2015 BAYLOR LAW SCHOOL

John William & Florence Dean Minton

Student Awards

CEREMONY AND LECTURE SERIES

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Thursday, April 16, 2015

Welcome
Timothy Ryan Sinclair, President, Student Bar Association

Prayer of Invocation
Mr. Sinclair

Academic Award Recipients
Leah Witcher Jackson Teague, Associate Dean, Baylor Law School

Recognition of Dean’s List Students
Dean Teague

Introduction of the Lecture Series & Speaker
Brad Toben, Dean, Baylor Law School

Introduction to the John William & Florence Dean Minton
Baylor Law Student Awards Ceremony
William R. McLeRoy, CFRE
Senior Principal, The Whitestone Group

Remarks
J. Cary Gray
President and Managing Director, Gray Reed & McGraw, P.C.

Advocacy Award Recipients
Kathy Serr, Advocacy Program Coordinator, Baylor Law School

Recognition of Interscholastic & Intrascholastic Competition Team Members
Ms. Serr

Baylor Law Review Award Recipients
Kathlyn A. Hendrix, Editor-in-Chief, Baylor Law Review

Recognition of Baylor Law Review Members
Ms. Hendrix

Pro Bono and Public Service Participants & Award Recipients
Stephen Rispoli
Director of Student Relations and Pro Bono Programs, Baylor Law School

Recognition of Student Bar Association Officers
Mr. Rispoli

Adjournment
Mr. Sinclair
ABOUT THE JOHN WILLIAM & FLORENCE DEAN MINTON
STUDENT AWARDS CEREMONY AND LECTURE SERIES

The Student Awards Ceremony and Lecture Series is named in honor of John William Minton and Florence Dean Minton. Their daughter, the late Polly Minton McLeRoy of Sherman, Texas, established and endowed the lecture series in 1993 to honor her parents. More recently, Mrs. McLeRoy’s son, William McLeRoy, graciously endorsed the concept of a ceremony to recognize the achievements of Baylor Law students to honor the memory of his grandparents and their lives’ work, and at which the students would be addressed by a notable, inspiring speaker.

John William Minton was born in 1875 and graduated with an LL.B. from the University of Texas School of Law. In 1910, he was appointed to fill an unexpired term in the Texas Legislature from Sabine County; he subsequently was elected to the position and served in the Legislature through 1914. Thereafter, he had a successful practice in Hemphill until his death in 1959. He particularly was noted for his early advocacy in connection with East Texas timber interests. Florence Dean Minton was also born in Sabine County and was an active civic and church volunteer.

Mr. and Mrs. Minton had five children. Their daughter, Mrs. McLeRoy, who passed away in 2003, was a graduate of Texas Woman’s University. A retired school teacher, she was an active member of the Audubon Society and the Nature Conservancy. She had two sons, William and the late Richard McLeRoy. The focus of this ceremony on student achievement is one which honors the life aims of Mrs. McLeRoy as a teacher.

John Henry Minton, Mrs. McLeroy’s brother, graduated from Baylor Law School in 1925. His sons, John H. Minton Jr., of Tyler and Robert M. Minton of Henderson, also were Baylor Law School graduates. Numerous other members of the Minton family have attended and graduated from Baylor University and Baylor Law School.
PAST DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS
(Listed from most recent)

Robert R. Little, Member, Naman Howell Smith & Lee
Hon. David Sibley, Principal, The Sibley Group, Former Texas State Senator
Julia Luyster, Human Rights Advocate
Mark Slough, NFL Sports Agent & Attorney, Ascent Sports & Entertainment
Frederick D. McClure, Partner, Washington, D.C. Office, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP
Cindy Dyer, Director of Human Rights Program, Vital Voices Global Partnership
Noley Bice, General Counsel (retired), Baylor University; Partner (retired), Fulbright, Winniford, Bice & Marable
Hon. Ed Kinkeade, Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas
Dr. John M. Lilley, President of Baylor University
Dr. Robert B. Sloan Jr., President of Baylor University
Hon. Max A. Sandlin Jr., United States Representative, 1st Congressional District of Texas
Hon. Chet Edwards, United States Representative, 11th Congressional District of Texas
Hon. Ann Richards, Former Governor of the State of Texas
Morris Dees, Founder and Chief Trial Counsel, Southern Poverty Law Center
Hon. Patricia Schroeder, Former United States Representative, 1st Congressional District of Colorado
Hon. Catherine Crier, Host of The Crier Report on the Fox Network
Hon. George J. Mitchell, Former Majority Leader, United States Senate
Hon. John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
Hon. Kay Bailey Hutchison, United States Senator
Hon. Ann Richards, Governor of the State of Texas
Frederick D. McClure, Former Assistant to President George Bush for Legislative Affairs
William Pelham Barr, Attorney General of the United States
Hon. Kenneth Winston Starr, Solicitor General of the United States
2015 DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER
J. CARY GRAY

J. Cary Gray has been a member of the Baylor family his entire life. His parents, Lanella Spinks Gray and the late Tom Gray, met at Baylor, and his mother hosts Baylor Line Camp freshmen each year in the historic village of Independence, Texas, the site of Baylor’s original campus. In many ways, the Grays are about as “Baylor” as a family can be.

Gray received his Bachelor of Arts (’79), Bachelor of Accounting (’80) and his Juris Doctorate (’83) degrees from Baylor University. While a student at Baylor, Gray was president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and a member of Baylor Law’s 1983 National Quarterfinalist Mock Trial Competition team. In the fall of 2010, he was named Baylor’s Alumnus of the Year. He has also been selected as a Super Lawyer every year since 2006 by Texas Super Lawyers (a Thomson Reuters company) as published in Texas Monthly and Law & Politics magazines.

He has taken the leadership skills he honed at Baylor Law School to become President and Managing Director of the commercial law firm Gray Reed & McGraw P.C. Founded in 1985, Gray Reed & McGraw is a full-service, Texas based law firm with more than 110 lawyers practicing in Houston and Dallas. The firm offers a wide range of legal services in business litigation, corporate transactions, oil & gas, tax planning and litigation, real estate, healthcare, trusts and estates, employment law, family law, and bankruptcy.

