LAW JOURNAL AWARDS
Southern Illinois University Law Journal
For the School Year of 2010-2011

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.
KELLY M. MURRAY

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.
ROSS J. SORENSEN

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.
NICHOLAS N. TINSMAN

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.
MATTHEW AVIS
BRADY McANINCH

Outstanding Service
ALLISON B. PITZER
ROSS J. SORENSEN
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.
JONATHAN INGRAM

Legal Medicine Perspectives Award
CHRISTOPHER PHILLIPS

Best 2L Legal Medicine Perspectives Brief Writer
ALLISON BALCH

Best 3L Legal Medicine Perspectives Brief Writer
ADAM TUCKER

Best Journal of Legal Medicine Commentary Fall 2010
LESLEY LUEKE

Best Journal of Legal Medicine Commentary Spring 2011
ADAM TUCKER

HONORS AND AWARDS
WITHIN THE LAW SCHOOL
Southern Illinois University
For the School Year of 2010-2011

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

CLASS OF 2012
ALLISON BALCH
JOSHUA CHUMBLEY
JOHN CLARK
CRAIG GRIFFIN
CHRISTINE HUMMERT
TRAVIS LIVERMORE
NATALIE LORENZ
KATEAH MCMASTERS
BRADLEY RIGDON
ANGELA ROLLINS

CLASS OF 2011
ELIZABETH BORATTO
MORGAN CLYMER
JENNIFER DONNELLY
KATELYN KOOY
BRADY MCANINCH
GRANT McB RIDE
KELLY MURRAY
ALLISON PITZER
SHERI PRUSAK
ROSS SORENSEN
Al H. and James A. Chesser Endowed Scholarship
JESSICA ARMijo

ALI-ABA Scholarship & Leadership Nominee
GRANT McBRIDE

American Association of University Women-Carbondale Branch
ANGELA ROLLINS

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.
RACHEL BROWN

Bessie Engram Community Service Award
This award is presented for outstanding community service.
DUSTIN PROBST

Beth and Darin Boggs Scholarship
KORY WATSON

Burton Award
ROSS SORENSEN

Charles D. and Fairy B. Neal Fellowship
DANIEL JANOWSKI
JENNIFER THOMPSON

Charles D. and Fairy B. Neal Scholarship
MICHAEL AGUIRRE, BROOKE ARMSTRONG
ALEXANDRA BROWN, RACHEL BROWN
BRENT COLBERT, ALEX ENYART, GRANT GILDEHAUS
VANESSA KNEPP, KYLE LANE, ANDREW LAQUET
CAROL MCCANN, CYNTHIA NELSON
WALTER OZARK, JAMES RUPPERT
KEVIN SHEAHAN, JAMES SHOVLIN
DAVID STERNAU, JASON WILLIAMS
MICHAEL WISE, THOMAS ZURLIENE

Charles Hudson Patent Law Award
JACOB MUeller
Charter Class Campaign for Academic Excellence Scholarship
Artie Berns, Eric Block, Kevin Born
Rachel Brown, Eric Choi
Thomas Gentry, Philip Jobst, Cody Kay
Brian Lee, Teressa Little, Trygve Meade
Joseph Pioletti, Kevin Sheahan, Megan Smith
Lesley Stone, Eric Vernsten

Class of 1977 Rewards of Challenge Scholarship
Ma’at Arowora, Jacob Blickhan,
James Capel, Caroline Colby
Anne Mergen, Brandon Powell

Class of 1994 Outstanding Research Assistant
Elizabeth Boratto

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

Consumer Protection Award
Kelly Garza

Conti/JD/MBA Scholarship
Bradley Boswell
Delta Paul Jividen

David C. Johnson Scholarship
Brian Lee

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.
Artie Berns
Eric Block
Joseph Pioletti

Donny J. Schmeder Memorial Scholarship
Daniel Janowski
Edgar O. & Bonnie Zimmer Scholarship
Amy Kristen
Sheri Prusak
Angela Rollins

Edward L. Welch Labor Law Award
Sherrell Forbes

Frank Bietto Memorial Scholarship
Alex Dover, Amy Friederich
Benjamin Ford, Caitlin Fiello
Christopher Webb, Connor Sestak
Courtney Loos, Daniel Fornoff
Jackson Fredman, Joseph Yancey
Mitchell Martin, Nicholas Schroer
Billy Hendrickson

Gilbert Family Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship is presented to second year students from Southern Illinois who demonstrated service to the law school.
Jonathan Dorsey

Harold W. “Hank” Hannah Ag Law Scholarship
Fahran Robb

Health Law Contribution Award
The award is given to the student with strong academic achievement who intends to practice health law.
Jonathan Ingram

Hiram H. & Rosalee Lesar Scholarship
Cynthia Nelson, Megan Smith
Lesley Stone, Jason Williams
Michael Wise, Eric Vernsten

