



Scholarship List

Career Specific Scholarship Opportunities

- **2012 ABA Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund**
http://www.americanbar.org/groups/diversity/diversity_pipeline/projects_initiatives/legal_opportunity_scholarship.html
The ABA Legal Opportunity Scholarship grants 20 incoming diverse law students with \$15,000 of financial assistance over the course of their three years in law school. During his term as ABA President, William G. Paul initiated the scholarship to encourage racially and ethnically diverse students to apply to and attend law school. Full-time and part-time first year students who enter law school in the fall semester are eligible. **Deadline: 5 p.m. on March, 2014**
- **Renata Tuner Public Interest Scholarship**
The Public Interest Law Society is giving away more than \$10,000. Up to seven \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded. Scholarships offset the costs of unpaid public interest work.
Deadline: 5 p.m. on March 2014
- **American Association for Justice (AAJ) Trial Advocacy Scholarship**
<http://www.justice.org/cps/rde/xchg/justice/hs.xsl/1741.htm>
This scholarship is open to all second and third-year AAJ Law Student Members. A \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to the applicant who best: (1) demonstrates a commitment to AAJ and dedication to its mission through extensive involvement in AAJ student chapter activities; (2) expresses a desire to represent victims; (3) exhibits an interest and proficiency of skills in trial advocacy; (4) shows a financial need for the scholarship Eligibility: Second and third-year AAJ Law Student Member. **Deadline: May 2014**

DIVERSITY/MINORITY SCHOLARSHIPS

- **The American Bar Association Fund for Justice and Education**
http://www.americanbar.org/groups/diversity/diversity_pipeline/projects_initiatives/legal_opportunity_scholarship.html
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- **Arent Fox Annual Diversity Scholarship Program**
<http://www.arentfox.com/firm/diversity/index.cfm?fa=scholarship>

The application period for the 2014 Arent Fox Diversity Scholarship will run from December 2013 through January 2014. The firm will award three first-year law students \$15,000. The scholarship recipients will also join Arent Fox's 2014 summer associate program. Each of the firm's three offices – Washington, New York, Los Angeles – will host one of the recipients for the summer. **Deadline: January 2014**

➤ **Black Women in Entertainment Law (BWEL) Law Student Scholarship**

<http://www.bwelfoundation.org/scholarships.html>

Each semester, BWEL foundation awards two (2) Five Thousand Dollar (\$5,000) scholarships to currently matriculated law students. To qualify for a scholarship, the applicant must be a woman of color enrolled in law school on a full-time or part-time basis, have completed at least one (1) full semester of law school, have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5, and be in good academic standing at the time of the application (no form of probation). **Deadline: October 2013**

➤ **Constangy Brooks & Smith, LLP Diversity Scholars Award**

<http://www.constangy.com/f-4.html>

To be eligible, applicants must be a second-year student enrolled in an accredited law school that is located in one of the following three (3) regions: Southern (Georgia, Florida, Alabama, South Carolina and Tennessee); Mid-West/West Coast (Texas, California, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin) and Eastern (North Carolina, Virginia/Washington, D.C., New Jersey and Massachusetts). One student in each region receives a \$3,000 scholarship in recognition of accomplishments in academics, a commitment to diversity in the community, school or work environment, and personal achievement in overcoming challenges to reach goals. **Deadline: November 2014**

➤ **Davis Wright Tremaine LLP 1L Diversity Scholarship Program**

<http://www.dwt.com/Careers/SummerAssociates/1LDiversityScholarshipProgram>

DWT will offer two scholarships - one position in our Seattle office and one position in our Portland office - which will consist of a paid Summer Clerkship and \$7500 for second year tuition and expenses. All first-year law students of color, or other diverse backgrounds may apply. **Deadline: January 2014**

➤ **Dinsmore & Shohl Diversity Scholarship**

<http://www.dinsmorecareers.com/Diversity/DiversityScholarshipProgram.aspx>

Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, one of the largest law firms in the Midwest, is pleased to offer its Diversity Scholarship Program. In addition to working as a salaried Summer Associate in one of Dinsmore's offices, recipients will receive a scholarship between \$5,000 and \$10,000. Recipients will also be assigned a mentor who will serve as a dedicated resource for professional development. **Deadlines: 1L's - December 2014; 2L's - September 2014**