As a commercial litigator, Gray has secured favorable verdicts and judgments in the United States, as well as throughout the world, in a wide variety of commercial litigation cases including breach of fiduciary duty, collections, deceptive trade practices, defamation, employment discrimination, fraud, fraudulent transfer, negligence, professional (accounting and legal) malpractice, real estate titles, shareholder oppression and shareholder derivative actions, wrongful death, and enforcement of contracts.

An avid sports fan, Gray has remained actively involved with Baylor University throughout the years as a member of the Old Main Society and the Athletic Director’s Club. He has also served on the board of directors of the Baylor Bear Foundation and the Friends of Baylor Steering Committee. Gray is a current member of the Baylor University Board of Regents and has served since 2012. Gray lives in Houston with his wife, Amber. They have three children – Thomas, William, and Caroline.
ACADEMIC AWARDS

Joe B. Allen Administrative Law Awards
Annual awards of $1,000 each given to a maximum of two students who have demonstrated an interest in administrative law by completing, with distinction, at least these three classes: Legislature, Administrative Power and Procedure (LAPP), Municipal Government, and Texas Administrative Law. Given in honor of Joe B. Allen by Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP.
Grace Stafford Barnett

Joe B. Allen Administrative Practice Concentration Awards
Annual awards of $1,500 each given to a maximum of two students who have done outstanding work while pursuing the Administrative Practice concentration. Given in honor of Joe B. Allen by Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP.
Sheldon P. Wayne

Ron J. Anderson, M.D. Law and Medicine Award
An annual award of $1,000 given to the student making the greatest contribution to the success of the Healthcare Law program. The student’s contribution is representative of Dr. Anderson’s commitment to the excellence of the Healthcare Law program and the importance of an interdisciplinary approach to healthcare law. Given in honor of Ron J. Anderson, M.D., by R. Jack Ayres Jr.
Timothy Paul Ribelin

Jim Barlow Memorial Award
Annual awards of $250 each, given to the students who earn the high “A” in the summer Criminal Law class and winter Criminal Law class. Given by Dean and Mrs. Brad Toben in memory of Jim Barlow.

Baylor Law School Student Ambassador Award
Four annual awards of $250 each, given to the students who have graciously assisted the Admissions Office with its various recruiting programs by serving as Student Ambassadors. The recipients have gone “above and beyond” by serving the Law School in this manner.
Victoria A. Ford  Kevin G. Markowski
Justus Mac Daniel Lindsey  Juan Daniel Saldana

Baylor Law Steward Award
An annual award of $250 honoring the student who is a steward of Baylor Law School both in the classroom and the community. The recipient exemplifies and believes in the Baylor Law mission, is a servant in our community, and has made a positive impact on the Law School. Given by an alumna in honor of the Baylor Law faculty and administration.
Erin K. Toolan

William J. Boswell Memorial Award
Annual awards of $125 each, given to the students receiving the highest grades in each section of the winter, spring, summer, and fall Torts class. Given in memory of Dean Emeritus William J. Boswell by R. Jack Ayres Jr.
William Fletcher Thorne - Spring & Summer 2014
**Professor George Durham Brown Endowed Memorial Award**
An endowed annual award of $1,000. This award is one of the most generous endowed awards offered at the Law School. The Professor George Durham Brown Endowed Memorial Award is underwritten by Ernest L. and Mina Jones O'Bannon in honor of the donors’ late classmate and friend, Professor George Durham Brown of the Baylor Law School faculty. Students receiving this award will be designated as Brown Scholars.
*Bradley D. Ryynanen*

**Alice Jean Cannon and Thure B. Cannon Constitutional Law/Civil Rights Award**
An annual award of $100, given to a deserving student who shows a particular interest/proclivity in the areas of civil rights or the legislative process. Given by JoAl Cannon-Sheridan in honor of her mother and brother.
*Wesley Cole Hutchison - Spring 2014*
*Samuel Collins Prillaman - Summer 2014*

**Joe Cannon Professionalism Award**
An annual award of $250, given to a student who exemplifies a commitment to professionalism and integrity. Given in honor of Joe Cannon by his daughter JoAl Cannon-Sheridan.
*Ahtoosa Nicole Amini*

**Community Bank & Trust Estate Planning and Administration Award**
An annual award of $500, given to the students with outstanding records in Wealth Transfers and in Estate Planning or Administration of Estates. Given by Community Bank & Trust, Waco, Texas.
*Matthew J. Coolbaugh*
*Lacey D. Stevenson*

**Judge W.C. Davis Endowed Criminal Practice Concentration Award**
An endowed annual award of $300, given to the students with overall outstanding performance in the completion, or anticipated completion, of the requirements for the Criminal Practice Area of Concentration. Given in memory of Judge W.C. Davis of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals from 1978 to 1991 by his widow, Mrs. Mary Louise Davis.
*Jacqueline Paul Hamer*
*Tatiana Zelezniak*

**James R. Dickson Jr. Award**
An annual award of $350, given to the student holding an outstanding record in the field of Commercial Law. Given in memory of James R. Dickson Jr. by his son, J. David Dickson.
*Matthew J. Coolbaugh*

**Steve Dillard Practice Court Award**
An annual award given to the highest performing student in Practice Court, based upon grades for work in procedure, evidence, advocacy and professional responsibility in PC I and PC II. The recipient of this award receives a cash award of $1,000, plus a hand-made, leather-bound facsimile copy of the 1858 book, *A Treatise on the Practice of the District and Supreme Courts of the State of Texas*, written by trial lawyer and Baylor professor John Sayles, who taught the original course that became Practice Court. Given by Steve Dillard of Houston.
*Kathlyn A. Hendrix - Fall 2014*
*Aimee Martika Raimer - Spring 2014*
**Thomas M. Featherston Jr. Estate Planning Award**
An annual award of $300, given to the student making the highest grade in the Estate Planning course. Given by Gregory and Liz Bartoe.
*William Lanier Richey*

**John B. and Eula Berly Fisher Award in Constitutional Law**
An endowed annual award of $100, given to the student having the best record in Constitutional Law and related subjects. Given in memory of John B. and Eula Berly Fisher by their children, John B. Fisher Jr. and Mrs. Mary Fisher Powell.
*Anthony J. Lucisano - Fall 2014*  
*Timothy Paul Ribelin - Winter 2014-2015*
*Shea E. Place - Winter 2014-2015*

