DECEMBER 15, 2016 WRITING COMPETITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

DECEMBER:

Reeves Law Group Annual Law Student Scholarship Award
Each year, the Reeves Law Group awards a $3,000 scholarship to a deserving student and future lawyer who delivers a winning presentation or authors a winning essay in our annual scholarship contest. The award is $3,000. The deadline is December 15, 2016. For more information, please visit: http://www.robertreeveslaw.com/scholarship/.

The Advocates Scholarship
The Advocates at Driggs, Bill & Day work closely with accident victims and their families every day. Law school students must submit essays about road safety. The award is $1,000. The deadline is December 15, 2016. For more information, please visit https://www.utahadvocates.com/scholarship/.

2016 Sattiraju Employment Law Scholarship
This scholarship is now available to any student who will be attending an accredited college or university by Fall 2016 and have plans of attending law school in the future. The award is $1,000. The deadline is December 30, 2016. For more information, please visit the bottom of the page at http://www.sattirajulawfirm.com/.

The Expert Institute 2016 Legal Writing Contest
The Expert Institute is offering a $2,000 scholarship for the best legal blog post written by a law student on the topic of expert witnesses. To participate, a student must submit a 1,000 to 2,500 word blog-style article on the use of expert witnesses in litigation through our online submission portal. If your article wins, you will receive a $500 cash prize, and your article will be published on The Expert Institute’s blog and distributed in our weekly newsletter, where it will be read by thousands of practicing attorneys. The deadline is December 31, 2016. For more information, visit http://www.theexpertinstitute.com/writing-contest

Procter & Gamble Company/Dinsmore & Shohl LLP Diversity Scholarships
Procter & Gamble Company/Dinsmore & Shohl LLP is offering a number of scholarships of up to $10,000 with paid summer associate positions to qualified applicants. Scholarship recipients will be Summer Associates in one of the firm’s offices during the summer and will be assigned a Dinsmore & Shohl LLP lawyer mentor at the time the scholarship is awarded. The mentor will be available to the Scholar as a dedicated resource to assist with professional development. The deadline is December 31, 2016. For more information, please visit http://www.dinsmorecareers.com/diversity/diversity-scholarship-program.

JANUARY:

Outstanding Koreans Scholarship
The Law Offices of Anna Yum is offering a $1,000 scholarship. To be eligible, a student must be fully or partially of Korean descent, and neither of the student’s parents may have attended an institution of higher learning. The deadline is January 1, 2017. For more information, please visit http://www.annayumlaw.com/anna-yum-scholarship.html.
Mollie and Paul Hill Student Writing Competition
Original papers submitted by a law student and a medical student or medical resident in response to a question pertaining to collaboration between the medical and legal professions. The first place winner will be awarded $250. The length of the paper must be between 1,200 and 5,000 words. The word count applies to the total paper, including title page, body, footnotes, figures, and tables (if any). The deadline is January 2, 2017. For more information, visit http://med.fsu.edu/userFiles/file/2017%20Student%20Writing%20Competition.pdf.

Grammy Foundation Entertainment Law Initiative Writing Competition
The ELI Writing Competition invites law students to write a 3,000-word paper on a compelling legal topic facing the music industry today. A substantial cash scholarship of $5,000 will be awarded to the author of the winning paper and $1,500 will be awarded to each of the four runners-up. Additionally, each winner will receive airfare, hotel accommodations and a ticket to the 56th Annual GRAMMY Awards. The deadline is January 4, 2017. For more information, please visit https://www.grammy.org/files/pages/eli_rules_17_.pdf.

The American College of Legal Medicine's Student Writing Competition
Every year, the American College of Legal Medicine (ACLM) presents an award for the outstanding original paper on legal medicine. Papers may deal with any aspect of legal medicine, including medical licensure and regulation of the profession; business aspects of medical practice; liability of physicians, hospitals, managed care organizations, and pharmaceutical manufacturers; public health law; the physician-patient relationship; care of special patients; food and drug law; medical research; forensic science; and the history of legal medicine. The deadline is January 5, 2017. For more information, please visit: http://www.aclm.org/?page=student_writing_comp.

Donald W. Banner Diversity Scholarship for Law Students
Banner & Witcoff is proud to offer the Donald W. Banner Diversity Scholarship for law students. This scholarship is part of Banner & Witcoff’s commitment to fostering the development of intellectual property lawyers from diverse backgrounds. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on the following criteria: academic merit, commitment to the pursuit of a career in IP law, membership in a historically underrepresented group in IP law, written communication skills, oral communication skills, leadership qualities, and community involvement. The deadline is January 6, 2017. For more information, please visit: http://bannerwitcoff.com/about/diversity/.

