Welcome  
Matthew Myers  
*President, Student Bar Association*

**Prayer of Invocation**  
Tracy D. Shahan  
*3L President, Student Bar Association*

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

**Recognition of Dean’s List Students**  
Dean Teague

**Introduction of the Lecture Series & Speaker**  
Bradley J.B. Toben  
*Dean, Baylor Law School*

**Remarks**  
Robert Little  
*Attorney, Naman, Howell, Smith & Lee, PLLC*

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

**Recognition of Interscholastic & Intrascholastic Competition Team Members**  
Kathy Serr

**Baylor Law Review Award Recipients**  
Jessica Underwood  
*Editor-in-Chief, Baylor Law Review*

**Recognition of Baylor Law Review Members**  
Jessica Underwood

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

**Recognition of Student Bar Association Officers**  
Stephen Rispoli

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

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 also was 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 Lecturers
John William and Florence Dean Minton Endowed Law School Lecture Series
(Listed from most recent)

Hon. David Sibley, Principal, The Sibley Group, Former Texas State Senator
Julia Luyster Esq., Human Rights Advocate
Mark Slough, NFL Sports Agent & Attorney, Ascent Sports & Entertainment
Frederick D. McClure, Partner, Washington, DC 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
President Robert B. Sloan Jr., President of Baylor University
Hon. Max A. Sandlin Jr., United States Representative, 1st Congressional District of Texas
Hon. Chet Edwards, United States Representative, 11th Congressional District of Texas
Hon. Ann Richards, Former Governor of the State of Texas
Morris Dees, Founder and Chief Trial Counsel, Southern Poverty Law Center
Hon. Patricia Schroeder, Former United States Representative, 1st Congressional District of Colorado
Hon. Catherine Crier, Host of The Crier Report on the Fox Network
Hon. George J. Mitchell, Former Majority Leader, United States Senate
Hon. John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
Hon. Kay Bailey Hutchison, United States Senator
Hon. Ann Richards, Governor of the State of Texas
Frederick D. McClure, Former Assistant to President George Bush for Legislative Affairs
William Pelham Barr, Attorney General of the United States
Hon. Kenneth Winston Starr, Solicitor General of the United States
Robert Little

Robert Little joined the firm of Naman Howell Smith & Lee in August 2005 after graduating from Baylor Law School. His practice is focused on personal injury trial law, toxic tort/asbestos defense, business litigation, and civil trial law. While in Law School, he was part of the national championship mock trial team for the Association of Trial Lawyers of America competition. Little also serves as an adjunct professor at Baylor Law School, where he coaches mock trial teams, including the teams that won the prestigious National Trial Competition in 2009 and 2012, and the Tournament of Champions in 2012. Little was named the 2013 Young Baylor Lawyer of the Year.
ACADEMIC AWARDS

Ron J. Anderson, M.D. Law and Medicine Award
An annual award of $1,000. This award is given to the student making the greatest contribution to the success of the Health Law program. The student's contribution is representative of Dr. Anderson's commitment to the excellence of the Health Law program and the importance of an interdisciplinary approach to health law. Given in honor of Ron J. Anderson, M.D., by R. Jack Ayres Jr.
Caitlyn L. McCoy

Jim Barlow Memorial Award
Annual awards of $250 each, given to the students who earn the high "A" in the Summer Criminal Law class and Winter Criminal Law class. Given by Dean and Mrs. Brad Toben in memory of Jim Barlow.
Cahal P. McColgan
Abigail J. Taylor

Baylor Law School Student Ambassador Award
An annual award of $500, 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.
Stephen A. Dwyer
Alexandria M. Moore

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. Given by an alumna in honor of the Baylor Law faculty and administration.
Skylar Renae Simons

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.
Jared Tyler Elk
Sameer Asif Hashmi
Kelsey Whitt Jarzombek – Spring and Summer
Anthony J. Lucisano – Fall and Winter
James Travis Underwood
Ashley H. Webb

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.
Matthew S. Myers
Amber R. Shanafelt
**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.

*Michael D. Ellis*

**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.

*Jessica Elaine Underwood*

**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.

*John Bradley Dickens*

**Community Bank & Trust Estate Planning and Administration Award**
An annual award of $500, given to the student having the outstanding record in Wealth Transfers and in Estate Planning or Administration of Estates. Given by Community Bank & Trust, Waco, Texas.

