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Program

Welcome

Stephen D. Sowle
Assistant Dean for Academic Administration
and Student Affairs

Remarks

Todd S. Parkhurst
Adjunct Professor of Law

Presentation of Awards

Stephen D. Sowle
Assistant Dean for Academic Administration
and Student Affairs

Order of the Coif Induction

Professor Sanford N. Greenberg
Chapter President

The Order of the Coif
Class of 2007

Laila Amiryaghoobi	Heather R. Kissling
Andrew W. Bateman	Suzanne E. Konrad
Muniza Bawaney	Jonathan R. Lahn
Valerie R. Calhoun	Gina M. Lamancusa
David J. D'Amour	John G. New
Aaron Davis	Kevin A. O'Connor
Sepideh Esmaili	Dean F. Pettinga
Scott C. Fanning	Laura E. Reasons
Kelly L. Gawne	Matthew T. Schmit
Mateo A. Goldman	Benjamin H. Shanbaum
Andrew M. Graap	Yuri M. Shidenko
John M. Greifzu	Daniel S. Stringfield
Darrin R. Halcomb	Kathryn C. Vikingstad
Andrew N. Hamm	Martin J. Wasserman
Joseph S. Hanasz	Sean G. Wieber
Amy J. Hansen	Clare Gaynor Willis
Victoria L. Holland	Zhiyuan Xu
Benjamin Householder	Sarah A. Zielinski
Erica S. Khalili	

Awards for Outstanding
Scholastic Achievement

Class of 2007	John M. Greifzu
Class of 2008	Sarah F. Suma
Class of 2009	Betsy L. Gates
Class of 2010	Sandra R. Stipp

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards
2006-2007 Academic Year

Leandro A. Alhambra
Trial Advocacy 1

Steven E. Anderson
E-Commerce

Jeffrey Armstrong
Management of IP Portfolios

SohYoon Lynn Atac
Alternative Dispute Resolution

Melinda K. Bair
International Transfer Pricing

David M. Bamlango
International Human Rights

Denise M. Banks
Trial Advocacy 2

Sara M. Bastani
Disability Law

Andrew W. Bateman
Estates and Trusts
Personal Income Tax

Margaret P. Battersby
Litigation Technology

Muniza Bawaney
Securities Regulation

Kathryn I. Beck
Legal Writing 3

Katie L. Becker
Food and Drug Law

Kate Berezutskaya
Negotiations

Daniel I. Bergrin
Legal Writing 3

Rebecca S. Berlin
Appellate Courts
Legal Rights of Children
Negotiations and Strategies

Purav Bhatt
Environmental Law Clinic

Gina M. Bicknell
Criminal Procedure: The
Investigative Process

Frank H. Bieszczyk
International Law
First Amendment

Daniel J. Billings
Patent Law

Jay Biondo
Securities Regulation

David E. Blau
Advanced Issues in Patent Law

Danielle A. Bochner
Products Liability

Adnan Bohri
Legal Writing 4

David H. Bonebrake
Advanced Income Tax

Andrew R. Booth
Conflict of Laws
Criminal Law
Legal Writing 2

Nicole M. Bouchard
Remedies

Wayne H. Bradley
Legal Writing 3

Molly Brooks
Civil Procedure
Legal Writing 1

Justin N. Brunner
Civil Procedure 2
Environmental Law and Policy 2
Environmental Law Clinic

Bradley P. Bussey
Legal Writing 1

Valerie R. Calhoun
Advanced Property: Real Estate
Transactions
Family Wealth Management

