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MICHIGAN LAW
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Dear Members of the

Class of 2021,

TODAY IS AN EXCITING DAY for you, for the family and friends who have supported and cheered for you, and for all of us at the Law School. As you head off to whatever lies ahead, please know that you always have a home here at Michigan Law. Alumni are an integral part of what makes our Law School so special, and we hope to count you among those who stay actively connected to Michigan for a lifetime.

Congratulations, and all our best wishes.

Mark D. West
David A. Breach Dean of Law
Nippon Life Professor of Law
Aaron Lewis, '05

Aaron Lewis, '05, is a partner and Vice Chair of Covington’s White Collar Defense and Investigations practice group. He represents businesses, boards of directors, and individuals in sensitive, high-stakes government investigations, internal investigations, and regulatory enforcement matters. He has advised clients facing alleged criminal and civil violations of the False Claims Act (FCA) and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA), as well as allegations of public corruption, export controls violations, obstruction of justice, and espionage. He returned to Covington in 2015 after six years of service in the Department of Justice (DOJ), first as Counsel to Attorney General Eric Holder in Washington, and later as an Assistant United States Attorney in Los Angeles. During his service in the Justice Department, Aaron advised the Attorney General on a range of enforcement issues, including intellectual property protections, national security matters and civil rights. He worked closely with senior officials at the White House, the Justice Department, and several law enforcement agencies, including the FBI and DHS. As an Assistant United States Attorney, most recently in the National Security Section, Aaron investigated and prosecuted cases involving thefts of trade secrets, export control violations, and computer network intrusions. He also prosecuted cases involving bank fraud, false statements, and mail fraud. An experienced trial and appellate lawyer, Aaron has tried several cases to verdict, and argued before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Aaron has been named to the Daily Journal’s “Top White Collar Lawyers” list and recognized by Los Angeles Business Journal as one of the “Most Influential Minority Lawyers” in Los Angeles. He earned his JD from the University of Michigan Law School, cum laude, where he was a contributing editor of the Michigan Law Review. He received his BA from Princeton University.
Loren Lee

Loren “Lo” Lee is a double Wolverine originally from metropolitan Detroit. After graduation, Lo will be an associate in the litigation practice at Katten in Chicago.

Charles Mahone II

Chuck Mahone is a native Detroiter. Following graduation, he will head to Chicago to work as an associate in the corporate group of Sidley Austin. He will be in Ann Arbor for bar study, so reach out if you want to lace up!

Patrick McDonnell

Pat McDonell hails proudly from Sonoma County, Calif. and will return there after graduation to work with low-income tenants at Legal Aid of Sonoma County. He is so proud and grateful to have been a Wolverine these past three years.

Laurel Ruza

Laurel Ruza is a Double Wolverine who is originally from West Bloomfield, Michigan. After graduation, she will work as an associate at Arnold & Porter’s New York City office.

Solomon Furious Worlds

Solomon Furious Worlds comes from a military family and subsequently calls California, Florida, Iowa, Georgia, and now, Michigan home. Solomon is fiercely dedicated to the struggles of marginalized peoples and will begin his legal career with the Michigan Immigrant Rights Center in Ypsilanti, Mich.
The Yellow and Blue (alma mater)

(C. M. Gayley, M. W. Balfe)/Regents of the University of Michigan

Lyrics as sung by The Headnotes

*Please stand during the alma mater.

Sing to the colors that float in the light;
Hurrah for the Yellow and Blue!
Yellow the stars as they ride through the night
And reel in a rollicking crew;
Yellow the field where ripens the grain
And yellow the moon on the harvest wain;
-Hail!
Hail to the colors that float in the light
Hurrah for the Yellow and Blue!
Hurrah for the Yellow and Blue!

The Victors

(Chorus)

(L. Elbel)/Regents of the University of Michigan

Hail! to the victors valiant
Hail! to the conqu’ring heroes
Hail! Hail! to Michigan
the leaders and best
Hail! to the victors valiant
Hail! to the conqu’ring heroes
Hail! Hail! to Michigan,
the champions of the West!
Juris Doctor