**Fort Worth Real Estate Council Award**
An annual award of $250, shared by the students with outstanding performance in Texas Land Practice. Given by the Fort Worth Real Estate Council.
*Anthony E. Bouselli*

**Norton Rose Fulbright Outstanding First-Year Student Award**
An annual award of $500, given to the outstanding student in the first-year class. Given by Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP
*Sameer Asif Hashmi*

**Funderburk Evidence Award**
An annual award of $750, given to the student doing the best work in the course of Evidence. Given by the law firm of Funderburk & Funderburk.
*JBrandon Douglas Duck-Mayr*

**The “Future Judicial Clerk” Federal Courts Award**
An annual award of $500, given to the student showing the greatest understanding of the federal court system, as evidenced by his or her performance in the Federal Courts course. Given by Jeff (Baylor Law class of ’09) and Ashley Fisher.
*Anthony J. Lucisano*

**Haley & Olson, P.C. Corporate Law Award**
An annual award of $200, given to the student doing the best work in Corporate Law. Given by Haley & Olson, P.C.
*Kathlyn A. Hendrix*

**Edwin P. Horner Oil and Gas Award**
An annual award of $125, given to the student making the highest grade in the Oil and Gas course. Given in memory of Professor Emeritus Edwin P. Horner by the late G. H. Kelsoe Jr. and by Robert Kelsoe.
*Jared Daniel Wilkinson*

**George and Albina Kacir Memorial Award**
Annual awards of $50 each, given to students making the highest grades in the Property course. Given in memory of George and Albina Kacir by the Waco-McLennan County Bar Auxiliary.
*Abigail Aldrich - Winter 2014-2015*  
*Kyle Shane Beckrich - Winter 2014-2015*
*Brenna Kathleen Buchanan - Spring 2014*  
*Louie J. Cook - Fall 2014*
*Anthony J. Lucisano - Spring 2014*  
*Samuel D. Lyles - Summer 2014*
Robert Messinger Memorial Award
An award of $400, shared by the students in Supreme Court Seminar each quarter based upon the quality of the students’ written work. Given in memory of Robert Messinger by his son, John R. Messinger.
Jessica Elaine Underwood

Pakis, Giotes, Page & Burleson, P.C. Tax Law Award
An annual award of $500, given to the student or students doing the best work in Tax Law courses. Given by Pakis, Giotes, Page & Burleson, P.C.
John C. Quinn

Charles S. Petty Memorial Law and Medicine Award
An annual award of $1,000. This award is given for outstanding scholarship in Healthcare Law. The student's contribution reflects Dr. Petty's life-long dedication to teaching and academic excellence. Given in memory of Charles S. Petty, M.D., by R. Jack Ayres Jr.
Preston Buchanan Sawyer

The President’s Award
An endowed annual award of $1,500, designated as the President's Award in memory of Baylor University President Herbert H. Reynolds. Awarded to the outstanding student at the completion of his or her second year who is most worthy of the honor in the judgment of the President of the University and the Dean of the Law School. Established by Professor David M. Guinn and Professor and Mrs. Michael D. Morrison.
Faith E. Johnson

Loy M. Simpkins Memorial Award
An annual award of $500, shared by the students making the highest grade each year in the law school courses covering the subject of marital property. Given in memory of Loy M. Simpkins by Michael L. Graham and The Graham Law Firm, P.C, and Professor Thomas M. Featherston Jr.
Ashley Holcomb - Spring 2014
Jared Daniel Wilkinson - Fall 2014

David & Zandra Swenson Endowed Intellectual Property Law Award
An annual award of $500, given to the student that has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in the area of Intellectual Property. Given by David and Zandra Swenson.
Matthew P. Amos

William R. Trail Civil Procedure Award
Annual awards of $225 each, given to the students making the highest grades in the course of Civil Procedure. Given in honor of Professor William R. Trail by Andrew and Lin Weber and Derek and Lara Hollingsworth.
Heather R. Bell - Summer 2014
Alyca Renee Riley - Spring 2014
Kyle Shane Beckrich - Fall 2014
William R. Trail Contracts Award
An annual award of $200, shared by the students making the highest grade in the course of Contracts and who started in a spring quarter. Given in honor of Professor William R. Trail by Lucy Haroutunian Forbes.
William Fletcher Thorne - Spring & Summer 2014

Bill Underwood Professionalism Award
An annual award of $300, given to the student who exemplifies former Professor Bill Underwood's commitment to professionalism and integrity. Given in honor of Professor Bill Underwood by Mrs. Sam D. Johnson, Mrs. Lara Hollingsworth, and Ms. Jennifer Garnett Rustay.
Skylar Renae Simons

Weaver Lonely Spouse Award
An annual award of $250, given to a happily married student who is living away from his or her spouse while he or she is attending Baylor Law School. Given in memory of Maggie Mae Weaver by her husband, Chris Weaver.
Mark Edward Firmin

Albert and Ginger Witcher Award
An annual award of $500, given to a student who demonstrates financial need. Preference is given to a student with a dependent child. Given in honor of her parents, Albert and Ginger Witcher, by Associate Dean Leah Witcher Jackson Teague.
Joshua C. Dickinson

John R. Wilson Remedies Award
Annual awards of $100 each, given to the students making the highest grades in the course of Remedies. Given in honor of the late Professor Emeritus John R. Wilson by the late G. H. Kelsoe Jr. and by Robert Kelsoe.
Carl Ray Qualls - Fall 2014 Sameer Asif Hashmi - Winter 2014-2015

Buck J. Wynne Environmental Law Award
An annual award of $1,000, given to the student making the highest grade in the Environmental Law course. Given in memory of Buck J. Wynne by the State Bar of Texas Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section.
Anthony J. Lucisano

Buck J. Wynne Natural Resources Award
An annual award of $1,000, given to the student making the highest grade in the Natural Resource course. Given in memory of Buck J. Wynne by the State Bar of Texas Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section.
Marcy W. Allen
DEAN’S LIST RECOGNITION

