



MASTER OF LAWS AWARDS

Class of 2025

Thomas Bradbury Chetwood, S.J. Prize

In each of the following programs, Master of Laws, Master of Laws in Environmental and Energy Law, Master of Laws in National & Global Health Law, Master of Laws in International Business & Economic Law, Master of Laws in International Legal Studies, Master of Laws in National Security Law, Master of Laws in Executive Securities & Financial Regulation, Master of Laws in Taxation, Master of Laws in Executive Taxation, and Master of Laws in Technology Policy, a plaque is awarded to the student who achieves the rank of distinction and has the highest academic average. Founded by the Law Center Class of 1928, the prize is given in honor of the Reverend Thomas B. Chetwood, S.J., a former Regent of the Law Center.

Names TBD

Dorothy M. Mayer Award

In each year's graduating class, a foreign-trained LL.M. student is selected to receive the Dorothy M. Mayer Award based on academic achievement and the potential for contribution to the legal profession and to the individual's community. The award is given in honor of former Assistant Dean Dorothy Mayer, in recognition of her extraordinary contributions to international LL.M. students at Georgetown.

Name TBD



Pro Bono Pledge Honorees

In accordance with the principle that members of the legal profession and those aspiring to enter the legal profession have a special obligation to provide legal services and other assistance to individuals, groups or causes traditionally underserved and with limited access to the justice system, Georgetown encourages LL.M. students to complete at least 20 hours of pro bono service. Georgetown honors the following LL.M. graduates for their fulfillment of the Georgetown Law Pro Bono Pledge:"

**Hinako Ban
Lijie Chen
Yajia Deng
Kexun Hu
Natsuho Ishiyama
Jake Anderson Leahy**

**Joselina Martins
Ignacio Jorge Tasende Iturvide
Shabna Ummer
Huihui Wang
Yifan Zhang**

For achieving *Special Pro Bono Pledge Recognition* for contributing over 35 hours of pro bono service:

**Maria Florencia Curbelo Tarde
Ailuan Fang
Natalia Gracia Gómez
Agustina Guazzaroni
Jiaxuan Li**

**Lisette Melick
Angelika Sandra Murer
Woo Suk Sim
Yue Wang
Hao Xu**

For achieving *Exceptional Pro Bono Pledge Recognition* for contributing over 50 hours of pro bono service:"

**Maria Eduarda Castro Leme Basso
Daoyi Chen
Yuanyuan Feng
DaNia Henry
Yuan-Che Hsiao
Yuhan Hu
Hsin-Ya Huang
Jiacheng Jiang
Paulina Macías Ortega
Yukako Matsumoto
John William McQuarrie**

**Eun Young Nam
Ariane P. Ong
Margie Dayanna Parra-Woodall
Lorena Nicole Sáenz Proaño
Jacqueline Rose St. Laurent
Manon Roxane Alba Videau
Mengxiao Wang
Dengyi Zhang
Wenting Zhang
Zhe Zhang**



JURIS DOCTOR AWARDS CLASS OF 2025

American Bankruptcy Institute Medal of Excellence

A medal, certificate, and one-year membership in the American Bankruptcy Institute are awarded annually to the student who has achieved academic excellence in the area of bankruptcy law.

Name TBD

Joyce Chiang Memorial Award

Established in memory of Joyce Chiang, L'95, by her classmates, friends, and colleagues is presented to the graduating part-time student with a demonstrable commitment to public service.

Aasha Inayatali Rajani

Jeffrey Crandall Award

A prize of \$100 is presented to the graduating student who "best exemplifies the ideals and commitment of the late Jeffrey Crandall, whose involvement in "legal aid and personal dedication to his fellow man inspired the establishment of the fund in his name."

Katherine Jane Redetzke

Dean's Achievement Award

This award is presented at Dean William M. Treanor's discretion and recognizes graduating J.D. students who have distinguished themselves through outstanding leadership and made invaluable contributions to the Georgetown Law Community

Jonathan Charles Corn

Lauren E. Eber

Brady Robert Marzen

Daniel Nicolas Webster



Dean's Certificates

Dean's Certificates are presented to graduating students in recognition of special and outstanding service to the Georgetown Law community.

