

2016 BAYLOR LAW SCHOOL
JOHN WILLIAM & FLORENCE DEAN MINTON

Student Awards
CEREMONY AND LECTURE SERIES

APRIL 14, 2016

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Thursday, April 14, 2016

Welcome

Amanda R. Sanchez, *President, Student Bar Association*

Prayer of Invocation

Gabrielle M. Shayeb, *3L President, Student Bar Association*

Academic Award Recipients

Leah Teague, *Associate Dean, Baylor Law School*

Recognition of Dean's List Students

Dean Teague

Introduction of the Lecture Series & Speaker

Bradley J.B. 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

Michelle Simpson Tuegel

Partner, Hunt & Tuegel, PLLC

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**

Sameer Asif Hashmi, *Editor-in-Chief, Baylor Law Review*

Recognition of *Baylor Law Review* Members

Mr. Hashmi

***Pro Bono* and Public Service Participants & Award Recipients**

Stephen Rispoli

Assistant Dean of Student Affairs and Pro Bono Programs, Baylor Law School

Recognition of Student Bar Association Officers

Dean Rispoli

Adjournment

Ms. Sanchez

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)

J. Cary Gray, *Gray Reed & McGraw P.C.*

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*

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*

2016 DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER

MICHELLE SIMPSON TUEGEL

Michelle Simpson Tuegel grew up in the small Texas town of Bridgeport in Wise County. After graduating from Baylor Law School, Michelle sought out a legal career in the area of criminal defense because she wanted to be in the courtroom regularly talking to juries and advocating for clients.

When representing citizens accused of crimes, Michelle uses a combination of compassion and aggressiveness to protect her clients' rights. Michelle has tried a number of high-profile capital murder cases in the Central Texas area and is among the youngest attorneys in Texas who are capital murder second-chair qualified. She regularly tries aggravated sexual assault cases, aggravated robbery, state and federal drug cases, as well as a range of other felony and misdemeanor criminal cases.

Michelle is driven by her passion for helping people and assisting juries in understanding that each of us is more than the worst thing we have ever done.

Michelle is a former world-class athlete who was ranked third in the world and first in the United States in the sport of women's slalom water skiing, and she now uses that same competitive drive and intensity to champion for her clients.



Michelle also authors a blog focused on criminal law and criminal justice reform issues. Michelle is actively involved with the Mission Waco Legal Clinic and she serves on the Board of the Cen-Tex African American Chamber of Commerce.

Michelle is a Life Member of The National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. She was named to The National Trial Lawyers' Top Trial Lawyers list and the Texas Super Lawyers Rising Star list the past two years.

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.

Chelsea Renee Hubbard

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.

Heath D. Armstrong

Katheryn L. "Katy" Johnson

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.

John R. Schulmeister

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.

Shannon A. Bonn - Winter 2015-2016

Brittany N. Bunch - Summer 2015

Marc Taylor Levesque - Winter 2015-2016

Bin Wang - Summer 2015

Baylor Law School Student Ambassador Award

Annual awards of \$500 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.

Parker A. Burns

Elizabeth J. "B.B." Sanford

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.

Amanda R. Sanchez

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.

Rachel A. Buchhorn - Spring 2015

Stephen L. Burbank - Fall 2015

Victoria Leigh Easton - Winter 2015-2016

Daniel W. Hopper - Summer 2015

Nicole Elizabeth Manley - Fall 2015

Megan E. Servage - Winter 2015-2016

Bracken Student Government Award

An endowed annual award of \$300 each, given to the SBA President(s) recognizing the leadership and time commitment in the promotion of student welfare and the facilitation of strong dialogue between students and administration. Established by Sarah Lou Bracken in honor and memory of W. Earl Bracken Jr.

Charis Brooke Clawson Amanda R. Sanchez

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.

Timothy R. "Ryan" Sinclair

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.

Megan Denise Smith

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.

Nathaniel C. Opara

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.

Caroline Asher Brownlie Benjamin Jack Shepherd

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.

Victoria A. Ford Cahal P. McColgan

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.

Monica F. Little

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.

Anthony J. Lucisano

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.

Charis Brooke Clawson

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.

Julia Marie James

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.

