
Stetson University College of Law

HONORS AND AWARDS CEREMONY



*Friday, May 13, 2016
The Great Hall
Gulfport, Florida*

Honors and Awards Ceremony Program

Welcome.	Christopher M. Pietruszkiewicz <i>Dean and Professor of Law</i>
Greetings	Elizabeth L. Paul <i>Executive Vice President, Provost and Professor, Stetson University</i>
Student Leadership <i>Top Three William F. Blews Pro Bono Service Award Recipients</i>	Roberta K. Flowers <i>Professor of Law, Co-Director, Center for Excellence in Elder Law and Trial Advocacy Coordinator</i>
Honors Program.	Ellen S. Podgor <i>Professor of Law and Gary R. Trombley Family White Collar Crime Research Professor</i>
Stetson Journal of Advocacy and The Law.	Timothy S. Kaye <i>Professor of Law</i>
Journal of International Aging Law and Policy	Roberta K. Flowers
Journal of International Wildlife Law and Policy	Paul Boudreaux <i>Professor of Law</i>
Stetson Law Review.	Jason R. Bent <i>Associate Professor of Law and Law Review Faculty Advisor</i>
	Josephine W. Thomas <i>Assistant United States Attorney and Law Review Faculty Advisor</i>
Dispute Resolution Board	Kristen David Adams <i>Professor of Law</i>
Trial Team	Charles H. Rose III <i>Professor of Law, Professor of Excellence in Trial Advocacy and Director, Center for Excellence in Advocacy</i>
Moot Court Board	Brooke J. Bowman <i>Professor of Legal Skills, Associate Director for the Center of Excellence in Advocacy, and Moot Court Advisor</i>
Nominees for the National Order of Barristers	Brooke J. Bowman
Public Service Fellows	Judith A.M. Scully <i>Wm. Reece Smith Jr. Distinguished Professor of Law</i>
Academic Achievements. <i>Anticipated Honors Graduates</i> <i>Certificates of Concentration</i>	Michael P. Allen <i>Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Professor of Law and Director, Veterans Law Institute</i>
Named Awards	Judith A.M. Scully
Edward D. Foreman Most Distinguished Student Award	Andrew Chiang Aleksandra I. Jagiella <i>on behalf of Mrs. Edward D. Foreman</i>
Faculty Awards <i>Homer and Dolly Hand Award</i> <i>Dickerson-Brown Award for Excellence in Faculty Scholarship</i> <i>Excellence in Teaching Award</i>	Dean Pietruszkiewicz
Dean's Awards	Dean Pietruszkiewicz
Closing Remarks	Dean Pietruszkiewicz

Academic Recognitions

HONORS PROGRAM

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Danielle G. Breiter
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Adam James Campbell
Darnesha Kenyata Carter
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Courtney Cox
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Giovanni P. Giarratana
Sarah A. Gottlieb
Elizabeth Britzke Harbaugh
Hannah Raissa Ibañez
Megan McCabe Jarrett
Viktoryia Johnson
Timothy Craig Jones
Kayli J. Keough
Jounice LaVerne Nealy-Brown
Phyllis Jean Nowlan
Bryan Wesley Reynolds II
Jeremy Allen Rill
Allison M. Stevenson

STETSON JOURNAL OF ADVOCACY AND THE LAW

Benjamin Charles Fuchs
Giselle M. Girones
Timothy Craig Jones
Alice M. Porch
Rahma Adnan Sultan

JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AGING LAW AND POLICY

Nicole Suzanne Bell
Sushil Preet Kaur Cheema
Phillip Thomas Jones
Denyse Danielle Ketcham
Erica Jen Munz
Phyllis Jean Nowlan
Taylor Ann Sinclair
Ciara Chelsea Willis

JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE LAW AND POLICY

Janelle Christina Barriero
Jessica Beaulieu
Hayley Brew
Allison Kaye Dhand
Lauren Maria Eliopoulos
Lydia Anne Greiner
Benjamin Taylor Lute
Steven R. McCommon
Timothy Willard Stella

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Academic Recognitions

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Tiffany Marie Eveld
Tiffany Marie Fanelli
Leon Jakob Innerkofler
Tamara Ann Major
Phyllis Jean Nowlan
Michael Royce Rainey
Anabella Christina Rojas
Kaelyn Steinkraus
Ciara Chelsea Willis

TRIAL TEAM

Christie Alisca
Silvia Amador
Christopher Michal Aprim
Stephanie Joy Baker
Brandon Kyle Breslow
Starcee Lubertha Brown
Brooke India Charlan
Franklin Anthony Farago
Lauren Michele Fernandez
Joshua Rhett Harris
Kristin Lynne Howe
Leon O'Neal Hunter
Hannah Raissa Ibañez
Patrick Arun Iyampillai
Daniel J. Kavanaugh
Hamilton Walker Kemp III
Savannah Marie Mixon
Edna Pierre
Cory James Powell
Bryan Wesley Reynolds II
Kyle Douglass Ross
Allison M. Stevenson
Harold Steffan Velez
Zachariah Wade
Tamara Joi Williams
Jennifer Wilson

MOOT COURT BOARD

Jeremy Allen Rill,
Chief Justice
Darnesha Kenyata Carter,
Associate Justice
Erin Brennan Davis,
Associate Justice
Brittany Nicole Cover
Lauren Maria Eliopoulos
Tiffany Marie Fanelli
Lauren Michele Fernandez
Jessica Danielle Ford
Giovanni P. Giarratana
Ryan Lee Hedstrom
Correy Beth Karbiener
Paige Amanda Lacy
Lara Elyssa McGuire
Gregory Lathrop Pierson
Nicole Santamaria

