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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS
CECIL C. HUMPHREYS
SCHOOL OF LAW**



**SPRING CONVOCATION
OF THE
ONE HUNDREDTH EIGHTH AND NINTH COMMENCEMENTS**

Saturday, May 8, 2021 at 6:30 P.M.

Liberty Bowl Stadium

Memphis, Tennessee

CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW COMMENCEMENT

MAY 8, 2021

ORDER OF CEREMONIES

PresidingKatharine Traylor Schaffzin, Dean, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
Academic ProcessionalPlease Remain Seated
WelcomeKatharine Traylor Schaffzin, Dean, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
The Star–Spangled BannerPlease
Stand

Singer: Dairanetta S. Spain

Presentation of Faculty AwardsKatharine Traylor Schaffzin, Dean, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law

Farris Bobango Faculty Scholarship Awards
2020 Recipient: Professor DeShun Harris
2021 Recipient: Professor Lynda Wray Black

Patricia and Dan Murrell Ethics and Professionalism Teaching Awards
2020 Recipient: Professor Lynda Wray Black
2021 Recipient: Professor Regina Lambert Hillman

MLK50 Faculty Service Awards
2020 Recipient: Professor Demetria Frank
2021 Recipient: Professor Alena M. Allen

Professor of the Year Awards
2020 Recipient: Professor Ralph Brashier

2021 Recipient: Professor Ralph Brashier

Adjunct Professor of the Year Awards

2020 Recipient: Hon. Mark W. Ward

2021 Recipient: Marjorie S. Baker, Esq.

Dean's Remarks & Presentation of CandidatesKatharine Traylor Schaffzin, Dean, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
Conferral of DegreesDr. Thomas Nenon, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost
Class of 2020 Speaker (Video).....Thomas H. Greer
Class of 2021 SpeakerEric Michael Ware
Concluding Remarks & DismissalKatharine Traylor Schaffzin, Dean, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
Tiger Fight SongPlease Stand

CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

Dean Katharine Traylor Schaffzin, J.D., LL.M.

The faculty of the School of Law is proud to present for conferral of the Juris Doctor degree the men and women who have successfully met all of the requirements for graduation as established by the School of Law. These graduates are not only prepared to enter the practice of law at this time, but they also are prepared for a lifetime of leadership in the legal profession. The School of Law endeavors to inculcate in each graduate a sense of responsibility to improve the access to legal services for all persons and segments of society. Above all, the School of Law endeavors to impress upon each graduate the necessity for maintaining the high ethical standards that are expected of lawyers in today's society. The graduates are entering a profession that is vital to the preservation of a free and democratic society, and they are well prepared for the challenges that lie ahead.

CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

The Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law began in 1962, as a college within Memphis State University (now The University of Memphis). The School of Law, founded as the Memphis State University School of Law, was provisionally accredited by the American Bar Association immediately and in 1965, became fully accredited by the ABA. The school also is a member of the Association of American Law Schools.

The creation of the School of Law was the vision of University President Cecil C. Humphreys, after whom the School of Law was named in 1978, and began in response to widespread interest in developing a full-time legal education program to serve Memphis and the Mid-South. The School of Law replaced two part-time private schools, The University of Memphis Law School and Southern Law School. The School of Law operated in temporary quarters until 1966, when the initial phase of the original law school building was opened for classes. Another wing to the building was completed in 1975. In January 2010, the School of Law began holding classes in its current home, the magnificent and historic building in the heart of downtown.

During its history, several deans have advanced the School of Law. In addition to **Robert Cox**, who served from the formation of the School of Law until 1977, nine others have served as Law School dean: **Nicholas L. White** from 1977 until 1984; **Dan Wanat** served as dean from 1984 until 1986; **Frank Sullivan** and **Claude Coffman**, interim deans during the 1986–87 academic year; **Frederick Davis** from 1987 until 1992; **Donald J. Polden** from 1993 until 2003; **James R. Smoot** from 2005 until 2007; **Dr. Kevin H. Smith** from 2007 until 2012; **William P. Kratzke**, interim dean from 2012 until 2013; **Peter V. Letsou** from 2013–2018; and our current dean, **Katharine Traylor Schaffzin**.

The Law School Faculty includes women and men of considerable talent and experience sharing a common bond of dedication to excellent classroom instruction, legal scholarship, and public and professional service. Since its inception, the graduates of the School of Law have earned the respect of the legal community. Today, graduates serve in Congress and the Tennessee Legislature, in the federal and state judiciary, in government positions, and in leading law firms throughout Tennessee and the country.

Today's graduates of the Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law are destined to enter the legal profession as competent, ethical attorneys who enter the practice of law committed to serving their communities and the legal profession.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The three academic degrees generally recognized are the **bachelor's** degree, the **master's** degree, and the **doctorate**. The name of each degree was determined by medieval university custom. The bachelor's degree takes its name directly from the medieval practice of "bachelors" wearing a garland of bayberries. The master's degree originally was equivalent to a license to teach, while the doctor's degree was originally a title of respect and recognition of great learning. Today, the doctor's degree indicates advanced study and research in a specialized field of learning.

Hoods were worn originally for warmth but now are exclusively decorative. The color of the velvet trim around the border of the hood corresponds to the field of study in which the degree was earned. Purple is the color exclusively corresponding to the study of law. The hood's lining displays the colors of the institution from which the degree was obtained. During 1912, the first students of the University of Memphis selected blue and gray as the school colors. The colors were chosen in commemoration of the reuniting of the country after the Civil War by adopting the colors of the opposing armies.

Black is the color used most often for American academic dress, but there are exceptions, including, for example, graduates of Harvard, the nation's first university, and the University of Southern California, who wear crimson robes.



LADY JUSTICE

Lady Justice, the primary symbol for the study of law, is the basis for the Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law Seal. Wearing a blindfold, she holds a sword in one hand and scales in the other. The scales represent the impartiality with which justice is served, the judgment required for justice, and the fact that justice requires a consideration of both sides of a case. The scales also mean that Lady Justice has the power to generate order and the ability to keep that order once established. The sword signifies the force of law, the sharpness of reason that must evaluate evidence, and the power that is held by those making judicial decisions. The lady is blindfolded to show that

justice is not subject to influence. Almost always draped in flowing robes, mature but not old, her origin is Themis, the Greek mythological goddess of justice and law. She symbolizes the fair and equal administration of the law, without corruption, avarice, prejudice, or favor.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

The School of Law has developed certificate programs that enable students to follow a specialized course of study, to develop a professional expertise in the area, to work closely with other students interested in the area, and to receive guidance from faculty members with an interest and expertise in the area.

