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2014 Awards Ceremony Program

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GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF LAW

AWARDS CEREMONY
HLP AND 1ST STEP RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2014
6:30 PM

FORT MASON CENTER, SAN FRANCISCO

Program

Welcoming Remarks

Achievement Awards

Academic Excellence Awards

Special Awards

1st STEP Class of 2014

Honors Lawyering Program Class of 2014

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

John A. Gorfinkel Award for Outstanding Professor
Michele Benedetto Neitz

Justice Jesse W. Carter Faculty Scholarship Award
Wes Reber Porter

J. Lani Bader Award for Academic Excellence
Colleen Claire Clark

Rose Elizabeth Bird Award for Professionalism and Integrity
Colleen Claire Clark

Paul S. Jordan Achievement Award for Service and Contribution
James Kirby

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Academic Excellence in Corporate and Commercial Law
Alyce Winn Foshee

Academic Excellence in Criminal Law
Zoë Rose Tellman

Academic Excellence in Environmental Law
Andrew James Graf
Tovah Rachel Trimming

Academic Excellence in Family Law
Andrew Edwin Artelt

Academic Excellence in Intellectual Property Law
Danielle LaForte

Grotius Award for Academic Excellence in International Law
Elizabeth J. Maushart

Academic Excellence in Labor and Employment Law
Lindsay Michelle Frank
William Harold Howery III

Academic Excellence in Litigation
Brent Ryan Kling

Academic Excellence in Real Estate Law
Chris R. Miers

Academic Excellence in Tax Law
Kellen Furlin

Scribes American Society of Legal Writers Award
Tudor Dylan Sorton Jones
Kristina Odette Maalouf
Ceylan Pumphrey
Larissa Tracy Pei-Shien Wilson

SPECIAL AWARDS

ALI CLE Scholarship and Leadership Award

Paula Jane Eisenberg
Yunah Rha

Allan Brotsky Pro Bono Award

Joanne B. Badua

Environmental Law Journal Award for Dedication and Excellence

Andrew James Graf

Gregory Allen Egertson Award for Outstanding Staff Member

Jonathan Chu

Honors Lawyering Program Outstanding Student Award

Kristina Odette Maalouf

International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award for Most Outstanding Student in the Field of Litigation

Brooke Perkins

Law Review Award for Dedication and Excellence

Tudor Dylan Sorton Jones

Most Significant Contribution to the Litigation Center Award

Aseil Husni Mohmoud
Jaelyn Taylor Merkis

National Association of Women Lawyers Outstanding Student Award

Mahira A. Siddiqui

Outstanding LLM Student Award - US Legal Studies

Jenny Kraetzschmar

Outstanding LLM Student Award - Tax

Brandi Parker Chavin

Outstanding Achievement in Public Interest Law Award

Ari Bulmash

1ST STEP CLASS OF 2014

The Summer Trial and Evidence Program (1st STEP) is a rigorous summer litigation program. The faculty and practitioners who lead the Litigation Center developed 1st STEP for law students who want to be trained as trial attorneys and litigators as early as possible in their legal studies. Specialized coursework and interactive exercises advance students' litigation and advocacy skills, advancing their success in client representation and courtroom advocacy.

2014 1st STEP Graduates

Lisa Noélia Teixeira Águeda

Amanda Christina Barreto

Sara Chugh

Claudia R. Cinelli

Bryan Nicholas Cole

Jamie Vroman Retmier

Sarah Beth Yohay Equinto

Tiffany Leigh Hufford

Tudor Dylan Sorton Jones

Brent Ryan Kling

Ryan Lantrip

Jaelyn Taylor Merkis

Aseil Husni Mohmoud

Khushil Kishorelal Naik

Nathan Damian Pastor

Brooke Perkins

Matthew J. Perotti

Sunita Popal

Zoë Rose Tellman

Dannielle Marie Vogl

Lauren Mary Dominique Whitted

HONORS LAWYERING PROGRAM CLASS OF 2014

The Honors Lawyering Program (HLP) is a unique, challenging, practice-based program that combines seminar-style courses, client representation, and practical work experience through an intensive summer session. After the summer session, students receive further training in full-time fall apprenticeships, accruing extraordinary knowledge and expertise long before graduation.

2014 HLP Graduates

Cherri Lyne Alcantara	William Harold Howery III
Dustin M. Amrein	Sabrina M. Johnson
Austin Lorenzo Arias	Sarah Denise Lambros
Joanne B. Badua	Melissa LeBlanc
Jessica Erin Berlat	Joseph Emmett Lounsbury
Chanelle Ann-Marie Bowman	Kristina Odette Maalouf
Kassie Lynne Cardullo	Nina A. Meller
Jon Clinton Chandler	Elizabeth Ann Meyer
Wei-Sern Cheah	Ariana Michelle Miller
Colleen Claire Clark	Devarati Mukherjee
Alyssa Cohan	Heather Brittney Osuna
Nicole Marie Diamond	Laura Elizabeth Patty
Joseph Vincent Diestel	Tri Q. Pham
Michael F. DiGrande	Delia Ramirez
Toan Pham Do	Yunah Rha
Paula Jane Eisenberg	Karly Alyssa Schlinkert
Erin Casey Elliott	Mahira A. Siddiqui
Jaelyn Flynn	George Topchyan
Lindsay Michelle Frank	Tovah Rachel Trimming
Alexander John Hammonds	Leila Rose Turner
Kristen Lynn Head	Larissa Tracy Pei-Shien Wilson
Mark J. Heisey	Kaa Bao Yang