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**Dean's Message**

Congratulations to Amber Saunders, Kurt Schuettinger, and Tom Florio for doing a great job in last weekend's Emory Civil Rights and Civil Liberties National Moot Court Competition! Their hard work paid off when they advanced through the preliminary rounds to the quarterfinals. Ultimately, the team placed Sixth overall. Thanks to Professor Sigman and to all of the other faculty members and student who helped prepare Amber, Kurt, and Tom. They set a high standard for the other moot court and mock trial teams we will field this year.

Part of the on-going work of the law school is recruiting new students for next year. In addition to the good work that students do at our Open Houses, we have visiting groups of college students during the year. They, too, are totally impressed by the John Marshall students they meet. Recently, a group from Georgia Southern visited the school. Thanks to the law students who helped with that visit: Amber Saunders, Corey Martin, and Quisha Riche. Each of whom richly deserve a Dean's Award.

Have a great week!

Dean Lynn

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*This week's announcements:*

- Citizenship Drive
- American Indian Law Writing Competition
- Louis Jackson National Student Writing Competition in Employment and Labor Law

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**CITIZENSHIP DRIVE**

There will be a Citizenship Drive on Saturday, November 3, 2007 at the Latin Americas Association from 9:30 to 2:30. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Prof. Joe Rosen at [joe@jhrosenlaw.com](mailto:joe@jhrosenlaw.com) or 678-461-6046.

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**AMERICAN INDIAN LAW WRITING COMPETITION**

The American Indian Law Review announces its annual Writing Competition. Students are invited to submit papers on any issue concerning American Indian Law. Papers should be a minimum of 20 pages and a maximum of 50 pages in length including endnotes. All entries must be postmarked first class no later than January 31, 2008. The first place award is \$1,000 and publication of the paper in *American Indian Law Review*. The second place prize is \$500, and third place is \$250.

Complete contest rules can be found online at <http://adams.law.ou.edu/air/competition.cfm>.

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**LOUIS JACKSON NATIONAL STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION IN EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR LAW**

The Jackson Lewis law firm and Chicago-Kent College of Law's Institute for Law and the Workplace are pleased to announce the Louis Jackson National Student Writing Competition in Employment and Labor Law. The competition is open to all students who have completed or are currently taking courses in employment or labor law. Papers discussing topics relating to the law governing the workplace are due Tuesday, January 22, 2008. One top honors award of \$3,000 and two \$1,000 awards will be presented to the top three entries. In addition to the cash awards, the top three entries will be published on the *Institute for Law and the Workplace* website.

Complete contest rules can be found online at <http://www.kentlaw.edu/academics/plel/Flyer%202007.pdf>.