JD/MBA DUAL DEGREE

Jonathan Matthew Diamond
Kimberly Evanne Ferris
Noah Anthony Fischer
John Richman Gilhart II
Alexandra Maria Karaphillis
Nicholas Allen Mitchell
Daniel Dewayne Nawara II
Bryce Adam Whitworth

JD/MPH DUAL DEGREE

Phyllis Jean Nowlan

JD/MINTEC DUAL DEGREE

Nicole Anne Sherwood
Thomas Herbert Stanton

NOMINEES FOR THE NATIONAL ORDER OF BARRISTERS

Hayley Brew
Darnesha Kenyata Carter
Brittany Nicole Cover
Tiffany Marie Eveld
Joshua Rhett Harris
Ryan Lee Hedstrom
Leon O'Neal Hunter
Jeremy Allen Rill
Anabella Christina Rojas
Kyle Douglass Ross

PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWS

Kristine Helen Rudzik
Meagan Nicole Salisbury
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Academic Recognitions

CERTIFICATES OF CONCENTRATION

Advocacy

Christopher Michal Aprim
Valerie Yvonne Assad
Brandon Kyle Breslow
Kristen Lee Colelli
Thomas Joseph Elkins III
Tiffany Marie Eveld
Franklin Anthony Farago
Daniel Flanagan
Justin Scott Foster
Adam Harlan Itzkowitz

Elder Law

Phillip Thomas Jones
Denyse Danielle Ketcham
Marissa L. Messinger
Erica Jen Munz
Tamara Lynn Schweinsberg

Environmental Law

Jessica Beaulieu
Hayley Brew
Allison Kaye Dhand
Lauren Maria Eliopoulos
Lydia Anne Greiner
Benjamin Taylor Lute
Steven R. McCommon
Alexander Adam Stewart

International Law

Stanislav Abramenko
Laura Louise Anderson
Alicia Anne Dietzen
Phyllis Jean Nowlan
Karin M. Paparelli
Christian Edmund Pezalla
Rachel Marie Swansiger
Branden Naim Tawil
Brandon Lewis Williams

Social Justice Advocacy

Stephanie Joy Baker
Sarah A. Gottlieb
Cherilyn Rose Hansen
Hannah Raissa Ibañez
Megan McCabe Jarrett
Anthony William Marcantonio
Jessica Anne Newton
Samantha Rae Sobel
Rahma Adnan Sultan
Shadi Traish
Katrina S. Womble

Stetson Law Review Awards and Presentations

DARBY AWARD

Giovanni P. Giarratana,
Spring 2016

IMPACT AWARD

Megan McCabe Jarrett,
Fall 2015

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Allison M. Stevenson,
Spring 2015

OUTSTANDING ASSOCIATES

Allison M. Stevenson,
Spring 2014
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Spring 2015
Izi Pinho,
Fall 2015

OUTSTANDING NEW ASSOCIATES

Jounice LaVerne Nealy-Brown,
Spring 2014
Kayli J. Keough,
Fall 2014
Benjamin Taylor Lute,
Spring 2015

OUTSTANDING EDITORS

Allison M. Stevenson,
Fall 2014
Megan McCabe Jarrett,
Spring 2015
Gregory Lathrop Pierson,
Fall 2015
Courtney Cox,
Spring 2016

BEST WRITE-ON SELECTION AWARDS

Viktoryia Johnson,
Fall 2014
Courtney Nicole Chaipel Pugh,
Spring 2015

DIGEST WRITERS

Danielle G. Breiter
Kayli J. Keough

SCHOLARSHIP SERIES PRESENTATIONS

Allison M. Stevenson,
*Morrow v. Balaski: Sheltering the
School While Exposing the Injured*
(Spring 2014).

Izi Pinho,
*The Advent of Benefit
Corporations in Florida*
(Fall 2015).

Stetson Law Review Publications

Maria Babajanian,
*Rewarded for Being Remote:
How the Newman Decision
Improperly Narrows Liability for
Tippees*, 46 STETSON L.
REV. __ (forthcoming 2017).

Courtney Nicole Chaipel Pugh,
*The Modern Family: Why the
Florida Legislature Should
Remove the Antilapse Statute
for Wills to Reflect the
Changing Familial Structure*,
46 STETSON L. REV. __
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Courtney Cox,
*International Trade's Zero-
Sum Game: How Zeroing in
Accordance with the
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and Why It Must Go*, 28
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(forthcoming 2016).

Giovanni P. Giarratana,
*The Employment Non-
Discrimination Act After
Hobby Lobby: Striving for
Progress—Not Perfection*,
45 STETSON L. REV. 91 (2015).

Sarah A. Gottlieb,
*Florida's Accessory Dwelling Unit
Laws: Mitigating Florida's Housing
Woes Through State-Encouraged
Expansion of ADU Permitting*,
46 STETSON L. REV. __
(forthcoming 2017).

Megan McCabe Jarrett,
*Stifling the Shot at a Second
Chance: Florida's Response
to Graham and Miller and the
Missed Opportunity for
Change in Juvenile Sentencing*,
45 STETSON L. REV. __
(forthcoming 2016).

Viktoryia Johnson,
*Florida Workers' Compensation
Act: The Unconstitutional
Erosion of the Quid Pro Quo*,
45 STETSON L. REV. 119 (2015).

Gregory Lathrop Pierson,
*Striking Down the Impervious
Shields: Why Caveat Emptor
Must Be Abandoned in
Commercial Real Property Sales
and Leases*,
46 STETSON L. REV. __
(forthcoming 2017).