Daniel O. Canales
Legal Writing 3

Matthew W. Casey
Legal Writing 1

James S. Cerami
Environmental Law and Policy 1
Environmental Law Clinic

William R. Childs
Legal Writing 4

Pramod Chintalapoodi
Patent Office Practice
Personal Income Tax

John D. Collins
Complex Litigation

Robert D. Connealy
Trial Advocacy 1

Erin R. Conway
Seventh Circuit Review Honors
Seminar

Oliver Cooper IV
Legal Writing 3

Patrick N. Corrado
Civil Procedure

Yu Cui
Introduction to American Legal
System

Edward E. Dabuzhsky
Legal Writing 1

Matthew M. Daniels
Advanced Evidence
Trial Advocacy 2

Peter L. d'Aubermont
Legal Writing 4

Aaron Davis

First Amendment Theory
Professional Responsibility

Angela L. Davis

Tax Procedure

Brandon K. Davis

Professional Responsibility

Kiley A. Davis

Litigation Technology

Gregg J. Delman

State and Local Taxation
Taxation of Financial Products

Nathan E. Delman

Jurisprudence

Stacey J. Dembo

Legal Writing 3

Alexander Demchenko

Family and Employment
Immigration Practice
Legal Writing 4

Michelle M. Dennison

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Reproductive Technologies

Genevieve Deppe

Legal Writing 2

Christina M. Desser

Negotiations

Jacob T. DiCiaula

Negotiations

Julie M. Dick

Energy Law

Todd C. Diede

Legal Writing 3
Legal Writing 4

Mark A. Diomede

Negotiations

Lee M. Doren

Trial Advocacy 1

Laurie M. Drum

Legal Writing 4

Jason J. Du Mont

International and Comparative
Trademark Law
Nanotechnology: Societal
Implications

Reetu Dua

Remedies

Lubna S. El-Gendi

Evidence
International Business
Transactions

Jennifer C. Erhard Rice

Criminal Procedure: The
Adjudicative Process
Immigration Law and Policy
Pretrial Litigation
Trial Advocacy 1

Bradley E. Faber

Trial Advocacy 1

Bardia Fard

Trial Advocacy 1

Jessica K. Fender

Antitrust
Copyright Law
Patent Law

Lindsay M. Ferg

Administrative Law
Family Law

Jaime L. Fischer

Legal Writing 3

Anna B. Folgers

International and Comparative
Trademark Law
Legal Writing 4

Emily S. Frederick

Legal Writing 3

Gillian R. Friedman

Legal Writing 4

Duan Fu

Trademarks & Unfair
Competition

Nikitas Fudukos

Trial Advocacy 1

Joshua A. Gad-Harf

Legal Writing 3

Kevin R. Gallardo

Legal Writing 3
Legal Writing 4

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Criminal Law
Legislative Process

Kelly L. Gawne

Securities Regulation

Amy B. Genender

Property

David Georg

Tax Planning for International
Business

Marjory A. Gilbert

Taxation of International
Transactions

Juli D. Gilliam

Advanced Torts

Dominik Maria Goebel

Graduate Intellectual Property
Seminar

Sara A. Goldstein

Property

Adrienne K. Goss

Commercial Law: Secured
Transactions
Legal Aspects of Startups

Andrew M. Graap

Business Entity Transactions
Commercial Law: Secured
Transactions
Taxation of Business Entities

Emily L. Grande
International Antitrust

Rachel S. Greene
Pretrial Litigation

Eric Matthew Greer
Employment Relationships

Robert J. Grindle
Contracts
Legal Writing 1
Property
Torts

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Law in Contemporary East Asia
Legal Writing 3

John O. Gunderson
Legislative Process

William K. Hadler
Legal Writing 3
Legislative Process

Garrett J. Hahn
International Business
Transactions

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Banking Law

Micah S. Hamstra
Legal Writing 3
Trial Advocacy 1

Joseph S. Hanasz
Intellectual Property and
Technology Licensing

Amy J. Hansen
Family Law

Thomas T. Harris
Advanced Property: Real Estate
Transactions
Evidence

Bryce C. Harrison
Trial Advocacy 1
Trial Advocacy 2

Ashley C. Hayes
Torts

Marcella Y. Hein
Estates and Trusts
Legal Writing 3

Wendy Hensel
Gift and Estate Tax

Andrew F. Hettinga
Employment Discrimination
Law of Privacy

Frank D. Hill
Law, Economics and Justice

Nathan B. Hinch
Construction Law

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Biodiversity Conservation

Manuel Indlekofer
Comparative Tort Law
International Business
Transactions
International Trade
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Construction Law

Steven E. Jedlinski
Patent Litigation

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Bryan P. Johnson
Personal Income Tax

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Commercial Law: Payment
Systems

