

Pro Bono Recognition

THE PRO BONO PROJECT at the University of Florida Levin College of Law seeks to help students develop an awareness of their future ethical and professional responsibilities as lawyers. The certificate honors students who, under the supervision of a licensed attorney, provide law-related services to organizations with limited resources, including legal aid organizations, non-profit organizations, and governmental agencies.

Helen Gibel Blechman Pro Bono Award

Aslan Boss-Shelby

Helen Gibel Blechman Community Service Award

Steffi Baer

Pro Bono Recognition

Excellence Award*

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| Steffi Baer | Benjamin Lima |
| Madelyn Brenner | Kelsey McClellan |
| Mitchell Buehler | Jisung Moon |
| Emily Bumbulis | Eric Pardo |
| Greta Carter | Shelby Parent |
| Samuel Chan | Anthony Pascucci |
| Cheng-Chi Chang | Matthew Pearl |
| Hannah Culbertson | Kelsey Peña |
| Autumn Finke | Justin Pokotylo |
| Summer Garrison | Mary Rosado |
| Carlos Giron | KaDee Ru |
| Jacob Guariglia | Katie Stephens |
| Sienna Hagan | Julia Van de Bogart |
| Paula Hernandez Garaycoa | Daniel Villa |
| Daniella Infantino | Elijah Villafane |
| Sonia Khan | Grayson Wallace |
| Nicole La Roque | Allison Wehle |
| Victoria Lageyre | |

Outstanding Achievement Award**

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| Michaelina Barker | Mary Johns |
| Aslan Boss-Shelby | Benjamin Kelsy |
| Dylan Brown | Jung Moon Lee |
| Samuel Budnyk | Noah Mandel |
| Chamoya Cameron | Adreanne Martinez |
| Laura Chiu | Connor McGuinness |
| Rachel Cohen | Nathaniel Otto |
| Christian Collazo | Abolade Oyetunji |
| Christina Dalton | Victoria Pawelska |
| Niya Davis | Victoria Puerto |
| Jesse Dieterle | John Scoggin |
| Kristin Driver | Laura Sikes (Ricks) |
| Ava C. DuBose | Robert Skrob |
| Rachel Duckworth | Lisa Valdes |
| Josiah Elsaghir | Marc Warren |
| Mark Freeman | Brian Whetzel |
| Rene Gonzalez | Parker Wilkson |
| Joshua Jacobs | |
- *75+ hours **150+ hours

AGENDA

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024

... WELCOME.....

Interim Dean Merritt E. McAlister

... PAST.....

Heritage of Leadership Inductees

- E.G. Dan Boone | LLB 54
- James D. Camp, Jr. | LLB 51
- The Hon. William J. Castagna | LLB 49
- Karen C. Dyer | JD 87
- Robert E. Glennon, Jr. | JD 74; LLMT 75
- Steven J. Uhfelder | JD 71

... PRESENT.....

Alumni Award Recognition

Interim Dean Merritt E. McAlister

- Outstanding Public Service Award
- Outstanding Recent Alumni Awards
- Outstanding Alumni Awards
- UF Law Distinguished Service Award

... FUTURE.....

Graduate Award Recognition

Interim Dean Merritt E. McAlister

- Dean's Leadership Awards
- Courage & Commitment Award
- Helen Gibel Blechman Pro Bono Award
- Helen Gibel Blechman Community Service Award
- Pro Bono Certificate Recipients
- CALI Award Recipients
- Co-Curricular Leaders
- Levin Ambassadors
- Recognition of Book Award Recipients

... CLOSING.....

Interim Dean Merritt E. McAlister

... RECEPTION.....

Please join us for post-ceremony bubbles and cupcakes.

PAST PRESENT FUTURE➔



FUTURE➔

Dean's Leadership Awards

DEAN'S LEADERSHIP AWARDS recognize outstanding service to the University of Florida Levin College of Law community. Among other things, awardees have launched important new initiatives, led multiple student organizations, provided outstanding mentorship to other students, and improved connections between the college and other communities at the university and beyond.