Izi Pinho,
*The Advent of Benefit
Corporations in Florida*,
46 STETSON L. REV. __
(forthcoming 2017).

Nicole Santamaria,
*Medical Marijuana Legislation
in Florida: The Recommendation
vs. Prescription Distinction for
Healthcare Providers*, 45 STETSON
L. REV. __ (forthcoming 2016).

Katrina S. Womble,
*Implementing State Benchmark
Plans: Why the HHS Must Step-
in and Clearly Delineate Which
Mental Illnesses Must Be Covered*, 5
MENTAL HEALTH L. & POL'Y J. __
(forthcoming 2017).

Katrina S. Womble and
Courtney Cox,
*Trouble in Paradise? Examining
the Jurisdictional and Precedential
Relationships Affecting the Virgin
Islands Judiciary*, 46 STETSON L.
REV. __ (forthcoming 2017).

Dispute Resolution Competitions

**2014–2015 ABA LAW
STUDENT DIVISIONAL
REGIONAL CLIENT COUNSELING
COMPETITION**

Boston, Massachusetts

Semifinalists

Elizabeth Danielle Doheny

Tiffany Marie Eveld

Participant

Hayley Brew

Coach

Aleksandra I. Jagiella, Esq.

**2014–2015 ABA LAW
STUDENT DIVISION REGIONAL
NEGOTIATION COMPETITION**

Macon, Georgia

Hayley Brew

Tiffany Marie Fanelli

Coach

Professor James A. Sheehan

**2014 WILLIAM & MARY
LAW SCHOOL NEGOTIATION
TOURNAMENT**

Williamsburg, Virginia

Finalists

Anabella Christina Rojas

Ciara Chelsea Willis

Semifinalists

Elizabeth Danielle Doheny

Tiffany Marie Eveld

Coach

Emily VanOosting, Esq.

**2015–2016 ABA LAW
STUDENT DIVISION REGIONAL
CLIENT COUNSELING
COMPETITION**

Orlando, Florida

Finalists

Nicole Renee Brunswick

Stephanie Anne Cuello

Tiffany Marie Eveld

Phyllis Jean Nowlan

Coach

Aleksandra I. Jagiella, Esq.

**2015–2016 ABA LAW
STUDENT DIVISION REGIONAL
NEGOTIATION COMPETITION**

Miami, Florida

Finalist

Elizabeth Danielle Doheny

Participants

Anabella Christina Rojas

Ciara Chelsea Willis

Coach

Emily VanOosting, Esq.

**2015 LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
NATIONAL NEGOTIATION
COMPETITION**

Lynchburg, Virginia

Anabella Christina Rojas

Coaches

Professor James A. Sheehan

William S. Greiner, Esq.

**2015 ROBERT MERHIGE JR.
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL
NEGOTIATION COMPETITION**

Richmond, Virginia

Hayley Brew

Tiffany Marie Eveld

Coach

Professor Lance N. Long

**2015 WILLIAM & MARY
LAW SCHOOL NEGOTIATION
TOURNAMENT**

Williamsburg, Virginia

Elizabeth Danielle Doheny

Tiffany Marie Eveld

Michael Royce Rainey

Coach

Professor James A. Sheehan

**2016 ABA REPRESENTATION
IN MEDIATION REGIONAL
COMPETITION**

Washington, D.C.

Elizabeth Danielle Doheny

Michael Royce Rainey

Ciara Chelsea Willis

Coach

Amy Catledge, Esq.

**2016 LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
NATIONAL NEGOTIATION
COMPETITION**

Lynchburg, Virginia

Finalists

Hayley Brew

Anabella Christina Rojas

Participant

Tamara Ann Major

Coaches

Professor James A. Sheehan

William S. Greiner, Esq.

**2016 ROBERT MERHIGE JR.
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL
NEGOTIATION COMPETITION**

Richmond, Virginia

Semifinalists

Hayley Brew

Tiffany Marie Fanelli

Anabella Christina Rojas

Ciara Chelsea Willis

Coaches

Professor Lance N. Long

Erin Noel Okuno, Esq.

Advocacy Board Arbitration Competitions

2015 ABA LAW STUDENT DIVISION ARBITRATION COMPETITION, NATIONAL FINALS

Chicago, Illinois

National Co-Champion

Lauren Maria Eliopoulos

Coaches

Professor Kelly M. Feeley

Professor Roberta K. Flowers

2015–2016 ABA LAW STUDENT DIVISION REGIONAL ARBITRATION COMPETITION

Atlanta, Georgia

Semifinalists

Hayley Brew

Nicole Renee Brunswick

Lara Elyssa McGuire

Participants

Tiffany Marie Fanelli

Phyllis Jean Nowlan

Coaches

Professor Kristen David Adams

Professor Roberta K. Flowers

WILLEM C. VIS INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION MOOT

Vienna, Austria

Top 32 of 311 Teams

Honorable Mention Respondent's Memorandum

First Place, Florida Bar International Law Section

Vis Arbitral Pre-Moot

Jonathan Matthew Diamond

Leon Jakob Innerkofler

Kaelyn Steinkraus

Coaches

Professor Joseph F. Morrissey

Associate Dean Stephanie A. Vaughan

Alexander Zesch, Esq.

