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ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID

## WRITING COMPETITIONS AND PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS 05.25.18

### May:

#### **The Advocates Scholarship**

Advocates are committed to continual education, and this is for all prospective or current students enrolled in an accredited university or college located within the United States. The topic of the essay is road safety. The award is \$1,000. **The deadline is May 30, 2018.** For more information, please visit <https://www.utahadvocates.com/scholarship/>.

#### **ABA Section of Real Property, Trust and Estate Law 2018 Law Student Writing Competition**

Sponsored by the ABA Real Property, Trust and Estate Section, this competition allows a student to submit an essay on a current topic dealing with real property, trust and estate law. Essays must have been created by the entrant, must never have been published in any other medium, and must have been written after September 1, 2013. Essays must not exceed 50 pages of double-spaced typed text. The first-place winner will receive \$2,500 cash plus other benefits; the second-place winner will receive \$1,500 plus other benefits, and the third-place winner will receive \$1,000 cash plus other benefits. **The deadline is May 31, 2018.** For more information, please visit

[http://www.americanbar.org/groups/real\\_property\\_trust\\_estate/fellowships\\_and\\_awards/writing\\_contest.html](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/real_property_trust_estate/fellowships_and_awards/writing_contest.html).

#### **Empowering Women in Law Scholarship**

The Pearce Law Firm is pleased to announce our 2018 scholarship award for women studying law. The award is \$1500. **The deadline is May 31, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://thepearcelawfirm.com/empowering-women-scholarship/>.

#### **Sattiraju Employment Law Scholarship**

This scholarship is now available to any student who will be attending an accredited college or university by Fall 2018 and have plans of attending law school in the future. The award is \$1,000. **The deadline is May 31, 2018.** For more information, please visit the bottom of the page at <http://www.sattirajulawfirm.com/>.

## **JUNE:**

### **The Judge John R. Brown Foundation Scholarship**

The Foundation is offering an award of \$10,000, for excellence in legal writing. In order to be considered, two copies of a piece of current legal writing must be submitted, along with a letter of recommendation by a law school faculty member or legal professional other than the author of the paper, to the Foundation c/o Kenneth G. Engerrand, Brown Sims, P.C., Tenth Floor, 1177 West Loop South, Houston, Texas 770027-9007. The package must contain a separate sheet containing the title of the paper; the name, physical address, telephone number, and e-mail address of the student; and the name of the faculty member or legal professional who is sponsoring the paper. **The June 1, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://www.brownsims.com/about-brown-sims/affiliations/judge-john-r-brown-award/>.

### **Law Offices of James D. Scott Family Law Scholarship**

The Law Offices of James D. Scott is proud to present the annual Family Law Scholarship. This scholarship is meant to financially help any person looking to further his or her educational career. We highly value education and what it can do to advance a person's life and future. The award is \$1500. **The deadline is June 1, 2018.** For more information, please visit <https://www.scottfamilylaw.net/family-law-scholarship/>.

### **2018 Legal Scholarship Offered by Criminal Defense Attorneys Moses and Rooth Attorneys at Law**

The award is for a current or incoming law student, and is based upon merit and a response to the essay prompt "Do you feel that all restrictions on firearms impact the second amendment?" The award is \$1,000. **The deadline is June 1, 2018.** For more information, please visit <https://www.mosesandrooth.com/legal-scholarship/>.

### **Scott Yancey National Scholarship Essay Contest**

Scott Yancey is offering an annual \$1,500 scholarship. Students interested in applying are required to write a 300-word essay on how entrepreneurship changed in America. **The deadline is June 1, 2018.** For more information, please visit: <http://scottyancey.com/scholarship/>.

### **Michigan Workers Comp Law Scholarship**

Michigan Workers Comp Lawyers are pleased to offer our second annual scholarship for law school students who are actively pursuing a law degree. The award is \$500. **The deadline is June 1, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://www.workerscomplawyerhelp.com/scholarship/>.