Advocacy Certificate

Advisor, Barbara Kritchevsky, Cecil C. Humphreys Professor of Law & Director of Advocacy

The Certificate in Advocacy signifies that a student has successfully completed study in appellate and trial advocacy and has demonstrated knowledge of fundamental principles of those areas of law and competence in the skills essential to a career in litigation. Students who complete the Certificate have also completed at least twenty–five hours of work in the advocacy field outside of the classroom. Students who completed the requirements for the Advocacy Certificate are wearing light blue cords.

Business Law Certificate

Advisor, Peter V. Letsou, Professor of Law

The Certificate in Business Law signifies that a student demonstrates knowledge of fundamental principles of business–related legal issues and competence in the skills essential to a business–related practice. Students who complete the Certificate have also completed at least twenty–five hours of work in business law outside of the classroom. Students who completed the requirements for the Business Law Certificate are wearing drab cords.

Health Law Certificate

Advisor, Kathryn Ramsey Mason, Assistant Professor of Law & Director, Medical Legal Partnership Clinic

The Certificate in Health Law signifies that a student demonstrates knowledge of fundamental principles of health–related legal and policy issues and competence in the skills essential to a health–related practice. Students who complete the Certificate have also

completed at least twenty–five hours of work in health law outside of the classroom. Students who completed the requirements for the Health Law Certificate are wearing green cords.

Tax Law Certificate

Advisor, William P. Kratzke, Cecil C. Humphreys Professor of Law

The Certificate in Tax Law signifies that a student demonstrates knowledge of fundamental principles of tax issues and competence in the skills essential to a tax–related practice. Students who complete the Certificate also have completed at least twenty–five hours of work in tax matters outside of the classroom. Students who completed the requirements for the Tax Law Certificate are wearing maroon cords.

RECOGNITION STOLES AND CORDS

The University of Memphis Law Review Crimson Stole: Students wearing crimson stoles are members of *the University of Memphis Law Review*. *The Law Review* is a student publication committed to producing a scholarly law journal that benefits practitioners, judges, professors, and students in their legal practice, on the bench, in the classroom, or in their legal research. All articles and student–written Notes published in the *Law Review* are selected and edited by student members. Membership in the *Law Review* is one of the highest honors a law student can attain.

The University of Memphis Law Review Editorial Board White Cord: Students wearing white cords are members of *the University of Memphis Law Review Editorial Board*. *The Law Review* is a student–run publication at the direction of the Editorial Board. Positions on the Editorial Board are given to top *Law Review* members who have shown diligence in writing and editing, strong qualities in leadership, and a dedication to moving the journal forward as the flagship legal publication of the University of Memphis School of Law.

The University of Memphis Moot Court Board Royal Blue Stole: Students wearing blue stoles are members of the University of Memphis Moot Court Board. The Moot Court Board consists of twenty members who received the highest scores for in–school competitions, as well as, those who competed on a University of Memphis School of Law travel team in Moot Court, Mock Trial, or Mediation. It is the highest honor for oral advocates at Memphis Law. Members of the Moot Court Board are dedicated to recognizing and fostering excellence in both appellate and trial advocacy. The Board is primarily responsible for organizing and administering all intra–school competitions. The Board also fields teams for inter–school competitions. The Chief Justice wears a blue stole that is

distinguished with a gold trim. The Associate Chief Justice wears a blue stole that is distinguished with a silver trim. The Associate Justices of intra-school competitions wear a blue stole distinguished with a white trim.

The University of Memphis Moot Court, Mock Trial, or Alternative Dispute Resolution Travel Team Purple Cord: Students wearing purple cords are members of one of the Moot Court, Mock Trial, or Alternative Dispute Resolution travel teams. Students must try out for a position on a team. These teams compete against teams from other schools and have earned numerous awards.

The University of Memphis School of Law Honor Council White Stole: Students wearing white stoles are members of the Honor Council. The Chief Justice wears a white stole that is distinguished with a royal blue trim. The Associate Chief Justice wears a white stole with a light blue trim. Student Justices wear white stoles with silver trim. The Honor Council is composed of eleven Student Justices. The Honor Council recognizes the tradition in the legal profession of self-regulation. The justices of the Honor Council serve to determine professional standards and maintain academic integrity. The Honor Code outlines the professional and academic standards for all law students at the University of Memphis School of Law.

The University of Memphis Student Bar Association Blue Cord: Students wearing blue cords are elected officers of the Student Bar Association. The Student Bar Association serves as the governing body of the law students and acts as the liaison between the student body and the faculty and administration. These officers also plan numerous educational, philanthropic, and social events throughout the year. The mission of the Student Bar Association is to bring all the students into one body in order to foster a spirit of fellowship and cooperation, while advancing the aims and purposes of the School of Law.

The University of Memphis Black Law Students Association Kenneth Maurice Cox Graduation Stole: Students wearing this stole are members of the Black Law Students Association. This stole is marked with the scales of justice and is made with Asante Kente cloth, a ceremonial cloth hand-woven in African villages that is traditionally reserved for wear during special occasions. The stole is presented to graduating students in an official draping ceremony sponsored by the Black Law Students Association to reflect the culmination of their legal education and to honor the cultural tradition of the ancestors of African-American students. Kenneth Maurice Cox was one of the first African-American graduates to earn a law degree from the University of Memphis School of Law.

The University of Memphis School of Law Business & Tax Law Society Purple/White Cord: Students wearing purple and white intertwined cords are members of the Business & Tax Law Society, an organization for students seeking careers in business and/or tax law. BTLS members may graduate having completed the JD/MBA, business law certificate, and/or tax law certificate requirements.

The University of Memphis School of Law Chapter of Association for Women Attorneys Wine/Lilac Cord: Students wearing the wine and lilac intertwined cords are members of the University of Memphis Chapter of the Association for Women Attorneys. The Association for Women Attorneys is a student–led organization that promotes professional development through active programs that foster a smooth transition from female law students to professional women attorneys. The goals of the organization are to support one another in their efforts as law students; to educate members on topics and issues of concern to female law students and attorneys; to enhance and improve the legal profession; to promote the role of women in the legal community; and to serve the community.

The Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (TACDL) Red Stole: Students wearing a red stole with the TACDL logo are members of the Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (TACDL). TACDL at the University of Memphis is the student chapter that focuses on education and support to lawyers representing citizens accused of crimes. TACDL members also acts as advocates for a fair and effective criminal justice system in the courts, legislature, and wherever justice demands. TACDL strives to enhance the experience and knowledge of its members and the entire Memphis law community.

The University of Memphis School of Law Dean’s Distinguished Pro Bono Service Awards Silver Cord: Students wearing silver cords received a Dean’s Distinguished Pro Bono Service Award. Per the school’s pro bono requirement, all of the students must complete a minimum of forty (40) hours of pro bono service prior to graduation. Through the Dean’s Distinguished Pro Bono Service Award, the Dean and the Public Action Law Society recognize students who have completed at least sixty (60) hours of pro bono service during the course of their academic careers. The number of hours served determines whether a student receives a bronze award (60–99 hours), a silver award (100–199 hours), a gold award (200–299 hours), or a platinum award (300+ hours).

The University of Memphis Federalist Society Red/Blue Cord: Students wearing red and blue intertwined cords are members of the Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies, an organization of conservatives, libertarians, and moderates committed to fostering balanced and open debates about the fundamental principles of individual freedom, limited government, and judicial restraint.

The University of Memphis School of Law Health Law Society Teal Cord: Students wearing teal cords are members of the Health Law Society, an organization dedicated to exploring the intersection between healthcare and the judicial system.

The University of Memphis Hispanic Law Student Association Blue/Gold Cord: Students wearing gold and blue cords are members of the University of Memphis Hispanic Law Student Association. The Hispanic Law Student Association is a student–led

organization and part of the National Latino Law Student Associations. The organization seeks to promote education about the diversity and richness of Latin culture. HLSA's goals are to enhance the Hispanic presence in the Memphis legal community and serve the Latin community of the city.

The University of Memphis JD/MBA Joint–Degree Graduates Light Blue Stole: Those wearing light blue stoles are joint–degree students graduating concurrently from the Juris Doctorate and Master of Business Administration programs. This joint–degree program allows students to study the intricacies of modern law and business management as a coordinated educational effort. These distinguished graduates emerge from this program with the knowledge, skills, and perspective of both a lawyer and a business manager.

The University of Memphis School of Law International Law Society Red/White/Green Cord: Students wearing red, white, and green cords are members of the International Law Society (ILS). ILS is an organization that promotes and fosters different world views and helps people think critically about the global world around them. We provide opportunities for law students and lawyers to learn about other cultures and legal systems in a spirit of critical dialogue and international cooperation. We do this through a variety of academic panels and interactive events. We encourage study abroad summer opportunities. We watch documentaries on real life issues happening in other countries. Ultimately, we learn to understand and empathize. We learn to listen.

The University of Memphis School of Law Memphis Law +1 Royal Blue/Silver Double Cords: Students wearing the royal blue and silver double cords are members of Memphis Law +1. Memphis Law +1 is a student–led organization for non–traditional students attending law school while simultaneously caring for a family or loved one. The goals and purposes of Memphis Law +1 are to provide a community of academic and emotional support to similarly situated students, provide networking opportunities that would otherwise be unavailable, and to provide a bridge between nontraditional students and the administration.

The University of Memphis School of Law OUTLaw Rainbow Cord: Students wearing rainbow–colored cords are member of OUTLaw, which provides a safe, supporting, and professional setting for LGBTQA students, and any other student of the law school who desires to develop networks, mentorship, or gain educational support. OUTLaw advocates for LGBTQA members of the law school community as well as the greater Memphis area.

The University of Memphis School of Law Phi Alpha Delta (PAD) Purple/Gold Stole: Students wearing purple stoles with gold lettering are members of the McKellar Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International, the world's largest professional law fraternity dedicated to the mission of "*Service to the Student, the School, the Profession and Community.*" These officers serve as the governing body of the McKellar Chapter, responsible for the planning and execution of weekly social events, alumni involvement, and community outreach.

The University of Memphis School of Law Public Action Law Society (PALS) Purple Stole: Students wearing purple stoles are members of Public Action Law Society at the University of Memphis School of Law. PALS is a student-led organization that seeks to promote volunteerism, community service, and a pattern of activities that will instill a desire to continue in pro bono work after graduation. PALS coordinates volunteers for a number of different organizations. Volunteers are connected to community service organizations that match the students' interests and abilities.

The University of Memphis Sports and Entertainment Law Society (SELS) Blue/Silver/White Cord: Students wearing blue/silver/white intertwined cords are members of SELS, an organization that aims to provide information, career support, and social activity for law students interested in careers within the sports & entertainment industry.

The University of Memphis Veteran Student Red/White/Blue Cord: Students wearing the red, white and blue honor cord are the men and women who have served or currently serve in a branch of our United States military forces. We respect them, we honor them, and most of all, we "Thank You" for serving and protecting our country.

CLASS OF 2020

May 2020

Ann A. Agee

BA, 2017, Vanderbilt University

Blake Harrison Alford

BS, 2017, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Shrief Almesallmy^B

BS, 2014, East Tennessee State University

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BA, 2016, University at Albany, State University of New York

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BA, 2016, The University of Memphis

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BA, 2017, Mississippi State University

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BA, 2016, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Kayla C. Billingsley

BA, 2017, The University of Memphis

Adam C. Blankenship

BBA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Joseph Buggs

BA, 2016, Mississippi State University

Morgan M. Burman

BA, 2016, Rhodes College

Shante M. Carmouche–Oliver

BA, 2017, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville

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BA, 2016, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Raven T. Chism^H

BS, 2015, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Cory Chitwood

BA, 2016, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Quiana Nicole Cooley

BA, 2016, University of California, Riverside

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BA, 2017, The University of Memphis

Jared A. Davenport

BA, 2017, Sewanee: The University of the South

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BA, 2011, Tulane University

Colin M. Donoghue
BA, 2016, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville

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BS, 2014, Oakwood University

