

2020 BAYLOR LAW

JOHN WILLIAM & FLORENCE DEAN MINTON

*Student Awards*  
CEREMONY AND LECTURE SERIES

**Baylor Law.**

## 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 schoolteacher, 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 in 1925. His sons, John H. Minton, Jr., of Tyler, and Robert M. Minton of Henderson, also are Baylor Law graduates. Numerous other members of the Minton family have attended and graduated from Baylor University and Baylor Law.

## PAST DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

*(Listed in order from the most recent)*

**Jerry K. Clements**, *Chair Emeritus, Locke Lord LLP*

**Darrell Lee Keith**, *Founder and Shareholder, Keith Law Firm, PC*

**Anthony Bruster**, *Bruster PLLC*

**Michelle Simpson Tuegel**, *Hunt & Tuegel, PLLC*

**J. Cary Gray**, *Gray Reed & McGraw PC*

**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*

**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 H.W. Bush for Legislative Affairs*

**William Pelham Barr**, *Attorney General of the United States*

**Hon. Kenneth Winston Starr**, *Solicitor General of the United States*

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## ACADEMIC AWARDS

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### **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.

*Sidney A. Smith*

*Kylie G. Calabrese*

### **Joe B. Allen Administrative Practice Professional Track Award**

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

*Sarah Elizabeth Toben*

### **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 students' 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.

*Shelby D. Zumwalt*

### **Jim Barlow Memorial Award**

An annual award of \$250 to a third-year law student who has exhibited excellence in trial skills and a commitment to prosecution. Given by Dean & Mrs. Brad Toben in memory of Jim Barlow.

*Susanna L. Lyles*

### **Baylor Law School Student Ambassador Award**

Five annual awards of \$400 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.

*Austin Clay Byrom*

*Skyler Savanna Schoolfield*

*Byron A. Haney*

*Rebecca Ann Wesley*

*Zoe C. Phelps*

### **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.

*Garrett S. Anderson – Spring 2019*

*John Kerns Dickson – Fall 2019*

*Rebecca Davis Jahnke – Fall 2019/Winter 2019-2020*

*Jefferson Floyd Serfass – Winter 2019-2020*

*Matthew James McKinnon – Summer 2019*

### **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.

*No Recipient*

### **Bracken Student Government Award**

An endowed annual award of \$600, given to the SBA President recognizing his or her 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.

*Ben George Koshy*

### **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 faculty. Students receiving this award will be designated as Brown Scholars.

*Stephen D. Carl*

### **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.

*Alicia Alvarado*

### **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.

*Gabriel Maliha*

### **Community Bank & Trust Estate Planning and Administration Award**

An annual award of \$500, awarded to the student with an outstanding record in Wealth Transfers and in Estate Planning or Administration of Estates. Given by Community Bank & Trust, Waco, Texas.

*Katherine Janell Fort*

### **Judge W.C. Davis Endowed Criminal Practice 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 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.

*Garrett Lawson Stanford*

### **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.

*Zoe C. Phelps*

### **Steve Dillard Practice Court Award**

Annual awards given to the highest performing students in Practice Court, based upon grades for work in procedure, evidence, advocacy and professional responsibility in PC I and PC II. The recipients of this award each receive 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.

*Bryson R. Manning – Fall/Winter 2019*

*Mark D. Siegmund – Spring/Summer 2019*

### **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.

*Keira L. Hornyak – Winter 2019-2020*

**John B. and Eula Berly Fisher Award in Constitutional Law**

An endowed annual award of \$100, shared by the students 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.

*Andrew C. Drexel*

**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.

*Kellsey A. Hansen*

*Allison P. Szabo*

**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 Courtois, LLP.

*Bryson R. Manning*

**The “Future Judicial Clerk” Federal Courts Award**

An annual award of \$500, given to the student showing the best 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.

*Kylie G. Calabrese*

**Haley & Olson, P.C. Corporate Law Award**

An annual award of \$500, shared by the students doing the best work in Corporate Law. Given by Haley & Olson, P.C.

*Christina Holch Godard*

*Aaron J. Horner*

**Edwin P. Horner Oil and Gas Award**

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

*Brittany G. Ruppel – Summer 2019*

*Annaleigh Drost Richardson – Winter 2019-2020*

*Tyler G. Scholes – Winter 2019-2020*

**George and Albina Kacir Memorial Award**

Annual awards of \$50 each, given to the students making the highest grades in the Property course. Given in memory of George and Albina Kacir by the Waco-McLennan County Bar Auxiliary.

*Cullen B. Richardson – Spring 2019*

*Gavin E. Jaco – Summer 2019*

*Rebecca Davis Jahnke – Summer/Fall 2019*

*John Benjamin Meredith – Winter 2019-2020*

**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.

*Kylie G. Calabrese*

**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.

*Ryan Katherine Golden*

**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.

*No Recipient*

**Pakis, Giotes, Page & Burleson, P.C. Tax Law Award**

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

*Christopher D. Carbonaro*

**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.

*Blaine Shelby Hill*

**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.

*Aaron J. Horner*

**District Attorney John Segrest Award**

An annual award of \$250 to a third-year law student who has exhibited excellence in trial skills and a commitment to prosecution. Given by Dean & Mrs. Brad Toben in honor of District Attorney John Segrest.

