

# Awards Day

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*March 30, 2022*



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Dear Law School Community,

Each year I look forward to Awards Day and the occasion it provides to celebrate the many accomplishments of our students and faculty. The hard work of those listed within these pages certainly deserves recognition, credit and acknowledgement of a job well done.

These past two years have tested us all, yet our law school community remains resilient, connected and focused on the task at hand. I remain grateful to be part of a community as strong as ours, and I thank you for joining me to recognize the accomplishments of our 2022 Awards Day recipients.

Congratulations to all on a job well done!

Sincerely,

Peter B. “Bo” Rutledge

*Dean & Herman E. Talmadge Chair of Law*



# Student Awards



Ben Causey, JD '22  
*Shelley D. Knox Award  
for Outstanding Public  
Interest Student*



Jordan Dillard, JD '22  
*Edward J. Henning  
Memorial ADR Award*



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John Hayman, JD '22  
*John C. O'Byrne Award  
for Excellence in the  
Study of Taxation*



Jason Martell, JD '22  
*John C. O'Byrne Award  
for Excellence in the  
Study of Taxation*



Hana Omar, JD '24  
*Class of 1933 Torts Law  
Award [X]*



Hannah Jellema, JD '24  
*Class of 1933 Torts Law  
Award [Y]*



Maxwell Jarck, JD '24  
*Class of 1933 Torts Law  
Award [Z]*



Brody Klett, JD '22  
*The State Bar of Georgia  
Tax Section Outstanding  
Student Award*



Elizabeth Slater, JD '22  
*The State Bar of Georgia  
Environmental Law  
Section Award*





Jack Pease, JD '23  
*Attorneys' Title  
 Guaranty Fund Award  
 for Excellence in the  
 Study of Real Estate Law*



Santiago Villar, JD '23  
*Attorneys' Title  
 Guaranty Fund Award  
 for Excellence in the  
 Study of Real Estate Law*



Hanna Dunnavant, JD '23  
*Georgia Municipal  
 Association Municipal  
 Corporations Award*



Allison Adkins, JD '22  
*The Georgia Chapter of the  
 American Academy of  
 Matrimonial Lawyers  
 Custer-Tuggle Award for  
 Excellence in Family Law*



Katherine Payne, JD '22  
*American Bankruptcy  
 Institute Medal*



Eric Morris, JD '22  
*William King Meadow  
 Award*



Thomas Evans, JD '22  
*Ellen Jordan Award for  
 Outstanding Public  
 Interest Student*



Roya Naghepour, JD '22  
*Kerry Harike Joedecke  
 Memorial Award for  
 Excellence Outstanding  
 Moot Court Board Member*



Elizabeth O'Roark, JD '22  
*Ronald Carlson Award  
 for Excellence in the  
 Study of Evidence*



Molly Laughlin, JD '23  
*Ronald Carlson Rising  
 Advocate Award*





*Devin Sinclair, JD '21*  
*Law School Alumni  
 Association Award for  
 Exceptional Diligence and  
 Dedication in the Study of  
 Law, Class of 2021*



*Luis Gomez Chavez, JD '22*  
*Law School Alumni  
 Association Award for  
 Exceptional Diligence and  
 Dedication in the Study of  
 Law, Class of 2022*



*Kirstiana Perryman, JD '22*  
*Law School Alumni  
 Association Award for  
 Highest Academic  
 Average, Class of 2022*



*Akash Shah, JD '23*  
*Law School Alumni  
 Association Award for  
 Highest Academic  
 Average, Class of 2023*



*David Lerner, JD '23*  
*Donald P. Gilmore, Jr.  
 Memorial Award for  
 Excellence in the Study of  
 Labor & Employment Law*



*Courtney Hogan, JD '22*  
*Georgia Association for  
 Women Lawyers  
 Outstanding Student  
 Award (nominee)*



*Catherine Freeman, JD '23*  
*National Association of  
 Women Lawyers  
 Outstanding Student  
 Award (nominee)*



*Taylor Pittman, JD '23*  
*The State Bar of Georgia  
 Real Property Section  
 Award (nominee)*



*Ben Causey, JD '22*  
*Weinberg, Wheeler,  
 Hudgins, Gunn & Dial, LLP  
 Award for Outstanding  
 Mock Trial Advocate*