Jonathan Charles Corn
Sophia Rose Ceniza
Arianna R. Chen
Marvin D. Clark
Riley M. Dankovich
Gabrielle L. Dell
Alexia Nicole DiCino
Lauren E. Eber
Payton Small Gannon
Matthew C. Grabianski
Alison M. Hagani
Siena Rose Mary Hohne
Roda Kesete
Ahmad G. Keshk
Anna R. Kutbay
Doug Maccaferri
Brady Robert Marzen

Danielle Norine McClain
Emily Marie Mitrione
Nicholas Loren Whitney Opinsky
Iktae Park
Alexis Jo-Hanna Pollitto
Katherine Jane Redetzke
Chantal E. Reyes
Yasmeen Rose
Evan F. Rothkoff
Madeline Sachs
Avni Sharma
Max L. Siegel II
Rachael L. Seaward
Rebekah Lynette Siliezar
Erika Sloan
Daniel Nicolas Webster
Frederick K. Williams

Kathleen Stowe Dixon Visiting Student Award

A prize of \$100 is awarded annually to the visiting student earning the highest grade point average during his or her year at Georgetown University Law Center. [Must complete one full year.] The prize was created by a former visiting student in honor of his mother.

Name TBD

Michael Feldman Advocacy Award

This award is given by vote of the students in the Criminal Defense and Prisoner Advocacy Clinic to outstanding advocates in the clinic. A trophy bearing the students' names will be on permanent display in the Clinic.

Christopher Steven Hareas
Marie F. Laplante



Elmer (Galbi) Galbiati Advocacy Awards

The Elmer (Galbi)Galbiati Advocacy Award was made possible by distinguished alumnus Mr. Elmer W. Galbi (L' 61. A long-time Oregon resident, Mr. Galbi holds family, community, and faith in high regard. The Elmer (Galbi) Galbiati Advocacy

Award is a cash award given to selected students participating in the Criminal Defense & Prisoner Advocacy Clinic, Criminal Justice Clinic, and Juvenile Justice Clinic who demonstrate outstanding advocacy and represent the mission and ideals of the Clinic.

Caroline M. Kelly
Rachel E. Schrier

The Georgetown University Alumni Club of DC

The Georgetown University Alumni Club of DC Award is presented to the graduate with the highest record of academic excellence who has completed both undergraduate and J.D. programs at Georgetown University.

Name TBD

Georgetown Law Journal Meritorious Service Award

The Georgetown Law Journal Meritorious Service award is presented to graduating journal members whose hard work and spirit as non Senior Board members made an outstanding contribution to the Journal. Winners receive a bound and embossed copy of their year's Volume.

Jonathan Charles Corn
Zenia Grzebin

Seth Hochman
Ethan David Sterenfeld

Alan J. Goldstein Memorial Award

An annual cash award is presented to graduating students in the Criminal Justice Clinic who best demonstrated the qualities Alan J. Goldstein tried to instill in his students -- the use of intelligence, creativity, and resourcefulness in defending criminal clients and a dedication to criminal law, fair play, and justice.

Natalie C. Flores-Semyonova



Bernard J. Greenfield Trial Practice Award

A cash award to help defray the cost of student loans is given to students in the Criminal Defense and Prisoner Advocacy Clinic or Criminal Justice Clinic who have accepted a position as a prosecutor or a public defender.

Sessen Berhane
Bridget K. Carolan
Aria M. Falcone

Erin F. Fullerton
Lucy Rejahl Hamill
Bradley J. Ward

Nelson T. Hartson Memorial Tax Scholarship Award

This annual scholarship award, in the amount of \$5,000, is presented to a graduating student in the J.D. program on the basis of scholastic achievement, economic need, or a combination of these two factors. The scholarship is to be used for graduate study in the field of tax law. The fund to support the award was donated in 1977 by the law firm of Hogan & Hartson as a memorial to its distinguished partner and Georgetown adjunct professor of taxation.

Christie Lai

Kirby Howlett Criminal Justice Clinic Award

The Kirby Howlett Award was created to honor Kirby Howlett, an adjunct professor in the Criminal Justice Clinic for over fifteen years before his death in 1995. Named by Georgetown Law as the Fahy Distinguished Adjunct Professor in 1992, Kirby was a source of inspiration, humor, and affection for a generation of clinic students. This award in his name is a stipend presented each year to a graduating clinic student who has accepted employment in a public defender office. The award was created to encourage and enable students with educational loans to pursue a career as a public defender.

