

ICBA awards

Cooley Graduates Frank Reynolds, Susan Mallory, and Beverley Nettles-Nickerson Honored at the Annual Ingham County Bar Association Meeting

At the 107th annual meeting of the Ingham County Bar Association, three Cooley Law School graduates took the top honors. The event was held on Nov. 1, 2001 at the East Lansing Marriott University Place.

The recipient of the Leo A. Farhat Outstanding Attorney Award was Frank H. Reynolds, (Kelly Class, 1978). Susan L. Mallory, (Weist Class, 1979) was the recipient of the Theodore W. Swift Civility Award; and the Hon. Beverley Nettles-Nickerson, (Blair Class, 1983) was the recipient of the Camille S. Abood Distinguished Volunteer Award. Judge Nettles-Nickerson presides in the 54-A District Court in Lansing and is a member of the law school's board of directors. The faculty and staff of Cooley Law School salute these distinguished graduates and their clean sweep of the 2001 Ingham County Bar Association awards.



From Left Judge Beverley Nettles-Nickerson, Frank H. Reynolds, and Susan L. Mallory

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Distinguished Student Award

Alumni Association Vice President Charles Toy Grants Distinguished Student Awards for the Thomas Johnson Class

Seven students were nominated for the Johnson Class Distinguished Student Award. The students furnished a variety of information, including résumés and letters of reference that were reviewed by the Executive Committee. Nominees were also personally interviewed as part of the selection process.

Members of each graduating class are evaluated on the criteria of character, academic accomplishment, leadership, and extracurricular activities in the process of deciding to grant the Distinguished Student Award. This award was given to two members of the Johnson Class: Blair T. Lachman and Mary Chartier-Mittendorf.

Mr. Lachman plans to sit for the Michigan Bar Examination in February 2002, unless he decides to take a position in another state. He is particularly interested in becoming a prosecuting attorney and, in the long term, would like to also specialize in family law.



From Left Mary Chartier-Mittendorf, Charles Toy, Darryl Parsell, and Blair T. Lachman

Chartier-Mittendorf will take the Michigan Bar Examination this February. She will continue to work in the East Lansing City Attorney's Office. Eventually, she would like to spend about 10 years in the U.S. Attorney's Office, followed by a practice in a small Michigan law firm.

Alumni Association Vice President Charles Toy (Kavanagh Class, 1981) awarded the honors to these two students at the Honors Convocation in the Law School's Auditorium on Nov. 15. The association is proud and pleased to give recognition to these outstanding members of the Johnson Class and extends its best wishes for their continuing success.