Bailey Ehrenpreis
BA, 2017, The University of Maryland

Ryker T. Eley
BBA, 2017, The University of Memphis

Donielle M. Eslick
BA, 2016, The University of Alabama

Hannah G. Fuson ^H
BA, 2016, The University of Memphis

Michael A. Gaffney
BA, 2017, The University of Memphis

Carson R. Gilbert
BBA, 2017, The University of Memphis

Grace Gilliland
BS, 2016, Western Kentucky University

Rachel E. Goodwin
BA, 2014, The University of Memphis

Lauren N. Gray
BA, 2016, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Thomas H. Greer
BS, 2014, Austin Peay State University
MA, 2016, Union University

Alexis N. Harshbarger
BA, 2017, Sewanee: The University of the South

Kevin Paul Hayes ^{JD/MA}
BA, 2009, Duke University

Michael A. Holmes
BA, 2016, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Jimmylee J. Hood
BA, 2016, Arkansas State University

Adriona O. Horton ^H
BS, 2017, Mississippi State University

Nicholas F. House
BA, 2017, Hamline University
BBA, 2017 Hamline University

Jessica L. Howard
BA, 2016, Middle Tennessee State University

Tyler S. Humphrey
BS, 2015, Florida State University

Samuel M. Jacobs ^{JD/MBA}
BBA, 2017, The University of Mississippi

Angelica M. Jacox ^A
BS, 2017, Tennessee State University

Robert W. Johnson
BS, 2013, Delta State University

Eliza A. Jones ^A
BS, 2017, Florida State University

Corbin E. Kennedy
BSBA 2017, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Rachael L. Ledbetter
BA, 2017, The University of Alabama

Joshua L. Lester
MS, 2016, Middle Tennessee State University
BS, 2013, Middle Tennessee State University

Steven Liening
BM, 2006, Brigham Young University
MM, 2007, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
AA, 2009, Defense Language Institute

Dillan C. McQueen
MA, 2017, The University of Memphis
BA, 2014, The University of Memphis

Faith M. Merriweather
BS, 2016, Austin Peay State University

Nicole T. Milani
BA, 2014, Rhodes College

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BBA, 2016, The University of Memphis

Monica F. Nash
BS, 2017, Tulane University

Patrick G. Niblock
BA, 2017, The University of Memphis

Charlotte Anne Nichols
BA, 2017, The University of Mississippi

Sean M. Olsen ^T
BS, 2012, The University of Texas at Arlington

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BA, 2016, Cumberland University

Nattaly D. Perryman
BA, 2008, Vanderbilt University
MAEd, 2011, Argosy University at Nashville

Marshall Hayden Phillips
BA, 2013, The University of Mississippi

Kenneth K. Piper
BA, 2017, Rhodes College

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BS, 2017, University of Dayton

Jeanne M. Prendergast de Santos
BA, 1990, University of Wisconsin–Madison
MA, 1997, University of Michigan–Ann Arbor

Brian J. Rees
BS, 2016, Louisiana State University

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BSBA, 2017, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Maiar Y. Salameh
BA, 2017, Rhodes College

Caleb J. Sanders
BA, 2017, Western Kentucky University

Victoria P. Sellers
BM, 2017, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Hayden Thomas Shadden
BS, 2016, Tennessee Technological University

Joseph E. Shanks
BSBA, 2017, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Shelby L. Simmons
BSAG, 2017, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Sarah A. Stricklin
BA, 2012, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Evan M. Thiele
BA, 2015, The University of Memphis
BBA, 2015, The University of Memphis

Matthew D. Tidwell
BA, 2015, Nazareth College

Melissa A. Tribue
BA, 2017, University of Kentucky

Raymond B. Vega ^{B, T}
BSBA, 2017, University of Arkansas

Reagan Brock Wallace
BSBA, 2017, The University of Tennessee at Martin

James R. Washburn
BS, 2016 The University of Louisville

Irris Joyce Williams
BA, 2017, Spelman College

Hannah Jeanmarie Woodruff ^{JD/MBA}
BBA, 2017, The University of Memphis

Philip L. Wyatt
BA, 2015, Middle Tennessee State University

Mark Zenker
BS, 2015, Austin Peay State University

August 2020

Arieanna Gibson
BBA, 2017, Mississippi State University

MBA Joint JD/Masters Business Administration
MPS Dual JD/Masters Political Science
MPH Dual JD/Masters Public Health
A Certificate in Advocacy
B Certificate in Business Law
H Certificate in Health Law
T Certificate in Tax Law

CLASS OF 2020 HONORS, AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

The following graduates have received honors, awards, and scholarships based upon academic achievement, leadership, service, and other activities.

The University of Memphis Law Review – Volume 50

Editorial Board

Thomas H. Greer – <i>Editor-in-Chief</i>	Mitchell W. Pollard – <i>Articles Editor</i>
Nicole T. Milani – <i>Managing Editor</i>	Hannah G. Fuson – <i>Senior Notes Editor</i>
Carson R. Gilbert – <i>Business and Media Editor</i>	Ann A. Agee – <i>Notes Editor</i>
Colin M. Donoghue – <i>Symposium Editor</i>	Kayla C. Billingsley – <i>Notes Editor</i>
Hayden T. Cherry – <i>Research Editor</i>	Raven T. Chism – <i>Notes Editor</i>
Jeanne M. Prendergast de Santos – <i>Senior Articles Editor</i>	Erica N. Johnson – <i>Notes Editor</i>
Cory Chitwood – <i>Articles Editor</i>	Sean M. Olsen – <i>Notes Editor</i>
Michael A. Holmes – <i>Articles Editor</i>	Marshall H. Phillips – <i>Notes Editor</i>
Charlotte Anne Nichols – <i>Articles Editor</i>	Caleb J. Sanders – <i>Notes Editor</i>

Senior Staff

Adam C. Blankenship	Monica F. Nash
Tyler S. Humphrey	James R. Washburn
Eliza A. Jones	Raymond B. Vega
Dillan C. McQueen	