*Victoria Thornton, JD '22*  
*Weinberg, Wheeler,  
 Hudgins, Gunn & Dial, LLP  
 Award for Outstanding  
 Moot Court Advocate*



*Sarah Wickson, JD '22*  
*Julian McDonnell Award  
for Excellence in the  
Study of Commercial  
Law*



*Jacob Swanstrom, JD '22*  
*Verner F. Chaffin Award  
for Excellence in the  
Study of Fiduciary Law*



*Kailyn Coots, JD '21*  
*Verner F. Chaffin Award  
for Excellence in the  
Study of Fiduciary Law*



*Leila Knox, JD '21*  
*Georgia Defense Lawyers  
Association Willis J. "Dick"  
Richardson, Jr. Student  
Award for Excellence in  
Georgia Practice and  
Procedure*



*Jason Sigalos, JD '21*  
*Dan MacDougald  
Memorial Award for  
First Honor Graduate*



*Jason Sigalos, JD '21*  
*Isaac Meinhard Award  
for Highest Academic  
Average*



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*Ailen Data, LLM '21*  
*IAPP Westin Scholar  
Award*



*Akash Shah, JD '23*  
*Class of 1933 Torts Law  
Award [X] – Spring 2021*

## Order of the Coif

*Jason N. Sigalos, JD '21*  
*Madison Grace Conkel, JD '21*  
*Mollie M. Fiero, JD '21*  
*James Heuser, JD '21*  
*Jacob W. Weber, JD '21*  
*Mary Nicole Hammett, JD '21*  
*Bailey Reid Meyne, JD '21*  
*Michael Alexander Sloman, JD '21*  
*John David Taylor, JD '21*  
*William C. Gaskins, JD '21*  
*Emily C. Snow, JD '21*  
*Leila Nations Knox, JD '21*  
*Kristen E. Bartlett, JD '21*  
*Chandler Ryan Mulford, JD '21*  
*Laura Elizabeth Nelson, JD '21*  
*Sarah Anne Nelson, JD '21*  
*Charles Jacob Fucetola, JD '21*  
*Caitlin Nicole Henderson, JD '21*  
*Caroline Parnass, JD '21*  
*Andrew E. Richardson, JD '21*

## Order of the Barristers

*Austin Alberston, JD '22*  
*Destiny Burch, JD '22*  
*Peyton Clark, JD '22*  
*Varad Dabke, JD '22*  
*Cole Harper, JD '22*  
*Donavan Juleus, JD '22*  
*Haley Kairab, JD '22*  
*Taylor Lear, JD '22*  
*Jacob Swanstrom, JD '22*  
*Navroz Tharani, JD '22*



# Faculty Awards



Lonnie Brown  
Faculty Marshal



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Usha Rodrigues  
Faculty Marshal



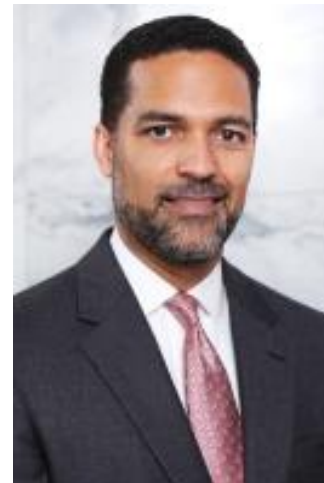
David Shipley  
John C. O'Byrne Memorial  
Award for Significant  
Contributions Furthering  
Student-Faculty Relations



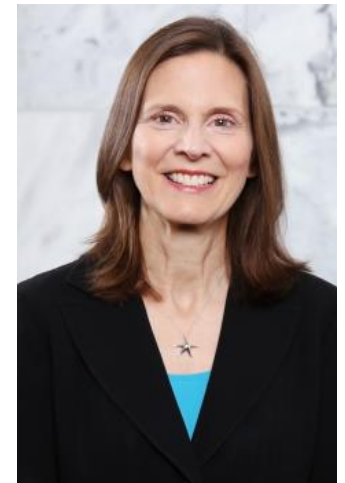
Jean Mangan  
Carol A. Watson Award  
for Outstanding Legal  
Research or Writing  
Instructor



Usha Rodrigues  
C. Ronald Ellington  
Award for Excellence in  
Teaching



Lonnie Brown  
Student Bar Association  
Professionalism Award



Carol Morgan  
Eleanor C. Lanier Award  
for Excellence in  
Clinical Education