Adam Abdel-Mageed
Julia Adams Valencia
Nicholas Adkins
Sascha Alach
Ellen Aldin
Tamar Anna Alexanian
Walter Allison III
Melissa Almonte
Aristotle Alsua
Jacob Altik
Amber Anderson
Colleen Anderson
Alexandra Andre
Jennifer Nicole Arnold
Dima Atiya
Lauren Babbage
Mac A. Bank
Milagros Bartolome
Hannah Basalone
Alexander Bau
Erica Becker
Alexandra Beil
Stevan Bennett Jr.
Danielle Anouk Bernstein
Kaitlyn Beyer
Jonathan Blaha
Taylour Boboltz
Laura Boniface
Mary Book
Katherine G. Boothroyd
Maria Gabriella Boria
Connor M. Bradley
Sean J. Brennan
Elisabeth Brennen
Anna Brito
James Brokaw
Nathanial Maxwell Brose
Joseph Mario Garcia Buccilli
Briaunna Buckner
Rachel Jillian Buff
Michael Buiteweg
Lucyanna V. Burke
Jacob Burkholder
Garrett Burton
Benjamin Campbell
Massimo Capizzi
Martin Card
Rachel Carpman
William Biggs Case
Huntley Chamberlain
Vineet Chandra
Hailey Levey Cherepon
Philip Cho
Alice Choi
Robert Christie Jr.
Woenho Chung
Amy Ciardiello
Steven Cole
Elise Marie Coletta
Jonathan Coutes
Marielle Courtix
Charles Crane III
Nicholas Crowe
Edward Cullen
Rachel Czwartacky
Casey D’Alesandro
Sara Rose Denbo
Julia Deng
Nikita Desai
Julia Deutsch
Boran Ding
Guus Duindam
Eric Duncan
Alexandros Ehrlich
Rana Eid
Caleb Ellis
Hannah Ellis
Reem El-Melahawi
Brenton Erickson
Jacob Fallman
Gregory Fantin Jr.
Melquiades Fernandez
Brenna Ferris
Nathaniel Flack
Julia J. Florey
Brendan Flynn
Jami Foster
Samantha Franks
Kyle Fraser
Thomas Trashier
Chaila Fraundorfer
Nicole Frazer
Austin Fregene
Leon Freyermuth
Anna Merrell Gandy
Keane Garceon
Brenna Garris
Philip Garfinkel
Christopher Garson
Christopher Eldon Gay
Ameya Gehi
Christina E. Geith
Laura M. Gevatere
Brenna L. Gibbs
Benjamin Gilman
Shushan Ginosyan
Angelika Sophi Glogowski
Gina Gonzales
Katherine M. Gordon
Julia Gorman
Marlee Goska
Brian Grace
Claire Grace
Emily Grau
Christine Greely
Hannah Greenhouse
Bridget Grier
Renée M. Griffin
Chelsea Marie Grimaldi
Lindsay Marie Grissard
Kameryn Groom
Nolan Gruenmer
James Guanciale
Daniel Guttenberg
Alexis Haddock
James Hager II
Christopher Hall
Colin M. Hanson
Evan Harary
Anna Harkness
Christopher Harper
Mary Harrington
Emily Harris
Will Harris
Calvin Hart
Gabrielle Harwell
Caitlin Hatakeyama
Joshua Healy
Ananya Hindupur
Andrea L. Hoffer
Emma Holcomb
Neil Hryshko
Wesley Hungbui
Benjamin Hunter
Jennifer Jiyong Huseby
Trent Huskey
Catherine Hwang
Jack Igoe
Nwamaka Ikenze
Imani Ivery
Sarah iyere
Elisa Katherine Jelley
Jin Jeon
Nicholas Joon
Chase Johnson
Elizabeth Johnson
Marte Rea‘Shaad Johnson
Brianna Jones Rich
Meredith Joseph
Malcolm Juro
Jonathan Kagan-Kans
Nicholas Kalina
Derek Kang
Sophie Karpf
Laila Kassis
Kade Katrak
Diane Kee
Megan Kelly
Emily Kempa
Louis Kern
Keith Ketola
Nasir Khan
Louis Khoury
Laura M. Kirtley
Katherine Klein
Mitchell Kohl
Hye In Koo
Andrew Kral
Ahmad Krecht
Mollie Krent
Sarah Michelle Krosnick
