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# HONORS CONVOCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
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Remarks: *Dean Evan Caminker*

Address: *Professor James R. Hines Jr.*

Introduction of Honored Guests

4:30 p.m., Honigman Auditorium, Law School  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
May 10, 2013



## 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.

*Jacob T. Brege  
Kathryn E. Gilbert*

**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.

*Anna M. Hill  
Kylee J. Sunderlin  
Alisa R. Whitfield*

**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.

*Caroline A. Flynn  
Elizabeth M. Gary  
Elizabeth A. Oehl*

**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.

*Stijn van Osch*





**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 2012.

*Justin A. Benson*  
*Robert D. Boley*  
*William K. Briggs*  
*Paul J. Carity*  
*Katharine R. Ciliberti*  
*Paige M. Fern*  
*Celia Figlewski Hicks*  
*Brian K. Fitzpatrick*  
*Nicholas M. Hambley*  
*Emerson J. Hilton*  
*Hilary M. Holland*  
*Emily F. Huang*

*James B. Kelly*  
*Rebecca M. Klein*  
*Elina M. Loe*  
*Jessica M. Lebeis*  
*Amy C. Livingston*  
*Aurora Maoz*  
*Matthew C. Monahan*  
*Jordan D. Peterson*  
*Mani S. Potnuru*  
*Charles R. Quigg*  
*Samuel N. Rudman*

*Zachary H. Saltzman*  
*Alexander F. Sarch*  
*Waddy E. Stephenson*  
*Nathan N. Sun*  
*Jennifer L. Tanaka*  
*Adam R. Teitelbaum*  
*Alexander D. Terepka*  
*William R. Thomas*  
*Stijn van Osch*  
*Jennifer S. Walker*  
*Kevin J. Weber*  
*Christa D. Wittenberg*

**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.

*Jacob T. Bregge*

**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.

*Elizabeth A. Simon*

**Abram W. Sempliner Memorial Award.** An award given to the student elected editor-in-chief of the *Michigan Law Review* for the following year, in recognition of outstanding work for the *Law Review* and effective leadership. The award was established through a gift from the late Jason L. Honigman, 1926, in memory of Abram W. Sempliner, 1902, an outstanding member of the Detroit bar.

*Dayna J. Zolle*

**Sarah Honigman Memorial Award.** An award given to the student elected editor in chief of the *University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform* for the following year, in recognition of outstanding work for the *Journal* and effective leadership. The award was established through a gift from Jason L. Honigman, 1926, in memory of his mother, Sarah Honigman.

*Emma L. Cox*

**Edwin D. Dickinson Award.** An award given to the student elected editor in chief of the *Michigan Journal of International Law* for the following year, in recognition of outstanding work for the *Journal* and effective leadership. The award was established through a bequest from the widow of Professor Edwin D. Dickinson, 1919, a member of the Law School faculty for many years.

*Julia T. Stuebing*

**Jason L. Honigman Award.** An award presented to the senior editor of the *Michigan Law Review* who has made the greatest contributions to the *Law Review* during the preceding two years. The award was established through the generosity of Jason L. Honigman, 1926, of Detroit.

*Andrew W. Hartlage*

**Louis Honigman Memorial Award.** An award presented to the senior editors of the *University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform* who have made the greatest contribution to the *Journal* during the preceding two years. The award was established through a gift from Jason L. Honigman, 1926, in memory of his father, Louis Honigman.

*Yariv S. Pierce*

*Nina Ruminsky*

**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.

*Celia Figlewski Hicks*  
*Jessica L. Finz*  
*Meredith B. Garry*  
*Catherine B. Glazer*  
*Anna M. Hill*

*Chaka S. Laguerre*  
*Aisulu Maysilkanova*  
*Emilie S. Miller*  
*Daniel B. Rubin*  
*Sogool A. Salari*

*Lindsay A. Smith*  
*Jessica L. Soley*  
*Nichole L. Sterling*  
*Madeline S. Thoman*  
*Alisa R. Whitfield*

**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.

*Brittany M. Chulis*

**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.

*Tasha M. Francis*



**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.

*Deborah R. Huerta*

**APALSA 1L Public Interest Fellowship.** An annual award to provide funding to two highly qualified 1L students working for public interest organizations during the summer. The fellowship encourages law students to enter the public or nonprofit sector in support of the Asian American community. This award is made possible by the generous support and donations of firms and Law School alumni.

