

student prizes 2014–2015

Charles G. Albom Prize

Awarded annually to a student who demonstrates excellence in the area of judicial and/or administrative appellate advocacy in connection with a Law School clinical program

Grace Y. Kao '15
Christian Mott '15
Ruth M. Swift '15
Sam N. Thypin-Bermeo '15

Burton H. Brody Prize

Awarded for the best paper on constitutional privacy

Allison M. Day '15
"Guiding Griswold: Reevaluating National Organizations' Role in the Connecticut Birth Control Cases"

Nathan Burkan Memorial Corporation Prize

Awarded for the best paper(s) in the field of copyright law

Jimmy J. Zhuang '16
"Copyright: Better Fitting Genes"

The Joseph A. Chubb Competition Prize

Awarded for excellence in legal draftsmanship

First Prize: Matthew D. Ampleman '17
Second Prize: Zayn Siddique '16

Barry S. Cohen Prize

Awarded for a paper on a subject related to literature and the law

Andrew M. Kau (Joint Degree) '16
"Inns of Court Drama and the Changing English Legal Profession, 1440–1640"

Felix S. Cohen Prize

Awarded for a paper on a subject relating to legal philosophy

Leora S. Katz '17
"Response Retributivism"

Edgar M. Cullen Prize

Awarded for the best paper by a first-year student

David J. Berke '17
"Products Liability in the Sharing Economy"

Thomas I. Emerson Prize

Awarded for a distinguished paper or project on a subject related to legislation

Matthew D. Ampleman '17
For his work in the Legislative Advocacy Clinic for the Ferguson Commission

Ambrose Gherini Prize

Awarded for the best paper in the field of International Law, either public or private

Katherine C. Harris '15
"Hidden in Plain Sight: The Federal Reserve's Role in U.S. Foreign Policy"

Yoon Jin Shin JSD '15

"Transnational Human Rights Lawmaking of Human Trafficking"

Margaret Gruter Prize

Awarded for the best paper on how ethology, biology, and related behavior sciences may deepen our understanding of law

Roseanna C. Sommers '19 JD and PHD
"Will Putting Cameras on Police Officers Reduce Polarization?"

Jerome Sayles Hess Prize for International Law

Awarded for the student who demonstrates excellence in the area of international law
Peter Tzeng '16

Marshall Jewell Prize

Awarded for the best second-year student contribution to a law journal other than The Yale Law Journal

Ben V. Picozzi '16

"The Government's Fire Dispatcher: The Solicitor General in Patent Law"

Quintin Johnstone Prize in Real Property Law, Established by the CATIC Foundation

Awarded to a second- or third-year student at the Law School who has demonstrated excellence in the area of real property law

Noah M. Kazis '15
"Public Actors, Private Law: Local Governments' Use of Covenants to Regulate Land Use."

Florence M. Kelly '37 Family Law Prize

Awarded to the student who demonstrates exceptional interest or achievement in the area of family law

Natalie J. Hausknecht
For her work in the Sol and Lillian Goldman Family Advocacy for Children and Youth Clinic

William C. Hudson '17

"Sperm Banking in an Age of Advancing Paternal Age"

William T. Ketcham, Jr. Prize

Awarded for the best paper in the field of private international law

Manuel Andres Casas Martinez LL.M. '15
"Nationalities of Convenience and Access to ICSID Jurisdiction"

Khosla Memorial Fund for Human Dignity Prize

Awarded to the student who best demonstrates an active engagement in advancing the values of human dignity in the international arena

Kristine Ellen Beckerle '15
Anna Natalia Diakun '15

Raphael Lemkin Prize

Awarded for a paper in the field of international human rights

Julie M. Veroff '15
"Reconciling the Crime of Aggression and Complementarity: Unaddressed Tensions and a Way Forward"

Stephen J. Massey Prize

Awarded to the student who best exemplifies, in work on behalf of clients and in other community service, the values of the Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization at Yale Law School

