

# Baylor Law.

ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID

## DECEMBER 20, 2017 WRITING COMPETITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

### DECEMBER:

#### **The Expert Institute 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, 2017.** For more information, visit <http://www.theexpertinstitute.com/writing-contest>.

#### **Timothy J Ryan and Associates Law Scholarships**

This \$1,000 law scholarship is available to any and all law or university students who are currently attending and enrolled at a law school accredited by their state or an undergraduate degree program at an accredited college or American University. **The deadline is December 31, 2017.** For more information, please visit <https://tjryanlaw.com/scholarship/>.

#### **2017 Pew Law Center Scholarship**

You are eligible to apply if you are a student who is currently attending or enrolled at a state-accredited law school or an undergraduate degree program at an accredited college or American University. Please provide proof of current college attendance such as transcripts from your college or university. You will need to write an essay of up to 2,000 words on the topic of loan debt. The award amount is \$1,000. **The deadline is December 31, 2017.** For more information, please visit <https://www.pewlaw.com/pew-law-center-1000-scholarship/>.

#### **Accident Survivor University Scholarship**

Zehl & Associates is pleased to announce the creation of a scholarship for law students currently enrolled or accepted to an accredited law school. The award is \$1,000 and is for a student who was personally the victim or has a family member who was the victim of a major accident. **The deadline is December 31, 2017.** For more information, please visit <http://www.zehllaw.com/accident-survivor-scholarship/>.

#### **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, 2017.** For more information, please visit <http://www.dinsmorecareers.com/diversity/diversity-scholarship-program>

## **JANUARY:**

### **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 2, 2018.** For more information, please visit <https://www.grammy.com/entertainment-law-initiative>.

### **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, 2018.** 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 8, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://www.fedbar.org/Sections/Section-on-Taxation/Writing-Competition.aspx>.

### **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 8, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://www.reptl.org/DrawOnePage.aspx?PageID=134>.

### **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, 2018.** For more information, please visit: <http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/selected-professions-fellowships/spf-application/>.

### **Texas Aggie Bar Association Scholarship**

The Texas Aggie Bar Association (“TABA”) consists of Aggie pre-law students, Aggie law students, and Aggie lawyers. Each year the TABA funds scholarships to assist current and future Aggie law students with law school expenses. **The deadline is January 11, 2018.** For more information, please visit

<http://www.aggiewlaw.org/resources/Documents/Scholarship/2018%20TABA%20Scholarship%20Application.pdf>.

### **Harris Personal Injury Scholarship**

Harris Personal Injury Lawyers, Inc. understands the difficult process of recovery after you’ve been seriously injured. We are offering a scholarship for university students who have suffered a serious injury, and are committed to demonstrating a determination to rebuild their lives by attending college or law school. The award is \$1,000. **The deadline is January 12, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://harrispersonalinjury.com/injury-scholarship/>.

### **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, 2018.** For more information, please visit: [http://www.cwclawyers.org/html/writing\\_contest.html](http://www.cwclawyers.org/html/writing_contest.html).

### **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 15, 2018.** For more information, please visit:

[http://www.aclm.org/?page=student\\_writing\\_comp](http://www.aclm.org/?page=student_writing_comp).

### **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 January 17, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/institutes-centers/institute-for-law-and-the-workplace/louis-jackson-writing-competition>.

### **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 2018 Annual Meeting. **The deadline is January 19, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://www.inta.org/Academics/Pages/LadasMemorialAward.aspx>.

### **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, 2018.** For more information, please visit: <http://www.law.ou.edu/content/writing-competition>.

## **FEBRUARY**

### **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 February 1, 2018.** For more information, please visit [http://www.uiowa.edu/~tlcp/trandafir\\_competition.html](http://www.uiowa.edu/~tlcp/trandafir_competition.html).

### **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, 2018.** 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 4, 2018.** For more information, please visit: <https://www.acslaw.org/special-projects/richard-d-cudahy-writing-competition>.

### **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 February 9, 2018.** For more information, please visit: <http://www.ebglaw.com/health-law-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 11, 2018.** 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, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://www.uua.org/care/scholarships/stanfield/>.

### **MARCH:**

### **Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Educational Institute – Charlie Butts Scholarship**

The Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Education Institute (TCDLEI) exists to promote and support the administration of justice in Texas, particularly through the continuing legal education of criminal defense lawyers and staff. This year the institute offers a scholarship award for \$5,000 to a 3L law student who has an interest in Criminal Law. **The deadline is March 1, 2018.** For more information, please visit [http://www.tcdla.com/TCDLA/Events/Scholarships\\_Tabs.aspx?Scholarship\\_Tabs=4#Scholarship\\_Tabs](http://www.tcdla.com/TCDLA/Events/Scholarships_Tabs.aspx?Scholarship_Tabs=4#Scholarship_Tabs).

### **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, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://papers.abi.org/>.

### **National Italian American Foundation Scholarship**

The National Italian American Foundation (NIAF) awards scholarships summer to 60-70 outstanding students in a variety of academic disciplines for use during the following academic year. Scholarships range from \$2,500-\$12,000. **The deadline is March 1, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://www.niaf.org/programs/scholarships-overview/>.

### **ABA Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund**

This \$5,000 scholarship is intended to provide financial assistance & encourage racial and ethnic minority students to apply to law school. Twenty awards will be made to **first-year students** and may be renewable for two additional years, resulting in financial assistance totaling \$15,000. Recipients will be selected based on their qualifications for the scholarship and not on the law school they plan to attend. **The deadline is March 2, 2018.** For more information, please visit [https://www.americanbar.org/groups/diversity/diversity\\_pipeline/projects\\_initiatives/legal\\_opportunity\\_scholarship.html](https://www.americanbar.org/groups/diversity/diversity_pipeline/projects_initiatives/legal_opportunity_scholarship.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 5, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://www.nyipla.org/nyipla/ConnerWritingCompetition.asp>.

### **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 16, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://www.aiplef.org/scholars/sidney-b-williams-jr-scholarships/>.

### **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/>.