Faculty Advisor

Andrew J. McClurg, *Professor & Herff Chair of Excellence in Law*

McClurg Best Note Award

Jeanne M. Prendergast de Santos

Best Note Award Runners-Up

Adam C. Blankenship

Charlotte Anne Nichols

The University of Memphis Moot Court Board

Angelica M. Jacox – *Chief Justice*

Faith M. Merriweather – *Associate Chief Justice*

Eliza A. Jones – *Associate Justice for Advanced Competition*

Irris Joyce Williams – *Associate Justice for Mock Trial Competition*

Steven Liening – *Associate Justice for First-Year Competition*

Colton S. Bane
Skylar V. Beasley
Joseph Buggs
Amber Marie Campbell
Jared A. Davenport

Corey N. Davis
Donielle M. Eslick
Rachel E. Goodwin
Grace Gilliland
Lauren N. Gray

Michael A. Holmes
Jimmylee J. Hood
Jonathan R. Warren III
Philip Logan Wyatt

Faculty Advisor

Barbara Kritchevsky, *Cecil C Humphreys Professor & Director of Advocacy*

Sixth Annual Courtcall Law School Awards for 2019–2020

Grace Gilliland
Steven Liening

**In-School Competition Winners:
2018 1L Moot Court Competition**

Champion

Eliza A. Jones

Runner-Up Champion

Rachel E. Goodwin

Top Oral Advocate

Grace Gilliland

Runner-Up Top Oral Advocate

Nattaly D. Perryman

2019 Advanced Moot Court Competition

Champions

Michael A. Holmes

Jimmylee J. Hood

Runner-Up Team

Hannah G. Fuson

Grace Gilliland

Best Brief

Michael A. Holmes

Jimmylee J. Hood

Top Advocates

Donielle M. Eslick

Grace Gilliland

Jimmylee J. Hood

Steven Liening

2019 Mock Trial Competition

Champion

Steven Liening

Runner-Up Team

Rachel E. Goodwin

Faith M. Merriweather

Top 5 Trial Advocates

Joseph Buggs
Angelica M. Jacox
Eliza A. Jones

2020 Mock Trial Competition

Winner

Brian J. Rees

Best Motion in Limine

Shrief Almesallmy
Michael A. Holmes

Top 5 Trial Advocates

Shrief Almesallmy
Brian J. Rees

Travel Teams:

2018 National Moot Court Team

Colton S. Bane
Angelica M. Jacox
Eliza A. Jones

2018 ABA Arbitration Team

Grace Gilliland
Nicholas F. House

2019 National Moot Court Team

Regional Champion

Steven Liening

2019 ABA Appellate Advocacy Team

Donielle M. Eslick

Lauren N. Gray

2019 Wagner Labor and Employment Law Moot Court Team

Runner-Up

Grace Gilliland

2019 Duberstein Bankruptcy Law Moot Court Team

Michael A. Holmes

Jimmylee J. Hood

2019 National Mock Trial Team

Steven Liening

Brian J. Rees

Philip L. Wyatt

2019 Constance Baker Motley Mock Trial Team

Regional Third Place

Joseph Buggs

Irris Joyce Williams

2020 ABA Appellate Advocacy Team

Regional Best Brief

Angelica M. Jacox

Eliza A. Jones

Hannah G. Fuson

Top 10 Oral Advocate

Eliza A. Jones

2020 Duberstein Bankruptcy Law Moot Court Team

Kayla C. Billingsley
Michael A. Holmes
Jimmylee J. Hood
Raymond B. Vega

2020 Wagner Labor and Employment Law Moot Court Team

Danielle M. Eslick

2020 Thurgood Marshall Moot Court Team

Regional Third Place

Rachel E. Goodwin

2020 National Mock Trial Team

Brian J. Rees
Sarah A. Stricklin
Philip L. Wyatt

Recipients of Robert L. J. Spence, Jr. Moot Court Award

2018 Freshman Moot Court

Grace Gilliland
Rachel E. Goodwin
Eliza A. Jones
Nattaly D. Perryman
Faith M. Merriweather

2019 Advanced Moot Court

Hannah G. Fuson
Grace Gilliland
Michael A. Holmes

Jimmylee J. Hood
Steven Liening

2019 Mock Trial

Joseph Buggs
Angelica M. Jacox
Steven Liening
Faith M. Merriweather

2020 Mock Trial

Michael A. Holmes
Brian J. Rees

Class of 2020 Graduates Receiving Judicial Clerkship Appointments, Honors Program Appointments, or Fellowships

Cory Chitwood	Honorable John T. Fowlkes Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee
Carson R. Gilbert	Honorable Mark S. Norris Judge, United States District Court Judge for the Western District of Tennessee
Trevor R. Schrader	Honorable Carma McGee Judge, Tennessee Court of Appeals at Jackson, Tennessee

Class of 2020 Graduates Receiving JAG Appointments

Richard F. Bacon III	United States AIR FORCE JAG
Aldavina Dos Santos	United States ARMY JAG
Thomas H. Greer	United States NAVY JAG

Equal Justice Works Fellowship

Joshua L. Lester

Leo Bearman, Sr. American Inn of Court

The following students were selected as Pupils for the Leo Bearman, Sr. American Inn of Court in Memphis. The American Inns of Court is an organization dedicated to promoting the ideals of excellence, civility, professionalism, and ethics within the legal profession.

Dakota Stone Beasley
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Morgan M. Burnam
Raven T. Chism

Hannah G. Fuson
Rachel E. Goodwin
Thomas H. Greer
Alexis N. Harshbarger
Angelica M. Jacox

Nicole T. Milani
Nattaly D. Perryman
Brian J. Rees
James R. Washburn

Student Bar Association

Dakota Stone Beasley – *President*
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Eliza A. Jones – *Executive Director*
Donielle M. Eslick – *Treasurer*

Lauren N. Gray – *Bar Associations Representative*
Joshua L. Lester – *Community Service Liaison*
Kevin Paul Hayes – *3L Bar Governor*
James R. Washburn – *3L Bar Governor*

Faculty Advisor

Regina Lambert Hillman, *Assistant Professor & Director, Legal Methods Program*

The University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law Honor Council

James R. Washburn – *Chief Justice*
Thomas H. Greer – *Associate Chief Justice*
Jessica L. Howard – *Senior Student Justice*

Jeanne M. Prendergast de Santos – *Student Justice*
Raven T. Chism – *Student Justice*
Irris Joyce Williams – *Student Justice*

Faculty Advisor

David S. Romantz, *Olin Atkins Professor & Director, Housing Adjudication Clinic*

The Scott G. Marston Honor Council Distinguished Service Award

Jeanne M. Prendergast de Santos

Fellowships and Scholarships

Academic Success Program Dean's Fellow

Ann A. Agee

Tillie Blen Alperin Memorial Law Scholarship

Tyler S. Humphrey

The Average Student Scholarship

Reagan Brock Wallace

Bank Tennessee John S. Wilder Law School Scholarship

Nicole T. Milani

Dinkelspiel Family Scholarship

Carson R. Gilbert

C. Cleveland Drennon, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Richard F. Bacon III

Evans & Petree Law Firm Scholarship in Honor of Percy Harvey, Esq.

