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ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID

WRITING COMPETITIONS AND PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS 03.18.19

MARCH:

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 18, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://papers.abi.org/>.

Berkeley Technology Law Journal Writing Competition

This competition will accept submissions on a wide variety of topics at the intersection of law and technology, including but not limited to: intellectual property, antitrust, First Amendment issues, entertainment and new media, telecommunications, biotechnology, internet, and cybercrime. The first prize winner will receive \$2,000 and be published in the Fall 2015 issue, if it meets the Journal's publication standards, the second prize winner will receive \$750, and the third prize winner will receive \$500. **The deadline is March 27, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://btlj.org/2019/01/berkeley-technology-law-journal-2019-writing-competition/>.

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 \$3,000.00 cash and a one-year free membership in the Section. **The deadline is March 29, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://www.reptl.org/DrawOnePage.aspx?PageID=134>.

Prize in International Insolvency Studies

The International Insolvency Institute is pleased to announce its Prize in International Insolvency Studies. The prize is awarded for original legal research, commentary, or analysis on topics of international insolvency, the comparative international analysis of domestic insolvency, and restructuring issues and developments. **The deadline is March 31, 2019.** For more information, please visit <https://www.iiiglobal.org/2019prize>.

The FCBA Foundation Law School Scholarship Program

The FCBA Foundation Law School Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to rising second- or third-year students currently enrolled in accredited law schools in the United States who have a demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in communications law. The scholarships range from \$2,500 – \$10,000 each, and will be payable to the applicable law school in one lump sum to help the student with tuition or other education-related expenses. Last year, the Foundation provided support to seven students. **The deadline is March 31, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://www.fcba.org/foundation/programs/law-school-scholarship-program/>.

APRIL:

DRI 2019 Law Student Diversity Scholarship

DRI announces its annual Law Student Diversity Scholarship program, open to rising (2015–16) second- and third-year African American, Hispanic, Asian, and Native American students. All rising second- and third-year female law students are also eligible, regardless of race or ethnicity. Any other rising second- and third-year law students who come from backgrounds that would add to the cause of diversity, regardless of race or gender, are eligible to apply. Two scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 each will be awarded to applicants who best meet the criteria of demonstrated academic excellence, service to the profession, service to the community, and service to the cause of diversity. Applications must include three recommendations, a cover letter, and an essay. **The deadline is April 1, 2019.** For more information, please visit https://www.dri.org/docs/default-source/webdocs/diversity-scholarship-app/dri_2019_diversity_scholarship_application_ur.pdf?sfvrsn=2.

State Bar of Texas Aviation Section Scholarship

The Aviation Section of the State Bar of Texas is pleased to announce that it will expand its scholarship program to all law schools in the State of Texas. The award is \$1,000. **The deadline is April 1, 2019.** For more information, please visit <https://aviationlawtx.com/scholarship/>.

Amarillo Area Bar Foundation Scholarship

The Amarillo Area Bar Foundation (AABF) will award scholarships each year based on availability of funds and availability of qualified applicants. The AABF will award \$1,000 per recipient in scholarships, to be applied one-half to the Fall semester and one-half to the Spring semester. The applicant must either reside in the area covered by the Amarillo Area Bar Association or have a tie to this area. **The deadline is April 1, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://www.amarillobar.org/amarillo-area-bar-foundation.html>.

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 April 1, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://www.fitchlp.com/Scholarship.shtml>.

ALDF Advancement of Animal Law Scholarships

The Animal Legal Defense Fund (ALDF) Advancement of Animal Law Scholarships are available to first- and second-year student members of our student chapters and will be awarded based upon demonstrated commitment to ALDF's mission, "to advance the interests and protect the lives of animals through the legal system." Applicants should be committed to the advancement of animal law through active involvement with their Student Animal Legal Defense Fund (SALDF) chapter while in law school and anticipated participation in the field after graduation. The award is \$5,000. **The deadline is April 1, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://aldf.org/advancement-of-animal-law-scholarship/>.

Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C. Law School Diversity Scholarship

Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C. offers a \$2,000 scholarship available to law students who currently are attending an accredited law school within the United States. Applicants must be members of ethnic, racial, or other minorities or demonstrate a commitment to issues of diversity within their communities. **The deadline is April 1, 2019.** For more information, please visit <https://www.buckfirelaw.com/library/scholarships.cfm>.