### **American College of Employee Benefits Counsel Law Student Writing Competition**

The American College of Employee Benefits Counsel, Inc. is dedicated to elevating the standards and advancing the public's understanding of the practice of employee benefits law. The College sponsors a writing competition for law students, to encourage them to learn about employee benefits. Papers may be on any topic in the employee benefits field. Two monetary prizes are offered. **The deadline is June 1, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://www.acebc.com/employee-benefits-writing-competition>.

### **Smith-Babcock-Williams Writing Competition**

The Planning & Law Division of the American Planning Association announces its annual writing competition. The competition is open to law students and planning students writing on a question of significance in city planning or associated areas of the law. The winning entry will be awarded a prize of \$2,000 and will be submitted for publication in *The Urban Lawyer*. **The deadline is June 4, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://www.planning.org/divisions/planningandlaw/writingcompetition/>.

### **H. Thomas Austern Memorial Writing Competitions**

The Food and Drug Law Institute sponsors the H. Thomas Austern Memorial Writing Competitions to encourage law students interested in the areas of law that affect food, drugs, animal drugs, biologics, cosmetics, diagnostics, dietary supplements, medicine, and tobacco. Winning papers will be considered for publication in *The Food and Drug Law Journal*. First prize is \$750. **The deadline is June 11, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://www.fdpi.org/resources/academics/h-thomas-austern-memorial-writing-competition>.

### **Mary Moers Wenig 2018 Student Writing Competition**

The American College of Trust and Estates Counsel is a professional association consisting of approximately 2,700 lawyers from throughout the United States, Canada, and other parts of the world who are elected as Fellows of the College. This competition is open to any law student in good standing (full-time or part-time) who is currently enrolled as a J.D. or LL.M. candidate in an ABA-accredited law school within the U.S. or its possessions. 1st Prize is \$5,000 and publication in the ACTEC journal, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize is \$3,000 and online publication on ACTEC's website and possible publication in the ACTEC journal, 3rd Prize is \$1,000 and online publication on ACTEC's website and possible publication in the ACTEC journal. **The deadline is June 15, 2018.** For more information, visit <http://actecfoundation.org/mary-moers-wenig-student-writing-competition/mary-moers-wenig-official-rules/>.

### **State Bar of Texas Intellectual Property Law Section 2018 Women and Minority Scholarship**

The Intellectual Property Law Section of the State Bar of Texas will award two \$5,000 scholarships, each to a woman and/or minority law student. Selection criteria of the scholarships include: merit, scholastic performance, and financial need. Consideration is also given to extracurricular activities both inside and outside law school. **The deadline is June 15, 2018.** For an application, please visit <https://texasbariplaw.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/2018-SBOT-IP-Section-Scholarship-App-Form.pdf>.

### **The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers Writing Competition**

The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers is accepting submissions for its writing competition on any aspect of public or private labor or employment law. Students are encouraged to discuss: a) a public policy issue, b) a practical implication of a leading case or doctrine, c) a statute or the need for a statutory modification, or d) a common law doctrine. Prizes include a first prize of \$1,500, a second prize of \$1,000 and third prize of \$500.00. **The deadline is June 15, 2018.** For more information, please visit <https://www.laborandemploymentcollege.org/images/pdfs/WritingCompetitionRules2017-2018.pdf>.

### **James B. Boskey Law Student Essay Contest on Dispute Resolution**

Sponsored by the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution, this competition is intended to create greater interest in the field of dispute resolution among all law students of the nation. The essay may address any aspect of dispute resolution practice, theory, or research that the contestant chooses. Essays are limited to 15-25 typewritten double-spaced pages in 12-point font, including footnotes or endnotes. First prize is \$1,000. **The deadline is June 15, 2018.** For more information, please visit

[http://www.americanbar.org/groups/dispute\\_resolution/awards\\_competitions/james\\_b\\_boskey\\_la\\_w\\_student\\_essay\\_contest\\_on\\_dispute\\_resolution.html](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/dispute_resolution/awards_competitions/james_b_boskey_la_w_student_essay_contest_on_dispute_resolution.html).

