2017 BAYLOR LAW SCHOOL JOHN WILLIAM & FLORENCE DEAN MINTON

MARCH 29, 2017

CEREMONY AND LECTURE SERIES

2017 BAYLOR LAW SCHOOL JOHN WILLIAM & FLORENCE DEAN MINTON STUDENT AWARDS CEREMONY AND LECTURE SERIES

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

Welcome

Emilia "Gracie" Grace Wood, President, Student Bar Association

Prayer of Invocation

Nathaniel C. Opara, 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

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

Anthony Bruster Founding Member, Bruster, 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

Kyle Shane Beckrich, Editor-in-Chief, Baylor Law Review

Recognition of Baylor Law Review Members Mr. Beckrich

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. Wood

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. In more recent years, 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*)

Michelle Simpson Tuegel, Hunt & Tuegel, PLLC

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

Robert R. Little, Member, Naman Howell Smith & Lee, PLLC

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

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

2017 DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER

ANTHONY BRUSTER

The founding member of Bruster PLLC, Anthony Bruster received a B.B.A. in economics from Baylor University, and graduated summa cum laude and second in his class at Baylor Law School. After graduation, he began his legal career at the highly esteemed litigation firm Nix, Patterson & Roach LLP. Within his first two years of practicing law, Anthony passed four consecutive bar examinations (Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, and New Mexico) and served as lead or co-lead trial counsel on multiple cases that resulted in verdicts for his clients—including *Penny v. SunBridge* Healthcare Corp. and Roy Helton, et al. v. FMC Corporation.

During his ten years of full-time practice, Anthony won numerous jury verdicts, and helped his clients negotiate and enter licensing and settlement agreements both inside and outside the context of litigation. Among other accomplishments, Anthony served as co-lead trial counsel for DataTreasury Corporation in its voluminous national and international patent enforcement campaign, which was widely reported in the media and garnered attention throughout the patent law community. Anthony was named a "Rising Star" by Thompson/Reuters in 2006, 2008, 2010, 2011, and 2012.

After more than ten years of maintaining a full-time litigation practice, Anthony resigned his partnership position at Nix, Patterson & Roach in December 2012



and left the full-time practice of law to focus his efforts on international mission work, with an emphasis on orphan care and Christian education in developing countries.

Anthony returned to the practice of law part-time in 2015, while maintaining an active involvement in advancing international education through his involvement with Edify (www.edify.org) along with managing several other private businesses. Anthony also serves as counsel to several startup companies, maintains an "Of Counsel" practice with the Albritton Law Firm (www.emafirm.com), and joint ventures cases with Brown Fox PLLC (www.brownfoxlaw.com).

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Joe B. Allen Administrative Law Award

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. Lena R. Proft

Joe B. Allen Administrative Practice Concentration Award

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.

Maria Peña

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.

Elizabeth B. Blumberg

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 & Mrs. Brad Toben in memory of Jim Barlow. *Taylor C. Fitzner* Shaina M. Hayes

Baylor Law School Student Ambassador Award

Four annual awards of \$500 each, shared by 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.

Brandi Marie Addison Kate E. Harrison Timothy P. Delabar Pablo Martinez, Ir.

Baylor Law Steward Award

An annual award of \$250 honors 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. Established in 2010 by Berkley and Kyle Knas in honor of Dean Brad Toben, Dean Leah Teague, and the Baylor Law faculty and administration.

Hannah E. Brewer

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.

Taylor C. Fitzner - Winter 2016 Kyle A. Gardner - Winter 2016

Madeline Mariana Schulz - Fall 2016

Bracken Local Government Award

An annual award of \$300, given to the student demonstrating outstanding scholarship in the area of local government law. Given by the late W. Earl Bracken, Jr.

TBD

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

Savannah R. Griffith

Emilia "Gracie" Grace Wood

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.

Tara C. Gough

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.

Iohan-Charls I. Holter

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.

Katherine Grace Broussard

Community Bank & Trust Estate Planning and Administration Award

An annual award of \$500, given to the student with outstanding records in Wealth Transfers and in Estate Planning or Administration of Estates. Given by Community Bank & Trust, Waco, Texas. Samuel I. Reid

Judge W.C. Davis Endowed Criminal Practice Concentration Award or **Professional Track Award**

An endowed annual award of \$300, given to a student for overall outstanding performance in the completion, or anticipated completion, of the requirements for the Criminal Practice Area of Concentration or Professional Track. 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.

