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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

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
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
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Brad A. Chynoweth
Ava Joy Conger
Katie Anne Croghan
John Thomas Dixon
Marguerite Clare Ellis
Barclay Sutton Hendrix
Robert William Jacques
Crystal Marissa Johnson
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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. McMahon
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 Goerdt
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