Daniel Stein Matthews



International Academy of Trial Lawyers Student Advocacy Awards

Each year the award is presented to students who - in the course of their clinic work - demonstrate the skills necessary to excel in the art of advocacy. Graduating students from each of the advocacy clinical programs are selected by the Dean upon recommendation of the faculty supervisors for the clinics. The award is on permanent display outside the Hart Auditorium. In addition, each winner receives a scroll suitable for framing.

Rebecca L. Jenkins, *Center for Applied Legal Studies*
Mara Danielle Roth, *Criminal Defense and Prisoner Advocacy Clinic*
Madeline Sachs, *Center for Applied Legal Studies*

Associate Dean's Award for Excellence in Clinic

Hamza "Obi" Atumah, *Racial Equity in Education Law and Policy Clinic* **Lily Rose Braafladt**, *Civil Rights Clinic*
Elizabeth M. Brownstein, *Appellate Courts Immersion Clinic*
Liam M. Brozen, *Civil Justice Clinic*
Sydney Catherine Cherry, *Domestic Violence Clinic*
Cecilia S. Faringer-Perez, *Civil Justice Clinic (2024 recipient)*
Megan Elizabeth Farr, *Juvenile Justice Clinic*
Gianna Nicole Giordano, *Health Justice Alliance*
Cheyenne F. Green, *Appellate Litigation Clinic*
Zenia Grzebin, *Appellate Courts Immersion Clinic*
Siena Rose Mary Hohne, *Racial Equity in Education Law and Policy Clinic*
Alyssa-Dean R. Huie, *Environmental Law and Justice Clinic*
Cole Thomas Lautermilch, *Appellate Courts Immersion Clinic (2024 recipient)*
Kelsey S. Levin-Epstein, *Communications and Technology Law Clinic* **Maria Lowe**, *Social Enterprise and Non-Profit Law Clinic*
Shannon Kelly McDonald, *Federal Legislation Clinic*
Anne Theresa McMullin, *Intellectual Property and Information Policy Clinic*
Cecile Neumeister, *Social Enterprise and Non-Profit Law Clinic*
Li-Wen Ong, *Communications and Technology Law Clinic*
Hannah Irene Goleniewski Redding, *Civil Rights Clinic*
Madeline Sachs, *Appellate Litigation Clinic*
Robert Bryant Sassan, *Civil Justice Clinic*
Kathryn M. Schondek, *Intellectual Property and Information Policy Clinic*
William D. Shultz, *Environmental Law and Justice Clinic*
Maci D. Thomas, *Juvenile Justice Clinic*
Isabel Emery Turner, *Domestic Violence Clinic*
Samuel Thomas Whittaker, *Federal Legislation Clinic*

Juvenile Justice Clinic Public Service Award

This cash award, established by the alumni of the Juvenile Justice Clinic to help defray the cost of student loans, is given each year to graduating clinic students who have accepted a job providing service to the community.



Jordyn Amaya Perry
Sophia Ann Wooden

Milton A. Kaufman Award

A cash award and an accompanying plaque is presented to the students who do the best work for the year on the Georgetown Law Journal. The late Milton A. Kaufman, of the District of Columbia Bar, graduated from the Georgetown University Law Center in the class of 1913.

Sara Brizio
Maria Lowe

John F. Kennedy Labor Law Award

The annual prize of \$400 and accompanying plaque was created by Jacob Kossman in memory of John F. Kennedy, President of the United States. The prize is awarded to the graduating student who has achieved the best overall performance in the field of Labor Law.

Name TBD

Francis E. Lucey, S.J. Award

A plaque is given to the graduating student who has earned the highest academic achievement for his or her law school career, awarded in honor of the Reverend Francis E. Lucey, Regent of the Law School for 30 years.

Name TBD

The St. Thomas More Award

An award consisting of a framed certificate is presented to the top three graduating note authors for their outstanding work on the Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics

Allie M. Dodson
John P. Groden
Kerry F. Roncallo



National Association of Women Lawyers Outstanding Law Student Award

This award is presented to the graduating student who best represents the following criteria: contributes to the advancement of women in society; promotes issues and concerns of women in the profession; exhibits motivation, tenacity and academic achievement; and earns the respect of the Georgetown Law community.

