

2015 Awards Day
Ceremony

University of Georgia
School of Law

Hatton Lovejoy Courtroom

April 17, 2015

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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Welcome and Presentation of Student Awards

Dean Peter B. "Bo" Rutledge

Dean & Herman E. Talmadge Chair of Law

Presentation of Faculty Awards

Carey A. Miller

Student Bar Association President

Sarah A. Richards

Class of 2015 President

Robert S. Arrington

Class of 2015 Vice-President

Order of the Coif Induction (Class of 2014)

Lisa Milot

Associate Professor of Law

Closing Remarks

Dean Peter B. "Bo" Rutledge

*Reception immediately following on the first floor of
the law school.*

Constitutional Law I

Solesse L. Altman

Emily C. Cook

Michael A. DelGaudio

Carly Sumner Freliche

Constitutional Law II

Stephanie Anne Adrean

Amanda M. McDowell

Cameron B. Roberts/Matthew G. Traut (tie)

Corporations

Michael A. DelGaudio

Elizabeth A. DeVos

Emily N. Evans

Criminal Procedure I

Lee A. Deneen

Amanda Pennington McBride

Evidence

Thomas E. Buscemi

Emily C. Cook

Daniel J. Gibbs

Federal Income Tax

Solesse L. Altman

Emily C. Cook

The Law and Ethics of Lawyering

Michael F. Green, Jr.

Hali A. Hill

Meghan C. Jones

Jordan C. Seal

Trust & Estates I

Solesse L. Altman

Thomas Powell

CALI
Excellence for the Future Awards

Civil Procedures

Spring 2014

Solesse L. Altman
Michael A. DelGaudio
Michael K. Newman

Fall 2014

Caitlin L. Amick
Troy A. Stram
Lauren E. Woodyard

Contracts

Solesse L. Altman
T. Chase Ogletree
Alexander D. Russo

Property

Solesse L. Altman
Lee A. Deneen
Trevor J. Peck

Torts

Solesse L. Altman
Michael A. DelGaudio
Phillip J. Skaliy

Legal Research & Writing

Michael A. DelGaudio
Lauren F. Gordon
David G. McGee
Elinore R. Carroll/Jackelyn M. Hamill (tie)
Carly S. Freliche/ Sarah H. Newman (tie)
Jennifer R. Stakich

Criminal Law

Rachel M. Bishop
Roshani H. Chokshi
Matthew B. Rosenthal

Class of 1933 Torts Law Award

Solesse L. Altman
Michael A. DelGaudio
Phillip J. Skaliy

**Verner F. Chaffin Award for Excellence
in the Study of Fiduciary Law**

Solesse L. Altman
Thomas Powell

American Bankruptcy Institute Medal

Michael C. Sullivan

**Julian McDonnell Award
for Excellence in the Study of Commercial Law**

Michael F. Green, Jr.

**Donald P. Gilmore, Jr. Memorial Award
for Excellence in the Study of Labor & Employment
Law**

Corey J. Goerd

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

Corey J. Goerd

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

Sarah M. Kessler

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

Mitchell W. O'Hara

Outstanding Prosecutorial Clinic Student

Stephanie A. Adrean
Lindsey B. Sciavicco
(tie)

Outstanding Legal Defense Clinic Student

Caroline H. Bradley

**Shelley D. Knox Award for
Outstanding Public Interest Student**

Alicia Luncheon

**Ellen Jordan Award for
Outstanding Public Interest Student**

Hunter Leigh Jones

**Georgia Defense Lawyers Association Willis J. "Dick"
Richardson, Jr. Student Award
for Outstanding Trial Advocacy**

T. Peyton Bell

**Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial, LLP Award
for Outstanding Mock Trial Advocate**

Garrett S. Burrell

**Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial, LLP Award
for Outstanding Moot Court Advocate**

Amanda M. McDowell

**Kerry Harike Joedeke Memorial Award for Excellence
Outstanding Moot Court Board Member**

Mark E. Grafton

**Ronald Carlson Award for
Excellence in the Study of Evidence**

Cameron B. Roberts

**Law School Alumni Association Award for
Exceptional Diligence and Dedication in the Study of
Law**

2014 – Adrienne D. Mayfield
2015– Stephany A. Sheriff

William King Meadow Award

T. Peyton Bell

Jesse & Dan MacDougald Memorial Award for

First Honor Graduate

and

Isaac Meinhard Award for Highest Academic Average

Bryan W. Lutz

2015 Faculty Awards

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

Professor Christian Turner

Student Bar Association Professionalism Award

Associate Dean Lonnie T. Brown, Jr.

**C. Ronald Ellington Award for
Excellence in Teaching**

Professor Lori A. Ringhand

**Induction Ceremony of the
Class of 2014
Order of the Coif**

The Order of the Coif is an honorary scholastic society, the purpose of which is to encourage excellence in legal education by fostering a spirit of careful study, recognizing those who as law students excelled in their studies and honoring those who as lawyers, judges and teachers attained high distinction for their scholarly or professional accomplishments.

Brian Scott Abrams

Anne Horn Baroody

Wayne Morris Cartwright II

Ellen Rebecca Clarke

Melissa Conrad-Alam

Joseph Cannon Crumbley

Victoria Anne Cuneo

Allison Lynn Hill

Lindsay Sain Jones

Bryan William Lutz

Charles Martin McCranie

Katherine Patricia-Siuta O'Shea

Thomas Dixon Powell

Margaret Elizabeth Randels

Joe Patrick Reynolds

James Carrol Roberts

Kimberly Nicole Scott

Jordan Christopher Seal

Steven Leonard Strasberg

Koleen Stasia Sullivan

Benjamin Williams Thorpe

Matthew Gebhardt Traut

Dennis O. Vann

**The State Bar of Georgia
Health Law Section Scholarship**

Ricardo A. Lopez

National Order of Barristers

The Order of Barristers is a national honorary organization whose purpose is the encouragement of oral advocacy and brief writing skills through effective law school oral advocacy programs. The Order seeks to improve these programs through interscholastic sharing of ideas, information and resources. The Order also provides national recognition for individuals who have excelled in advocacy and service at their respective schools and for successful participation in regional, national and international interscholastic advocacy competitions.

Order of the Barristers

Joshua H. Dorminy
Candace D. Farmer
Whitney T. Judson
Xon R. Hostetter
M. Laughlin Kane
Alicia N. Luncheon
George S. Ray
W. Alexander Smith (Alex)
Nicolas M. Stanojevich
Andrew M. Whittaker

**The Atlanta Bar Association Section of
Alternative Dispute Resolution Award**

Andy Shin

The Georgia Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Custer-Tuggle Award for Excellence in Family Law

Daniel Gibbs

**Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund Award for
Excellence in the Study of Real Estate Law**

Hunter B. Carpenter

State Bar of Georgia Real Property Section Award

Elizabeth H. Verner

**The State Bar of Georgia
Environmental Law Section Award**

Elinore R. Carroll

**State Bar of Georgia Tax Section
Outstanding Student Award**

Benjamin Newell

**John C. O'Byrne Award
for Excellence in the Study of Taxation**

Philip J. Wilkie, Jr.

**Georgia Association for Women Lawyers
Outstanding Student Award**

Haley E. Chafin

**National Association of Women Lawyers
Outstanding Student Award**

Whitney Taylor Judson