



MASTER OF LAWS AWARDS
CLASS OF 2022
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.

Marin Curić, Environmental and Energy Law
Emily Niamh Greenaway, International Business & Economic Law
Virginia Upegui Caro, International Legal Studies
Jingying Shen, Master of Laws (General)
Samuel M. Shapiro, Master of Laws (Individualized)
Patricio Andrés López Turconi, National & Global Health Law
John Robert Pratt, National Security Law
Eric Finnell Wall, Executive Securities & Financial Regulation
Rita M. Julien, Taxation
Davide Proietti, Executive Taxation
Alena Lomatskyi, Master of Studies in Law (MSL) Taxation
Emily A. Skahill, Law & Technology
Manasa P. Chinni, Technology Law & Policy

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.

Valentina Castagnari



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:

Rebecca Bunyan
Mingyan Hu
Gwenllian A. Kern-Allely
Yuxuan Lu
Yiliang Yang

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

Mariana P. Berumen Munoz
Zhuozheng Cai
Xinle Chen
Qiuyan Li
Talitha Lopes Caldeira

Yongyi Lu
Akiyo Oshima
Meng-Tsai Tsai
Ruoheng Wu
Chaoying Zhao

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

Maria I. Aguilar-Rocha
Wenyi Bai
Li Chen
Ryosuke Fukuhara
Vasiliki Gabritsos
Shuyuan Jin
Hyungu Kwak
Yixuan Mao
David Lev Roghair
Suzanne E. Suttles
Yao Xiao
Xiaoyi Zhou



JURIS DOCTOR AWARDS

CLASS OF 2022

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.

Meng Ding

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.

Jagir D. Patel

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".

Michael J. Smith

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 invaluable contributions the Georgetown Law Community.

Jade Briana Baker
Deon R. McCray



Dean's Certificates

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

Ida Adibi	Christian James Hatten	Jagir D. Patel
Jose Gabriel Navarro Almario	Rose Alice Hayden	Saba R. Rewald
Mariana Quintanilha de Almeida	Elizabeth Gray Henry	Paulina Rodriguez de Leon
Jade Briana Baker	Tamar S. Hoffman	Rachel Elizabeth Schwartz
Prashasti Bhatnagar	Brian J. Hopkins	Tyler E. Sloan
Cecilia M. Bole	Zixu Jack Hsia	Michael J. Smith
Tess H. Davey	Christopher A. Hughes	Krysten Simone Thomas
Suzanne Dabage De La Espriella	Kalli Anne Joslin	Kiersten M. Whitfield
Odunayo Oluwatosin Oluwanifemi Awede Durojaye	Hana Amin Kassem	Zeqing Zheng
Anashua Dutta	Da Eun Agnes Lee	
Denver K. Ellison	Courtney Ogemdi Mmelichukwu Maduike	
Kristin Danielle Ewing	Zara Mahmood	
Cheyenne N. Freely	Deon R. McCray	
Mark Fuselier-Lipnickey	Elizabeth C. McCready	
Rachel Lyn Gold	Julie Lauren Metkus	
Adam L. Governale	Jordan A. Metoyer	
Sephora Delores Grey	Henry J. Moseley	
Lucas A. Hammill	Erin C. Nebbia	

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.

Aidan G. Katz

Domestic Violence Clinic Outstanding Advocate Award

This award recognizes a Domestic Violence Clinic student who engaged in empathic representation, zealous advocacy, and exemplary efforts on behalf of survivors of domestic violence.

Anna H. Cumming (2021 recipient)

Katie N. Wiese

Domestic Violence Clinic Outstanding Student Attorney Award

This award recognizes a Domestic Violence Clinic student who engaged in extraordinary legal advocacy, empathic professionalism, and commitment to justice for survivors of domestic violence.



Michael Feldman Advocacy Award

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

Eva R. Niedermeyer

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.

Christopher A. Hughes, *Criminal Justice Clinic*

Danielle Denise McCoy, *Criminal Defense and Prisoner Advocacy Clinic*

Tressa L. Palcheck, *Juvenile Justice Clinic*

The Georgetown University Alumni Club of DC

The Georgetown University Alumni Club of Metropolitan Washington, D.C.

Award is presented to the graduating J.D. student from the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. area with the best overall academic performance who has completed both undergraduate and J.D. programs at Georgetown University.

Elise C. Widerlite

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.