*Anisha Asher  
Alice Y. Long*

**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.

*Jesse C. Medlong*

**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*.

*Robert C. Staley*

**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.

*Caroline A. Flynn*

**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.

## Henry M. Campbell Awards

### Competition Board

*Tae E. Andrews*  
*Ankit Babri*

*Jennifer E. Bronson*  
*Benjamin I. Friedman*  
*Kathryn E. Gilbert*

*Hannah E. Logue*  
*Zachary R. Paterick*

First Place  
*Abraham E. Sisson*

Second Place  
*Samuel G. Hall*

**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.

*Emerson W. Girardeau III*

Runners up  
*Adrian S. Taylor*  
*Christopher V. Burtley*  
*GeDa’ L. Jones*

**Howard B. Coblenz Prize.** An annual award presented to a member of the *Michigan Law Review* editorial staff for outstanding contributions to the *Law Review*. The award was established in memory of Howard B. Coblenz, 1918, who enlisted while a student and lost his life during WWI.

*Aaron P. Brecher*

**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.

*Charles L. Gerstein*

**Helen L. DeRoy Memorial and Allan Lewis Kaufmann Awards.** Annual awards given to the authors of the best student contributions to each volume of the *Michigan Law Review*.

**The DeRoy Award** was established by Leonard H. Weiner, 1935, Bernice Michel, and Arthur D. Rodecker, trustees of the Helen L. DeRoy Testamentary Foundation, to honor the Detroit philanthropist whose bequest established the foundation which bears her name.

*Spencer A. Winters*  
"The Law of Ponzi Payouts"

**The Kaufmann Award** was established in memory of Allan Lewis Kaufmann, father of William A. L. Kaufmann, 1943.

*Margaret L. Mettler*  
"Graffiti Museum: A First Amendment Argument for Protecting  
Uncommissioned Art on Private Property"

**Raymond K. and John R. Dykema Scholarship Award.** An annual award presented to members of the editorial boards of the *Michigan Law Review* and the *University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform* who have made significant contributions to the journals while members of the junior staff and have leadership abilities and other qualifications which indicate the likelihood of substantial future contributions to the legal profession.

#### Michigan Law Review

*Rachel E. Braver*  
*Jennifer E. Bronson*  
*Katelyn A. Cannella*  
*Keith E. Diggs*  
*Jeffrey D. Edwards*

*Colleen P. Fitzharris*  
*David T. Frisof*  
*William A. Harris*  
*Robert R. S. Manhas*  
*Marguerite L. Moeller*

#### University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform

*Mark L. Garibyan*  
*Brett M. Novick*

**Raymond K. Dykema Scholarship Award.** An annual award presented to the student chosen as managing editor of the *Michigan Law Review* for the coming year, in recognition of outstanding work.

*Elizabeth A. Homan*

**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.

*Ming Kong*

**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.

*Matthew A. Frank*

**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.

*Michael J. Adler  
Sharon L. Brett*

*Caitlin R. Howitt  
Christopher J. Perras*

**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.

*Colleen P. Fitzharris*

**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.

*Stephanie G. Westman*

**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.

*Jbalé Ali  
Abraham E. Sisson*

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

*Sarah J. Moskow*

**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.

*Ariel D. Siman*

**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

*Clara D. Presler*

“Enhancing Human Rights Through European Integration:  
How recent litigation before the European Court of Human Rights and  
the Court of Justice of the European Union has advanced European asylum law”

Runner up

*Clara A. Murphy*

“Reaching the Limits of European Integration? Refugee Deflection Policies and  
the Reform of the Common European Asylum System”

### International Peace and Security

*Stephen C. Bartenstein*

“Indicia-Based Targeting: A Practical Methodology for Identifying  
Terrorist Targets in Non-International Armed Conflicts”

**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.

*Cali Cope-Kasten*

*Michael J. Pitt*

**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.

*Adrian A. Ohmer*

**Michigan Award.** An award granted to the students who have been elected to the editorial board of the *Michigan Law Review* for the following year.

*Seth R. Bowers*

*Andrew C. Budzinski*

*Taylor E. French*

*Emily R. Goebel*

*Stephanie M. Goldfarb*

*Deborah R. Huerta*

*Julian W. Kleinbrodt*

*Stephen T. Mayer*

*Jacob J. Perkowski*

*Michael J. B. Pitt*

*Collin D. Ray*

*Michelle A. Sargent*

*Justin P. Silver*

*Allyson R. Terpsma*

*John D. VanDeventer*

**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.

*Edward C. R. Lawrence*

**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.

*Joseph W. Doman*

**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.

*Elizabeth C. Lamoste*

**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 J. Dixon*

**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.

*Alyssa B. Christensen*

**Real Property Law Award.** An annual award presented to a student who exhibits high achievement in the field of real estate law, real estate finance, or other property-related courses, and who also expresses the intent to practice in Michigan following graduation. The award is sponsored by the Real Property Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan.