*Megan Ann Ferguson*

**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.

*Zoe C. Phelps – Spring 2019*

*Daniel William Lewis – Fall 2019*

**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 two students earning the highest grade will share \$1,500.

*Lincoln Allen Floyd – Summer 2019*

*Tyler G. Scholes – Winter 2019-2020*

*Brittany G. Ruppel – Summer 2019*

*Annaleigh Drost Richardson – Winter 2019-2020*

**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 Professor Emeritus David and Zandra Swenson.

*Mark W. Murphy*

**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.

*Matthew James McKinnon – Spring 2019*

*Morgan E. Jones – Summer 2019*

*John Benjamin Meredith – Fall 2019*

**William R. Trail Contracts Award**

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

*Matthew James McKinnon – Spring 2019*

*Emily Carria – Summer 2019*

**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, Ms. Lara Hollingsworth, and Ms. Jennifer Garnett Rustay.

*Sarah E. Van Sciver*

**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. Given in memory of Maggie Mae Weaver by her husband, Chris Weaver.

*Emma Grace Anderson*

**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.

*Amy Charlene Donlon – Summer 2019*

*Cody Macjackson Carter – Winter 2019-2020*

**Albert and Ginger Witcher Award**

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

*Kinsey D. Lakey*

*Brittany Rummel*

**Buck J. Wynne Environmental Law Award**

An annual award of \$1,500, 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.

*Kimberly A. Trimble*

**Buck J. Wynne Natural Resources Award**

An annual award of \$1,500, given to the student making the highest grade in the Natural Resources course. Given in memory of Buck J. Wynne by the State Bar of Texas Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section.

*Zachary J. Fiene*



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DEAN'S LIST RECOGNITION

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*Spring 2019*

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Carlos Eduardo Alferez	Kyle Aaron Gardner	Susanna L. Lyles
Garrett S. Anderson	Georgi Gloria Garza	Molly C. Maier
Sara K. Babineaux	Bethany G. Gingras	Taylor Collien Malatek
Kaitlyn Margaret Beaman	Christina Holch Godard	Bryson R. Manning
Lanie Nichole Bennett	Ryan Katherine Golden	Gregory C. May
Brittany Marie Blakey	Jeffrey Gunnell	Jared A. McHazlett
Hampton P. Brannen	Tyler Ray Hannusch	Reid Alexander McKinney
Elizabeth Grace Bregard	Kellsey A. Hansen	Matthew James McKinnon
Clayton D. Brown	Andrew L. Harding	Stephanie L. McPhail
Kylie G. Calabrese	Charles D. Harmon	Katherine Medler
Christopher D. Carbonaro	Blaine Shelby Hill	Kevin S. Miller
Stephanie Jane Carpenter	Hannah B. Hoke	Max A. Moran
Cody Macjackson Carter	Kenneth Matthew Hopkins	Samantha J. Mori
Tori B. Coates	Aaron J. Horner	Alexandra Marie Mosser
Victoria E. Cooper	Jennifer Nicole Huckleberry	Michele H. Naudin
Caylin Cierra Craig	Sydney Hunemuller	Dana X. Nguyen
Abigail Elizabeth Crawford	Courtney Elyse Jackson	William T. Nilsson
Blake J. Crowley	Gavin E. Jaco	Sahil Nooruddin
Austin D. Dam	Blake Edward Jones	Alexander John Oestreich
William Rafic De Los Santos	Savannah M. Judkins	Emily Harding Owen
Jacob deKeratry	Mariah J. Karigan	Rebekah Ashley Padgett
David A. Dekle	Morgan J. Kleoppel	Kali A. Park
Chloe P. Dixon	Hailey T. Knab	Tara N. Pedian
Cody T. Dowling	Brandon Christopher Knighton	Daniel Paul Pellegrin
Joshua Alan Dunegan	Rebeckah Elizabeth Lawson	Taylor Nicole Perona
Taylor C. Fitzner	Lee P. Lazear	Zoe C. Phelps
Lincoln Allen Floyd	Jaycee L. Lee	Timothy A. Phillips
Andrew James Garceau	Jason D. Lester	Samuel P. Rajaratnam
Elizabeth B. Gardner	Jessyka S. Linton	Drake M. Rayshell

