
Stetson University College of Law

HONORS AND AWARDS CEREMONY



*Friday, May 18, 2018
The Great Hall
Gulfport, Florida*

Honors and Awards Ceremony Program

Welcome.	Christopher M. Pietruszkiewicz <i>Dean and Professor of Law</i>
Greetings	Noel Painter <i>Executive Vice President and Provost, Stetson University</i>
Student Leadership <i>Top Three William F. Blews Pro Bono Service Award Recipients</i>	Ann M. Piccard <i>Wm. Reece Smith Jr. Distinguished Professor of Law</i>
Honors Program.	Paul Boudreaux <i>Professor of Law</i>
<i>Stetson Journal of Advocacy and the Law</i>	Charles H. Rose III <i>Professor of Law, Professor of Excellence in Trial Advocacy and Director, Center for Excellence in Advocacy</i>
<i>Journal of International Aging Law and Policy</i>	Roberta K. Flowers <i>Professor of Law and Co-Director, Center for Excellence in Elder Law</i>
<i>Journal of International Wildlife Law and Policy</i>	Paul Boudreaux
<i>Stetson Law Review</i>	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 and Director, Dispute Resolution Board</i>
Trial Team	Julia A. Metts <i>Professor of Practice and Director, Trial Teams</i>
Moot Court Board	Brooke J. Bowman <i>Professor of Law, Director, Advocacy Board Finances and Director, Moot Court Board</i>
Nominees for the National Order of Barristers	Brooke J. Bowman
Academic Achievements. <i>Anticipated Honors Graduates Certificates of Concentration</i>	Susan D. Rozelle <i>Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law</i>
Named Awards	Jason Palmer <i>Professor of Law</i>
Edward D. Foreman Most Distinguished Student Award	Andrew Chiang Aleksandra I. Jagiella <i>on behalf of Mrs. Edward D. Foreman</i>
Closing Remarks	Dean Pietruszkiewicz

Academic Recognitions

HONORS PROGRAM

Jeff Nguyen Eckert
Kyle Alan Gretel
Felicia Lynnelle Kitzmiller
Logan Michael Manderscheid
Vanessa M. Moore
Taofikat Idowu Ninalowo
Evelynn Sylvanee Passino
Kevin Barry Reali Jr.
Catherine Ann Selm
Ayodale Castillo Tan
Viviana Irina Vasiu

STETSON JOURNAL OF ADVOCACY AND THE LAW

Kortney B. Daly
Aman S. Dhaliwal
Melody Joy Jacquay
Felicia Lynnelle Kitzmiller
Anthony Michael Knight
Shaheen Nouri
Kelley Ann Parks
Anthony Sanzo

JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AGING LAW AND POLICY

Stanislav Abramenko
Stephanie Angelica Boussias
Adriana Maria Choi
Jessica K Close
Yugma J. Desai
Chelsea Leah Ejankowski
Mary Kristin Gantert
Cindy Morency Innocent
Olivia Marie Mejido
Cassidy V. Petersen
Kaylee Alexis Tuck

JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE LAW AND POLICY

Allison Carrie Belanger
Lynna Ashley Comunale
Vanessa Verena Denk
Neisha-Rose G. Hines
Annie Elizabeth Jed
Kira Ashley Ramirez
Michael Adam Schmidt
Breanne Kirstin Whited

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Academic Recognitions

DISPUTE RESOLUTION BOARD

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Jahanna Marie Azarian
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Caroline Rose Garrity
Christina Ann Huckfeldt
Olivia Marie Mejido
Anisley Mena
Martin Musichi
Taofikat Idowu Ninalowo
Shaheen Nouri
Kira Ashley Ramirez
Daniel Brooks Robinson
Samantha Lyn Simpson
Meghan Rachel Sullivan
Ayodale Castillo Tan
Mary Joellen Wold