State Bar of Texas Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section Student Writing Contest
The goals of the State Bar of Texas Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section ("REPTL") Student Writing Contest ("Contest") are to encourage and reward law student writings on real property, probate, and trust law subjects of general and current interest. Entrants must submit an article on a current or general topic dealing with real property, probate, or trust law. Two winners, one in Probate and Trust and one in Real Estate will receive $5,000.00 cash and a one-year free membership in the Section. The deadline is January 6, 2017. For more information, please visit http://www.reptl.org/DrawOnePage.aspx?PageID=134.
Mendes Hershman Student Writing Competition
The American Bar Association Business Law Section is sponsoring its annual writing contest to encourage and reward law students writing on business law subjects of general and current interest. Each winner will receive all-expenses-paid trip to the Business Law Section Spring Meeting in Boston, MA to collect his/her prize. Papers submitted are normally 20-30 pages but should not exceed 100 pages of double-spaced typed text, including footnotes. The deadline is January 6, 2017. For more information, please visit: http://www.americanbar.org/groups/business_law/initiatives_awards/mendes_hershman.html.

Aaron Swartz Progressive Change Scholarship
This scholarship was established as a memorial to Aaron Schwartz and his dedication to activism and the boundaries he pushed. Candidates must submit a 750 to 2000 word essay, not including endnotes upon any subject related to Activism and the Law. Examples would include Immigration reform, Foreclosure Defense, Providing legal resources through technology. The award is $1,000 per award, and up to 3 awards will be made. The deadline is January 6, 2017. For more information, please visit http://focusedlaw.com/index.php/2016/05/01/aaron-swartz-progressive-change-scholarship/.

Donald C. Alexander Tax Law Writing Competition
The Federal Bar Association Section on Taxation invites students to participate in the Donald C. Alexander Tax Law Writing Competition. Students are encouraged to submit any paper concerning federal taxation which is relevant to current federal tax policy or events. Winning entries will be published in the Federal Lawyer and receive a trip to the FBA annual conference in Washington D.C. The first place winner will receive $2,000, and the second-place winner will receive $1000. The deadline is January 9, 2017. For more information, please visit http://www.fedbar.org/Sections/Section-on-Taxation/Writing-Competition.aspx.

AAUW Educational Foundation Selected Professions Fellowships
American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation has helped more than 7,000 women reach their personal and professional goals through a variety of fellowships and grants. Fellowships in the law program are restricted to women of color for their third years of study only. Fellowship awards range between $5,000 to $18,000. The deadline is January 10, 2017. For more information, please visit: http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/selected-professions-fellowships/spf-application/.

Pacific Legal Foundation Law Student Writing Competition
The Pacific Legal Foundation is accepting submissions on a variety of topics. The first place award is $3,000, the second place award is $2,000, and the third place award is $1,000. The deadline is January 13, 2017. For more information, visit http://www.pacificlegal.org/pja/writingcomp.

The College of Workers’ Compensation Lawyers Writing Competition
The College of Workers’ Compensation Lawyers is accepting student submissions on any aspect of worker’ compensation law. Each student is encouraged to present a public policy issue, a critique of a leading case or doctrine, or a comment on a statute or on the need for a statutory modification. The first prize award is $1,500, plus $1000 to winner’s law school scholarship fund; second prize is $1,000; and third prize is $500. The deadline is January 15, 2017. For more information, please visit: http://www.cwclawyers.org/2016_CWCL_Student_Writing_Contest_Flyer.pdf.
Public Defender Scholarship
This scholarship is a $1,000 scholarship for law students who have recently completed an internship, externship, or law clinic with a public defender's office. **The deadline is January 15, 2017.** For more information, please visit [http://bobogado.com/scholarships/public-defender-scholarship/](http://bobogado.com/scholarships/public-defender-scholarship/).

Jameson Crane III Disability and the Law Writing Competition
The Crane Writing Competition is designed to encourage outstanding student scholarship at the intersection of law and medicine or law and the social sciences that promotes an understanding, furthers the development of legal rights and protections, and improves the lives of those with disabilities. Submitted papers may be on any topic relating to disability law including, legal issues arising with respect to employment, government services and programs, public accommodations, education, higher education, housing, and health care. The winner of the competition will receive a $1,500 cash prize and the Thomas Jefferson Law Review (TJLR) will consider the paper for publication under the TJLR’s editorial standards. Two second place winners will each receive a $1,000 cash prize. The deadline is **January 15, 2017.** For more information, please visit [http://www.tjsl.edu/cranewritingcompetition](http://www.tjsl.edu/cranewritingcompetition).