➤ **Donald W. Banner Diversity Scholarship**

<http://www.bannerwitcoff.com/about/diversity/>

Law students who meet the selection criteria and have entered into a JD program at an ABA-accredited law school in the United States are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Applicants may not be a current or past employee of Banner & Witcoff, or directly related to a current employee of Banner & Witcoff. **Deadline: January 2014**

➤ **Faegre & Benson LLP – 2014 Diversity Scholarship Program**

http://law.wustl.edu/career_services/diversity/FaegreBensonDiversityScholarshipApplication.pdf

Faegre & Benson LLP is pleased to announce their 2012 Diversity Scholarship Program. Faegre & Benson is among the 100 largest law firms in the U.S., with U.S. offices in Minnesota, Colorado and Iowa, and international offices in London and Shanghai. They are a firm that greatly values diversity and

are excited to offer a scholarship that supports their goals of increasing diversity in the legal profession.
Deadline: January 2014

➤ **Finnegan Diversity Scholarship**

<http://www.finnegan.com/careers/summerprogram/overview/>

The Finnegan Diversity Scholarship, which was established in 2003, awards \$15,000/year for tuition and law school fees, as well as an offer to join the firm's summer associate program. So far, this program has helped us attract four outstanding new associates. **Deadline: March 2014**

➤ **Fredrikson & Byron Foundation Minority Scholarship Program**

<http://www.fredlaw.com/firm/scholarship.htm>

The Minority Scholarship Program is jointly sponsored by Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. and the Fredrikson & Byron Foundation. The scholarship program is available to currently enrolled, first-year law students of diverse backgrounds. The Foundation offers one award of \$10,000. Selection is based on academic performance and potential. Financial need is not considered. **Deadline: March 2014**

➤ **GABWA Scholarship**

<http://www.gabwa.org/foundation.php>

Scholarships are awarded to applicants who demonstrate one or a combination of criteria, including academic achievement, leadership, and a strong commitment to the profession and her community. Financial need will be considered in awarding the scholarships, but is not a prerequisite. A strong candidate will highlight her involvement in programs that affect and promote the advancement of Black women in the profession and community, as well as her abilities as a leader. The Foundation will award scholarships in quantities and amount to be determined by the Foundation. **Deadline: October 2013**

➤ **Gate City Bar Foundation Scholarship**

<http://www.gatecitybar.org>

These scholarships are awarded to law students who are in good standing, and are enrolled in a Georgia Law school, or who are Georgia residents who are enrolled in an out-of-state law school. First year students, in their first semester of law school are not eligible to apply. **Deadline: October 2013**

➤ **GAWL Foundation Scholarship** <http://www.gawl.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=94>

The **GEORGIA ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN LAWYERS FOUNDATION** (GAWL Foundation) is currently seeking qualified applicants for the GAWL Foundation Scholarships to be awarded to deserving second and third year female law students in Georgia. The GAWL Foundation Scholarships are intended to: (1) Recognize women law students who have demonstrated a commitment to excellence and an aptitude for leadership and philanthropy; (2) Promote excellence in legal studies by providing assistance to deserving students; and, (3) Advance the missions of both the Georgia Association for Women Lawyers and the GAWL Foundation, which include: enhancing the welfare and development of women lawyers and supporting their interests and encouraging philanthropy by women lawyers in Georgia for the benefit of the greater community. **Deadline: January 2014**

➤ **Justice Allen E. Broussard Scholarship**

<http://www.broussard-scholarship.org/scholar.html>

The Allen E. Broussard Scholarship Foundation is committed to the continued pursuit of Justice Broussard's life long desire to assist minorities in their pursuit of higher education, better job opportunities and careers in the legal profession. To that end, the Broussard Scholarship Foundation has provided scholarship awards since 1997. In 2003, the three \$5,000 scholarships were awarded.