Corey N. Davis

Diversity & Inclusion Fellow

Joseph Buggs

Adriona O. Horton

Jessica L. Howard

Faculty Emeritus Scholarship

Thomas H. Greer

Federal Courts Bench & Bar Scholarships

Victoria P. Sellers

Black McLaren Jones Ryland & Griffie Judicial Endowment Fund

Carson R. Gilbert

Professor W. Walton Garrett Scholarship

Dakota Stone Beasley

Wilford Hayes Gowen Scholarship Fund of the Community Foundation of Western North Carolina

Sean M. Olsen

Kimberly & Stephen Hale Endowed Fund

Colin M. Donoghue

Hannah G. Fuson

Harris Shelton Hanover Walsh

Colin M. Donoghue

Robert & Elaine Hoffman Memorial Fellowship

Hannah G. Fuson

Carson R. Gilbert

Kathryn Hookanson Law Fellowship

Dakota Stone Beasley

Tyler S. Humphrey

Hannah Jeanmarie Woodruff

Herbert Herff Law Scholarship

Ann A. Agee

Hayden T. Cherry

Hannah G. Fuson
Thomas H. Greer
Samuel M. Jacobs
Steven Liening
Dillan C. McQueen
Charlotte Anne Nichols
Sean M. Olsen

Health Law Fellowship
Raven T. Chism

John C. “Jack” Hough Memorial Law Scholarship
Brian J. Rees

Cecil C. Humphreys Law Fellowships
Raven T. Chism
Bailey Ehrenpreis
Eliza A. Jones
Nicole T. Milani
Marshall Hayden Phillips
Mitchell W. Pollard
Jeanne M. Prendergast de Santos
Brian J. Rees
Caleb J. Sanders
Raymond B. Vega

Law Alumni Board Honor Student Scholarship
Ann A. Agee
Dakota Stone Beasley

Judge John D. Martin Scholarship

Angelica M. Jacox

H.H. McKnight Law Fellowship

James R. Washburn

Memphis Access & Diversity Scholarship

Kayla C. Billingsley

Shante M. Carmouche–Oliver

Raven T. Chism

Jared A. Davenport

Corey N. Davis

Rachel E. Goodwin

Arieanna Gibson

Alexis N. Harshbarger

Erica N. Johnson

Blake Mitchell

Nattaly D. Perryman

Irris Joyce Williams

Sam A. Myar, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Nicole T. Milani

Pillars of Excellence

Dakota Stone Beasley

The Donald & Susan Polden Dean's Scholarship

Rachel E. Goodwin

Ratner & Sugarmon Scholarship

Alexis N. Harshbarger

Adriona O. Horton

Nahon Saharovich & Trotz PLC Law Firm Scholarship

Nicole T. Milani

Non-Resident Law Tuition Waiver Scholarship

Richard F. Bacon III
Quinana Nicole Cooley
Bailey Ehrenpreis
Donielle M. Eslick
Kevin Paul Hayes

Jimmylee J. Hood
Adriona O. Horton
Tyler S. Humphrey
Eliza A. Jones
Sean M. Olsen

Marshall Hayden Phillips
Brian J. Rees
Caleb J. Sanders

Legal Methods Writing Center Dean's Writing Fellow

Thomas H. Greer
Nicole T. Milani

Rice, Amundsen & Caperton PPLC Family Law Scholarship

Blake Harrison Alford

Judge Kay Spalding Robilio, Victor, Sr., & Cecilia R. Robilio Scholarship

Charlotte Anne Nichols

Law Dean's Scholarship

Jeanne M. Prendergast de Santos

Judge Ann Pugh Memorial Scholarship

Tyler S. Humphrey

Dean Emeritus James R. Smoot Scholarship

Evan M. Thiele

Joseph Henry Shepherd Scholarship

Caleb J. Sanders
Matthew D. Tidwell

Tennessee Judicial Conference Foundation Scholarships:

Dr. Benjamin Hooks

Erica N. Johnson

Judge William H. Williams

Nattaly D. Perryman

Matthew D. Tidwell

Judge Michael A. Faulk Memorial

Skylar V. Beasley

Sarah A. Stricklin

The Unity in Diversity Endowed Scholarship

Quiana Nicole Cooley

Aldavina Dos Santos

Rachel E. Goodwin

Tyler S. Humphrey

Robert A. Wampler Law Scholarship

Sean M. Olson

Hannah Jeanmarie Woodruff

The William B. Leffler Scholastic Scholarship

Jeanne M. Prendergast de Santos

Wells & Associates, PLLC Scholarship

Rachel E. Goodwin

Tyler S. Humphrey

Awards

Bar Application Support Award

Blake Harrison Alford
Aldavina Dos Santos
Donielle M. Eslick
Jimmylee J. Hood
Adriona D. Horton
Tyler S. Humphrey
Nattaly D. Perryman
Melissa A. Tribue

Irvin Bogatin Social Justice & Service Award

Jeanne M. Prendergast de Santos
Brian J. Rees

Deal Cooper Holton Scholarship PLLC Award for Excellence in Trial Advocacy Scholarship

Carson R. Gilbert

The Honorable David S. Kennedy Bankruptcy Achievement Award

Kayla C. Billingsley
Michael A. Holmes
Jimmylee J. Hood

Joe R. Moore, Jr. Advocacy Award

Eliza A. Jones

Christian D. Soronen Award for Excellence in Oral Advocacy

Angelica M. Jacox

Rodney K. Smith Award

Brian J. Rees
Maia Y. Salameh

2017 Dean's Awards for Excellence, Outstanding Memorandum, Legal Methods I

Hayden T. Cherry
Thomas H. Greer
Tyler S. Humphrey
Dillan C. McQueen
Nicole T. Milani
Sean M. Olsen
Jeanne M. Prendergast de Santos