Kyle Shane Beckrich

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

Rachel A. Buchhorn

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.

James Ashby Davis

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.

Monica F. Little

Haley & Olson, P.C. Corporate Law Award

An annual award of \$200, given to the students doing the best work in Corporate Law. Given by Haley & Olson, P.C.

John-Paul G. Haskins

Benjamin Jack Shepherd

Edwin P. Horner Oil and Gas Award

An annual award of \$125, given to the students making the highest grades 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.

Michael J. Moline - Summer 2015

Benjamin Jack Shepherd - Fall 2015

Kyle Shane Beckrich - Fall 2015

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 C. Aldrich - Spring 2015

Brittany N. Bunch - Fall 2015

Erin R. Lovejoy - Summer 2015

Kyle Shane Beckrich - Spring 2015

Stephen L. Burbank - Winter 2015

Brian A. Wolfskill - Winter 2015

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.

Brandon L. Beagley

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.

Alyca Renee Riley

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.

Michael Sutton Clark

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.

Anthony J. Lucisano

Loy M. Simpkins Memorial Award

An annual award of \$500, shared by the students making the highest grades 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.

Lauren R. Becker

Benjamin Jack Shepherd

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.

Christopher M. Von Der Gruen

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.

Elizabeth Jeuilene Beless - Summer 2015

Victoria Leigh Easton - Fall 2015

William R. Trail Contracts Award

An annual award of \$200, shared by the students making the highest grades in the course of Contracts and who started in a spring quarter. Given in honor of Professor William R. Trail by Lucy Haroutunian Forbes.

Rachel A. Buchhorn - Spring 2015

Erin R. Lovejoy - Summer 2015

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.

Hannah E. Brewer

Albert and Ginger Witcher Award

Two annual awards of \$500 each, given to students who demonstrate financial need. Preference is given to students with a dependent child. Given in honor of her parents, Albert and Ginger Witcher, by Associate Dean Leah Witcher Jackson Teague.

Amanda L. Crawford-Steger

Teshida T. "Tara" LeDay

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.

Kyle Shane Beckrich - Winter 2015

Davis G. Mosmeyer III - Summer 2015

Zachary Michael Smith - Fall 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.

Charis Brooke Clawson

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.

Anthony J. Lucisano

DEAN'S LIST RECOGNITION

Winter 2014-15

Abigail C. Aldrich	Jennifer Rose DeVlugt	Hunter S. Hullett
Tyler Robert Alley	JBrandon Douglas Duck-Mayr	Jordan Patrick Irons
Mark W. Altman II	Elisabeth A. Eikrem	Kelsey Whitt Jarzombek
Ahtoosa Nicole Amini	John G. Emslie	Lauren E. Jaynes
Morgan P. Anderson	Ancel E. Escobar	Shelby R. Jeffcoat
David H. Arredondo	Karen M. Evans	Ryan Marshall Johnson
Alexis Faith Atkins	Neyma E. Figueroa	Kimberly Nicole Jones
Kyle Shane Beckrich	Victoria A. Ford	Mark Taylor Jones
Heather Rose Bell	Tanner G. Franklin	Damon K. Kersh
Bradley W. Beskin	Bart C. Frederick	Aesil Kim
Anthony E. Bouselli	Kathryn A. Fulkerson	Blake T. Landon
Elizabeth Z. Brabb	Mitchell R. Garrett	Michaela G. Larson
Hannah E. Brewer	Brandon James Gibbons	Christina A. Leipprandt
Brenna Kathleen Buchanan	Tara C. Gough	Millicent E. Lierman
Connor P. Buchanan	Katherine N. Gourley	Justus Mac Daniel Lindsey
Kenni E. Callahan	Austin Barrett Green	Alex M. Linn
Casey Lamar Cashion	Rosanna Gretch	Monica F. Litle
James E. Coleman	Jack R. Hales	Anthony J. Lucisano
Louie J. Cook	Marc-Anthony Patrick Hanna	Matthew Gus Lueders
Matthew J. Coolbaugh	Kristina Lynn Harmel	Ryan Alexander Luna
Cody R. Cooper	Stephen L. Harmel	Samuel D. Lyles
Rachel J. Cragg	Sameer Asif Hashmi	Zachary Ryan McClary
Joseph A. Craven	John-Paul G. Haskins	Mark J. McMullen
Cynthia Alice Culp	Kathlyn A. Hendrix	Monique Aleth Molina
Caroline M. Cyrier	James H. Hesson	Michael J. Moline
Jamin Vincent Daly	Cody L. Hill	Douglas F. Monkhouse
James Ashby Davis	Ashley Nicole Holcomb	Heriberto Rene Montalvo
Maria De La Torre	Dallin Brockbank Holt	Alexandria M. Moore
Nicholas J. Deaver	Jared B. Horton	Ashley Nicole Morgan
John E. Dees	Harris James Huguenard	Nicholas Andrew Morrell