Trial Team Competitions

2014 LONE STAR CLASSIC COMPETITION

San Antonio, Texas

Hannah Raissa Ibañez
Lauren Michele Fernandez
Zachariah Wade

Coaches

Professor Charles H. Rose III
Associate Dean Stephanie A. Vaughan

2014 GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY, IN VINO VERITAS, NATIONAL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

San Francisco, California

First Place

Best Advocate

Leon O'Neal Hunter

Coaches

Erika S. McArdle, Esq.
Joseph T. Murray III, Esq.

2014 FLORIDA JUSTICE ASSOCIATION HONORABLE E. EARLE ZEHMER MEMORIAL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

Tampa, Florida

First Place

Daniel J. Kavanaugh
Kathleen Veronica Logan
Harold Steffan Velez

Participants

Stephanie Joy Baker
Kyle Douglass Ross

Coaches

Honorable David A. Demers
Arturo R. Rios, Esq.

2015 CHESTER H. BEDELL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

Orlando, Florida

Finalists

Stephanie Joy Baker
Kyle Douglass Ross
Harold Steffan Velez

Coaches

Shaun Michael Cummings, Esq.
Sara Mieczkowski, Esq.

2015 NATIONAL TRIAL COMPETITION

Orlando, Florida

Finalists

Kathleen Veronica Logan
Zachariah Wade

Participant

Joshua Rhett Harris

Coaches

Professor Charles H. Rose III
Julia A. Metts, Esq.

2015 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Regional Champion

Kyle Douglass Ross

Coaches

Professor Amelia Michele Joiner
Shaun Michael Cummings, Esq.

2015 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

National Champion

Kyle Douglass Ross

Coaches

Professor Ameila Michele Joiner
Shaun Michael Cummings, Esq.

2015 NATIONAL ETHICS TRIAL COMPETITION

Sacramento, California

Semifinalists

Daniel J. Kavanaugh
Jennifer Wilson

Coaches

Honorable David A. Demers
Dean Susan Demers

2015 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY NATIONAL CIVIL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

Tallahassee, Florida

Semifinalists

Brandon Kyle Breslow
Harold Steffan Velez

Coach

William Robert Gower III, Esq.

2015 AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION AND JOHN MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRIAL COMPETITION

Chicago, Illinois

Hannah Raissa Ibañez
Edna Pierre

Cory James Powell

Coach

Laura A. Rose, Esq.

2015 SOUTH TEXAS MOCK TRIAL CHALLENGE

Houston, Texas

Octofinalists

Christie Alisca
Christopher Michal Aprim
Joshua Rhett Harris

Bryan Wesley Reynolds II

Coaches

Erika S. McArdle, Esq.
Sara Mieczkowski, Esq.

2015 SHOW ME CHALLENGE, NATIONAL VOIR DIRE TOURNAMENT

Kansas City, Missouri

Semifinalist

Leon O'Neal Hunter

Coaches

Erika S. McArdle, Esq.
Joseph T. Murray III, Esq.

2015 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Finalists

Leon O'Neal Hunter
Bryan Wesley Reynolds II

Kyle Douglass Ross
Allison M. Stevenson

Semifinalist

Tamara Joi Williams

Coaches

Professor Charles H. Rose III
Shaun Michael Cummings, Esq.
Sara Mieczkowski, Esq.

Trial Team Competitions, continued

2015 TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

St. Louis, Missouri
Stephanie Joy Baker
Leon O'Neal Hunter
Kyle Douglass Ross
Allison M. Stevenson

Coaches

Professor Charles H. Rose III
Shaun Michael Cummings, Esq.
Sara Mieczkowski, Esq.

2015 NATIONAL CIVIL TRIAL COMPETITION

Los Angeles, California

Semifinalists

Silvia Amador
Brooke India Charlan
Harold Steffan Velez
Zachariah Wade

Coaches

Professor Roberta K. Flowers
Khalil Madani, Esq.
Julia A. Metts, Esq.

2015 BUFFALO-NIAGARA MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

Buffalo, New York

Octofinalists

Christie Alisca
Christopher Michal Aprim
Joshua Rhett Harris
Bryan Wesley Reynolds II

Coaches

Erika S. McArdle, Esq.
Joseph T. Murray III, Esq.

2015 HONORABLE E. EARLE ZEHMER MEMORIAL MOCK TRIAL

Orlando, Florida

First Place

Brandon Kyle Breslow (Best Advocate)

Tamara Joi Williams

Participants

Franklin Anthony Farago
Patrick Arun Iyampillai

Coaches

Colby Hearn, Esq.
Trina Sams Hearn, Esq.

2016 CHESTER BEDELL MEMORIAL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

Jacksonville, Florida

Quarterfinalists

Leon O'Neal Hunter
Kyle Douglass Ross
Allison M. Stevenson

Participant

Bryan Wesley Reynolds II

Coaches

Honorable David A. Demers
Dean Susan Demers
Brandon Blake, Esq.

2016 NATIONAL TRIAL COMPETITION

St. Petersburg, Florida

Regional Finalists

Brandon Kyle Breslow
Joshua Rhett Harris
Zachariah Wade

Coaches

Professor Roberta K. Flowers
Erika S. McArdle, Esq.
Julia A. Metts, Esq.

2016 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Finalists

Leon O'Neal Hunter
Bryan Wesley Reynolds II
Kyle Douglass Ross
Allison M. Stevenson

Semifinalist

Tamara Joi Williams

Coaches

Professor Charles H. Rose III
Shaun Michael Cummings, Esq.
Sara Mieczkowski, Esq.

2016 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY NATIONAL CIVIL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

Tallahassee, Florida

Christie Alisca

Starcee Lubbertha Brown

Kristin Lynne Howe

Coaches

William Robert Gower III, Esq.
Elizabeth Martinez, Esq.

