

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

CLASS OF 2018

AWARDS

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MATRIMONIAL LAWYERS AWARD

Sponsored by the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, this award is given to the students who best exemplify the positive attributes of a matrimonial lawyer: academic excellence; competence as a practitioner; commitment to the practice and development of family law, including assisting the indigent and improving the quality of the administration of justice in the field of family law; and meeting the highest standards for ethical behavior.

2018 Awardees ALEXANDER JOSEPH TULANEY
and DANIELLE ZIETAK

ALI-CLE SCHOLARSHIP AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

The American Law Institute - Continuing Legal Education (ALI-CLE) Award is given to the law student in the graduating class who best represents a combination of scholarship and leadership, the qualities embodied by the parent organization, the American Law Institute.

2018 Awardee RANDA M. LEWIS

CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

The CLEA Outstanding Student Award is presented to a graduating student who has excelled in clinical work during her/his time at Duquesne University School of Law.

2018 Awardee NATALIE ANNE TUPTA

COURTCALL AWARD

This award is given in recognition of outstanding performance in advocacy. One student is selected by the faculty advisors from each of the trial and appellate advocacy programs. To be eligible for the award, the student shall have participated with distinction in an extra-mural competition. For trial moot court competitors, such distinction may be manifested by a competition advocacy award for the individual or through team recognition at an extra-mural event. For appellate moot court competitors, such distinction may also be based on special distinction at an extra-mural event based upon brief writing or other significant written submission. Special consideration for this award shall include consideration of ethical integrity and team work by the awardees.

2018 Awardees KRISTIN ELIZABETH HOFFMAN
and SAMANTHA GABRIELA ZIMMER

AARON J. DELUCA ADVOCACY AWARD

Aaron J. DeLuca, Duquesne Law Class of 1995, was a passionate advocate of victims of mesothelioma, a fatal form of cancer caused by exposure to asbestos. Throughout his legal career and as a law student, Aaron tenaciously rooted for the underdog. He was a great trial lawyer, but also a lawyer of great principle. Aaron's friends and classmates have established this award to be given to a graduating law student who represents his values. The student may be in the trial advocacy program but other students may be considered as well.

2018 Awardee BRIAN D. FARRINGTON

DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARD

This citation is made to the graduating senior who, in the judgment of the faculty committee, has displayed general scholastic excellence and who has performed a meritorious service to the School of Law.

2018 Awardee AMANDA GEARY

KANDY REIDBORD EHRENWERTH AWARD

This award honors the student who best exemplifies what was important to Kandy Reidbord Ehrenwerth, a 1974 graduate of Duquesne University School of Law who passed away in 1992. The awardee is one who reflects a keen sense of ethics, a devotion to the law, a concern for the underprivileged and a general commitment to the social issues affecting society.

2018 Awardee MARGARET MARY COONEY

GERALD K. GIBSON MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded by the Bankruptcy and Commercial Law Section of the Allegheny County Bar Association, this award is given to up to two students who have displayed special aptitude in Bankruptcy.

2018 Awardee CHRISTIAN HAKIM

ABRAHAM/ANNA HELMAN MEMORIAL PRIZE

This memorial prize is awarded to certain *Juris* editors in recognition of their contributions to the publication.

2018 Awardees NICOLE de LEON PRIETO,
KARISSA N. MURPHY,
and NICHOLAS ANTHONY FROST

**INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS/
STUDENT ADVOCACY AWARD**

This award is given to a student who demonstrates an overall ability in trial advocacy by high achievement in trial practice, evidence, and pleading and procedure courses.

2018 Awardee RACHEL WENGER

JUSTICE LOUIS L. MANDERINO HONOR SOCIETY

This recognition is given for distinguished achievement in interschool moot court competition or outstanding contributions to the Duquesne moot court programs.

2018 Awardees JOSHUA DONALD ALLENBERG,
NICOLETTE BLACKWELL, ADRIENNE MICHELLE BOX,
TAYLOR MARIE CORN, CARLIE MARIE FISHER,
LUCAS BENJAMIN GATTEN, MATTHEW B. GODDARD,
TIMOTHY THOMAS GRAHAM, CHRISTIAN HAKIM,
JOHN LAMB, KATHERINE ELIZABETH LEONARD,
MELISSA C. LEWIS, KATE ELIZABETH MCCARTHY,
JACOB MELLOR, GRANT A. OLSON,
RAYMOND A. SEVACKO, III, EMILY ELIZABETH SHANAHAN,
DREW A. SHELDON, ELENI FOTINI SKEZAS,
LISLE TYLER WEAVER, WILLIAM PATRICK YOUNG,
SAMANTHA GABRIELA ZIMMER, and T. COREY ZUTZ

THE HONORABLE MARK E. MASCARA AWARD

This award is given to the graduating student who most embodies the spirit of Judge Mascara: a joy for life, a love of family, and a dedication to the profession.

2018 Awardee ANTHONY T. GESTRICH

LAW SCHOOL MISSION AWARD

This award is given to the student who embodies the elements of the School of Law's mission, specifically, a special sensitivity to ethical and moral concerns and applying legal skills to problem solving for the good of individual clients, the betterment of society, and the furtherance of justice.