Mitchell LaCombe
Becky Lange
Sian Last
Gordon Lazar
Caroline Leahy
Timothy Leake
Averyn Lee
Kristine Lee
Loren M. Lee
Wooyoung Lee
Benjamin Lempert
Edith Lerner
Max LeValley
Bingjie Li
Lauren Libby
Joseph Lindblad
Courtney Liss
Crystal Liu
Sichun (Julia) Liu
Antonia Mercedes Lluberes
Peter Loderup
Patrick Logan
Samuel Loney
Jared Looper
Joseph Michael Lordi
Abigail Lynch
Rebecca Maas
Emma Macfarlane
Joseph W. Maher
Charles Mahone II
Kat Mail
Whitley Mann
Margaret Anne Mantel
Amita Maram
Katherine Markey
Jason Marquez
Gregory Marsh
Mackenzie Martin
Tanner Martin
Jeff May
Parker McCloud
Patrick David McDonell
Molly McCreavy
Kelsey Rae McQuilkin
Claire Mena
Eni Mihilli
Grace Miller
Nicole Minevich
Nathan Money
Sophia W. Montgomery
Rebecca Moonitz
Juan Mora
Julie C. Moroney
Cameron Mullins
Jakob Naegeli
Carlino Mark Martin Natividad
Evan Neustater
Zachery Newton
Raul Noguera-McElroy
Mary Novakovic
Keerthana Nunna
Francis O’Rourke
Nina Orteza
D. Colby Orton
Brett Palmer
Daniel Park
Joseph Park
Neil Patel
Spencer Peoples
Kyle Pham
Richard Phillips
James Pierce
Lauren Pierce
Caleb Pilukas
Jacob Mayer Podel
Veronica Portillo-Heap
Keagan Potts
Jackson Powers
Matt Preston
Olivia Pribich
Benjamin Pyle
Benjameen Quarless
William Quish
Mariel S. Radek
Mitchell Ralph
Jacob Rasch
Sarah Reasner
Shenu Reddy
Sinead Redmond
Brian Remlinger
Omar Rifai
Wayne Ritter Jr.
Colleen Savia Roberts
Lillian Honore Roberts
Elizabeth Rodgers
Dillon R. Roseen
Emma Rosen
Jonah Rosenbaum
Anna Markoe Rotrosen
James Alexander Rowell
Samuel Lev Rubinstein
Hanna Rutkowski
Laurel Ruza
Nathan Santoscoy
Seif-Eleden Basheer Saqallah
Brian Schaap
Joseph Schiller
Grigg Schneider
Jesse Schupack
Benjamin Schwartz
Zoe Seaman-Grant
Anna Searle
Everett Secor
Kamden Segawa
Michael Semel
Marie Evelyn Sheehan
David Gordon Sheinfeld
Courtney Burke Shier
Kiana Norine Shin
Matthew Shina
Jeremy Shur
Mariah Silverstein
Sophie Skinner
Maria Smilde
Brittany Smith
Katherine Smith
Rylee Renee Snively
Cassandra Sollitto
Audrey Springer-Wilson
Annie Steiner
Amanda Stephens
Ian Sterlin
Taylor Stone
Alessandro Storchi
Daniel Strellman
Miguel Suarez Medina
Zachary Suggs
Rachael Sutherland
Jack Roy Swanson
Claire Taigman
Kathleen Teleky
Elizabeth Temkin
William Tenbarge
Tyler Theel
Karim Thrasher
Emily Campbell Tift
Robert Timby V
Sumner T. Truax
Gavin Utvult
Alex VanDerKolk
Gabriel VanLoozen
Anna L. Veross
Natalie Vicchio
Esther Vinarov
Mayhla Vinson
Axelle Vivien
Ashanti Walker
William Walker
Erin Wall
Michael Wang
Tianrui Wang
Katherine Warshauer
Phillip Washburn
Rebecca Wasserman
Sara Watson
Jacob Weaver
Brian Weber
Samuel White
Cody A. Wiles
Molly Williams
Samuel Williams
Brady Wilson
Hayley Wolf
Quincy Wolf
Deborah Won
Nicholas Albert Worden
Solomon Furious Worlds
Cora Wright
Peter Wright
Sara Watson
Mohamad Zawahra
Steven Zhao
Yue Zhao

