



MASTER OF LAWS AWARDS

CLASS OF 2020

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 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, Executive LL.M. in Securities & Financial Regulation, Master of Laws in Taxation, and Executive LL.M. in Taxation, 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.

Jamaldeen T. Seidu, Environmental & Energy Law
Katrina Danielle Tomecek, Environmental & Energy Law
Heather Whiteside, Global Health Law
Indulekha Mary Thomas, International Business & Economic Law
Daniel Rangel Jurado, International Legal Studies
Taro Hayashi, Master of Laws (General)
Jarryd Eric Anderson, Master of Laws (Individualized)
Almudena Azcárate Ortega, National Security Law
Patricia L. Peard, Executive Securities & Financial Regulation
Mohanad Salaimi, Taxation
Javan Kline, Executive Taxation

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.

Jamaldeen T. Seidu





Pro Bono Pledge Honorees

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Wenyan Cai
Rebeca Martinez
Luisa Angelica Mendes Mesquita
David A. Rondon Vargas

Christine Seifert
Junru Yang
Jiachen Zhang

For achieving *Special Pro Bono Pledge Recognition* for contributing over 100 hours of pro bono service [50 for transfer students and 35 hours for LL.M.'s]:

Ziyao Chen
Xiao Han
Yukitsuna Takekoshi
Mona Wang
Shuo Wang

Xinyu Wang
James S. White
Yifei Zhang
Lanya Zou

For achieving *Exceptional Pro Bono Pledge Recognition* for contributing over 200 hours of pro bono service [125 for transfer students and 50 hours for LL.M.'s]:

Hiroyuki Agawa
Joseph Andrew Astuno
Shakira Chambas
Sandeep T. Chandy
Le Feng
Chaoran Fu
Gino Ibanez
Shwetha Rajam Krishna Kumar

Jinye Li
Yumeng Liu
Marilú del Pilar Merzthal Shigyo
Pallavi Mohpal
Yude Shen
Xi'nan Wang
Cai Xu



JURIS DOCTOR AWARDS CLASS OF 2020

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.

Jeffrey E. Liskov

Joyce Chiang Memorial Award

Established in memory of Joyce Chiang, L'95, by her classmates, friends, and colleagues, to be awarded to an evening student with a demonstrable commitment to public service.

Alicia N. Gonzalez

Jeffrey Crandall Award

A prize of \$100 is awarded annually to the third-year 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.

Alexis Cherié Christensen

Dean's Achievement Award

This award recognizes graduating J.D. students who have distinguished themselves through outstanding leadership and invaluable contributions to Georgetown Law. The Dean's Achievement Award may not be awarded in a given year at the discretion of the Dean.

**Melody Ava Alemansour
Sabrina Elizabeth Bernadel**



Dean's Certificate

This honor is presented in recognition of special and outstanding service to the Law Center community.

Sherlyn Abdullah
Sabiya S. Ahamed
Antoine Donato Giovanni Albert
Melody Ava Alemansour
Sabrina Elizabeth Bernadel
Casey Lucille Chalbeck
Airin Chen
Maximilian Thomas Crema
Gray W. Decker
Grace A. Denoon
Harsimar S. Dhanoa
Sunny M. Dharod
Ida G. Ehrhardt
Rachel Ann Farkas
Nicole Nansamba Fauster
Nicqelle D. Godfrey
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Charlotte Pennington Hopson
Tyrone C. Pinkins
Amelia S. Putnam
Miranda F. Redzich
Valencia Richardson
Daniel M. Rosenberg
Kendall Spencer
Janae Nichelle Staicer
Sophie K. Thackray
Rachel C. Ungar
Devlin Hart Woods
Xueer Yu

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.

Ramzi M. Masri-Elyafaoui

Domestic Violence Clinic Outstanding Advocate Award

The Domestic Violence Clinic presents this award to a Clinic student who performed exceptionally in all aspects of the Clinic seminar, who provided exemplary representation to his or her clients, and who continues to champion the fight against intimate partner violence nationally and/or internationally.

