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## Scholarship Recognizes Outstanding Advocacy Work

**FORT WORTH, Texas** – 3L Anna Summersett has been awarded the first-ever Texas Wesleyan University School of Law Advocacy Scholarship.

“Anna’s law school advocacy career has great consistency and breadth,” Vince Cruz, director of advocacy programs, said. “She is also a great leader and exhibits professionalism and leadership in all she does. Her accomplishments are evident on multiple levels.”

Summersett has participated in several moot court and trial advocacy programs and competitions during her law school career. She received second place brief-writing honors at the National Criminal Procedure Competition and received first place at the Texas Wesleyan University School of Law 1L and 2L Moot Court Competitions.

The scholarship was initiated by Nicole Williams, an associate with Thompson & Knight, LLP. Williams has been an active participant in Texas Wesleyan University School of Law’s advocacy programs and serves as a judge for the law school’s moot court competitions. Thompson & Knight matched Williams’ contribution to make the advocacy scholarship possible.

“The advocacy scholarship was created to reward those students who commit so much of their time and themselves to not just their own advocacy skills, but to increasing the reputation of the school,” Williams said. “Anna has been a very successful advocate and brief writer as well as an asset to the advocacy program in her administrative and ambassadorial duties. She made a great impression on me and others at my firm through her natural advocacy talent, work ethic, and personality.

“I am so pleased to have been a part of the excellent advocacy program at Texas Wesleyan School of Law and to have been able to get my firm, Thompson & Knight LLP, involved to see the program and its outstanding students.”

The scholarship recognizes a second or third year student who participates in mock trial, moot court or alternative dispute resolution competitions. Summersett received the scholarship at a luncheon at the law school on April 28. Williams was in attendance, as was Marcie Davis of Thompson & Knight, on behalf of the firm’s partners.

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