The Ladas Memorial Award
The Ladas Memorial Award was established in memory of Stephen P. Ladas, distinguished practitioner and author. Funded by Ladas & Parry LLP, this yearly award is presented in Student and Professional categories for a paper on trademark law or a matter that directly relates to or affects trademarks. The award is $2,500 and complimentary registration to the 2017 Annual Meeting. **The deadline is January 18, 2017.** For more information, please visit [http://www.inta.org/Academics/Pages/LadasMemorialAward.aspx](http://www.inta.org/Academics/Pages/LadasMemorialAward.aspx).

Epstein Becker & Green Health Law Writing Competition
Epstein Becker & Green, P.C., a national firm engaged in the practice of health care and life sciences law, is pleased to announce its Seventeenth Annual Health Law Writing Competition. Papers may address any traditional area of the law as applied to healthcare (e.g., antitrust, tax, or corporate law) or areas of law unique to health care (e.g., fraud and abuse, managed care, Medicare/Medicaid, or clinical trials). The first-prize cash reward is $4,000, second place is $2,000, and third place is $500. **The deadline is January 27, 2017.** For more information, please visit [http://www.ebglaw.com/health-law-writing-competition/](http://www.ebglaw.com/health-law-writing-competition/).

ABA Antitrust Writing Competition
The ABA Antitrust Writing Competition encourages and rewards student-written articles in the areas of antitrust law, competition policy, and consumer protection law. Students may submit published articles of general interest to the antitrust community, including those on the topics of civil and criminal antitrust law, competition policy, consumer protection, and international competition law. The winner will receive $2,000 and an invitation to the Antitrust Section’s Spring Meeting in Washington, D.C. **The deadline is January 31, 2017.** For more information, please visit [http://www.americanbar.org/groups/antitrust_law/awards_fellowships/l_student_writing_competition.html](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/antitrust_law/awards_fellowships/l_student_writing_competition.html).
University of Oklahoma American Indian Law Review Writing Competition
The American Indian Law Review calls for papers on any issue concerning American Indian law or indigenous peoples. The first-place winner receives $1,000 and publication in the American Indian Law Review. The second-place winner receives $500, and third place receives $250. The deadline is January 31, 2017. For more information, please visit: http://www.law.ou.edu/content/writing-competition.

FEBRUARY:

Human Rights Essay Award
The Human Rights Essay Award is an annual competition sponsored by the Academy and seeks to stimulate the production of scholarly work in international human rights law. Participants have the flexibility to choose any subject related to the assigned topic. The essay has to be a legal article. The Academy will grant two awards, one for the best article in English and one for the best article in Spanish. The Award in each case will consist of: a full scholarship to the Program of Advanced Studies on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law for either the Diploma or Certificate of Attendance options, travel expenses to and from Washington D.C., housing at the university dorms, and a per diem for living expenses. Articles must not exceed 35 pages in length, including footnotes. Each participant must also include a curriculum vitae of no more than three pages in length explaining the experience or interest of the author in human rights issues. The deadline is February 1, 2017. For more information, visit: http://www.wcl.american.edu/hracademy/hraward.cfm.

The Richard D. Cudahy Writing Competition on Regulatory and Administrative Law
The Richard D. Cudahy Writing Competition on Regulatory and Administrative Law calls for papers related to regulatory or administrative law. The author of the winning paper will receive a cash prize of $1,500 and will receive special recognition at the ACS National Convention. The deadline is February 5, 2017. For more information, please visit: https://www.acslaw.org/special-projects/richard-d-cudahy-writing-competition.

Constance Baker Motley National Student Writing Competition
The American Constitution Society (ACS) and the University of Pennsylvania Law School ACS Chapter host an annual national student writing competition in honor of Constance Baker Motley's legacy. ACS welcomes all student papers furthering and promoting a progressive vision of the Constitution, law, and public policy. Entrants are encouraged to view this topic broadly, and we welcome submissions on a variety of substantive areas. The deadline is February 12, 2017. For more information, please visit: http://www.acslaw.org/chapters/studentcompetitions/writing.