Emily L. Fruchterman
Kirk E. MacKinnon Morrow
Helen Mun

Ngoc-An T. Nguyen
Dillon L. Rodriguez



Alan J. Goldstein Memorial Award

An annual cash award is presented to the graduating 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.

Tamar S. Hoffman

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.

Samantha E. Almon

Taber Lee Lucchese

Elizabeth C. McCready

Robert A. Puzio

Saba R. Rewald

Samuel Singleton-Freeman

Tyler E. Sloan

Nelson T. Hartson Memorial Tax Scholarship Award

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

Madison M. Flowers

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.

Saba R. Rewald



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.

Pegah Nabili, *Appellate Courts Immersion Clinic*
Ezer R. Smith, *Appellate Courts Immersion Clinic*
Odunayo Oluwatosin Oluwanifemi Awede Durojaye, *Appellate Litigation Clinic*
Hannah Mai Phuong Thi Nguyen, *Appellate Litigation Clinic*
Claire C. Jenets, *Center for Applied Legal Studies*
Katie N. Wiese, *Center for Applied Legal Studies*
Victoria J. Finkle, *Civil Litigation Clinic*
Minaal Evan Wickremesinghe, *Civil Litigation Clinic*
Anna Elizabeth Butel, *Communications and Technology Law Clinic*
Michael J. Sitcawich, *Criminal Defense and Prisoner Advocacy Clinic*
Casey Nicole Kovarik, *Criminal Justice Clinic*
Natalia Christina Ortiz, *Domestic Violence Clinic*
Theodore M. Miller, *Environmental Law and Justice Clinic*
Kiley S. Boland, *Federal Legislation Clinic*
Kristin Danielle Ewing, *Federal Legislation Clinic (2021 recipient)*
Alyson D. Raphael, *Federal Legislation Clinic*
Meng Ding, *Health Justice Alliance Law Clinic*
Michael J. Rubayo, *Intellectual Property and Information Policy Clinic*
Christine Marie A. Lorica, *Juvenile Justice Clinic*
Mansi N. Gaur, *Policy Clinic (Harrison Institute for Public Law)*
Linn Elizabeth Groft, *Policy Clinic (Harrison Institute for Public Law)*
Matthew H. Leiwant, *Policy Clinic (Harrison Institute for Public Law)*
Jagir D. Patel, *Racial Equity in Education Law and Policy Clinic*
Ashley C. Burke, *Rising for Justice (Housing Litigation and Advocacy Clinic)*
Sarah K. Schmidt, *Rising for Justice (Housing Litigation and Advocacy Clinic)*
Jagir D. Patel, *Social Enterprise and Nonprofit Law Clinic*
Karleigh G. Wike, *Social Enterprise and Nonprofit Law 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.

Sophia Elisabeth DenUyl
Christine Marie A. Lorica
Andres Martinez
Tressa L. Palcheck



Milton A. Kaufman Prize

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.

Darren James
Hratch Nicholas Yacoubian

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.

Rachel N. Keirstead

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.

Nathan J. Ristuccia

The Saint Thomas More Award

An award consisting of a framed certificate is presented to a top graduating note author 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.

Neal K. Patel



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.

Jordan A. Metoyer

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.

Samuel Singleton-Freeman

Bettina E. Pruckmayr Memorial Award

The Bettina E. Pruckmayr Memorial Award is presented to a 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.

Prashasti Bhatnagar

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.

Jeffrey G. Young



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.

Howard E. Perlman

Tutorial Award

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

Lucas A. Hammill

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.

Suzanne Dabage De La Espriella



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.

Kyle Jacobson
Baily Antoinette Martin

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 American law Institute.

