Program
To begin at 11:00 A.M. CT

Welcome
Dean Russell K. Osgood

Introductory Remarks
Vice Dean Peggie Smith

Honorary Order of the Coif Remarks
Christine A. Ryan

Presentation of Awards
Associate Dean Elizabeth Walsh

Closing Remarks
Vice Dean Peggie Smith
Award Recipients

Samantha M. Adams
Esam Kadum Al-Shareffi
Calvin D. Bill
Tess Severin Butler
Joseph Chung
Samra Cordic
Bailey Kathleen Crawford
Kyle J. Davis
Madeleine Denny
Philip Alexander Eckert
Rae Lynn Ensor
Benjamin McCaffrey Fischer
Landon J. Francois
Katherine Elizabeth Griffin
Nathaniel J. Hall
Noah J. Halpern
Jordan G. Hoffman
Joshua David Horowitz
Alec Jessar
Korbin William Keller
Maya Kieffer
Paul Richard Luhmann
Adeline M. Miller
Harry J. Naftalowitz
Corbin M. Robinson
Samantha E. Rohloff
Sam Rouse
Laurel Scott
Rebecca C. Searle
Robert H. Smith
Victoria St Jean
Andrew M. Stautz
Andrew R. Stubbs
Theodore Andrew Van Beek
Michael Vangel
Nathaniel R. Wallace
Connor James Wheeler
Abbey S. Widick
Christine A. Ryan currently serves as Deputy Attorney General for State Counsel, a member of the New York State Attorney General’s leadership team. The New York Attorney General Division of State Counsel consists of seven bureaus statewide that handle litigation involving the State of New York, including its agencies and officials.

Christine oversees over 6,500 active cases statewide and manages 250 employees, including 165 attorneys. Their work encompasses the prosecution and defense of actions and complex cases, both in state and federal court, on behalf of executive branch officials, the legislature, state agencies, officials, and employees. Christine previously worked at the Illinois Attorney General’s Office as Chief of Civil Trials, where she handled a wide range of affirmative and defensive matters.

She also serves on the Washington University School of Law Board of Advisors and on the advisory board of Good Sports, a non-profit organization that drives equitable access in youth sports. Christine also earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Boston University, a Master in Public Administration degree from Columbia University, and a JD degree from WashULaw. She is married to one of her former WashULaw classmates, and two of their daughters are currently undergraduates at the university. Their elder daughter graduates this year.