Hannah E. Brewer

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. *Katherine N. Gourley*

State Bar of Texas Oil, Gas & Energy Law Resources Section Scholarships

Awarded by the State Bar of Texas Oil, Gas & Energy Law Resources Section, the Section awards two scholarships to the two highest grades in each basic Oil & Gas Law classes. The highest grade student receives \$1,000 and the second highest grade student receives \$500.

Jami R. Carlisle - Winter 2016 Iohn William Cook - Summer 2016 Alexandra J. Gioiello - Winter 2016 Bin Wang - Summer 2016

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.

Abigail C. Aldrich - Fall 2016

William Fletcher Thorne - Spring 2016

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.

Bin Wang

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.

Christopher Arnell

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.

Katherine Grace Broussard - Winter 2016

Erin R. Lovejoy - Summer 2016

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 Nicole Koehn

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.

Mark I. McMullen

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.

Kyle Shane Beckrich

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.

Daniel W. Hopper

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.

Jamie R. Carlisle - Winter 2016

John William Cook - Summer 2016

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.

David P. Coles - Spring 2016 Rachel Nicole Koehn - Spring 2016 Christina M. Grey - Winter 2016 Kyle Joseph Stone - Winter 2016

John R. Haydon - Fall 2016 and Summer 2016

Robert Messinger Memorial Award

An award in the amount of \$400, given to a student in Supreme Court Seminar each year based upon the quality of that student's written work. Given in memory of Robert Messinger by his son, John R. Messinger.

Marykate Bartlett Moore

Justice James R. Norvell Memorial Award

An endowed annual award of \$250, given to a member of the Alexander Senate of *Delta* Theta Phi International Law Fraternity. Given by Kenneth W. Burns and the Alice Gist Sneed Foundation in memory of Justice James R. Norvell, former Texas Supreme Court Justice. TBD

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.

Daniel W. Hopper

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.

Nickelette Lotspeich

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 & Mrs. Michael D. Morrison.

Kyle Shane Beckrich

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. Stephen L. Burbank Bin Wang

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 J. Ratway

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.

Amy Nicole Jowers - Fall 2016

Samuel P. Rajaratnam - Summer 2016

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.

TBD

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. Iavier E. Cabanillas

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.

Benjamin J. Gibbs

Albert and Ginger Witcher Award

Three 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.

Asha Brown

Amanda L. Crawford-Steger

Teshida T. 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.

Alexandra A. Burke - Winter 2016

Alexander C. Morris - Fall 2016

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.

Alexandra I. Gioiello

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.

Andrea N. Seffens

DEAN'S LIST RECOGNITION

Winter 2015-16

Brandi Marie Addison	Jason R. Cobb	Daniel W. Hopper	
Abigail C. Aldrich	David P. Coles	Jared B. Horton	
Christopher P. Allison	John William Cook	Chelsea Renee Hubbard	
Ahtoosa Nicole Amini Dale	Louie J. Cook	Harris James Huguenard	
Toni Leigh Anderson	Miranda J. Cook	Hunter S. Hullett	
Leigha Schubert Anelli	Christian J. Cowart	Virginia E. Hysell	
Alexander M. Athanason	Nathan I. Cox	Elin I. Isenhower	
Alexis Faith Atkins	Amanda L. Crawford-Steger	Julie Marie James	
Savanna L. Barlow	Michael Joseph Crowe	Peter A. James	
Catherine S. Bartles	Hamil Michael Cupero III	Jordan E. Jarreau	
Garrett L. Beach	Jamin Vincent Daly	Shelby R. Jeffcoat	
Lauren R. Becker	Nicholas J. Deaver	Yifan Jiang	
Kyle Shane Beckrich	Kelly N. Depew	Ryan Marshall Johnson	
Elizabeth Jeuilene Beless	Blain M. Donnell	Kimberly Nicole Jones	
Alexandra N. Bishop	Victoria Leigh Easton	Jennings Kennady	
Shannon A. Bonn	John G. Emslie	Aesil Kim	
Elizabeth Z. Brabb	Karen M. Evans	Rachel Nicole Koehn	
Hannah E. Brewer	Mark Edward Firmin	Amanda Rose Koenig	
Christopher D. Brinser	Victoria A. Ford	Blake T. Landon	
Caroline Asher Brownlie	Kathryn A. Fulkerson	Michaela G. Larson	
Brenna Kathleen Buchanan	Benjamin J. Gibbs	Marc Taylor Levesque	
Rachel A. Buchhorn	Alexandra J. Gioiello	Millicent E. Lierman	
Kieran Buck	Aileen M. Glaeser	Justus MacDaniel Lindsey	
Brittany N. Bunch	Katherine N. Gourley	Monica F. Litle	
Stephen L. Burbank	Austin Barrett Green	Anthony J. Lucisano	
Alexandra A. Burke	Rosanna Gretch	Samuel D. Lyles	
Parker A. Burns	Kristina Lynn Harmel	Nicole Elizabeth Manley	
Kenni E. Callahan	Sameer Asif Hashmi	Donial "Doni" Mazaheri-Mirzaei	
Cameron R. Cano	John-Paul G. Haskins	Heriberto Rene Montalvo	
Chelsea Anna Cates	Shaun A. Heldt	Eric James Montrose	
Charis Brooke Clawson	James H. Hesson	Ashley Nicole Morgan	
Brittany G. Cleere	Johan-Charls J. Holter	Nicholas Andrew Morrell	

