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HONORS CONVOCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
LAW SCHOOL
2014





HONORS
CONVOCATION

Remarks: *Dean Mark West*

Address: *Stefan H. Atkinson, '09*

Introduction of Honored Guests

4:30 p.m., Honigman Auditorium, Law School
Ann Arbor, Michigan
May 9, 2014

HONORED GUESTS AND AWARD RECIPIENTS

Henry M. Bates Memorial Scholarship Award. An award presented annually to outstanding seniors in the Law School, with account taken of scholarship in legal studies, personality, character, extracurricular interests, and promise of a distinguished career. The award was established through the generosity of alumni and friends of the Law School in memory of the late Dean Henry M. Bates.

Lee R. Crain

Jane L. Mixer Memorial Award. An annual award presented to the students who have made the greatest contribution to activities designed to advance the cause of social justice. Students, faculty and staff provide nominations for the award.

*Betsy L. Fisher
Emily R. Goebel
Elena M. Peifer*

Irving Stenn, Jr. Award. An annual award presented to students who have demonstrated leadership and contributed, through extracurricular activities, to the well-being and strength of the Law School or University. The award is made possible through the generosity of Irving Stenn, Jr., 1955, and his father, Irving Stenn, Sr., both of Chicago.

*Benjamin L. Cavataro
Sarah E. Larsen
Megan B. Sanders-Drazen*

Daniel H. Grady Prize. An annual award presented to the student who has graduated with the highest standing in his or her Law School class.

Joseph R. Regalia



Order of the Coif. A national law school honor society whose members are selected by the faculty from the ten percent of the third-year class who rank highest in scholarship. Selection of new members is made after the students who graduate in May have completed the requirements for their degrees. The faculty wishes to recognize the graduates elected in the fall of 2013.

Ankit Babri
Varun Behl
Aaron P. Brecher
Jacob Brege
Alyssa M. Cantor
Alyssa B. Christensen
Joseph W. Clementz
Brian J. Connolly
Joseph W. Doman
Margaret E. Dunlay

Rachel J. Eggzell
Caroline A. Flynn
Kathryn E. Gilbert
Samuel G. Hall
Max B. Hensley
Sean B. Karunaratne
Joanna Lampe
Aaron L. Osterstein
Aaron S. Markel
Jason E. Mohr
Jack A. Morgan

Jessica A. Morton
Robert J. O'Loughlin III
Sarah A. Palmer
Elissa C. Reidy
Joseph A. Reiter
Daniel B. Rubin
Travis L. Scher
Peter E. Scherer
Peter M. Starr
Sarah E. Waidelich

Class of 1908 Memorial Scholarship Award. An annual award given to the student who has attained the highest scholastic average at the beginning of his or her senior year. The award is presented through the generosity of Judge Guy B. Findley, 1908.

Lee R. Crain

Maurice Weigle Scholarship Award. An annual award given to recognize and stimulate, in furtherance of the highest professional standards, outstanding academic achievement by a student during his or her first year. The award was established in 1970 by Mrs. Grace Stein Weigle in memory of her husband, Maurice Weigle, 1900.

Jennifer L. Utrecht

Clara Belfield & Henry Bates Overseas Fellowship. A fellowship that enables students who have completed two or more years of law study to pursue academic or professional projects abroad. These fellowships are made possible through the generosity of Helen Bates Van Tyne.

Katherine A. Blair
Ananda V. Burra
Betsy L. Fisher
Sara Gibson
Joshua G. Hazan
Pauline V. Hilmy
Timothy R. Sboffner
M. Johnny Pinjuv

ABA-BNA Health Law Award. An award presented to a student who has excelled in the study of health law. The award is sponsored jointly by the American Bar Association Health Law Section and the Bureau of National Affairs.

Emily S. Fabre

ABA-BNA Intellectual Property Law Award. An award presented to a student who has excelled in the study of intellectual property law. The award is sponsored jointly by the American Bar Association Intellectual Property Law Section and the Bureau of National Affairs.

Michael Xun Liu

ABA-BNA Labor and Employment Law Award. An award presented to a student who has excelled in the study of labor and employment law. The award is sponsored jointly by the American Bar Association Labor and Employment Law Section and the Bureau of National Affairs.

Joseph X. Michaels

S. Anthony Benton Memorial Award. An annual award presented for scholastic excellence in the fields of international and/or constitutional law and for participation and leadership in activities related to the Law School's educational program. The fund for this award was established by friends and associates of the late S. Anthony Benton, 1963, an excellent student and a participant and leader in extracurricular activities in the Law School.