2016 SOUTH TEXAS MOCK TRIAL CHALLENGE

Houston, Texas

Finalists

Franklin Anthony Farago
Savannah Marie Mixon,
(Outstanding Advocate)
Harold Steffan Velez

Coaches

Colby Hearn, Esq.
Trina Sams Hearn, Esq.

2016 NATIONAL ETHICS COMPETITION

Sacramento, California

First Place

Most Professional Team

Silvia Amador
Daniel J. Kavanaugh (Best Advocate)

Coaches

Professor Roberta K. Flowers
Brandon Blake, Esq.
Honorable David A. Demers
Dean Susan Demers

2016 SHOW ME CHALLENGE, NATIONAL VOIR DIRE TOURNAMENT

Kansas City, Missouri

Joshua Rhett Harris

Zachariah Wade

Coaches

Erika S. McArdle, Esq.
Joseph T. Murray III, Esq.

Moot Court Board Awards & Competitions

**2015–2016
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**
Darnesha Kenyata Carter
Brittany Nicole Cover

2015–2016 SPIRIT AWARD
Brittany Nicole Cover

**33RD ANNUAL JOHN MARSHALL
LAW SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL
MOOT COURT COMPETITION IN
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
AND PRIVACY LAW**
Chicago, Illinois
Second Place
Erin Brennan Davis
Coach
Professor Brooke J. Bowman

**2014 NATIONAL VETERANS LAW
MOOT COURT COMPETITION**
Washington, D.C.
Correy Beth Karbiener
Coaches
Associate Dean Michael P. Allen
Jason Stearns, Esq.

**2014 MERCER MOOT COURT
COMPETITION ON LEGAL ETHICS
AND PROFESSIONALISM**
Macon, Georgia
Semifinalist
Brittany Nicole Cover
Coaches
Professor Brooke J. Bowman
Jason Lambert, Esq.

**NEW YORK CITY BAR'S 65TH
ANNUAL NATIONAL MOOT
COURT COMPETITION–REGION V**
Gainesville, Florida (two teams)
Regional Champion
Best Brief Award
Ryan Lee Hedstrom
Quarterfinalists
Paige Amanda Lacy
Jeremy Allen Rill
Coach
Associate Dean Michael P. Allen

**2015 ANDREWS KURTH
MOOT COURT NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP**
Houston, Texas
National Champion
Giovanni P. Giarratana
Coaches

Professor Brooke J. Bowman
Erin Noel Okuno, Esq.

**NEW YORK CITY BAR'S 65
ANNUAL NATIONAL MOOT
COURT COMPETITION–
NATIONAL FINALS**
New York City, New York
Octofinalist
Ryan Lee Hedstrom
Coach
Associate Dean Michael P. Allen

**2015 PHILIP C. JESSUP
INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT
COURT COMPETITION–
SOUTH REGIONAL**
New Orleans, Louisiana
Finalists

Ninth Best Memorial Award
Lauren Maria Eliopoulos
Lauren Michele Fernandez
Ryan Lee Hedstrom
Nicole Santamaria
Coaches
Professor Jason S. Palmer
Caitlein Jammo, Esq.
Bradley Arthur Muhs, Esq.

**FOURTH ANNUAL CRISTOL
KAHN PASKAY (CKP)
BANKRUPTCY CUP**
Miami, Florida
Finalists
Tiffany Marie Fanelli
Correy Beth Karbiener
Coaches
Professor Theresa J. Pulley Radwan
Tiffany A. DiIorio, Esq.

**2015 FLORIDA BAR
INTERNATIONAL LAW SECTION
WILLEM C. VIS PRE-MOOT**
Miami, Florida
Lara Elyssa McGuire
Gregory Lathrop Pierson
Coaches
Professor Kristen David Adams
Associate Dean Stephanie A. Vaughan

**2014–2015 ABA LAW
STUDENT DIVISION NATIONAL
APPELLATE ADVOCACY
COMPETITION–REGIONAL**
Boston, Massachusetts (two teams)
Co-Finalist and Fifth Best Brief
Jessica Danielle Ford
Participants
Darnesha Kenyata Carter
Erin Brennan Davis
Giovanni P. Giarratana
Coaches
Associate Dean Michael P. Allen
Jason Stearns, Esq.

**23RD ANNUAL CHIEF JUDGE
CONRAD B. DUBERSTEIN
NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY
MEMORIAL MOOT COURT
COMPETITION**
New York City, New York
Tiffany Marie Fanelli
Correy Beth Karbiener
Coaches
Professor Theresa J. Pulley Radwan
Tiffany A. DiIorio, Esq.

Moot Court Board Awards & Competitions, continued

30TH ANNUAL JEROME PRINCE MEMORIAL EVIDENCE COMPETITION

Brooklyn, New York

Quarterfinalist and Third-Best Brief

Jeremy Allen Rill

Coaches

Professor Brooke J. Bowman

Professor Roberta K. Flowers

2014–2015 WILLEM C. VIS INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION MOOT

Vienna, Austria

Lara Elyssa McGuire

Gregory Lathrop Pierson

Coaches

Professor Kristen David Adams

Associate Dean Stephanie A. Vaughan

WHITE AND CASE INTERNATIONAL ROUNDS OF THE PHILIP C. JESSUP

INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Washington, D.C.

Lauren Maria Eliopoulos

Lauren Michele Fernandez

Ryan Lee Hedstrom

Nicole Santamaria

Coaches

Professor Jason S. Palmer

Caitlein Jammo, Esq.

Bradley Arthur Muhs, Esq.