Katherine E. Diggins
Sarah M. Eberspacher
Alina Marta Pastor-Chermak



Michael Feldman Advocacy Award

This is a cash award given by vote of the students in the Criminal Justice Clinic to the outstanding advocate in the clinic. In addition, a trophy bearing the student's name will be on display in the Criminal Justice Clinic.

William Samuel Mont

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

Criminal Defense and Prisoner Advocacy Clinic :

Paul J. Lee

Miranda F. Redzich

Criminal Justice Clinic:

Millan Kumar Das

Anna L. Stone

Juvenile Justice Clinic:

Kara N. Dunovant

Ryan M. Gephart

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.

Erin Marie Sielaff

Georgetown Law Journal Meritorious Service Award

The Editor in Chief recognizes up to four 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.

Jessica T. Barriere

Alden Arthur Fletcher

Justin D. Rattey

Miranda F. Redzich



Alan J. Goldstein Memorial Award

An annual cash award to the student 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.

Matthew Richard Barnes

Bernard J. Greenfield Trial Practice Award

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

Mackenzie Shea Johnson

Nelson T. Hartson Memorial Award

This annual scholarship award, in the amount of \$5000, is made 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 founding partner and Georgetown adjunct professor of taxation.

Brittany N. Johnson

Kirby Howlett Criminal Justice Clinic Award

The Kirby Howlett Award is named in honor of Kirby Howlett, who was an adjunct professor in the Criminal Justice Clinic for over fifteen years before his death in 1995. As the Fahy distinguished adjunct professor, Kirby was a source of inspiration, humor, and affection for a generation of clinic students. The award in his name is a stipend given to a 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.

Shelby K. Smith



International Academy of Trial Lawyers

Each year the award is presented to trial clinic students excelling 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.

Erin Elizabeth O'Neill, *Appellate Courts Immersion*
Emily A. Clarke, *Appellate Litigation Clinic*
Kristen H. Blosser, *Center for Applied Legal Studies*
Sarah Emma Decker, *Center for Applied Legal Studies*
Joanna L. Torres, *Communications and Technology Law Clinic*
Alexandra Kay Douglas, *Criminal Defense & Prisoner Advocacy Clinic*
Meredith Brumfield, *Criminal Justice Clinic*
Alexander Diamond Pappas, *DC Law Students in Court*
Daniel J. Passon, *DC Law Students in Court*
Halie Marie Vilagi, *DC Law Students in Court*
Jessica M. Gerson, *Domestic Violence Clinic*
Hannah Marie Henderson, *Domestic Violence Clinic*
Joshua M. Adler, *Health Justice Alliance*
Margaret R. White, *Health Justice Alliance*
Conor W. Youngs, *Health Justice Alliance*
Laura Hillsman Ahmed, *Intellectual Property and Information Policy Clinic*
Alexandra K. Creel, *International Women's Human Rights Clinic*
Joelle M. Freeman, *International Women's Human Rights Clinic*
Christiann E. Tavitias, *Juvenile Justice Clinic*
Gregory M.A. Hawkins, *Policy Clinic (Harrison Institute for Public Law)*
Jacob F. Shaughnessy, *Social Enterprise and Nonprofit Clinic*

Juvenile Justice Clinic Alumni Public Service Award

This cash award, provided 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.

Janelle T. Sampana

Milton A. Kaufman Prize

A cash award and an accompanying plaque are offered annually to the student who does 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.

Amy T. Chau
Erin Elizabeth O'Neill



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.

Jesse Jeffers

The Lorri L. Jean Student Award for Excellence in LGBTQIA Leadership and Advocacy

This award recognizes student excellence in leadership and/or service to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, Intersex, and Ally communities at Georgetown Law. The candidate should:

- Be a graduating student at the Law Center
- Have proven and documented leadership and/or service to the LGBTQIA community
- Lead by example and inspire and motivate others to create a better community.
- Contribute to furthering visibility of the LGBTQIA community and furthering its impact.

Airin Chen

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.

