

2010 Awards Day Ceremony
University of Georgia School of Law
Hatton Lovejoy Courtroom April 9, 2010
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Welcome and Presentation of Student Awards

Rebecca Hanner White
Dean and J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law

Presentation of Faculty Awards

Charles C. Bailey
Student Bar Association President
Lauren Peel
Class of 2010 President

Order of the Coif Induction (Class of 2009)

Closing Remarks

Rebecca Hanner White
Dean and J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law

*Reception following ceremony in the
School of Law's Rotunda from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m.*

2010 Student and Faculty Award Winners

The Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI)
Excellence for the Future Awards

The CALI Excellence for the Future Awards® program recognizes excellent achievement by law students in their studies. The award is given to the student with the highest grade in the class.

Outstanding Performance in Criminal Law

Stefanie E. Mueller
Mark A. Silver
Bradford G. Valentine

Outstanding Performance in Civil Procedure

John T. Clarkson
Tanner D. Ivie and Joshua F. Silk
Andrew A. Pinson

Outstanding Performance in Contracts & Sales

John A. Little
Charles B. Mathes and Andrew A. Pinson
Patrick J. Schwedler

Outstanding Performance in Legal Research & Writing

Lori E. Chriss *Jennifer C. Kissiah*
J. Thomas Clarkson *Andrew A. Pinson*
Ashley A. Frazier *Austin D. Roberson*

Outstanding Performance in Property

Gregory DeBacker
Austin D. McClanahan
Andrew A. Pinson

Outstanding Performance in Torts and Class of 1933 Torts Law Award

Ryan C. Burke
Julie A. Hoehn
Andrew A. Pinson

Outstanding Performance in Constitutional Law I

Gregory DeBacker
Texys V. Morris and Meredith A. Pender
Rajesh Shah and Joshua S. Wood

Outstanding Performance in Constitutional Law II

Timothy H. Lee
John E. Seay
Elizabeth R. Story

Outstanding Performance in Corporations

Patrick S. Baldwin
Justan C. Bounds and Cerrone G. Coker
Meredith C. Lee

Outstanding Performance in Criminal Procedure I

Lara G. Schuster

Outstanding Performance in Evidence

Kevin P. Murphy
Philip M. Thompson
Emily K. Tyler

Outstanding Performance in Federal Income Taxation

Elizabeth A. Freeman
Eric D. Stolze

Outstanding Performance in Legal Profession

Karl P. Broder and Rachel K. Jones
W. Daniel Davis
Timothy H. Lee
Eric D. Stolze

Outstanding Performance in Trusts & Estates and
Verner F. Chaffin Award for Excellence

in the Study of Fiduciary Law
Rachel K. Jones (Spring 2009)
Austin D. McClanahan (Fall 2009)
Mary Catherine Moore (Fall 2009)
George R. Reinhardt (Fall 2009)
American Bankruptcy Institute Medal

Diane Renbarger Nesson

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

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

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

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

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
Anna W. Howard
Julia L. Titolo

The Dispute Resolution Section of the Atlanta Bar Association
Alternative Dispute Resolution Book Award
Mary Beers Platts

Georgia Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial
Lawyers Custer-Tuggle Award for Excellence in Family Law
Hilary C. Keith
Stephen Michmerhuizen

The American Bar Association Health Law Section &

The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., Award
for Excellence in the Study of Health Law
Marisa N. Pins

American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics Law
Lindsey D. Parke

Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund Award for
Excellence in the Study of Real Estate Law
D. Corliss "Corley" Audorff

Attorneys' Title Insurance Fund Award for
Excellence in the Study of Real Property Law
Mary Margaret Kurrie

Attorneys' Title Insurance Fund Award for the
Best Research Paper in Real Property Law
Karl P. Broder (Spring 2009)

State Bar of Georgia Real Property Section Award
John F. Gelzer III

John C. O'Byrne Award for Excellence in the Study of Taxation
Eric D. Stolze

State Bar of Georgia Tax Section
Outstanding Student Award
Benjamin W. Middendorf