TRIAL TEAM

Dalton Riley Allen
Amara Yinette Benitez Rodriguez
Daniel Joshua Christopher
Stephen Ethan Dunn
Zoe Grace Fisher
Brandon Alejandro Fortuno
Jeremiah Christian Fues
Brian C. Garrity
Christopher Lynn Hallett
Justin Louis Homburg
Ashley Joleen Justice
Jessica Barbara Marichal
Zachary Phillip Morrison
Katherine Murtagh
Anna Kristina Pardun
Justin Otis Scott
Joseph Sise
Ayodale Castillo Tan
Jessica Rae Viola

MOOT COURT BOARD

Anne Deal Boyle
Brittanie Marie Burns
Kris Donald Galloway
Christina Ann Huckfeldt
Felicia Lynnelle Kitzmiller
Logan Michael Manderscheid
Vanessa M. Moore
Alison Elena Preston
Kevin Barry Realı Jr.

JD/MBA DUAL DEGREE

Paul Andrew Cox
Kyle Alan Gretel
Cassidy V. Petersen
Jessica Jackelin Silva

JD/MIEBL DUAL DEGREE

Jose Antonio Morera II
Comillas Pontifical University

JD/LLM DUAL DEGREE

Katherine Simonson
University of East Angila

NOMINEES FOR THE ORDER OF THE BARRISTERS

Julia J. Alley
Amara Yinette Benitez Rodriguez
Jahanna Marie Azarian
Allison Carrie Belanger
Anne Deal Boyle
Brittanie Marie Burns
Stephen Ethan Dunn
Christopher Lynn Hallett
Christina Ann Huckfeldt
Felicia Lynnelle Kitzmiller

PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWS

Stephen Daniel Gower
Zachary Morris Greenberg
Taofikat Idowu Ninalowo
Evelynn Sylvanee Passino

Academic Recognitions

CERTIFICATES OF CONCENTRATION

Advocacy

Amara Yinette Benitez Rodriguez
Charles Patrick Brady
Noelle Marie Cummins
Arielle B. Delametter
Brandon Alejandro Fortuno
Jessica Barbara Marichal

Elder Law

Adriana Maria Choi
Jessica K Close
Chelsea Leah Ejankowski
Olivia Marie Mejido
Evelynn Sylvanee Passino
Cassidy V. Petersen
Colin O'Neal Sammons
Mary Joellen Wold

Environmental Law

Sarah Evan Anderson
Vanessa M. Moore
John Alexander Pilz
Kira Ashley Ramirez

International Law

Bansari M. Amin
Charles Patrick Brady
Vanessa Verena Denk

Social Justice Advocacy

Steve M. Ambrose Jr.
Jahanna Marie Azarian
Peaches Joy Camilla Brown
Allison Bunker
Kiera Forlenza
Mary Kristin Gantert
Taylor Emilee Greenberg
Danny Ernesto Jacobo
Felicia Lynnelle Kitzmiller
Beatriz Sanchez
Jessica Nicole Stevens
Kou Arie Sua
Alexis Nicole Turner Garris

LL.M. IN INTERNATIONAL
LAW WITH EMPHASIS IN
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW
Stéphanie E. Espada
Tewodros Tsehaye Mengistu
Nathaniel Onosemudiana Ovabor
Jelena Schidzig
Christopher Joseph Stratton

Stetson Law Review Awards and Presentations

DARBY AWARD
Leah Marie Johnson,
Spring 2018

IMPACT AWARD
Brittanie Marie Burns,
Fall 2017

LEADERSHIP AWARD
Kaley Renee Witeck,
Spring 2017

Dalton Riley Allen,
Spring 2018

OUTSTANDING ASSOCIATES
Evelynn Sylvanee Passino,
Spring 2017

Laura Joy Pinkerton,
Fall 2017

Vanessa M. Moore,
Spring 2018

OUTSTANDING NEW ASSOCIATE
Alison Elena Preston,
Fall 2016

OUTSTANDING EDITORS
Leah Marie Johnson,
Fall 2017

**BEST WRITE-ON
SELECTION AWARD**
Diana Leigh Berlin,
Fall 2016

DIGEST WRITER
Hoyt L. Prindle III

**SCHOLARSHIP SERIES
PRESENTATIONS**
Ju Young Jang,
*Creating Illegal Immigrants: How
the Current Law on Immigration
Creates Illegal Immigrants by
Default*
(Spring 2017).