➤ **Latham & Watkins Diversity Scholars Program**

<http://www.lw.com/upload/aboutLatham/upload/docs/doc165.pdf>

Latham Diversity Scholars will receive a gift of a \$10,000 non-renewable scholarship for The Latham & Watkins Diversity Scholars Program is designed to increase the number of diverse law students studying at ABA-accredited law schools who want to pursue a career in a global law firm and intend to practice law in the United States. Since the program was launched in 2005, the firm has selected four Diversity Scholars each year to receive \$10,000 scholarships for their third year of law school. Factors considered in choosing the Diversity Scholars include academic and leadership achievements, life experiences and challenges that have shaped values, and a desire to practice at a global law firm and contribute to its diversity objectives. **Deadline: October 14, 2013**

➤ **Leading Women of Color Scholarship 2014**

<http://leadingwomenofcolor.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/2012-scholarship-application.pdf>

Women of color law students who (1) have completed at least one year of law school; (2) are attending an accredited law school in the U.S. at the time of their application; (3) are “in good standing” in their law schools; (4) are citizens of the United States of America; (5) minimum GPA of 2.5 (equivalent) or better; (6) have completed the scholarship application and submitted an official transcript; and (7) have demonstrated a commitment to the Profession and are active in their community and law school. Five (5) scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 will be awarded at the discretion of the Leadership Institute.

Deadline: (Annually) October 2014

➤ **Louis A. Martinet Scholarship**

Sponsor: Louis A. Martinet Society

Description: First and second year minority students in good academic standing are eligible for our scholarship. **Deadline: March 2014.**

Contact: 504/581-2233

➤ **Lloyd M. Johnson, Jr. Scholarship Program**

<http://www.mcca.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=page.viewPage&pageID=477&nodeID=1>

The Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA) has created the Lloyd M. Johnson, Jr. (LMJ) Scholarship Program, which is open to college seniors who have been accepted into law school. Named after the founder of MCCA, the Lloyd M. Johnson Scholarship promotes academic excellence and diversity in law schools by awarding ten newly accepted law students from disadvantaged backgrounds with scholarships to help defray their education expenses. The LMJ Scholarships will provide ten selected students with \$10,000 a year for three years. In addition to the ten selected scholars three runner-ups will also receive a one-time award of \$10,000 to assist with their first-year expenses.

Deadline: May 2014.

➤ **McDermott Minority Scholarship**

http://careers.mwe.com/info/minority_scholarship.pdfMcDermott, Will & Emery awards a \$15,000 scholarship to two second-year minority law students from ABA-accredited law schools who have received and accepted a position in a McDermott Summer Program. Students who meet McDermott’s hiring criteria and demonstrate leadership, community involvement, and a commitment to improving diversity in the legal community should consider applying. **Deadline: December 2013**

➤ **Mark T. Banner Scholarship – Richard Linn American Inn of Court**

<http://www.linninn.org/marktbanner.htm>

Law students who have entered into a JD program at an ABA-accredited law school in the United States and who will continue in that program through the fall semester 2014 are eligible to apply for the Mark T. Banner Scholarship. Recipients of the Mark T. Banner Diversity Scholarship will receive \$5,000 payable for the Fall semester of their second or third year of law school. **Deadline: November 2013**

- **Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) – Law Scholarship**
http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/law_school_scholarship_program/
 MALDEF's Law School Scholarship Program provides several scholarships in varying amounts to deserving law students with a commitment to advancing the civil rights of Latinos. MALDEF's Law School Scholarship Program is open to all law students who will be enrolled full-time in an American-accredited law school. Scholarships are awarded to students based on their commitment to serve the Latino community through law; their past achievement and potential for achievement; and their financial need. **Deadline: December 2013**

- **Milbank Diversity Scholarships**
<http://www.milbank.com/careers/the-summer/diversity.html>
 The Milbank Diversity Scholars Program awards salaried summer associate positions for 2L's in one of the firm's domestic offices and a \$50,000 scholarship to up to two more students each year. (\$25,000 is distributed during the student's third year of law school; payment of the additional \$25,000 is contingent upon receipt and acceptance of a Milbank permanent offer, to be paid upon the student's joining the firm). **Deadline: September 2013**