2015 ROBERT ORSECK MEMORIAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Boca Raton, Florida

Finalists

Erin Brennan Davis

Lauren Maria Eliopoulos

Jeremy Allen Rill

Coaches

Professor Kristen David Adams

Professor Brooke J. Bowman

Professor Roberta K. Flowers

2015 E. EARLE ZEHMER WORKERS' COMPENSATION MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Orlando, Florida (two teams)

Semifinalists and Best Brief Award

Paige Amanda Lacy

Lara Elyssa McGuire

Nicole Santamaria (NAWCJ

Professionalism Award)

Participants

Darnesha Kenyata Carter

Brittany Nicole Cover

Lauren Maria Eliopoulos

Coaches

Associate Dean Michael P. Allen

Jason Stearns, Esq.

NINTH ANNUAL CIVIL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Atlanta, Georgia

Semifinalist

Jeremy Allen Rill

Coaches

Professor Brooke J. Bowman

Professor Roberta K. Flowers

NATIONAL VETERANS LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Washington, D.C. (two teams)

Best Team and

Best Respondent's Brief

Correy Beth Karbiener

Runner-up, Best Team

Erin Brennan Davis (*Best Oral*

Advocate)

Correy Beth Karbiener

Coaches

Associate Dean Michael P. Allen

Jason Stearns, Esq.

NEW YORK CITY BAR'S 66TH ANNUAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION—REGION V

Orlando, Florida (two teams)

Finalists and Best Brief Award

Ryan Lee Hedstrom

Gregory Lathrop Pierson

Quarterfinalist

Brittany Nicole Cover

Coaches

Associate Dean Michael P. Allen

Professor Louis J. Virelli III

MERCER MOOT COURT COMPETITION ON LEGAL ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM

Macon, Georgia

Quarterfinalist and Best Oralist Award, tied

Darnesha Kenyata Carter

Coaches

Professor Brooke J. Bowman

Jason Lambert, Esq.

NEW YORK CITY BAR'S 66TH ANNUAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION— NATIONAL FINALS

New York City, New York

Octofinalists

Ryan Lee Hedstrom

Gregory Lathrop Pierson

Coaches

Associate Dean Michael P. Allen

Professor Louis J. Virelli III

2016 PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION— SOUTH REGIONAL

New Orleans, Louisiana

Semifinalist and Fifth Best Memorial Award

Lauren Maria Eliopoulos (*Best
Oralist*)

Nicole Santamaria (*Seventh Best
Oralist*)

Coaches

Caitlein Jammo, Esq.

Bradley Arthur Muhs, Esq.

Moot Court Board Awards & Competitions, continued

**FIFTH ANNUAL
CRISTOL KAHN PASKAY (CKP)**

BANKRUPTCY CUP

Miami, Florida

Semifinalists

Tiffany Marie Fanelli
Correy Beth Karbiener
Lara Elyssa McGuire

Coach

Professor Theresa J. Pulley Radwan

**2015–2016 ABA LAW
STUDENT DIVISION NATIONAL
APPELLATE ADVOCACY
COMPETITION–REGIONAL**

Boston, Massachusetts (two teams)

Regional Co-Champions

Darnesha Kenyata Carter (Sixth
Best Oralist, Tied)

Jessica Danielle Ford

Participants

Erin Brennan Davis
Giovanni P. Giarratana

Coaches

Associate Dean Michael P. Allen
Jason Stearns, Esq.

24TH ANNUAL CHIEF JUDGE

CONRAD B. DUBERSTEIN

NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY

MEMORIAL MOOT COURT

COMPETITION

New York City, New York

Quarterfinalists

Tiffany Marie Fanelli
Correy Beth Karbiener
Lara Elyssa McGuire

Coach

Professor Theresa J. Pulley Radwan

**31ST ANNUAL JEROME
PRINCE MEMORIAL EVIDENCE
COMPETITION**

Brooklyn, New York

First Place, Best Brief Award

Brittany Nicole Cover
Jeremy Allen Rill (Best Oralist,
Final Round)

Coaches

Professor Brooke J. Bowman
Professor Roberta K. Flowers

ABA LAW STUDENT DIVISION

NATIONAL APPELLATE

ADVOCACY COMPETITION–

NATIONAL FINALS

Chicago, Illinois

Semifinalists

Darnesha Kenyata Carter
(Seventh Best Advocate)
Jessica Danielle Ford

Coaches

Associate Dean Michael P. Allen
Jason Stearns, Esq.

Named Awards

EDWARD D. FOREMAN MOST DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARD

Mrs. Edward D. Foreman established this award to recognize a student who has demonstrated a passion for the legal profession and a commitment to serve the family of humankind, and who can be characterized as the best all-around student. She hopes that each recipient will make it a personal priority to serve people in need and demonstrate the importance of “paying it forward” during one’s lifetime. Mr. Foreman, the award’s inspiration and namesake, was a 1971 graduate of the College of Law.

DEAN’S AWARD

This award is presented each semester by the Dean to students, faculty and staff for extraordinary service to Stetson University College of Law.

WALTER MANN AWARD

This award, established by the late Walter Mann, former member of the Board of Overseers, is given to the member of each graduating class who, in the opinion both of his or her classmates and of the faculty, has shown the greatest promise of becoming an outstanding leader in the legal profession.

AMERICAN BANKRUPTCY INSTITUTE MEDAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN BANKRUPTCY STUDIES

This award is presented annually to a graduating student who has demonstrated excellence in the study of bankruptcy law.

AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award is presented to the graduate who best represents a combination of scholarship and leadership, the qualities embodied by the American Law Institute.