Stetson Law Review Publications

Karolina Apa,
*Uniform Commercial Code Law
Journal, Current Literature*, 47
NO. 3 UCC L.J. ART 6 (2017).

Karolina Apa,
*Uniform Commercial Code Law
Journal, Current Literature*, 47
NO. 4 UCC L.J. ART 5 (2018).

Karolina Apa,
*Uniform Commercial Code Law
Journal, Current Literature*, __
UCC L.J. ART __ (forthcoming
2018).

Jill Nicole Boyer,
*Creating Stable Warranty
Provisions: A Critical Look into
the Non-Uniform Statutes
Governing the Horse Trade*, 47
NO. 3 UCC L.J. 331 (2017).

Viviana Irina VasIU,
*Uprooting the Leading Causes:
An Argument For An Integrative
Approach To Cybercrime
Prevention in Preventing in
Combating Cybercrime*, IOANA
VASIU AND FLORIN STRETEANU
EDS. (2016).

Viviana Irina VasIU,
*In Good We Trust: The Court's
Strategic Use Of The Eight
Amendment To Revise The
Criminal Landscape For Juveniles*,
53 CRIM. L. BULL. 1110 (2017).

Viviana Irina VasIU,
*Law and Poetry: A Fres
Perspective on Training Today's
Law Students, Tomorrow's
Advocates*, 54 GONZ. L. REV. __
(forthcoming 2018).

Viviana Irina VasIU,
*Organizational Opportunity and
Deviant Behavior: Convenience
in White-Collar Crime*, RUTGERS
CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINAL
JUSTICE BOOKS (forthcoming
2018).

Viviana Irina VasIU,
*A Feminist Analysis of John
Grisham's Legal Fiction*, 14
FLA. A&M U. L. REV. __
(forthcoming 2019).

Dispute Resolution Competitions

2016 JEFFRY S. ABRAMS NATIONAL
MEDIATOR COMPETITION
Houston, Texas
Finalist (2nd Place)
Jahanna Marie Azarian
Coaches
Professor Kristen David Adams
Professor Kelly M. Feeley

2016–2017 ABA LAW STUDENT
DIVISION REGIONAL ARBITRATION
COMPETITION
Lynchburg, Virginia
Finalists
Julia J. Alley
Anne Deal Boyle
Semifinalists
Caroline Rose Garrity
Felicia Lynnelle Kitzmiller
Martin Musichi
Coaches
Professor Kristen David Adams
Professor Roberta K. Flowers
Professor Susan Demers, Esq.

2016–2017 ABA LAW STUDENT
DIVISION NATIONAL ARBITRATION
COMPETITION
Chicago, Illinois
Participants
Julia J. Alley
Anne Deal Boyle
Coaches
Professor Kristen David Adams
Professor Roberta K. Flowers
Professor Susan Demers, Esq.

2016–2017 ABA LAW STUDENT
DIVISION NEGOTIATION
COMPETITION
New York, New York
Participants
Shaheen Nouri
Meghan Rachel Sullivan
Coach
Emily VanOosting, Esq.

2016–2017 WILLIAM & MARY
LAW SCHOOL NEGOTIATION
TOURNAMENT
Williamsburg, Virginia
Champions
Allison Carrie Belanger
Christina Ann Huckfeldt
Sixth Place
Kira Ashley Ramirez
Mary Joellen Wold (Best Advocate)
Coaches
Professor James A. Sheehan
William S. Greiner, Esq.