- **Paul D. White Scholarship Program**
<http://www.bakerlaw.com/firmdiversity/scholarship/>
 Baker & Hostetler LLP, Counselors at Law annually awards this scholarship to law students of Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, Asian, American Indian or Alaska Native descent. The scholarship includes a paid summer clerkship and a \$7,500 cash award. This scholarship is offered in tribute to Paul D. White, the firm's first minority partner and a pioneer for minorities in the legal profession, a scholarship for minority law students was instituted to provide them with valuable experience early in their careers. **Deadlines: Cincinnati office (January 2014) and Cleveland office (January 2014)**

- **Richard D. Hailey Scholarships**
<http://www.justice.org/cps/rde/justice/hs.xsl/1739.htm>
 These scholarships are open to all incoming first, second, and third-year African American, Hispanic, Asian American, Native American and Bi-Racial Law Student Members of the American Association of Justice. **Deadline: May 2014**
Contact: American Association for Justice, The Richard D. Hailey AAJ Law Student Scholarships
 Attn: Brandon Grubesky, 777 6th Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20001
 Phone: 800.424.2725, ext. 8302

- **Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP Diversity Scholarship Program**
 This law firm provides scholarships for minority and women law students at selected schools who are committed to pursuing a career in patent law who are committed to pursuing a career in patent law. Scholarship recipients are not required to work at Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, although the firm may extend to the recipient an offer of employment as a summer associate or associate, if it chooses. Financial need is not a consideration for this scholarship. **Deadline: September 2014**
Contact: Lindy Yurich, Director of Recruitment and Professional Development, Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor, San Francisco, California 94111, email: mvyurich@townsend.com.

SCHOLARSHIPS SPECIFIC TO ETHNICITY

➤ **Armenian General Benevolent Union Interest Free Student Loan**

http://www.agbu.org/programs/projects.asp?program_id=14&parent_id=4

The APS Scholarships are open to students who have been accepted or enrolled in graduate school in the United States. An eligible candidate shall be awarded for a scholarship for no more than a total of two times. Selection is based on financial need, scholastic achievements, faculty recommendations, and involvement in the Armenian Community.

Deadline: Varies by scholarship

➤ **Association of American Indian Affairs**

http://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships/aaia_scholarships.htm

The mission of the AAIA, as approved by our board of directors, is to promote the welfare of American Indians and Alaska Natives by supporting efforts to: sustain and perpetuate their cultures and languages; protect their sovereignty, constitutional, legal and human rights, and natural resources; and improve their health, education, and economic and community development. Applicants must be American Indian (1/4), live in the U.S., and be a full-time graduate school student. **Deadline: Variable**

Contact: Lisa Wyzlic, Director of Scholarship Programs, Association on American Indian Affairs, 966 Hungerford Drive, Suite 12-B, Rockville, MD 20850; Email: lw.aaia@verizon.net; Phone: (240) 314-7155

➤ **Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Inc. Scholarship Program**

<http://www.chci.org/scholarships/>

CHCI's scholarship opportunities are afforded to Latino students in the United States who have a history of performing public service-oriented activities in their communities and who demonstrate a desire to continue their civic engagement in the future. There is no GPA or academic major requirement. Students with excellent leadership potential are encouraged to apply. The scholarship awards are intended to provide assistance with tuition, room and board, textbooks, and other educational expenses associated with college enrollment. **Deadline: April 2014**

➤ **Hispanic Scholarship Fund- General College Scholarships**

<http://www.hsf.net/innercontent.aspx?id=460>

These scholarships are designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a college degree. Scholarships are available on a competitive basis to: Graduating High School Seniors, Community College Students, Community College Transfer Students, Undergraduate Students, and Graduate Students. Award amounts generally range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. **Deadline: December 15, 2013.**

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

➤ **Alabama Law Foundation Inc. Cabaniss Johnston Scholarship**

<http://alfinc.org/cabanissjohnston.cfm>

Cabaniss, Johnston, Gardner, Dumas & O'Neal is distinguished as having one of the oldest law practices in Alabama. The scholarship is awarded annually to one or more law students entering their second year at any accredited law school in the United States. Applicants must be an Alabama resident, a 2L, and demonstrate superior academic achievement. The first place scholarship will cover tuition and books for the second year of law school, to a maximum of \$5,000. A second place scholarship of \$1,000 may be awarded at the committee's discretion. **Deadline: 1st week in June 2014**