American Association of Law Libraries & Thomson West, George A. Strait Minority Scholarship Endowment

Individuals eligible for the AALL & West- George A. Strait Minority Scholarship Endowment are college graduates with meaningful law library experience who are members of a minority group and who intend to have a career in law librarianship. Applicants must have at least one quarter/ semester remaining after the scholarship is awarded. **The deadline is April 1, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://www.aallnet.org/main-menu/Member-Resources/scholarships/George-A-Strait-Minority-Scholarship>.

The Honorable T. John Ward Franklin Jones, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

The Honorable T. John Ward American Inn of Court is proud to offer the Franklin Jones, Jr. Memorial Scholarship for law students from the Eastern District of Texas. This scholarship is part of the Honorable T. John Ward American Inn of Court's commitment to assisting aspiring law students from circumstances of need become lawyers of high ethics, civility, and professionalism. To apply, you must submit an application, a resume, transcripts, references, and an essay. The award is \$7,500. **The deadline is April 4, 2019.** For more information, please ask Jenny Branson.

State Bar of Texas' Tax Section Annual Law Student Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to facilitate and encourage students to enter the practice of tax law in Texas, and to become active members of the State Bar Tax Section, by assisting these students with their financial needs. Selection criteria of the scholarships include: merit, scholarship performance, financial need, and demonstrated experience and interest in the field of tax law. The Section awards up to three \$2,000 scholarships. **The deadline is April 6, 2019.** For more information, please contact Jenny Branson.

National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees Annual Law Student Scholarship

The National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees has established an annual student writing competition to encourage and reward original law student writing on issues concerning consumer bankruptcy and the law. Entrants should submit an essay, article, or comment on an issue concerning Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code. The award is \$1,000. **The deadline is April 30, 2019.** For more information, please visit

<http://www.nactt.com/Portals/0/Writing%20Competition/2019%20writing%20contest.pdf?ver=2019-01-08-143242-990>.

Hogan/Smoger Access to Justice Essay Contest

The Public Justice Foundation is holding its annual Hogan/Smoger Access to Justice contest. The first place winner receives \$5,000, and his/her essay will be featured on the Public Justice website. **The intent to enter deadline is April 30, 2019.** For more information, please visit

<https://www.citizen.org/www.citizen.org/law-school-contest>.

The Judge Advocate General's School National Security Law Writing Competition

The competition is open to all U.S. and international law school students and graduates. First prize is \$2,000. Second prize is \$1,000. **The deadline is April 30, 2019.** For more information, please visit

<https://www.afjag.af.mil/Portals/77/documents/2019%20AFJAGS%20National%20Security%20Law%20Writing%20Competition%20Rules.pdf?ver=2018-09-19-121215-967>.

MAY:

State Bar of Texas Intellectual Property Law Section 2019 Scholarship

The Intellectual Property Law Section of the State Bar of Texas will award two \$5,000 scholarships, The Intellectual Property Law Section of the State Bar of Texas will award two \$5,000 scholarships to eligible law students. Any student enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school in Texas during any part of the application submission period may apply. Students who have been accepted to law school but have not yet started classes at the time the application is filed are not eligible. Students who have graduated at the time the scholarship is awarded are eligible.

The purpose of the scholarships is to encourage law students who have not traditionally been represented in the Intellectual Property practice to enter the Intellectual Property profession in Texas by providing financial assistance to help defray the expenses of a law-school education.

The deadline is May 1, 2019. For an application, please visit <https://texasbariplaw.org/>.

The AAJ Women for Justice Education Fund's Mike Eidson Scholarship

The Mike Eidson Scholarship Fund was established by the AAJ Women for Justice Education Fund in 2008, in honor of AAJ Past President Mike Eidson, whose vision and generosity inspired it. The scholarship, traditionally in the amount of \$5,000, is awarded to a rising 3L female student who has demonstrated a commitment to a career as a plaintiffs' lawyer or criminal defense lawyer, along with dedication to upholding and defending the principles of the Constitution, and to the concept of fair trials; the adversary system; and a just result for the injured, the accused, and those whose rights are jeopardized.