Hayley R. Reid	Joseph W. Shaneyfelt	Allison P. Szabo
Emily A. Rice	Trenton A. Shelton	David W. Thomas
Katelyn J. Richards	Mark D. Siegmund	Maria E. Toscano
Annaleigh Drost Richardson	Bryce Smith	Kimberly A. Trimble
Cullen B. Richardson	Reagan M. Smith	Angela Rose Valencia-Gowing
Joshua F. Richardson	Sidney A. Smith	Joshua David Villarreal
Philip D. Ricker	Marylynn B. Smitherman	Alicia L. Wahrmund
Clayton Douglas Robison	Zachary C. Smitherman	Justin D. Waldo
Salvador Jason Robles	Erika Pena Solhtalab	Amy Nicole Waller
Daniel E. Rodriguez	Juan Antonio Solis	Jessica Andrea Wilkes
Christina E. Rosendahl	Emily Sonnier	Braxton Lewis Wilks
David A. Rothweil	Reid Carson Spiller	Jackson R. Willingham
Danelle H. Sanders	Garrett Lawson Stanford	James D. Wilson
Hannah Santasawatkul	Brandon M. Stendara	Daniel J. Wiseman
Amanda J. Saunders	Kyle Joseph Stone	Shelby D. Zumwalt
Demi Beth Schindler	David W. Suttner	
Skyler Savanna Schoolfield	Andrew Swallows	

***Summer 2019***

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Sion A. Alford	Rebecca Davis Jahnke	Melissa M. Pulido
Alicia Alvarado	Morgan E. Jones	Ashley Karyn Seitz
Robert E. Ammons	Samantha Leigh Leifeste	Nicholas W. Shodrok
Lauren Ashley Walker Blackwell	Rachel A. Malone	Mark D. Siegmund
Stephen D. Carl	Lacey M. McCoy	Lindsey Nicole Smith
Tyler Lenwood Cortinas	William T. Nilsson	David W. Thomas
Hannah Davis	Sahil Nooruddin	Kimberly A. Trimble
Nicholas Paul Fitzpatrick	Kelley O'connor	Charles E. Vickers
Lincoln Allen Floyd	Edward J. Odre	Jackson Webb Wren
Ryan Katherine Golden	Emily Harding Owen	
Andrew L. Harding	Jordan Lee Pender	

*Fall 2019*

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Tamer T. Abouras	Nicole A. DeVincenzi	Savannah M. Judkins
Alicia Alvarado	John Kerns Dickson	Tristan Delapp Kaisharis
Robert E. Ammons	Chloe P. Dixon	Mariah J. Karigan
Emma Grace Anderson	Joseph Trenton David Doke	Alyssa Morgan Killin
Maximilian E. Atchity	Cody T. Dowling	Elizabeth N. Kough
Sara K. Babineaux	Andrew C. Drexel	Cayla R. Lakey
Chase R. Baumgartner	Conner Dyer	Jaycee L. Lee
Madeleine Anne Beach	Andrew Bernard Eberlein	Emily L. Lesowski
James Mclean Bell	James F. Fryer	Daniel William Lewis
Lanie Nichole Bennett	Alejandra Garcia Castro	Collin S. Luna
Rivir S. Berry	Bethany G. Gingras	Samuel J. Lutes
Sheridan Faith Berry	Christina Holch Godard	Molly C. Maier
Lauren Ashley Walker Blackwell	Ryan Katherine Golden	Taylor Collien Malatek
Robert Fizzell Boone	Briana Denae Gongora	Rachel A. Malone
Katie R. Brown	Jeffrey Gunnell	Bryson R. Manning
Sarah Rhyanne Brown	Jacob B. Hadjis	Andrew L. Martinez
James Mason Busbee	Tyler Ray Hannusch	Taylor Nicole McCullough
Zack C. Byrd	Charles D. Harmon	Maria L. McIntyre
Austin Clay Byrom	Blaine Shelby Hill	Matthew James McKinnon
Kylie G. Calabrese	Hannah B. Hoke	Israel R. Medina
Cody Macjackson Carter	Aaron J. Horner	John Benjamin Meredith
Christian R. Casabar	Jennifer Nicole Huckleberry	Bridgett Meyer
Coy Reed Cassels	Caitlin Ann Huettemann	Rohit Mittal
Cody S. Chapple	Joanna Davis Hughes	Miles D. Moody
Tori B. Coates	Sydney Hunemuller	Max A. Moran
Thaddeus M. Cocoris	Dallas N. Jackson	Matthew R. Morian
Kathleen Rebecca Coffey	Gavin E. Jaco	Jacob Alexander Munoz
Jonathan Paul Cooper	Rebecca Davis Jahnke	Mark W. Murphy
Victoria E. Cooper	Matthew Johnson	Jeffrey Howard Myers
Austin D. Dam	Marshall Grant Jones	Nicholas Mckinney Negem
William Rafic De Los Santos	Morgan E. Jones	Jessie L. Nelson

