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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
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