

The Herbert G. Goldberg-Ronald K. Cacciatore Criminal Law Inn of Court recognized a Paralympic champion at a Joint Inns of Court Meeting on May 8<sup>th</sup> in Tampa. Declan Farmer, 16 year-old son of Inn Alumnus Matt Farmer, and his wife, Patti, was voted the International Paralympic Committee's Best male Athlete of the Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games, where he led Team USA to the gold medal in sled hockey. Born a bi-lateral amputee, Farmer dedicated himself to sled hockey after watching the United States win Paralympic Gold in 2010. Farmer participated in three United States development camps in 2010, 2011, and 2012, and earned a spot on the team, becoming the youngest player to ever wear the United States hockey crest in international sled hockey competition. Upon receiving an award from the Inn, Farmer received a well-deserved standing ovation from the more than 250 members in attendance from six Tampa Inns of Court.