*John C. Quinn*

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

*Christina Taylor Wood*

**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.

*Kelly B. Cagle*

**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.

*Jessica Elaine Underwood*

**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.

*Jennifer A. Shiao*
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.
Grace A. Stafford

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.
Joseph A. Craven
Jared Rann

Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P. Outstanding First-Year Student Award
An annual award of $500, given to the outstanding student in the first-year class. Given by Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P.
Kathlyn A. Hendrix

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.
Morgan A. McPheeters

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.
Ryan Q. Trammell

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.
Kathryn G. Michaelis

Edwin P. Horner Oil and Gas Award
An annual award of $125, shared by the students making the highest grade in the Oil and Gas course. Given in memory of Professor Emeritus Edwin P. Horner by the late G. H. Kelsoe Jr. and by Robert Kelsoe.
Kathlyn A. Hendrix
William Garrett Hicks
Claire Cate Neill

George and Albina Kacir Memorial Award
Annual awards of $50 each, given to students making the highest grade in the Property course. Given in memory of George and Albina Kacir by the Waco-McLennan County Bar Auxiliary.
Ashley Elizabeth Baker
Kathiyn A. Hendrix
Kenni E. Callahan
Kelsey Whitt Jarzombek
Matthew J. Coolbaugh
Carl Ray Qualls III
Sameer Asif Hashmi
Brittney N. Symons
**Robert Messinger Memorial Award**
An award of $400, shared by the students in Supreme Court Seminar each quarter based upon the quality of the students' written work. Given in memory of Robert Messinger by his son, John R. Messinger.

*Owen Christopher Dewitt*
*Hunter Bradley Oliver*

**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.

*Mackenzie Mae Horton*

**Charles S. Petty Memorial Law and Medicine Award**
An annual award of $1,000. This award is given for outstanding scholarship in Health 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.

*Paul T. Serafy*

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

*Jessica Elaine Underwood*

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

*Kathlyn A. Hendrix*
*Oliver P. Thoma*

**David & Zandra Swenson Endowed Intellectual Property Law Award**
An annual award of $300, given to a student that has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in the area of Intellectual Property. Given by David and Zandra Swenson.

*Matthew P. Lindner*

**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.

*Sameer Asif Hashmi*
*Kelsey Whitt Jarzombek*
*Danielle Bennett Taylor*
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.
Sameer Asif Hashmi
Kelsey Whitt Jarzombek – Spring and Summer
Lindsey P. Johnson
Carl Ray Qualls III
Danielle Bennett Taylor

Bill Underwood Professionalism Award
An annual award of $300, given to a 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.
Matthew S. Myers

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.
Elissa I. Pineda

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

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.
Kathlyn A. Hendrix
John C. Quinn

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.
Faith E. Johnson

Buck J. Wynne Natural Resources Award
An annual award of $1,000, 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.
Elizabeth Busby
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ADVOCACY AWARDS

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

Colin Landfair Powell

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 Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P.

Jacqueline Paul Hamer

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

Scott Alan Nyitray
Brittney N. Symons

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.

Mari Bryn Snyder

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

Sara K. McMullen

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.

John C. Quinn

Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal, L.L.P, Outstanding Advocacy Award
An annual award of $2,500, given to a third-year student who has achieved the most notable overall success in Baylor Law School’s advocacy programs during his or her time at Baylor Law School. This award is given in honor of former Professor Bill Underwood and Professor Larry Bates by Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal, L.L.P.

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

First Place Team: Jared Tyler Elk  
Ashley H. Webb  
Second Place Team: Courtney S. Lewis  
Tayler R. Nichols  
Semi-Finalist Teams:  
Jacob L. Bodily  
Joseph A. Craven  
Andrew Joseph Figliuzzi  
William Alan Ytterberg  
Best AAP Team: Jared Tyler Elk  
Ashley H. Webb  
Best Oralist: Ashley Elizabeth Baker

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

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

First Place: Jaspreet Singh Gill  
Sameer Asif Hashmi  
Second Place: Cynthia Alice Culp  
Mark Edward Firmin  
Semi-Finalists Team: Ariane Flores  
William Lanier Richey  
Jessica Leigh Schwartz  
Lindsey N. Van Osdell  
Best First-Year Team: Jaspreet Singh Gill  
Sameer Asif Hashmi  
Best Oral Advocate: Danielle Bennett Taylor  
James Travis Underwood

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

**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.  
*Brandon M. Neely*  
*Richard Anderson Sessions*
Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P. 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 Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P.
Jaspreet Singh Gill
Sameer Asif Hashmi

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.
Jenifer Fallon Pfanzelt

W. James Kronzer Appellate Advocacy Award
An annual award of $250, shared by students with an outstanding records in the area of appellate advocacy. Given in honor of and in memory of W. James Kronzer by Knox & Tollefson.
Faith E. Johnson
Kelsey L. Warren

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.
Seth E. Burt
Lindsey N. Lehrmann

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.
Sydney McCord Tuggle

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

$500 to the first place team: Bradley D. Ryynanen
Joshua Ryan Arnold
Jason L. Taylor
Andrew Philip Valencia

