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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **K.U. Law Student to Receive 2007 Paul E. Wilson Advocacy Award**

(TOPEKA) Earl R. Richardson, a third-year law student at the University of Kansas School of Law, has been named this year's recipient of the Paul E. Wilson Advocacy Award by the Kansas Association for Justice. The annual award recognizes a Paul E. Wilson Defender Project intern who has demonstrated outstanding advocacy for a client's legal claim as well as compassion and respect for the client as an individual. Award presentation ceremonies will be held on November 30 during the association's annual conference in Kansas City, Mo.

Students in the Defender Project represent state and federal prisoners in appellate and post-conviction litigation. In addition to his law school studies, Richardson currently serves as a law clerk for the Lawrence law firm of Thompson Ramsdell & Qualseth, P.A. He will graduate from K.U. Law in May 2008.

The Kansas Association for Justice is a statewide association of attorneys who represent consumers. KsAJ works to protect the safety and rights of workers and families in Kansas.

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