



*Creighton University  
School of Law*

*C*ONFERRAL OF  
DOCTORAL HOODS

*Friday, May 16, 2014  
5 p.m.*

*Holland Performing Arts Center  
Kiewit Concert Hall  
Omaha, Nebraska*



# CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL HOODS

## PROCESSIONAL

*(Audience Please Stand)*

INVOCATION..... **Kevin F. Kersten, S.J.**  
*Chaplain, School of Law*

WELCOME..... **Marianne B. Culhane**  
*Dean and Professor of Law*

REMARKS..... **Honorable Michael G. Heavican**  
*Chief Justice, Nebraska Supreme Court*

SENIOR CLASS SPEAKER..... **Yvonna A. Samuels**  
*Treasurer, Student Bar Association*

PRESENTATION OF THE OUTSTANDING  
FACULTY MEMBER AWARD..... **Steven G. Rupert Jr.**  
*President, Student Bar Association*

PRESENTATION OF HOODS  
AND STUDENT AWARDS..... **Dean and Members of the Faculty**

## AWARDS

ALI-ABA Scholarship and Leadership Award  
American Bankruptcy Institute Medal of Excellence  
Highest Triennial Average Award  
Judge Donald P. Lay Law Review Award  
National Association of Women Lawyers Award  
Outstanding Service to the Community Award  
Outstanding Service to the School of Law Award  
Severens-Mayer Award for Excellence in Mediation  
David A. Svoboda Trial Advocacy Award

## RECESSIONAL

*Music Provided by*  
**The Nebraska Brass**

Richard Ricker – French Horn  
Ben Arunski – Tuba

Nancy Vogt – Trombone  
Brad Obbink – Trumpet

Dean Haist – Trumpet

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*Academic honors are based upon a student's cumulative grade point average through six semesters of law school.  
Notation of academic honors at hooding and commencement are provisional pending finalization of students' grades  
through the last semester of law school.*

## ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

### AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL SOCIETY FOR LAW AND POLICY

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The American Constitution Society for Law and Policy is comprised of law students, lawyers, scholars, judges, policy makers, activists and other concerned individuals who are working to ensure that the fundamental principles of human dignity, individual rights and liberties, genuine equality, and access to justice are in their rightful, central place in American Law. The organization was founded in 2001.

### ANIMAL LAW SOCIETY

#### Moderator

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The Animal Law Society is a chapter of the Student Animal Legal Defense Fund, a national organization with a mission to protect the lives and advance the interests of animals through the legal system. The Animal Law Society provides opportunities on campus for students to get involved with animal law and serves as a forum for education and advocacy.

### ASIAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

#### Moderator

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The Asian Law Students Association was formed to promote unity, to serve the professional and educational needs of Asian law students, to focus on the bond between the Asian attorneys and the American legal structure, and to promote the needs of the Asian community throughout the Omaha area. The association also provides the local Asian community access to legal information resources.

**BLACK LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION****Moderator***Professor Raneta J. Mack*

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The Black Law Students Association articulates and promotes the professional needs and goals of African-American law students; fosters and encourages professional competence; focuses upon the relationship of the African-American attorney to the American legal structure; and instills in the African-American attorney and law student a greater awareness and commitment to the needs of the African-American community.

**BUSINESS LAW SOCIETY****Moderator***Professor Edward A. Morse*

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The Business Law Society's mission is to support law students in their exploration of business careers by providing academic and networking opportunities. The Business Law Society fosters student excellence in the area of business or corporate law by enhancing students' professional development and promoting professional responsibility to the community.

**CLIENT COUNSELING AND NEGOTIATIONS BOARD****Moderators***Professors Edward J. Birmingham, Catherine M. Brooks and Larry L. Teply*

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## CLIENT COUNSELING AND NEGOTIATIONS BOARD (Continued)

The Client Counseling and Negotiations Board promote student knowledge and interest in the counseling and interviewing functions and negotiations portion of law practice. Intra-school contests are conducted and the winners are eligible to enter national competitions conducted by the American Bar Association's Law Student Division. The Intra-school competition is open to first year students during the spring semester. The Negotiations Competition conducted in the fall semester is open to second year students. The Negotiation Competition gives students practice in negotiating legal disputes.

## CREIGHTON INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW JOURNAL

### Moderators

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The Creighton International and Comparative Law Journal (CICLJ) is an online publication which recognizes the increasing importance of international law in legal practice and academia. The CICLJ is dedicated to publishing articles by scholars, practitioners, and students to provide perspective vital to shaping our legal and social environment. The organization was founded in 2010.