2018 Dean's Awards for Excellence, Outstanding Brief, Legal Methods II

Ann A. Agee
Hayden T. Cherry
Thomas H. Greer
Tyler S. Humphrey
Samuel M. Jacobs
Nicole T. Milani
Jeanne M. Prendergast de Santos

2018 Dean's Awards for Excellence, Outstanding Oral Advocate, Legal Methods II

Ann A. Agee
Rachel E. Goodwin
Robert W. Johnson
Eliza A. Jones
Shelby L. Simmons
Evan M. Thiele

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards

Ann A. Agee

Property I – Fall 2017
Civil Procedure II – Spring 2018
Property II – Spring 2018
Copyright – Spring 2019
Criminal Procedure I – Fall 2019

Richard F. Bacon III

Insurance Law – Fall 2019
Mass Incarceration Seminar – Fall 2019

Adam C. Blankenship

Professional Responsibility – Fall 2018

Hayden T. Cherry

Legal Methods I – Fall 2017
Torts I – Fall 2017
Legal Methods II – Spring 2018
Evidence – Fall 2018

Raven T. Chism

Medical–Legal Partnership Clinic – Spring 2019

Cory Chitwood

Business Organizations – Summer 2018
Criminal Procedure I – Fall 2018
Neighborhood Preservation Clinic – Fall 2019

Jeffrey C. Crout

Criminal Law – Spring 2018
Sales – Summer 2018

Secured Transactions – Spring 2019
Admiralty Law – Fall 2019

Cory N. Davis

Medical Legal Partnership Clinic – Fall 2019

Colin M. Donoghue

Criminal Law – Spring 2018
Labor Law – Fall 2018
Constitutional Law – Spring 2019

Bailey Ehrenpreis

Voting Right & Election Law – Fall 2019

Hannah G. Fuson

Civil Procedure I – Fall 2017
Administrative Law – Fall 2018
Civil Rights – Fall 2019
Health Law Survey – Fall 2019
Health Policy Practicum – Fall 2019

Carson R. Gilbert

Civil Procedure – Spring 2018
Constitutional Law – Fall 2018
Bioethics and the Law – Spring 2019
Discovery – Spring 2019
Evidence – Spring 2019
Remedies – Spring 2019
Administrative Law – Fall 2019
Decedents' Estates – Fall 2019
Trial Advocacy – Fall 2019

Thomas H. Greer

Legal Methods I – Fall 2017
Legal Methods II – Spring 2018
Torts II – Spring 2018
National Security Law – Spring 2019

Alexis N. Harshbarger

Elder Law Legal Clinic – Spring 2019

Kevin Paul Hayes

Legal Drafting: Litigation – Fall 2019

Michael A. Holmes

National Security Law – Fall 2019

Tyler S. Humphrey

Legal Methods I – Fall 2017
Legal Methods II – Spring 2018

Samuel M. Jacobs

Legal Methods II – Spring 2018

Joshua L. Lester

Advanced Medical Legal Partnership Clinic – Fall 2019

Steven Liening

Income Tax – Fall 2019

Dillan C. McQueen

Legal Methods I – Fall 2017
Property I – Fall 2017

Torts I – Fall 2017

Legal Methods II – Spring 2018
Property II – Spring 2018
Estate Planning – Spring 2019
Professional Responsibility – Spring 2019
Secured Transactions – Spring 2019

Nicole T. Milani

Legal Methods I – Fall 2017
Contracts II – Spring 2018
Legal Methods II – Spring 2018
Sales – Fall 2018

Blake Mitchell

Income Tax – Fall 2018
Corporate Taxation – Spring 2019
Corporate Finance – Fall 2019
Partnership Tax – Fall 2019

Charlotte Anne Nichols

Land Use Law – Fall 2019

Sean M. Olsen

Legal Methods I – Fall 2017
Torts I – Fall 2017

Nattaly D. Perryman

Trial Advocacy – Fall 2019

Jeanne M. Prendergast de Santos

Civil Procedure I – Fall 2017

Legal Methods II – Spring 2018
Criminal Procedure I – Fall 2018
Education & Civil Rights – Fall 2019

Caleb J. Sanders

Labor Law – Fall 2019
Pre-Trial Litigation – Fall 2019
Remedies – Fall 2019

Victoria P. Sellers

ADR/Mediation – Fall 2018

Shelby L. Simmons

Remedies – Summer 2019

Patience N. Taylor

Professional Responsibility – Spring 2018
Insurance Law – Fall 2018
Employee Benefits – Spring 2019
Negotiation & Meditation – Spring 2019

Matthew D. Tidwell

Civil Procedure I – Fall 2017
Torts II – Spring 2018

Dean's Distinguished Pro Bono Service Award

The Dean's Distinguished Pro Bono Service Award is presented by the Dean and the Public Action Law Society to recognize students who have provided meaningful pro bono service to the Memphis community. While all students must perform at least forty hours of pro bono service during their law school career, special recognition is given to those graduating students who perform at least sixty hours. The amount of time determines whether a student receives a bronze (60–99 hours), silver (100–199 hours), gold (200–299 hours), or platinum (300+ hours) award.

Ann A. Agee, *Gold*
Richard F. Bacon III, *Bronze*
Colton S. Bane, *Platinum*
Dakota Stone Beasley, *Bronze*
Kayla C. Billingsley, *Bronze*
Joseph Buggs, *Bronze*
Raven T. Chism, *Bronze*
Cory Chitwood, *Bronze*
Quiana Nicole Cooley, *Bronze*
Jared A. Davenport, *Silver*

Corey N. Davis, *Bronze*
Colin M. Donoghue, *Gold*
Hannah G. Fuson, *Bronze*
Michael A. Gaffney, *Silver*
Grace Gilliland, *Silver*
Thomas H. Greer, *Silver*
Alexis N. Harshbarger, *Silver*
Kevin Paul Hayes, *Bronze*
Michael A. Holmes, *Platinum*
Jimmylee J. Hood, *Silver*

