

2009-2010 LAW SCHOOL WRITING COMPETITIONS

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Competition Title	Topic	Prize	Entry Deadline
Association of Securities and Exchange Commission Alumni, Inc.	<p>Outstanding papers in the field of securities law.</p> <p>More information: http://www.secalumni.org</p> <p>Inquiries: info@secalumni.org</p>	1 st prize: \$5,000 2 nd prize: \$3,000 3 rd prize: \$2,000	<p>Nov. 13, 2009</p>
International Ombudsman Association	<p>Articles arguing for a statutory privilege for organizational ombudsmen.</p> <p>More information: http://www.ombudsassociation.org</p> <p>Inquiries: profdevelopment@ombudassociation.org</p>	\$2,500; invitation to the conference IOA	<p>Nov. 15, 2009</p>
Center for Alcohol Policy	<p>"State Regulation of Alcohol is Important Because..."</p> <p>More information: http://www.centerforalcoholpolicy.org</p> <p>Inquiries: (703) 519-3090</p>	1 st prize: \$5,000 2 nd prize: \$2,500 3 rd prize: \$1,000	<p>Nov. 18, 2009</p>

<p>American College of Consumer Financial Services Lawyers</p>	<p>Best book or book chapter, publishable article or student case note/comment on a topic dealing with consumer financial services law.</p> <p>More information: www.accfsl.org</p> <p>Inquiries: michael.greenfield@wustl.edu</p>	<p>1st prize: \$2,500 2nd prize: \$2,000 3rd prize: \$1,000</p>	<p>Dec. 1, 2009</p>
<p>Letourneau Award</p>	<p>Original paper on legal medicine.</p> <p>More information: http://www.aclm.org</p> <p>Inquiries: info@aclm.org (847)-969-0283</p>	<p>1st prize: \$1,000</p>	<p>Jan. 11, 2010</p>
<p>The Federal Bar Association Section on Taxation</p>	<p>Any original, unpublished paper concerning federal taxation.</p> <p>More information: jimmy.kroger@gmail.com mmilner@mayerbrown.com</p> <p>Email submissions: awoolley@fedbar.org</p>	<p>1st prize: \$2,000; trip to FBA Annual Tax Law Conference in DC to receive plaque; one-year membership in the FBA Section on Taxation</p> <p>2nd prize: \$1,000; plaque; one-year membership in FBA Section on Taxation</p>	<p>Jan. 15, 2010</p>
<p>2009-2010 Louis Jackson National Student Writing Competition in Employment and Labor Law</p>	<p>Original, unpublished paper on any topic relating to the law governing the workplace, such as employment law, labor law, employee benefits, or employment discrimination.</p> <p>More information: mmalin@kentlaw.edu</p>	<p>1st prize: \$3,000 2nd prize: \$1,000 3rd prize: \$1,000</p> <p>Top three entries will be published on the <i>Institute for Law and the Workplace</i> website.</p>	<p>Jan. 19, 2010</p>

<p>Trandafir International Business Writing Competition</p>	<p>More information: http://www.law.uiowa.edu/journals/tlcp/trandafir.php</p> <p>Inquiries: law-trandafir@iowa.uiowa.edu</p>	<p>\$2,000</p>	<p>Feb. 1, 2010</p>
<p>American Indian Law Review</p>	<p>More information: http://www.law.ou.edu/lawrev/ailr</p> <p>Inquiries: mwaters@ou.edu</p>	<p>1st prize: \$1,000 2nd prize: \$500 3rd prize: \$250</p>	<p>Feb. 1, 2010</p>
<p>Standing Committee on Lawyers' Professional Liability of the American Bar Association's 2010 Bert W. Levit Essay Contest</p>	<p>Pleading and proof burdens on the issue of collectability of damages in a legal malpractice case. Only law students who will have enrolled in the American Bar Association by Feb. 15, 2010 may apply.</p> <p>More information: www.abanet.org/legalservices/lpl/levit.html</p> <p>Inquiries: (312) 988-5763</p>	<p>1st prize: \$5,000</p>	<p>Feb. 19, 2010</p>
<p>Embryo Adoption Awareness Campaign</p>	<p>Essays on the legal specialty of human embryo donation and adoption.</p> <p>More information: http://www.embryolaw.org</p> <p>Inquiries: (970)-663-6799</p>	<p>1st prize: \$2,500 2nd prize: \$1,500 3rd prize: \$1,000</p> <p>Essays submitted earlier than the deadline may receive additional prize money.</p>	<p>Mar. 8, 2010</p>
<p>Public Justice Foundation 2010 Roscoe Hogan Environmental Law Essay Contest</p>	<p>Can coal be clean?</p> <p>More information: www.publicjustice.net</p>	<p>1st prize: \$5,000; 2010 membership; featured on website and in newsletter; publication in VT Law School <i>Journal of Environmental Law</i></p>	<p>Mar. 31, 2010 (Intent to Enter: Jan. 29, 2010)</p>

<p>The New York Law School The First Annual NYLS Real Estate Law Writing Competition</p>	<p>All aspects of real estate and land use law, including transactional practice, financing, housing and mortgage law, zoning, condominiums and common interest communities, sustainable development and building, international and comparative law, ethical issues, and public policy.</p> <p>More information: www.nyls.edu/CRES/WritingCompetition</p>	<p>1st prize: \$1,000; possible publication in NY Law School Review</p> <p>2nd prize: \$500; Hon. Mention</p>	<p>Apr. 1, 2010</p>
<p>Environmental Law Institute</p>	<p>Any topic addressing recent developments or trends in U.S. environmental law that have a significant constitutional or "federalism" component.</p> <p>More information: http://www.elig.org</p> <p>Inquiries: law@elig.org</p>	<p>\$2,000; offer of publication in the <i>Environmental Law Reporter</i></p>	<p>Apr. 12, 2010</p>
<p>The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers Third Annual Writing Competition for Law Students</p>	<p>Original, unpublished paper covering any aspect of domestic public or private labor or employment law.</p> <p>More information: (202) 955-8225</p>	<p>1st prize: \$1,500; publication on website; possible publication in <i>ABA Journal of Labor & Employment Law</i></p> <p>2nd prize: \$1,000 3rd prize: \$500</p>	<p>May 1, 2010 (postal deadline)</p> <p>May 14, 2010 (email deadline)</p>
<p>Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition</p>	<p>Any aspect of copyright law.</p> <p>More information: http://www.ascap.com</p> <p>Inquiries: (212)-621-6280</p>	<p>1st prize: \$600 2nd prize: \$250</p>	<p>Jun. 30, 2010</p>