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.
John Bradley Dickens
W. Frank Newton Best Brief Award
An annual award of $300, shared by the students writing the best brief in the M. D. Anderson Foundation Spring Moot Court Competition of the Baylor Law School moot court program. Given in honor of W. Frank Newton by James W. Paulsen.
John E. Dees III
Kelly A. Koehler

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.
Jacqueline Paul Hamer

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

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

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.
John E. Dees III
Jared Tyler Elk
Marc-Anthony Patrick Hanna
Faith E. Johnson
Claire Cate Neill
Kelsey L. Warren

Strasburger & Price L.L.P. Mock Trial Award
An annual award of $100, given to a student who excels in the Mock Trial Competition. Given by Strasburger & Price L.L.P.
John Charles Ginn
Claude Williams Advocacy Award
An annual award of $250, given to the student doing excellent work in advocacy in the Fall and Winter Practice Court class. Given in honor of Judge Claude Williams of Dallas by G. H. Kelsoe, Jr. of Dallas.
Lyudmyla Chuba

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

Peeler Williams Jr. Client Counseling Award
Annual awards of $50, given to each member of the Baylor client counseling team that competes in the Interscholastic Client Counseling Competition sponsored by the American Bar Association. Given in memory of Professor Emeritus Peeler Williams Jr. by Melissa Essary and Martha Swanger, members of the 1984 team.
Joshua Ryan Arnold
Skylar Renae Simons
Jason L. Taylor
Andrew Philip Valencia

Bob and Karen Wortham Fall Practice Court Mock Trial Competition Award
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2012-2013 INTERSCHOLASTIC TEAMS

MOOT COURT

American Bar Association (ABA) National Appellate Advocacy Competition
Marc-Anthony Patrick Hanna, Faith E. Johnson, Kelsey L. Warren, John E. Dees III, Jared Tyler Elk and Claire Cate Neill
Coach: Professor Brian Serr

American University Washington College of Law Burton D. Wechsler First Amendment Competition
Jennifer Rose DeVlugt, Tanner G. Franklin and Jessica Nicole Glosson
Coach: Professor Larry Bates

Emory University School of Law Civil Rights and Liberties Competition
Faith E. Johnson, Kelsey L. Warren, Brittney N. Symons and Scott Alan Nyitray
Coach: Professor Larry Bates

Federal Bar Association Thurgood Marshall Memorial Competition
Jessica S. Freud, Mark Taylor Jones, Joseph A. Craven and William Alan Ytterberg
Coach: Professor Rory Ryan

George Washington University Law School National Security Law Competition
Connor P. Buchanan and Sarah Ann Bosold
Coach: Professor Bridget Fuselier

Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) Uvaldo Herrera National Competition
Neyma E. Figueroa and Ana M. Sanchez
Coach: Associate Professor Laura Hernandez

John Marshall Law School International Competition in Information Technology and Privacy Law Competition
William B. Collier Jr. and Megan N. Walker
Coaches: Associate Professor Connie Nichols and Professor Patricia Wilson

The INTA (International Trademark Association) 2013-2014 Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition
Cody L. Hill and Jason C. Sorensen
Coach: Associate Professor Connie Nichols

Legal Ethics and Professionalism Competition sponsored by Mercer University School of Law
Bradley D. Rymnanen, Grace A. Stafford, William P. Dunne III and Qin Yu
Coach: Professor Patricia Wilson
Mack Kidd Administrative and Public Law Competition  
Lyudmyla Chuba, Neyma E. Figueroa, Claire Cate Neill, Aimee Martika Raimer, 
Timothy D. Roehrs and Anna R. Skupin  
Coach: Kathy Serr

National Center for Adoption Law & Policy Competition sponsored by  
Capital University Law School  
Courtney S. Lewis, Tayler R. Nichols, Qin Yu and Grace A. Stafford  
Coach: Professor Patricia Wilson

National Moot Court Regional Competition sponsored by the New York City Bar  
and the American College of Trial Lawyers  
Jack R. Hales Jr., Kathlyn A. Hendrix and Ana M. Sanchez  
Coach: Professor Rory Ryan

George Washington University School of Law National Religious Freedom Competition  
Andrew Joseph Figliuzzi and Timothy D. Roehrs  
Coach: Greg White

National Worker’s Compensation Competition  
Chase R. Gomillion and Jacob C. Jeffries  
Coach: Professor Patricia Wilson

New York University Law School National Immigration Competition  
Kayla Michelle Chandler, Neha Paymaster and Maria de la Torre  
Coach: Associate Professor Laura Hernandez and Michael Clinton

Pace National Environmental Law Competition  
Alexandria M. Moore, Jeremy A. Walter and Jacqueline Michelle Wheeler  
Coach: Associate Professor Luke Meier

