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2013 Awards Ceremony Program

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GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF LAW

AWARDS CEREMONY
AND
HONORS LAWYERING PROGRAM RECEPTION

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2013
5:00 PM

Town Hall Room
Delancey Street Foundation
600 The Embarcadero, San Francisco

Welcoming Remarks
Acknowledgement of Achievement Awards
Presentation of Academic Excellence Awards
Presentation of Special Awards
Honors Lawyering Program Class of 2013

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS*

John A. Gorfinkel Award for Outstanding Professor

Michele Benedetto Neitz

Justice Jesse W. Carter Faculty Scholarship Award

Laura Cisneros

J. Lani Bader Award for Academic Excellence

Mark Robert Wilson

Rose Elizabeth Bird Award for Professionalism and Integrity

Edgar Jimenez Quezada

Paul S. Jordan Achievement Award for Service and Contribution

Edgar Jimenez Quezada

**These awards will be presented at the Commencement Ceremony on May 17.*

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Academic Excellence in Corporate and Commercial Law

John James Thomas, III

Academic Excellence in Criminal Law

Kristi M. Schulenberg

Academic Excellence in Environmental Law

Cody Matthew Nesper

Academic Excellence in Family Law

Eric Steven Cowdery

Academic Excellence in Intellectual Property Law

Alexandra S. Reinsdorf

Grotius Award for Academic Excellence in International Law

Brian Allen Christopher Ford

Stacey Alicia Maalej Rusnak

Academic Excellence in Labor and Employment Law

Christina Nicole Diaz

Academic Excellence in Litigation

Tiffany S. Hansen

Academic Excellence in Real Estate Law

Paul H. Mabry

Academic Excellence in Tax Law

Tyson R. Smith

Scribes American Society of Legal Writers Award

Kate C. Baldrige

Jessica Marie Young Brown

Cameron Michael Lue Sang

Kristie L. Morris

SPECIAL AWARDS

ALI CLE Scholarship and Leadership Award

Jamil David McClintock

Allan Brotsky Pro Bono Award

S. Houston Porter

Gregory Allen Egerton Award for Outstanding Staff Member

Tom Clark

Michael Daw

Honors Lawyering Program Outstanding Student Award

Alexis Jessica Waxman

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

David E. Kuchinsky

Law Review Award for Dedication and Excellence

Alexandra Davina Vesalga

Most Significant Contribution to the Litigation Center Award

S. Houston Porter

Montra Yazdani

National Association of Women Lawyers Outstanding Student Award

Jodi Dyan Phillips

Outstanding LLM Student Award (LLM in International Legal Studies)

Marc Anthony Santamaria

Outstanding LLM Student Award (LLM in Tax)

William Hamblin Davis

Outstanding Achievement in Public Interest Law Award

Kristi M. Schulenberg

HONORS LAWYERING PROGRAM CLASS OF 2013

The Golden Gate University School of Law Honors Lawyering Program (HLP) is a unique, practice-based law program. The Honors Lawyering Program blends academic and skills-based training, preparing students for both the theoretical and practical demands of law practice. Acceptance into HLP is highly competitive, and the academic program is extremely challenging.

2013 HLP Graduates

Justin Agresti	Neal Garcia Latt
Emily Elizabeth Anselmo	Ronald Vince Lau
Tyler Ramsey Austin	Astkhik Levantian
Stephanie M.N. Basakis	Elizabeth Rose Louis
Christopher Jon Bennett	Natalie A. Lyons
Rachel Renee Brockl	Geoffrey Laurence Meisner
Jessica Marie Young Brown	Michael Mathew Mette
John Andrew Brunner-Brown	Meghan Allison Miller
Marie - Christine Manlangit Carpizo	Lauren Jutta Moniz
Lauren Reid Champion	Kathleen Ann Espiritu Natividad
Theodore Howard Audet Chase	Marina Sergejevna Pantchenko
Alexander Cheung	Branden Eugene Platter
Eric Steven Cowdery	Corey Moshe Pollak
Brooks Livingston de Peyster	John Braden Robinson
Christina Nicole Diaz	Jessica Wynette Rosen
Sasha Ellis	Kristi M. Schulenberg
Kathleen Nye Flynn	Timothy R. Sloane
Joshua Furnald	Nicole G. Smith
Jamie Marie Garretson	Andrew Patrick Smothers
Sarah Boone Gavigan	Megan M. Stilwell
Brittany Alexandra Gery	Robert Seaton Sumner
Gloria M. Hammad	Colette R. Thomason
Andrea Lynn Hatfield	Cassady Toles
Gerardo Hernandez, Jr.	Alexandra Davina Vesalga
Cassandra C. Heuckroth	Alexis Jessica Waxman
Richard Hullinger	Ellen Ann Webking
Noah Lee Kincaid	Mark Robert Wilson
Casey Lawrence Kozoll	Dawn Marie Withers