

Baylor Law.

ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID

WRITING COMPETITIONS AND PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS 05.16.19

MAY:

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>.

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 second prize is \$400, and Honorable Mention is \$100. **The deadline is June 7, 2019.** 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 10, 2019.** For more information, please visit <https://www.fdli.org/career/austern-writing-competition/>.

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 14, 2019.** 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.

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/>.

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 2019. Recipients will be awarded a six-week, salaried 2L Summer Associate position for the summer of 2020 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, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://www.bakerdonelson.com/diversity-scholarship-diversity-practices/>.

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/>.

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 deadline is June 28, 2019.** For more information, please visit <https://www.aipla.org/resources/programs-awards/robert-c.-watson-award>.

Student Writing Competition in Cultural Heritage Preservation Law

The Lawyers Committee for Cultural Heritage Preservation is pleased to announce its annual 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 \$500, and there may be a second \$500 award given, too. **The deadline is June 30, 2019.** For more information, please visit 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) are eligible. **The deadline is June 30, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://www.aspl.org/larry-m-simonsmeier-award>.

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, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://www.americanbar.org/groups/infrastructure-regulated-industries/awards.html>.

JULY:

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 \$6,000 and will be published by UCLA's Asian Pacific American Law Journal. **The deadline is July 1, 2019.** 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, 2019.** The prize is \$2,500 plus other benefits. For more information, please visit: https://www.americanbar.org/groups/criminal_justice/awards/writing_competition/.

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, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://www.innsocourt.org/burgerprize>.

Representing Real People Scholarship

Patrick Malone Law’s goal is to make a dent in the high cost of law school for students who want to represent individuals, to make it a little easier to choose such a career path. One of our two scholarships is designated for students attending law school in or near the District of Columbia, our law firm’s home base. The other can be used at any law school in the United States. The award is for \$5,000. **The deadline is July 1, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://www.patrickmalonelaw.com/patrick-malone-associates-scholarship/>.

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 8, 2019.** 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, 2019.** 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 15, 2019.** For more information, please visit <https://www.reedsmith.com/en/careers/general/diversity-initiatives>.

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 scholarship. The deadline is July 31, 2019.** 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, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://www.criminallawdenver.com/juvenile-justice-law-school-scholarship/>.

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, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://www.renkinlaw.com/leukemia-lymphoma-law-school-scholarship>.

AUGUST:

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, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://www.appellawyer.com/scholarship/>.

2019 Craig Jordan Consumer Protection Writing Competition

The Consumer and Commercial Law Section of the Texas State Bar announces the Craig Jordan Consumer Protection Writing Competition for 2019. This competition was established to honor the life of Craig Jordan, a section founder and nationally recognized and respected consumer protection attorney. The contest serves to provide law students the opportunity to examine and offer perspectives on the multitude of challenges facing consumers and their advocates in an ever-changing marketplace and regulatory and legal environment. The first-place prize is \$4000 and publication in the nationally recognized *Journal of Consumer & Commercial Law*. Second place is \$1,000. **The deadline is August 5, 2019.** For more information, please visit <https://txconsumerlawyers.org/awards/>.