## CREIGHTON LAW AMBULANCE CHASERS

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The Creighton Law Ambulance Chasers (Running & Cycling Club) serves to create a common outlet for runners and cyclists or those interested in beginning a running and cycling regimen here at Creighton University School of Law. The Ambulance Chasers exists to respond to all the running and cycling needs demanded by the law students. This includes group runs and races, running and cycling advice, and help with training plans, routes, gear, and nutrition. As future lawyers, we recognize the importance exercise plays in maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

**CREIGHTON LAW REVIEW****Moderator***Professor Ronald R. Volkmer**(Academic Year 2013-14)***Brittany J. Faulkner**, Editor-in-Chief**Wendy M. Brown**, Executive Editor**Daniel R. Lam**, Lead Articles Editor**José L. Rodriguez**, Lead Articles Editor**David P. Kennison**, Student Articles Editor**Toby Hausner**, Research Editor**Jordan Carlton**, Senior Lead Articles Editor**Brice Nengsu Kenfack**, Lead Articles Editor**Nicole K. Griffard**, Student Articles Editor**Gregory S. Ramirez**, Student Articles Editor**Oliver P. Maguire**, Assistant Editor**Editorial Staff Members**Kamron Hasan  
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The Creighton Law Review, founded in 1967, is a student edited publication that is widely circulated throughout the legal community and publishes lead articles written by academics and practicing lawyers. A significant portion of the law review is dedicated to the publication of student articles, written and edited by law students.

**EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR LAW SOCIETY****Moderator***Professor Carol Knoepfler***Anthony D. Tracy**, President 2013-14**Matthew K. Toyn**, Secretary 2011-13**Hannah C. Van Roekel**, Vice President 2013-14**Erin E. Amdor**, Treasurer 2013-14**Members**

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The Environmental Law Society promotes education of students on the environment and the field of environmental law. The organization serves as an employment resource and features speakers on environmental issues.

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The Family Law Student Society provides a forum for discussing relevant issues related to family law practice by hosting speakers and networking opportunities for interested Students.

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The Federalist Society is a non-partisan conservative/libertarian organization dedicated to freedom, federalism, and judicial restraint. The Federalist Society fosters a great appreciation for the role of separation of power; federalism; limited, constitutional government; and the rule of law in protecting individual freedom and traditional values. The Federalist Society seeks to encourage critical thinking and inspire broader participation in policy debates on both the national and local level.

**FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION****Moderator***Professor Edward A. Morse***Mark L. Rowan**, President 2013-14**Members**

Pedro D. Cisneros    Oliver P. Maguire    Steven G. Rupert Jr.

Fellowship of Christian Law Students seeks to assist the community of the Law School by encouraging fellowship, help for each other and a place where prayer and companionship are valued above everything else. Fellowship of Christian Law Students is a group where Jesus Christ is honored as our Lord and Savior and celebrate the things students have in common because of Christ's great love and redeeming power at work in their lives. The Fellowship of Christian Law Students seek to encourage a Christ-centered, faith-based approach to life and the practice of law.

**HEALTH LAW SOCIETY****Moderator***Professor Edward J. Birmingham***Keith L. Brady**, Vice President 2011-12**Members**

Christopher I. Klein    Benjamin J. Wilson

The Health Law Society focuses on the unique issues evident in the health care industry today. The society aims to inform students about ever changing developments in the health care industry which are destined to affect their future employment with law firms, hospitals, government agencies, insurance companies, HMO's and other corporate entities.

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW SOCIETY****Moderator***Associate Dean & Professor Craig W. Dallon***William B. Wray**, President 2013-14, Vice President 2012-13**Nathan C. Dallon**, Secretary 2013-14**Members**

Tara J. Athy    R.J. Longmuir    José L. Rodriguez    Rachele Somma

The Intellectual Property Law Society aims to educate its members on basic and emerging issues in intellectual property law. The society also gives students a forum for meeting with speakers who practice patent, trademark and copyright law.

**INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY****Moderator***Associate Dean & Professor Michael J. Kelly***Katie A. Sellers**, President 2013-14**Sarah M. Hart**, Vice President 2013-14, Secretary 2012-13**Danielle M. Dring**, Secretary 2013-14**Members**Jamie L. Arango  
Chase E. Brown  
Mark L. RowanGolzar E. Aryainejad  
Frank Ginsbach  
Steven G. Rupert Jr.Anne E. Berkovitz  
Allegra L. Jacoby  
Jonathan E.S. WilliamsMichael P. Bosserdet  
Katlin J. Peterson  
Joshua Woolf

## INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY (Continued)

The International Law Society is a student affiliate of the American Society of International Law. The society strives to foster and expand interest in the understanding of the international legal process within the legal community. All interested law students are invited to be members. The Society's activities include speaker programs and seminars on current topics, involvement with the International Law Moot Court Board, and support of the annual Jessup International Moot Court Competition.