Howard B. Eisenberg Client Service Award
Jennifer Wagner

Jackson County Bar Association
Lana Large
Joan Dawley & John A. Maher Scholarship Prize
STEPHANIE BLACK

Joe & Irene Dell’Era Public Service Award
JOSEPH Ghibaudy
JOSHUA NELSON
JOYCE YONG
MALLORY ZIMET

Joseph O. Downey Memorial Scholarship
NICOLE LAFORTE

Judge James Foreman Scholarship
GRANT MCBRIDE

Judge James O. Monroe Award
KELLY MURRAY

Judge Richard E. Richman Ethics Award
AYLA ELLISON

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.
JORDAN DORSEY
ANGELA ROLLINS

Judge Richard Mills Scholarship
ROSS SORENSEN

Julius A. & Norma H. Johnson Scholarship
SHERRELL FORBES

Lincoln’s Inn
ALEX VANSAGHI, GRANT MCBRIDE
JAYE LINDSAY, JENNIFER DONNELLY
JONATHAN INGRAM, MICHELLE HOOK DEWEY
ROSS SORENSEN
Lisa Franke Scholarship
ELIZABETH ADAMS

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.
NATALIE LORENZ

Madison County Illinois Bar Association Scholarship
BRAD EVETTS

Max Turner Memorial Scholarship
KENT LARSSON
MATTHEW PEEK
PETER NOZICKA

Moot Court Awards

Appellate Division
CHIEF JUSTICE–KARI SCOTT
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE–MICHELLE A. DEWEY
DAVID W. AUBREY
DOUGLASS R. BITNER
BRANT T. EICHBURG
KELLY M. MURRAY
SHANNON D. RIECKENBERG
KATHRYN G. ROSS
TRAVIS E. STROBACH
ALEX M. VANSAGHI
KENDRA A. WALTERS
Trial Division
Chief Judge–Mitchell E. McGough
Tania Aldaddah
Stephanie A. Black
Oliver E. Clark, Jr.
Morgan E. Clymer
Andrew T. Flynn
Sherrell L. Forbes
Brooke A. Hurst
Bryce S. Joiner
Deana M. Meiners
Emily K. Rollman
Jerry A. Tuffentsamer

Intramural Best Brief
Jessica A. Davis & Stavri Vako
Elizabeth A. Adams & Jennifer R. Zanfes (2nd Place)

Best Oralist
Michael J. Herzog
Michael W. Hassel (2nd place)
Rebecca L. Warren (3rd place)

Intramural Champions
Elizabeth A. Adams & Jennifer R. Zanfes

Intramural Second Place Team
Jessica A. Davis & Stavri Vako

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.
Shannon Crain Rieckenberg

Natural Resources Award
Dustin Probst
Order of Barristers
This award is based on advocacy and brief writing skills through law school appellate moot court and mock trial programs.

DAVID W. AUBREY
DOUGLASS R. BITNER
MICHELLE A. DEWEY,
MITCHELL E. MCGOUGH
KELLY M. MURRAY

SHANNON D. RIECKENBERG
KATHRYN G. ROSS
KARI SCOTT
ALEX M. VANSAGHI
KENDRA A. WOLTERS

Outstanding Student Writing Award
MICHELLE HOOK DEWEY

Outstanding Teacher Support—Civil Service
LAURIE HOLLEY

Outstanding Teaching Support—A/P
ALICIA RUIZ

Pat Caporale Scholarship Prize
PATRICK SULLIVAN

Phi Delta Phi Award
This award is given to the students with the highest grades in Professional Responsibility or Legal Ethics.
ELIZABETH BORATTO
GRANT MCBRIDE

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

ALLISON BALCH, JOSHUA CHUMBLEY
JOHN CLARK, CRAIG GRIFFIN
CHRISTINE HUMMERT, BRYCE JOINER
TRAVIS LIVERMORE, NATALIE LORENZ
KATEAH MCMASTERS, BRITTANY NEWELL
BRADLY RIGDON, ANGELA ROLLINS
NEIL SCHONERT
ELIZABETH BORATTO, MORGAN CLYMER
JENNIFER DONNELLY, KELLY MURRAY
KATELYN KOYY, BRADY MACINICH
GRANT McBRIE, ALLISON PITZER
SHERI PRUSAK, KATHRYN ROSS
ROSS SORENSEN

Public Interest Award—Immigration Detention Project
CHRISTINA BROWN, LISA FORAN
KELLY GARZA, BYUNG KIM
ROSS SORENSEN

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
JENNIFER THOMPSON

School of Law Dean’s Club Scholarship
KEVIN BORN, ERIC Choi
THOMAS GENTRY, PHILIP JOBST
CODY KAY, BRIAN LEE
TERESSA LITTLE, TRYGVE MEADE

School of Law 25th Anniversary Award
WESLEY CLARK

Scott H. Nichols Memorial Endowed Scholarship
CATHERINE SCHRADER

Senior Class Award
PROFESSOR R.J. ROBERTSON

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