➤ **American Association for Justice (formerly ATLA)**

Richard D. Hailey AAJ Law Student Scholarship

<http://www.justice.org/cps/rde/xchg/justice/hs.xsl/1739.htm>

This scholarship is open to all second and third-year AAJ Law Student Members. Up to six \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to the applicants who best: (1) demonstrates a commitment to AAJ and dedication to its mission through extensive involvement in AAJ student chapter activities; (2) expresses a

desire to represent victims; (3) exhibits an interest and proficiency of skills in trial advocacy; (4) shows a financial need for the scholarship. **Deadline: May 1, 2014**

- **American Association for Justice/ Leesfield Scholarship** Recognizing
law student members who exemplify a high commitment to trial advocacy and public justice by providing them with financial assistance to attend the AAJ Annual Convention. To be considered student must submit a statement of financial need, a 500-word essay, and a letter of recommendation or faculty advisor, trial advocacy professor or dean. Law student must submit the information to marrero@leesfield.com

- **American Association for Justice Alia Herrera Memorial Scholarship**
The Alia Herrera Memorial scholarship, with an award amount of 3,000, is open to Law Student Members who are entering their second or third year of law school, or have the equivalent of one year to complete.

- **American Association for Justice Mike Eidson Scholarship**
The Mike Eidson Scholarship Fund was established by the AAJ Women for Justice Education Fund in 2008, in honor of AAJ Past President Mike Eidson, whose vision and generosity inspired it. The Scholarship awards \$5,000 annually to a female student entering her third year of law school (the student can be enrolled in a three-year day program or four-year night program) who has demonstrated a commitment to a career as a trial lawyer, along with dedication to upholding and defending the principles of the Constitution, and to the concept of a fair trial, the adversary system, and a just result for the injured, the accused, and those whose rights are jeopardized.

- **American Foundation for the Blind**
<http://www.afb.org/Section.asp?Documentid=2962>
The AFB provides various scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students who are visually impaired who have a demonstrated financial need. **Deadline: April 2014**
Contact: AFB Information Center, (212) 502-7661 or (800) 232-5463

- **Association Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind
William and Dorothy Ferrell Scholarship**
<http://www.aerbvi.org/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=506>
The Ferrell Scholarship is awarded biennially to two selected applicants who are legally blind and are studying for a career in the field of services to persons who are blind or visually impaired. Applicants must be legally blind, in graduate school, and plan to work in career assisting the blind. **Deadline: February 2014**

- **Blinded Veterans Association, Kathern F. Gruber Scholarship Program**
<http://www.bva.org/scholar/APPLICATION2011.doc>
The scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit through an application process that is evaluated by a committee. Gruber scholarships are for one year only but recipients can reapply and receive the award up to four times. Applicants must be spouses and dependent children of blinded veterans are eligible for the annual Kathern F. Gruber Scholarship Awards to assist them with their higher education tuition. The blinded veteran family member is not required to be a BVA member for the spouse or child to receive a scholarship. **Deadline: April 2014**
Contact: Kathern F. Gruber Scholarship, Blinded Veterans Association, 477 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001-2694

- **County Prosecutors Association of New Jersey, Andrew K. Ruotolo Jr. Memorial Scholarship**
<http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/pdf/prosecutor/ruotolo.pdf>
 Each scholarship is a one year grant in the amount of \$2,500.00 that is paid directly to the recipient. Persons may reapply for succeeding years. Applicants must be residents of New Jersey. **Deadline: June 2014.**
Contact: Andrew K. Ruotolo, Jr. Memorial Scholarship, c/o Prosecutor Theodore J. Romankow
 Union County Prosecutor's Office, 32 Rahway Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07202

- **Federal Communications Bar Association**
http://www.fcba.org/foundation/internship_stipends.shtml
 Applicants will be selected on the basis of: (1) a demonstrated interest in the communications field, (2) having secured or having pending, an unpaid summer position (internship) for at least eight weeks in communications with a government agency or entities with a connection to the communications industry, (3) dependence on financial assistance in order to accept the unpaid internship in a government agency or entity involved in communications; and, (4) community activities. To the extent a recipient receives unanticipated funding for the unpaid internship, the FCBA Foundation's general policy is to reduce its scholarship awards by any amount that a recipient's total funding (including all sources) for the internship would otherwise exceed \$7,000.