### J. REUBEN CLARK LAW SOCIETY

#### Moderator

*Professor Kay L. Andrus*

**Danny C. Leavitt**, President 2013-14

**Cody L. Backus**, Vice President 2013-14

**Nathan K. Tenney**, Vice President 2012-13

**Wendy M. Brown**, Secretary 2012-13

#### Members

S. Todd Banks

Spencer DuShane

Scott Earl

Mark D. Huston

James McGarvey

Derek J. Poulsen

Shawn M. Smith

Matthew K. Toyn

J. Reuben Clark Law Society affirms the strength brought to the law by a lawyer's personal religious conviction. Members strive through public service and professional excellence to promote fairness and virtue found upon the rule of law.

### LATINO LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

#### Moderator

*Professor David P. Weber*

**Pedro D. Cisneros**, President 2013-14, Treasurer 2012-13

**José L. Rodriguez**, Vice President of Organization 2013-14, President 2012-13

**Gregory S. Ramirez**, Vice President of Community Outreach 2012-14

**Lucia Marquez**, Secretary 2013-14, Vice President 2011-13

#### Members

Jordan Carlton

Jaclyn J. Davis

Danielle M. Dring

Kamron Hasan

Stephen A. Hinkle

Mark L. Rowan

Mary C. Stiles

Guy K. Weinstein

The Latino Law Students Association promotes unity between students and communication with the Law School administration. The association brings to the Omaha Latino community an awareness of the opportunities that are available both in the study of law and in obtaining legal services.

### LAW AMBASSADORS

#### Moderators

*Assistant Deans Andrea D. Bashara and Julie K. Olson*

**Kimberly A. Utzig**, Secretary 2013-14

**Kathleen D. Kennedy**, Secretary 2012-13

**Toby Hausner**, 1L Representative, 2L Representative

**Yvonnda A. Samuels**, Treasurer 2012-13

**Jennifer S. Schuelke**, 1L Section B Representative

**Corianna M. Kubasta**, Tour Coordinator 2012-13

#### Members

Katy Aden

Ajla Aljic

Cody L. Backus

Zackary E. Carlson

Marc H. Chedel

Pedro D. Cisneros

Maxwell T. Crawford

Danielle M. Dring

### LAW AMBASSADORS (Continued)

Scott Earl	Frank Ginsbach	Johnathan Hammers	Sarah M. Hart
Kamron Hasan	Steven Hennelly	James R. Hinchliff	Danny C. Leavitt
R.J. Longmuir	Rebekah Mangrum	Dan M. Manning	Alyssa Nishimoto
Jimmie L. Pinkham III	Derek J. Poulsen	Mark L. Rowan	Steven G. Rupert Jr.
Katie A. Sellers	Mary C. Stiles	Emily A. Tomek-McCarthy	Matthew K. Toyn
Jayne Wagner	Kayla Wingard	William B. Wray	

Law Ambassadors is a volunteer student organization that assists administration with admissions, alumni and special events. The purpose of the organization is to foster a positive environment both within and outside of the Creighton Law School community. The Law Ambassadors assist with law school tours, the annual alumni dinner, Call-A-Thon, Open House, Accepted Student Days, and Orientation.

### LAW SCHOOL DEMOCRATS

#### Moderator

*Professor Stephen C. Sieberson*

**Matt Aksamit**, President 2013-14

**Michael P. Bosserdet**, Secretary 2013-14

**Matthew L. Gerken**, Treasurer 2012-13

**Mark L. Rowan**, Vice President 2013-14

**Thomas G. Hazen**, Secretary 2012-13

#### Members

Erin E. Amdor	John Bruckner	Jordan Carlton	Matthew T. Di Masi
Kamron Hasan	Stephen A. Hinkle	Ryan Locke	Emily A. Tomek-McCarthy
Anthony D. Tracy	Hannah C. Van Roekel	Ryan Watson	

Law School Democrats is an organization devoted to bringing professional students together to discuss and shape the principles of the Democratic party; devise strategies for nominating and electing fit candidates for public office; and recruit men and women interested in keeping the two-party system healthy by vigorous debate and ethical campaigns.

### LAW SCHOOL REPUBLICANS

#### Moderator

*Associate Dean & Professor Craig W. Dallon*

**Anna S. Forman**, Vice President 2013-14

#### Member

Nathan C. Dallon

Law School Republicans is an organization dedicated to upholding and promoting the platform of the Republican Party. The purpose of the organization is to facilitate political involvement, foster networking opportunities, and encourage community service while advancing the interests of the Republican Party.