### **Baker Donelson Diversity Scholarship**

Baker Donelson will again award three scholarships to diverse law students who will complete their first year of law school by June 2017. Recipients will be awarded a six-week, salaried 2L Summer Associate position for the summer of 2018 in one of our Firm's offices. Additionally, each recipient will be awarded \$10,000 which will be paid prior to the student's third year of law school to help defray the cost of law school tuition and related expenses. **The deadline is June 16, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://www.bakerdonelson.com/diversity-scholarship-diversity-practices/>.

### **ABA Section of Public Contract Law Writing Competition**

The ABA Section of Public Contract Law calls for papers addressing public contract law and grant law. Papers prepared for law school credit are eligible for entry in the competition. The first place winner will receive a cash reward of \$5,000. **The deadline is June 22, 2018.** For more information, please visit

[https://www.americanbar.org/groups/public\\_contract\\_law/awards\\_and\\_scholarships.html](https://www.americanbar.org/groups/public_contract_law/awards_and_scholarships.html).

### **Robert C. Watson Competition**

Each law student is encouraged to submit an article on an IP topic. Judges will consider the merit of the article as a contribution to the body of intellectual property knowledge and the extent to which it displays original and creative thought. The award is \$2,000. **The deadline is June 29, 2018.** For more information, please visit

<http://www.aipla.org/resources2/programs/Pages/Robert-C.-Watson-Award.aspx>.

### **Student Writing Competition in Cultural Heritage Preservation Law**

The Lawyers Committee for Cultural Heritage Preservation is pleased to announce its Student Writing Competition. The competition is open to U.S. law students at schools approved by the American Bar Association. Papers may address any aspect of cultural heritage law, such as art, terrestrial and submerged cultural property, historic preservation, indigenous peoples, and intangible cultural heritage (but not intellectual property issues, except as they relate to cultural heritage). Papers must be between 20 and 45 pages in length and in 12-point Times New Roman font. The first place winner will receive a cash award of \$1,000. **The deadline is June 30, 2018.**

For more information, please visit [www.culturalheritagelaw.org/competition](http://www.culturalheritagelaw.org/competition).

### **Larry M. Simonsmeier Award**

The American Society for Pharmacy Law (ASPL) is a national organization of attorneys, pharmacists, and others interested in pharmacy law. ASPL recognizes outstanding scholarship related to pharmacy law with the Simonsmeier Award, sponsored by Pharmacists Mutual Insurance. Papers related to pharmacy law, food and drug law, drug policy, or related areas, published in or accepted for publication in any English-language peer-reviewed journal (including law reviews) during the period from January 2015 through December 2016 are eligible. **The deadline is June 30, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://www.aspl.org/larry-m-simonsmeier-award>.

### **“Because College is Expensive” Scholarship**

The \$500 “Because College is Expensive” Scholarship is open to all students and those planning on enrolling within 12 months. The winner will be determined by random drawing and then contacted directly and announced on the Scholarship Winners page. One entry per person is all that is necessary. **The deadline is June 30, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://cedaredlending.com/scholarship/>.

### **K. William Kolbe Writing Competition**

The section of Public Utility, Communications, and Transportation seeks entries from all law students who are enrolled in ABA-approved law schools and are members of the ABA Law Student division. Papers should address current topics of general interest in an area covered by the section. The prize is \$2,500 plus other benefits. **The deadline is June 30, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://www.americanbar.org/groups/infrastructure-regulated-industries/awards.html>.

## **JULY:**

### **Varghese Summersett Criminal Justice Scholarship**

Varghese Summersett PLLC, a criminal defense law firm in Fort Worth, Texas, is excited to offer a \$1500 scholarship to a law school student. Applicants must submit a video educating the public about Texas' DWI laws or promoting safer drinking habits. **The deadline is July 1, 2018.** For more information, please visit: <https://www.versustexas.com/scholarships/>.

### **AEF Robert T. Matsui Annual Writing Competition**

The Asian Pacific American Bar Association Education Fund is accepting submissions for its writing competition. A submission may address any topic of interest to the applicant, so long as it reasonably relates to Asian Pacific Americans and the law. The winner will receive a monetary award of \$1,500 and will be published by UCLA's Asian Pacific American Law Journal. **The deadline is July 1, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://www.aefdc.com/matsui-writing-competition/>.