Kali A. Park	Skyler Savanna Schoolfield	Allison Jane Taff
Andrew J. Patterson	Jefferson Floyd Serfass	William Routt Thornhill
Tara N. Pedian	Trenton A. Shelton	Kimberly A. Trimble
Catherine Pellerin	Bryce Smith	Charles W. Vallhonrat
Charles T. Pitts	Reagan M. Smith	Kameron D. Vogt
Justin Halbert Potter	Tara L. Smith	Alicia L. Wahrmund
Katelyn J. Richards	Danielle B. Snow	Amanda R. Wayne
Cullen B. Richardson	Juan Antonio Solis	Cody Michael White
Joshua F. Richardson	Amanda E. Springer	Jessica Andrea Wilkes
Salvador Jason Robles	Olivia G. Stedman	Braxton Lewis Wilks
Emma Lee Roddy	Brandon M. Stendara	James D. Wilson
Kristopher Manuel Ruiz	Darby Tindle Strickland	Shelby D. Zumwalt
Danelle H. Sanders	David W. Suttner	
Amanda J. Saunders	Andrew Swallows	

***Winter 2019–20***

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Benjamin H. Abbas	Karina Corral	Christina Holch Godard
Maximilian E. Atchity	Tyler Lenwood Cortinas	Ryan Katherine Golden
Sara K. Babineaux	Jessica Dale Cox	Jeffrey Gunnell
Lanie Nichole Bennett	Caylin Cierra Craig	Jacob B. Hadjis
Rivir S. Berry	Abigail Elizabeth Crawford	Tyler Ray Hannusch
Lauren Ashley Walker Blackwell	Austin D. Dam	Charles D. Harmon
Cody L. Branstetter	William Rafic De Los Santos	Sarah Elizabeth Hayes
Austin Clay Byrom	Jacob deKeratry	Catherine E. Helm
Kylie G. Calabrese	John Kerns Dickson	Hannah B. Hoke
Christopher D. Carbonaro	Chloe P. Dixon	Kenneth Matthew Hopkins
Emily J. Carria	Sandra Elizabeth Doyle	Aaron J. Horner
Cody Macjackson Carter	Andrew Bernard Eberlein	Keira L. Hornyak
Coy Reed Cassels	Zachary H. Ellis	Caitlin Ann Huettemann
Tori B. Coates	James F. Fryer	Joanna Davis Hughes
Jonathan Paul Cooper	Alejandra Garcia Castro	Dallas N. Jackson
Victoria E. Cooper	Elizabeth B. Gardner	Gavin E. Jaco

Rebecca Davis Jahnke	Jeffrey Howard Myers	Conner L. Sheets
Lauren E. Johnson	Jessie L. Nelson	Trenton A. Shelton
Matthew Johnson	William T. Nilsson	Aaron M. Smith
Tristan Delapp Kaisharis	Troy A. Officer	Bryce Smith
Mariah J. Karigan	Hannah E. Orand	Reagan M. Smith
Cayla R. Lakey	Andrew J. Patterson	Danielle B. Snow
Emily L. Lesowski	Tara N. Pedian	Juan Antonio Solis
Daniel William Lewis	Catherine Pellerin	Mckenzie L. Speich
Samuel J. Lutes	Alexandria Lynn Pencsak	Amanda E. Springer
Susanna L. Lyles	Hannah Renee Perez	Garrett Lawson Stanford
Peyton Marion Maddox	Zoe C. Phelps	Brandon M. Stendara
Molly C. Maier	Timothy A. Phillips	Seth D. Stukalin
Taylor Collien Malatek	Charles T. Pitts	Andrew Swallows
Rachel A. Malone	Justin Halbert Potter	Sarah Elizabeth Toben
Bryson R. Manning	Michala Katlin Quillen	Sarah E. Van Sciver
Collin Steele Mantz	Jordan Shaye Raschke	Charles E. Vickers
Taylor Nicole McCullough	Katelyn J. Richards	Kameron D. Vogt
Matthew James McKinnon	Annaleigh Drost Richardson	Justin D. Waldo
Stephanie L. McPhail	Cullen B. Richardson	Jessica K. Washington
John Benjamin Meredith	Joshua F. Richardson	Amanda R. Wayne
Bridgett Meyer	Emma Lee Roddy	Cody Michael White
Rohit Mittal	Christina E. Rosendahl	Jessica Andrea Wilkes
Miles D. Moody	Brittany Rummel	Jackson R. Willingham
Maria Ellena Moore	Amanda J. Saunders	Alexis K. Winter
Max A. Moran	Skyler Savanna Schoolfield	Shelby D. Zumwalt
Mark W. Murphy	Jefferson Floyd Serfass	

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## ADVOCACY AWARDS

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### **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 for ten years, by Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP.

*Baleigh Alyse West*

### **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.

*Joshua A. Dinsmore*

### **Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP Best Brief Awards**

Annual awards of \$100, given to each student writing the best brief in each of the LARC 3 sections during the Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP Spring Moot Court Competition of the Baylor Law moot court program.