Winter 2013-14

Logan R. Adcock
Tyler Robert Alley
Mark W. Altman
Ahtoosa Nicole Amini
Matthew F. Amos
Joshua Ryan Arnold
Erik Christopher Baumann
Jacob L. Bodily
Kara B. Bojko
Anthony E. Bouselli
Brenna Kathleen Buchanan
Connor P. Buchanan
Seth E. Burt
Elizabeth Busby
Kelly B. Cagle
Kenni E. Callahan
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Jennefer L. Colombo
Matthew J. Coolbaugh
Cody R. Cooper
Joseph A. Craven
Rachel F. Crawford
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Alycia Merrill Curtis
Caroline M. Cyrier
Jamin Vincent Daly
Angel C. Davila
James Ashby Davis
Maria De La Torre
Nicholas J. Deaver
Adam M. Dec
Jennifer Rose DeVlugt
John Bradley Dickens
Trenton M. Dietz
JBrandon Douglas Duck-Mayr
William P. Dunne
Stephen A. Dwyer
Michael D. Ellis
Karen M. Evans
Kyle T. Farrar
Paul Mark Feghali
Neyma E. Figueroa
Victoria A. Ford
Tanner G. Franklin
Bart C. Frederick
Mitchell R. Garrett
Brandon James Gibbons
Brittany R. Gibbs
Katherine K. Gillman
Jessica Nicole Glosson
Chase R. Gomillion
Jacqueline Paul Hamer
Marc-Anthony Patrick Hanna
Stephen L. Harmel
Kenton R. Harris
Sameer Asif Hashmi
Kristina L. Heinecke
Kathlyn A. Hendrix
William G. Hicks
Cody L. Hill
Ashley Holcomb
Dallin Brockbank Holt
Patrick Dillon Hopkins
Hunter S. Hullett
Monte Freeland James
Kelsey Whitt Jarzombek
Lauren E. Jaynes
Lindsey P. Johnson
Faith E. Johnson
Mark Taylor Jones
Jason R. Juch
Eve Wing-Wai Kan
Mark R. Lankford
Kyle Gregory Layman
Matthew P. Lindner
Alex M. Linn
Anthony J. Lucisano
Kelsey A. Magee
Christopher David Mahfouz
Hunter D. Mayo
Mark J. McMullen
Morgan A. McPheeters
Kathryn G. Michaelis
Douglas F. Monkhouse
Alexandria M. Moore
Jennifer M. Myers
Brandon M. Neely
Claire Cate Neill
Scott Alan Nyitray
Taylor Marie Ormond
Andrew Lamb Pattillo  
Neha Paymaster  
Anthony P. Peregoy  
Jennifer Fallon Pfanzelt  
Shay Lauryn Powell  
T. Brian Price  
Carl Ray Qualls  
John C. Quinn  
Aimee Martika Raimer  
Brian Thomas Robertson  
Timothy D. Roehrs  
Bradley D. Ryynanen  
Ana M. Sanchez  
Alyssa Leigh Sandersen  
Timothy C. Schurmann  
Jessica Leigh Schwartz  
Paul T. Serafy  
Amber R. Shanafelt  
Jennifer A. Shiao  
Skylar Renae Simons  
Anna R. Skupin  
Arianna L. Smith  
Andrew L. Stout  
Brittney N. Symons  
Abigail J. Taylor  
Brittany Kay Taylor  
Danielle Bennett Taylor  
Jason L. Taylor  
Lauren M. Teel  
Oliver P. Thomas  
Ryan Q. Trammell  
James Travis Underwood  
Jessica Elaine Underwood  
Andrew Philp Valencia  
Lindsey N. Van Osdell  
Stephen K. Voss  
Megan N. Walker  
Jeremy A. Walter  
Joshua Paul Weaver  
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Emily Ann Kebodeaux
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Caroline L. Kirk
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Kelly A. Koehler
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Calah P. McCollan  
Heriberto Rene Montalvo  
Katherine Ann Naumann  
Tayler R. Nichols  
John C. Quinn  
Aimee Martika Rainer  
Alyca Renee Riley  
Matthew Thomas Royall  
Juan D. Saldana  
Amanda R. Sanchez  
Michael A. Sanchez  
Natalie M. Schonefeld  
Benjamin Jack Shepherd  
Jennifer N. Smith  
Mari B. Snyder  
Katy Lynn Taylor  
Oliver P. Thoma  
Michael Ray Thompson  
William Fletcher Thorne  
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Sydney Tuggle Underwood  
Megan N. Walker  
Qi Wang  
Joshua Paul Weaver  
Nicholette M. Wilkerson  
Lauren A. Williamson  
Aynsley K. Young

**Fall 2014**

Abigail C. Aldrich  
Matthew F. Amos  
Morgan P. Anderson  
Brian A. Aslin  
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Garrett L. Beach  
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Kyle Shane Beckrich  
Bradley W. Beskin  
Jacob L. Bodily  
Anthony E. Bouselli  
Elizabeth Z. Brabb  
Hannah E. Brewer  
Kennai E. Callahan  
Casey Lamar Cashion  
Aidan A. Clarke  
Charis Brooke Clawson  
Louie J. Cook  
Matthew J. Coolbaugh  
Nathan I. Cox  
Joseph A. Craven  
Amanda L. Crawford-Steger  
Cynthia Alice Culp  
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Harris James Huguenard
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Monica F. Litle
Briana Elise Loughlin
Anthony J. Lucisano
Matthew Gus Lueders
Penelope J. Maley
Hunter D. Mayo
Zachary Ryan McClary
Cahal P. McColgan
Mark J. McMullen
Monique Aleth Molina
Michael J. Moline
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Alexandria M. Moore
Ashley Nicole Morgan
Davis G. Mosmeyer
John P. Nasta
Claire Cate Neill
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Andrew Lamb Pattillo
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Carl Ray Qualls
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Alyca Renee Riley
Alexandria M. Risinger
Brian Thomas Robertson
Branson K. Rogers
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Tania Sethi
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Ross Walker Weathers
Taylor J. Whitlow
Jonathan Wielenga
Jared Daniel Wilkinson
Ty W. Wilson
Katie M. Wolters
Aynsley K. Young
Landon D. Young
Tatiana Zelezniak
ADVOCACY AWARDS