2017 JEFFRY S. ABRAMS NATIONAL
MEDIATOR COMPETITION
Houston, Texas
Participants
Jahanna Marie Azarian
Ava Victoria Rose Baumgartner
Coaches
Professor Kristen David Adams
Emily VanOosting, Esq.

2017 17th Annual Law Student
Tax Challenge
Participant
Kira Ashley Ramirez

2017 AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
LAW SCHOOL DIVISION, REGIONAL
CLIENT COUNSELING COMPETITION
Boston, Massachusetts
Finalist (Third Place)
Olivia Marie Mejido
Coach
Emily VanOosting, Esq.

2017 18TH ANNUAL ABA
REPRESENTATION IN MEDIATION
REGIONAL COMPETITION
Norfolk, Virginia
Participants
Ava Victoria Rose Baumgartner
Allison Carrie Belanger
Samantha Lyn Simpson
Coaches
Professor James A. Sheehan
Amy Catledge, Esq.

2017 FLORIDA BAR
INTERNATIONAL LAW SECTION
RICHARD DEWITT MEMORIAL VIS
PRE-MOOT
Miami, Florida
Participants
Vanessa Verena Denk
Taofikat Idowu Ninalowo
Ayodale Castillo Tan
Coaches
Professor Kristen David Adams
Associate Dean Stephanie A. Vaughan
Alexander Zesch, Esq.

2017 THE ANNUAL WILLEM C.
VIS INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL
ARBITRATION MOOT
Hong Kong, SAR, China
Participants
Vanessa Verena Denk
Taofikat Idowu Ninalowo
Ayodale Castillo Tan (*Honorable
Mention Oralist*)
Team Awards
Honorable Mention, Claimant
Memorandum
Honorable Mention,
Respondent Memorandum
Coaches
Professor Kristen David Adams
Associate Dean Stephanie A. Vaughan
Alexander Zesch, Esq.

2017–2018 AMERICAN BAR
ASSOCIATION LAW SCHOOL
DIVISION, REGIONAL ARBITRATION
COMPETITION
Detroit, Michigan
Champions
Caroline Rose Garrity
Olivia Marie Mejido
Meghan Rachel Sullivan
(Semifinalists) Fourth Place
Julia J. Alley
Martin Musichi
Coaches
Professor Kelly M. Feeley
Professor Roberta K. Flowers

Dispute Resolution Competitions

2017–2018 AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION LAW SCHOOL DIVISION, ARBITRATION NATIONAL COMPETITION
Chicago, Illinois
Fifth Place
Caroline Rose Garrity
Olivia Marie Mejido
Meghan Rachel Sullivan
Coaches
Professor Kelly M. Feeley
Professor Roberta K. Flowers

2017–2018 ABA LAW STUDENT DIVISION REGIONAL NEGOTIATION COMPETITION
Queens, New York
(Finalists) Third Place
Allison Carrie Belanger
Christina Ann Huckfeldt
Participant
Kira Ashley Ramirez
Coach
Professor James A. Sheehan

2017–2018 ABA LAW STUDENT DIVISION NATIONAL NEGOTIATION COMPETITION
Chicago, Illinois
Semifinalists
Allison Carrie Belanger
Christina Ann Huckfeldt
Coach
Professor James A. Sheehan

2017–2018 WILLIAM & MARY LAW SCHOOL NEGOTIATION TOURNAMENT
Williamsburg, Virginia
Champion
Daniel Brooks Robinson
Fourth Place
Taofikat Idowu Ninalowo
Coaches
Professor James A. Sheehan
William S. Greiner, Esq.

2017–2018 ROBERT R. MERHIGE, JR. NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL NEGOTIATION COMPETITION
Richmond, Virginia
Semifinalist
Allison Carrie Belanger
Coaches
Professor James A. Sheehan
William S. Greiner, Esq.