Adriana O. Horton, *Silver*
Jessica L. Howard, *Bronze*
Erica N. Johnson, *Gold*
Eliza A. Jones, *Bronze*
Rachael L. Ledbetter, *Bronze*
Joshua L. Lester, *Silver*
Faith M. Merriweather, *Bronze*
Nicole T. Milani, *Silver*
Blake Mitchell, *Bronze*
Monica F. Nash, *Silver*

Sean M. Olsen, *Platinum*
Nattaly D. Perryman, *Silver*
Jeanne M. Prendergrast de Santos,
Bronze
Brian J. Rees, *Silver*

Andrew G. Rudolph, *Bronze*
Maiar Y. Salameh, *Platinum*
Caleb J. Sanders, *Platinum*
Evan M. Thiele, *Silver*
Raymond B. Vega, *Bronze*

Reagan Brock Wallace, *Silver*
James R. Washburn, *Platinum*
Irris Joyce Williams, *Bronze*

Dakota Stone Beasley
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Dean's Distinguished Service Awards

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BS, 2017, The University of Southern Mississippi

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MA, 2018, The University of Memphis

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BSEE, 2018, The University of Memphis
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BA, 2018, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville

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Jonathan R. Warren III
2016, BS, Tennessee Technological University

MBA Joint JD/Masters Business Administration
MPS Dual JD/Masters Political Science
MPH Dual JD/Masters Public Health
A Certificate in Advocacy
B Certificate in Business Law
H Certificate in Health Law
T Certificate in Tax Law

CLASS OF 2021 HONORS, AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

The following graduates have received honors, awards, and scholarships based upon academic achievement, leadership, service, and other activities.

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Faculty Advisor

Alena M. Allen, *Associate Professor*

McClurg Best Note Award

“Deleting” Family Units: The Need to Codify the Flores Settlement Agreement
by Renee Ambrosek Graves

Best Note Award Runners-Up

Greedy Giving, Bad for Business: Examining Problems with Arbitrary Standards

in Appraising Conservation Easements
by Mary K. Clark

*The Aftermath of an Epic Decision: Redefining the Imposition of Mandatory Arbitration Agreements
Under the National Labor Relations Act*
by Rachel Ruth Jackson

The University of Memphis Moot Court Board

Rose M. Logan – *Chief Justice*
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Chelse C. Wilson – *Associate Justice for Mock Trial Competition*
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Jamaye V. McKinney
Asia Elise Moolenaar
Lindsey Pippin

Joseline Romero
Seth Rowland
Rachel V. Simmons
Jonathan R. Warren III
Alexis Werthmann

Faculty Advisor

Barbara Kritchevsky, *Cecil C. Humphreys Professor & Professor & Director of Advocacy*

Seventh Annual Courtcall Law School Awards for 2020–2021

Rose M. Logan
Malik J. Lockett

**In-School Competition Winners:
2019 1L Moot Court Competition**

Champion
Hannah Woodward Strong

Runner-Up Champion

Seth Casey

Top Oral Advocates

Seth Casey

Jamie M. Gibber

Rachel Ruth Jackson

Evan Reed Johnson

Rose M. Logan

Malik J. Lockett

Christina Danette McConnell

Asia Elise Moolenaar

Dairanetta S. Spain

Hannah Woodward Strong

2019 Advanced Moot Court Competition

Champions

Jonathan R. Warren III

Runner-Up Team

Seth Casey

Asia Elise Moolenaar

Best Brief

Ashley Lauren Courtney

Joseline Romero

2019 Mock Trial Competition

Top 10 Trial Advocates

Christopher R. Blodgett

Seth Casey
Jamie M. Gibber
Stacy Greenway
Rose M. Logan
Christina Danette McConnell
Jamaye V. McKinney
Asia Elise Moolenaar
Jonathan R. Warren III

2020 Mock Trial Competition

Champion

Reagan Alexandra Downing

Runner-Up Team

Claire Rowland
Jackson Adam Stoner

Best Motion in Limine

Claire Rowland
Jackson Adam Stoner

Top 5 Trial Advocates

Claire Rowland
Jackson Adam Stoner

Travel Teams:

2019 National Moot Court Team

Regional Champions

Joseph D. Patterson
Hannah Woodward Strong

Regional Best Oral Advocate

Hannah Woodward Strong

2020 ABA Appellate Advocacy Team

Ashley Lauren Courtney
Christina Danette McConnell
Jonathan R. Warren III

2021 Wagner Labor and Employment Law Moot Court Team

Joseline Romero
Seth Andrew Rowland

2020 Duberstein Bankruptcy Law Moot Court Team

William Ruddell Faulk
Rachel V. Simmons

2020 National Mock Trial Team

Christopher R. Blodgett
Reagan Alexandra Downing
Kathryn Abigail McLain
Whitney Nicole Sawyer
Chelse C. Wilson

2019 Constance Baker Motley Mock Trial Team

Regional Third Place

Malik J. Lockett

2021 ABA Appellate Advocacy Team

Christina Danette McConnell
Hannah Woodward Strong

Jonathan R. Warren III

2021 Duberstein Bankruptcy Law Moot Court Team

William Ruddell Faulk

Rachel V. Simmons

Taylor S. Sorilla

2020 Thurgood Marshall Moot Court Team

Regional Third Place

Jalesa N. Webster

2021 International Jessup Moot Court Team

Johnathan Boggus

Anthony C. Bridgeforth

Recipients of Robert L. J. Spence, Jr. Moot Court Award

2019 Freshman Moot Court

Seth Casey

Jamie M. Gibber

Evan Reed Johnson

Asia Elise Moolenaar

Christina Danette McConnell

Hannah Woodward Strong

2020 Mock Trial

Jonathan L. Cleary

Reagan Alexandra Downing

Malik J. Lockett

Claire Rowland

Jackson Adam Stoner

2019 Advanced Moot Court

Christopher R. Blodgett
Seth Casey
Ashley Lauren Courtney
Jamaye V. McKinney
Joseline Romero

Class of 2021 Graduates Receiving Judicial Clerkship Appointments, Honors Program Appointments, or Fellowships

Shelby A. Bess	Honorable Camille McMullen Judge, Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals
Kaila D. Garrett	Honorable Kathy Surratt–States Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri at St. Louis
Claire Rowland	Honorable Jon A. York Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee at Jackson
Taylor S. Sorrilla	Honorable D. Price Marshall Chief Judge, United States District Court Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas at Jonesboro
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