**MILITARY LAW SOCIETY****Moderator***Professor Sean Watts***Cody Steen**, President 2012-2013**Brittany J. Faulkner**, Executive Officer 2012-14**Corianna M. Kubasta**, Vice Commander 2012-13**Mark L. Rowan**, Commander 2013-14**Scott Earl**, Treasurer 2012-14**Members**

Michael W. Anderson

Nicole K. Griffard

Stephen A. Hinkle

James McGarvey

The Military Law Society is a student organization for those with prior military experience or future military ambitions. Creighton Law School is home of numerous veterans, active duty service members, military family members, students who wish to pursue a life in the military service, and students who simply wish to show their support of our men and women in uniform. The Military Law Society offers an opportunity for law students to work together, network with our legal community, and engage in volunteer events for service members and veterans.

**MOOT COURT BOARD****Moderator***Professor Carol C. Knoepfler**(Academic Year 2013-14)***Jimmie L. Pinkham III**, President**David P. Kennison**, Problem Director**Brian M. Hiskey**, Vice President – Judges**Yvonnda A. Samuels**, Vice President of Logistics**Joshua Woolf**, Public Relations Director**Jennifer R. Varon**, Problem Director**Danny C. Leavitt**, Vice President – Judges**Kimberly A. Utzig**, Vice President of Bailiffs**William B. Wray**, Executive Secretary**Members**

Ajla Aljic

Nathan C. Dallon

Nicole K. Griffard

James R. Hinchliff

Tara J. Athy

Danielle M. Dring

Kamron Hasan

Alyssa Nishimoto

Ariel Baty

Kyla M. Ehrisman

Toby Hausner

Gregory S. Ramirez

Chase E. Brown

Frank Ginsbach

Steven Hennelly

Jayne Wagner

Moot Court Board provides research and oral advocacy experience, intellectual challenge, and academic appreciation to its student members. The annual intramural Moot Court tournament, sponsored by the Board, is judged by members of the local bench and bar, law professors, and third year students. Board members are selected on the basis of performance in the tournament. Creighton teams compete in the National Moot Court Tournament sponsored by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and other regional and national competitions.

**PHI ALPHA DELTA****Moderator***Professor G. Michael Fenner***Sarah M. Hart**, President 2012-14**Kimberly A. Utzig**, Treasurer 2012-14**Ajla Aljic**, Alumni Chair 2013-14**Jennifer R. Varon**, Vice Justice 2012-13, 1L Representative**Katie A. Sellers**, Community Service Chair 2013-14**Members**

Ariel Baty

Steven Hennelly

Anne E. Berkovitz

Allegra L. Jacoby

Michael P. Bosserdet

José L. Rodriguez

Kamron Hasan

Joshua Woolf

Phi Alpha Delta, founded at Creighton in 1950, is one of the largest international legal fraternities with over 120,000 members throughout the world.

**PHI DELTA PHI****Moderator***Professor Carol C. Knoepfler*

**Christopher I. Klein**, President 2013-14  
**Steven G. Rupert Jr.**, Exchequer 2012-13

**Jennifer S. Schuelke**, Vice President 2013-14, Secretary 2012-13  
**Kyla M. Ehrisman**, Historian 2013-14

**Members**

Keith L. Brady	Nicole K. Griffard	Brian M. Hiskey	Corianna M. Kubasta
Dan M. Manning	Katlin J. Peterson	Jimmie L. Pinkham III	José L. Rodriguez
Mark L. Rowan	Gregory F. Schreiber	Rachele Somma	Kimberly A. Utzig
Spencer Werth	Benjamin J. Wilson	Kayla Wingard	William B. Wray
Clark R. Youngman			

Phi Delta Phi international legal honor society is the oldest legal organization in continuous existence in the United States, predating even the American Bar Association. It was founded in 1869 at the University of Michigan School of Law by four students, who at the urging of their faculty, endeavored to create an association that would foster scholarship, civility, and ethical conduct in the legal profession. Phi Delta Phi celebrates academic excellence and embraces the finest attributes of professionalism and scholarship.

**PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FORUM****Moderator***Professor Palma Strand*

**Lilly A. Richardson-Severn**, President 2013-14, Vice President of Service Socials 2012-13  
**Ryan Watson**, Vice President 2012-13  
**Patrick C. McGee**, Vice President 2012-14  
**Rachele Somma**, Vice President of Events 2013-14  
**Kathleen D. Kennedy**, Vice President for Fundraisers 2013-14  
**Thomas G. Hazen**, Secretary 2013-14  
**Luke J. Kluesner**, Treasurer 2012-14  
**Seyed H.M. Emamzadeh**, Street Law Liaison 2013-14  
**Kayla Wingard**, BarBri Liaison 2012-14