Betsy L. Fisher

William W. Bishop, Jr. Award. An award given to a student who has performed with distinction in the field of international law and in related Law School activities. The award was established by friends, colleagues, and students of the late Professor William W. Bishop in appreciation of his long and distinguished service as teacher, scholar, and editor in chief of the *American Journal of International Law*.

Ananda V. Burra

Lee C. Bollinger Prize. An award presented to a student who has achieved excellence in the study of the First Amendment. This award was established by graduates of the Law School in honor of Lee C. Bollinger, dean of the Law School, 1987 to 1994, and president of the University of Michigan, 1997 to 2001.

Isaac B. Hall

Henry M. Campbell Memorial Prize & Campbell Competition. An internal competition that is the oldest of the various competitions at the Law School. The Campbell Competition involves many hours of intense preparation by both its participants and the student Board, which plans and implements the event. The competition is sponsored by the Dickinson Wright law firm of Detroit, Michigan.

First Place
Katharine A. Roller

Second Place
Daniel J. Halainen

The Law School would also like to recognize a finalist from 2013 who was unable to participate in the final oral argument round.

2013 Finalist
Stephanie M. Goldfarb

Alden J. “Butch” Carpenter Memorial Scholarship Award. An award given to students who have evidenced an intent to apply their legal training in a manner which will assist the development of an economically depressed and traditionally disadvantaged community. The fund for this award was established by the Black Law Students Alliance in cooperation with the Black Alumni Association to motivate law students toward the social commitment demonstrated by Butch Carpenter before his death in 1978.

Britney A. Littles

Runners up
Samuel N. Edandison
Kyla L. Moore

Roger A. Cunningham Memorial Property Prize. An award presented to a first-year student for scholastic excellence in the Property Law course combined with outstanding performance in the rest of the first-year core curriculum. The award was established in 1994 by the family of the late Professor Roger A. Cunningham, a faculty member of the Law School from 1959 to 1994 who was renowned for his expertise in property and land use law.

Kurt A. Johnson

Emmett E. Eagan Award. An award given to a student who has excelled in courses in the field of corporate law. The award was established by the Detroit firm of Miller Canfield to honor its senior partner, Emmett E. Eagan, 1934.

Hans E. Biehl

Robert S. Feldman Labor Law Award. An annual award given to the senior student who has done the most outstanding work in the field of labor law, with account taken of performance in courses, seminars, independent research, and on journals. The award was established through the generosity of the late Robert S. Feldman, 1938, a leading labor-relations attorney in Michigan.

Deborah R. Huerta

Fiske Award. A fellowship for exceptional graduates serving as government employees at the federal, state, or (in exceptional cases) local level. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to public service values. These fellowships were established in November 2001 through the generosity of Robert B. Fiske, Jr., 1955.

*Meredith B. Garry
Elizabeth J. Grossman
Austin J. Hakes
Samuel G. Hall*

Ralph M. Freeman Scholarship. The Freeman prize is awarded to the second- or third-year student who has demonstrated true excellence in the fields of criminal law and procedure.

Sbira E. Gordon

Carl Gussin Memorial Prize. An annual award given to one or more students who have excelled in the area of trial work. The prize was established by friends of Carl Gussin, 1931, a well-known Detroit trial lawyer and co-founder of the Negligence Committee of the State Bar of Michigan.

Colleen P. Fitzharris

Rockwell T. Gust Advocacy Award. An award presented to the student who has demonstrated the greatest potential as a trial lawyer and advocate. The award was established by the Detroit law firm of Butzel Long to honor its senior partner, Rockwell T. Gust, 1914, for more than 60 years of distinguished practice as a trial advocate and counselor.

John D. VanDeventer

International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award. An annual award presented to a senior student who has demonstrated outstanding ability in courtroom advocacy.

Alexandria D. Bond

Award for Exceptional Service. An award presented to a student from each Journal for outstanding all-around contributions to that Journal.

Michigan Law Review

Keith E. Diggs

University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform

Eoin P. Conolly

Michigan Journal of International Law

Elisabeth F. Madden

Michigan Journal of Gender & Law

Shay M. Elbaum

Michigan Telecommunications and Technology Law Review

Eric A. Felleman

Michigan Journal of Race & Law

Kelly F. O'Donnell

Award for Outstanding Scholarly Contribution. An award presented to the student who wrote the best note published by each Journal.