Erin Marie Sielaff

The Saint Thomas More Award

An award consisting of a framed certificate will be given to the top graduating note authors for their outstanding work on the Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics and their names will be added to a perpetual plaque in the Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics Office.

Claire Lillian Gianotti
Jane E. Kaplan
Devlin Hart Woods



National Association of Women Lawyers' Award

Presented to an outstanding law graduate who has achieved academic excellence and contributes to the advancement of women in society.

Sabrina Elizabeth Bernadel

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.

Cynthia L. Anderson

Bettina E. Pruckmayr Memorial Award

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

Rachel D. Finn



Leon Robbin Patent Award

From proceeds of a fund created by Leon Robbin, LL.B. 1922, 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.

Riana Jordan Freedman

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.

Scott Jeffrey Lee

Tutorial Program Award

In recognition of the outstanding contributions made to the Law Center's academic program.

Françoise N. Djoukeng

The Washington Law Reporter Prize

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

Melody Ava Alemansour



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James William Yeh Brown

Ian C. Bruckner

Nicole Anna Mongini Brunda

Jennifer L. Casolo

Alicia Marie Ceccanese

Qingqin Chen

Hsin-Li Chien

Emily A. Clarke

Melanie S. Collins

Laurian G. Della

Abbe R. Dembowitz

Maya A. Desai

Sunny M. Dharod

Andrew B. Do

Kathryn F. Dowling

Kara N. Dunovant

Sarah M. Eberspacher

Meagan A. Edmonds

Danielle B. Ellison

Andrea L. Fenster

Claire Eleanor Fischer

Corey William Fitzpatrick

Nickolas Robert Foran

Joelle M. Freeman

Madeleine Freeman

Esther D. Galan

Carlos Rolando Garcia Medina

Anthony N. Garg

Claire Lillian Gianotti

Caitlin Megan Haynes

Hannah Marie Henderson

Christina Renae Higgins

Mariana L. Jantz

Mackenzie Shea Johnson

Charnay Jones

Benjamin A. Kamelhar

Alexis Kristen Kaufman

Kevin Kay

Charlotte Duggan Kelley

Jiwon Kim

Erika Jacqueline Krum

Richard W. Krupczak

Ashley Nicole Lee

Paul J. Lee

Marisa E. Levitt

Marc Lieberman

Kristen J. Lyons

Shelby K. Martin

Caroline L. McHugh

Caitlin Rose Meagher

Kathryn Collins Menefee

Emily B. Mills

Clara Isabel Mora

Jacqueline Raha Moshiri

Robert Scott Murstein

Nicolas O'Connor

Daniel Patrick O'Hara

Benjamin W. Orlebeke



Pro Bono Pledge Honorees (continued)

Nicholas Basil Papoutsis
Daniel J. Passon
Elizabeth Kathryn Philipp
Tyrone C. Pinkins
Jennifer L. Prescott
Emily Tianyi Qiu
Justin D. Rattey
Lora Danielle Robinette
Daniel M. Rosenberg
Katherine Mary Browne Rumer
Mina Sami
Sang Woo Shim
Lauren Hillary Simenauer
Tanisha Singh
Shelby K. Smith
Thomas E. Spiegler
Joseph B. Sweat
Edward C. Talik

Tina Chi-Wan Tang
Cynthia M. Tannar
Catherine A. Tassin de Montaigu
Sophie K. Thackray
John Michael Troutman
Christian Emil Verhulst
Halie Marie Vilagi
Rachel Marie Wehr
Sophia Gabrielle Weinstock
Alexandra L. White
Margaret R. White
Ryan M. Whittington
Devlin Hart Woods
Seung Won Yoo
Junqi Zhang
Yixuan Zhang