*Victoria E. Cooper*

*Ryan Katherine Golden*

*Alisa Trejo*

*Chloe P. Dixon*

*Hannah B. Hoke*

*Joshua David Villarreal*

*William James Gober*

*Cullen B. Richardson*

### **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.

*Haley Mowdy Owen*

### **R. Jack Ayres, Jr. Advanced Trial Advocacy Award**

Dedicated to R. Jack Ayres, Jr., an annual award of \$1,000 to be divided among members of the Baylor Mock Trial Team who have demonstrated excellence in trial advocacy and understand the immense responsibility trial lawyers have to their clients. Given in honor of R. Jack Ayres, Jr., a Baylor Law Jaworski Fellow, by his children and grandchildren.

*Olaoluwa Aduralere Israel*

*Zain A. Pleuthner*

*Lee P. Lazear*

*Sarah E. Van Sciver*

### **Larry T. Bates Excellence in Appellate Advocacy Award**

An annual award of \$250, shared by the students on Professor Larry 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.

*Taylor Nicole McCullough*

*Alexandria Lynn Penscak*

**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.

*Justin D. Waldo*

**Bruster and Langston Intellectual Property and Advocacy Award**

An annual award of \$1,000, given to a student who demonstrates excellence in the areas of Intellectual Property and Practice Court. Given by Anthony Bruster and Keith Langston.

*Austin D. Dam*

**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.

*Sarah E. Van Sciver*

**Courtcall Award**

Two third-year students will be selected for an award of \$250 each based upon their record of success in moot court and/or mock trial competition and their overall contribution to the advocacy program.

*Kylie G. Calabrese*

*Danelle H. Sanders*

**Leighton B. Dawson and Dawson & Sodd Moot Court 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, and by the law firm of Dawson & Sodd, LLP.

First-Place Team:

*Garrett S. Anderson*

*Byron A. Haney*

Second-Place Team:

*Rohit Mittal*

*Jaycee L. Lee*

Semi-Finalist Teams:

*Matthew James McKinnon*

*John David Merritt*

*David W. Suttner*

*James D. Wilson*

Best LARC 3 Team:

*Garrett S. Anderson*

*Byron A. Haney*

Best Oralist:

*James D. Wilson*

**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.

*Charles E. Vickers*

**Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP Moot Court Awards**

Annual awards to students who excel in the Faegre Drinker Biddle Spring Moot Court Competition of the Baylor Law moot court program. Given by the law firm of Faegre Drinker.

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this competition unfortunately had to be canceled.*

**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.

*Alex John Oestreich*

*Tiffany M. Wimberly*

**The Fraley Firm Mock Trial Award**

Two annual awards of \$500 each, given to members of the Mock Trial Team for excellence in trial advocacy. Given by Professor Elizabeth M. Fraley.

*Molly C. Maier*

*Baleigh Alyse West*

**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.

*Maria L. McIntyre*

**W. James Kronzer Appellate Advocacy Award**

An annual award of \$250, given to a student with an outstanding record in appellate advocacy. Given in honor of and in memory of W. James Kronzer by Knox & Tollefson.

*Danelle H. Sanders*

**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.

*Molly C. Maier*

*Christina E. Rosendahl*

**Frank G. McDonald Appellate Procedure Award**

An annual award of \$150, shared by the students with the most outstanding performances in LARC 3. 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.

*Chloe P. Dixon – Spring 2019*

*Gavin E. Jaco – Fall 2019*

**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.

*Joshua A. Dinsmore*



### **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 client counseling program. Given by Naman Howell Smith & Lee, PLLC.

\$500 to the first-place team:

*Donte L. Jones*

*Jessica G. Scarbeau*

\$250 to the second-place team:

*Kaylyn M. Bradshaw*

*Tara N. Pedian*

### **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.

*Zain A. Pleuthner*

### **W. Frank Newton Best Brief Award**

Annual awards of \$100 given to each student writing the best brief in each of the LARC 3 sections during the Dawson & Sodd, LLP Fall Moot Court Competition of the Baylor Law moot court program. Given in honor of W. Frank Newton by James W. Paulsen.

*Gavin E. Jaco*

*Matthew James McKinnon*

### **Norton Rose Fulbright Advocacy Award**

Annual awards of \$500, given to each member of the winning team in the Faegre Drinker Biddle Spring Moot Court Competition. Given by Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP.

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this competition unfortunately had to be canceled.*

### **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.

*Tori B. Coates*

### **Pakis, Giotes, Page & Burleson, P.C. Ty Drury Excellence in Mock Trial**

An award totaling \$1000, given to the student, or shared by the students, who participated on the NCTC and/or AAJ Mock Trial teams, exhibited leadership, outstanding advocacy skills and who represented Baylor Law School with professionalism. Given by Pakis, Giotes, Page & Burleson, P.C. in honor of Ty Allan Drury, JD 2018.

*Joshua A. Dinsmore*

*Maria L. McIntyre*

### **Harvey M. Richey Memorial Award**

An endowed annual award of \$100, given to the outstanding advocate in the Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP Spring Moot Court Competition of the Baylor Law moot court program. Given in memory of Harvey M. Richey by the Waco-McLennan County Bar Auxiliary.