Michigan Law Review

Stephen T. Mayer

“An Implausible Standard for Affirmative Defenses”

University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform

Calanthe A. Cope-Kasten

“It’s Time to Start Showing a Little Restraint:
In Search of a Compromise on Federal Seclusion and Restraint Legislation”

**Eric Stein Award for Outstanding Scholarly Contribution
to the Michigan Journal of International Law**

Zackary L. Stillings

“Human Rights and the New Reality of Climate Change:
Adaptation’s Limitations in Achieving Climate Justice”

Michigan Journal of Gender & Law

Michael H. El-Zein

“Gender-Conscious Confrontation: The Accuser-Obligation Approach Revisited”

Award for Outstanding Scholarly Contribution. *(cont'd)*

Michigan Telecommunications and Technology Law Review

Michael Xun Liu

“Jurisdictional Limits and In Rem Proceedings Against Domain Names”

Michigan Journal of Race & Law

J. Adam Wright

“Federal Constraints on States’ Ability to License
an Undocumented Immigrant to Practice Law”

Richard Katcher Senior Tax Prize. An annual award presented to a senior student who has excelled in courses and seminars in taxation and related areas. The award is sponsored by Richard Katcher, 1943, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Tomer S. Dorfan

The Jon Henry Kouba Prize. This prize recognizes the best student papers on European Integration and International Peace and Security. The prize is made possible by the generosity of Jon Henry Kouba, Esq., 1965.

European Integration

Charles J. Ramsey

“A Comparison of US and EU Standards for the Evaluation of
Mergers and Acquisitions: The Evidence of Convergence”

Runner up

Andrew W. Hartlage

“Is a Two-Speed Europe the Price of Financial Stability? Evaluating the
European Union Financial Transactions Tax”

International Peace and Security

Eugena V. Choe

“Back to Basics: Time to Return”

Jeffrey S. Lehman Legal Practice Award. An award presented by the faculty to a student deemed the best Legal Practice student from the previous year. This award is in honor of Jeffrey S. Lehman, dean of the Law School from 1994 to 2003. The award is made possible through the generosity of The Homeland Foundation.

Daniel J. Halainen

Dores McCree Award. An award presented to a student who has consistently demonstrated the personal qualities that Dores McCree exemplified during her years of work at the Law School from 1988 through 1996: extraordinary devotion to the well-being of students, commitment to a widely inclusive and unified vision of the Law School community, grace, wisdom, compassion, and modesty.

Shira E. Gordon

Michigan Supreme Court Historical Society Law Student Prize. An award presented to a student who has done outstanding work in courses relating to legal history. The award is sponsored by the Michigan Supreme Court Historical Society.

Justin P. Silver

Saul L. Nadler Memorial Award. An award presented to one or more students who have done outstanding work in courses and written projects relating to commercial law, corporate law, creditors' rights, and securities regulation. The award is funded by a gift from the Nadler Foundation in memory of Saul L. Nadler, 1936.

Allyson R. Terpsma

National Association of Women Lawyers Award. An award presented to a senior student who has demonstrated achievement and motivation in academic and community work and has exhibited the potential for future contributions to the advancement of women in society and in the legal community.

Rebecca A. Berkowitz

Jack C. Radcliffe, Jr. Award. An award given annually to one or more second- or third-year students who have served as senior judges in the Legal Practice Program, with account taken for excellence in mentoring first-year law students. The award was established by colleagues, clients, friends, and family of Jack C. Radcliffe, Jr., 1970, in remembrance of his commitment to supporting and mentoring young lawyers.

Andrew N. Knauss

Rakow Scholarship. An award presented each fall to a student who demonstrates outstanding scholarly achievement in securities law, or if a securities law course was not available, then to an outstanding student in corporations or business law. This scholarship is sponsored by the Eastern District of Michigan Chapter of the Federal Bar Foundation.

Brett M. Novick

Jenny Runkles Memorial Award. An annual award presented to second-year students who have exhibited a selfless commitment to improving the Law School community and society as a whole, through devotion to public interest and diversity. Students, faculty, and staff provide nominations for the award.

Samantha M. Hall

Danielle J. Krumbolz

Scholarly Writing Award. An award presented by the faculty to students who have produced scholarly work of superior quality for seminars or independent research projects. The award is given for work prepared without the expectation of publication, and is sponsored by the DeRoy Foundation.