Sophia Ceniza

Vincent G. Panati Memorial Award

From the proceeds of a fund created by the friends of the late Vincent G. Panati, LL.B., Georgetown 1934, former first Assistant District Attorney for Philadelphia and former Secretary of Revenue for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a cash prize is awarded each year to the student in the Day or Evening Division achieving the best combined scholastic record in the courses in Criminal Justice.

Name TBD

Bettina E. Pruckmayr Memorial Award

The Bettina E. Pruckmayr Memorial Award is presented to the graduating J.D. student who has demonstrated a commitment to international human rights work. The cash award honors the memory of Bettina Pruckmayr, a 1994 Georgetown Law graduate.

Danielle Norine McClain

Leon Robbin Patent Award

From proceeds of a fund created by Leon Robbin, LL.B. 1992, a gold medallion will be awarded annually to the graduating student who has done the best work in courses in the field of patent law at the Law Center.

Name TBD



Sewall Key Prize

The Sewall Key prize of \$200 has been established by friends of the late Sewall Key, LL.B., Georgetown 1920, formerly Special Assistant to the Attorney General, Tax Division, Department of Justice. The prize is awarded annually to the graduating student who does the best work in the field of taxation at the Law Center.

Name TBD

Tutorial Award

The Tutorial Award is presented to graduating students for their outstanding contributions to the Tutorial Program.

Aidan Shaw Bassett
Fiona Benson
Corinne Olivia Cunillera
Alfred Momodu

Washington Law Reporter Award

Established by the Washington Law Reporter Company, the prize consists of a one year subscription to The Washington Law Reporter. The award is presented to the graduating student whose efforts during the preceding six months have most contributed to the success of the Student Bar Association.

Max L. Siegel II



Westin Scholar Book Award

The Westin Scholar Book Award is sponsored by the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP), which created a fund to support students who are identified by their professors as future leaders in the field of privacy or data protection.

Honorees will receive the following:

- A \$1,000 cash award
- A copy of the book Privacy and Freedom
- 2 years of membership with the IAPP
- 3 complimentary exams for IAPP certifications (good for 2 years)
- 2 years of unlimited access to online training for all IAPP certification programs
- Where applicable and when possible, presentation of the award at one of the IAPP's local KnowledgeNet meetings.

Award recipients will be selected based on:

- Demonstrated commitment to privacy
- Performance in relevant course
- Interest in a privacy law and policy career.

Andrea Dean

Sean Keenan Norick Long

American Law Institute Continuing Legal Education Scholarship and Leadership Award

The American Law Institute Continuing Legal Education Scholarship and Leadership award is presented to a law student in the graduating class who best represents a combination of scholarship and leadership, the qualities of the

Siena Rose Mary Hohne



Pro Bono Pledge Honorees

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Sarah Zoheir Abdelbaki
Madison S. Akers
Chiamaka Kalekwa Anyanwu
Julia Marguerite Baumel
Laney A. Benson III
Kathryn L. Blanco
Lily Rose Braafladt
Sara Brizio
Bridget K. Carolan
Sela Marie Carrington
Aisha Lily Demachkie
Giselle Alcedo Fiestan
Fiona Kate Tisei Fitzgerald
Natalie C. Flores-Semyonova
Erin F. Fullerton
Thomas W. Franck
Morgen Doyle Gallagher
Gianna Nicole Giordano
John P. Groden
Christopher Steven Hareas
Seth Hochman
Siena Rose Mary Hohne
Madeline E. Ile
Hye Sun Jang
Jonrey Manansala Jose
Diana Maguire Keeler
Matthew Tyler Kelly
Maura Grace Keogh
Maxx E. Kronisch
Anna R. Kutbay
Joanna Claire LaCoppola
Michael Joseph Lamanna
Shuyi Li
Ian D. Lynch
Gina Maeng
Sarah Jean Marron