Alexander C. Morris Davis G. Mosmeyer James Muela Keshav S. Nair Susana A. Naranjo-Padron Katherine Ann Naumann Jack M. Olsen Andrew Lamb Pattillo Stefani L. Preston Tony B. Price Lena R. Proft

Kayli Elizabeth Ragsdale Hunter B. Ratcliff Mark T. Ratway John K. Riley Alyca Renee Riley

Branson K. Rogers Alfonso O. Salazar Sarah Elizabeth Sauceda

Fallin D. Schwartz

Jessica Leigh Schwartz

Megan E. Servage Gabrielle M. Shayeb

Benjamin Jack Shepherd

Diana J. Shim

Timothy R. Sinclair Megan Denise Smith

Kyle C. Steingreaber Lacey D. Stevenson

Matthew A. Swanger Melina N. Tabibian

Abigail J. Taylor

Malik A. Bowen

Karren Danielle Bennett Taylor

William Fletcher Thorne Caroline T. Tom

Jessica Lynne Trussell James Travis Underwood

Lindsey N. Van Osdell

Bin Wang Qi Wang

Taylor J. Whitlow

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Ty W. Wilson Shelby B. Wilson Brian A. Wolfskill

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Jordan Patrick Irons

Elin I. Isenhower

Peter A. James

Shelby R. Jeffcoat

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Penelope J. Maley

Nicole Elizabeth Manley

Donial "Doni" Mazaheri-Mirzaei

Annemarie K. McComb

Mary C. McMullan

Kristen M. Messina

Monique Aleth Molina

Michael J. Moline

Taylor S. Montgomery

Eric James Montrose

Alexander C. Morris

Davis G. Mosmeyer

James Muela

Katherine Ann Naumann

Jamie M. Oberg

Christopher Ethan Oblon

Jack M. Olsen

Mercedes Ordoñez

Neal N. Parekh

Andrew Lamb Pattillo

Stefani L. Preston

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Samuel I. Reid

Ross Garrick Reyes

John K. Riley

Alyca Renee Riley

Alexandria M. Risinger

Brian Thomas Robertson

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Alfonso O. Salazar

Elizabeth "B.B." J. Sanford

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Louie J. Cook

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Robert J. Decker Joshua C. Dickinson Mason V. Dunnam Melissa Lloyd Edge Mary E. Fossier Carrie C. Foster

Laura A. Gresens Erika J. Griffin

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Bradley C. Kitada

Morgan J. Kleoppel Hailey T. Knab

Rachel Nicole Koehn

Daniel M. Krchnavek

Chase A. Lalouette

Rebeckah Elizabeth Lawson

Justus MacDaniel Lindsey

Jessyka S. Linton Grace M. Lonie

Briana Elise Loughlin

Erin R. Lovejoy

Nicole Elizabeth Manley

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Reid Alexander McKinney

William Edward McMichael

Mark J. McMullen

Melanie Diane Medina

Kevin S. Miller

Marykate Bartlett Moore

Ashley Nicole Morgan

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Alex John Oestreich

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Kayli Elizabeth Ragsdale

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Christopher J. Ratway

Mark T. Ratway

Philip D. Ricker

John K. Riley

Branson K. Rogers

Madeline Mariana Schulz

Megan E. Servage

Diana J. Shim

Chandler Marie Shirley Marylynn B. Smitherman

Melissa A. Spinn

Kyle C. Steingreaber

Kyle Joseph Stone

Katherine "Katy" E. Thompson

Caroline T. Tom

Leah A. Towe

Leah Catherine Tucker

Angela Rose Valencia-Gowing

Qi Wang

Ty W. Wilson

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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.

Briana Elise Loughlin

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.

Tara C. Gough

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.

Renson M. Abraham Christopher P. Allison Alexandra A. Burke Alexandra I. Gioiello Alexander C. Morris Kayli Elizabeth Ragsdale

Timothy T. Barham

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.