*Luke William Hill*

**Scott, Douglass & McConnico, LLP Evidence Award**

Annual awards of \$500 each, given to the 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.

*Tori B. Coates*

*Haley Mowdy Owen*

*Ryan M. Owen*

**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.

*Kylie G. Calabrese*

*Savannah M. Judkins*

*Andrew Swallows*

*Ryan Katherine Golden*

*Conner L. Sheets*

**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.

*Lee P. Lazear*

**Transactional Law Competition Awards**

Awarded to students who excel in the Baylor Law Spring Transactional Law Competition. Given by Professor Elizabeth S. Miller.

\$250 to the first-place team:

\$150 to the second-place team:

*Jennifer Griffin*

*James K. Balagia*

*Tyler Ray Hannusch*

*David Shatto*

**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.

*Maria L. McIntyre*

**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 moot court program. Given by Williams & Brown, LLP of Waco.

*James D. Wilson*

**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.

*Donte L. Jones*

*Kaylyn M. Bradshaw*

*Jessica G. Scarbeau*

*Tara N. Pedian*

**Bob and Karen Wortham Fall Practice Court Mock Trial Competition Award**

An annual award of \$7,000, given to the students who excel in the Bob and Karen Wortham Fall Practice Court Mock Trial Competition. Given by Judge Bob and Karen Wortham.

First-Place:

*Tori B. Coates*

Second-Place:

*Joshua A. Dinsmore*

Third-Place:

*Austin D. Dam*

*Maria L. McIntyre*

**Bob and Karen Wortham Spring Practice Court Mock Trial Competition Award**

An annual award of \$7,000, given to the students who excel in the Bob and Karen Wortham Spring Practice Court Mock Trial Competition. Given by Judge Bob and Karen Wortham.

First-Place:

*Taylor A. McConnell*

Second-Place:

*Matthew R. Morian*

Third-Place:

*Andrew L. Harding*

*Joseph W. Shaneyfelt*

**Jackson Walker Appellate Advocacy Award**

An award of \$500, or two \$250 awards, given to the 2nd year student(s) who have excelled in interscholastic moot court competitions and demonstrated professionalism and commitment to the art of appellate advocacy as selected by the Advocacy Program Coordinator.

*Andrew Swallows*

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2019–2020 INTERSCHOLASTIC TEAMS

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MOOT COURT

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**American Bar Association (ABA) National Appellate Advocacy Competition**

*Kylie G. Calabrese, Conner L. Sheets, Savannah M. Judkins, Andrew Swallows,  
Ryan Katherine Golden  
Coach: Professor Brian Serr*

**Appellate Lawyers Association National Moot Court Competition**

*Shannon Janelle Black, Matthew Johnson, Ryder William McCool, Amanda R. Wayne  
Coach: Professor Greg White*

**Billings, Exum & Frye National Moot Court Competition**

*Elizabeth Grace Bregard, Zoe C. Phelps, Skyler Savanna Schoolfield, Mckenzie L. Speich  
Coach: Professor Greg White*

**Cardozo BMI Entertainment and Media Law Moot Court Competition**

*Chandler Michael Dean, Taylor Collien Malatek  
Coach: Professor Laura Hernández*

**Duberstein and Elliott Cup Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition**

*Cody Macjackson Carter, Taylor Nicole McCullough, Alexandria Lynn Pencsak,  
Chloe P. Dixon, Jeffrey Gunnell, Danelle H. Sanders  
Coaches: Professor Larry Bates, Professor Deborah Perry*

**Emory Civil Rights and Liberties Moot Court Competition**

*Elizabeth B. Gardner, Taylor Nicole McCullough, Alexandria Lynn Pencsak, Bryce Smith  
Coach: Professor Larry Bates*

**Leroy R. Hassell, Sr. National Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition**

*Zachary H. Ellis, Emily L. Lesowski, Amanda J. Saunders, Austin Clay Byrom,  
Mollie Elizabeth Mallory  
Coaches: Professor Patricia Wilson, Professor Larry Bates*

**Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) Uvaldo Herrera National Competition**

*Hannah Renee Perez, Alisa Trejo  
Coaches: Professor Laura Hernández, Christy Hix*

**Hunton Andrews Kurth Moot Court National Championship**

*Kylie G. Calabrese, Andrew Swallows, Jeffrey Gunnell  
Coaches: Professor Larry Bates, Professor Patricia Wilson*

**Mack Kidd Administrative and Public Law Moot Court Competition**

*Robert E. Ammons, Chandler Michael Dean, James F. Fryer, Hannah Renee Perez,  
Joshua F. Richardson, Conner L. Sheets  
Coach: Kathy Serr*