- **The Dorothy Sargent Rosenberg Memorial Fund**
 These awards are for lyric poems that celebrate the spirit of life. The work that you enter must be original, it must belong to you and be written by you, and it must be unpublished. As the author, you must be under the age of 40. This is an actual cash prize, as opposed to an actual scholarship, so the funds are disbursed to you, and not to your school. It's the perfect scholarship because students can choose to spend this award any way they please. **Deadline: October 2013**

- **Washington Metropolitan Area Corporate Counsel Association (WMACCA) Corporate Scholars Program**
 Open to 1D/E, 2 D/E, and 3E students from underrepresented populations.
 Contact: Ilene G. Reid, WMACCA Executive Director
 301-881-3018
<http://www.acc.com/chapters/wmacca/>

Internship/Fellowship Opportunities

- **2014 1L Diversity Fellowship Program**
http://www.perkinscoie.com/careers/summer/careers_detail.aspx?op=ilprogram
 The Diversity Fellowship program provides first-year diverse law students a summer associate position as well as a \$7,500 scholarship. It is available in the following offices: Bellevue, Chicago, Los Angeles, Madison, Phoenix, Portland, San Diego, San Francisco and Seattle.
 Please help us share this information with your 1L students. **Deadlines: January 2014**

- **2014 McAndrews Diversity in Patent Law Fellowship**
<http://www.mhmlaw.com/files/McAndrewsFellowApp-9-10-11.pdf>
 Each year, McAndrews, Held, & Malloy, Ltd. offers a \$5,000 fellowship and a paid summer clerkship to a qualified first-year law student at an ABA-accredited law school who has a diverse background, possesses a degree in science or engineering, and is committed to pursuing a career in patent law in Chicago. As a summer associate, the Diversity Fellow will gain experience in a wide range of intellectual

property law and will be eligible to receive an offer to return for a second summer. To facilitate the Diversity Fellow's professional growth and learning, a member of the McAndrews Diversity Committee will serve as a mentor and resource. **Deadline: January 2014**

➤ **2014 Summer Legal Internship-ACLU Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender & AIDS Project, NY**

<http://www.aclu.org/job/2012-summer-legal-internship-acluf-lesbian-gay-bisexual-transgender-aids-project-ny>

The American Civil Liberties Union Foundation (ACLU)'s Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) & AIDS Project is offering Summer Legal Interns the opportunity work on all aspects of litigation. The Summer Legal Internship requires a 10-12 week commitment. This is an unpaid internship. Interns are highly encouraged to seek Public Interest Fellowship funds for the internship. Arrangements can also be made with the student's law school for work/study stipends or course credit. Summer Legal Interns who do not secure funding will be eligible for a stipend provided by the Project. **Deadline: January 2014**

➤ **2014 William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fellowship for Minority Students, USA**

<http://scholarship-positions.com/2012-william-randolph-hearst-endowed-fellowship-for-minority-students-usa/2011/10/18/>

The Aspen Institute Program on Philanthropy and Social Innovation (PSI) in Washington, DC, offers the William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fellowship three times annually. The fellowship, which is based on academic excellence and need, is open to both undergraduate and graduate students of color. The Hearst Fellow serves as an intern with PSI in the Washington, DC office of the Aspen Institute. Through this fellowship, PSI seeks to introduce a diverse group of students to issues and challenges affecting philanthropy, social enterprise, nonprofit organizations, and other actors in the social sector. **Deadline:** See website

➤ **American Bar Association's Environmental, Energy and Resources Law Section's 2012 ABA Diversity Fellowships in Environmental Law**

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/environment_energy_resources/membership/diversity_fellowships.html

