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Student Awards

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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
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

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. Litle

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. Litle

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.
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Jamin Vincent Daly
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Nicholas J. Deaver
John E. Dees

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JBrandon Douglas Duck-Mayr
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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.

   Parker A. Burns       Javier E. Cabanillas       Kelly N. Depew
   Pierce P. MacGuire    Penelope J. Maley         Davis G. Mosmeyer III
   Jamie M. Oberg        Ty W. Wilson

Award for Excellence in Appellate Advocacy
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

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.
John William Cook 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. McCollgan

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. Juengeman
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.

Mark W. Altman II

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

$500 to the first place team: $250 to the second place team:
Rachel J. Cragg  Mary C. “Kaytee” McMullan
Tara C. Gough  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.  
*Rachel A. Buchhorn  
Brittany Bramlett  
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.  
*Travis Benjamin Blake  
Kelly N. Depew  
Frances M. Marshall  
James Muela  
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:  
Macy L. Matthews  

**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
Bob and Karen Wortham Spring Practice Court Mock Trial Competition Award
An annual award of $7,000, 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: 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. Fett, 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*

Transaction 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. Hultett 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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HARVEY M. RICHEY MOOT COURT SOCIETY OFFICERS

Spring Officers:
Kyle Shane Beckrich
Virginia E. Hysell
Julia Marie James

Fall Officers:
Kyle Shane Beckrich
Frances M. Marshall
Alyca Renee Riley

BAYLOR BARRISTER SOCIETY

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**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.

*Ryan Marshall Johnson*

**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.

*Heriberto Rene Montalvo*

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

*Johnathan David Jordan*

**Bracewell 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 LLP.

*Abigail C. Aldrich*

**Bracewell LLP 3L Baylor Law Review Student of the Year Award**
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