



Lisa A. Kloppenberg Outstanding Student Leadership Award

About the Award

Lisa A. Kloppenberg served as the Dean of University of Dayton School of Law from 2001 to 2011. During her tenure, Dean Kloppenberg masterfully guided the School of Law toward excellence. She helped create the “Lawyer as Problem Solver” curriculum, which garnered the School of Law national recognition for its innovative approach toward educating the attorneys of tomorrow. In addition, Dean Kloppenberg successfully published dozens of publications during her tenure as Dean of the School of Law. One key publication was the co-authoring of the *Resolving Disputes, Theory, Practice and Law* textbook. Another important publication was the article *Playing It Safe, How the Supreme Court Sidesteps Hard Cases and Stunts the Development of Law*. Finally, Dean Kloppenberg challenged all members of the School of Law to pursue excellence through public service and community engagement. During Dean Kloppenberg’s time as Dean, students dedicated an average of over 8,000 hours of community service to the Greater Dayton community each year. The Student Bar Association wishes to honor Dean Kloppenberg’s service by creating the Lisa A. Kloppenberg Outstanding Student Leadership Award.

Award Overview

This award recognizes a graduating law student who exhibits leadership traits similar to those exemplified by Dean Kloppenberg. Nominated students must demonstrate a record of (1) significant contributions to, and involvement with, the School of Law, (2) academic contributions to the profession, and (3) commitment to public service and community engagement.

Eligible students must be graduating third-year law students with good academic standing.

Nomination Information

Any member of the University of Dayton School of Law community (students, faculty, administration, or staff) may nominate a graduating 3L for the Lisa A. Kloppenberg Outstanding Student Leadership Award. Nominators must complete the attached Nomination Form and submit the Form to the 2L Class President. The 2L Class President will disseminate all Nomination Forms to the Selection Committee. Nominated students may be asked to furnish a resume.

The Selection Committee will consist of the following: (1) Assistant Dean of Student Affairs (Committee Chairperson), (2) Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, (3) 2L Class President, (4) 1L

Class President, (5) recently selected 1L Teacher of the Year recipient (if available), (6) recently selected upper-class Teacher of the Year recipient (if available), (7) Dean of the School of Law (if available), and (8) Lisa A. Kloppenberg (if available).

The Committee Chairperson may use his/her discretion in conducting meetings with the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will aspire to make the selection process as efficient, effective, and fair as possible.

Timeline for Nomination and Selection:

- **One Week before the Spring Intra-Session Begins:** Distribution of Nomination Forms.
- **One Week after the Spring Intra-Session Began:** Nomination Forms are due.
- **Two Weeks after the Spring Intra-Session Began:** Committee Chairperson disseminates the submitted Nomination Forms to the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will meet to evaluate all of the nominated students and then select three finalists. The finalists will be asked to participate in interviews with the Selection Committee.
- **Four Weeks after the Spring Intra-Session Began:** Selection Committee selects the award recipient. Following the committee's selection, the Committee Chairperson will notify Lisa A. Kloppenberg of the selection.
- **One Week Prior to Commencement:** Committee Chairperson notifies the award recipient.



Lisa A. Kloppenberg Outstanding Student Leadership Award Nomination Form

Nomination Due Date – March 11th, 2011 by 5:00pm

Please email completed Nomination Forms to Jonathan Hall at joahall@gmail.com.

Please complete the following questions. Responses may not contain more than 200 words.

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Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What prompted you to nominate this student for the Lisa A. Kloppenberg Award?
2. Provide specific examples that demonstrate this student's contribution to, and involvement with, the School of Law.
3. Provide specific examples that demonstrate this student's academic contributions to the profession.
4. Provide specific examples that demonstrate this student's commitment to public service and community engagement.
5. Provide any other information about this student that may be material or important to the Selection Committee.

*(Nominated students may be asked to furnish a resume to the Selection Committee).*