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Brian Michael Kelly
Due Process, Choice of Law, and the Prosecution of Foreign Nationals for Providing Material Support to Terrorist Organizations in Conflicts Abroad
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David and Goliath: Assessing the Legal Strategies of China and the Philippines in the South China Sea Dispute

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The “New Insiders”—Rethinking Independent Directors’ Tenure

Morgan and Helen W. Chu Prize
Tyler Brian Runge (2013 recipient)

Davis Polk Legal Profession Paper Prize
Cody Justin Kirmil Gray
A New Model for the Delivery of Legal Services Designed to Vindicate the Right to Vote

Roger Fisher and Frank E.A. Sander Prize
Emily Cole Groden
Decoding the Market’s Reaction to Settlement Announcements
Cory Ren Liu (2014 recipient)
Examining the Effects of the Uniform Mediation Act

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Jacob Max Rosen

Harvard Law School Exemplary Clinical Student Award
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Islamic Legal Studies Program Prize on Islamic Law
Marzieh Tofighi Darian
Jurisprudential Differences in Sunni Law and Shi‘i Law and Their Impact on Constitutional Draft and Design

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Land Reform in Korea Under the U.S. Military Government
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Outsource Power, Outsource Safety? An Analysis of US-China Food Safety Cooperation
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Conceptualizing Social Enterprise in China: A Critical Analysis of the Need for Legislation

John Gallup Laylin Prize
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Shaping a Just World: Reinterpreting Rawls’s Approach to Global Justice
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Constructing a Meta-Framework for Global Food Safety Governance

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The Mancini Prize
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Interlocking Directorates in the European Union: An Argument For Their Restriction
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Bankruptcy Law
Aaron J. David
Cutting Through the Code’s Fog: Seeking Clarity and Guidance for Lessees in Attempted Sales Free and Clear of Leaseholds Under § 363(f)

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The Business Judgment Rule and Value Maximization in the Insolvent Firm: Rethinking Quadrant Structured Products

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The Orderly Liquidation Authority: Fanatical or Familiar? Idealistic or Unrealistic?

Constitutional Law:
Separation of Powers and Federalism
Spencer Churchill
Reasoning from Principles of Religious Liberty to a Test of Corporate Sincerity

Environmental Law
Ryland (Shengzhi) Li
The Shadow Takings Doctrine

Family Law
Saskia Katharina Lettmaier
Spouses, Church, and State: Marriage Law in Prussia and England from the Reformation until the Close of the Nineteenth Century

Charitha Kaverira Shashiraj
The Hindu Joint Family: A Study in the Era of Classical Legal Thought

Intellectual Property Law
Abhishek Banerjee-Shukla
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The Difficulty in Patenting Genetic Diagnostic Tests After Prometheus and Myriad, and Potential Avenues for Protection of Intellectual Property in This Field

Woo Jin Lee
Rethinking Regulatory Exclusivity: Public Health Information Perspective

Law and Social Change
Donna Fay Harati
Inside Insite: How a Localized Social Movement Led the Way for North America’s First Legal Supervised Injection Site

Legal History
Saskia Katharina Lettmaier
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Marriage Law and the Reformation

John M. Olin Law & Economics Prize
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Unenforceable and Misleading Clauses in Consumer Contracts: Evidence from the Residential Rental Market

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Determining Optimal Default Savings Rates for 401(k) Plans

Project on the Foundations of Private Law Prize
Malcolm Michel Lavoie
Why Restrain Alienation of Indigenous Lands? Historical, Comparative, and Theoretical Insights from Common Law Countries

Kevin Michael Neylan Jr.
Bundled Systems and Better Law: Against the Leflar Method of Resolving Conflicts of Law

William J. Stuntz Memorial Award for Justice, Human Dignity, and Compassion
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