Master of Laws
Sarah Alyahya
Jakub Danek
Sebastien de Lasa
Liam Feng
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Marina Kaspar
Earla C. Langit
Jason Lee
Keunsik Lee
Barbara Marques
Alain Perdomo
Carlos Eduardo Romero
Sokhikamol Saliev
Danilo Santoboni
Akihiro Saotome
Anastasia Saraeva
Genoveva Silva
Francis Tolentino
Lida Wang

Doctor of the Science of Law
Kaijie Wu
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.

Katherine V. Markey
Sophia W. Montgomery

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.

Hanna Lynn Rutkowski
Emily C. Tifft
Solomon Furious Worlds

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., ’55, and his father, Irving Stenn Sr., both of Chicago.

Hilary M. Allen
Kyle Fraser
Jonathan McKay
Nathan C. Money
Elisabeth J. Ng

APALSA 1L PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIP
A fellowship presented by the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association to students who have evidenced an intent to contribute to the Asian Pacific Islander American community and the public interest.

Matthew D. Feng
Makayla K. Okamura

CLARA BELFIELD & HENRY M. 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.

Kameryn K. Groom
Evan L. Harary
Elisa K. Jelley

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, ’63, an excellent student and a participant and leader in extracurricular activities at the Law School.

Amanda G. Swenson
Xinyue Xu

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 for his long and distinguished service as teacher, scholar, and editor-in-chief of the American Journal of International Law.

Emma K. Macfarlane

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 from 1987 to 1994 and president of the University of Michigan from 1996 to 2001.

Renee Griffin

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.

First Place
Victoria Clark

Second Place
Diane Kee
**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 that will assist the development of an economically depressed and traditionally disadvantaged community. The fund for this award was established in cooperation with the Black Alumni Association to motivate law students toward the social commitment demonstrated by Butch Carpenter before his death in 1978.

- Abani Rollins
- Runners-Up
  - Dashaya Foreman
  - Reginald Stewart

**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 The Hon. Guy B. Findley, 1908.

- Guus Duindam

**COMUNIDAD FELLOWSHIP**

The Comunidad Fellowship is given to a student who has demonstrated a sincere commitment to pro bono work and a career in public interest as well as dedication to the Latinx community.

- John Garcia

**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, ’34.

- Nicholas J. Kalina

**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, ’38, a leading labor-relations attorney in Michigan.

- Mary I. Book

**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., ’55.

- Alexandra Gilewicz
- Keeithana Nunna
- Brett M. Palmer
- Katie Teleky

**RALPH M. FREEMAN FOUNDATION 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.

- Olivia Pribich

**DANIEL H. GRADY PRIZE**

An annual award presented to the student who has graduated with the highest standing in their Law School class after completing the full course of study.

- Thomas Matthew Zaino

**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, ’31, a well-known Detroit trial lawyer and co-founder of the Negligence Committee of the State Bar of Michigan.

- Anna Gandy
- Brenna Gibbs

**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.

- Julia Deutsch
- Katherine Gordon

**INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS AWARD**

An annual award presented to a senior student who has demonstrated outstanding ability in courtroom advocacy.

- Dima J. Atya

**AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL JOURNAL SERVICE**

An award presented to a student from each journal for outstanding all-around contributions to that journal.

- Michigan Law Review
  - Deborah Won
  - “The Missing Algorithm: Safeguarding Brady Against the Rise of Trade Secrecy in Policing”

- University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform
  - Meredith Joseph
  - “Conflict Preemption: A Remedy for the Disparate Impact of Crime-Free Nuisance Ordinances”

- Michigan Journal of International Law
  - Emma K. Macfarlane
  - “Strengthening Sanctions: Solutions to Curtail the Evasion of International Economic Sanctions Through the Use of Cryptocurrency”

- Michigan Journal of Gender & Law
  - Danielle A. Bernstein
  - “Reasonableness” in Hostile Work Environment Cases After #MeToo”
**Michigan Technology Law Review**
Sabrina K. Glavota
“Mitochondrial Replacement Therapy: Let the Science Decide”

**Michigan Journal of Race & Law**
Miguel Suarez Medina
“Personal Reflection on How Race is Absent from the Law School Curriculum”

**Michigan Journal of Environmental & Administrative Law**
Keagan Potts
“A Solution to the Hard Problem of Soft Law”

**Michigan Business & Entrepreneurial Law Review**
Nicholas A. Worden
“Gatekeeping the Gatekeepers: The Need for a Licensing Requirement for Crowdfunding Portals in the Wake of the DreamFunded Decision”

**THE JON HENRY KOUBA PRIZE**
This prize recognizes the best student papers on (1) the European Union and (2) international peace and security. The prize is made possible by the generosity of Jon Henry Koub, Esq., ’65. These prizes were awarded for the 2020 calendar year.