Davis G. Mosmeyer III
Jennifer M. Myers
Katherine Ann Naumann
Mercedes Ordoñez
Andrew Lamb Pattillo
Anthony P. Peregoy
Michael S. Perez
Tony Brian Price
William A. Price
Timothy A. Pullin
Carl Ray “Trey” Qualls
Hunter B. Ratcliff
Samuel I. Reid
Timothy Paul Ribelin
Alexandria M. Risinger
Brian Thomas Robertson

Branson K. Rogers
Bradley D. Rynnanen
Preston Buchanan Sawyer
Jessica Leigh Schwartz
Paul T. Serafy
Gabrielle M. Shayeb
Benjamin Jack Shepherd
Timothy R. “Ryan” Sinclair
Anna R. Skupin
Lacey D. Stevenson
Karren Danielle Bennett Taylor
William Fletcher Thorne
Ian T. Todd
Michael S. Turner
James Travis Underwood
Andrew Philip Valencia

Lindsey N. Van Osdell
Christopher M. Von Der Gruen
Jeremy A. Walter
Wei Wan
Qi Wang
Kelsey L. Warren
Jacqueline Michelle Wheeler
Taylor J. Whitlow
Jonathan Wielenga
Jared Daniel Wilkinson
Ty W. Wilson
Katie M. Wolters
Joshua A. Wright
Landon D. Young

Spring 2015

Brandi Marie Addison
Abigail C. Aldrich
Laura B. Alexander
Mark W. Altman II
Ahtoosa Nicole Amini
Matthew F. Amos
Morgan P. Anderson
Catherine S. Bartles
Garrett L. Beach
Kyle Shane Beckrich
Bradley W. Beskin
Travis Benjamin Blake
Jacob L. Bodily
Anthony E. Bouselli
Elizabeth Z. Brabb

Hannah E. Brewer
Caroline Asher Brownlie
Brenna Kathleen Buchanan
Connor P. Buchanan
Rachel A. Buchhorn
Kelly B. Cagle
Kenni E. Callahan
Brittany G. Cleere
James E. Coleman
William B. Collier
Louie J. Cook
Matthew J. Coolbaugh
Stephen P. Crowder
Cynthia Alice Culp
Caroline M. Cyrier

Jamin Vincent Daly
James Ashby Davis
Nicholas J. Deaver
Kelly N. Depew
Trenton M. Dietz
JBrandon Douglas Duck-Mayr
Bethany Rose Rumford Dwyer
Stephen A. Dwyer
Jared Tyler Elk
John G. Emslie
Karen M. Evans
Neyma E. Figueroa
Mark Edward Firmin
Victoria A. Ford
Tanner G. Franklin