**Members**

Katy Aden	S. Todd Banks	Keith L. Brady	Chase E. Brown
Pedro D. Cisneros	Matthew S. Cline	Jaclyn J. Davis	John D. DeWald
Matthew T. Di Masi	Frank Ginsbach	James R. Hinchliff	Damian Jackson
Christopher I. Klein	Danny C. Leavitt	Ryan Locke	Oliver P. Maguire
James McGarvey	Katlin J. Peterson	Jimmie L. Pinkham III	Gregory S. Ramirez
Mark L. Rowan	Yvonna A. Samuels	Shawn M. Smith	Mary C. Stiles
Matthew Tom	Matthew K. Toyn	Anthony D. Tracy	Hannah C. Van Roekel
Jayne Wagner	Kathryn E. Welsh	Jonathan E.S. Williams	Benjamin J. Wilson

Public International Law Forum promotes awareness within the legal community of the problems of the under-represented and works to serve the needs of the underprivileged within our community. Public International Law Forum is dedicated to the quest of justice for all and recognizes the need for an integrated vision of the world that acknowledges the commonality of humankind by promoting service of others and working to meet the needs of those lacking representation.

**SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW SOCIETY****Moderator***Associate Dean and Professor Craig W. Dallan***Joshua E. Means**, President 2013-14**Katy Aden**, Vice President of Sports 2013-14**Rachele Somma**, Vice President of Entertainment 2013-14**Brian M. Hiskey**, Secretary 2013-14**Members**

S. Todd Banks      Keith L. Brady      Matthew T. Di Masi      Seyed H.M. Emamzadeh      Oliver P. Maguire  
 Andrew Mahoney      Mark L. Rowan      Jennifer S. Schuelke

Sports and Entertainment Law Society is open to any Creighton law student, faculty member, or staff member. Its purpose is to educate and inform interested members of the law school community about legal issues in the area of sports and entertainment.

**ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY****Moderator***Fred Abboud***Members**

Kathleen D. Kennedy      Oliver P. Maguire      Gregory S. Ramirez      Mark L. Rowan

St. Thomas More Society is a community of law students, faculty and staff striving to encourage those in our community to apply high moral and ethical standards, as exemplified by the life of St. Thomas More, in their everyday lives and in their professional careers; to provide a vibrant, faith community, consistent with Creighton's Jesuit identity, encouraging students to more fully integrate spirituality into every aspect of their lives; and to assist in spiritual growth of the members of the law school community consistent with the teachings and principles of the Catholic Church.

**STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION****Moderators***Assistant Deans Andrea D. Bashara and Julie K. Olson***Steven G. Rupert Jr.**, President 2013-14**Kayla Wingard**, Vice President 2013-14, Secretary 2012-13, CSU Representative 2011-12**Thomas G. Hazen**, Secretary 2013-14**Yvonnda A. Samuels**, Treasurer 2013-14**Pedro D. Cisneros**, 3L Representative**Matthew S. Cline**, 3L Representative**S. Todd Banks**, 1L Representative**Seyed H.M. Emamzadeh**, CSU Representative 2012-14

The Student Bar Association is the student government at the Law School. It is affiliated with the American Law Student Association sponsored by the American Bar Association. The Student Bar Association is administered by elected student officers and representatives. The purposes of the organization are: to make law students aware of the obligations and opportunities existing for lawyers through Bar Association activities; to promote a consciousness of professional responsibility; and to provide a forum for student activities

**STUDENT INNOCENCE PROJECT SOCIETY****Moderator***Professor Sean Watts***Member**

Ajla Aljic

The Student Innocence Project is a student organization that supports the Nebraska Innocence Project, and the National Innocence Project, in exonerating wrongfully convicted individuals through DNA testing and criminal justice reform. Through the organization's outreach and work with the Innocence Project network, the goal is to rally the community in preventing future injustices.

**THE GAY/STRAIGHT LAW ALLIANCE****Moderator***Professor Stephen C. Sieberson***Joshua Woolf**, President 2013-14**Matt Aksamit**, Treasurer 2013-14**Members**

Sarah M. Hart    Rebekah Mangrum    Steven G. Rupert Jr.    Anthony D. Tracy    Hannah C. Van Roekel

The Gay/Straight Law Alliance is to foster a welcoming environment to all students regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity, or associational preference. In accordance with Ignatian and Jesuit tradition, the Gay/Straight Law Alliance affirms the goodness, worth and dignity of every person.