2018 LAWMEETS REGIONAL TOURNAMENT
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Participants
Daniel Brooks Robinson
Ayodale Castillo Tan
Team Award
Best Draft for Buyer (BGI)
Coaches
Professor Kirsten K. Davis
Professor James A. Sheehan

2018 AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION LAW STUDENT DIVISION, REGIONAL CLIENT COUNSELING COMPETITION
Macon, Georgia
Champions
Jahanna Marie Azarian
Vanessa Verena Denk
Participant
Anisley Mena
Coach
Emily VanOosting, Esq.

2018 AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION LAW STUDENT DIVISION, NATIONAL CLIENT COUNSELING COMPETITION
Durham, North Carolina
Semifinalists
Jahanna Marie Azarian
Vanessa Verena Denk
Coach
Emily VanOosting, Esq.

2018 19TH ANNUAL ABA REPRESENTATION IN MEDIATION REGIONAL COMPETITION
Hamden, Connecticut
Champion
Julia J. Alley
Participants
Ava Victoria Rose Baumgartner
Samantha Lyn Simpson
Coach
Amy Catledge, Esq.

2018 FLORIDA BAR INTERNATIONAL LAW SECTION RICHARD DEWITT MEMORIAL VIS PRE-MOOT
Miami, Florida
Champion
Martin Musichi
Coaches
Professor Joseph F. Morrissey
Associate Dean Stephanie A. Vaughan

WILLEM C. VIS INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION MOOT 2018
Vienna, Austria
Participant
Martin Musichi
First Place
Anniversary Video Contest
Coaches
Associate Dean Stephanie A. Vaughan
Professor Joseph F. Morrissey
Student Coach
Taofikat Idowu Ninalowo

2018 19TH ANNUAL ABA REPRESENTATION IN MEDIATION NATIONAL COMPETITION
Washington, D.C.
Participant
Julia J. Alley
Coaches
Amy Catledge, Esq.

Trial Team Competitions

**2016 HONORABLE E. EARLE
ZEHMER MEMORIAL MOCK TRIAL**
Orlando, Florida

Participants
Stephen Ethan Dunn
Brandon Alejandro Fortuno
Justin Louis Homburg
Ashley Joleen Justice
Coaches
Professor Lee A. Coppock

2016 TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS
Berkeley, California

Participants
Daniel Joshua Christopher
Christopher Lynn Hallett
Coaches
Professor Roberta K. Flowers
Professor Julia A. Metts

**2016 NATIONAL CIVIL TRIAL
COMPETITION**

Los Angeles, California
National Champions
Anna Kristina Pardun
Joseph Sise
Coaches
Professor Erika S. McArdle, Esq.
Patrick S. McArdle, Esq.

**2017 CHESTER BEDELL MEMORIAL
MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION**

Jacksonville, Florida
First Place
Joseph Sise
Finalist
Stephen Ethan Dunn
Coaches
Professor Erika S. McArdle, Esq.
Laura A. Rose, Esq.

**2017 NATIONAL TRIAL
COMPETITION**

St. Petersburg, Florida
Regional Champion
First Place
Daniel Joshua Christopher
Participant
Jeremiah Christian Fues
Coaches
Professor Julia A. Metts
Daniel Miles, Esq.

**2017 NATIONAL TRIAL
COMPETITION**

Fort Worth, Texas
Participant
Daniel Joshua Christopher
Coaches
Professor Julia A. Metts
Daniel Miles, Esq.

**2017 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR
JUSTICE MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION**

Miami, Florida
Regional Champion
First Place
Amara Yinette Benitez Rodriguez
Stephen Ethan Dunn
Christopher Lynn Hallett
Finalist
Joseph Sise
Coaches
Professor Erika S. McArdle, Esq.
Patrick S. McArdle, Esq.

**2017 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR
JUSTICE MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION**

Cleveland, Ohio
Quarterfinalists
Amara Yinette Benitez Rodriguez
Stephen Ethan Dunn
Christopher Lynn Hallett
Coaches
Professor Erika S. McArdle, Esq.
Patrick S. McArdle, Esq.