Bart C. Frederick	Millicent E. Lierman	Jessica Leigh Schwartz
Kathryn A. Fulkerson	Justus Mac Daniel Lindsey	Gabrielle M. Shayeb
Mitchell R. Garrett	Alex M. Linn	Benjamin Jack Shepherd
Brandon James Gibbons	Monica F. Litle	Anna R. Skupin
Jessica Nicole Glosson	Erin R. Lovejoy	Lacey D. Stevenson
Austin Barrett Green	Anthony J. Lucisano	Andrew L. Stout
Stephen L. Harmel	Matthew Gus Lueders	Brittney N. Symons
Kenton R. Harris	Samuel D. Lyles	Abigail J. Taylor
Sameer Asif Hashmi	Penelope J. Maley	Jason L. Taylor
John-Paul G. Haskins	Cahal P. McColgan	Karren Danielle Bennett Taylor
Kristina L. Heinecke	Mark J. McMullen	William Fletcher Thorne
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Sarah M. Holub	Michael S. Perez	Lindsey N. Van Osdell
Daniel W. Hopper	Tony Brian Price	Christopher M. Von Der Gruen
Chelsea Renee Hubbard	Carl Ray “Trey” Qualls	Shane M. Vreeland
Harris James Huguenard	Christopher J. Ratway	Jeremy A. Walter
Hunter S. Hullett	Samuel I. Reid	Bin Wang
Jordan Patrick Irons	Timothy Paul Ribelin	Sheldon P. Wayne
Peter A. James	William Lanier Richey	Jacqueline Michelle Wheeler
Kelsey Whitt Jarzombek	Alyca Renee Riley	Taylor J. Whitlow
Lauren E. Jaynes	Brian Thomas Robertson	Nicholette M. Wilkerson
Ryan Marshall Johnson	Timothy D. Roehrs	Jared Daniel Wilkinson
Mark Taylor Jones	Branson K. Rogers	Lauren A. Williamson
Kelly A. Koehler	Ryan M. Roper	Ty W. Wilson
Nathan Koneru	Bradley D. Ryyananen	David B. Wilson
Gavin M. Lane	Michael A. Sanchez	Aynsley K. Young
Christina A. Leipprandt	Ana M. Sanchez	

Summer 2015

Brandi Marie Addison	Jaspreet Singh Gill	Penelope J. Maley
Matthew F. Amos	Alexandra J. Gioiello	Mclane M. Marchbanks
Catherine S. Bartles	Phillip M. Gordon	Hunter D. Mayo
Elizabeth Jeuilene Beless	Tara C. Gough	Cahal P. McColgan
Jacob L. Bodily	Cody L. Hill	Michael J. Moline
Anthony E. Bouselli	Ashley Nicole Holcomb	Davis G. Mosmeyer III
Rachel A. Buchhorn	Johan-Charls J. Holter	Danielle C. Pfister
Brittany N. Bunch	Sarah M. Holub	Timothy A. Pullin
Brittany G. Cleere	Daniel W. Hopper	Mark T. Ratway
Lauralee Brooke Collins	Amanda Christine Howard	Christopher J. Ratway
Miranda J. Cook	Virginia E. Hysell	Brandalyn J. Rodgers
John William Cook	Kelsey Whitt Jarzombek	Timothy R. "Ryan" Sinclair
Matthew J. Coolbaugh	Damon K. Kersh	Megan Denise Smith
Rachel J. Cragg	Gavin M. Lane	Abigail J. Taylor
Cynthia Alice Culp	Mark R. Lankford	Bin Wang
Joshua C. Dickinson	Alex M. Linn	Zachary L. Wortham
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Laura A. Gardner	Erin R. Lovejoy	

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Catherine S. Bartles	Brittany N. Bunch	Miranda J. Cook
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Blain M. Donnell	Rachel Nicole Koehn	Christopher J. Ratway
Amanda Claire Dykeman	Amanda Rose Koenig	Samuel I. Reid
Victoria Leigh Easton	Marc Taylor Levesque	Alyca Renee Riley
Elisabeth A. Eikrem	Millicent E. Lierman	Alexandria M. Risinger
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Rosanna Gretch	Erin R. Lovejoy	Valancy R. Sissons
Sameer Asif Hashmi	Anthony J. Lucisano	Leah R. Smith
John-Paul G. Haskins	Samuel D. Lyles	Megan Denise Smith
Madeleine C. Hayes	Nicole Elizabeth Manley	Kyle C. Steingreaber
Kristina L. Heinecke	Macy L. Matthews	Lacey D. Stevenson
Shaun A. Heldt	Zachary Ryan McClary	William Fletcher Thorne
Preston E. Hino	Cahal P. McColgan	Ian T. Todd
Sarah M. Holub	Heriberto Rene Montalvo	Caroline T. Tom
Daniel W. Hopper	Taylor S. Montgomery	Emma L. Troendle
Jared B. Horton	Eric James Montrose	Jessica Lynne Trussell
Amanda Christine Howard	Nicholas Andrew Morrell	James Travis Underwood
Chelsea Renee Hubbard	Alexander C. Morris	Lindsey N. Van Osdell
Jackson M. Huffstetler	Davis G. Mosmeyer III	Qi Wang
Elin I. Isenhower	James Muela	Jonathan Wielenga
Peter A. James	Megan L. Pepper	Jared Daniel Wilkinson
Jordan E. Jarreau	Danielle C. Pfister	Brian A. Wolfskill
Ryan Marshall Johnson	Stefani L. Preston	Emilia G. "Gracie" Wood
Jacob Sam Jones	Archer K. Ramey	

ADVOCACY AWARDS

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.