**European Union**
Andrew McCaffrey
“European (Dis)Union: How Brexit Threatens Mutual Trust in the EU”

**Runner-up**
Amara Lopez
“Digitizing Scent and Flavor: A Copyright Perspective”

**International Peace and Security**
Emma K. Macfarlane
“Strengthening Sanctions: Solutions to Curtail the Evasion of International Economic Sanctions Through the Use of Cryptocurrency”

**Runner-up**
Alessandro Storchi
“Human Dignity in the Language of International Criminal Law”

**DORES MCCREE AWARD**
An award presented to a student who has consistently demonstrated the personal qualities that Dores McCree exemplified during her work at the Law School from 1988 to 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.

Charles E. Mahone II

**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.

Kameryn K. Groom

**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, ’36.

Walter Allison III
Boran Ding
Andrea Lee Hoffer
Sophie C. Skinner

**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.

Samantha Franks

**1L ORAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION**
An internal competition that serves as an introduction to moot court.

Erica Arensman

**OUTLAWS PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIP**
Awarded to a student who demonstrates a commitment to the LGBTQ+ community at Michigan Law and to LGBTQ+ legal issues as shown through academics, stated career interests, volunteer work, and extracurricular involvement.

Alexandria Nichols

**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., ’70, in remembrance of his commitment to supporting and mentoring young lawyers.

Taylour Boboltz

**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.

Elizabeth Powers
Brooke K. Simone

**CRAIG SPANGENBERG ORAL ADVOCACY AWARD**
An award that recognizes 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.

Mary Isabelle Book
Diane Kee

**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.

Santiago Antonio Díaz-Seijido
Kathy Jara
Cheyenne S. Rivera
**WOMEN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP AWARD**

An award that honors a Michigan Law student whose extracurricular leadership has substantially contributed to the advancement of women at the Law School.

Brianna E. Buckner
Courtney J. Liss

**WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION AWARDS**

Awards presented to women law students who have demonstrated leadership capabilities, served the community in areas such 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.

Florence King Scholar in Patent Law
Daniela Sanchez

Kimberly M. Cahill Scholar
Hanna Lynn Rutkowski

General Motors Scholarship
Imani L. Ivery

**MYINT ZAN LLM PRIZE**

An award presented to an exemplary student who has demonstrated interdisciplinary interests, a commitment to social justice, and an understanding of the role law can play in easing the plight of disadvantaged members of society.

Marina Kaspar

**HOWARD B. COBLENTZ 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. Coblentz, 1918, who enlisted while a student and lost his life during WWI.

Veronica Portillo-Heap

**HELEN L. DEROY MEMORIAL AWARD**

The Helen L. DeRoy Memorial Award is an annual award given to the author of the best student contribution to the *Michigan Law Review*.

Deborah Won

**PRO BONO RECOGNITION**

An award presented to senior students who have completed the Pro Bono Pledge of at least 25 hours (LLM) or 50 hours (JD) of pro bono service while attending law school.

Julia Adams
Tamar Alexanian
Colleen Anderson
Hannah Basalone
Erica Becker
Danielle Bernstein
Taylour Boboltz
Laura Boniface
Mary Isabelle Book
Elisabeth Brennan
Anna Brito
Garrett Burton
Amy Ciardiello
Elise Coletta
Nikita Desai
Meliquiades Fernandez
Brenna Ferris
Julia Florey
Brendan Flynn
Kyle Fraser
Anna Gandy
Philip Gasperetti
Ameyi Gehi
Katherine Gordon
Brian Grace
Claire Grace
Emily Grau
Hannah Greenhouse
Bridget Grier
Kami Groom
Chris Harper
Emily Harris
Jennifer Huseby
Elisa Jelley
Jin Jeon
Martese Johnson
Sophie Karpf
Katherine Klein
Mollie Krent
Sian Last
Gordon Lazar
Timothy Leake
Edith Lerner
Jared Loober
Emma Macfarlane
Barbara Marques
Mackenzie Martin
Jeffrey May
Patrick McDonell
Sophia Montgomery
Julie Moroney
Raul Noguera-McElroy
Mary Novakovic
Lauren Pierce
Veronica Portillo-Heap
Matt Preston
Mariel Radek
Brian Remlinger
Elizabeth Rodgers
Dillon Roseen
Anna Rotrosen
Alex Rowell
Samuel Rubinstein
Seif Saqallah
Michael Semel
Marie Sheehan
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 fall 2020 term.