**2017 SOUTH TEXAS MOCK TRIAL
CHALLENGE**

Houston, Texas
Octofinalist
Brandon Alejandro Fortuno
Caroline Rose Garrity
Ashley Joleen Justice
Coaches
Brandon Blake, Esq.
Shaun Michael Cummings, Esq.

**2017 NATIONAL ETHICS
COMPETITION**

Sacramento, California
Participants
Jahanna Marie Azarian
Jessica Barbara Marichal
Coaches
Professor Roberta K. Flowers
Trina Sams Hern, Esq.
Colby Hern, Esq.

**2017 CAPITOL CITY CHALLENGE
COMPETITION**

Washington, D.C.
Quarterfinalist
Justin Otis Scott
Coaches
Honorable David A. Demers
Professor Susan Demers, Esq.
Donald Anderson, Esq.

**2017 ABA/JOHN MARSHALL
SCHOOL OF LAW NATIONAL
CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRIAL**

COMPETITION
Chicago, Illinois
Participant
Brian C. Garrity
Coach
Laura A. Rose, Esq.

**2017 SHOW ME CHALLENGE,
NATIONAL VOIR DIRE**

TOURNAMENT
Kansas City, Missouri
Semifinalist
Joseph Sise
Coach
Professor Erika S. McArdle, Esq.

Trial Team Competitions

2017 HONORABLE E. EARLE
ZEHMER MEMORIAL MOCK TRIAL
Orlando, Florida

Finalists

Katherine Murtagh
Justin Otis Scott (*Best Advocate*)

Participants

Daniel Joshua Christopher
Justin Louis Homburg
Ashley Joleen Justice

Coaches

Brandon Breslow, Esq.
Josh Harris, Esq.

2017 TOURNAMENT OF
CHAMPIONS

Los Angeles, California

Semifinalists

Joseph Sise
Ayodale Castillo Tan

Coaches

Professor Erika S. McArdle, Esq.
Professor Julia A. Metts

2017 NATIONAL CIVIL TRIAL
COMPETITION

Los Angeles, California

Participants

Amara Yinetta Benitez Rodriquez
Stephen Ethan Dunn
Christopher Lynn Hallett
Anna Kristina Pardun (*Best Advocate*)

Coaches

Patrick S. McArdle, Esq.
Daniel Miles, Esq.

2017 NATIONAL SUMMIT CUP
Denver, Colorado

Participants

Dalton Riley Allen
Jeremiah Christian Fues
Zachary Phillip Morrison

Coaches

Honorable David A. Demers
Professor Susan Demers, Esq.
Donald Anderson, Esq.

2017 MOCKINGBIRD CHALLENGE
Falkner, Alabama

Participant

Zoe Grace Fisher

Coach

Sara Mieczkowski, Esq.

2017 NATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIAL
ADVOCACY COMPETITION

San Francisco, California

Participants

Brian C. Garrity
Jessica Barbara Marichal

Coach

Laura A. Rose, Esq.

2018 CHESTER BEDELL MEMORIAL
MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

Jacksonville, Florida

Quarterfinalist

Dalton Riley Allen

Participants

Jeremiah Christian Fues
Ashley Joleen Justice
Katherine Murtagh

Coaches

Brandon Breslow, Esq.
Josh Harris, Esq.

2018 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
FOR JUSTICE MOCK TRIAL
COMPETITION

Miami, Florida

Regional Champions

Amara Yinetta Benitez Rodriquez
Stephen Ethan Dunn
Christopher Lynn Hallett
Joseph Sise

Semifinalists

Dalton Riley Allen
Zachary Phillip Morrison
Jessica Rae Viola

Coaches

Professor Erika S. McArdle, Esq.
Patrick S. McArdle, Esq.