Kelly N. Depew

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.

Macy L. Matthews

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.

Keshav S. Nair

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.

Keshav S. Nair

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.

Amanda L. Crawford-Steger

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.

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Kelly N. Depew

Leighton B. Dawson Awards

Annual awards to students who excel in the Dawson & Sodd, LLP 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, the late Leighton B. Dawson.

First Place Team: Second Place Team: Semi-Finalist Teams: Kristi K. Kneedler Caleb Aaron Gunnels Iordan I. Hernandez Chloe Ann Stevens Grace M. Lonie Reid Alexander McKinney Ioanna Bess Raines

Best AAP Team: **Best Oralist:** Mark D. Siemer

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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 the late Professor Emeritus Matt Dawson by the late G.H. Kelsoe, Jr. and Robert Kelsoe.

Justus MacDaniel Lindsey

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, LLP of Corsicana.

Kristi K. Kneedler

Chloe Ann Stevens

Family Law Advocacy Award

Two annual awards of \$250 each, established by Ben and Chryl 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.

Hannah E. Brewer

Penelope J. Maley

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.

Sunejiro "Sune" Agbuke

Penelope J. Maley

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. Jacob E. Fisher Hamil Michael Cupero III

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.

Elizabeth "B.B." J. Sanford

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.

Timothy T. Barham

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.

Iames Muela

Matthew A. Swanger

Frank G. McDonald Appellate Procedure Award

An annual award of \$150, to the student with the most outstanding performance in the course of Appellate Procedure. Given in memory of former Chief Justice Frank G. McDonald of the Tenth District Court of Appeals by the Waco-McLennan County Young Lawyers Association.

Alexandra A. Burke

Sorsha L. Huff

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.

Parker A. Burns

Naman Howell Smith & Lee, PLLC Client Counseling Competition Awards

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

\$250 to the second place team: \$500 to the first place team:

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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.

Travis Benjamin Blake

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, LLP 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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Travis Benjamin Blake

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. Philip D. Ricker

Scott, Douglass & McConnico, LLP 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, LLP. Iames Muela

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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Strasburger & Price, LLP Mock Trial Award

An annual award of \$100, given to the student who excels in the Mock Trial Competition. Given by Strasburger & Price, LLP.

Keshav S. Nair

Strasburger & Price, LLP 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, LLP.

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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 the late Judge Claude Williams of Dallas by the late G.H. Kelsoe, Jr. of Dallas.

Matthew A. Swanger

Williams & Brown, LLP 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, LLP of Waco.

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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 "Kaytee" C. McMullan Hunter B. Ratcliff Amber M. Morrison 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.

Second Place: First Place: Third Place: Elizabeth "B.B." J. Sanford Keshav S. Nair Hannah E. Brewer Travis Benjamin Blake

Bob and Karen Wortham Spring Practice Court Mock Trial Competition Award

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First Place: Second Place: Third Place:

Ashley Nicole Morgan Morgan P. Anderson Louie J. Cook *Christopher Chase Smith*

2016-2017 INTERSCHOLASTIC TEAMS

MOOT COURT

American Bar Association (ABA) National Appellate Advocacy Competition

Timothy T. Barham, Savannah L. Barlow, Cameron R. Cano, Blain M. Donnell, Caleb Aaron Gunnels, and Stefani L. Preston Coach: Professor Brian Serr

Andrews Kurth Moot Court National Competition

Rachel A. Buchhorn, Matthew R. Hinojosa and Christopher J. Ratway Coaches: Kathy Serr and Professor Laura Hernández

Appellate Lawyers Association National Moot Court Competition

Timothy T. Barham, Taylor C. Fischer and Elin I. Isenhower Coach: Greg White

Burton D. Wechsler First Amendment Moot Court Competition

Jordan E. Jarreau and Macy L. Matthews Coach: Professor Larry Bates

Duberstein and Elliott Cup Bankruptcy Moot Court Competitions

Toni Leigh Anderson, Alexandra N. Bishop, Patrick Crim, Sorsha L. Huff, Michaela G. Larson and Nicole Elizabeth Manley Coaches: Professor Larry Bates and Professor Deborah Perry

E. Earle Zehmer National Moot Court Competition

Timothy T. Barham and Elin I. Isenhower Coaches: Professor Patricia Wilson and Christina Leipprandt

Emory Civil Rights and Liberties Moot Court Competition

Elizabeth Jeuilene Beless, Shannon A. Bonn, Nicole Elizabeth Manley and Stefani L. Preston Coach: Professor Larry Bates