*Emerson J. Hilton*

**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.

*Elena M. Peifer*

*Amee R. Vora*



**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.

*Sarah A. Dada*

“Bank Secrecy Act’s Effect on Somali Remittances”

*Kathryn E. Gilbert*

“Litigating Police Use of Force Against the Mentally Ill”

*Madeline S. Lewis*

“Legislative History of Nondiscrimination”

*Alexis J. Weiss*

“Regulating Conflicts of Interest in Today’s Universal Banks:  
A Comparative Analysis in the Wake of the 2007-2008 Financial Crisis”

**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.

*William M. Barron*

*Kathryn E. Gilbert*

**E. Blythe Stason Award.** An award given to the author of the best student contribution to each volume of the *University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform*. The award was established in memory of E. Blythe Stason, former professor of law and dean at Michigan and a pivotal figure in legal education. The award is made possible through the generosity of Jonathan D. Lowe, 1976, of West Bloomfield, Michigan.

*Max B. Hensley*

“Power to the People: Why We Need Full Federal Pre-Emption  
of Electrical Transmission Siting”

**Eric Stein Award.** An award given to the author of the best student contribution to each volume of the *Michigan Journal of International Law*. The award is given in honor of Professor Stein’s long and distinguished service in the field of international law and his pioneering scholarship in the field of European Community law.

*Alexandra Link*

“Trying Terrorism: Joint Criminal Enterprise, Material Support, and  
the Paradox of International Criminal Law”

**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.

*Maria J. Barbosa*

Runners up

*Jeanelly Orozco Alcalá*

*Elisse M. Larouche*

**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

*Caitlin R. Howitt*

Dickinson Wright Women's Network Scholar

*Jillian S. Wilson Ambrose*

**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.

*Annee R. Vora*

**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.

*Lara E. Finklebeiner*



## 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.

*Laura M. Andrade*  
*Charles W. Armbrust*  
*Elana R. Beale*  
*Kenneth J. Black*  
*Thomas W. Bohnett*  
*Matthew R. Boucher*  
*Jeff Bradford*  
*Elibai A. Braun*  
*Kelsey A. Breck*  
*Erin E. Chesney*  
*Olivia J. Dana*  
*Johanna S. Dennehy*  
*Matthew A. Frank*  
*Elizabeth M. Gary*  
*Sara A. Gibson*  
*Kathryn E. Gilbert*  
*Justin J. Gillett*

*Catherine B. Glazer*  
*Emily Goldman*  
*Heather Goodlett*  
*Max B. Hensley*  
*Caitlin R. Howitt*  
*Hyung S. Kang*  
*Jaclyn A. Kelley*  
*Kathleen C. Kersh*  
*Elizabeth C. Lamoste*  
*Palmer L. Lawrence*  
*Alexandra Link*  
*Christopher Lonther*  
*Lesley B. MacGregor*  
*Peter P. Maggiore*  
*Jeffrey D. Mayo*  
*Jesse C. Medlong*  
*Jack A. Morgan*  
*Jessica A. Morton*

*Sarah J. Moskow*  
*Allison M. Nichols*  
*Robert J. O'Loughlin III*  
*Mark A. Osmond*  
*Kimberly A. Parks*  
*Nicholas B. Pedersen*  
*Scott G. Robinson*  
*Leora R. Rodenstein*  
*Daniella A. Schmidt*  
*Mark R. Scoville*  
*Jessica L. Soley*  
*Lyman Thai*  
*Huilin L. Wang*  
*Alisa R. Whitfield*  
*Charles D. Wineland III*  
*James L. Woolard*  
*Caitlin Zittkowski*



**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 2012 terms.

### Winter 2012 Certificate of Merit Awards

Accounting for Lawyers  
*Peter M. Starr*

Bloodfeuds  
*Jack F. Dafoe*

Administrative Law  
*G. S. Hans*

The Boundaries of Citizenship:  
 Inclusion, Exclusion, and the History of  
 Civil Rights under Law, 1787 - 1915  
*Carasusana B. Wall*

