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
Dean and Professor of Law

Greetings
Elizabeth L. Paul
Executive Vice President, Provost and Professor, Stetson University

Student Leadership
Roberta K. Flowers
Professor of Law, Co-Director, Center for Excellence in Elder Law and Trial Advocacy Coordinator

Honors Program
Ellen S. Podgor
Professor of Law and Gary R. Trombley Family White Collar Crime Research Professor

Stetson Journal of Advocacy and The Law
Timothy S. Kaye
Professor of Law

Journal of International Aging Law and Policy
Roberta K. Flowers
Professor of Law

Journal of International Wildlife Law and Policy
Paul Boudreaux
Professor of Law

Stetson Law Review
Jason R. Bent
Associate Professor of Law and Law Review Faculty Advisor
Josephine W. Thomas
Assistant United States Attorney and Law Review Faculty Advisor

Dispute Resolution Board
Kristen David Adams
Professor of Law

Trial Team
Charles H. Rose III
Professor of Law, Professor of Excellence in Trial Advocacy and Director, Center for Excellence in Advocacy

Moot Court Board
Brooke J. Bowman
Professor of Legal Skills, Associate Director for the Center of Excellence in Advocacy, and Moot Court Advisor

Nominees for the National Order of Barristers
Brooke J. Bowman

Public Service Fellows
Judith A.M. Scully
Wm. Reece Smith Jr. Distinguished Professor of Law

Academic Achievements
Michael P. Allen
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Professor of Law and Director, Veterans Law Institute

Named Awards
Judith A.M. Scully

Edward D. Foreman Most Distinguished Student Award
Andrew Chiang
Aleksandra I. Jagiella
on behalf of Mrs. Edward D. Foreman

Faculty Awards
Dean Pietruszkiewicz
Homer and Dolly Hand Award
Dickerson-Brown Award for Excellence in Faculty Scholarship
Excellence in Teaching Award

Dean’s Awards
Dean Pietruszkiewicz

Closing Remarks
Dean Pietruszkiewicz
Academic Recognitions

Honors Program
Maria Babajanian
Cherylin Clark Blitch
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Adam James Campbell
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Courtney Nicole Chaipel Pugh
Courtney Cox
Thomas Joseph Elkins III
Giovanni P. Giarratana
Sarah A. Gottlieb
Elizabeth Britzke Harbaugh
Megan McCabe Jarrett
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Timothy Craig Jones
Kayli J. Keough
Jounice LaVerne Nealy-Brown
Phyllis Jean Nowlan
Bryan Wesley Reynolds II
Jeremy Allen Rill
Allison M. Stevenson

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

Stetson Law Review
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Timothy Willard Stella, Senior Associate
Diane Christine Visnaw, Senior Associate

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

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Academic Recognitions

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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
Starcee Lubertha Brown
Brooke India Charlan
Franklin Anthony Farago
Lauren Michele Fernandez
Joshua Rhett Harris
Kristin Lynne Howe
Leon O’Neal Hunter
Hannah Raissa Ibáñez
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
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Zachariah Wade
Tamara Joi Williams
Jennifer Wilson

**MOOT COURT BOARD**
Jeremy Allen Rill,
Chief Justice
Darnesha Kenyata Carter,
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Erin Brennan Davis,
Associate Justice
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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

**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
Samara M. Sweet

**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
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
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Erica Jen Munz
Tamara Lynn Schweinsberg

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

**International Law**
Stanislav Abramenko
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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
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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*
Sarah A. Gottlieb, *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**

Stetson Law Review Publications


## 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**
- **Finalists**
  - Hayley Brew
  - Tiffany Marie Fanelli
- **Coach**
  - Professor James A. Sheehan

### 2015 Liberty University National Negotiation Competition
- **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 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**
- **Finalists**
  - Hayley Brew
  - Anabella Christina Rojas
- **Participant**
  - Tamara Ann Major
- **Coaches**
  - Professor James A. Sheehan
  - William S. Greiner, Esq.

### 2015 William & Mary Law School Negotiation Tournament
- **Williamsburg, Virginia**
- **Finalists**
  - Hayley Brew
  - Tiffany Marie Eveld
- **Coach**
  - Professor Lance N. Long

### 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.

### 2016 ABA Representation in Mediation Regional Competition
- **Washington, D.C.**
- **Finalists**
  - Elizabeth Danielle Doheny
  - Michael Royce Rainey
  - Ciara Chelsea Willis
- **Coach**
  - Amy Catledge, Esq.

### 2016 Liberty University National Negotiation Competition
- **Richmond, Virginia**
- **Semifinalists**
  - Hayley Brew
  - Tiffany Marie Eveld
  - Anabella Christina Rojas
  - Ciara Chelsea Willis
- **Coach**
  - Professor Lance N. Long
  - Erin Noel Okuno, Esq.

### 2016 Robert Merhige Jr. National Environmental Negotiation Competition
- **Richmond, Virginia**
- **Semifinalists**
  - Hayley Brew
  - Tiffany Marie Fanelli
  - Anabella Christina Rojas
  - Ciara Chelsea Willis
- **Coach**
  - 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 National Trial Competition
Orlando, Florida
Finalists
Kathleen Veronica Logan
Zachariah Wade
Participan
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 Amelia 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.
Sara Mieczkowski, Esq.

2015 American Association for Justice Mock Trial Competition
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Finalists
Leon O’Neal Hunter
Bryan Wesley Reynolds II
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. Mc Ardle, 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
Participanf
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. Mc Ardle, 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 Lubertha 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. Mc Ardle, 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–Regional Champion
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 65th 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
Caitlin 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. Dilorio, Esq.

2015 Florida Bar International Law Section Willem C. Vis Pre-Moot
Miami, Florida
Laura 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 Champions
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. Dubester Memorial Moot Court Competition
New York City, New York
Tiffany Marie Fanelli
Correy Beth Karbiener
Coaches
Professor Theresa J. Pulley Radwan
Tiffany A. Dilorio, Esq.
Moot Court Board Awards & Competitions, continued

30TH ANNUAL JEROME PRINCE MEMORIAL EVIDENCE COMPEITION
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 COMPEITION
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 COMPEITION
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 COMPEITION
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 COMPEITION
Atlanta, Georgia
Semifinalist
Jeremy Allen Rill
Coaches
Professor Brooke J. Bowman
Professor Roberta K. Flowers

NATIONAL VETERANS LAW MOOT COURT COMPEITION
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 COMPEITION–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 COMPEITION–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 COMPEITION–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.

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.

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**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.