



### **J. Reuben Clark Award**

Presented to students in each class who exemplify the standards associated with the J. Reuben Clark Law School; academic excellence, integrity, high ethical standards, and service

First Year

*A.J. Green*

*Emily Velardi*

Second Year

*Brad Barger*

*Jackie Bosshardt*

Third Year

*Anne-Marie Birk*

*Nathan Curtis*

### **Hugh B. Brown Barrister's Award**

Presented to a third-year student in recognition of high standards of preparation and performance in the classroom. It is available through the generosity of the Hugh B. Brown family in recognition of those qualities which characterize the highly regarded image of a barrister

*Robert Stander*

### **American Law Institute/ American Bar Association Scholarship and Leadership Award**

A faculty nominated award presented to a third-year student who best represents a combination of scholarship and leadership

*Carla Crandall*



### **National Association of Women Lawyers**

Given to a third-year female student who has shown academic achievement, motivation, tenacity, and drive, and who will contribute to the advancement of women in society

*Allison G. Belnap*

### **The Christensen Memorial Award for Excellence in Advocacy**

This award is made possible by the gracious generosity of the A.H. Christensen Family, and is presented to a third-year student in recognition of demonstrated and potential excellence in the skills of advocacy. The nominee is selected by a special committee of law faculty and Christensen family members

*Eli McCann*

### **Margaret Rose Nelson Award**

This award is to honor the life and professional career of Margaret Rose Nelson. She was a graduate of the charter class of 1976. The award is presented annually to the best oralist in the Rex E. Lee Moot Court Competition

*Justin Hurst*

### **Douglas H. Parker Award**

Presented to the student who attained the highest grade in Federal Indian Law

*Adam Ellison*



**American Bar Association/  
Bureau of National Affairs Award  
for Excellence Program**

Presented to the top student in copyright law

*Brad Barger*

**CALI Excellence for the Future Award**

Given to the LLM student with the highest grade  
in Introduction to American Law

*Nathan Archibald*

**American Bankruptcy Institute Medal  
of Excellence**

Presented to the top student who excelled  
in Debtors and Creditors

*Dan Kiefer*

**American Bar Association  
Section of State and Local Government Law  
Award**

Given to the top student in municipal law  
and land use law courses

*Brendan Bybee*



**Foundation Press Award**

Given to the top student who excelled in constitutional law

*Hannah Porter*

**Humor in the Law Award**

Presented to a graduating student who has kept a healthy  
and wry sense of humor through the rigors of law school

*Eli McCann*

**Faculty Awards  
for Meritorious Contribution and  
Distinguished Service**

Presented by the faculty to recognize the varied and  
extensive service of law students who, through their daily, often  
unheralded acts of kindness, transform this academic  
environment into a caring community

*Camille Rachel Borg  
Lacey Cherrington  
Carla Crandall  
Naté Dearden  
Jana Eliason*

*Elicia M. Hansen  
Cathryne Harrison  
Elsa Jacobsen  
Craig Janis  
Danielle Jones*

*Joey Leavitt  
Lornalei Meredith  
Patrick B.N. Solomon  
Annette Thacker  
Natalie Thorsen*



### **John S. Welch Award for Outstanding Legal Writing**

As a result of a generous gift from Mr. and Mrs. John S. Welch, the law school has established this award to encourage excellence in legal writing by third-year law students

#### **First Place**

*Carla Crandall*

“A New Breed of Citizen Soldiers: Clarifying the Legal Framework Surrounding Targeted Killing of U.S. Citizens.”

#### **Honorable Mention**

*Allison G. Belnap*

“Tinker at a Breaking Point: Why the Specter of Cyberbullying Cannot Excuse Impermissible Public School Regulation of Off-Campus Student Speech.”

*Edan Burkett*

“A Crowded Market: The Conflict Between Online Crowd funding and Securities Regulation.”

*Mary Beth Decker*

“The Price of Conscience: Religious Equality and Persecution in Early America.”

*Jeffrey M. Sanchez*

“The Irreparably Harmed Presumption? Why the Presumption of Irreparable Harm in Trademark Law will Survive eBay and Winter.”

*Annette Thacker*

“Helping Students Who Can’t Help Themselves: Special Education and the Deliberate Indifference Standard for Title IX Peer Sexual Harassment.”

*Chris Whittaker*

“Derridean Diagnosis of Marketplace Ills: Curing Schizophrenia and Amnesia in the First Amendment Search for Truth.”



### **Distinguished Clinical Practice Award**

Given to a student who has demonstrated exceptional commitment and dedication to the clinical practice of law

*Jana Eliason*

*Elicia M. Hansen*

### **Schooley Outstanding Mediator Award**

Given to students who have shown excellence in mediation and a commitment to the advancement of methods of alternative dispute resolution

*Jay Matthew Alley*

### **International Center for Law and Religion Studies at BYU Outstanding Service Award**

Presented to students for dedicated service to the center and the cause of international religious freedom

*Diana Hardy*

*Tyler LaMarr*

### **International Center for Law and Religion Studies at BYU Meritorious Service Award**

Presented to students who have dedicated three years of service to the center’s annual symposium

*Bonnie Alldredge*

*McKenzie Armstrong*

*Diana Hardy*

*Tyler LaMarr*

*Dallin Morrow*

*Joseph Wise*



**Utah State Bar, Division of Litigation  
Linda Anderson Trial Advocacy Competition**

Champions

*Jeff Barlow*

*Eli McCann*

Runners Up

*Mary Beth Decker*

*Joseph Wise*

**SBA Professors of the Year**

For excellence in teaching

**1L Professor**

*David Moore*

**2L/3L Professor**

*RonNell Andersen Jones*

**Adjunct Professor**

*Rust Tippett*



**SBA Distinguished Service Award**

Presented to a faculty, administrative, or staff member  
for outstanding service to the law school community.

*Nancy Hamberlin*

**Exceptional Service to SBA Award**

Awarded for exceptional service to the Student Bar Association

*Danielle Jones*

**SBA President's Award**

*Paige Hoyt*