2018 ABA/JOHN MARSHALL
SCHOOL OF LAW NATIONAL
CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRIAL
COMPETITION

Chicago, Illinois

Participants

Brian C. Garrity
Jessica Barbara Marichal

Coaches

Professor Charles H. Rose III
Sara Mieczkowski, Esq.

2018 CAPITOL CITY CHALLENGE
COMPETITION

Washington, D.C.

Finalist

Zoe Grace Fisher
Justin Otis Scott (*Best Advocate*)

Coaches

Honorable David A. Demers
Professor Susan Demers, Esq.
Donald Anderson, Esq.

2018 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR
JUSTICE NATIONAL COMPETITION
Raleigh, North Carolina

Quarterfinalists

Amara Yinetta Benitez Rodriquez
Stephen Ethan Dunn
Christopher Lynn Hallett
Joseph Sise

Coaches

Professor Erika S. McArdle, Esq.
Patrick S. McArdle, Esq.

2018 SHOW ME CHALLENGE,
NATIONAL VOIR DIRE
TOURNAMENT

Kansas City, Missouri

Finalist, Best Advocate

Justin Otis Scott

Coaches

Professor Erika S. McArdle, Esq.
Josh Harris, Esq.

Moot Court Board Awards & Competitions

2017–2018 MOOT COURT AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Christina Ann Huckfeldt
Felicia Lynnelle Kitzmiller

2017–2018 SPIRIT OF MOOT COURT AWARD

Anne Deal Boyle

2016 E. EARLE ZEHMER WORKER'S COMPENSATION MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Orlando, Florida

Kevin Barry Reali Jr.
Coaches

Honorable Michael P. Allen
Jason Stearns, Esq.

TENTH ANNUAL CIVIL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Atlanta, Georgia

Semifinalist

Logan Michael Manderscheid
Coaches

Professor Brooke J. Bowman
Professor Roberta K. Flowers

2016 NATIONAL VETERANS LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Washington, D.C.

Kris Donald Galloway
Coaches

Honorable Michael P. Allen
Jason Stearns, Esq.

NEW YORK CITY BAR'S 67TH ANNUAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, REGION V

Atlanta, Georgia (two teams)
**Regional Champion and
Best Brief Award**

Brittanie Marie Burns
Quarterfinalist

Alison Elena Preston
Coaches

Honorable Michael P. Allen
Professor Louis J. Virelli III

2016–2017 ABA LAW STUDENT DIVISION

NATIONAL APPELLATE ADVOCACY
COMPETITION, REGIONAL
Boston, Massachusetts (two teams)

Co-Champion

Felicia Lynnelle Kitzmiller

Co-Finalist

Anne Deal Boyle

Coaches

Honorable Michael P. Allen

Jason Stearns, Esq.

2016–2017 ABA LAW STUDENT DIVISION

NATIONAL APPELLATE ADVOCACY
COMPETITION, NATIONAL FINALS
Chicago, Illinois

Semifinalist

Felicia Lynnelle Kitzmiller

Coaches

Honorable Michael P. Allen

Jason Stearns, Esq.

2017 ANDREWS KURTH MOOT COURT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Houston, Texas

**Semifinalist and
Best Brief Award**

Logan Michael Manderscheid

Coaches

Professor Brooke J. Bowman

Erin Noel Okuno, Esq.

NEW YORK CITY BAR'S 67TH ANNUAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, NATIONAL FINALS

New York City, New York

Quarterfinalist

Brittanie Marie Burns

Coaches

Honorable Michael P. Allen

Professor Louis J. Virelli III

THE JEFFREY G. MILLER NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

White Plains, New York

Finalist

Vanessa M. Moore

Coaches

Professor Royal C. Gardner

Erin Noel Okuno, Esq.

2017 PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION, SOUTH REGIONAL

New Orleans, Louisiana

Semifinalist

Alison Elena Preston

Coaches

Caitlein Jammo, Esq.

Bradley Arthur Muhs, Esq.