American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) Award
An annual award of $500, given to the senior law student best exemplifying the principles of ABOTA, including professionalism, service, dedication to the preservation of the right to trial by jury, and excellence in the art of trial advocacy. Given by the Waco Chapter, American Board of Trial Advocates, and selected by the chapter executive committee, upon recommendation of the faculty.
Bradley D. Ryynanen

James P. Alexander Memorial Award
An annual award of $500, given to the senior student with an outstanding record in the Practice Court course. Given in memory of Chief Justice James P. Alexander, teacher of the Practice Court course at Baylor Law School for ten years, by Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP.
Tanner G. Franklin

Larry T. Bates Excellence in Appellate Advocacy Award
An annual award of $250, given to the student on Professor Bates’ appellate advocacy team who displays excellence in both writing and speaking. Factors to be considered are ingenuity, enthusiasm, individuality, and tenacity throughout the team experience.
Lacey D. Stevenson

Beckworth, Hollingsworth and Stephens Trial Advocacy Award
An annual award of $300, given to a member of the National Mock Trial Team for excellence in trial advocacy. This award is given in honor of Professor Gerald R. Powell by Bradley E. Beckworth, Derek S. Hollingsworth, and Jason B. Stephens.
Mark Taylor Jones

Anthony Bruster Intellectual Property and Advocacy Award
An annual award of $500, given to a student who demonstrates excellence in the areas of Intellectual Property and Practice Court. Given by Anthony Bruster of Nix, Patterson & Roach, L.L.P.
Cody L. Hill

Joe Cannon Trial Advocacy Award
An annual award of $200, given to a deserving student based upon performance in class and financial need. Given in honor of Joe Cannon by his daughter, JoAl Cannon-Sheridan.
Alexandria M. Moore

Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal, L.L.P., Outstanding Advocacy Award
An annual award of $2,500, given to a third-year student who has achieved the most notable overall success in Baylor Law School’s advocacy programs during his or her time at Baylor Law School. This award is given in honor of former Professor Bill Underwood and Professor Larry Bates by Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal, L.L.P.
Kelsey L. Warren
Courtcall Award
Two third year students will be selected for an award of $250 each based upon their record of success in moot court or mock trial and their overall contribution to the advocacy program.

*Faith E. Johnson*
*Anna R. Skupin*

Leighton B. Dawson Awards
Annual awards to students who excel in the Dawson & Sodd, P.C., Fall Moot Court Competition. Given by the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Matt Dawson in honor of Mr. Dawson's law partner of many years, Leighton B. Dawson.

First Place Team: 
*Louie J. Cook*
*Christopher Chase Smith*

Second Place Team: 
*Monica F. Litle*
*William Fletcher Thorne*

Semi-Finalist Teams: 
*Brian A. Aslin*
*William A. Hix III*
*Breana M. Marquand*
*Shane M. Vreeland*

Best AAP Team: 
*Louie J. Cook*
*Christopher Chase Smith*

Best Oralist: 
*Monica F. Litle*

Matt Dawson Advocacy Award
An annual award of $250, given to the student doing the best work in advocacy in the spring/summer Practice Court class. Given in honor of Professor Emeritus Matt Dawson by G.H. Kelsoe Jr. and Robert Kelsoe.

*Christopher David Mahfouz*

Strasburger & Price, L.L.P. Moot Court Awards
Annual awards to students who excel in the M.D. Anderson Foundation Spring Moot Court Competition of the Baylor Law School moot court program. Given by the law firm of Strasburger & Price, L.L.P.

First Place: 
*Hannah E. Brewer*
*Kristen M. Messina*

Second Place: 
*Braden C. Allman*
*Kyle Shane Beckrich*

Semi-Finalists Team: 
*Brad B. Mead*
*James Muela*
*Ross G. Reyes*
*Matthew A. Swanger*

Best First-Year Team: 
*Hannah E. Brewer*
*Kristen M. Messina*

Best Oral Advocate: 
*James Muela*

Family Law Advocacy Award
An annual award of $250, established by Ben and Cheryl Selman, for the purpose of the promotion of advocacy in the practice of family law and as an on-going recognition of the outstanding advocates in the Family Law Practice Skills course.

*Lauren E. Jaynes*
Fraley & Fraley Mock Trial Award
Two annual awards of $500 each, given to members of the Mock Trial Team for excellence in trial advocacy. Given by Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott Fraley.
Mark Taylor Jones
Jacqueline Michelle Wheeler

Norton Rose Fulbright Advocacy Award
Annual awards of $500, given to each member of the winning team in the M.D. Anderson Foundation Spring Moot Court Competition. Given by Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP.
Hannah E. Brewer
Kristen M. Messina

Harrison Davis Steakley Morrison, P.C. Advocacy Award
An annual award of $1,000, given to a student for excellence achieved in trial skills in the Practice Court course. Factors to be considered are preparation, innovation, and original thought whereby the student has demonstrated the ability to become an excellent trial lawyer. Given by Harrison Davis Steakley Morrison, P.C.
Mark W. Altman

W. James Kronzer Appellate Advocacy Award
An annual award of $250, shared by students with an outstanding records in the area of appellate advocacy. Given in honor of and in memory of W. James Kronzer by Knox & Tollefson.
Jessica Leigh Schwartz

Abner V. McCall Evidence Award
Annual awards of $250 each, given to the two students displaying the best command of the law of evidence in Practice Court work. Given in honor and in memory of the late President Emeritus Abner V. McCall by Professor Emeritus Louis S. Muldrow.
Tanner G. Franklin
Cody L. Hill

Louis S. Muldrow Jury Argument Award
An annual award of $500, given to the member of the mock trial team who excels in final jury argument. Given by Professor Gerald R. Powell and Barbara L. Powell in honor of their friend, Professor Emeritus Louis S. Muldrow, the very finest practitioner of the art of jury argument.
Bradley D. Ryynanen

Naman Howell Smith & Lee, P.L.L.C. Client Counseling Competition Awards

$500 to the first place team: $250 to the second place team:
Matthew Gus Lueders
Joseph H. Hinton
Brittany Kay Taylor
Mason Garrett Spiller
**W.W. Naman Memorial Award**
An endowed annual award of $100, given to a student for excellence in the Practice Court course. Given in memory of W.W. Naman by the Waco-McLennan County Bar Auxiliary.