Courage & Commitment Award

Ava C. DuBose

Dean's Leadership Awards

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| Dylan Brown | Maryssa Hardy |
| Colson Douglas | Amy Hogue |
| Ava C. DuBose | Julia Ingram |
| Mark Freeman | Jeffrey Katz |
| Andres Garcia | Sonia Khan |
| Catherine Grimley | Hanna Perry |
| Luke Haber | Brandon Smith |
| Alexandra Hammock | Katelynd Todd |

Levin Ambassadors

THE LEVIN AMBASSADORS PROGRAM at the Levin College of Law engages exemplary students for assistance throughout the year as ambassadors of the law school. Students selected to be a part of the program represent the College of Law during new student orientation, commencement, admissions student recruitment efforts, and other events and opportunities throughout the academic year.

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| Steffi Baer | Kelsey Peña |
| Mitchell Buehler | Eliza Sweeney |
| Andres Garcia | Kelly Tackett |
| Maryssa Hardy | Analise Walker |
| Julia Ingram | Allison Wehle |
| Adreanne Martinez | |

Book Awards

CREATED TO HONOR SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT, CALI Excellence for the Future Awards are bestowed at the discretion of professors to recognize the highest performing student in each course at the University of Florida Levin College of Law. Listed inside are the names of graduates receiving at least one CALI Excellence for the Future Award during their tenure to date.

Book Awards Continued Inside ➔



E.G. DAN BOONE | LLB 54



After serving in the U.S. Army Air Force, Boone went on to earn his bachelor's and law degrees from UF. A proud Double Gator, Boone graduated from UF Law in 1954. His legal career spanned 65 years, 63 of which were spent at his law firm in Venice, Florida. He continued to practice law, alongside his sons and grandchildren, into his 92nd year. Boone's contributions to the Venice community were vast and helped shape the city as it is today.

JAMES D. CAMP, JR. | LLB 51



A native of Fort Lauderdale, Camp earned his bachelor's degree from UF in 1949 and his law degree from UF Law in 1951. After graduating, Camp joined McCune Hiasen Crum Ferris and Gardner, leaving in 1988 to establish Camp and Camp, P.A. He was committed to serving UF and the legal profession. Camp served on the UF Foundation Board of Directors and the UF Law Center Association Board of Trustees. He was a member of The Florida Bar Board of Examiners and Chairman of The Florida Bar Probate Rules Committee. Camp also served as a Fellow of The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, as President of the Ft. Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce, and as a decades-long member of the Knights of Columbus.

THE HON. WILLIAM J. CASTAGNA | LLB 49



After serving in WWII, Castagna went on to earn his law degree from UF Law in 1949. Upon graduation, he worked in private practice in Miami before establishing his own practice in Clearwater. In 1979 Castagna was appointed as a U.S. District Court Judge, Middle District of Florida, by President Jimmy Carter. Throughout his 41 years on the bench and over 70 years in the legal profession, Judge Castagna served with the utmost integrity and humility.

KAREN C. DYER | JD 87



Dyer was a highly regarded trial lawyer, whose passion and skill was known nationally. A Double Gator, Dyer graduated from UF Law in 1987 and went on to clerk for U.S. District Court Judge G. Kendall Sharp. After working with Carlton Fields, Dyer became a founding — and the first female — partner of Boies, Schiller and Flexner, and later became a shareholder of Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP. Her relentless preparation, wit, and courtroom determination established her as one of the top female trial lawyers in the county.

ROBERT E. GLENNON, JR. | JD 74; LLMT 75



Glennon earned both his JD and LLM in Taxation from UF Law. After graduating, he served as one of UF Law's first tax law professors. In 1976, Glennon joined the Washington, D.C., lobbying firm Williams & Jenson, launching a nearly half-century career in legislative policy and strategy work. He later became partner in the firm, and subsequently a partner at Mayer Brown and Hogan Lovells. Glennon was involved in every major tax bill brought before the U.S. Congress in the last 45 years. A member of the UF Law Center Association Board of Trustees, he endowed the Helen Blechman Award, given annually to the top student in both pro-bono hours and community service work.

