

## Beck Awards for Excellence in Legal Writing

Julian Cope  
Jenna Lee

Eleanor Roberts  
Grace Nicole Wright



### Beck Center Faculty

Lauren Bradley  
Kamela Bridges, Director  
Edward Dawson  
Lori Mason  
Kayla Oliver

Shannon Peris  
Sean Petrie  
Wayne Schiess  
Julie Wimmer

Judy White, Program Coordinator

# BECK CENTER AWARDS



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## Recipients

### **Two-Year Teaching Quizmasters**

Kaede Aoki  
Chloe Cropper  
Keegan Hurst

Sam Miller  
Sydney Moore

Kayla Shelkey  
Allison Silverman  
Rachel Wallis

### **Welcome**

*Kamela Bridges*

### **Awards**

#### **Two-Year Teaching Quizmasters**

*Shannon Peris*

#### **The Paper Chase**

*Sean Petrie*

#### **Outstanding Memo Awards**

*Edward Dawson*

#### ***The Review of Litigation* Best Brief Awards**

*Anna Dobel and Christian Krueger*

#### **Thad T. Hutcheson Moot Court Finalists**

*Lori Mason*

#### **Beck Awards for Excellence in Legal Writing**

*Wayne Schiess and Jake McClellan (Beck Redden)*

### **Thank You**

### **Goodbye**

### ***The Paper Chase* Regional Writing Competition**

#### ***First Place***

Elizabeth Graff

#### ***Third Place***

Beth Ann Baker

#### ***Second Place***

Kayla Shelkey

#### ***Semifinalist***

Grant Shellhouse

### **David J. Beck Center Outstanding Memos**

Elena Breda  
Mary Cowser  
Matthew C. Deane  
Isabella Deberghes  
Anya Finley  
Abigail Hamilton

Sarah Ho  
Rishi Jammy  
Ryan Austin Johnson  
Jackson Kaiser  
Lina Leonhard  
Ashley Christine Manning

Cody Meador  
Michael Nori  
Preston Kyle Ramsey  
Nathan Wang  
Clemon White  
Grace Nicole Wright

### ***The Review of Litigation* Best Brief Awards**

Sebastian Aviles  
Alexandria Gilbert  
Carson Ard Gilchrist

Sarah Ho  
Will Horne

Charles Mossberger  
Colin Peek  
Parker Standfast

### **Thad T. Hutcheson Moot Court**

#### ***Champion***

Maura Chapman

#### ***Finalist***

Erin Min Ying Feng

#### ***Semifinalists***

Eliza Jasani  
Sarah Clark

#### ***Quarterfinalists***

Bryan Gilliland  
Jared Lauri  
Karthika Nambiar  
Hannah Marie Stout