**WOMEN'S LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION****Moderator***Professor Palma Strand***Kathleen D. Kennedy**, President 2013-14**Amy E. Garreans**, Vice President 2012-14**Wendy M. Brown**, Secretary 2012-13**Jennifer R. Varon**, 2L Representative 2012-13**Ajla Aljic**, 1L Representative 2011-12**Members**

Katy Aden	Erin E. Amdor	Tara J. Athy	Ariel Baty
Jordan Carlton	Jaclyn J. Davis	Anna S. Forman	Toby Hausner
Shakilah Hill	Oliver P. Maguire	Alyssa Nishimoto	Lilly A. Richardson-Severn
Jennifer S. Schuelke	Katie A. Sellers	Rachele Somma	Emily A. Tomek-McCarthy
Kimberly A. Utzig	Hannah C. Van Roekel	Kathryn E. Welsh	

Women's Law Student Association is an organization of both male and female students who have concern for women's rights and issues. The association sponsors a speaker forum on women's issues as well as social and other activities for its members and the Law School community.

## OTHER PROGRAMS

### Institute for Latin American Concern (ILAC) Program

**Faculty Leaders:** *Professors Ronald R. Volkmer and David P. Weber*

During the first week of January, for the past eight years, groups of Creighton University law students have participated in week long “immersion trips” to the Dominican Republic. These trips are under the auspices of Creighton University’s ILAC (Institute for Latin American Concern) office, a division of University Ministry. ILAC is an international, Catholic, Ignatian-inspired, collaborative health care and educational organization that exists to promote the integral well-being and spiritual growth of all of its participants. The law school trips have been educational and spiritual as the participants engaged in a wide variety of activities that are designed to expose students to the history, culture, and life of the Dominican people. Every group in the past eight years has had the experiences of meeting Haitians in the border town of Dajabon, participating in a service project in a campo village or a batey, and meeting with governmental officials in the capital city of Santo Domingo. In the midst of all these activities the students are asked to reflect on their experiences as they gather in the chapel of ILAC Center in Santiago. The ten members of the graduating class who have been part of the “grupos” include:

Academic Year 2010-11: Matthew T. Di Masi

Academic Year 2011-12: Nicole K. Griffard, James McGarvey, Lilly A. Richardson-Severn,  
José L. Rodriguez, Mark L. Rowan and Kathryn E. Welsh

Academic Year 2012-13: Kathleen D. Kennedy, Lucia Marquez, and Jennifer R. Varon

### Juris Doctor/Master in Business Administration Program (JD/MBA)

The School of Law and the College of Business Administration offer a coordinated program leading to the separate conferral of both the Juris Doctor and Master of Business Administration degrees. This program allows students to obtain both degrees in less time than would be required if each degree were earned separately. The students of the 2014 graduating class who will be receiving a MBA degree in addition to a J.D. degree are:

Matthew T. Di Masi  
Eva M. Jessen

Kyla M. Ehrisman  
Luke J. Kluesner

Matthew L. Gerken    Oliver M. Hopkins

### Juris Doctor/Master in Government Organization and Leadership Program (JD/MS)

Creighton Law School launched a new and innovative joint degree program in the Spring of 2010. The central feature of the program is for law students to spend a semester in Washington D.C., which allows the students to graduate within the normal three-year time frame receiving both the Juris Doctor and Master of Science degrees. This program is geared to the growing needs of government for highly qualified lawyers. The program includes a full-time federal government externship and weekly externship roundtable with a Creighton faculty member, along with two intensive courses geared to the most critical functions of future government lawyers. Members of the 2014 graduating class who will be receiving a M.S. degree in Government Organization and Leadership (GOAL) in addition to the J.D. degree at Commencement are:

Michael P. Bosserdet  
Johnathan Hammers  
Kathryn E. Welsh  
Spencer Werth  
Jonathan E.S. Williams

Inspector General Office State Department  
Merit Systems Protection Board Office of Appeals  
Peace Corp Office of Inspector General  
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau  
National Mediation Board

**Juris Doctor/Master in Negotiation and Dispute Resolution (JD/MS)**

The School of Law and the Werner Institute for Negotiation and Dispute Resolution offer a coordinated program leading to the separate conferral of both the Juris Doctor and Master of Science in Negotiation and Dispute Resolution degrees. This program allows students to obtain both degrees in less time than would be required if each degree were earned separately. The Werner Institute is one of the premier programs of its kind in the nation and the location of this interdisciplinary program within the Law School allows students pursuing both degrees the opportunity to simultaneously leverage the strengths of the Law School and the Institute. Members of the 2014 graduating class who will be receiving a M.S. degree in Negotiation and Dispute Resolution in addition to the J.D. degree at Commencement are:

Ajla Aljic  
Ariel Baty  
Anne E. Berkovitz  
Joseph D. Tweedt

Katlin J. Peterson  
Yvonnda A. Samuels  
Matthew Tom

## LAW SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

(Traveling Teams)