Pepperdine School of Law National Entertainment Law Competition  
Eve W. Kan and Christopher David Mahfouz  
Coach: Associate Professor Laura Hernandez

St. John’s University School of Law and American Bankruptcy Institute Honorable  
Conrad B. Duberstein Bankruptcy Competition  
Anna R. Skupin, Jennifer Rose DeVlugt, Douglas F. Monkhouse, Scott Alan Nyitray and 
Brittney N. Symons  
Coach: Kathy Serr

Sutherland Cup Competition hosted by Columbus School of Law at  
Catholic University of America  
Jack R. Hales, Kathlyn A. Hendrix and Lauren E. Jaynes  
Coach: Professor Rory Ryan
Texas/Fifth Circuit Elliott Cup Bankruptcy Competition
Anna R. Skupin, Jennifer Rose DeVlugt, Douglas F. Monkhouse, Scott Alan Nyitray and Brittney N. Symons
Coach: Kathy Serr

Texas Young Lawyers Association (TYLA) State Bar Competition
Jacqueline Paul Hamer and Faith E. Johnson
Coach: Kathy Serr

University of Houston Law Center Andrews Kurth National Championship
Stephen L. Harmel, Faith E. Johnson and Kelsey L. Warren
Coach: Professor Larry Bates

University of San Diego National Criminal Procedure Competition
Connor P. Buchanan, Samantha L. Fenwick, Neha Paymaster, Hunter S. Palmer
Coach: Greg White

**MOCK TRIAL**

American Association for Justice (AAJ) Regional Competition
Evidence Coach: Morgan McPheeters
Coaches: Professor James Wren, David Deaconson, Joe Rivera and Andrew Tuegel

American Bar Association (ABA) Labor Law Competition
Claire Elizabeth Carroll, Jonathan S. Lowe, Nicholas Traylor and Christina Taylor Wood
Coach: Joe Rivera

National Civil Trial Competition sponsored by Loyola Los Angeles Law School
John Charles Ginn, Brandon M. Neely, Sydney McCord Tuggle and Mari Bryn Snyder
Coach: David Deaconson

National Pretrial Competition sponsored by Stetson University College of Law
Jacqueline Paul Hamer, Lindsey N. Lehrmann, Stephen A. Dwyer and Douglas F. Monkhouse
Coach: Morgan Harkins

National Trial Competition sponsored by the Texas Young Lawyers Association and the American College of Trial Lawyers
Jenifer Fallon Pfanzelt, Colin Landfair Powell, Mari Bryn Snyder, Jessica Elaine Underwood
Student Coach: Brad Dickens

Show Me Challenge National Voir Dire Competition
Lyudmyla Chuba, Samantha H. Kessler and Ryan Q. Trammell
Coach: Michael Clinton
Tournament of Champions (TOC) Competition sponsored by the National Institute for Trial Advocacy
Amanda Marie Maxwell, Jenifer Fallon Pfanzelt, Colin Landfair Powell and Richard Anderson Sessions
Coach: Robert Little

TRANSACTIONAL LAW

Transactional Law Meet Competition sponsored by Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel University
Justin James Dertinger, Taylor Leighann Kilway, Christopher Michael Lowry, Benjamin C. Harris, Megan Ashley Nelson and Jason L. Taylor
Student Coach: Kyle E. Nuttall
Coach: Trenton Hood and James Howard

NEGOTIATIONS

National Sports Law Negotiation Team sponsored by Thomas Jefferson School of Law
Eric P. Dama and William Garrett Hicks
Coach: Professor David Swenson

CLIENT COUNSELING

American Bar Association (ABA) Client Counseling Competition
Joshua Ryan Arnold, Andrew Philip Valencia, Skylar Renae Simons and Jason L. Taylor
Student Coach: Mark R. Lankford
Coach: Vik Deivanayagam

INTRASCHOLASTIC COMPETITIONS

The Dawson & Sodd, P.C. Fall Moot Court Competition 2013
The Dawson & Sodd, P.C. Fall Moot Court Competition is generously sponsored by the law firm of Dawson & Sodd, P.C., of Corsicana in recognition for its support of Baylor Law School's moot court program. The Law School administration, faculty and students are very grateful for the support of the firm.

M.D. Anderson Spring Moot Court Competition 2014
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BAYLOR LAW REVIEW AWARDS

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

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.
Jennifer Rose DeVlugt

Baylor Law Review Association Awards
Annual awards of $200 each, given to members of the staff of the Baylor Law Review as determined by the Faculty Advisor in consultation with the faculty. Given by the Baylor Law Review Association.
JBrandon Douglas Duck-Mayr Kenton R. Harris

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

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

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