

## 2015 Commencement Awards and Prizes

**Carlos C. Alden Award**  
Ryan G. Ganzenmuller

**American Bankruptcy Institute  
Medal for Excellence in Bankruptcy**  
Jeffrey M. Donigan

**The ABA/BNA (American Bar  
Association and the Bureau  
of National Affairs) Award  
for Excellence in the Study  
of Intellectual Property Law**  
Sean P. Balkin  
Brian T. Cummings  
Conor T. Flynn

**The ABA/BNA (American Bar  
Association and the Bureau  
of National Affairs) Award  
for Excellence in the Study  
of Labor and Employment Law**  
Douglas A. Edwards  
Luke B. Kalamas  
Brian K. Towey

**Birzos Prize in Clinical Legal Studies**  
Brian D. Sarama

**Clinical Legal Education Association  
(CLEA) Outstanding Student Award**  
Joseph C. Smith

**Robert J. Connelly  
Trial Technique Awards  
2014-15**  
Brian D. Barnas  
Sean S. Carberry  
Robert J. Connor, Jr. (2L)  
Rebecca A. Fioravanti  
Gina M. Gramaglia (2L)  
Kyle J. Larson  
Patrick D.R. Leavy (2L)  
Aaron M. VanNostrand (2L)  
Stacey L. Walker

**2013-2014  
(Received as 2L)**  
Aleece Burgio  
Remy A. Militello  
Mark C. Murphy  
Matthew C. Ronan

**Charles Dautch Award**  
Erin E. Connare

**Professor Louis DeICotto Award**  
Thomas C. Katsiotas

**Maurice Frey Award**  
Emily M. Berry

**Edith and David Goldstein Award**  
Thomas C. Katsiotas

**William R. Greiner  
“Committed Humility” Award**  
Chidera Atuegbu



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### **Justice Philip Halpern Award**

Ryan G. Ganzenmuller

### **Professor Thomas E. Headrick**

#### **“Trees and Forest” Award**

Kyle J. Larson

### **Judge Matthew J. Jasen**

#### **Appellate Practice Award**

Benjamin Nelson

### **Milton Kaplan Award in Law**

#### **and Social Development**

Candace L. Morrison

### **James M. Kieffer**

#### **Trial Excellence Award**

Sean S. Carberry

### **David Kochery Award**

Amat Fatimah

### **Laidlaw Law Alumni**

#### **Association Award**

Corey S. Chapin

### **Lavender Gavel Award**

Anna McCarthy

### **Professor Virginia Leary Award**

Jillian E. Nowak

### **Minority Bar Association of Western New York Award**

Jonathan J. Choi

Jamella S. James

Octavio Villegas

### **Moot Evidence Award**

Matthew A. Eldred

### **Albert R. Mugel Award**

Luke B. Kalamas

### **Ryan J. Mullins Awards**

Benjamin Nelson

### **Order of Barristers**

Sean P. Balkin

Kelly M. Barrett

Christopher M. Berloth

Jessica N. Carbone

Brittany M. Crowley

Andrea K. DiLuglio

Stephanie L. Forman

Thomas D. Lyons

Amanda R. Webber

### **The Harry A. Rachlin Prize**

#### **in Real Property Law and**

#### **Real Estate Transactions**

Gretchen J. Frank

### **Judge William J. Regan Award**

Michelle Yeung

### **SUNY Buffalo Law Alumni**

#### **Association GOLD Group Award**

Shannon B. Howley

### **Cornelius W. Wickersham, Jr. Award**

Amat Fatimah

### **Women Lawyers**

#### **of Western New York Award**

Alyssa A. Zongrone