Noah M. Kazis '15
Diego Matamoros '15
Virginia R. McCalmont '15
Deborah N. Warshawsky '15

Judge William E. Miller Prize

Awarded for the best paper concerning the Bill of Rights

Michael A. Clemente '16

"A Reassessment of Common Law Protections for 'Idiots'"

Rebecca E. Wexler '16

"The Fourth Amendment Consequences of First Amendment Disputes Over National Security Gag Orders"

C. LaRue Munson Prize

Awarded for excellence in the investigation, preparation, and (where permitted under the Legal Internship Rule) presentation of civil, criminal, or administrative law cases, under a Law School clinical program

Anna B. Arons '15

Kory J. DeClark '15

Reuven P. Garrett '15

Emma M. Kaufman '15

Daniella E. Rohr '15

Joseph Parker Prize

Awarded for the best paper on a subject relating to legal history or Roman law

Michael A. Clemente '16

"A Reassessment of Common Law Protections for 'Idiots'"

Israel H. Peres Prize

Awarded for the best student Note or Comment appearing in The Yale Law Journal

Erica J. Newland '15

"Executive Orders in Courts"

Edward D. Robbins Memorial Prize

Awarded to the best third-year student contribution to a law journal other than The Yale Law Journal

Katherine C. Harris '15

"Hidden in Plain Sight: The Federal Reserve's Role in U.S. Foreign Policy"

Benjamin Scharps Prize

Awarded for the best paper by a third-year student

Jillian S. Hewitt '15

"Fifty Shades of Grey: Sentencing Trends in Major White-Collar Cases"

Christian J. Mott '15

"The Psychology of Punishment and the Sentencing Guidelines for Attempted Crimes"

Colby Townsend Prize

Awarded for the best paper by a second-year student

Rosa Po '16

"The New Regulatory Process"

William K.S. Wang Prize

Awarded to recognize superior performance in the introductory corporate law course

Kimberly D. Farbota '15

Andy Mun '17

Jonah H. Wacholder '17

Francis Wayland Prize

Awarded to the student showing greatest proficiency in preparing and presenting a case in negotiation, arbitration, and litigation

Dustin J. Brockner '15

Allison E. Drutchas '15

Benjamin E. Moskowitz '15

Alexander Setzepfandt '15

John C. Wei '15

Judge Ralph K. Winter Prize

Awarded annually to the best student paper written in law and economics.

Edward G. Fox '15

"Is There A Delaware Effect for Controlled Firms?"

Shitong Qiao '15 JSD

"Chinese Small Property: The Co-Evolution of Law and Social Norms"

BARRISTERS' UNION PRIZES**John Fletcher Caskey Prize**

For the best presentation of a case on final trial in the Thomas Swan Barristers' Union

Gregory Cui '17

John Currier Gallagher Prize

For the student showing most proficiency in the presentation of a case on final trial in the Thomas Swan Barristers' Union

Adam J. Adler '15

MOOT COURT PRIZES**Thurman Arnold Appellate Competition Prize**

Awarded annually for the best student argument in advanced Moot Court competition

Marcella Elizabeth Coburn '16

Benjamin N. Cardozo Prize

Awarded for the best brief submitted by a student in Moot Court

Noah B. Bokar-Lindell '16

Potter Stewart Prize

Awarded each term to the student team that presents the best overall argument in Moot Court

FALL 2014

Joseph O'Meara Masterman '16

Zayn Siddique '16

SPRING 2015

Molly Jeanne Alarcon '16

Benjamin Lees Wallace '16

Harlan Fiske Stone Prize

Awarded for the best oral argument by a student in Moot Court

Joseph O'Meara Masterman '16

YALE LAW JOURNAL**Michael Egger Prize**

Awarded on recommendation of the Board of Officers for the best student Note or Comment in The Yale Law Journal on current social problems

Michael A. Clemente '16

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