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### **Dean's Message**


As one of the few people over the age of 20 who remembers his high school *alma mater*, I say, "Be true to your school!" The SBA is selling attractive John Marshall t-shirts, mugs, etc., in the lobby today. Buy one today or plan to do so the next time they're open for business. As you can see from the plaza, we are renovating the student organization space behind the once-and-future restaurant, and the SBA will set up shop there permanently, along with space for other student organizations.

Justice Ginsburg will be in town on October 21, 2007. Students are invited and I hope we will have more students from John Marshall than any other school. The full announcement is just beneath this message. When I learned that she was coming to Atlanta, I invited her to visit John Marshall, but her time here was too short. However, she did say that, when our students visit the Supreme Court in the spring on Dean Burch's annual trip when students meet Justice Thomas, she would love to meet with John Marshall students then.

Have a great week!

Dean Lynn

*You are cordially invited to the*  
**20th Annual Ahavath Achim  
 Leo & Berry Eizenstat Memorial Lecture**  
*featuring*



**The Honorable  
 Ruth Bader Ginsburg**  
*Associate Justice  
 United States Supreme Court*

**Sunday, October 21, 2007 • 2:00 p.m.**  
**Ahavath Achim Synagogue**  
 600 Peachtree Battle Avenue • Atlanta, Georgia 30327  
 (404) 355-5222 • [www.aasynagogue.org](http://www.aasynagogue.org)

*This lecture is free and open to the public. Tickets will not be issued.  
 No cameras, videos or recording devices allowed. Please arrive one half-hour early for security.*

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*This week's announcements:*

- 2008 Trandafir International Business Writing Competition
- American College of Trust and Estate Counsel Student Writing Competition
- Securities Law Writing Competition

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**2008 TRANDAFIR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS WRITING COMPETITION**

*Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems*, a journal of the University of Iowa College of Law, is pleased to announce the 2007-08 **Trandafir International Business Writing Competition**. The competition is open to all graduate and law students. The winning student will receive a cash prize of \$2,000, and the journal will publish the winning submission in an upcoming edition. Submissions should address a contemporary international business or economic issue with a legal nexus. Submissions must arrive at our office, via e-mail or U.S. mail only, no later than 5:00 p.m. U.S. Central Standard Time on February 1, 2008. A panel of journal editors and university professors will select the winning submission by early April 2008.

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**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRUST AND ESTATE COUNSEL  
MARY MOERS WENIG 2008 STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION**

The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC), a professional association of approximately 2,700 elected Fellows, proudly announces its 2008 law student writing competition. Honoring the late Mary Moers Wenig, a member of ACTEC's Legal Education Committee and a law school professor for over 30 years, the Competition was established to promote and reward scholarly writing in the field of trusts and estates, including related tax topics.

The 2008 Competition is open to all law students. The deadline for entries is May 1, 2008. Prizes include \$5,000 for the first-place winner, \$3,000 for the second-place winner, \$1,000 for the third-place winner, and a variable amount based on number of papers awarded Honorable Mention Prize. In addition, the top papers will be published by ACTEC. Complete rules and entry forms are available online at ACTEC's website: [www.actec.org](http://www.actec.org).

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**SECURITIES LAW WRITING COMPETITION - 2007**

The Association of Securities and Exchange Commission Alumni is sponsoring a Securities Law Writing Competition. Qualifying papers may address any subject in the field of securities law. Three cash prizes will be awarded at ASECA's annual dinner on Friday, February 8, 2008 in Washington, DC: \$5,000 for first place, \$3,000 for second place, and \$2,000 for third place. Award winners will be invited to attend the dinner. The first place winner will be reimbursed up to \$1,000 in travel and lodging expenses.

Two copies of each submission should be sent to:  
ASECA  
Attention: Cecile Srodes  
P.O. Box 5767  
Washington, DC 20016

All submissions must include the author's name and contact information, including e-mail address, law school, and year of anticipated graduation.

Submissions must be received by November 15, 2007. Email submissions will not be accepted. Questions may be directed to Cecile Srodes, ASECA Executive Director, at (202) 462-1211 or [info@secalumni.org](mailto:info@secalumni.org).