Applications are being accepted for the *ABA Diversity Fellowships in Environmental Law* program in various states. This program is designed to encourage disadvantaged or traditionally underrepresented law students to study and pursue careers in environmental law. The Fellowship program is available to first and second year law students or third year night students from underrepresented or underserved groups. **Deadlines: California (Deadline: January 2014); DC-ELI (Deadline: November 2013); DC-Endangered Species (Deadline: February 2014); Florida (Deadline: January 2014); New York (Deadline: November 2013); North Carolina (Deadline: February 2014); Puerto Rico (Deadline: March 2014);and, Rhode Island (Deadline: March 2014)**

➤ **American Bar Association's Judicial Intern Opportunity Program**

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/litigation/initiatives/good_works/judicial_intern_opportunity_program.html

The Judicial Intern Opportunity Program is a full-time, six-week *minimum*, summer internship program open to all first- or second-year minority and/or economically disadvantaged law students who want to do legal research and writing for state or federal judges in participating cities. Participating judges are from Illinois; Texas; Miami, FL; Phoenix, AZ; Washington, DC; Philadelphia, PA; Seattle, Washington; Los Angeles and San Francisco, CA. Students selected to the program will receive an award of \$1,500. Applications for the summer 2012 Judicial Intern Opportunity Program will be accepted from second-year law students beginning November 1st, and December 1st for first-year students, in accordance with NALP guidelines. **Deadline: January 2014**

- **American Bar Association's Section of Business Law's Diversity Clerkship Program**
http://www.americanbar.org/groups/business_law/initiatives_awards/diversity.html Membership in the ABA and the Business Law Section is required of students applying for the program. Membership and can be obtained at the time application. Business Law Section membership is free to ABA law student members. Applications for the internships will be solicited from all ABA accredited law schools, and a committee within the Section will screen and interview the applicants, and make the selection for summer placements. Judges will be asked to participate in the program and to accept those candidates selected by the internship selection committee. The Section will select up to nine interns and will provide a summer stipend to each intern. Additionally, during the course of the internship, there will be networking opportunities designed to enhance the learning experience for the interns and to strengthen their interest in business law. **Deadline: December 2013**

- **American Bar Association's Section of International Law's 2012 Internship Resources**
http://www.americanbar.org/groups/international_law/membership/students/2012_internship_resources.html
 Visit this website for a comprehensive list of internship opportunities nationally for Summer 2014

- **American Bar Association's Section on Labor & Employment Law Young Lawyers Division (YLD) Fellowship Program**
http://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/labor_law/forms/aball_yld_fellow_app_form.authcheckdam.pdf
 The Young Lawyers Division Fellowship Program is designed to give young lawyers who are Section members the opportunity to become familiar with and actively involved in the Section. Participants receive a two-year Fellowship with the Section of Labor & Employment Law; are assigned to a Section standing committee; and, are expected to attend the midwinter meetings of their assigned committee. In addition to a waiver of the registration fee, participants will be reimbursed by the Section for their midwinter meeting travel expenses. **Deadline: August 2013**

- **AFL-CIO's Law Student Union Summer 2012**
<http://www.aflcio.org/aboutus/lsus/>
 The AFL-CIO's Law Student Union Summer (LSUS) is a unique and exciting 10-week internship for law students that combines front-line labor-related public interest legal work with grassroots organizing in real, ongoing campaigns by AFL-CIO affiliated unions in various regions of the country. The program starts May 29, 2012, and runs through Aug. 3, 2013. **Deadline: Oct. 2013, for 2Ls; Jan. 2014, for 1Ls.**

- **Association of Corporate Counsel Law Internship**
<http://www.acc.com/chapters/chic/InternshipProgramInfo.cfm>
 The Minority Law Student Summer Internship Program places top minority law students from law schools in the Chicagoland area in internships in corporate legal departments in the Chicagoland area. The internships expose the students to in-house practices and career possibilities in corporate legal departments. Selected law students work in the legal department of a Chicagoland company for a minimum of ten (10) weeks during the summer. In 2013 students were paid \$6,000 for the summer. **Deadline: February 2014.**