### **American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section Greenhalgh Student Writing Competition**

The goal of the Competition is to encourage law students to become involved in the Section. It is also intended to attract students to the Criminal Justice practice field, and to encourage scholarship in this field. The topic is the fourth amendment. **The deadline is July 1, 2018.** The prize is \$2,500 plus other benefits. For more information, please visit: <https://www.law.uh.edu/financialaid/William%20W%20%20Greenhalgh%20Writing%20Competition%209-28-17.pdf>.

### **Dr. Joseph Witherspoon Pro-Life Law Student Scholarship**

The Dr. Joseph Witherspoon Pro-Life Law Student Scholarship provides Pro-Life graduate students with training and tools honed to their unique fields of study. The program, which awards students with \$2,000 a year, helps students cultivate a Pro-Life culture on graduate school campuses across Texas. Texas Right to Life is now accepting applications for graduate law, medical, and PA students who are currently or will be enrolled in school for the fall semester of 2018. **The deadline is July 1, 2018** For more information, please visit <https://www.texasrighttolife.com/graduate-scholarship-program/>.

### **American Inns of Court Warren E. Burger Prize**

The Warren E. Burger Writing Competition is designed to encourage outstanding scholarship that “promotes the ideals of excellence, civility, ethics and professionalism within the legal profession,” the core mission of the American Inns of Court. An interested author is asked to submit an original, unpublished essay of 10,000 to 20,000 words on a topic that addresses issues of legal excellence, civility, ethics, and professionalism. The author of the winning essay will receive \$5,000, and the essay will be published in the *South Carolina Law Review*. **The deadline is July 1, 2018**. For more information, please visit <http://www.innsofcourt.org/burgerprize>.

### **Audre Rapoport Prize for Scholarship on Gender and Human Rights**

The Bernard and Audre Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice at The University of Texas School of Law extends a call for papers for the Audre Rapoport Prize for Scholarship on Gender and Human Rights. The scope of the topic is broad. Papers can be on any topic that addresses gender and human rights from an international, transnational, or comparative perspective. The winner will receive a \$1,000 prize, and the paper will be published on the Center’s Website. **The deadline is July 1, 2018**. For more information, please visit [https://www.utexas.edu/law/centers/humanrights/get\\_involved/writing-prize.php](https://www.utexas.edu/law/centers/humanrights/get_involved/writing-prize.php).

### **Tannenwald Writing Competition**

The competition is sponsored by the Theodore Tannenwald Jr. Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship and The American College of Tax Counsel. It is named for the late Tax Court Judge Theodore Tannenwald Jr. and is designed to perpetuate his dedication to legal scholarship of the highest quality. The Tannenwald Writing Competition is open to all full- or part-time law school students. Cash prizes of \$5,000, \$2,500 and \$1,500 for the top three papers. Papers may be on any federal or state tax-related topics. **The deadline is July 6, 2018**. For more information, please visit <http://www.tannenwald.org/Competition-Rules>.

### **New York State Bar Association Committee On Animals And The Law Student Writing Competition**

The Committee on Animals and the Law of the New York State Bar Association is very pleased to announce the Ninth Annual Student Writing Competition. This competition seeks to foster legal scholarship among law students in the area of animals and the law. Law students are invited to submit to the Committee on Animals and the Law an article concerning any area of animal law. The first-place winner will receive \$1,000 and a certificate of achievement. The second-place winner will receive \$500 and a certificate of achievement. **The deadline is July 12, 2018**. For more information, please visit <http://www.nysba.org/CustomTemplates/SecondaryStandard.aspx?id=63224>.