*Timothy D. Roehrs*

**W. Frank Newton Best Brief Award**
Annual awards of $100, given to each student, or shared by each team of students, writing the best brief in each of the Appellate Advocacy and Procedure sections. Given in honor of W. Frank Newton by James W. Paulsen.

- Ahtoosa Nicole Amini
- Yugi Cai
- Nicholas J. Deaver
- Johnathan David Jordan
- Monique Aleth Molina
- John R. Schulmeister

- Trevor J. Beam
- Kenni E. Callahan
- Peter A. James
- Frances M. Marshall
- Herberto Rene Montalvo
- James Travis Underwood

**Pakis, Giotes, Page & Burleson, P.C. Advocacy Award**
An annual award of $500, given to a student for excellence achieved in trial skills in the Practice Court course. Factors to be considered are preparation, innovation, and original thought, whereby the student demonstrates the ability to become an excellent trial lawyer. Given by Pakis, Giotes, Page & Burleson, P.C.

*T. Brian Price*

**Harvey M. Richey Memorial Award**
An endowed annual award of $100, shared by the outstanding advocates in the M.D. Anderson Foundation Spring Moot Court Competition of the Baylor Law School moot court program. Given in memory of Harvey M. Richey by the Waco-McLennan County Bar Auxiliary.

*James Muela*

**Scott, Douglass & McConnico, L.L.P. Evidence Award**
Annual awards of $500 each, given to students displaying the best command of the law of evidence in classwork and in intra- or interscholastic moot court or mock trial competitions, and having at least a “B” grade average overall. Given by Scott, Douglass & McConnico, L.L.P.

*T. Brian Price*

**Brian J. Serr Excellence in Appellate Advocacy Award**
An annual award of $200, shared by the students on Professor Serr’s appellate advocacy team who display excellence in both writing and speaking. Factors to be considered are initiative, dedication, style, and sense of humor through the team experience.

- Louie J. Cook
- Marc-Anthony Patrick Hanna
- Mark J. McMullen

- John E. Dees III
- Monica F. Litle
- Jessica Leigh Schwartz
Strasburger & Price L.L.P. Mock Trial Award
An annual award of $100, given to the student who excels in the Mock Trial Competition. Given by Strasburger & Price L.L.P.
Ashley Holcomb

Claude Williams Advocacy Award
An annual award of $250, given to the student doing excellent work in advocacy in the fall/winter Practice Court class. Given in honor of Judge Claude Williams of Dallas by G. H. Kelsoe, Jr. of Dallas.
Alexandria M. Moore

Williams & Brown, L.L.P. Outstanding Advocate Award
An annual award of $500, given to the student selected as the best oral advocate in the Dawson & Sodd Fall Moot Court Competition of the Baylor Law School moot court program. Given by Williams & Brown, L.L.P. of Waco.
Monica F. Litte

Peeler Williams Jr. Client Counseling Award
Annual awards of $50, given to each member of the Baylor client counseling team that competes in the Interscholastic Client Counseling Competition sponsored by the American Bar Association. Given in memory of Professor Emeritus Peeler Williams Jr. by Melissa Essary and Martha Swanger, members of the 1984 team.
Madeleine C. Hayes
Joseph H. Hinton
Mason Garrett Spiller
Nicholette M. Wilkerson

Bob and Karen Wortham Fall Practice Court Mock Trial Competition Award
An annual award of $5,000, given to the students that excel in the Bob and Karen Wortham Fall Practice Court Mock Trial Competition. Given by Judge Bob and Karen Wortham.

First Place: Bradley D. Ryynanen
Second Place: T. Brian Price
Third Place: Alexandria M. Moore
Jacqueline Michelle Wheeler

Bob and Karen Wortham Spring Practice Court Mock Trial Competition Award
An annual award of $5,000, given to the students that excel in the Bob and Karen Wortham Spring Practice Court Mock Trial Competition. Given by Judge Bob and Karen Wortham.

First Place: Christopher David Mahfouz
Second Place: Matthew Thomas Royall
Third Place: Logan R. Adcock
Aimee Martika Raimer
2014-2015 INTERSCHOLASTIC TEAMS
MOOT COURT

American Bar Association (ABA) National Appellate Advocacy Competition
Louie J. Cook, Monica F. Litle, Mark J. McMullen, John E. Dees III, Marc-Anthony Patrick Hanna
and Jessica Leigh Schwartz
Coach: Professor Brian Serr

American University Washington College of Law Burton D. Wechsler
First Amendment Competition
Maria De La Torre, Lindsey N. Van Osdell and Aynsley K. Young
Coach: Professor Larry Bates

Emory University School of Law Civil Rights and Liberties Competition
James Travis Underwood, Jessica Leigh Schwartz, Lacey D. Stevenson and Jordan P. Irons
Coach: Professor Larry Bates

Federal Bar Association Thurgood Marshall Memorial Competition
Morgan P. Anderson, Joseph H. Hinton, William A. Hix III and Breana M. Marquand
Coach: Professor Rory Ryan

George Washington University Law School National Security Law Competition
Kelly J. Anderson and Taylor Elliot Thompson
Coach: Professor Bridget Fuselier

Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) Uvaldo Herrera National Competition
Nicholas J. Deaver, Heriberto Rene Montalvo and Juan D. Saldana
Coach: Professor Laura Hernandez

John Marshall Law School International Competition in Information Technology
and Privacy Law Competition
Andrew Lamb Pattillo and Monique Aleth Molina
Coaches: Associate Professor Connie Nichols

Legal Ethics and Professionalism Competition sponsored by Mercer
University School of Law
Christopher Agboli, James Ashby Davis, Elisabeth A. Eikrem and Alexandria M. Risinger
Coach: Professor Patricia Wilson

Mack Kidd Administrative and Public Law Competition
Garrett L. Beach, Mark Edward Firmin, Harris James Huguenard, Christina A. Leipprandt,
Matthew Gus Lueders and Anthony P. Peregoy
Coach: Kathy Serr
National Center for Adoption Law & Policy Competition sponsored by Capital University Law School
Ahtoosa Nicole Amini, Jacob S. Jones, Christina A. Leipprandt and Michael S. Turner
Coach: Professor Patricia Wilson

