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Awards Day

April 15, 2021



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Dear Law School Community,

Each year I look forward to Awards Day and the occasion it provides to celebrate the many accomplishments of our students and faculty. Although we are unable to gather together in person to recognize the award winners, the hard work of those listed on the following pages cannot be overshadowed.

This past year has tested us all, yet our law school community remains resilient, connected and focused on the task at hand. Thank you for joining me in this virtual form to recognize the accomplishments of our 2021 Awards Day recipients.

I remain grateful to be part of a community as strong as ours. Congratulations to all on a job well done!

Sincerely,

Peter B. “Bo” Rutledge

Dean & Herman E. Talmadge Chair of Law



Student Awards



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Christopher Brock, 2022
*Attorneys Title Guaranty Award for
Excellence in the Study of Real
Estate Law*

Jeffrey Hendricks, 2022
*Attorneys Title Guaranty Award
for Excellence in the Study of
Real Estate Law*

Jeffrey Hendricks, 2022
*State Bar of Georgia Real
Property Section Student Award*

Michael Sloman, 2021
*Julian McDonnell Award for
Excellence in the Study of
Commercial Law*



Charles Hoffman, 2021
*Georgia Municipal
Association Municipal
Corporations Award*

Madison Conkel, 2021
*American Bankruptcy Institute
Medal*

Anré Washington, 2021
William King Meadow Award

Caroline Parnass, 2021
*State Bar of Georgia Tax Section
Outstanding Student Award*

John Taylor, 2021
*John C. O'Byrne Award for
Excellence in the Study of
Taxation*



Victoria Hicks, 2021

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



Joi Siler, 2021

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



Victoria Hicks, 2021

Shelley D. Knox Award for Outstanding Public Interest Student



Jessica Parker, 2021

Ellen Jordan Award for Outstanding Public Interest Student



Amelia Ortiz, 2021

Kerry Harike Joedecke Memorial Award for Excellence: Outstanding Moot Court Board Member



Mandi Goodman, 2020

Georgia Defense Lawyers Association Willis J. "Dick" Richardson, Jr., Award for Excellence in Georgia Practice and Procedure



Daniel Bettis, 2022

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



John Hayman, 2022

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



Jacob Weber, 2021

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



Patrick Testa, 2021

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



Shelby Bensinger, 2021
*Ronald Carlson Evidence
Advocacy Award*



Haley Kairab, 2022
*Ronald Carlson Rising Advocate
Award*



Sarah Grace McCord, 2023
*Class of 1933 Torts Law Awards:
Section Y*



Jack Mahon, 2023
*Class of 1933 Torts Law Awards:
Section Z*



Sydney Brogden, 2022
*State Bar of Georgia
Environmental Law Section
Student Award*



Sarah Anne Nelson, 2021
*Georgia Association of Women
Lawyers Outstanding Student
Award (nominee)*



Katherine Payne, 2022
*National Association of Women
Lawyers Outstanding Student
Award (nominee)*



Sonya Eboigbe, 2020
*Law School Alumni Association
Award for Exceptional Diligence and
Dedication in the Study of Law, Class
of 2020*



Alicia Millspaugh, 2021
*Law School Alumni Association
Award for Exceptional Diligence
and Dedication in the Study of
Law, Class of 2021*



Shelby Bensinger, 2021
*Law School Alumni Association
Award for Exceptional Diligence
and Dedication in the Study of
Law, Class of 2021*



Hunter Smith, 2021

*Outstanding Prosecutorial
Student Award*



Anne Reynolds, 2020

*Isaac Meinhard Award for
Highest Academic Average*



Jason Sigalos, 2021

*Law School Alumni Association
Award for Highest Academic
Average, Class of 2021*



Jason Martell, 2022

*Law School Alumni Association
Award for Highest Academic
Average, Class of 2022*



Anne Reynolds, 2020

*Dan MacDougald Memorial
Award for First Honor Graduate*

Order of the Barristers, Class of 2021

*Jared Allen
Tyler Fabbri
Mollie Fiero
Ian Kecskes
Charles Hoffman
Devin Mashman
Sarah Anne Nelson
Amelia Ortiz
Jason Sigalos
Anré Washington*

Order of the Coif, Class of 2020

*Miranda Bidingier
Brooke Carrington
H. Grant Doan
Gretchen Edelman
Maria Eliot
Mandi Goodman
Amber Greenaway
Leah Hibbler
Adeline Kenerly Lambert
Chase Lyndale*

*William McFerren
Nicholas Mugge
Thomas Paris
Ariel Pinsky
Anne Reynolds
Ethan Rode
Joseph Scarborough
Brianna Taylor
Elizabeth Torres
Justin Van Orsdol*

Faculty Awards



Kent Barnett
Faculty Marshal



Lonnie T. Brown Jr.
Faculty Marshal



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Nathan S. Chapman
Faculty Marshal



Andrea L. Dennis
Faculty Marshal



Patrick D. Conner
*Carol A. Watson Outstanding
Legal Research or Writing
Professor*



Russell C. Gabriel
*Eleanor C. Lanier Award for
Excellence in Clinical Education*



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



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



Lonnie T. Brown Jr.
*Student Bar Association
Professionalism Award*