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Workers Compensation Law

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Antitrust
Evidence
Professional Responsibility

Jonathan R. Kanter
Business Organizations

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Evidence

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Negotiations

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Adjudicative Process
Estates and Trusts
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Civil Procedure

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Patent Litigation
Trademarks and Unfair
Competition

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Comparative Constitutional Law

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Conflict of Laws

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Comparative Copyright Law

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International Commercial
Arbitration
Law of Nationbuilding

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International Intellectual
Property Law
Science and Law
Sports, Law and Society

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Investigative Process

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Law, Literature and Feminism

Paul C. Mallon
International and Comparative
Copyright Law
Seventh Circuit Review Honors
Seminar
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Trademarks and Unfair
Competition

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Regulation of Securities and
Commodities Professionals

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Public Sector Employees

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Legal Aspects of Startups

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Constitutional Law

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Labor Law

Shneur Nathan
White Collar Crime

Wesley Naviaux
Federal Transfer Tax

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Comparative Law

Jamie T. Newton
Business Organizations
Constitutional Law
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Torts

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Criminal Procedure: The
Investigative Process

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Energy Law
Trial Advocacy 1

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White Collar Crime

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Evidence

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Copyright Law
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Negotiations

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International Business
Transactions
Legal Writing 3

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International Criminal Law

Zhiyuan Qian
Securities Regulation

Bhairav Radia
Employment Relationships
International Employment Law

Rebecca K. Rangel
Immigration Law and Policy

Prashanthi T. Rao
Consumer Health Benefits

Amy M. Rapoport
Trial Advocacy 2

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Remedies

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Employee Benefits Law

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Environmental Law and Policy 1
Environmental Law and Policy 2
Land Use
Natural Resources Law

Kurt R. Rempe
Energy Law

Scott J. Richard
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Criminal Procedure: The
Investigative Process

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American Legal History

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First Amendment Theory

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Privacy Rights in Employment

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Goesta Schindler

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Real Estate Fundamentals and
Syndication

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Securities Regulation

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Children and the Law

Brett J. Smith

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Contracts

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Employment Relationships
Labor Law
Trial Advocacy 2

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Circuit

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Comparative Law

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Business Organizations
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Legal Aspects of Startups

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Sexual Orientation and the Law

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Mergers and Acquisitions

David A. Teune

Estate Planning
Sales and Exchanges

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Advanced Litigation Strategies in
Domestic Relations
Trial Advocacy 1

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Conflict of Laws
Contracts

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Legal Writing 2

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Mediation

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Lawyering for Venture Capital

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Transactions
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Lawyer as Investigator
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Carrie A. Wineland
Trial Advocacy 2

Jennifer Wolff
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Zhiyuan Xu
Advanced Tax Transactions

Pengpeng (Grace) Yan
Mergers and Acquisitions

Tiffany D. Yoder
Family Wealth Management

Sarah A. Zielinski
Business Organizations
Employment Discrimination

Michael W. Zimmerman
Legal Writing 3

THE AWARDS

The Order of the Coif

The Order of the Coif is a national legal honorary society of ancient lineage. Its name derives from the close-fitting headpieces worn by serjeants-at-law, barristers of high standing in English common law courts. Students who rank in the top ten percent of their graduating class are eligible for membership. The Chicago-Kent chapter of the Order was established in 1989.

Awards for Outstanding Scholastic Achievement

The Awards for Outstanding Scholastic Achievement are given to students who demonstrate outstanding achievement by ranking first in their class.

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards

Sponsored by the Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction, the CALI Excellence for the Future Award is given to the student or students who received the highest grade in each section of each course or seminar during the previous academic year.

Chicago-Kent Institute for Law and the Humanities Paper Competition

This competition is open to Chicago-Kent students who have written papers in association with a course, independent research project, or Law Review note that examine issues from both a legal and humanities-based perspective.

Chicago-Kent Institute for Law and the Humanities Paper Competition

First Prize Frank D. Hill
*“Restorative Justice: Sketching a New
Legal Discourse”*

Honorable Mention Jonathan R. Lahn
*“The Demise of the Law-Finding Jury in
America and the Birth of American Legal
Science”*