National Moot Court Regional Competition sponsored by the New York City Bar and the American College of Trial Lawyers
Danielle Bennett Taylor, Sameer Asif Hashmi and Breana M. Marquand
Coach: Professor Rory Ryan

E. Earle Zehmer National Worker’s Compensation Competition
Matthew J. Coolbaugh and Mark Edward Firmin
Coach: Professor Patricia Wilson

Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law Immigration Competition
Victoria A. Ford, Leah R. Smith and Shane M. Vreeland
Coach: Professor Laura Hernandez

Pace National Environmental Law Competition
Kenni E. Callahan, Mitchell R. Garrett and Anthony J. Lucisano
Coach: Professor Luke Meier

Pepperdine University School of Law National Entertainment Law Moot Court Competition
Ariane Flores, Michael S. Turner and Victoria A. Ford
Coach: Professor Laura Hernandez

St. John’s University School of Law and American Bankruptcy Institute Honorable Conrad B. Duberstein Bankruptcy Competition/ Fifth Circuit Elliott Cup Bankruptcy Competition
Deborah M. Hille, Katherine Ann Naumann, Christopher Chase Smith and William Fletcher Thorne
Coach: Kathy Serr

Sutherland Cup Competition hosted by Columbus School of Law at Catholic University of America
Connor P. Buchanan, Matthew J. Coolbaugh and Zachary L. Wortham
Coach: Greg White

Texas Young Lawyers Association (TYLA) State Bar Competition
Mark W. Altman, John E. Dees III and Jacqueline Paul Hamer
Coach: Kathy Serr
MOCK TRIAL

American Association for Justice (AAJ) Regional Competition
T. Brian Price, Alexandria M. Moore, Jacqueline Michelle Wheeler, Timothy D. Roehrs, Tanner G. Franklin, Harris James Huguenard, Mark Edward Firmin and Sameer Asif Hashmi
Practice Squad: Cahal P. McColgan, Preston Buchanan Sawyer, Christopher Agboli and Alexandria M. Risinger
Evidence Coach: JBrandon Douglas Duck-Mayr
Coaches: David Deaconson, Colin O’Neill, Judge Lee Harris and Andrew Tuegel

American Bar Association (ABA) Labor Law Competition
Samantha Jo Blue, Jared Tyler Elk, Tanner G. Franklin, Katherine K. Gillman, Mark Taylor Jones, Kristen Kay Parker, T. Brian Price and Jacqueline Michelle Wheeler
Coach: Joe Rivera

National Civil Trial Competition sponsored by Loyola Los Angeles Law School
T. Brian Price, Bradley D. Ryynanen, Kelsey L. Warren and Ashley Holcomb
Practice Squad: Timothy D. Roehrs and Douglas F. Monkhouse
Coach: David Deaconson

National Pretrial Competition sponsored by Stetson University College of Law
Faith E. Johnson, Claire Cate Neill, Gabrielle M. Shayeb and Arianna L. Smith
Coach: Jacqueline Hamer

National Trial Competition sponsored by the Texas Young Lawyers Association and the American College of Trial Lawyers
Mark W. Altman, Mark T. Jones, Bradley D. Ryynanen and Kelsey L. Warren
Regional Practice Squad: Matthew Gus Lueders
National Practice Squad: Stephen Yip
Coach: Robert Little

National White Collar Crime Competition
Mark W. Altman, Brenna Kathleen Buchanan, Cody L. Hill and Alexandria M. Moore
Practice Squad: Connor P. Buchanan and Neyma E. Figuerora
Coach: Robert Little

Queens County District Attorney Mock Trial Competition
Anna B. Skupin, Christopher Agboli, Timothy D. Roehrs and Alexandria M. Risinger
Coaches: David Shaw and Michelle Tuegel

South Texas Challenge Mock Trial Competition
Cody L. Hill, Brenna Kathleen Buchanan, Gabrielle M. Shayeb and Hunter S. Hullett
Coaches: Kathy Serr and Jacqueline Hamer
LAWMEETS

Intellectual Property (IP) LawMeet
Timothy Paul Ribelin, Amanda R. Sanchez and Christopher M. Von Der Gruen
Coach: Connie Nichols

Transactional Law Meet Competition sponsored by Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel University
Megan Ashley Nelson, Kyle E. Nuttall, Jason L. Taylor, Joshua Ryan Arnold, Benjamin C. Harris and Benjamin Jack Shepherd
Student Coaches: John-Paul G. Haskins, Hunter S. Hullett and Blake T. Landon
Coaches: Trenton Hood and James Howard

CLIENT COUNSELING

American Bar Association (ABA) Client Counseling Competition
Nicholette M. Wilkerson, Madeleine C. Hayes, Joseph H. Hinton and Mason Garrett Spiller
Student Coaches: Christopher M. Von Der Gruen and Amanda R. Sanchez
Coach: Vik Deivanayagam

INTRASCHOLASTIC COMPETITIONS

The Dawson & Sodd, P.C. Fall Moot Court Competition 2014
The Dawson & Sodd, P.C. Fall Moot Court Competition is generously sponsored by the law firm of Dawson & Sodd, P.C., of Corsicana in recognition of its support of Baylor Law School's moot court program. The Law School administration, faculty and students are very grateful for the support of the firm.

Naman Howell Smith & Lee, P.L.L.C. Client Counseling Competition
The Naman Howell Smith & Lee, P.L.L.C. Client Counseling Competition is generously sponsored by the law firm of Naman Howell Smith & Lee, P.L.L.C. of Waco in recognition of its support of Baylor Law School's client counseling program. The Law School administration, faculty and students are very grateful for the support of this firm.

