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 JD ’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

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 LLM ’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

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”

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. Bokat-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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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

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