STEVEN J. UHLFELDER | JD 71



A Double Gator, Uhlfelder graduated from UF Law in 1971. He gained experience at prestigious Florida law firms before opening his own firm in Tallahassee in 2003 as an attorney and lobbyist. Throughout his career, Uhlfelder was sought after by Florida governors, U.S. presidents, and political leaders for his leadership and advocacy. Among his many leadership roles, Uhlfelder was most proud of his work that impacted underprivileged children and families. His exemplary example of public service will continue to inspire those who knew him.

OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

THE HON. SUSAN BLACK | JD 67
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit



OUTSTANDING RECENT ALUMNI AWARD

SIMONE CHRISS | JD 16
Southern Legal Counsel



BROCK HANKINS | JD 14
Department of Defense



OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD

DAVID LANCELOT | JD 99
LawVu



CECILY MCLEOD | JD 06
Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani



UF LAW DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

DEAN EMERITUS JON MILLS | JD 72
Levin College of Law



CLASS OF 2024 BOOK AWARDS

Jeremy Arnall
Owen Beylus
Luke Boyett
Devin Branch
Anna Braswell
Madelyn Brenner
Dylan Brown
Brittany Brown
Kyle Brumbaugh
Samuel Budnyk
Mitchell Buehler
Emily Bumbulis
Samuel Chan
Cheng-Chi (Kirin) Chang
Reagan Chapman
Laura Chiu
Rachel Coers
Mary Coleman
Christina Dalton
Niya Davis
Scott Davis
Jesse Dieterle
Garrett Dodd
Kristin Driver
Karissa Dzurik
Josiah Elsaghir
Madison Errichetti
Autumn Finke
Ian Finley
Gus Formato
Summer Garrison
Kaitlin Gibbs
Alexandra Giraldo
Carlos Giron
Rene Gonzalez
Corey Granko
Rachel Grimley
Catherine Grimley
Jacob Guariglia
Luke Haber
Gavin Hallisey
Samuel Hanna
Ally Hicks
Laurence Howard
Juan Israel Huaman
Nina Hylton
Julia Ingram
Joshua Jacobs
Sarah Janetzke
Kendall Jensen
Sarah Jones
Hope Jones
Victoria Kass
Jeffrey Katz
Eliot Kersgaard
Sonia Khan
Samuel Knell
Amanda Kohls
Nicole La Roque
Victoria Lageyre
Julia Lagnese

Phillip Latham
Emily Lethbridge
Benjamin Lima
Bennett May
Kelsey McClellan
Mayme-Elizabeth Medlock
Romy Miller
Milind Mishra
Musa Musri
Alex Noon
Pelumi Okeowo
Omar Oquendo Claudio
Nina Palder
Eric Pardo
Anthony Pascucci
Victoria Pawelska
Matthew Pearl
Bryce Peterson
Nicole Pomerantz
Pressly Pratt
Christopher Radcliffe
Hamza Rashid
Alfonso Rodriguez
Mary Rosado
KaDee Ru
Remedy Ryan
Daniel Saathoff
Sabrina Saint-Marc
Kira Schwabe (Hettinger)
John Scoggin
Cara Shelhamer
Olivia Sica
Angela Silva
Julian Spiro
William Stearns
Keegan Stinnett
Aaron Stone
Samuel Sturgis
Kelly Tackett
Kimberly Taulbee
George Alexander Reilly
Katelynd Todd
Zachary Torres
Diego Triana
James Uhrig
Lisa Valdes
Julia Van de Bogart
Jean Vardaramatos
Jordan Wade
Analise Walker
Grayson Wallace
Tasha Wallace
Allison Wehle
Zoe Weiser-Dalton
Miriam Wentzel
Leah West
Brian Whetzel
Mason Whisnant
Parker Wilkson
Alexandra Williams
Daniel Woodruff