**FALL 2020**

**Civil Procedure**
- Daniel Cowan
- Gabriel Chess
- William Jankowski

**Contracts**
- Lauren Wilson
- Rebecca Fisher
- Jacob Pearlman
- Christina Van Wagenen

**Criminal Law**
- Henry Altman
- Sarah Bender
- Sabrina Schulman

**Intro to Constitutional Law**
- Sarah Bender

**EXCELLENCE IN PRO BONO SERVICE**

**AWARD, OUTSTANDING 1L STUDENT**
An award presented to a 1L student who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to pro bono work.
- Zoe Ann Van Dyke
- Lauren Ashley Week

**AWARD, OUTSTANDING 2L STUDENT**
An award presented to a 2L student who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to pro bono work.
- Maiya Moncino

**EXCELLENCE IN PRO BONO SERVICE**

**AWARD, OUTSTANDING 3L STUDENT**
An award presented to a 3L student who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to pro bono work.
- Marlee Goska
- Claire Ilene Taigman

**AWARD, OUTSTANDING PRO BONO PROJECT**
An award presented to the outstanding student-run pro bono project.
- Property Tax Appeal Project (PTAP)

**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 fall 2020 term.

**Torts**
- Scott MacGuidwin
- Alexis Franks
- William Scarfone
- Lara Ryan
- Rachel Harrington
- Jia Yi (Caroline) Chen

**Race and the Law**
- Aiden Park

**National Security and Civil Liberties**
- Brenna Ferris

**Constitutional Equality**
- Sophia Montgomery

**Property (Schneider)**
- Timothy Leake

**Property (Prifogle)**
- Alaina Mary Richert

**Administrative Law**
- Ruby Emberling

**Corporate Compliance: Policy and Practice**
- Sarah Reasoner

**Disability Rights**
- Abigail Hester

**Music Copyright**
- Erin Wall

**International Law**
- Robert Eisenbroad

**Copyright**
- Cody Wiles

**Water Wars/Great Lakes**
- Emma Himes

**Corporate Finance**
- Michael S. Kreamer

**Islamophobia and the Law**
- Hafsa Tout

**Bankruptcy**
- Jack Swanson

**Criminal Justice: Investigation and Police Practices**
- Lily Sawyer-Kaplan

**Intro to Income Tax of Business**
- Elizabeth Rodgers

**Economic Analysis of Law**
- Timothy Leake

**Capital Markets Regulation**
- Xinyue Xu

**European Union Law**
- Nwamaka Ikenze
- Amanda Swenson

**Evidence (Friedman)**
- Kurt Wohlers

**Evidence (Uhlmann)**
- Ruby Emberling

**Rules of Play**
- Gordon Lazar

**Federal Antitrust**
- Kacyn Fuji

**Federal Courts**
- Guus Duindam

**International Finance**
- Stephan Lienera

**Environmental Law and Policy**
- Benjamin Lempert

**Federal Indian Law**
- Rebecca Conway

**International Tax**
- Evan Mulbry

**Jurisdiction and Choice of Law**
- Sophie Skinner

**International Litigation**
- Anna Searle

**International Trade Law**
- Mason Gauch

**Labor Law**
- Brian Remlinger
The Headnotes

The Headnotes perform as an a cappella singing group. The group draws its membership from the Law School student body and boasts a wide repertoire of popular and classical arrangements. The Headnotes can be heard in concert throughout the school year, both on and off the campus.

Amber Anderson  Alto
Alex Bau  Bass
Sarah Bender  Soprano
Harper Burke  Alto
Rachel Carpman  Soprano
Elise Coletta  Soprano
Sean Drohan  Bass
Brenton Erickson  Tenor
Hannah Friedman  Alto
Will Jankowski  Bass
Josh Krivan  Tenor
David Meyerson  Tenor
Grant Papastefan  Tenor
Deb Rookey  Soprano
Phoebe Roque  Soprano
Emily Statham  Alto
Christina Van Wagenen  Alto

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

L. HART WRIGHT OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARD
An annual award presented in recognition of excellence in teaching at the Law School. The recipient is selected by vote of the student body.
Professor Leah Litman
# A Brief History of the University of Michigan Law School