ATTORNEYS’ TITLE INSURANCE FUND AWARD

The Attorneys’ Title Insurance Fund Award is given to a graduating student who has shown outstanding promise and interest in the field of property, real estate and land use planning. The recipient is selected by full-time faculty who teach in these areas.

CAROL R. SAMUELS UNSUNG HERO STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

The graduate who receives this award will have demonstrated an ability to foster leadership throughout his or her time at Stetson in an unassuming context. The graduate may not be the person always recognized by classmates and colleagues as the person in the forefront of the law school, but is always working to get things done behind the scenes. This person will exemplify quiet leadership that resonates within all those fortunate enough to work and interact with this individual. The award was established by Allen R. Samuels, a 1956 graduate of the College of Law, in honor of his late wife.

DANIEL N. BURTON AGAINST ALL ODDS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship, established by the late Steven G. Burton, Class of 1988, in honor of his father, Daniel N. Burton, Class of 1964, is given to a graduating student in the Spring/Summer class who has overcome significant obstacles before or during law school, but despite those obstacles and potentially long odds, has successfully completed the requirements for the Juris Doctor degree. Obstacles might include growing up in foster care; suffering a serious accident, injury, medical condition, or learning disability; surviving the death of a close relative or loved one; or emigrating to the U.S. under harrowing circumstances. In addition, the scholarship recipient must have demonstrated the highest levels of ethics and professionalism during his or her time at Stetson, and must be willing to help others who are facing or have faced similar obstacles.

DEAN RICHARD DILLON EXCELLENCE IN REAL PROPERTY AWARD

This award was established to honor the late Dean Richard Dillon’s dedication to the field of real property as well as his dignity, compassion, kindness, and good humor as he helped lay the foundation for students to “think like a lawyer.” The award recipient will have shown a commitment to the field of real property based on the student’s coursework and interest in practicing real property law upon graduation.

Named Awards

E. HARRIS DREW MEMORIAL AWARD

This award was established by the family and friends of the late Justice E. Harris Drew, a founding member of the Charles A. Dana Law Center Foundation and the College of Law Board of Overseers. The award is based on the candidate's dedication to the law and ability to express thoughts orally and in writing.

ELIZABETH M. LEEMAN AWARD

This award was established to honor a retired faculty advisor to the *Stetson Law Review*. It is presented to the author of the best student work published each year in the *Law Review*.

FLORIDA CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AWARD

This award was established by an anonymous donor in memory of the late Harold L. Sebring, who was Dean of the College of Law after it was relocated to Gulfport in 1954. It recognizes a student who has shown excellence in the area of Florida Constitutional Law, as demonstrated both inside and outside the classroom.

GARDNER W. BECKETT CIVIL LIBERTIES AWARD

This award was established in memory of Gardner Beckett, Class of 1957, a former member of the Board of Overseers and the Charles A. Dana Foundation, by the St. Petersburg Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union. It is presented to the student who has written the best paper concerning civil rights and civil liberties.

HEARNE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AWARD

This award, established by Frank and Teresa Hearne, recognizes a graduate who is interested in the practice of environmental law.

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS AWARD

The International Academy of Trial Lawyers awards a certificate each year to the student who has demonstrated overall ability in trial advocacy by achievements in Trial Practice, Evidence, and Pleading and Procedure courses.

JUDGE ALEXANDER PASKAY BANKRUPTCY AWARD

This award is presented to a student who has shown outstanding performance in an advanced bankruptcy course, such as the bankruptcy seminar or bankruptcy judicial internship. It was created with proceeds from the annual Bankruptcy Seminar to honor the late Judge Alexander L. Paskay for his outstanding contributions to Stetson Law.

JUDGE JOHN M. SCHEB EXCELLENCE IN APPELLATE ADVOCACY AWARD

The Judge John M. Scheb American Inn of Court established this award to honor the memory of the late Judge John M. Scheb who served as Chief Judge of the Florida Conference of Appellate Judges during his time on the Second District Court of Appeal in Lakeland. Judge Scheb was a long time adjunct professor at Stetson University College of Law and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Law degree from Stetson. He was a retired Colonel from the United States Air Force and a legal community leader. This award is presented to a student who has shown outstanding performance in appellate advocacy and an interest in practicing in the field upon graduation.

MARC L. LEVINE AWARD

This award was established by the family of Marc L. Levine, Class of 2006, to honor his accomplishments and recognize a graduating J.D. student who, like Marc, has demonstrated significant growth as a person and a professional during his or her time at the College of Law, and who emerged as a respected campus leader.

MARIA G. MARTIN AWARD FOR LEGAL ETHICS

This award was established to honor the late Maria G. Martin. It recognizes a student who has written the best paper in the field of legal ethics. Ms. Martin was a member of the Massachusetts Bar and a legal consultant for the Department of Health, Division of Administration, of that Commonwealth.

Named Awards

MATTHEW BENDER ELDER LAW BOOK AWARD

The Matthew Bender Elder Law Book Award is awarded to a graduating Elder Law student who has performed with distinction. Matthew Bender & Company is one of the world's leading publishers of legal analysis and case law. The company offers publications in print and electronic formats to subscribers worldwide. *Fundamentals of Special Needs Trusts* and *Tax, Estate & Financial Planning for the Elderly*, the books being awarded, are the preeminent authorities on elder law.

MELVYN TRUTE, P.A. TRUST AWARD

This award has been established by Melvyn Trute, Class of 1966, and is given each spring to recognize a student who has shown excellence in the area of Trusts, as demonstrated both inside and outside the classroom.

