

# Baylor Law.

ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID

## AUGUST 23, 2017 WRITING COMPETITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

### **Roscoe Trimmier Jr. Diversity Scholarship**

To further promote inclusion and diversity within the legal profession, Ropes & Gray LLP Firm is delighted to announce the Roscoe Trimmier Jr. Diversity Scholarship. The program is open to outstanding second-year law students who are a member of a historically underrepresented group in the legal profession. Ropes & Gray has long been a proponent of law firm inclusion and diversity, with a dedicated mission to attract and retain outstanding lawyers of varied backgrounds. The firm will provide a \$25,000 award to up to five deserving candidates. **The deadline August 31, 2017.** For more information, please visit <http://usascholarships.com/roscoe-trimmier-jr-diversity-scholarship/?Rj=1>.

### **Baumgartner Law Firm-Law Student Scholarship**

The Baumgartner Law Firm offers a scholarship for current or incoming law students based on need and commitment to helping others. One student will receive a \$3,000 scholarship. Applicants must be enrolled or accepted at an accredited Law School in the US. **The deadline is August 31, 2017. For more information, please visit** <https://baumgartnerlawyers.com/baumgartner-law-firm-scholarship-application>.

### **Benson & Bingham First Annual Scholarship**

In 2017, Benson & Bingham decided to once again give back to the community with the inception of its first annual Law Scholarship. Benson & Bingham understand the rigors of law school accompanied with the expense to become an attorney, and felt obliged to help alleviate the financial strain with their annual scholarship offer. The application requires a 600-word typed essay. The award is \$2,000. **The deadline is August 31, 2017.** For more information, please visit <https://www.bensonbingham.com/benson-bingham-first-annual-scholarship>.

### **Law Enforcement Family Member Scholarship**

Fales & Fales is pleased to offer the scholarship to acknowledge law enforcement officers and, by extension, their families. The award is \$1,000. **The deadline is August 31, 2017.** For more information, please visit <http://www.faleslaw.com/law-enforcement-family-member-scholarship.html>.

### **National Security Law Student Writing Competition**

The American Bar Association's Committee on Law and National Security calls for papers on surveillance and privacy issues and national security law: student analysis of a timely issue at the intersection of law and national security. Essays may not exceed 5,000 words, including title, citations, and footnotes. The winning essay writer will receive a cash prize of \$500 and will receive free registration for the Annual Review of the Field of National Security Law Conference, held in Washington, DC. **The deadline is August 31, 2017.** For more information, please visit [https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/law\\_national\\_security/Writing%20Competition%20Call%20Final.authcheckdam.pdf](https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/law_national_security/Writing%20Competition%20Call%20Final.authcheckdam.pdf).

## **SEPTEMBER:**

### **NAPABA Law Foundation Scholarships**

The NAPABA Law Foundation Scholarships are awarded each fall to law students who demonstrate a commitment to serve or contribute to the Asian-Pacific-American community as future leaders. Since 1995, the first year in which Foundation Scholarships were granted, 75 students have received scholarships, totaling over \$615,000. Each interested applicant should submit a short essay, a resume, 2 letters of recommendation, and an optional copy of his/her financial aid report that contains the EFC (Expected Family Contribution). **The deadline is September 4, 2017.** For more information, please visit <http://www.napaba.org/?page=foundschHTA/>.

### **James E. Beckley Student Writing Competition**

The Public Investors Arbitration Bar Association calls for papers on any aspect of securities laws or securities arbitration; The Federal Arbitration Act, Title 9, US Code Section 1-14; or FINRA Code of Arbitration (effective April 16, 2007) and any changes or proposed changes to that Code. The writing can be based on theory or practice but should ultimately advocate a position on the chosen topic. Papers should not exceed 25 pages. First prize is \$1000, second prize is \$750, and third prize is \$500. **The deadline is September 8, 2017.** For more information, please visit <http://piabafoundation.org/piabe-bar-journal/beckley-competition>.

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## **OCTOBER:**

### **Ayo and Iken Family Law Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students that have been involved in family law-oriented internships or clerkships or have shown the intent to practice family law. The award is \$3,000. **The deadline October 1, 2017.** For more information, please visit [www.myfloridalaw.com/family-law-scholarship](http://www.myfloridalaw.com/family-law-scholarship).

## **NOVEMBER:**

### **Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans**

30 Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans will be awarded on the basis of a single national competition. An interested applicant who was born outside of the United States must be either a naturalized citizen or be in possession of a green card (i.e., be a resident alien). Applicants born inside the United States must show proof that their parents were born outside the United States, and at least one of the parents must be a naturalized citizen of this country. Each fellowship supports up to two years of graduate study. Each award is for up to \$25,000 in maintenance grants and up to \$20,000 in tuition support for each year of graduate study supported. **The deadline is November 1, 2017.** For more information, please visit <https://www.pdsoros.org/apply>.

### **Carstens & Cahoon Intellectual Property Diversity Initiatives Scholarship**

Carstens & Cahoon, LLP is devoted to creating a diverse and stimulating work environment. It is their goal to help encourage women and minorities to enter the practice of intellectual property law in Texas. They are offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a woman and/or minority law student interested in pursuing a career in intellectual property law. **The deadline is November 12, 2017.** For more information, please visit <http://www.cclaw.com/commitment-to-diversity/>.

### **Stevens & McMillan Scholarship**

At Stevens & McMillan, we believe that everyone has the right to an education. We would not be where we are today without the help and support of our family, friends, and teachers. However, a quality education can be very expensive and we want to do our part to help the next generation. So, to help deserving students realize their dreams, we are happy to announce the creation of the annual Stevens & McMillan scholarship. The award is \$1500. **The deadline is November 15, 2017.** For more information, please visit <http://scmclaw.com/scholarship>.

### **Pinkerton Law Review**

Mr. Pinkerton and The Pinkerton Law Firm would like to invite you to participate in the Pinkerton Law Review. This endeavor will provide students the opportunity to perfect their writing skills while also encouraging them to choose a matter that is interesting and important to them to write about. There are several \$2,500 top writer awards and one \$10,000 Writer of the Year award. There are also monthly subject-matter based writing contests/challenges with winners receiving \$100 to \$500 per contest/challenge. Finally, all writers will be highly considered for a paid clerkship at the The Pinkerton Law Firm, PLLC. **There is no deadline listed.** For more information or for an application, send a current résumé to [sferguson@chadpinkerton.com](mailto:sferguson@chadpinkerton.com).

### **Tingey Injury Law Firm Scholarship**

Tingey Injury Law Firm has been fighting to make positive changes in the Las Vegas legal system for over forty years. In an effort to support the growth and education of the local legal community Tingey is proud to announce the introduction of our High Roller Scholarship fund. This scholarship will be offered to a student currently enrolled in an accredited law school program in the U.S. who has exemplified creating positive change within the local community through extended education, extracurricular activities, and community outreach programs. It is a \$1,500 scholarship. **There is no deadline listed.** For more information, please visit <https://www.tingeylawfirm.com/scholarship/>.