

# Baylor Law.

ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID

## WRITING COMPETITIONS AND PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS 01.07.20

### JANUARY:

#### **Diversity in the Profession Committee Bar Exam Prep Scholarship**

The Diversity in the Profession Committee aims to strengthen and diversify the pipeline of individuals entering the legal profession and encourage involvement in the State Bar of Texas by familiarizing students with State Bar activities. Third-year law school students who attend an ABA-accredited Texas law school and who are preparing for the 2020 Texas Bar Exam are eligible for this scholarship. Selection criteria include but are not limited to academic achievement, financial need, involvement in community/extracurricular activities including student organizations and affinity groups, and leadership experience. The deadline is **January 15, 2020**. If you are interested, please email [Jenny Branson@baylor.edu](mailto:Jenny_Branson@baylor.edu).

#### **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 17, 2020**. For more information, please visit <http://www.aggielaw.org/resources/Documents/Texas%20Aggie%20Bar%20Association%202020%20Scholarship%20Application.pdf>

#### **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, 2020**. For more information, please visit: <https://aclm.memberclicks.net/student-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 17, 2020**. For more information, please visit <https://www.inta.org/Academics/Pages/LadasMemorialAward.aspx>.

### **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 22, 2020.** For more information, please visit <https://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/institutes-centers/institute-for-law-and-the-workplace/louis-jackson-writing-competition>.

### **Robert Pitofsky Law Student Writing Competition**

The ABA Antitrust Writing Competition encourages and rewards student-written articles in the areas of antitrust law, competition policy, and consumer protection law. Students may submit published articles of general interest to the antitrust community, including those on the topics of civil and criminal antitrust law, competition policy, consumer protection, and international competition law. The winner will receive \$2,500 and an invitation to the Antitrust Section's Spring Meeting in Washington, D.C. **The deadline is January 31, 2020.** For more information, please visit:

<https://www.americanbar.org/groups/antitrust-law/awards-fellowships/l-student-writing-competition/>.

### **DC Law Scholarship**

This scholarship is for a student an accredited law school in the U.S. with a 3.5 or higher GPA. It requires an essay on the following prompt: "How could we improve our rules of procedure and/or rules of evidence to provide for a more fair and just civil jury trial?" **The deadline is January 31, 2020.** For more details, please visit <https://www.texasjustice.com/dc-law-scholarship/>

### **FEBRUARY:**

#### **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, 2020.** For more information, visit <https://www.wcl.american.edu/impact/initiatives-programs/hracademy/award/>.

#### **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 prize is \$2,500. The winning essay will be published in *Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems*. **The deadline is February 1, 2020.** For more information, please visit <https://tlcp.law.uiowa.edu/trandafir-writing-competition>.

### **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 2, 2020.** For more information, please visit: <https://www.acslaw.org/get-involved/awards-and-competitions/the-richard-d-cudahy-writing-competition-on-regulatory-and-administrative-law/>.

### **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 prize is \$3,000, and two runners-up will each receive \$1,000. **The deadline is February 9, 2020.** For more information, please visit <https://www.acslaw.org/get-involved/awards-and-competitions/constance-baker-motley-national-student-writing-competition/>.

### **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 February 14, 2020.** For more information, please visit <http://harrispersonalinjury.com/injury-scholarship/>.

### **Mendes Hershman Student Writing Competition**

The American Bar Association Business Law Section is sponsoring its annual writing contest to encourage and reward law students writing on business law subjects of general and current interest. The prize is \$1,000. Papers submitted are normally 20-30 pages but should not exceed 100 pages of double-spaced typed text, including footnotes. **The deadline is February 14, 2020.** For more information, please visit: [http://www.americanbar.org/groups/business\\_law/initiatives\\_awards/mendes\\_hershman.html](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/business_law/initiatives_awards/mendes_hershman.html).

### **Unitarian Universalist Association Stanfield Law Scholarship**

Applicants for this scholarship will have to demonstrate financial need and have an active relationship with Unitarian Universalism. 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, 2020.** For more information, please visit <http://www.uua.org/care/scholarships/stanfield/>.

### **State Bar of Texas' Women and the Law Section Texas Law Student Writing Competition**

The State Bar of Texas' Women and the Law Section (the "Section") invites students currently attending a law school in Texas to participate in its Texas Law Student Writing Competition (the "Competition"). The student who wins the Competition, as determined by the Section, in its sole discretion, will receive a \$1000 award to help pay for such student's law-school educational expenses. The Section will, in its sole discretion, publish such student's essay in its newsletter.

**The deadline is February 28, 2020.** For more information, please visit [https://law.utexas.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2019/11/women\\_and\\_law\\_20191101.pdf](https://law.utexas.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2019/11/women_and_law_20191101.pdf).

### **Ed Mendrzycki Essay Contest for Law Students and Young Lawyers**

The Ed Mendrzycki Essay Contest is conducted by the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Lawyers' Professional Liability and the San Francisco law firm of Long & Levit LLP. The contest involves conflicts of interest that arise when a partner at a law firm chooses to represent a disgraced former executive of the firm's oldest and most loyal client, the effect of sexual harassment allegations among the attorneys working on the executive's case, and the firm's obligations to the client and the employee in light of these revelations. The award is \$5,000. **The deadline is February 21, 2020.** For more information, please visit [http://www.americanbar.org/groups/lawyers\\_professional\\_liability/awards.html](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/lawyers_professional_liability/awards.html).

### **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 February 28, 2020.** For more information, please visit: <http://www.law.ou.edu/faculty-and-scholarship/journals/american-indian-law-review/writing-competition>.

### **MARCH:**

#### **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, 2020.** For more information, please visit <http://www.niaf.org/programs/scholarships-overview/>.

#### **Affordable Housing and Community Development Law Writing Competition**

Papers should address any legal issue regarding affordable housing and/or community development law. Winner receives a prize of \$1,000, publication, and a trip to attend the annual conference in Washington, D.C. **The deadline is March 6, 2020.** For details visit: [https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/events/affordable\\_housing/2017/revised\\_2018\\_writing\\_competition\\_guidelines.authcheckdam.pdf](https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/events/affordable_housing/2017/revised_2018_writing_competition_guidelines.authcheckdam.pdf).

#### **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 15, 2020.** For more information, please visit <https://www.iiiglobal.org/2020prize>.

### **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 award is \$10,000. **The deadline is March 16, 2020.** For more information, please visit <http://www.aiplef.org/scholars/sidney-b-williams-jr-scholarships/>.

### **APRIL:**

### **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, 2020** For more information, please visit <https://aviationlawtx.com/scholarship/>.

### **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, 2020.** For more information, please visit <http://www.fitchlp.com/Scholarship.shtml>.

### **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, 2020.** For more information, please visit

<http://www.aallnet.org/main-menu/Member-Resources/scholarships/George-A-Strait-Minority-Scholarship>.