### American Association of Justice Trial Competition

*Coach: Professor R. Collin Mangrum*

Team 1

Adam Johnson  
 Danny C. Leavitt  
 Derek J. Poulsen  
 Matthew K. Toyn

Team 2

Jordan Carlton  
 Nicole K. Griffard  
 Toby Hausner  
 Oliver P. Maguire

### American Bar Association Law Student Division Client Counseling Regional Competition

*Coaches: Professors Edward J. Birmingham, Catherine M. Brooks and Larry L. Teply*

2012-13: Team 1

Amy E. Garreans  
 Nathan K. Tenney

Team 2

Maxwell T. Crawford  
 Clark R. Youngman

### American Bar Association Law Student Division Regional Negotiation Competition

*Coaches: Professors Edward J. Birmingham, Catherine M. Brooks and Larry L. Teply*

2012-13: Team 1

Wendy M. Brown  
 Jennifer R. Varon

Team 2

Amy E. Garreans  
 Nathan K. Tenney

### Buffalo-Niagara Trial Competition

*Coach: Professor Kenneth J. Melilli*

Katy Aden      Pedro D. Cisneros      Kamron Hasan      Yvonnda A. Samuels

### National Ethics Justice Trial Competition

*Coach: Professor Kenneth J. Melilli*

Kyla M. Ehrisman

### National Moot Court Competition

*Coaches: Professors Daniel L. Real and Kristin A. Coté*

*Student Coach: Matt Aksamit*

Region IX Champions and National Finalists

Brittany J. Faulkner      Steven Hennelly      Jimmie L. Pinkham III

Region IX Semi-Finalists

Wendy M. Brown      Nathan K. Tenney      Jennifer R. Varon

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### National Trial Advocacy Competition

*Coaches: Attorneys Allen M. Tate and Vanessa E. Strazdas*

Ariel Baty   Mark Bosworth   Maureen Lathrop   Kayla Wingard

### Puerto Rico Criminal Justice Trial Advocacy Competition

*Coaches: Attorneys Brian J. Brislen and Ann C. Miller*

Anna S. Forman   Ryan Locke   Steven G. Rupert Jr.   William B. Wray

### Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition

*Coaches: Associate Dean & Professor Craig W. Dallon and Associate Dean & Professor Nancy L. Dickfute*

*Student Coaches: Toby Hausner and Oliver P. Maguire*

#### 2014 Team

Team 1: Rachele Somma  
Emily A. Tomek-McCarthy

#### 2014 Team

Team 2: James R. Hinchliff  
William B. Wray

#### 2013 Team

Team 1: Nathan C. Dallon  
Oliver P. Maguire

#### 2013 Team

Team 2: Toby Hausner  
Craig G. Ingrisano  
William B. Wray

### Sports Law Negotiation Competition

*Coaches: Professors Larry L. Teply and David P. Weber*

#### 2013

Kathleen D. Kennedy   Oliver P. Maguire

### Texas Young Lawyers National Competition

*Coach: Professor R. Collin Mangrum*

#### Team 1

Wendy M. Brown  
Nathan K. Tenney  
Jennifer R. Varon

#### Team 2

Nathan C. Dallon  
Rebekah Mangrum  
Shawn M. Smith

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Order of the Barristers is a national honor society for no more than the top ten graduating students who excelled in trial and appellate advocacy as demonstrated by the level of participation in interscholastic and intramural trial, moot court, arbitration, and negotiation competitions.

### Order of the Barristers Academic Year 2013-14

Wendy M. Brown	Nathan C. Dallon
Toby Hausner	Danny C. Leavitt
Oliver P. Maguire	Rebekah Mangrum
Shawn M. Smith	Nathan K. Tenney
Jennifer R. Varon	William B. Wray

## THE HONORABLE LYLE E. STROM SCHOLARS IN TRIAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM

The Honorable Lyle E. Strom Scholars in Trial Advocacy Program recognizes and celebrates students who have demonstrated exceptional skills in litigation theory and practice. To warrant designation as a Scholar in Trial Advocacy, a student must maintain no lower than a "B" average, in a rigorous course of classroom study that includes classes in dispute resolution methodology, and must represent Creighton Law School as a trial attorney in at least one inter-school national trial competition.

### Scholars in Trial Advocacy Academic Year 2013-14

Katy Aden	Mark Bosworth
Wendy M. Brown	Jordan Carlton
Pedro D. Cisneros	Nathan C. Dallon
Kyla M. Ehrisman	Nicole K. Griffard
Kamron Hasan	Toby Hausner
Adam Johnson	Maureen Lathrop
Danny C. Leavitt	Ryan Locke
Oliver P. Maguire	Rebekah Mangrum
Derek J. Poulsen	Steven G. Rupert Jr.
Yvonnda A. Samuels	Shawn M. Smith
Nathan K. Tenney	Matthew K. Toyn
Jennifer R. Varon	Kayla Wingard
William B. Wray	

## ALPHA SIGMA NU INDUCTEES

Alpha Sigma Nu advances the core principles of Jesuit education – scholarship, loyalty and service. The Society acknowledges, awards and inspires a select group of students who distinguish themselves with respect to these principles while attending Jesuit institutions of higher education.