Gabrielle M. Shayeb

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.

Mark W. Altman II

M.D. Anderson Foundation Best Brief Awards

Annual awards of \$100 given to each student writing the best brief in each of the Appellate Advocacy and Procedure sections during the M.D. Anderson Foundation Spring Moot Court Competition of the Baylor Law School moot court program.

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An annual award given to a graduating 3L who has demonstrated the most potential to excel in appellate advocacy upon graduation, as reflected by the student's academic performance; research, writing, and oral advocacy skills; work ethic; understanding of legal strategy and tactics; professionalism; and good judgment. Given by the State Bar of Texas Appellate Section. The Award winner will receive a plaque from the Section, and will also receive one year's membership in the Section.

John William Cook

Larry T. Bates Excellence in Appellate Advocacy Award

An annual award of \$250, shared by the students on Professor Bates' appellate advocacy team who display excellence in both writing and speaking. Factors to be considered are ingenuity, enthusiasm, individuality, and tenacity throughout the team experience.

Toni Leigh Anderson

Patrick Crim

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.

Tony Brian Price

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.

Ahtoosa Nicole Amini

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.

Ariane Flores

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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.

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Ashley Nicole Morgan

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:

Rachel A. Buchhorn

Lauren A. Fetty

Second Place Team:

Amanda Christine Howard

Melina N. Tabibian

Semi-Finalist Teams:

Roger David Bishop

Travis Benjamin Blake

Melanie Diane Medina

Andrea N. Seffens

Best AAP Team:

Rachel A. Buchhorn

Lauren A. Fetty

Best Oralist:

Erin R. Lovejoy

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.

Cahal P. McColgan

Dawson & Sodd Moot Court Award

Annual awards to students who excel in the M.D. Anderson Foundation Fall Moot Court Competition of the Baylor Law School moot court program. Given by the law firm of Dawson & Sodd, P.C. of Corsicana.

Rachel A. Buchhorn

Lauren A. Fetty

Family Law Advocacy Award

Two annual awards of \$250 each, 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.

Harris James Huguenard

Leda P. Juengerman

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.

Harris James Huguenard
Alexandria M. Risinger

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.

Matthew R. Hinojosa
Stefani L. Preston

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.

Brenna Kathleen Buchanan

W. James Kronzer Appellate Advocacy Award

An annual award of \$250, shared by students with outstanding records in the area of appellate advocacy. Given in honor of and in memory of W. James Kronzer by Knox & Tollefson.

Shane M. Vreeland

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.

Harris James Huguenard
Michael Shane Foreman

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.

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

Awarded to students who excel in the Naman Howell Smith & Lee, P.L.L.C. Winter Client Counseling Competition of the Baylor Law School client counseling program. Given by Naman Howell Smith & Lee, P.L.L.C.

\$500 to the first place team:

Rachel J. Cragg
Tara C. Gough

\$250 to the second place team:

Mary C. "Kaytee" McMullan
Alfonso O. Salazar Jr.

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.

Andrew Lamb Pattillo

W. Frank Newton Best Brief Award

Annual awards of \$100 given to each student writing the best brief in each of the Appellate Advocacy and Procedure sections during the Dawson & Sodd, P.C. Fall Moot Court Competition of the Baylor Law School moot court program. Given in honor of W. Frank Newton by James W. Paulsen.

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Brittany G. Cleere

Mark T. Ratway

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.

Mark Edward Firmin

Harvey M. Richey Memorial Award

An endowed annual award of \$100, given to the outstanding advocate 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.

Christopher Arnell

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.

Mark Edward Firmin

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.