Ancient Jewish Law, History, Religion  
*Erica A. Jankelovitz*

Business & Economics of Health Law  
*Caitlin B. Bloom*

Animal Law  
*Stijn van Osch*

Communications Law  
*Keith B. Klovers*

Bankruptcy  
*Joshua C. Clark*

## Winter 2012 Certificate of Merit Awards (*cont'd*)

Computer Crimes  
*Christopher M. Ting*

First Amendment  
*Jacob T. Brege*

Constitutional Equality  
*Christopher J. Schad*

Formation of the Common Law  
*Michael S. Perry*

Constitutionalism in South Africa  
*Nathan N. Sun*

Habeas Corpus  
*Sharon I. Brett*

Contracts  
*Xun Liu*

Higher Education Law  
*Brian Chang*

*Robert R. S. Manbas*

How To Save The Planet  
*Alyssa M. Cantor*

Copyright  
*Charles D. Wineland III*

Immigration and Nationality  
*Elibai A. Braun*

Corporate Taxation  
*Timothy L. Stevenson*

International Bankruptcy  
*Nadan Sebic*

Criminal Law

International Environmental  
Law and Policy  
*Theresa L. Romanosky*

*Lee R. Crain*

*Emily K. Miller*

*Julia K. Robm-Ensing*

Criminal Procedure:  
Bail to Post Conviction Review  
*Emily L. Gasmundo*

International Finance  
*Andrew W. Hartlage*

Critical Race Theory  
*Azmi F. Ahmad*

International Tax  
*Evgeny Magidenko*

Early American Legal History  
*Samuel N. Rudman*

International Trade Law  
*Feihong Xu*

Employee Benefits and  
Executive Compensation  
*Kaley M. Connelly*

Introduction to Constitutional Law  
*Kelly M. Hagen*  
*Michael J. Pitt*  
*Jason D. Zolle*

Employment Law  
*Deborah R. Huerta*

Investment Banking  
*Perry I. Teicher*

Enterprise Organization  
*Sean B. Karunaratne*

Jurisdiction and Choice of Law  
*Mariska S. Richards*  
*Sean M. Stiff*

Evidence  
*Emily L. Gasmundo*  
*Anisha Sud*

Land Use Planning and Control  
*Haley L. Waller*

### Winter 2012 Certificate of Merit Awards (cont'd)

Legal Ethics and  
Professional Responsibility  
*Samuel N. Rudman*

Legislation and Regulation  
*Teagan J. Gregory*

Mergers and Acquisitions  
*Joshua R. Dockus*  
*Tatsuya Nakayama*

Natural Resources Law  
*Todd J. Bullion*

Partnership Tax  
*James B. Kelley*

Patent Law II  
*Callie J. Sand*

Property  
*Matthew S. Gregory*  
*Kelsey J. Helland*

Public International Law  
*Wisam E. Naoum*  
*Bijun Xu*

Real Estate Finance Law  
*Clara Park*

Sales and Secured Financing  
*Taylor R. Evenson*

Securities Regulation  
*William K. Briggs*

Sports Law  
*Lucas C. Lux*

Taxation of Individual Income  
*Daniel J. Hulme*

Torts  
*Kelly M. Hagen*

Transnational Law  
*Katherine V. Miller*  
*Samuel N. Rudman*

Water Law  
*Hessel E. Yntema IV*

### Summer 2012 Certificate of Merit Awards

Torts  
*Samir R. Bakbru*  
*Jennifer L. Utrecht*

### Fall 2012 Certificate of Merit Awards

Accounting for Lawyers  
*Kelly M. Hagen*

Chapter 11 Reorganization  
*Mark P. Franke*

Children and the Law  
*Gina D. Schulz*

Civil Procedure  
*Shay M. Elbaum*  
*Claire V. Madill*  
*Eli M. Temkin*

Commercial Transactions  
*Alyson R. Terpsma*

## Fall 2012 Certificate of Merit Awards *(cont'd)*

Constitutional Litigation <i>David T. Frisof</i>	Federal Antitrust <i>Samuel B. Auld</i>
Contracts <i>Claire V. Madill</i>	Federal Courts <i>Jacob T. Brege</i>
Copyright <i>Radhika U. Bhat</i>	Finance for Lawyers <i>Eoin P. Connolly</i>
Corporate Criminality <i>Sean B. Karunaratne</i>	Financial Regulation <i>John A. Atchley III</i>
Corporate Finance <i>Jeffrey Koelzer</i>	Fourteenth Amendment <i>Geeti Faramarzi</i>
Corporate Taxation <i>Daniel J. Hulme</i> <i>Ariel D. Siman</i>	Health Care Fraud and Abuse <i>Brittany M. Chulis</i>
Criminal Justice: Investigation & Police Practice <i>Alexandria D. Bond</i>	Human Rights: Themes and Variations <i>Shrut Dusaj</i>
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