### **Deborah J. Broyles Diverse Scholars Program**

Rewarding young future leaders for their efforts in the area of diversity and introducing them to the Reed Smith culture are two important goals of this program. The Diverse Scholars Program provides two \$20,000 awards toward tuition for the second year of law school, as well as a paid summer associate position after completion of the second year of law school. The program is open to first-year law students who have demonstrated excellent academic scholarship and a commitment to diversity, inclusion and community. **The deadline is July 20, 2018.** For more information, please visit [https://careers.reedsmith.com/Diverse\\_Scholars\\_Program/](https://careers.reedsmith.com/Diverse_Scholars_Program/).

### **Domestic Violence Law Scholarship**

The Laubacher & Co Law Firm is offering a \$1000 scholarship for Ohio students interested in stopping the cycle of domestic violence. The required essay is one to three pages in length.

**The deadline is July 31, 2018.** For more information, please visit

<http://www.laubacherlaw.com/scholarship/>.

### **Cantor Injury Lawyers Scholarship**

In order to help make a college education more affordable opportunity and to help spread awareness about Driving Under the Influence and Distracted Driving, the Arizona law firm of Cantor Injury Lawyers is offering a \$1,000. **The deadline is July 31, 2018.** For more information, please visit <https://cantorinjurylawyers.com/personal-injury-lawyer-student-scholarship-fund>.

### **Juvenile Justice Law School Scholarship**

The Tiftickjian Law Firm is committed to juvenile justice and want to encourage young people to pursue a career in law and hopefully make a difference to someone in their careers. They have discovered that nothing matters more in the early life of a youth charged with a crime than lawyers, legal professionals, and judges who are committed to defending the rights of the youth. This is a \$1,000 for any law student attending or accepted and planning to attend an accredited law school. **The deadline is July 31, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://www.criminallawdenver.com/juvenile-justice-law-school-scholarship/>.

### **Reiter and Walsh Birth Injury Scholarship**

Reiter & Walsh, P.C. is pleased to announce one scholarship for financial assistance, awarded to a university or law school student who sustained a birth injury or who has a family member affected by a birth injury. The award is \$1,500. **The deadline is July 31, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://www.abclawcenters.com/birth-injury-caring-for-life-scholarship-2/>.

### **Achievements and Abilities Scholarship**

Michigan Cerebral Palsy Attorneys are offering a \$1,000 scholarship to an application who has cerebral palsy and/or an immediate family member with cerebral palsy. **The deadline is July 31, 2018.** For more information, please visit

<http://www.michigancerebralpalsyattorneys.com/scholarship/>.

### **Jacques Leroy International Prize**

The Union Internationale des Avocats is offering a reward to a law student for his research or work paper on the theme of business and Human Rights. The prize is 1,000 euros. **The deadline is July 31, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://www.uianet.org/en/content/call-applications-9th-international-jacques-leroy>.

### **Leukemia & Lymphoma Awareness/Law School Scholarship**

The Law Office of Renkin & Associates is pleased to announce the creation of a Scholarship offer. It was established to provide financial support to a law student whose life has been impacted by Lymphoma or Leukemia and is seeking to continue their education through law school. The award is \$1,000. **The deadline is July 31, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://www.renkinlaw.com/leukemia-lymphoma-law-school-scholarship>.

### **Gerben Law Firm Scholarship**

Gerben Law Firm, PLLC is offering an annual scholarship opportunity for currently enrolled law students interested in practicing trademark law. Gerben Law Firm is committed to assisting the next generation of trademark attorneys through a scholarship to help ease the financial burden of law school. The award is \$2,500. **The deadline is July 31, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://www.gerbenlaw.com/education/>.

### **AUGUST:**

### **Christensen & Hymas Married Student Law Scholarship**

Christensen & Hymas is offering a generous scholarship to a deserving married law student who has surmounted obstacles in order to maintain strong family values and a dedicated work ethic in pursuit of an education in the legal field. The award is \$1,000. **The deadline is August 1, 2018.** For more information, please visit <https://christensenhymas.com/about-us/community-involvement/scholarship/>.

### **Appel Law Firm Auto Accident Law Firm Survivor Scholarship**

An applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, he must have sustained injuries from a car or truck accident or have been affected by someone else's accident, and must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Law students are encouraged to apply. The award is \$1,000. **The deadline is August 1, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://www.appellawyer.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/>.