Jake Andrew Mayerson
Brian S. Mucyo
Kelly Diane Mwaamba
Bonnee Nie
Summer Mina Oh
Katie Anne Hunter Parker
Joshua K. Peck
Alexis Jo-Hanna Pollitto
John Taylor Palmatier
Rebecca Rahmani
Aasha Inayatali Rajani
Angela E. Rambert
Edward Reza Rastgoo
Alexandra M. Rebein
Danielle Recanati
Brian Jonathan Rhindress
Robert Bryant Sassan
Adrian Schmitt
Erika Sloan
Alexandria Nicole Smith
Riley Emory Smith
Hannah Lewis St. Pierre
Gary A. Stockard Jr.
Jane Jimin Sul
Katherine E. Swenson
Edwina May Tepper
Nicholas Tyler Tucker
Tatiana Velasco Khoury
Harris Julian Vleeschhouwer
Gordon Waldman
Emma Barrett Watson
Chelsea Lynn Welch
Peter D. Wentz
Yousef Ziyadi



For achieving Special Pro Bono Pledge
Recognition for contributing over 100 hours of
pro bono service [50 for transfer students]:

Essey W. Abebe
Anna Rose Aubrey
Dena P. Behnam
Bryce Hugh Bennett, III
Sessen Berhane
Benjamin R. Black
Grant Manley Black
Natalie Claire Buechler
Julia E. Byrne
Roman P. Carlitti
Sophia Rose Ceniza
Richard H. Coyne
Christian P. Crawford
Leah Quinn Cubanski
Rio Malika Dennis
Allie M. Dodson
Raven Starr Earnest
Cameron A. Etesami
Megan Elizabeth Farr
Milan Raquel Gacioch
Aila Ganic
Joseph Gaston
Sophie R. Gelber
Alexis Raelle Gorfine
Cheyenne F. Green
Matthew L. Greene
Alison M. Hagani
Zachary Charles Handler
Leah Renee Hebron
Blake Hite
Tae Yoon Hwang
Savannah Napier Jelks
Rebecca L. Jenkins
Edriana Jones
Lauren Elizabeth Krauskopf
Siddharth Kumar

Miranda Card Lampke
Marie F. Laplante
Liuzhi Lu
Oliwia E. Lukacz
Rory M. Mahon
Nava Majlesi
Daniel Stein Matthews Elaine
May McCabe Genevieve
Patricia McCarthy Danielle
Norine McClain Justin
Charles New
Simone Obadia
Samuel Robert Olson
Matthew John Pawlowski
Amy Danielle Pestenariu
Ethan Primeaux
June Jeanne Riley
Mara Danielle Roth
Adriana J. Santana
Meagan Leigh Santos
Craig Schulman
Sera Simpson
Saherish S. Surani
Nathan R. Tatum
Maci D. Thomas
Philip Maxwell Vachon
Seth Bulter von Eggers
Owen D. Ward
Samuel Thomas Whittaker
Seline I. Wiedemer
Kaine Edward Vidal Wofford
Sophia Ann Wooden
Christina Bezon Wu
Giovanni K. Xu
Sophia W. Zhang
Lauren Zong



For achieving *Exceptional Pro Bono Pledge Recognition* for contributing over 200 hours of pro bono service [125 for transfer students]:

Casey Dare Adams
Lauren A. Bauer
Jeremy Brum
Arianna R. Chen
Marvin D. Clark
Daniel Player Curtis
Ashley Yeijin Dhong
Viktor Kart Dolberg
Marsha Angelle DuCille
Iliana Sophia Eber
Michael T. Gallagher
Payton Small Gannon
Henry Hong
Samuel C. Hoppe
Alan Yalun Huang
Joel Jacobs
Zoë Kern
Ryan P. Lee
Katarina M. Liviana
Emily Marie Mitrione
Katherine Jane Redetzke
Anna Grace Reid

Chantal E. Reyes
Maurice Joseph Roberson
Zachary Gershon Rosenfeld
Evan F. Rothkoff
Madeline Sachs
Rachael L. Seaward
Rebekah Lynette Siliezar
Isabella C. Smith
Gershon Sng
Hannah Elizabeth Soltys
Andrew Souser
Tom Gelernter Stanley-Becker
Sarena Marie Kreider Straughter
Angelene Arnelle Gutierrez Superable
Jemison Locke Tipler
Greydon E. Tomkowitz
Ioannis Vandris
Tyler A. White
Charles Kenneth Elwood Williams
Kaitlyn Willoughby
Dexter L. Woods, IV
Andrew D. Yoder