### 2013-2014 Inductees from the School of Law

Brice Nengsu Kenfack  
Gregory S. Ramirez  
Jennifer R. Varon

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**LAW SCHOOL AWARDS, HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**  
**Academic Year 2013-2014**

**Donald and Daphne Campbell Endowed Scholarship** to Christopher D. Sandy

**P. James Cosgrave Scholarships** to Wendy M. Brown, Clark R. Youngman

**Croker, Huck, Kasher, DeWitt, Anderson, and Gonderinger, L.L.C. Endowed Scholarship** to Kathleen D. Kennedy

**Francis and Margaret Cudahy Family Scholarship** to Toby C. Hausner, David P. Kennison

**Marianne and Thomas Culhane Scholarship** to Brett S. Chase

**Dean's Academic Scholarships** to Tara J. Athy, Cody L. Backus, Anne E. Berkovitz, Michael P. Bosserdet, Chase E. Brown, Wendy M. Brown, Steven K. Christenson, Nathan C. Dallon, Scott Earl, Kyla M. Ehrisman, Anna S. Forman, Frank Ginsbach, Toby C. Hausner, Steven D. Hennelly, Oliver M. Hopkins, John D. Horgan, Mark D. Huston, Jennifer R. Varon, Kathleen D. Kennedy, David P. Kennison, Roderick J. Kersch Jr., Ronald J. Longmuir, Christopher D. Sandy, Cody Steen, Hannah C. Van Roekel, William B. Wray, Clark R. Youngman

**Mark DeGennaro Endowed Scholarship** to Jennifer R. Varon

**Joseph D. Edney Memorial Scholarship** to Kyla M. Ehrisman

**Michael J. Galvin, Sr. Endowed Scholarship** to Michael P. Bosserdet

**Leon 'Bud' Gaskill Endowed Scholarship** to John D. Horgan

**Don Scott Greene Endowed Scholarship** to Nathan C. Dallon

**Marcus D. Gross Memorial Scholarship** to Kamron Hasan

**Lisa and Saro Hayan Scholarship in Public Interest Law** to Yvonnda A. Samuels

**Jackson Lewis, L.L.P. Scholarship** to Jordan R. Carlton

**Yale J. Kaplan Endowed Scholarship** to Anne E. Berkovitz

**Simon Korshoj Scholarship** to David P. Kennison

**Yale S. Kroloff Scholarship** to John D. Horgan

**Winthrop and Frances Lane Foundation Scholarships** to Anna S. Forman, Toby C. Hausner, William B. Wray

**William J. and Kathleen A. Lillis Endowed Scholarship** to Scott Earl

**Locher, Cellilli, Pavelka & Dostal L.L.C. Annual Scholarship** to Oliver M. Hopkins

**William P. Lynch Endowed Scholarship** to Frank Ginsbach

**Leo and Joy McCarthy Endowed Scholarship** to Steven K. Christenson

**Brian McCullough Memorial Endowed Scholarship** to Cody C. Steen

**McGrath North Awards for the Intramural Moot Court Tournament** to winners: Wendy M. Brown and Jennifer R. Varon; Second-Place to Nathan C. Dallon and Toby Hausner; Outstanding Oralist to Wendy M. Brown; Best Brief to David P. Kennison and Second Place Best Brief to Steven Hennelly

**McKee, Voorhees and Sease PLC Endowed Scholarship** to Ronald J. Longmuir

**Medico Insurance Company Endowed Scholarship (formally Mutual Protective Insurance Company Scholarship)** to Brittany J. Faulkner

**G. Robert Muchemore Foundation Scholarships** to Zackary E. Carlson

**Philip F. and Ruth E. Nestor Endowed Scholarship** to William B. Wray

**Omaha Law League Scholarships** to Tara J. Athy, Hannah C. Van Roekel

**Dr. Eileen O'Neil Endowed Scholarship** to Nathan C. Dallon

**Carl J. Peter Scholarship** to Gregory S. Ramirez

**Phi Delta Phi Scholarship (formally the Shugrue Award)** to Steven G. Rupert Jr., Jennifer S. Schuelke

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The academic dress worn today by the graduating law students and the faculty members identifies the institution from which they received, or will receive, their degrees and also the nature of the degrees received.

The gowns worn by today's Juris Doctor degree candidates are black, and are marked by three horizontal velvet bars on each sleeve. The greatest degree of symbolism, however, is shown by the hood. The doctor's hood has a purple velvet border marking the law degree received, and is lined with blue and white, the colors of Creighton University.

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