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Elizabeth J. “B.B.” Sanford

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.

Jessica Leigh Schwartz

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:

Matthew R. Hinojosa
Stefani L. Preston

Second Place:

Christopher Arnell
Marcus L. Fifer

Semi-Finalists Team:

Alexandra A. Burke
Stephanie E. Cook
Rachel Nicole Koehn
Macy L. Matthews

Best First-Year Team:

Matthew R. Hinojosa
Stefani L. Preston

Best Oralist:

Christopher Arnell

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.

Christopher Agboli

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.

Erin R. Lovejoy

Peeler Williams Jr. Client Counseling Award

Annual awards of \$100, 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.

Mary C. "Kaytee" McMullan

Hunter B. Ratcliff

Branson K. Rogers

Alfonso O. Salazar Jr.

Bob and Karen Wortham Fall Practice Court Mock Trial Competition Award

An annual award of \$7,000, 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:

Sameer Asif Hashmi

Second Place:

Brenna Kathleen Buchanan

Third Place:

Mark Edward Firmin
Gabrielle M. Shayeb

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Cahal P. McColgan

Second Place:

Elisabeth A. Eikrem

Third Place:

Timothy R. "Ryan" Sinclair

Glenn Michael Starks

2015-2016 INTERSCHOLASTIC TEAMS

MOOT COURT

American Bar Association (ABA) National Appellate Advocacy Competition

*Kelly N. Depew, James Muela, Travis Benjamin Blake, Elizabeth J. "B.B." Sanford
and Frances M. Marshall*

Coach: Professor Brian Serr

Burton D. Wechsler First Amendment Moot Court Competition

Alexis Faith Atkins, Michaela G. Larson and Susana A. Naranjo-Padron

Coach: Professor Larry Bates

Catholic University of America Immigration Law Moot Court Competition

Javier E. Cabanillas, Kathryn A. Fulkerson and Aileen M. Glaeser

Coach: Professor Laura Hernández

E. Earle Zehmer National Moot Court Competition

John William Cook and Penelope J. Maley

Coach: Professor Patricia Wilson

Emory Civil Rights and Liberties Moot Court Competition

Louie J. Cook, Monica F. Litle, Toni Leigh Anderson and Patrick Crim

Coach: Professor Larry Bates

Federal Bar Association Thurgood Marshall Memorial Moot Court Competition

Lauren A. Fetty, Matthew J. Johns, Briana Elise Loughlin and Ross Garrick Reyes

Coach: Professor Bridget Fuselier

Frank A. Schreck Gaming Law Moot Court Competition

Rachel A. Buchhorn, Erin R. Lovejoy, Kristen M. Messina, Neal N. Parekh,

Alexis Faith Atkins

Coach: Professor Rory Ryan

Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) Uvaldo Herrera National Competition

Susana A. Naranjo-Padron, Melina N. Tabibian and Shane M. Vreeland

Coach: Professor Laura Hernández

Legal Ethics and Professionalism Competition sponsored by Mercer University School of Law

Abigail C. Aldrich, Ross Garrick Reyes, Hannah E. Brewer and Parker A. Burns
Coach: Professor Patricia Wilson

Mack Kidd Administrative and Public Law Moot Court Competition

Alexandra N. Bishop, John William Cook, Kelly N. Depew, Ashley Nicole Morgan, Christopher Chase Smith and Matthew A. Swanger
Coach: Kathy Serr

National Moot Court Competition in Child Welfare and Adoption Law

Penelope J. Maley, Matthew A. Swanger, Sarah M. Holub and Amanda Christine Howard
Coach: Professor Patricia Wilson

National Moot Court Competition Sponsored by the New York City Bar Committee on Young Lawyers

Kristen M. Messina, James Muela and Austin Barrett Green
Coach: Professor Greg White

National Veterans Law Moot Court Competition

Nathan I. Cox and Ty W. Wilson
Coach: Professor Connie Nichols

Pepperdine National Entertainment Law Moot Court Competition

Heriberto Rene Montalvo, Leah R. Smith and Davis G. Mosmeyer III
Coach: Professor Laura Hernández

Seigenthaler Sutherland Cup National First Amendment Moot Court Competition hosted by Columbus School of Law at Catholic University of America

