2013 Awards Day Ceremony

University of Georgia
School of Law
Hatton Lovejoy Courtroom
April 12, 2013
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Welcome and Presentation of Student Awards  

*Paul M. Kurtz*

*Associate Dean, J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law*

Presentation of Faculty Awards

*Jordan D. Arkin*

*Class of 2013 President*

*Ryan A. Scates*

*Student Bar Association President*

Order of the Coif Induction (Class of 2012)

*Erica J. Hashimoto*

*Associate Professor of Law and Georgia Chapter of the Order of the Coif President*

Closing Remarks

*Paul M. Kurtz*

*Associate Dean, J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law*

*Reception immediately following the ceremony in the School of Law’s Rotunda*
The Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction *(CALI)

Excellence for the Future Awards

The CALI Excellence for the Future Awards® program recognizes excellent achievement by law students in their studies. The awards are given to the students with the highest grade in their class.

*Outstanding Performance in Criminal Law
  R. Alex Brown
  Andrew D. Mason
  Amanda M. McDowell
  Amelia G. Trotter

*Outstanding Performance in Civil Procedure
  (Fall 2012)
  Colton R. Caldwell
  Lee A. Deneen
  Maria D. Rivera-Diaz
  Ricardo A. Lopez
  Chelsey N. McDade
  Dov Preminger
  Lindsay B. Sciavicco

*Outstanding Performance in Civil Procedure
  (Spring 2012)
  Alex McDonald
  Margaret E. Randels
  Kimberly N. Scott

*Outstanding Performance in Contracts & Sales
  Lindsay S. Jones
  Thomas D. Powell
  Koleen S. Sullivan
*Outstanding Performance in Legal Research & Writing
Melissa Conrad-Alam
Leslie A. Coots
Elizabeth B. Diment
William H. Ellison
Elizabeth A. Hilley
Stephanie C. Kenney
Margaret E. Randels

*Outstanding Performance in Property
Jerrod M. Lukacs
Bryan W. Lutz
Steven L. Strasberg

*Outstanding Performance in Torts and Class of 1933 Torts Law Award
Victoria A. Cuneo
Margaret E. Randels
Dennis O. Vann

*Outstanding Performance in Constitutional Law I
Hyun C. Baek
Ava J. Conger
Dennis O. Vann

*Outstanding Performance in Constitutional Law II
Scott F. McAfee
Aiten J. Musaeva
Jacob M. Reif

*Outstanding Performance in Corporations
Elizabeth A. Hilley
Bryan W. Lutz
Amanda R. Powell

*Outstanding Performance in Criminal Procedure II
Matthew V. H. Noller
*Outstanding Performance in Evidence
  Katie A. Croghan
  V. Ann Norman
  Matthew C. Onyett
  Jessica C. Samford

*Outstanding Performance in Federal Income Taxation
  Robert W. Jacques
  Tyler J. B. Jeffery

*Outstanding Performance in Law & Ethics of Lawyering
  M. Clare Ellis
  Tyler J. B. Jeffrey
  Daniel J. Noice

*Outstanding Performance in Trusts & Estates
  Ava J. Conger
  Benjamin T. Cramer

Estates and
Verner F. Chaffin Award for Excellence in the Study of Fiduciary Law
  Ava J. Conger
  Benjamin T. Cramer

American Bankruptcy Institute Medal
  Bryan W. Lutz

Julian McDonnell Award for Excellence in the Study of Commercial Law
  Ryan J. Metzler

Donald P. Gilmore, Jr. Memorial Award for Excellence in the Study of Labor & Employment Law
  Michael T. Davis
Daniel J. O'Connor

The American Bar Association Health Law Section & The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., Award for Excellence in the Study of Health Law  
Dennis O. Vann

The American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law & The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., Award for Excellence in the Study of Labor and Employment Law  
Matthew V. H. Noller  
Alexander S. King

The Atlanta Bar Association Section of Alternative Dispute Resolution Award  
Christopher A. Knapik

The Georgia Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Custer-Tuggle Award for Excellence in Family Law  
Tyler A. Dillard

American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics Annual Health Law Student Award  
Lorrin E. Mortimer

Attorneys’ Title Guaranty Fund Award for Excellence in the Study of Real Estate Law  
Brian J. Atkinson