Greer B. Donley

“A System of Men and Not Laws:
What Due Process Tells Us about the Deficiencies in Institutional Review Boards”

Daniel J. Hulme

“A Measure of their Metal: Saga Weapons as Character Traits”

Matthew W. Muma

“The Red and The Black:
Bribery, Regulation, Inequality, Nepotism—and Investment Banking”

Gil Savir

“IGAs vs. MAATM: Has Tax Bilateralism Outlived Its Usefulness?”

Craig Spangenberg Oral Advocacy Award. An award given to recognize one or more students who have demonstrated exceptional ability in courtroom oral advocacy. The International Society of Barristers established the award in 1999 in memory of Craig Spangenberg, '37, a founder of the Society, its first president, an exemplary trial lawyer, and a superb oral advocate.

Andrew J. Dixon

Juan Luis Tienda Memorial Scholarship. An award presented to students from Spanish-speaking backgrounds who have demonstrated a commitment to working for the advancement of Spanish-speaking people in the United States. The fund for this award was established in memory of Juan Luis Tienda, who died following his second year in law school.

Daniela A. Taghachian

Joseph Wolfe Memorial Prize. An award presented to the writer of the best student paper produced in the field of Trust Law during the past year.

Katherine E. Carlton

“Premarital and Postmarital Agreements”

Women Lawyers Association of Michigan Foundation Awards. Awards presented to women law students who have demonstrated leadership capabilities, served the community in such areas as family law, child advocacy or domestic violence, or displayed potential for advancing the position of women in society. The awards are made possible through the generosity of the WLAM Foundation.

Kimberly M. Cahill Scholar
Cari E. Carson

General Motors Scholar
Nayda Verrier-Taylor

Women Lawyers Association of Michigan Julia D. Darlow Award. An award presented to a student who has demonstrated through Law School and community activities the substantial likelihood that, as a lawyer, he or she will advance the interests of the women members of the legal profession; promote improvements in the administration of justice; promote equity and social justice for all people; and improve relations between the legal profession and the public. The award is made possible through the generosity of the WLAM Foundation.

Jillian S. Wilson Ambrose

Hessel E. Yntema Award. An award presented to senior students who have performed with distinction in courses and seminars in international and comparative law and in related Law School activities. The award was established in memory of Professor Yntema's long and distinguished service in the fields of foreign and comparative law as teacher, scholar, and founder of the American Journal of Comparative Law.

Chaka S. Laguerre

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Certificate of Pro Bono Service. An award presented to senior students who have completed the Pro Bono Pledge of at least 50 hours of pro bono service while attending law school.

<i>Randall J. Abbott</i>	<i>Devon C. Holstad</i>	<i>Lauren A. Reid</i>
<i>Tara A. Amin</i>	<i>Deborah R. Huerta</i>	<i>Dante A. Roldan</i>
<i>Amy C. Andreas</i>	<i>Helen H. Ji</i>	<i>Jordan D. Rossen</i>
<i>Priya L. Bhanu</i>	<i>Raymond J. Kim</i>	<i>Megan B. Sanders-Drazen</i>
<i>Katherine A. Blair</i>	<i>Zhandos Kuderin</i>	<i>Ariel W. Schepers</i>
<i>Rachel E. Braver</i>	<i>Chaka S. Laguerre</i>	<i>Gina D. Schultz</i>
<i>Meegan B. Brooks</i>	<i>Sarah E. Larsen</i>	<i>Kristal L. Serna</i>
<i>Andrew C. Budzinski</i>	<i>Christian Lee</i>	<i>Nina N. Shab</i>
<i>Jerusha K. Burnett</i>	<i>Brian E. Levy</i>	<i>Timothy R. Shoffner</i>
<i>Ananda V. Burra</i>	<i>Alice Liu</i>	<i>Klara M. H. Stephens</i>
<i>Katelyn N. Chberney</i>	<i>Anne E. McGinnis</i>	<i>Patrick D. Stocks</i>
<i>Judith E. Conway</i>	<i>Katherine A. Meister</i>	<i>Courtney E. Torres</i>
<i>Calanthe A. Cope-Kasten</i>	<i>Darren L. Miller</i>	<i>Loretta A. Tracy</i>
<i>Emma L. Cox</i>	<i>Emily K. Miller</i>	<i>Jamen E. Tyler</i>
<i>Lee R. Crain</i>	<i>Colleen E. Nicholson</i>	<i>Daniel Valenza</i>
<i>Andrew J. Dalack</i>	<i>Elizabeth A. Och</i>	<i>Claire E. Vallin</i>
<i>Mai Denava</i>	<i>Kelly F. O'Donnell</i>	<i>John D. VanDeventer</i>
<i>Michael H. El-Zein</i>	<i>Allison M. O'Leary</i>	<i>Amee R. Vora</i>
<i>Jordan E. A. Ferguson</i>	<i>Samantha L. Palladino</i>	<i>Lara K. Wagner</i>
<i>Betsy L. Fisher</i>	<i>Elena M. Peifer</i>	<i>Stephanie G. Westman</i>
<i>Colleen P. Fitzharris</i>	<i>Veronica A. Perera</i>	<i>Carlyn S. Williams</i>
<i>Regina M. Garza</i>	<i>Michael J. Pitt</i>	<i>Jillian S. Wilson Ambrose</i>
<i>Ezra D. Geggel</i>	<i>Courtney M. Potter</i>	<i>Ming Ming Yang</i>
<i>Shira E. Gordon</i>	<i>Lane C. Powell</i>	<i>Dayna J. Zolle</i>
<i>Kelly M. Hagen</i>	<i>Sarah R. Pratter</i>	<i>Jason D. Zolle</i>
	<i>Eugene I. Prokopenko</i>	