Brittany G. Cleere, Rachel J. Cragg and Melanie Diane Medina
Coach: Professor Greg White

St. John's University School of Law and American Bankruptcy Institute Honorable Conrad B. Duberstein Bankruptcy Competition and Texas/Fifth Circuit Elliott Cup Bankruptcy Competition

Toni Leigh Anderson, Patrick Crim, Alexandra N. Bishop, Michaela G. Larson, Ty W. Wilson and Elizabeth Z. Brabb
Coach: Professor Deborah Perry

Texas Young Lawyers Association (TYLA) State Bar Competition

Mark W. Altman II, John E. Dees III and Louie J. Cook
Coach: Kathy Serr

Thomas Tang National Moot Court Competition

Raha Assadi, Chi Y. Kim, Neal N. Parekh and Tania Sethi
Coach: Professor Larry Bates

MOCK TRIAL

American Association for Justice (AAJ) Student Trial Advocacy Competition

Travis Benjamin Blake, Hannah E. Brewer, Parker A. Burns, Amanda L. Crawford-Steiger, Mark Edward Firmin, Tara C. Gough, Harris James Huguenard, Rebecca Elaine Klein, Leda P. Juengerman, Ashley Nicole Morgan, Keshav S. Nair, Mercedes Ordoñez, Alexandria M. Risinger, Elizabeth J. “B.B.” Sanford and Gabrielle M. Shayeb
Coaches: David Deaconson, Colin O’Neill and Andrew Tuegel

American Bar Association (ABA) Labor Law Mock Trial Competition

Michael Shane Foreman II, Leda P. Juengerman, Gabrielle M. Shayeb and Taylor Elliot Thompson
Coach: Ben Yelverton

National Civil Trial Competition

Louie J. Cook, Mark Edward Firmin, Tony Brian Price and Alexandria M. Risinger
Coach: David Deaconson

National Pretrial Competition sponsored by Stetson University College of Law

Lauralee Brooke Collins, Elisabeth A. Eikrem, Peter A. James and Keshav S. Nair
Coach: Professor Greg White

National Trial Competition sponsored by the Texas Young Lawyers Association and the American College of Trial Lawyers

Mark W. Altman II, Brenna Kathleen Buchanan, Michael Shane Foreman and Jessica Leigh Schwartz
Coach: Robert Little

South Texas Mock Trial Challenge Competition

Christopher Agboli, Anthony J. Lucisano, Andrew Lamb Pattillo and Matthew A. Swanger
Coaches: Kathy Serr and Ben Yelverton

National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Tournament of Champions

Mark W. Altman II, Brenna Kathleen Buchanan, Harris James Huguenard, and Cahal P. McColgan
Coach: Robert Little

LAWMEETS

Intellectual Property (IP) LawMeet

John William Cook and Amanda R. Sanchez

Coach: Professor Connie Nichols

Transactional Law Meet Competition sponsored by Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel University

Abigail C. Aldrich, Mark J. McMullen, Ian T. Todd, John-Paul G. Haskins, Hunter S. Hullett and Blake T. Landon.

Coaches: Trenton Hood and James Howard

Student Coaches: Joshua Ryan Arnold, Katherine N. Gourley, Pierce P. MacGuire and Mark T. Ratway

CLIENT COUNSELING

American Bar Association (ABA) Client Counseling Competition

Alfonso O. Salazar Jr., and Mary C. “Kaytee” McMullan; Branson K. Rogers and Hunter B. Ratcliff

Coach: Vik Deivanayagam

Student Coaches: Lauren Becker, Rachel Cragg and Maddy Hayes

2015-2016 INTRASCHOLASTIC COMPETITIONS

The Dawson & Sodd, P.C. Fall Moot Court Competition

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

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COMPETITORS

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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.

Ryan Marshall Johnson

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Heriberto Rene Montalvo

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An annual award of \$500 for excellence in writing for the *Baylor Law Review*.

Given by Jerry L. Beane.

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Given by Bracewell LLP.

Abigail C. Aldrich

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Given by Bracewell LLP.

Victoria A. Ford

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 a student who has 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.

Elizabeth Z. Brabb

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.

Karren Danielle Bennett Taylor

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