

# 2013 Awards Day Ceremony

University of Georgia  
School of Law  
Hatton Lovejoy Courtroom  
April 12, 2013  
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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

**The American Bar Association Section of Intellectual  
Property Law & The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc.,  
Award for Excellence in the Study of Intellectual  
Property Law**

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 Harike 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  
Lucas D. Bradley  
Katie A. Croghan  
Tyler A. Dillard  
Nneka A. Egwuatu

Michael C. Gretchen  
Scott F. McAfee  
Matthew V. H. Noller  
Jeffrey M. Reilly  
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