Unitarian Universalist Association Stanfield Law Scholarship
Applicants for this scholarship will have to submit a sample of their best art works, demonstrate financial need, and promote Unitarian Universalist values. The selection committee will take into consideration “not only the intellectual attainments and potentialities of the beneficiaries but that they consider whether in character and constructive spiritual philosophy the beneficiaries are most likely to use their legal training and their training in art for the betterment of humankind.” The deadline is February 15, 2017. For more information, please visit: http://www.uua.org/care/scholarships/stanfield/.
Louis Jackson National Student Writing Competition in Employment and Labor Law

The Louis Jackson National Student Writing Competition is accepting papers on any topic relating to the law governing the workplace, such as employment law, labor law, employee benefits, or employment discrimination. Authors must have completed or be currently taking coursework in employment or labor law. The winning entries will be published in the Institute for Law and the Workplace. In addition, one award of $3,000 and two awards of $1,000 will be presented to the top three entries. The deadline is February 28, 2017. For more information, please visit [http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/institutes-centers/institute-for-law-and-the-workplace/louis-jackson-writing-competition](http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/institutes-centers/institute-for-law-and-the-workplace/louis-jackson-writing-competition).

MARCH:

Fitch Law Partners LLP Scholarships

Fitch Law Partners LLP will be awarding a scholarship to a current law school student as well as an undergraduate student with aspirations of going into law school. The goal of these scholarships is to help a lawyer of tomorrow with the financial cost of higher education. Our firm is proud to be investing in the education of future attorneys by helping students with their tuition expenses. The award is $1,500. The deadline is March 1, 2017. For more information, please visit [http://www.fitchlp.com/Scholarship.shtml](http://www.fitchlp.com/Scholarship.shtml).

American Bankruptcy Institute Student Writing Competition

The American Bankruptcy Institute is pleased to invite students to participate in its Eight Annual ABI Bankruptcy Law Student Writing Competition. First, second and third place will be awarded. Papers may cover current issues regarding bankruptcy jurisdiction, bankruptcy litigation, or evidence in bankruptcy cases or proceedings. The paper may address business or consumer cases and may include matters such as bankruptcy sales, plan confirmation, and other topics that involve jurisdiction, litigation, or evidence in the bankruptcy courts. Available awards include $4,000 in prize money. The deadline is March 1, 2017. For more information, please visit [http://papers.abi.org/](http://papers.abi.org/).

Trandafir Writing Competition

Each year, *Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems*, in conjunction with the University of Iowa College of Law International and Comparative Law Program, conducts an annual world affairs student writing competition. The competition is open to law students and to graduate students in all disciplines. The winning essay will be published in *Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems*. The deadline is March 3, 2017. For more information, please visit [http://www.uiowa.edu/~tlcp/trandafir_competition.html](http://www.uiowa.edu/~tlcp/trandafir_competition.html).

Hon. William C. Conner Intellectual Property Law Writing Competition

The New York Intellectual Property Law Association calls for submissions to the annual William C. Conner Intellectual Property Law Writing Competition. An entry must be written about any of the traditional subject areas of intellectual property, e.g., patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, unfair trade practices, and antitrust. There is a twenty (20) page limit for all entries. First place will receive $1,500. Second place will receive $1,000. The deadline is March 3, 2017. For more information, please visit [http://www.nyipla.org/nyipla/ConnerWritingCompetition.asp](http://www.nyipla.org/nyipla/ConnerWritingCompetition.asp).
Ed Mendrzycki Essay Contest for Law Students and Young Lawyers
The Ed Mendrzycki Essay Contest is conducted by the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Lawyers’ Professional Liability and the San Francisco law firm of Long & Levit LLP. The contest involves the ethical concerns arising under the Model Rules of Professional Conduct where a law firm seeks to affiliate itself with litigation funding companies, including undertaking representation of one such company and, in turn, recommending its services to the firm’s clients. The award is $5,000. **The deadline is March 3, 2017.** For more information, please visit [http://www.americanbar.org/groups/lawyers_professional_liability/awards.html](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/lawyers_professional_liability/awards.html).

Affordable Housing and Community Development Law Writing Competition
Papers should address any legal issue regarding affordable housing and/or community development law. Winner receives a prize of $1,000, publication, and a trip to attend the annual conference in Washington, D.C. **The deadline is March 3, 2017.** For details visit: [http://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/images/affordable_housing/gc-approved-2017-writing-competition-guidelines.pdf](http://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/images/affordable_housing/gc-approved-2017-writing-competition-guidelines.pdf).

Sidney B. Williams Jr. Scholarship
Applicants for this scholarship will write an essay of no more than 250 words explaining how the American Intellectual Property Law Association’s Sidney B. Williams Jr. Scholarship/Thurgood Marshall College Fund will help make a difference in meeting their goals of engaging in the full-time practice of Intellectual Property law. **The deadline is March 15, 2017.** For more information, please visit [http://www.aiplef.org/scholars/sidney-b-williams-jr-scholarships/](http://www.aiplef.org/scholars/sidney-b-williams-jr-scholarships/).