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<td>MICHIGAN LAW DEPARTMENT OPENS with 90 students and three part-time faculty members: James V. Campbell, Thomas M. Cooley, and Charles I. Walker.</td>
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<td>1863</td>
<td>FIRST LAW BUILDING COMPLETED.</td>
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<td>FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT ADMITTED. Gabriel Franklin Hargo became the first African American student to graduate from the Law School in 1870.</td>
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<td>1870</td>
<td>FIRST FEMALE STUDENT ADMITTED. Sarah Killgore graduated in 1871, the first woman with a law degree in the nation to be admitted to the bar.</td>
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<td>1877</td>
<td>CLARENCE DARROW STUDIES LAW. He would go on to be regarded as a courageous defender of human rights and perhaps the greatest trial lawyer in U.S. history.</td>
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<td>1882</td>
<td>William W. Cook receives LLB. COOK GAVE NEARLY HIS ENTIRE FORTUNE—some $300 million by today’s dollars—to the Law School, laying the architectural foundation for the Law Quandrangle and establishing a rich research endowment.</td>
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<td>1883</td>
<td>FIRST FULL-TIME PROFESSOR APPOINTED, and high school graduation is required for admission.</td>
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<td>FIRST LLM DEGREES GRANTED.</td>
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<td>1895</td>
<td>COURSE OF LAW STUDY EXTENDED TO THREE YEARS.</td>
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<td>1909</td>
<td>JD DEGREE APPROVED; required bachelor’s degree and three years of law school.</td>
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<td><strong>LAW DEPARTMENT CHANGES TO LAW SCHOOL BY REGENTAL ACTION.</strong></td>
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<td>1922</td>
<td><strong>LAW QUADRANGLE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS.</strong> Consists of: The Lawyers Club (1925); the John P. Cook Dormitory (1930); the Legal Research Library (1931); and Hutchins Hall (1933).</td>
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<td>1935</td>
<td><strong>513 STUDENTS, 19 FACULTY, 48 COURSES OFFERED.</strong></td>
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<td>1944</td>
<td><strong>JANE CLEO MARSHALL LUCAS BECOMES THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMAN TO GRADUATE FROM MICHIGAN LAW.</strong> Lucas was admitted to the Michigan bar and was the first African American woman to pass the Maryland bar.</td>
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<td>1946</td>
<td>Publication of the casebook <em>CASES ON REMEDIES II: RESTITUTION AT LAW AND IN EQUITY</em>, by Professors John P. Dawson and Edgar N. Durfee, which marked the creation of restitution law.</td>
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<td>1969</td>
<td>Publication of the influential casebook <em>BASIC CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: CASES, COMMENTS, AND QUESTIONS</em>, by Professors Yale Kamisar and Jerold H. Israel (with Wayne R. LaFave).</td>
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<td>1971</td>
<td><strong>CLINICAL LAW PROGRAM ESTABLISHED.</strong></td>
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<td>1981</td>
<td><strong>THE ALLAN AND ALENE SMITH LAW LIBRARY ADDITION OPENS.</strong></td>
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<td>1996</td>
<td><strong>LEGAL PRACTICE PROGRAM BEGINS.</strong></td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td><strong>SOUTH HALL ACADEMIC BUILDING AND AIKENS COMMONS OPEN.</strong></td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td><strong>125TH ANNIVERSARY OF LLM PROGRAM.</strong></td>
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<td>2021</td>
<td><strong>1,013 STUDENTS, 182 FACULTY, 226 COURSES AND 17 CLINICS OFFERED, 22,622 ALUMNI.</strong></td>
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Law School Leadership

David A. Breach Dean of Law
Nippon Life Professor of Law
MARK D. WEST

Associate Dean for Faculty and Research
James V. Campbell Professor of Law
MONICA HAKIMI

Associate Dean for Academic Programming
Robert A. Sullivan Professor of Law
GIL SEINFELD

Associate Dean for Experiential Education
Clinical Professor of Law
DEBRA CHOPP

Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives
Clinical Professor of Law
BRIDGETTE CARR, ’02

Assistant Dean for International Affairs
THERESA KAISER-JARVIS

Assistant Dean for Student Life
LINDSEY STETSON, ’05

Assistant Dean for Student Services
KIMBERLY D’HAENE, ’03

Senior Assistant Dean
SARAH C. ZEARFOSS, ’92

Assistant Dean for Career Planning
RAMJI KAUL, ’05

Assistant Dean for Development
and Alumni Relations
MICHAEL DUBIN

Chief Operating Officer
MICHELE FRASIER WING, ’98

Chief Communications Officer
SHELLEY RODGERS

Registrar and Director of the
Office of Student Records
RASHIDA DOUGLAS

Acting Director of the Law Library
KINCAID BROWN, ’96