2018 Awardee RACHEL WENGER

**DR. JOHN AND LIZ MURRAY AWARD FOR
EXCELLENCE IN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

This award is presented to a graduating student who has an article published in *Duquesne Law Review* that is deemed by the faculty advisors to the *Law Review* to be the most outstanding work of scholarship published in the *Law Review* in the past year.

2018 Awardee SAMANTHA GABRIELA ZIMMER

DR. JOHN E. MURRAY, JR. PHILANTHROPY AWARD

The award is given to a member of the graduating class who dedicates a substantial portion of his or her time to raising awareness of, and or funds for, a charitable cause or a vulnerable group in society.

2018 Awardee NATALIE ANNE TUPTA

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS AWARD

This award is given to an outstanding law graduate who has demonstrated academic achievement; exhibited motivation; contributed to the advancement of women in society; promoted issues and concerns of women in the legal profession; and earned the respect of the respective law school.

2018 Awardee SUSAN MARIE PICKUP

LYNETTE NORTON MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is presented to law students who have demonstrated academic excellence, skills in oral advocacy through moot court programs, and a keen sense of ethics and professionalism.

2018 Awardees MARGARET MARY COONEY
and AMY M. KERLIN

THE ORDER OF BARRISTERS

This honorary society recognizes outstanding achievement in moot court.

2018 Members MARGARET MARY COONEY,
KRISTIN ELIZABETH HOFFMAN, AMY M. KERLIN,
AMANDA GEARY, KARISSA N. MURPHY, ALLEN P. PAGE IV,
RACHEL WENGER, and MICHAEL JOHN ZAGARI

PITTSBURGH TAX CLUB AWARD

This is a memorial award for the graduating student who has achieved the highest distinction in the field of taxation.

2018 Awardee GINA MARIE ROBINSON

JOHN J. SCIULLO PEER EXCELLENCY AWARD

The recipient of this award must demonstrate qualities proving that he or she is worthy of the admiration and respect of fellow students. Criteria used in the selection process include integrity, peer admiration, dedication, leadership within the school and the community, determination, effort given to receive a law degree, diligence, courtesy, community service, and academic performance.

2018 Awardee RAYMOND A. SEVACKO III

THE ROBERT SCOTT MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is given to a minority student who is a member of the graduating class and who is committed to equal justice and to promoting diversity in the legal profession.

2018 Awardee TAYLOR MARIE CORN

RAYMOND F. SEKULA AWARD

This award is given by a group of former students in appreciation of the longstanding, exemplary teaching and service of Dean Raymond F. Sekula. The award is given to the graduating student who most exemplifies the qualities of Dean Sekula – passion for the study of law, diligence, and a desire to serve others (and the community) through excellence in the practice of law.

2018 Awardee ALLEN P. PAGE IV

SHALOM MOOT COURT AWARDS

These awards are bestowed on graduating students who excel in trial and appellate moot court competitions. Awardees are selected by faculty moot court coaches.

2018 Awardees. ADRIENNE MICHELLE BOX,
BRIAN D. FARRINGTON, AMANDA GEARY,
AMY M. KERLIN, AMBER LYNNE MCGEE,
KARISSA N. MURPHY, ALLEN P. PAGE IV,
HATTIE LOUISE PARENT, SUSAN MARIE PICKUP,
NATALIE ANNE TUPTA, and
SAMANTHA GABRIELA ZIMMER

STUDENT ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award is given to a member of the graduating class who, during his/her tenure at the School of Law, served as an officer of a student organization and demonstrated leadership by substantially improving a student organization.

2018 Awardee AMANDA LEE PERRY

KATIE ELISABETH WESTBROOK AWARD

This award was established by the School of Law faculty to recognize outstanding academic achievement with a particular focus on trial advocacy. The central consideration in making this award shall be that the individual(s) chosen must have clear passion for advocacy and the practice of law.

2018 Awardees JACOB MELLOR
and AMANDA LEE PERRY

SUSAN H. WILKIE AWARD FOR PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW

This award is presented to the graduating student(s) who have demonstrated excellence in the required course of Professional Responsibility.

2018 Awardee KATHRYN SIMMERS

J. ALFRED WILNER AWARD

This award is made to a graduate of the evening division who, in the opinion of the faculty, has displayed general scholastic excellence, has contributed to his own as well as the school's advancement during his/her time as a student, and who has manifested a sense of professional responsibility commensurate with the best traditions of our profession.

2018 Awardee THOMAS ANTHONY BABINSAK

CALI AWARDS

The CALI Excellence for the Future Award® program recognizes excellence achievement by law students in their studies. The award is given to students with the highest grade in each class as determined by the professor.

Class of 2018 Awardees. VISIT THE CALI WEBSITE
www2.cali.org/index.php?fuseaction=excellenceawards.home

DEAN'S FELLOWS

Launched by Dean Maureen Lally-Green, the Dean's Fellows is a competitive program that offers Duquesne Law students the opportunity to pursue advanced study, internship placement, and mentorship in business, public service, or litigation.

2018 Dean's Fellows Graduates. JOSEPH BAUBLITZ
KATHERINE D. ENRIGHT
MATTHEW B. GODDARD
GRANT A. OLSON
SUSAN MARIE PICKUP
NATALIE ANNE TUPTA
RACHEL WENGER