Certificate of Merit Awards. Presented at the end of each term to the student who achieved outstanding performance in each Law School course. Certificates of Merit were presented to the following students for work done during the winter, summer, and fall 2013 terms.

Winter 2013 Certificate of Merit Awards

Accounting for Lawyers
Peter E. Scherer

Administrative Law
Derek W. Kelley

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Richard L. Jolly

An Introduction to the Main Sources of
English Legal History, 1200-1350
Derek W. Kelley

Bankruptcy
Anne E. McGinnis

Bloodfeuds
Daniel J. Hulme

Chinese Law and Legal Institutions
Joanna R. Lampe

Civil Procedure
Samuel C. Leifer
Julia K. Potter

Constitutional Equality
Samuel G. Hall

Constitutionalism in South Africa
Jillian J. Rothman

Contracts
Kurt A. Johnson
Marvel T. Rosner

Corporate Taxation
Seth A. Mobney

Criminal Law
Eric R. Merron
Matthew H. Specht

Criminal Procedure Survey
Sarah L. Black

Criminal Procedure:
Bail to Post Conviction Review
Caroline A. Flynn

Critical Issues in Law and Development
Stephanie G. Westman

Democracy and First Amendment
Isaac B. Hall

Employee Benefits and
Executive Compensation
Kelly M. Hagen

Energy Law: Regulation of Electricity
Max B. Hensley

Enterprise Organization
Ezra D. Geggel
Michael J. Pitt

European Legal Order
Angel G. Pachev

Evidence
Andrew J. Junker
J. Adam Wright

Family Law
Courtney M. Potter

FDA Law
Diane Hilligoss

Federal Courts
Sammuel B. Auld

First Amendment
Sarah E. L. Waidelich

Winter 2013 Certificate of Merit Awards (cont'd)

Health Law and Policy <i>Hannah E. Logue</i>	Mergers and Acquisitions <i>Hans E. Biehl</i>
Higher Education Law <i>Christian G. DeSimone</i>	Model Rules and Beyond <i>Augustus E. Winkes</i>
How To Save The Planet <i>Hannah E. Fregolle</i>	Modern American Legal History <i>Edward C. R. Lawrence</i>
Immigration and Nationality <i>J. Adam Wright</i>	Narrative Skills and the Law <i>Elizabeth M. Gary</i>
International Bankruptcy <i>Joshua Garcia</i>	Natural Resources Law <i>Augustus E. Winkes</i>
International Corporate Governance <i>Jesse L. Roth</i>	Operations for Lawyers <i>Hannah E. Fregolle</i>
International Investment Law <i>Isaac A. Binkovitz</i>	Partnership Tax <i>Ariel D. Siman</i>
International Trade Law <i>Bryna Djuhar</i>	Patent Law II <i>Eric A. Felleman</i>
Introduction to Constitutional Law <i>Kurt A. Johnson</i> <i>Eli M. Temkin</i>	Property <i>Katie G. Mullins</i> <i>Zachary A. Sarnoff</i>
Japanese Law <i>Daniel J. Hulme</i>	Race Law Stories <i>Ankit Babri</i>
Labor Law <i>Joseph X. Michaels</i>	Real Estate Finance Law <i>Anika C. Fischer</i>
Land Use Planning and Control <i>Levi J. Smith</i>	Sales and Secured Financing <i>Daniel Valenza</i>
Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility <i>Zachary A. Ciullo</i>	Securities Regulation <i>Brett M. Novick</i>
Legislation and Regulation <i>Benjamin J. Clark</i>	Sex Equality <i>Andrea M. Taylor</i>
Marketing for Lawyers <i>Jyoti Kuvelker</i>	Sports Law <i>Emily K. Albertson</i>

