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2013 Awards Day Ceremony
University of Georgia School of Law
Hatton Lovejoy Courtroom
April 12, 2013 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Welcome and Presentation of Student Awards

Paul M. Kurtz
Associate Dean, J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law

Presentation of Faculty Awards

Jordan D. Arkin
Class of 2013 President

Ryan A. Scates
Student Bar Association President

Order of the Coif Induction (Class of 2012)

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

Closing Remarks

Paul M. Kurtz
Associate Dean, J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law

Reception immediately following the 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 awards are given to the students with the
highest grade in their class.

***Outstanding Performance in Criminal Law**

R. Alex Brown
Andrew D. Mason
Amanda M. McDowell
Amelia G. Trotter

***Outstanding Performance in Civil Procedure
(Fall 2012)**

Colton R. Caldwell
Lee A. Deneen
Maria D. Rivera-Diaz
Ricardo A. Lopez
Chelsey N. McDade
Dov Preminger
Lindsay B. Sciavicco

***Outstanding Performance in Civil Procedure
(Spring 2012)**

Alex McDonald
Margaret E. Randels
Kimberly N. Scott

***Outstanding Performance in Contracts & Sales**

Lindsay S. Jones
Thomas D. Powell
Koleen S. Sullivan

***Outstanding Performance in
Legal Research & Writing**

Melissa Conrad-Alam
Leslie A. Coots
Elizabeth B. Diment
William H. Ellison
Elizabeth A. Hilley
Stephanie C. Kenney
Margaret E. Randels

***Outstanding Performance in Property**

Jerrod M. Lukacs
Bryan W. Lutz
Steven L. Strasberg

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

Victoria A. Cuneo
Margaret E. Randels
Dennis O. Vann

***Outstanding Performance in Constitutional Law I**

Hyun C. Baek
Ana J. Conger
Dennis O. Vann

***Outstanding Performance in Constitutional Law II**

Scott F. McAfee
Aiten J. Musaeva
Jacob M. Reif

***Outstanding Performance in Corporations**

Elizabeth A. Hilley
Bryan W. Lutz
Amanda R. Powell

***Outstanding Performance in Criminal Procedure II**

Matthew V. H. Noller

***Outstanding Performance in Evidence**

Katie A. Croghan
V. Ann Norman
Matthew C. Onyett
Jessica C. Samford

***Outstanding Performance in
Federal Income Taxation**

Robert W. Jacques
Tyler J. B. Jeffery

***Outstanding Performance in Legal Profession**

M. Clare Ellis
Tyler J. B. Jeffrey
Daniel J. Noice

***Outstanding Performance in Trusts & Estates**

Ava J. Conger
Benjamin T. Cramer

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

Ava J. Conger
Benjamin T. Cramer

American Bankruptcy Institute Medal

Bryan W. Lutz

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

Ryan J. Metzler

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

Michael T. Davis

**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**

Daniel J. O'Connor

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

Dennis O. Vann

**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**

Matthew V. H. Noller

Alexander S. King

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

Christopher A. Knapik

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

Tyler A. Dillard

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

Lorrin E. Mortimer

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

Brian J. Atkinson

State Bar of Georgia Real Property Section Award

Tyler J. B. Jeffery

**John C. O’Byrne Award
for Excellence in the Study of Taxation**
Tyler J. B. Jeffery

**State Bar of Georgia Tax Section
Outstanding Student Award**
Kristi K. Buice

**Georgia Association for Women Lawyers
Outstanding Student Award**
Michele T. Torsiglieri

**National Association of Women Lawyers
Outstanding Student Award**
Emily A. Cook

Outstanding Legal Defense Clinic Student
Jonathan A. Pyle

**Shelley D. Knox Award for
Outstanding Public Interest Student**
V. Rose Priddy

**Ellen Jordan Award for
Outstanding Public Interest Student**
V. Rose Priddy

Outstanding Prosecutorial Clinic Student
Amina Bakari

**Willis J. “Dick” Richardson, Jr. Student Award for
Outstanding Trial Advocacy**
C. Elizabeth Stell

**Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial, LLP Award
for Outstanding Mock Trial Advocate**
Timothy F. J. Dean

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

Mary Elizabeth Martinez

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

Rory A. Weeks

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

Kori E. Flake

**Georgia Municipal Association
Municipal Corporations Award**

Samuel R. d'Entremont

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

1st to 2nd Year – Fraser B. Rowell

2nd to 3rd Year – Khaleedah N. Johnson

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

Class of 2013 – Matthew V. H. Noller

Class of 2014 – Bryan W. Lutz

William King Meadow Award

Lucas D. Bradley

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

and

Isaac Meinhard Award for Highest Academic Average

Mark A. Silver

2013 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 Hillel Y. Levin

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

Christina M. Antalis
Lucas D. Bradley
Katie A. Croghan
Tyler A. Dillard
Nneka A. Egwuatu

Michael C. Gretchen
Scott F. McAfee
Matthew V. H. Noller
Jeffrey M. Reilly
C. Elizabeth Stell

**Recognition of the
2013 Equal Justice Foundation Fellows**

Full Grants

Kaitlin M. Ball
Sarah D. Bellacicco
Alexandria E. McKee
Constance A. Parks
Hannah-Alise Rogers
Catherine A. Williams

Partial Grants

Tianna Bethune
Amy L. Detisch
Hannah E. Jarrells
Charles M. McCranie

**Induction Ceremony of the
Class of 2012 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.

Jackson M. Allen
Amanda K. S. Bersinger
Bailey A. Blair
Jennifer L. Case
Hillary L. Chinigo
Isabella R. Edmundson
Daniel L. Eggerman
Eric J. Garber
William R. Gignilliat
Azadeh Golshan
Lennon B. Haas
Amanda K. Holcomb

Kate C. Lawson
Hillary C. Miller
D. Nicole Paschal
Amanda I. R. Powell
James A. Purcell
Ali Sabzevari
Jessica C. Samford
Mark A. Silver
Erica C. Svoboda
Ryan C. Tuck
Frederick W. Vaughan