Georgia Municipal Association Municipal Corporations Award
Kenneth W. Stroud

Georgia Association for Women Lawyers
Outstanding Student Award
Lauren E. Holtzclaw

National Association of Women Lawyers
Outstanding Student Award
Anne Marie Pippin

Outstanding Prosecutorial Clinic Student
Jennifer L. Gower

Outstanding Land Use Clinic Student
Marjorie M. Palmer

Outstanding Legal Defense Clinic Student
Shellie W. LaPradd IV

Shelley D. Knox Award for Outstanding Public Interest Student
Whitney Link Gibbs

Ellen Jordan Award for Outstanding Public Interest Student
David A. Smythe

Willis J. "Dick" Richardson, Jr. Student Award for
Outstanding Trial Advocacy
Karl P. Broder

Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial, LLP Award for
Outstanding Mock Trial Advocate
Margaret E. McClatchey

Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial, LLP Award for
Outstanding Moot Court Advocate
Benjamin W. Cheesbro

Kerry Harike Joedeke Memorial Award for Excellence
Outstanding Moot Court Board Member
Audrey A. Lewis

Ronald Carlson Award for Excellence in the Study of Evidence
Kevin P. Murphy

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 for successful participation in regional, national and international interscholastic advocacy competitions.

Ashley L. Agnew
Charles C. Bailey
Karl P. Broder
Jessica N. Cox
Marie E. Greene
Anna W. Howard
Ryan C. Locke
Kevin P. Murphy
Carlos J. Rodriguez
Ashley L. Scruggs

Law School Alumni Association Award for
Greatest Improvement in Academic Standing

1st to 2nd Year - Tiffany A. Coleman
2nd to 3rd Year - Michael A. Kanatas

Law School Alumni Association Award for
Highest Academic Average

Class of 2011 - Andrew A. Pinson
Class of 2010 - Rachel K. Jones

William King Meadow Award
Alexander D. Weatherby

Jesse and Dan MacDougald Memorial Award for First Honor
Graduate and Isaac Meinhard Award for
Highest Academic Average

Brian C. Lea

Recognition of the 2010 Equal Justice Foundation Fellows

Full Fellows

Amanda A. Brown
S.C. Commission on Indigent Defense, Columbia, SC
James M. Dervin
U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development, Atlanta, GA
Monika M. Dobbs
DeKalb County Child Advocacy Center
Decatur, GA
Emily M. Hetherington
Advocates for Children New York, New York, NY
Jasmine A. Rice
ACLU of Georgia Legal Department, Atlanta, GA
Selina A. Tom-Johnson
Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, Accra, Ghana

Partial Fellows

Leigh E. Creighton
Atlanta Legal Aid Society, Atlanta, GA
Erica F. Gilbert-Wason
DeKalb County Child Advocacy Center, Decatur, GA
Azadeh Golshan
Juvenile Div., DeKalb Co. Public Defender's Office, Decatur, GA
Krista M. Marino
U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District, Savannah, GA
Karen E. Tanenbaum
Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, New Delhi, India
Sarah L. Wooten
Latin American Association Immigration Dept., Atlanta, GA

2010 Faculty Awards

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

Student Bar Association Professionalism Award
Professor C. Ronald Ellington

C. Ronald Ellington Award for
Excellence in Teaching
Professor Lori A. Ringhand

Induction Ceremony of the Class of 2009

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.

*Anna Papa Caplan
John T. DeGenova
Daniel L. Delnero
Daniel J. Felz
David E. Ferster
Jason W. Howard
Laura E. Ingram
Matthew A. Josephson
Tate M. Keenan
Andrew J. Lavoie
Brian C. Lea
D. Matthew Madison
Jason D. McCoy
Roger T. Mitchell
Lori E. Morris
S. Trenholm Myers
Diane Renbarger Nesson
J. Bradford Odom
Wade A. Schueneman
Alice E. Snedeker
Daniel B. Tilley
Melanie C. Walker
Benn C. Wilson*