LAW JOURNAL AWARDS

Southern Illinois University Law Journal For the School Year of 2008-2009

Best Casenote Award

This award is presented to the author of the published casenote which scored the highest in a blind ranking by the previous year's Editor in Chief.

Amanda Blades

Best Comment Award

This award is presented to the author of the published comment which scored the highest in a blind ranking by the previous year's Editor in Chief.

Kyle Christopher Oehmke

Best Casenote and Comment Editor

This award is presented to the best casenote and comment editor based on facts such as quality of editing, dedication, ability to work with staff authors, evaluations by staff authors and the number of articles edited that were selected for publication.

KATHRYN HURIE

Best Articles Editor

This award is presented to the Articles Editor who made the most significant contribution to the Law Journal based on factors such as: number of hours dedicated to Law Journal activities, the difficulty and importance of projects undertaken and the quality of editing.

MISTY EDWARDS

Outstanding Service

KYLE CHRISTOPHER OEHMKE MICHELLE CLARK

Journal of Legal Medicine Award

This award is presented to the author of the best published
Journal of Legal Medicine article as selected by the
Editor of the Journal of Legal Medicine.

REGINA MORELAND

Legal Medicine Perspectives Award

KIMBERLY LITHERLAND

HONORS AND AWARDS WITHIN THE LAW SCHOOL

Southern Illinois University For the School Year of 2008-2009

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Laura Barke ADAM AHNE BENJAMIN BRIDGES AMANDA BLADES WHITNEY JONES MISTY EDWARDS TIMOTHY O'HERN JOSHUA HUMBRECHT MICHAEL PARENTEAU KATHRYN HURIE JOHN PAYNE PATRICK McGrath ERIC RAKESTRAW CLARK MILLS KYLE CHRISTOPHER OEHMKE Andrea Taylor MICHAEL WALTERS ROWAN THEMER LESLIE WARREN MICHAEL WURL Ella York

Al H. and James A. Chesser Endowed Scholarship

JERRY TUFFENTSAMER

ALI-ABA Scholarship & Leadership Nominee

REGINA MORELAND

Arthur Lockwood Beneventi Award

KYLE CHRISTOPHER OEHMKE

ASLME Student Halth Law Award

MICHAEL PARENTEAU

August L. "Gus" Fowler Scholarship

The scholarship is given to a student in good standing from Southern Illinois with preference to Marion or Williamson County.

KYLEE JORDAN

Bessie Engram Community Service Award

This award is presented for outstanding community service.

Kelsy Austin

Beth and Darin Boggs Scholarship

Addison Wade

Charles D. and Fairy B. Neal Fellowship

KYLEE JORDAN CARSON MARICLE

Charles D. and Fairy B. Neal Scholarship

Ryan Bach, Charles Baricevic Leah Bechtel, Carolyn Beck Shannon Crain, Bradley Leck Grant McBride, Ryan Rich Emily Rollman, Jerry Tuffentsamer Alex Vansaghi

Charter Class Campaign For Excellence Scholarship

STEPHEN McGrady Kari Scott

Class of 1977 Rewards of Challenge Scholarship

TROY LUSTER

Class of 1994 Outstanding Research Assistant

NICK ANTONACCI

Class of 1999/ RSD Memorial Scholarship for Sean M. Dempsey

Marsha Cascio

Consumer Protection Award

RICHARD GARCIA NAILA ROBINSON

David C. Johnson Scholarship

ALEJANDRO SOTO

Delos L. Duty Scholarship

This scholarship, established in memory of Mr. Delos Duty, a well known Williamson County attorney, is awarded to an entering student for outstanding achievement.

ELIZABETH BORATTO

Donny J. Schmeder Memorial Scholarship

ELIZABETH DAHLMANN

Edgar O. & Bonnie Zimmer Scholarship

Adam Nagreski Kylee Jordan Danielle Macaluso

Edward L. Welch Labor Law Award

Bruce Zywiec

Frank Bietto Memorial Scholarship

AUSTIN IDLEMAN TONYA REEDY

Garwin Family Foundation Scholarship

JAKE MOSS MICHAEL PARENTEAU

Gilbert Family Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is presented to second year students from Southern Illinois who demonstrated service to the law school.

Danielle Macaluso

Harold W. "Hank" Hannah Ag Law Scholarship DUSTIN PROBST

Health Law Contribution Award

The award is given to the student with strong academic achievement who intends to practice health law.

MICHAEL PARENTEAU

Hiram H. & Rosalee Lesar Scholarship David Stevens

Howard B. Eisenberg Client Service Award Patrick McGrath

Jackson County Bar Association Scholarship
Andrea Taylor

Joan Dawley and John A. Maher Scholarship Sara Raheb

Joe & Irene Dell'Era Public Service Award
JONATHAN INGRAM

Joseph O. Downey Memorial Scholarship
Michael Parenteau

Judge James Foreman Scholarship Ella York

Judge James O. Monroe Award
MISTY EDWARDS

Judge Richard E. Richman Ethics Award

JENNIFER KIEFFER

Judge Richard E. Richman Endowed Scholarship

The scholarship was established by Lois Richman to recognize a student who embraces the ideals of character, verbal skills, humanity and compassion.

