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2014 Awards Day
Ceremony
University of Georgia
School of Law
Hatton Lovejoy Courtroom
March 28, 2014
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Welcome and Presentation of Student Awards

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

Presentation of Faculty Awards

*Alexandria E. Seay
Class of 2014 President*

Order of the Coif Induction (Class of 2013)

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

Closing Remarks

Dean Rebecca H. White

Reception immediately following on the first floor of the law school.

Class of 1933 Torts Law Award

Lee A. Deneen
Emily N. Evans
William A. Smith

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

David C. Wright
Catherine Land Wiegand

American Bankruptcy Institute Medal

Jennifer M. Williams

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

Alexander McDonald

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

Katherine P. O'Shea

**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**

Katherine P. O'Shea

**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**

Robyn M. Flegal
Kimberly N. Scott

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

Jingshi Shi

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

Emily C. Cook

**The State Bar of Georgia
Health Law Section Scholarship**

Victoria Garel

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

Amanda J. Shaw

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

Kathryn A. Clark

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

Grace E. Conway

State Bar of Georgia Real Property Section Award
Nicholas P. Sexton

**John C. O’Byrne Award
for Excellence in the Study of Taxation**
Morgan L. Klinzing

**State Bar of Georgia Tax Section
Outstanding Student Award**
Thomas D. Powell

**Georgia Municipal Association
Municipal Corporations Award**
John A. Eunice

Outstanding Prosecutorial Clinic Student
Catherine A. Sumner

Outstanding Legal Defense Clinic Student
Sarah Bellacicco

**Georgia Association for Women Lawyers
Outstanding Student Award**
Ellen R. Clarke

**National Association of Women Lawyers
Outstanding Student Award**
Kelly V. Wegel

**Shelley D. Knox Award for
Outstanding Public Interest Student**
Kelly V. Wegel

**Ellen Jordan Award for
Outstanding Public Interest Student**
Kelly V. Wegel

**Georgia Defense Lawyers Association Willis J. “Dick” Richardson, Jr. Student
Award for Outstanding Trial Advocacy**
W. Matthew Wilson

**Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial, LLP Award for
Outstanding Mock Trial Advocate**
Gregg J. Conley

**Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial, LLP Award for
Outstanding Moot Court Advocate**
Allison L. Hill

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

**Ronald Carlson Award for
Excellence in the Study of Evidence**
Margaret E. Randels

**Law School Alumni Association Award for
Greatest Improvement in Academic Standing**
1st to 2nd Year – Michael P. Orta
2nd to 3rd Year – Andrew Robinson

**Law School Alumni Association Award for
Highest Academic Average**
Class of 2014 – Bryan W. Lutz
Class of 2015 – Lee A. Deneen

William King Meadow Award
Joe P. Reynolds

**Jesse & Dan MacDougald Memorial Award for
First Honor Graduate
and
Isaac Meinhard Award for Highest Academic Average**
Matthew V. H. Noller

2014 Faculty Awards

**John C. O'Byrne Memorial Award for Significant Contributions Furthering
Student-Faculty Relations**
Professor Elizabeth Chamblee Burch

Student Bar Association Professionalism Award
Associate Dean Lonnie T. Brown, Jr.

**C. Ronald Ellington Award for
Excellence in Teaching**
Professor Erica J. Hashimoto

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 and for successful participation in regional, national and international interscholastic advocacy competitions.

Order of the Barristers

Jeremy B. Dailey

David B. Dove

Constance A. Parks

Margaret E. Randels

Utrophia D. Robinson

Alexandria E. Seay

Steven L. Strasberg

Benjamin W. Thorpe

Emily K. Westberry

W. Matthew Wilson

**Induction Ceremony of the
Class of 2013 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.

Kelly Amanda Blair
Lucas Drayton Bradley
James Matthew Brigman
Brad A. Chynoweth
Ava Joy Conger
Katie Anne Croghan
John Thomas Dixon
Marguerite Clare Ellis
Barclay Sutton Hendrix
Robert William Jacques
Crystal Marissa Johnson
Alexander Scott King
Brian E. Lake
Mary Elizabeth Martinez
Colleen McCaffrey
Daniel John Monahan
Matthew V.H. Noller
Virginia Ann Norman
Matthew Curtis Onyett
Alan Gregory Poole Jr.
Jacob Michael Reif
Sajid Saleem
Rory A. Weeks
Lawrence S. Winsor

CALI
Excellence for the Future Awards

Civil Procedures
Spring 2013

Cameron B. Roberts/Lee A. Deneen
Chelsey N. McDade
Ricardo A. Lopez

Fall 2013

Solesse L. Altman
Fisher K. Law/Terrell C. Ogletree
Michael A. DelGaudio

Contracts

Lee A. Deneen
Hunter B. Carpenter
Maria del Rosar Rivera-Diaz

Property

Amanda L. McBride
Daniel J. Campen/Kyle P. Shaughnessy

Torts

Lee A. Deneen
Emily N. Evans
William A. Smith

Legal Research & Writing

Nicola M. Rossi
Elizabeth H. Verner
Sarah C. McMahan
Nicole L. Penn
Colton R. Caldwell
William A. Smith

Criminal Law

Solesse J. Altman/Stephen D. Morrison
Charles K. Thimmesch
Michael A. DelGaudio

Constitutional Law I

Lee A. Deneen
Corey Goerd
Bryan W. Lutz
Cameron B. Roberts

Constitutional Law II

Sarah A. Hill
Dennis O. Vann
Charles M. McCranie

Corporations

Brian S. Abrams
Nicola M. Rossi/Joseph C. Phillips
Matthew V. H. Noller

Criminal Procedure I

Joseph C. Crumbley
Maria del Rosar Rivera-Diaz

Criminal Procedure II

Brittany A. Conklin
Bryan W. Lutz

Evidence

Cameron B. Roberts
Bryan W. Lutz
Melissa A. Conrad-Alam

Federal Income Tax

Thomas D. Powell
Bryan W. Lutz

The Law and Ethics of Lawyering

Shawn Chang/Robert G. Goff, Jr.
Bryan W. Lutz

Trust & Estates I

David C. Wright
Catherine Land Wiegand