MICHAEL P. ALLEN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE AND PROFESSIONALISM

This award is presented annually to the member of the graduating class who combines the qualities of academic achievement, skill in both oral and written advocacy, professionalism, and civility. These are qualities that Associate Dean Allen has devoted his professional life to helping students achieve, and the award is meant to recognize the achievement of the student in these areas. To be eligible to receive this award, a person must be in the top 25% of the graduating class; be a member of the Moot Court Board, the Trial Team, or the ADR Board; and have demonstrated a commitment to professionalism and civility.

NADER/ZRAKE MEMORIAL AWARD

This award was established by Joyce Nader-Cuarta, Class of 1985, and her brother, Robert Nader, in memory of Elias J. Nader, Matilda A. Zrake, Najeeb Zrake, George Zrake, Elias Zrake, Gabriel Kouchary, Nellie Ganim, Tom Ganim, Matilda A. Nader, Joseph Nader, Danny Ligas, and Stella Ligas. This award is given to a student who has an overall GPA of at least 3.0 and has excelled in Environmental, Land Use, and Administrative Law courses.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS OUTSTANDING LAW STUDENT AWARD

The National Association of Women Lawyers sponsors an award for an outstanding law graduate of each American Bar Association-approved law school. The recipient of this award best represents the following criteria: contributes to the advancement of women in society; promotes issues and concerns of women in the legal profession; exhibits motivation, tenacity, and enthusiasm; demonstrates academic achievement; and earns the respect of her colleagues. The award consists of a one-year honorary membership in the Association, entitling the recipient to participate in Association business and receive all publications.

NATIONAL ORDER OF SCRIBES AWARD

The National Order of Scribes was created in 2007 by Scribes—The American Society of Legal Writers as an honorary organization to recognize graduating law students who excel in legal writing. Each year, the College of Law may select up to five nominees for induction into the Order. Each student should have demonstrated the highest levels of professionalism and should be an outstanding legal writer. The winners will receive a certificate and a one-year membership to Scribes.

PAUL BARNARD AWARD FOR CLINIC EXCELLENCE

This award was created by Stetson University College of Law alumni to recognize the substantial contribution to the criminal justice system by the late former Professor Paul Barnard. This award recognizes his contributions to clinical education and honors graduating law students for their performance in representing indigent clients while enrolled in the Public Defender Clinic.

PRIDE AWARD

This award is based on participation in extracurricular activities and service related to the issues of LGBT. This involvement and service can be within Stetson's community, or to organizations outside the law school.

PUBLIC INTEREST AWARD

An anonymous donor established an annual Public Interest Award. The recipient is selected based on his or her dedication to and involvement in public interest activities at Stetson University College of Law.

Named Awards

PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWS RECOGNITION AWARD

This award recognizes a student's exceptional participation in the Public Service Fellows program. Recipients of this award are honored for their dedicated service to the law school and community, as well as for their commitment to public service and pro bono activity during their professional career.

RALPH HARRIS FERRELL COMPETITION AWARD

This award was established by Ralph Harris Ferrell Jr. to recognize a member of the graduating class who has best demonstrated excellence through his or her performance in intercollegiate competitions such as mock trial or moot court.

RAPHAEL STEINHARDT AWARD

The Honorable Raphael Steinhardt, Class of 1963, provides an award each semester to a deserving graduate selected by the faculty. The recipient is selected on the basis of his or her character, leadership, and service to the community.

STEPHANIE A. VAUGHAN EXCELLENCE IN ADVOCACY AWARD

Former students of Associate Dean Stephanie A. Vaughan have created this named award to acknowledge her outstanding teaching and impact in oral and written advocacy. The award is presented each spring and recognizes a student who embodies Associate Dean Vaughan's tireless commitment to excellence in advocacy, in and out of the classroom. This award stands as a continued testament of appreciation to Associate Dean Vaughan by rewarding those who follow her example of dedication to Stetson University College of Law through outstanding advocacy.

SUZANNE ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL AWARD

Established to honor a former professor at the College of Law, this award is given once a year to a graduating student, who in the view of the Legal Research and Writing Department, has demonstrated excellence in the areas of legal writing, research, and drafting, and who has also exhibited high levels of professional conduct during his or her tenure at the College of Law.

THE FLORIDA BAR LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW SECTION DEAN W. GARY VAUSE SCHOLARSHIP

This award is presented to a student whose excellent performance and demonstrated interest show promise of achievement in a labor and employment law career. The award was created to honor W. Gary Vause, a former dean and long-time faculty member at the College of Law.

THOMAS E. PENICK JR. AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

This award was established by the St. Petersburg Bar Association in honor of Judge Thomas E. Penick Jr., Class of 1972, to recognize his spirit and commitment as a community servant. It is given to a graduating student who exemplifies himself or herself as a true community servant and who has volunteered extensively for the good of the community, specifically for those who are less fortunate.

VICTOR O. WEHLE AWARD

This award is presented each semester to the outstanding student in each section of Trial Advocacy in the name of the late Victor O. Wehle, who served as a Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit and Professor Emeritus at the College of Law. Each recipient's name is inscribed on a master plaque maintained at the College of Law.

Final Degree Evaluation

The listing of Spring/Summer 2016 candidates, degrees, and academic honors in this program is preliminary and subject to final degree requirement evaluation. A candidate earns a degree after the Registrar determines that the candidate has satisfactorily completed all graduation requirements and posted final grades on the official record. The diploma of Stetson University College of Law, signed and sealed by its appropriate officers, is the official public document evidencing that a degree has been awarded.



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