2017 ROBERT ORSECK MEMORIAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Orlando, Florida

Champions

Kris Donald Galloway
(Best Oralist, Final Round)

Christina Ann Huckfeldt

Alison Elena Preston

Coaches

Professor Brooke J. Bowman

Erin Noel Okuno, Esq.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL CIVIL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Atlanta, Georgia (two teams)

Best Team

Logan Michael Manderscheid

Quarterfinalist

Anne Deal Boyle

Coaches

Professor Brooke J. Bowman

Jason Lambert, Esq.

Moot Court Board Awards & Competitions

NEW YORK CITY BAR'S 68TH
ANNUAL NATIONAL
MOOT COURT COMPETITION,
REGION V
Atlanta, Georgia
Semifinalists
Brittnie Marie Burns
Alison Elena Preston
Coach
Professor Louis J. Virelli III

THE JEFFREY G. MILLER
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
MOOT COURT COMPETITION
White Plains, New York
Quarterfinalist
Vanessa M. Moore
Coaches
Professor Royal C. Gardner
Erin Noel Okuno, Esq.

2017-2018 ABA LAW STUDENT
DIVISION NATIONAL APPELLATE
ADVOCACY
COMPETITION, REGIONAL
Chicago, Illinois (two teams)
Co-Finalists
Anne Deal Boyle
Logan Michael Manderscheid
Semifinalists
Christina Ann Huckfeldt
Felicia Lynnelle Kitzmiller
Coaches
Professor Roberta K. Flowers
Jason Lambert, Esq.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL JEROME
PRINCE MEMORIAL EVIDENCE
COMPETITION
Brooklyn, New York
Quarterfinalists
Brittnie Marie Burns
Kevin Barry Reali Jr.
Coaches
Professor Brooke J. Bowman
Professor Roberta K. Flowers

2016-2017 ABA LAW STUDENT
DIVISION REGIONAL ARBITRATION
COMPETITION
Lynchburg, Virginia
Regional Finalist
Anne Deal Boyle
Regional Semifinalist
Felicia Lynnelle Kitzmiller
Coaches
Professor Kristen David Adams
Professor James A. Sheehan
Professor Susan Demers, Esq.

2016-2017 ABA LAW STUDENT
DIVISION NATIONAL ARBITRATION
COMPETITION
Chicago, Illinois
Participant
Anne Deal Boyle
Coaches
Professor Kristen David Adams
Professor James A. Sheehan
Professor Susan Demers, 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 of 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.

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 AWARD

This award was established by Steven G. Burton, Class of 1998, in honor of his father, Daniel N. Burton, Class of 1964. Following the death of Daniel N. Burton in 2015, his wife of 39 years, Linda J. Burton, endowed the scholarship to commemorate his life. This award is presented to a graduating student in the May/August class who has overcome significant obstacles before or during law school, but despite these 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 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.

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.

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.

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.

Named Awards

MICHAEL P. ALLEN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN 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 Judge 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 Dispute Resolution 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 a graduating law student 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 LGBTQIA community. This involvement and service can be within Stetson's community, or to organizations outside the law school.

PROFESSOR ROBERTA FLOWERS ETHICS AND ADVOCACY AWARD

This award, established to honor the passion and tireless efforts of Professor Roberta "Bobbi" Flowers to foster the best in others in areas such as advocacy, ethics, professional responsibility, evidence, elder law, and pro bono. This award is presented to a member of the graduating class whose high degree of ethics and professional conduct both inside and outside the classroom, and on and off-campus, demonstrate the attributes personified by Professor Flowers.

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

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 Professor 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 Professor Vaughan's tireless commitment to excellence in advocacy, in and out of the classroom. This award stands as a continued testament of appreciation to Professor 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 CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW SECTION STUDENT AWARD

This award is presented to a student who has excelled in a course focused on local government law issues or exhibited an interest in local government 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 is given by the St. Petersburg Bar Foundation 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 2018 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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