State Bar of Georgia Real Property Section Award  
Tyler J. B. Jeffery
John C. O’Byrne Award
for Excellence in the Study of Taxation
Tyler J. B. Jeffery

State Bar of Georgia Tax Section
Outstanding Student Award
Kristi K. Buice

Georgia Association for Women Lawyers
Outstanding Student Award
Michele T. Torsiglieri

National Association of Women Lawyers
Outstanding Student Award
Emily A. Cook

Outstanding Legal Defense Clinic Student
Jonathan A. Pyle

Shelley D. Knox Award for
Outstanding Public Interest Student
V. Rose Priddy

Ellen Jordan Award for
Outstanding Public Interest Student
V. Rose Priddy

Outstanding Prosecutorial Clinic Student
Amina Bakari

Willis J. “Dick” Richardson, Jr. Student Award for
Outstanding Trial Advocacy
C. Elizabeth Stell

Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial, LLP Award
for Outstanding Mock Trial Advocate
Timothy F. J. Dean
Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial, LLP Award for Outstanding Moot Court Advocate
Mary Elizabeth Martinez

Kerry Hareke Joedeke Memorial Award for Excellence Outstanding Moot Court Board Member
Rory A. Weeks

Ronald Carlson Award for Excellence in the Study of Evidence
Kori E. Flake

Georgia Municipal Association Municipal Corporations Award
Samuel R. d’Entremont

Law School Alumni Association Award for Greatest Improvement in Academic Standing
1st to 2nd Year – Fraser B. Rowell
2nd to 3rd Year – Khaleedah N. Johnson

Law School Alumni Association Award for Highest Academic Average
Class of 2013 – Matthew V. H. Noller
Class of 2014 – Bryan W. Lutz

William King Meadow Award
Lucas D. Bradley

Jesse & Dan MacDougald Memorial Award for First Honor Graduate and Isaac Meinhard Award for Highest Academic Average
Mark A. Silver
2013 Faculty Awards

John C. O’Byrne Memorial Award for Significant Contributions Furthering Student-Faculty Relations
Professor Christian Turner

Student Bar Association Professionalism Award
Professor Lonnie T. Brown, Jr.

C. Ronald Ellington Award for Excellence in Teaching
Professor Hillel Y. Levin

National Order of Barristers
The Order of Barristers is a national honorary organization whose purpose is the encouragement of oral advocacy and brief writing skills through effective law school oral advocacy programs. The Order seeks to improve these programs through interscholastic sharing of ideas, information and resources. The Order also provides national recognition for individuals who have excelled in advocacy and service at their respective schools for successful participation in regional, national and international interscholastic advocacy competitions.

Order of the Barristers

Christina M. Antalis               Michael C. Gretchen
Lucas D. Bradley                  Scott F. McAfee
Katie A. Croghan                   Matthew V. H. Noller
Tyler A. Dillard                   Jeffrey M. Reilly
Nneka A. Egwuatu                   C. Elizabeth Stell
Recognition of the 2013 Equal Justice Foundation Fellows

Full Grants
Kaitlin M. Ball
Sarah D. Bellacicco
Alexandria E. McKee
Constance A. Parks
Hannah-Alise Rogers
Catherine A. Williams

Partial Grants
Tianna Bethune
Amy L. Detisch
Hannah E. Jarrells
Charles M. McCranie

Induction Ceremony of the Class of 2012 Order of the Coif

The Order of the Coif is an honorary scholastic society, the purpose of which is to encourage excellence in legal education by fostering a spirit of careful study, recognizing those who as law students excelled in their studies and honoring those who as lawyers, judges and teachers attained high distinction for their scholarly or professional accomplishments.

Jackson M. Allen
Amanda K. S. Bersinger
Bailey A. Blair
Jennifer L. Case
Hillary L. Chinigo
Isabella R. Edmundson
Daniel L. Eggerman
Eric J. Garber
William R. Gignilliat
Azadeh Golshan
Lennon B. Haas
Amanda K. Holcomb

Kate C. Lawson
Hillary C. Miller
D. Nicole Paschal
Amanda I. R. Powell
James A. Purcell
Ali Sabzevari
Jessica C. Samford
Mark A. Silver
Erica C. Svoboda
Ryan C. Tuck
Frederick W. Vaughan