student prizes 2011–2012

Neale M. Albert Fund Prize
Awarded for the best paper on
the subject of art law
Xiuyin Tang ‘12
“*The Artist as Brand: Towards a Trademark
Conception of Moral Rights*”

Charles G. Albom Prize
Awarded annually to a student who
demonstrates excellence in the area of judicial
and administrative appellate advocacy in
connection with a Law School clinical program
Amanda Gutierrez ‘12
Awarded for excellence in legal draftsmanship
Mark Podulla ‘12
Dermot Lynch ‘12
Laura Huizar ‘12

Burton H. Brody Prize
Awarded for the best paper on
constitutional privacy
Marissa Doran ‘13
“Information Traps”

Nathan Burkan Memorial
Competition Prize
Awarded for the best paper(s) in the field
of copyright law
Helen Vera ‘13
“Site-Specific Works and the Visual Artists
Rights Act: Modelled a More Flexible
Approach on the Building Exception”

The Joseph A. Chubb Competition Prize
Awarded for excellence in legal draftsmanship
Dana Montalto ‘13
Rebecca Izzo ‘12
for their motion in Shepard v. McHugh

Felix S. Cohen Prize
Awarded for the best paper on
a subject related to legal philosophy
Sherif Girgis ‘14
“*Accomplice Liability*”

Edgar M. Cullen Prize
Awarded for the best paper by a first-year student
William Allen Smiley IV ’14
“*Lawfare in Izuon: The American
Application of the Rules of War in the
Philippines, 1898–1903*”

Thomas I. Emerson Prize
Awarded for a distinguished paper or
project on a subject related to legislation
Glenn Bridgman ‘13
“One of These Things Is Not Like
the Others: Legislative History in the
U.S. Courts of Appeal”
Matthew Christiansen ‘13
“The Administrative Constitution of
Electricity Restructuring: A Case Study in
Statutory Reinterpretation”

Ambrose Cherini Prize
Awarded for the best paper in the field
of International Law, either public or private
William J. Moon ‘12
“A Default Rule Theory of International Custom”

Margaret Gruter Prize
Awarded for the best paper on how
ethology, biology, and related behavior sciences
may deepen understanding of law
Emad Hanzala Atiq ‘16
“The Scientific Challenge of Free Will
and Criminal Responsibility”

Jerome Sayles Hess Fund Prize
Awarded to the student who demonstrates
excellence in the area of International Law
Carlos Choi ‘12

Paul Linden-Retek ‘13

Marshall Jewell Prize
Awarded for the best second-year student
contribution to a law journal other
than The Yale Law Journal
Joshua McLauren ‘13
“*Making Cyberspace Safe for Democracy: The Challenge Posed by Denial-of-Service Attacks*”

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
Elizabeth Kelly ‘12
“*Nudging* Section 8 Recipients
Out of the Ghetto*”

Florence M. Kelly ‘37 Family Law Prize
Awarded to the student who demonstrates
exceptional interest or achievement in the area
of family law
Talia Kramer ‘12
Caitlin Mitchell ‘12
Alice Shih ‘12

William T. Ketchem, Jr. Prize
Awarded for the best paper in the field
of private international law
Brian Bombassaro ‘13
“*State of Responsibility for
General Measures of Economic Policy*
Under Investment Law”

Kholsa Memorial Fund for
Human Dignity Prize
Awarded to the student who demonstrates
an active engagement in advancing the values of
dignity in the international arena
Sirine Shehoga ‘12

Raphael Lemkin Prize
Awarded for a paper in the field
of international human rights
Alice Shih ‘12
Trevor Stutz ‘12
“*Tink or Swim: Abrogating the Nilo
Treaties While Upholding the Rule of Law*”

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
Edward Ramos ‘12
Edward McCarthy ‘12
Elizabeth Kelly ‘12

Judge William E. Miller Prize
Awarded for the best paper concerning
the Bill of Rights
Robert Leder ‘12
“Our Non-Originalist Rights to Bear Arms:
How Public Opinion Has Shaped the
Second Amendment”

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Kathryn Swanson Cahoy ‘12

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Potter Stewart Prize
Awarded each term to the student team that
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Fall 2011
Lewis Bolland ‘13
Jonathan Siegel ‘13
Spring 2012
Allison Bennett ‘13
Conor Sullivan ‘13

Harlan Fiske Stone Prize
Awarded for the best oral argument
by a student in Most Court
Jonathan Siegel ‘13

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
David Reenan ‘13
Deborah Jane Cooper ‘13
David Lebowitz ‘13
Tamar Lerner ‘13
“The Myth of Prosecutorial Accountability
After Connick v. Thomson: Why Existing
Professional Responsibility Measures
Cannot Protect Against Prosecutorial Misconduct?" Danielle Lang ‘12
“Padilla v. Kentucky: The Effect of plea
Colloquy ‘Warnings on Defendants’ Ability To Bring Successful Padilla Claims”

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