

2016 Commencement Awards and Prizes

Carlos C. Alden Award

Michael R. Staszkiw

American Bankruptcy Institute

Medal for Excellence in Bankruptcy

John D. Fraczek

The ABA/BNA (American Bar Association and the Bureau of National Affairs) Award for Excellence in the Study of Intellectual Property Law

Daniel R. Carosa

John C. Darnall

Catherine R. Downey

The ABA/BNA (American Bar Association and the Bureau of National Affairs) Award for Excellence in the Study of Labor and Employment Law

Kaileen M. Balzano

Bryan R. Forbes

Amanda M. Karpovich

Birzon Prize in Clinical Legal Studies

Andrea M. DiNatale

Clinical Legal Education Association (CLEA) Outstanding Student Award

Gina M. Gramaglia

Robert J. Connelly

Trial Technique Awards

2015-16

Maria T. Apruzzese (2L)

Jessica A. Diaz

Meghan R. Hart

Chloe J. Macdonald

Steven M. Maffucci

John E. Minnick (2L)

Jesse C. Pyle

2014-2015

(Received as 2L)

Robert J. Connor, Jr.

Gina M. Gramaglia

Patrick D.R. Leavy

Aaron M. VanNostrand

Charles Dautch Award

Jesse G. Hoelscher

Professor Louis DelCotto Award

Maria Kristic

Justice M. Dolores Denman Award

Jessica A. Diaz

Sarah M. Draper

Maurice Frey Award

Meron S. Amare

Edith and David Goldstein Award

Trishé L. Ball

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William R. Greiner

“Committed Humility” Award

Mary Alexandra Verdi

Justice Philip Halpern Award

Brandon R. White

Professor Thomas E. Headrick

“Trees and Forest” Award

Michael A. Pantzer

Judge Matthew J. Jasen

Appellate Practice Award

Andrew J. DeMasters

**Milton Kaplan Award in Law
and Social Development**

Zipporah K. Ogoti

James M. Kieffer

Trial Excellence Award

Aaron M. VanNostrand

David Kochery Award

Michael J. Schroeder

Laidlaw Law Alumni

Association Award

Mohammed Ibrahim Tariq

Professor Virginia Leary Award

Mary Alexandra Verdi

**Minority Bar Foundation
of Western New York Award**

Sarah M. Draper

Anaiss Rijo

Moot Evidence Award

Aaron M. VanNostrand

Albert R. Mugel Award

Amanda M. Karpovich

Ryan J. Mullins Awards

William V. Rossi

Order of Barristers

Erin E. Decker

Andrew J. DeMasters

Sarah M. Draper

Kathleen M. Farrell

Steven R. Fisher

Kate L. Hartman

Merrick L. Sadler

Michelle A. Santiago

Christopher J. Sasiadek

Gerald J. Whalen II

**Harry A. Rachlin Prize in Real Property
Law and Real Estate Transactions**

Andrea M. Gervais

Judge William J. Regan Award

Amanda M. Karpovich

SUNY Buffalo Law Alumni

Association GOLD Group Award

Sarah M. Draper

Cornelius W. Wickersham, Jr. Award

Seth A. Hiser

**Women Lawyers
of Western New York Award**

Keli A. Iles Hernandez