KELSY AUSTIN

Judge Richard Mills Scholarship

MICHAEL WURL

Julius A. & Norma H. Johnson Scholarship

Lynell Everett

Lincoln's Inn

RYAN BARKE, VANESSA CASTANO, JOSH GARRISON, DAVIE JONES-RUNYON, PATRICK McGrath, REGINA MORELAND, ANNA PENDER, SARA RAHEB, ELLA YORK

Lincoln Writing Award

TARA RENAUD, 1st place LESLIE OLTMANN, 2nd place ERIN LEINDECKER, 3rd place

Lisa Franke Scholarship

MISTY EDWARDS

Lowell H. Jacobson Scholarship Nominee

The scholarship is awarded competitively to a student from one of the law schools within the Seventh Circuit to recognize personal commitment and achievement.

LESLIE WARREN

Madison County Illinois Bar Association Scholarship

LESLIE OLTMANN

Max Turner Memorial Scholarship

NICHOLAS TINSMAN

Michelle Miller Class of 2005 Award

KIMBERLY LITHERLAND

Moot Court Awards

Chief Justice-Trevor Burggraff

Appellate Division

Associate Justice–Seth Hicks
Joseph Baczewski
Daniel Cockrum
Jason Gourley
R. Brian Harvey
Amanda Horner
Kyle Mardis
Regina Moreland
Michael Oltmann
Michael Wurl

Trial Division

Brian McLeod
Danielle Johnson
Kyler Stevens
Mohammed Badwan
Kyle Christopher Oehmke
Kayce Powell

Intramural Best Brief

ROBERT CREIGHTON & ERIC RAKESTRAW

Best Oralist

STEVEN BOLING
GERALD SMITH

Intramural Champions

ROBERT CREIGHTON & ERIC RAKESTRAW

Intramural Second Place Team

BARTELO J. PUPILLO & GERALD SMITH

National Association Of Women Lawyers Award

This award is presented to a third year student demonstrating academic achievement and motivation and who also shows promise to contribute to the advancement of women in society.

MISTY EDWARDS

Natural Resources Award

JOHN PERSELL

Order of Barristers

This award is based on advocacy and brief writing skills through law school appellate moot court and mock trial programs.

JOSEPH BACZEWSKI, TREVOR BURGGRAFF,

JASON GOURLEY, R. BRIAN HARVEY,

SETH HICKS, AMANDA HORNER,

KYLE MARDIS, REGINA MORELAND,

MICHAELOLTMANN, MICHAEL WURL

Pat Caporale Scholarship Prize

BRITTANY LEDBETTER

Phi Delta Phi Award

This award is given to the students with the highest grades in Professional Responsibility or Legal Ethics.

JASON GOURLEY

CLARK MILLS

ROWAN THEMER

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society

The Society Nominates students who represent the top 10% of their class in recognition of superior scholarship.

Laura Barke, Levi Bennett,
Benjamin Bridges, Lindsey Hallam,
Whitney Jones, William McCall,
Timothy O'Hern, Michael Parenteau,
John Payne, Eric Rakestraw,
Luke Stafford, Andrea Taylor,
Michael Walters, Leslie Warren

Adam Ahne, Amanda Blades, Misty Edwards, Joshua Humbrecht, Kathryn Hurie, Patrick McGrath, Clark Mills, Kyle Christopher Oehmke, Rowan Themer, Michael Wurl, Ella York

Pro Bono Award Immigration Detention Program

BRIDGETTE LOBACZ
VY NGUYEN
KRISTEN VAN FOSSAN
TIM WHITE

Pro Bono Award Veterans' Legal Assistant Program

JoBeth Baird, Cyndi Bollman
Trevor Burggraff, Michelle Clark
Sara Davis, Ben Fowler
Nick Fowler, Kylee Jordan
John Lukeman, Nathan Lyle
Jonathan Maust, Vy Nguyen
Amy Ohtani, Shelby Park
Mark Phillipp, Bridget Schott
Andrew Shadowens,
Jeremy Wang, Lucas Wenthe
Ben Youther, David Zipp

Ron E. Osman Endowed Scholarship

The scholarship, made possible by the generosity of local attorney, Ronald Osman, is given to a student from Union or Williamson county based on financial need

RACHAEL KEEHN

School of Law Dean's Club Scholarship

LORELEI FROST EDWARD RUEDA

School of Law 25th Anniversary Scholarship

Laura Wardwell

School of Law Alumni Association Scholarship

CHRISTOPHER PHILLIPS
LETISHA LUECKING ORLET

Scott H. Nichols Memorial Endowed Scholarship

LACY COLE

Senior Class Commencement Speaker

PATRICK McGrath

SIU Public Interest Award

CORALETTE WAITE RACHAEL KEEHN BRIDGET SCHOTT ALEJANDRO SOTO ANDREA TAYLOR

SIU SBA Award

CASSIE LINDERS
KELSY AUSTIN
KYLE CHRISTOPHER OEHMKE

Student Writing Award

RYAN BARKE

Thurgood Marshall Award (BLSA)

This award is given to the Black Law Student Association to present to an outstanding student.

Danielle Johnson

Veterans' Legal Assistance Program Scholarship

BENJAMIN YOUTHER
AMY OHTANI

Women's Bar Association of Illinois Foundation Award Nominee
Danielle Macaluso

Women's Bar Foundation Public Interest Scholarship Nominee
Andrea Taylor