**The Jeffrey G. Miller National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition**

*Sara K. Babineaux, Sarah Elyse Biemer, Hanna Kathryn Lee*

*Coach: Kathy Serr*

**National Criminal Procedure Tournament**

*Keira L. Hornyak, Savannah M. Judkins*

*Coach: Professor Rory Ryan*

**National Health Law Moot Court Competition**

*Sheridan Faith Berry, Katelyn J. Richards, Brandon M. Stendara, Alisa Trejo*

*Coach: Professor Mike Berry*

**National Moot Court Competition in Law and Religion**

*Garrett S. Anderson, Byron A. Haney, Jaycee L. Lee, Rohit Mittal*

*Coach: Kyle Gardner*

**National Moot Court Competition in Child Welfare and Adoption**

*Elizabeth B. Gardner, Amanda R. Wayne, Emma Lee Roddy, Amanda J. Saunders*

*Coach: Professor Patricia Wilson*

**National Veterans Law Moot Court Competition**

*Annaleigh Drost Richardson, Cullen B. Richardson, Reagan M. Smith, Emily Sonnier*

*Coach: Professor Patricia Wilson*

**New York City Bar National Moot Court Competition**

*Jessica Dale Cox, Victoria E. Cooper, Hannah B. Hoke*

*Coach: Professor Laura Hernández*

**Jerome Prince Memorial Evidence Moot Court Competition**

*James F. Fryer, Blaine Shelby Hill*

*Coach: Kathy Serr*

**Frank A. Schreck Gaming Law Moot Court Competition**

*Thomas D. Evans, Alexandra Lee Thompson, Mariah J. Karigan, Bryce Smith, Mallorie Walker, Rebecca Ann Wesley*

*Coach: Professor Rory Ryan*

**Texas Young Lawyers Association (TYLA) State Bar Competition**

*Kylie G. Calabrese, Kyle A. Gardner, Aaron J. Horner*

*Coach: Kathy Serr*

**Burton D. Wechsler First Amendment Moot Court Competition**

*Jordan Shaye Raschke, Andrew Swallows*

*Coach: Professor Larry Bates*

**E. Earle Zehmer National Moot Court Competition**

*Tamer T. Abouras, Austin Clay Byrom, Jessica Dale Cox, Andrew Swallows*

*Coaches: Professor Patricia Wilson, Christy Hix*

## MOCK TRIAL

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### **American Association for Justice (AAJ) Student Trial Advocacy Competition**

*Maria L. McIntyre, Joshua A. Dinsmore, Matthew Johnson, Kathleen Rebecca Coffey,  
Zain A. Pleuthner, Lee P. Lazear, Tori B. Coates and Mollie Elizabeth Mallory  
Practice Team: Ali Sohani, Jessica Andrea Wilkes, Amber Brianna Hernandez, Donte L. Jones,  
Miles D. Moody, Zoe C. Phelps, Aaron J. Horner (Evidence Coach)  
Coaches: David Deaconson, Professor Colin O'Neill*

### **American Bar Association (ABA) Labor Law Mock Trial Competition**

*Zain A. Pleuthner, Baleigh Alyse West, Sarah E. Van Sciver, Lee P. Lazear, Ryan M. Owen,  
Austin D. Dam, Olaoluwa Aduralere Israel, Megan Ann Ferguson  
Coaches: Cahal McColgan, Bailey Strohmeyer*

### **American Bar Association (ABA) National Criminal Justice Competition**

*Olaoluwa Aduralere Israel, Sarah E. Van Sciver, Hallie Rachel Hicks, Allison P. Szabo  
Coaches: Cahal McColgan, Bailey Strohmeyer, Professor Richard Alpert*

### **Battle of the Experts National Mock Trial Competition**

*Benjamin J. Erste, Charles Eric Vickers, Zeeshan Iqbal, Jared A. McHazlett  
Coach: Ben Yelverton*

### **Capitol City Challenge Mock Trial Competition**

*Margaret Camille Hunt, Elizabeth Grace Bregard, Jaycee L. Lee, Garrett S. Anderson, Amanda  
R. Wayne, Emma Lee Roddy, Christina E. Rosendahl  
Coach: Professor Greg White*

### **The Mock Trial Challenge**

*Haley Mowdy Owen, Ryan M. Owen, Conner L. Sheets, Jessica Dale Cox  
Coach: Ben Yelverton*

### **National Board of Trial Advocates Tournament of Champions**

*Molly C. Maier, Gregory Carson May, Maria L. McIntyre, Haley Mowdy Owen  
Coach: Robert Little*

### **National Civil Trial Competition**

*Tori B. Coates, Joshua A. Dinsmore, Susanna L. Lyles, Christina E. Rosendahl  
Coach: David Deaconson*

### **National Pretrial Competition**

*Allison Renee Ducote, Aaron J. Horner, Kimberly A. Trimble, Baleigh Alyse West  
Coach: T. Brian Price*

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

*Molly C. Maier, Baleigh Alyse West, Gregory Carson May, Justin D. Waldo, Sara K. Babineaux,  
Christina Holch Godard  
Coach: Robert Little*

## TRANSACTIONAL LAW

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### **L. Edwards Bryant, Jr. National Health Law Transactional Competition**

