

# Baylor Law.

ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID

## WRITING COMPETITIONS AND PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS 2.9.21

### FEBRUARY

#### **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 February 19, 2021.** For more information, please visit

<https://www.aggielaw.org/resources/Documents/Scholarship/Texas%20Aggie%20Bar%20Association%202021%20Scholarship%20Application.pdf>.

#### **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 26, 2021.** For more information, please visit: <http://www.ebglaw.com/health-law-writing-competition/>.

#### **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 26, 2021.**

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.americanbar.org/groups/business-law/initiatives-awards/mendes-hershman.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 26, 2021.** For more information, please visit: <http://www.law.ou.edu/faculty-and-scholarship/journals/american-indian-law-review/writing-competition>.

### **Dallas Hispanic Law Foundation Scholarship**

The Dallas Hispanic Law Foundation is an organization committed to the advancement of Hispanics in the legal profession. It awards scholarships to worthy Hispanic law students. The following Hispanic law students are eligible to apply for a scholarships: (1) incoming first-year law students who have applied to start law school in 2021, (2) students who will be in their second year in 2021, and (3) third-year law students who will graduate in 2021 or later are all eligible to apply. **The deadline is February 26, 2021.** For more information, please visit <http://www.dallashispaniclawfoundation.com/scholarships.html>.

### **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, 2021.** For more information, please visit <https://blog.texasbar.com/2020/11/articles/news/state-bar-of-texas-women-and-the-law-section-now-accepting-submissions-for-the-texas-law-student-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, 2021.** For more information, please visit <https://www.niaf.org/programs/scholarships/>.

### **Han C. Choi Scholarship**

The NAPABA Law Foundation has partnered with the Choi Family to create the Han C. Choi Scholarship, to honor a NAPABA Trailblazer, mentor and leader, who embodies grit and courage in the face of great adversity. The Scholarship Fund will benefit a 1L or 2L law student who exhibits academic excellence, leadership, volunteerism, mentorship experience, and demonstrates an interest in AAPI civic issues. Special consideration will also be given to applicants who have been adversely affected by cancer (as a survivor, or family member of a victim or survivor). The award is \$5,000. The deadline is **March 1, 2021.** For more information, please visit <https://www.napabalawfoundation.org/scholarships>.

### **NNALSA Writing Competition**

All students are encouraged to submit scholarly articles between 15-50 pages written about legal issues important to Indigenous communities in the United States and throughout the world. The top three submissions will receive cash prizes. **The deadline is March 5, 2021.** For more information, visit <https://www.nationalnalsa.org/writing-competition-1>.

### **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**The deadline is March 25, 2021.** For details visit:

[https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/events/affordable\\_housing/2021\\_writing\\_competition\\_guidelines.pdf](https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/events/affordable_housing/2021_writing_competition_guidelines.pdf)

## **APRIL:**

### **Fitch Law Partners LLP Scholarships**

Fitch Law Partners LLP will be awarding a scholarship to a current law school student as well as a student who is accepted for the 2021-2022 year. 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, 2021.** For more information, please visit <http://www.fitchlp.com/Scholarship.shtml>.

### **State Bar of Texas Tax Section Scholarship**

The State Bar of Texas Tax Section will award up to three scholarships of \$2,000 each. They are awarded to students demonstrating academic excellence and commitment to the study and practice of tax law. Any student who is enrolled in an ABA accredited law school at the time the application is submitted, and who intends to practice tax law in Texas, is eligible to apply. **The deadline is April 16, 2021.** For more information, please visit <http://www.texasbar.org>.

### **George H. Nofer Scholarship for Law and Public Policy**

The George H. Nofer Scholarship for Law and Public Policy is for to students who are deaf or hard of hearing, use spoken language, and are pursuing a full-time graduate education in law or public administration. Up to three awards of \$5,000 each may be awarded per year. **The deadline is April 12, 2021.** For more information, please visit <http://www.agbell.org/NoferScholarship/>.

### **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 \$1,500. Second prize is \$1,000. Third prize is \$500. **The deadline is April 15, 2021.** For more information, please visit

<https://www.afjag.af.mil/Portals/77/documents/AFJAGS/National%20Security%20Writing%20Competition%202021v2.pdf?ver=FQiqBSre4spMe-xNm1sq9A%3D%3D>.

### **Robert Masur Fellowship in Civil Liberties**

The Robert Masur Fellowship competition is open to first-year law students who intend to carry out significant activities during the summer in between their first and second years in the areas of civil rights and/or civil liberties. Proposed activities may include writing or research projects, work with a public interest organization in the areas of civil rights or civil liberties, work on a civil rights or civil liberties law case under the supervision of a faculty member or lawyer, or any other work in the areas of civil rights or civil liberties. The fellowship recipient receives a \$2,000 honorarium. **The deadline is April 16, 2021.** For more information, please visit:

<https://typemediacenter.org/robert-masur/>.

### **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 deadline is April 30, 2021.** For more information, please visit

<https://www.citizen.org/article/the-2021-hogan-smoger-access-to-justice-essay-competition/>.

**MAY:**

**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 May 1, 2021.** For more information, please visit

<https://www.aallnet.org/education-training/scholarships/>.

**State Bar of Texas Intellectual Property Section Diversity Scholarship Award**

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, 2021.** For an application, please visit

<https://texasbariplaw.org/scholarships/>.