Sephora Delores Grey



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Oscar Barron-Guerra	Savanna Jones
Jacob W. Bequette	Hana Amin Kassem
Jonathan Ernest Berger	Rachel N. Keirstead
Dennis Allen Blumenfeld	Erum Kidwai
Patrick T. Brennan	Casey Nicole Kovarik
Julia J. Casciotti	Kevin X. Kuhn
Kayla Suping Chen	Jonghyun Lee
Johnathan Clark	Mark Fuselier-Lipnickey
Aedan Rose Collins	Alessandra M. Lopez
Ashley Alejandra Collins	Juliana E. Lord
Jennifer K. Couch	Christine Marie A. Lorica
Claire M. Creighton	Elissa R. Lowenthal
Suzanne Dabage De La Espriella	Skylar Luke
Amelia Christine Dagen	Zara Mahmood
Tess H. Davey	Baily Antoinette Martin
Sophia Elisabeth DenUyl	Claire S. Maxa
Sierra N. deSousa	Jordan A. Metoyer
Jackson J. Deterding	Sarah Anne Miller
Madeline W. Donley	Maureen H. Milmoë
Odunayo Oluwatosin Oluwanifemi Awede Durojaye	Helen Mun
Sofia Elkina	Hannah Mai Phuong Thi Nguyen
Rebecca Jeanne Farr	Patrick Dennis O'Neil
Victoria J. Finkle	Timothy F. O'Shea
Rolland T. Giberson	Samuel W. Parker
John Paul Gillen	Shlomo Potesky
James Thomas Gooding III	Saba R. Rewald
Elizabeth Abigail Goodwin	Emily Grace Richardson
Megan E. Gordon	Hayley V. Roth
Sephora Delores Grey	Marius Sander
Lucas A. Hammill	Clare A. Saunders
Kelsey Jennifer Henderson	Molly Dena Sherwood
Jordan Taylor Hollinger	Adam L. Silow
Ibad Hasan Jafri	Samuel Singleton-Freeman
Darren James	



Pro Bono Pledge Honorees (continued)

Bhaavya Sinha
Tyler E. Sloan
Ryan P. Trumbauer
Shannon E. Twiss
Noah J. Watson
Alec Helsly Williams
Myles Douglas Young
Isabel Yu
Yuhan Zhang
Lillian Zhou

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

Brittany A. Appleby-Rumon
Danielle L. Berns
Claire Camille Brown
Anna Elizabeth Butel
Gabrielle Caron
Ian Joseph Carrico
Christopher L. Clifton
Alexander B. Collingsworth
Anna H. Cumming
Meng Ding
Kristin Danielle Ewing
Evan James Farrara
Nicholas Carlos Fuenzalida
Rachel Lyn Gold
Alex M. Goldstein
Emily A. Grassett
Linn Elizabeth Groft
Makayla L. Halkinrude-Allmaras
Samuel Frederic Hamer
Perri A. Haser
Christian James Hatten
Marissa Jeannine Higgins
Tia Hockenberry
Tamar S. Hoffman
Alexandra S. Jensen
Ashton P. Jones-Doherty
Kalli Anne Joslin
Nadine Kronis
Andrew Lee

Matthew H. Leiwant
Max G. Lesser
Taber Lee Lucchese
Danielle Denise McCoy
Elizabeth C. McCready
Kimberly McKarin
Sana S. Mesiya
Pegah Nabili
Rujuta S. Nandgaonkar
Sheila E. Naughton
Alexander M. Nowakowski
Mary Emily Offutt-Reagin
Chikaodili I. Onyejiukwa
Benjamin A. Phillips
Anna A. Reed
Chloe L. Reum
Mary Alexandra Richardson
Jesus Angel Rodriguez
Yudi Ruan
Kimberly Julia Saltz
Serena Jacqueline Seaman
Kelsey S. Speyer
Rebecca S. Van Voorhees
Daniel E. Wassim
Duncan Weals
Benjamin Welna
Alexa Lauren Yarnell
Sara J. Zaat



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

Samantha E. Almon
Aidan C. Anderson
Yanai Ben Gigi
Prashasti Bhatnagar
Dannette L. Blain
Cecilia M. Bole
Fares Chehabi
Diana Chiang
Kendall J. Christie
Lawrence Dru Corbeille
Michael J. Crowley
Quinlan Ames Cummings
Jacob J. Demree
Haley Peterson Denler
Anashua Dutta
Orlando C. Economos
Dalia O. Elmelige
William Carl Flinter
Erin M. Griffard
Panya Gupta
Alexis Hart
Zixu Jack Hsia
Lindsay B. Johnson
Elizabeth Ann LaPaugh

Wynne V. Leahy
Lisa Ann Ledvora
David M. Leeds
Carly J. Loughran
Anna Elizabeth Nagler
Saisha Nanduri
Erin C. Nebbia
Eva R. Niedermeyer
Amy M. Olivero
Tressa L. Palcheck
Jagir D. Patel
Sabrina C. Pearce
Kaina L. Pengilly
Brooke J. Purinton
Drew Douglas Roeber
Christina A. Seideman
Hibah K. Siddiqui
Michael J. Smith
Marissa A. Sterling
Aliya E. Sternstein
Krysten Simone Thomas
Katie N. Wiese
Cameron Barron Wolfe
Michael D. Yu