*Erika J. Griffin, Madelyn Grace Caskey and Shelby D. Zumwalt*

*Coach: Professor Pat Souter*

### **Denver Law Transactional Law Competition**

*Aaron J. Horner, Zachery J. Liberatore, Ryan C. Ward*

*Coach: Lee Allgood*

### **Duke Law Transactional Competition**

*Brittany Marie Blakey, Robert E. Ammons, Blake J. Crowley*

*Coach: Allen Page*

### **Magnolia Cup Transactional Competition**

*Amber Brianna Hernandez, Reagan M. Smith, Mariah J. Karigan, Bryson R. Manning*

*Coach: Professor Lotte Bostick*

## CLIENT COUNSELING

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### **American Bar Association (ABA) Client Counseling Competition**

*Jessica G. Scarbeau, Donte L. Jones, Kaylyn M. Bradshaw, Tara N. Pedian*

*Coach: The Honorable Vik Deivanayagam*

*Student Coach: Megan Ferguson*

## IP DRAFTING NEGOTIATION

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### **National Patent Application Drafting Competition**

*Austin D. Dam, Elisa Nicole Forestier, Joseph Trenton David Doke, and Miles Emery*

*Coach: Alex Uber*

*Student Coach: Reid Long*

## SPORTS LAW NEGOTIATION

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### **National Sports Law Negotiation Competition**

*Tamer T. Abouras, John Drake Anton, Samantha Chaiken, Michele H. Naudin*

*Coach: Daniel Hare*

*Student Coach: Miranda Victoriana Chavez*

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## 2019-2020 INTRASCHOLASTIC COMPETITIONS

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### **The Dawson & Sodd, LLP Fall Moot Court Competition**

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

### **Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath, LLP Spring Moot Court Competition**

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### **Naman Howell Smith & Lee, PLLC Client Counseling Competition**

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### **Transactional Law Competition**

The Transactional Law Competition is held in conjunction with the Transactional Law Practice Lab course, in which students draft documents and negotiate solutions that best serve the objectives of their clients in a hypothetical transaction.

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## BAYLOR LAW REVIEW AWARDS

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### **Baylor Law Review Association Award**

Annual awards of \$200 each, given to the member(s) 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.

*Braxton Lewis Wilks*

### **Jerry L. Beane Award**

An annual award of \$1000 for excellence in writing for the *Baylor Law Review*. Given by Jerry L. Beane.

*Aaron J. Horner*

### **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 Elizabeth Crawford*

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

An annual award of \$250, given to a third-year student who is a member of the staff of the *Baylor Law Review* as determined by the Faculty Advisor in consultation with the faculty.

Given by Bracewell LLP.

*Bryson R. Manning*

### **Hunton 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 Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP.

*Cullen B. Richardson*

### **Hunton 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 Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP.

*Jeffrey Gunnell*

### **Irene G. and Jimmy Wisch Award**

An annual award of \$2,500, 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.

*Bethany G. Gingras*

### **Locke Lord, LLP Writing Excellence Award**

An annual award of \$1,000 shared by the students, 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.

*Kylie G. Calabrese*

*Jackson R. Willingham*

### **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 litigation relating to specialized issues from the plaintiffs' bar perspective, Torts, or Workers' Compensation.

*Tyler Ray Hannusch*

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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.

*Drew A. Beglau*

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### **Bill Kimble Service Award**

An annual award of \$250 shared by two students who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to serving the community in the past year. This award is made possible by an annual gift from Josh & Jennifer Borderud in memory of Bill Kimble, a Baylor Lawyer who dedicated his life to serving those in need.

*Victoria L. Rhodes*

*Taylor A. Volesky*

### **BARBRI Public Servant Award**

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

*Lanie Nichole Bennett*

### **Pro Bono Pledge Completion**

The Texas Lawyer’s Creed provides that lawyers are responsible to assure that all persons have access to competent representation regardless of wealth or position in life. It also requires the lawyer to “commit myself to an adequate and effective *pro bono* program.” (Texas Lawyer’s Creed - Nov. 1989) As a country founded on the principles of the rule of law, service is important to the legal profession and the legal system. The following students have completed at least 50 hours during their time at Baylor Law School.

*Samantha J. Baynes*

*Ryan M. Owen*

*Ann Lawrence Vondrak*

### **Bronze Level Award**

Recognition of students who have completed at least 75 hours of *pro bono* and general community service work during their time at Baylor Law.

*Christopher D. Carbonaro*

### **Silver Level Award**

Recognition of students who have completed at least 150 hours of *pro bono* and general community service work during their time at Baylor Law.

*Kellsey A. Hansen*

### **Gold Level Award**

Recognition of students who have completed at least 200 hours of *pro bono* and general community service work during their time at Baylor Law.

*No Recipient*

### **Platinum Level Award**

Recognition of students who have completed at least 225 hours of *pro bono* and general community service work during their time at Baylor Law.

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