COMPETITORS

Brian A. Aslin
Manuel J. Centurion
Ancel E. Escobar
Madeleine C. Hayes
Joseph H. Hinton
Emily Jo Ivy
Yifan Jiang
Matthew Gus Lueders
Kevin G. Markowski
Monique Aleth Molina
Elissa I. Pineda
Alexandria M. Risinger
Jeremy S. Romoser
Amanda R. Sanchez
Gabrielle M. Shayeb
Valancy R. Sissons
Mason Garrett Spiller
Brittany Kay Taylor
Christopher M. Von der Gruen
Qi Wang
Nicholette M. Wilkerson
Stephen H. Yip
M.D. Anderson Foundation Spring Moot Court Competition 2015
The M.D. Anderson Foundation Spring Moot Court Competition is generously sponsored by the law firm Strasburger & Price in recognition of its support of Baylor Law School’s moot court program. The Law School administration, faculty and students are very grateful for the support of the foundation.

MOOT COURT OFFICERS

Spring Officers:  
John-Paul G. Haskins  
Frances M. Marshall  
Jared Daniel Wilkinson

Fall Officers:  
Philip M. Gordon  
John-Paul G. Haskins  
Amanda R. Sanchez

BAYLOR BARRISTER SOCIETY

Jason P. Adams  
Christopher Agboli  
Laura B. Alexander  
Mark W. Altman  
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Morgan P. Anderson  
Joshua Ryan Arnold  
Brian A. Aslin  
Garrett L. Beach  
Samantha Jo Blue  
Jacob L. Bodily  
Sarah Ann Bosold  
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Jamin Vincent Daly  

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Andrew Joseph Figliuizzi  
Neyma E. Figueroa  
Mark Edward Firmin  
Harrison Clark Fisher  
Ariane Flores  
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Mitchell R. Garrett  
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Jessica Nichole Glosson  
Phillip M. Gordon  
Stephen L. Harmel  
Benjamin C. Harris  

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Katie M. Wolters
Zachary L. Wortham
Aynsley K. Young
William Alan Ytterberg
Qin Yu
**BAYLOR LAW REVIEW AWARDS**

**Andrews Kurth LLP Award I**  
An annual award of $500, given to the student doing outstanding work for the *Baylor Law Review* as determined by the Faculty Advisor in consultation with the faculty. Given by Andrews Kurth LLP.  
*Lacey D. Stevenson*

**Andrews Kurth LLP Award II**  
An annual award of $500, given to a deserving member of the staff of the *Baylor Law Review* who best demonstrates a willingness to “go the extra mile” in terms of the quality and intensity of his or her commitment to the *Baylor Law Review*. Given by Andrews Kurth LLP.  
*Mitchell R. Garrett*

**Baylor Law Review Association Awards**  
Annual awards of $200 each, given to members of the staff of the *Baylor Law Review* as determined by the Faculty Advisor in consultation with the faculty. Given by the Baylor Law Review Association.  
*Dallin Brockbank Holt*  
*Lindsey N. Van Osdell*

**Jerry L. Beane Award**  
An annual award of $500 for excellence in writing for the *Baylor Law Review*. Given by Jerry L. Beane.  
*Stephen L. Harmel*

**Bracewell & Giuliani LLP 2L Baylor Law Review Student of the Year Award**  
An annual award of $250, given to a second-year student who is a member of the staff of the *Baylor Law Review* as determined by the faculty advisor in consultation with the faculty. Given by Bracewell & Giuliani LLP.  
*Kenni E. Callahan*

**Bracewell & Giuliani LLP 3L Baylor Law Review Student of the Year Award**  
An annual award of $250, given to a third-year student who is a member of the staff of the *Baylor Law Review* as determined by the Faculty Advisor in consultation with the faculty. Given by Bracewell & Giuliani LLP.  
*Cody L. Hill*

**Irene G. and Jimmy Wisch Award**  
An annual award of $2,000 given to a student who has written an outstanding law review article in the area of constitutional law, with a preference for a treatment of emerging issues in individual civil rights, and especially so in the areas of First Amendment religious liberty and press freedom. The award alternately may be given to the students who have excelled in the specified areas of constitutional civil liberties in the classroom, in advocacy competitions, or in the community through *pro bono* efforts or externships. Given by the Wisch Charitable Foundation at the direction of Steve Wisch (JD ’77), in honor of his parents.  
*Wesley Cole Hutchison*  
*Shea E. Place*

**Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell, L.L.P. Writing Excellence Award**  
An annual award of $1,000 for writing excellence to be awarded by the faculty advisor in consultation with the faculty to the student writing the outstanding article for the *Baylor Law Review*. Given by Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell, L.L.P.  
*Katie M. Wolters*

**Texas Trial Lawyers Association Award**  
An annual award of $500, given to the student who writes the best article in the *Baylor Law Review* in the field of Torts or Workers’ Compensation. Given by the Texas Trial Lawyers Association.  
*Jeremy A. Walter*
PRO BONO AND PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS

Pro Bono and Public Service 2014-2015 Participants:

Rekha Radha Akella
Ahtoosa Nicole Amini
Matthew F. Amos
Laura B. Alexander
Mark W. Altman
Joshua Ryan Arnold
Natasha J. Ashton
Heather Rose Bell
Shannon Marie Blankenbeker
Jacob L. Bodily
Elizabeth Z. Brabb
Hannah E. Brewer
Caroline Brownlie
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Platinum Level
Recognition of students who have completed at least 225 hours of pro bono and general community service work during their time at Baylor Law School.
Jessica S. Freud
Skylar Renae Simons

Gold Level
Recognition of students who have completed at least 200 hours of pro bono and general community service work during their time at Baylor Law School.
Erin K. Toolan

Silver Level
Recognition of students who have completed at least 150 hours of pro bono and general community service work during their time at Baylor Law School.
No Recipient

Bronze Level
Recognition of students who have completed at least 75 hours of pro bono and general community service work during their time at Baylor Law School.
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Bill Kimble Service Award
An annual award of $250, shared by the students demonstrating exceptional service to the community. Their service reflects Bill Kimble's life-long dedication to serving those in need. Given in honor of Bill Kimble (B.A. ’67, JD ’69) by Josh (B.A. ’01, M.A. ’03, JD ’09) and Jennifer (B.A. ’00, M.A. ’03) Borderud.
Jessica S. Freud
Ashley Nicole Morgan

Kaplan/PMBR Public Servant Award
An annual award of a Kaplan/PMBR Bar Review course, valued at approximately $2,500, to the student who has completed the most community service and pro bono hours through the Pro Bono and Public Service Program during his or her first year at Baylor Law School.
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