Samuel Hancock Sabulis
Darin Upton

**Outstanding Performance in Trusts & Estates and
Verner F. Chaffin Award for Excellence
in the Study of Fiduciary Law**

Kelly Blair
Marguerite Clare Ellis
Whitney C. Livengood
Stefanie Mueller Purcell

American Bankruptcy Institute Medal

Jacob Grant Masters

**Julian McDonnell Award
for Excellence in the Study of Commercial Law**

Lindsey Blackwell

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

Tanner D. Ivie

**The American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law & The Bureau of
National Affairs, Inc., Award for Excellence in the Study of Labor and Employment Law**

Tanner D. Ivie
Andrew Masak
T. Mitchell Metcalf

**The American Bar Association Health Law Section & The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc.,
Award**

for Excellence in the Study of Health Law
Shawna Marie Portner

The American Bar Association Section of Intellectual Property Law & The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., Award for Excellence in the Study of Intellectual Property Law

Jacob N. Harcrow

**The Atlanta Bar Association Section of
Alternative Dispute Resolution Award**

Kenneth Shaun Thaxton

**The Georgia Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Custer-Tuggle Award
for Excellence in Family Law**

Eric Joseph Garber

American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics Annual Health Law Student Award

Nicole Marie Babcock

Shawna Marie Portner

**Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund Award for
Excellence in the Study of Real Estate Law**

Stefanie Mueller Purcell

State Bar of Georgia Real Property Section Award

Michael Shafer Cohn

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

Isabella R. Edmundson

**State Bar of Georgia Tax Section
Outstanding Student Award**

Daniel Lee Eggerman

**Georgia Association for Women Lawyers
Outstanding Student Award**

Rachael Diana Ivey

**National Association of Women Lawyers
Outstanding Student Award**

Rebekah Denise McCorvey

Outstanding Legal Defense Clinic Student

Azadeh Golshan

**Shelley D. Knox Award for
Outstanding Public Interest Student**

Karen S. Bemis

**Ellen Jordan Award for
Outstanding Public Interest Student**

Karen S. Bemis

Outstanding Prosecutorial Clinic Student

Benjamin Thomsen

Outstanding Land Use Clinic Student

Daniel Lee Eggerman

**Willis J. "Dick" Richardson, Jr. Student Award for
Outstanding Trial Advocacy**

B. Clarke Nash

Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial, LLP Award for Outstanding Mock Trial Advocate

Chadrick Alexander Mance

Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial, LLP Award for Outstanding Moot Court Advocate

Amanda Kay Seals Bersinger

Kerry Harike Joedeke Memorial Award for Excellence Outstanding Moot Court Board Member

Lennon Banks Haas

**Ronald Carlson Award for
Excellence in the Study of Evidence**

Andrei Ionescu

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.

Order of the Barristers

Sara Marie Andrzejewski

Melissa Lottie Bailey

Scott Spencer Eren

Andrei Ionescu

Robert Tyler Fisher

Whitney Brooke Lay

B. Clarke Nash

Samuel Hancock Sabulis

Miguel Alejandro Trujillo

Grace Natalie Witt

**Law School Alumni Association Award for
Greatest Improvement in Academic Standing**

1st to 2nd Year - Alexis Leone Hamilton

2nd to 3rd Year - Chong U. Pak

**Law School Alumni Association Award for
Highest Academic Average**

Class of 2013 - Matthew V. H. Noller

Class of 2012 - Mark A. Silver

William King Meadow Award

Rebekah Denise McCorvey

**Jesse & Dan MacDougald Memorial Award for
First Honor Graduate**

and

Isaac Meinhard Award for Highest Academic Average

Andrew A. Pinson

**Recognition of the
2012 Equal Justice Foundation Fellows**

Full Grants

David Richard Bartholomew
Andrea Danielle Baker
Jaren Blake Dunning
Sarah Ashraf Hassan
Jacob Michael Reif
Christopher H. van Rossem

Partial Grants

Kathryn Alyse Clark
Joseph Cannon Crumbley
Erin M. Griffith
Joseph Wonjip Kim
Virginia Rose Priddy
James Robert Reeves

2012 Faculty Awards

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

Professor Christian Turner

Student Bar Association Professionalism Award

Professor Lonnie T. Brown, Jr.

**C. Ronald Ellington Award for
Excellence in Teaching**

Professor Erica J. Hashimoto

**Induction Ceremony of the Class of 2011
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.

Julie Hoehn Burke
Ryan C. Burke
Lori E. Chriss
John T. Clarkson
Catherine Henson Curlet
Ashley A. Frazier
Tanner D. Ivie
John A. Little, Jr.

Meredith C. Lee
Whitney C. Livengood
Meredith F. Macon
Amanda McCallum
Texys V. Morris
Charlotte K. Murphy
Andrew A. Pinson
Austin D. Roberson

Patrick Schwedler
Jason R. Sheppard
Joshua F. Silk
Philip M. Thompson
Christopher J. Trant
Jennifer R. Virostko
Brendan Hanner White