Frank A. Schreck Gaming Law Moot Court Competition

Christopher P. Allison, Matthew R. Hinojosa and Katherine "Katy" E. Thompson Coach: Professor Rory Ryan

Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) Uvaldo Herrera National Competition

Melina N. Tabibian and Susana A. Naranjo-Padron Coaches: Kathy Serr and Professor Laura Hernández

Mack Kidd Administrative and Public Law Moot Court Competition

Christopher Arnell, Alexandra A. Burke, Marc Taylor Levesque, Erin R. Lovejoy and Kush Patel Coach: Kathy Serr

National Moot Court Competition in Child Welfare and Adoption Law

Lauren T. Livingston, Kyle C. Steingreaber, Angela Tyler and Ward C. Weber Coach: Professor Patricia Wilson

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

Stephen L. Burbank, Kate E. Harrison and Rachel Nicole Koehn Coach: Professor Rory Ryan

National Veterans Law Moot Court Competition

Savanna L. Barlow, Marcus L. Fifer, Lauren T. Livingston and Kyle C. Steingreaber Coach: Professor Patricia Wilson

National Security Law Moot Court Competition

David P. Coles and Savannah Rachael Hostetter Coach: Professor Bridget Fuselier

Pace Environmental Law Moot Court Competition

Amanda Claire Dykeman, Alexander C. Morris and Preston E. Hino Coach: Greg White

Pepperdine National Entertainment Law Moot Court Competition

Jeffrey Reid Burley and Stephanie E. Cook Coach: Connie Nichols

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

Kelly N. Depew, Joanna Bess Raines and Hongfei "Faith" Yang Coach: Greg White

Texas Young Lawyers Association (TYLA) State Bar Competition

John William Cook, Austin Barrett Green and Kristen M. Messina Coaches: Kathy Serr and Greg White

MOCK TRIAL

American Association for Justice (AAJ) Student Trial Advocacy Competition

Sunejiro "Sune" Agbuke, Travis Benjamin Blake, Parker A. Burns, Cameron R. Cano, Stephanie E. Cook, Ty A. Drury, Amanda Claire Dykeman, Kate E. Harrison, Jordan E. Jarreau, Briana Elise Loughlin, Penelope J. Maley, James Muela, and Ward C. Weber Coach: David Deaconson

American Bar Association (ABA) Labor Law Mock Trial Competition

Alexandra N. Bishop, Travis Benjamin Blake, Patrick Crim, Katherine N. Gourley, Mercedes Ordoñez, Penelope J. Maley, Hunter B. Ratcliff and Amber M. Morrison Coach: Ben Yelverton

National Civil Trial Competition

Parker A. Burns, Tara C. Gough, Briana Elise Loughlin and Keshav S. Nair Coach: David Deaconson

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

Christopher Arnell, Marcus L. Fifer, Keshav S. Nair, Elizabeth "B.B." J. Sanford Coach: Robert Little

Stetson National Pretrial Competition

Miranda J. Cook, Vanessa L. Fuentes, Justus MacDaniel Lindsey and Allen Waddell Coaches: Kathy Serr and Brian Price

National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Tournament of Champions

Kelly N. Depew, James Muela, Elizabeth "B.B." J. Sanford and Matthew A. Swanger Coach: Robert Little

LAWMEETS

Intellectual Property (IP) LawMeet

Kieran Buck, Lauren Michele Lewis and Ryan G. Ritenour Coach: Professor Connie Nichols

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Coaches: Trenton Hood and James Howard

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CLIENT COUNSELING

American Bar Association (ABA) Client Counseling Competition

Amber M. Morrison, Hunter B. Ratcliff, Mary "Kaytee" C. McMullan and Alfonso O. Salazar, Jr. Coach: Vik Deivanayagam

Student Coaches/Alternates: Lauren R. Becker, Elizabeth Z. Brabb and Michael S. Tucker

2016-2017 INTRASCHOLASTIC COMPETITIONS

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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.

Ty W. Wilson

Baylor Law Review Association Award

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. Virginia E. Hysell

Jerry L. Beane Award

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

Daniel W. Hopper

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.

Savanna L. Barlow

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Elizabeth Z. Brabb

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.

Hannah E. Brewer

Locke Lord, LLP 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, LLP.

Davis G. Mosmeyer III

Texas Trial Lawyers Association Award

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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.

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An annual award of \$250, shared by the students who have made the most significant contributions to the Veterans Clinic program. Given by Professor Bridget Fuselier and her husband Paul.

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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.

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An annual award of a Kaplan 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. Given by Kaplan Bar Review.

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