The deadline is May 1, 2019. For more information, please visit <https://www.justice.org/what-we-do/enhance-practice-law/professional-recognition-awards-scholarship/scholarships/mike-eidson>.

Richard D. Hailey AAJ Law Student Scholarships

These scholarships are open to all incoming first, second, and third-year African American, Hispanic, Asian American, Native American and biracial AAJ Law Student Members. Up to six \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. **The deadline is May 1, 2019.** For more information, please visit <https://www.justice.org/what-we-do/enhance-practice-law/professional-recognition-awards-scholarship/scholarships/richard-d>.

AAJ Trial Advocacy Scholarship

The American Association for Justice's Trial Advocacy Scholarship is open to all second- and third-year AAJ Law Student Members who are committed to the AAJ mission. A \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded. **The deadline is May 1, 2019.** For more information, please visit <https://www.justice.org/what-we-do/enhance-practice-law/professional-recognition-awards-scholarship/scholarships/aaj-trial>.

Essex County Bar Association Biunno Scholarship Program

The Essex County Bar Association and its Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, in conjunction with the Hon. Vincent J. Biunno Memorial Fund, is pleased to announce the continuation of the Biunno Scholarship Program school year. The scholarships are designed to offer financial assistance to persons with disabilities who are currently attending law school. The recipient must be a resident of New Jersey. **The deadline is May 3, 2019.** For an application, please contact Jenny Branson.

Eastern District of Texas Law School Scholarships

The Eastern District of Texas will award up to 7 \$5,000 scholarships. Law students and prospective law students from the Eastern District of Texas who are enrolled or have been accepted to an ABA-accredited law school in Texas are eligible to apply for this scholarship. **The deadline is May 10, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://www.edtexbar.com/>.

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 15, 2019.** For more information, please visit <https://www.utahadvocates.com/scholarship/>.

MCCA Lloyd M. Johnson Jr. Scholarship

The Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA) is offering scholarships to newly entering first-year law students pursuing J.D. degrees. The scholarship is available to diverse individuals who: have overcome obstacles, are outstanding and promising scholars, have an interest in corporate law, and possess a commitment to diversity and inclusion. The awards are \$10,000 each. **The deadline is May 28, 2019** For more information, please visit <https://www.mcca.com/career-center/career-development/scholarship-program/>.

ABA Section of Real Property, Trust and Estate Law 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, 2019.** For more information, please visit 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 scholarship award for women studying law. The award is \$1500. **The deadline is May 31, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://thepearcelawfirm.com/empowering-women-scholarship/>.

JUNE:

Scott & Matheson Family Law Scholarship

Scott & Matheson Family Law 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, 2019.** For more information, please visit <https://www.scottfamilylaw.net/family-law-scholarship/>.

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 "Should people be allowed to warn motorists about DUI checkpoints in America?" The award is \$1,000. **The deadline is June 1, 2019.** For more information, please visit <https://www.mosesandrooth.com/legal-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, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://www.workerscomplawyerhelp.com/scholarship/>.

The Judge John R. Brown Foundation Scholarship

The Foundation is offering an award of \$10,000, for excellence in legal writing in American law schools. **The deadline is June 3, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://www.brownsims.com/about-brown-sims/affiliations/judge-john-r-brown-award/>.

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 3, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://www.acebc.com/employee-benefits-writing-competition>.

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 10, 2019.** For more information, please visit <https://www.fdpi.org/career/austern-writing-competition/>.

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, 2019.** For more information, please visit <https://www.laborandemploymentcollege.org/images/pdfs/AME-COL-WRITING-COMPETITION-RULES-2018-2019.pdf>.

ChapmanAlbin Scholarship for Law Students

This is a \$1,000 scholarship for a law student planning on attending, accepted to attend, or currently attending an accredited law school in the U.S. **The deadline is June 15, 2019.** For more information, please visit <https://www.johnschapman.com/about-us/law-school-scholarship/>.

Mary Moers Wenig 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. The prize is \$3,000 and online publication on ACTEC's website and possible publication in the ACTEC journal, Second prize is \$1,000 and online publication on ACTEC's website and possible publication in the ACTEC journal. **The deadline is June 17, 2019.** For more information, visit <https://actecfoundation.org/resources-for-law-students/law-student-writing-competition/>.