Winter 2013 Certificate of Merit Awards *(cont'd)*

Tax of Financial Instruments <i>Zachee P. Tinbaga</i>	Transactional Contracts <i>Miguel F. Oria</i>
Taxation of Individual Income <i>Julia K. Rohm-Ensing</i>	Transnational Law <i>John A. Lister</i> <i>James M. O'Hare</i>
Trademarks and Unfair Competition <i>Jennifer L. Utrecht</i>	

Summer 2013 Certificate of Merit Awards

Civil Procedure
Eric D. Yff

Torts
Jonathan L. Baker
Eric D. Yff

Fall 2013 Certificate of Merit Awards

Accounting for Lawyers <i>Colleen E. Burns</i>	Corporate Taxation <i>Michael R. Farrell</i>
Administrative Law <i>Valerie C. Bieberich</i>	Criminal Justice: Investigation & Police Practices <i>Lee R. Crain</i>
Bloodfeuds <i>Kathryn T. Abbott</i>	Criminal Law <i>Timothy E. Garcia</i> <i>Adam Z. Margulies</i>
Civil Procedure <i>Andrew S. Chipouras</i> <i>Jennifer E. Fischell</i> <i>Alison B. Lisi</i>	Criminal Procedure Survey <i>Lane C. Powell</i>
Computer Crimes <i>Bryson K. Nitta</i>	Disability Rights <i>Matthew S. Gregory</i>
Conflict of Laws <i>Greer B. Donley</i>	Enterprise Organization <i>Brad S. Ahrens</i>
Contracts <i>Eric M. Kim</i> <i>Eric D. Yff</i>	Entertainment Law <i>Nicholas I. DeCoster</i>
Corporate Lawyer: Law & Ethics <i>Kurt A. Johnson</i>	European Union Colloquium <i>Nika Baić</i>

Fall 2013 Certificate of Merit Awards (cont'd)

European Union Law
Ananda V. Burra
Michael Goldhammer

Evidence
Jamen E. Tyler
James J. Valenza

Family Law
James J. Valenza

FDA Law
Greer B. Donley

Federal Courts
Matthew S. Gregory

Federal Indian Law
Elizabeth A. Simon

Financial Regulation
Mary L. Watkins

First Amendment
Kelly M. Hagen

Fourteenth Amendment
Sarah A. Oliai

Health Care Fraud and Abuse
Emily S. Fabre

Human Rights: Themes and Variations
Timothy R. Shoffner

International Criminal Law
Katarzyna Ryzewska

International Trade Law
Erica B. Mitchell

International Refugee Law
Taylor E. French

Introduction to the Income Taxation
of Business Enterprise
Zachary C. Robock

Investment Banking
Meera R. El-Farhan

Judicial and Legal Reforms in
Post-Soviet Countries
Gabriel B. Collins

Jurisdiction and Choice Of Law
Taylor E. French
James J. Valenza

Jurisprudence
Francis H. Althoff III

Labor Law
Leah M. Engle

Narrative Skills and the Law
Eric Rudie

Patent Law I
Michael Xun Liu

Property
Alison B. Lisi
James J. Valenza
Eric D. Yff

Real Estate Finance Law
Peter S. Borock

Secured Transactions
Valian Afshar

Taxation of Individual Income
Rebecca C. Eisenbrey

The Problem of Toxics:
Toxic Substances and Toxic Torts
Lauren A. Reid

Torts
Lauren Dansey
James P. Joseph II
James E. Millikan
Patrick L. Rawsthorne

Fall 2013 Certificate of Merit Awards (cont'd)

Trademarks and Unfair Competition
Michael Xun Liu

Transnational Law Colloquium
Samantha A. Kirby

Transactional Contracts
Danielle F. Klavons

Trusts and Estates I
Elizabeth A. Simon

Transnational Law
Samantha A. Kirby
Milo R. Madole

Water Wars: Law and Policy to
Save the Great Lakes
Ciara I. Foster



The Law School would like to recognize and thank the following students for their service on the staffs of the Law School's scholarly journals during the 2013-2014 academic year.

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