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Sabrina Elizabeth Bernadel
Julie Marie Bessler
Asees Bhasin
Kristen H. Blosser
Stephen Cohen Boscolo
Chantae B. Brown
Meredith Brumfield
Mary Elizabeth Bultemeier
Madelyn Belle Carter
Airin Chen
Li Chen
Alexis Cherié Christensen
Jordan Patrick Cohen
Raymond T. Coscia
Kenneth DeWayne Crawford
Elizabeth Crivaro
Andrew Dam
Christopher M. Denney
Katherine E. Diggins
Alicia M. Dixon
Françoise N. Djoukeng
Alexandra Kay Douglas
MaeAnn R. Dunker
Joseph T. Ehrenkrantz
Timothy R. Ellebracht
Rachel E. Ellenberger
Jennifer N. Enos
Rachel Ann Farkas
Nicole Nansamba Fauster
David H. Favre III
Thalia Samantha Garcia
Catherine A. Gardiner
Ryan M. Gephart
Alicia N. Gonzalez
Benjamin T. Hayes
Hunter K. Howe

Abigail Husselbee
Margo S. Jasukaitis
Samantha A. Kaplan
Elizabeth A. Keys
Sarah A. Koslov
Katherine A. Kubak
Rachel Sophie Lesser
Jeffrey E. Liskov
Ryan John Malo
Andrea Victoria Martinez
Anna Rose Marx
Guy Dov Mentel
Landon M. Myers
Rachel Elizabeth North
Michael Joseph Oberlies
Minjun Oh
Erin Elizabeth O'Neill
Sarah F. Ottone
Amelia S. Putnam
Ebenezer Teddy Quaynor
Amelia Frederikke Rasmussen
Dominic M. Reilly
De Vann Shai Sago
Irma Sandoval
Catherine Sophia Schluter
Ingrid M. Schulz
Jack Silverman
Alison G. Smith
Anna L. Stone
Hannah E. Strauss
Kayla M. Svihovec
Elisabeth A. Teixeira de Mattos
Rachel C. Ungar
David E. Walko
Ellen Gale Watlington
Nathan Allen Williams
Timothy W. Wilt
Madison C.R. Winey
Zachary Matthew Winkler
Juliana Maier Wishne
Celyra Imani Workman



Conor W. Youngs
Xueer Yu
Parnia Zahedi
Tracey Han Zhang

For achieving *Exceptional Pro Bono Pledge Recognition* for contributing over 200 hours of pro bono service [125 for transfer students and 50 hours for LL.M.'s]:

Remesh S. Adams
Blake Crawford Atherton
Reshma Baig
Veena A. Bansal
Brent E. Begany
Larson Elizabeth Binzer
Wolfgang J. Bomgardner
Delia A. Brennan
James William Yeh Brown
Blair Austin Campion
Nicole Brynn Carroll
Ashley Carter
Casey Lucille Chalbeck
Christopher S. Conrad
Alexandra K. Creel
Maximilian Thomas Crema
Angell N.F. Darvalics
Sarah Emma Decker
Grace A. DeNoon
Thomas H. Dent
Harsimar S. Dhanoa
Christian Robert Dibblee
Sara M. Divett
Chloe O. Dolsenhe
Steven Mark Edwards
Michelle Ino Endo
Jennifer Ruiz de Esparza
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Briana T. Hauser
Kelly Horan

Rebecca F. Iafrati
Brigitte M. Jolliet
Nicholas Kennedy
Dylan F. Los Huertos
Marisa Lauren Manzi
Rodolfo Martinez-Don
Cora M. Metrick-Chen
Joshua Langley Mogil
William Samuel Mont
Annamaria M. Morales-Kimball
Stefanie Elaine Mundhenk
Thanh Dinh Nguyen
Ronald Scott Novak Jr.
Erin P. O'Sullivan
Alexander Diamond Pappas
Grace Ann Paras
Katie Marie Pennell
Jordan Alexander Pino
Michele A. Poole
Miranda F. Redzich
Laura Suzanne Reinhard
Valencia Richardson
Ari B. Rubin
Edward G. Skolnick
Ransome N. Springer
Janae Nichelle Staicer
Matthew Steinberg
Charles Joseph Stiene
Rebecca L. Strauss
Rachel C. Sumption
Eric A. Swenson
Lydia C. Tsao
Ari I. Tuchman
Brittany D. Vanneman
David I. Vines
Courtney P. Yadoo