- **Community Associations Institute Research Foundation, Byron Hanke Fellowship**
http://www.cairf.org/scholarships/hanke_application.pdf
 The Byron Hanke Fellowship is available to graduate students working on topics related to community associations. Community associations govern common-interest communities of any kind:condominiums,

cooperatives, townhouse developments, planned unit developments, and other developments where homeowners support an association with mandatory financial assessments, and are subject to use and aesthetic restrictions. **Deadline: May 2014**

Eligibility: Law student

Contact: foundation@caionline.org

Attn: Hanke Fellowship , 225 Reinekers Lane, Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22314,
(888) 224-4321

➤ **Diversity and Public Service Judicial Intern Opportunity Program**

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/litigation/initiatives/good_works/judicial_intern_opportunity_program.html

Applications for the summer 2014 Judicial Intern Opportunity Program will be accepted from second-year law students beginning November 1st, and December 1st for first-year students, in accordance with NALP guidelines. Students selected to the program will receive an award of \$1,500. **Deadline: January 2014**

➤ **Equal Justice Works' Public Defender Corps**

<http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/post-grad/public-defender-corps>

Equal Justice Works has partnered with the Southern Public Defender Training Center (SPDTC) to create the Public Defender Corps. The Public Defender Corps will provide intensive training and mentoring to new attorneys with the goal of supporting the public defender community and raising the standard of representation across the country. To learn more about the program, read our **Frequently Asked Questions**.

Contact: *Equal Justice Works at publicdefendercorps@equaljusticeworks.org for questions regarding Public Defender Corps members in KY, NY, and PA.

*Please contact Ilham Askia at ilham@thespdtc.org for questions regarding Public Defender Corps members in AL, LA, NC, and TN.

➤ **Equal Justice Works Summer Corps**

<http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/law-school/summercorps>

The Summer Corps is an AmeriCorps-funded program that will provide law students with the opportunity to earn a \$1,132 education award voucher for dedicating their summer to a qualifying legal project at a nonprofit public interest organization. To participate in the Summer Corps program, applicants must be a current student at an Equal Justice Works member law school.

➤ **Equal Justice Works Post-Graduate Fellowship**

<http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/post-grad/equal-justice-works-fellowships/learn-more>

A two-year, postgraduate fellowships allow attorneys passionate about public interest law to develop and implement new legal projects that impact thousands of lives and serve communities in desperate need of legal assistance. Fellows receive a competitive salary and generous loan repayment assistance, a national training and leadership development program and additional support during their tenure.

➤ **Franczek Radelet, P.C.'s Legal Education for the Advancement of Diversity and Scholarship (LEADS) fellowship program**

<http://www.jtbf.org/clientuploads/JumpStart/LEADS%20Program%20Application.pdf>

The law firm of Franczek Radelet P.C.'s fellowship program is designed to increase the placement of diverse lawyers at its firm and in private practice generally. Program recipients will participate in an **eight-week summer program with a total stipend of \$15,000**. It is open to is open to all students

who are representatives of a historically underrepresented group (including race, sex, ethnicity, sexual orientation and disability). **Deadline: January 2014 for 1Ls.**

➤ **GLBT Bar Association of Washington Law Summer Grant Program**

<http://www.q-law.org/summergrantprogram>

The QLaw Foundation Summer Grant Program funds innovative public interest projects that benefit the GLBT community and/or people living with HIV/AIDS. Past grantees include Melissa Nystrom (GLBT Community Center) Sarah White (Northwest Women's Law Center), Ashland Johnson (Lambda Legal), Adrien Leavitt (QLaw Foundation Legal Clinic), Elliott Kennedy (Transgender Law Project), Marek Falk (ACLU of Washington Foundation), Alex West (Sylvia Rivera Law Project), and Michelle Gonzalez (HIV Law Project). Applications for the 2014 summer grant will be available before the end of 2013. **Deadline: mid-March.** For more information about the application process, contact summergrant@q-law.org.

➤ **Goodwin Public Interest Fellowships for Law Students of Color**

<http://www.goodwinprocter.com/Careers/Diversity/The-Goodwin-Diversity-Fellowships.aspx>

The firm, Goodwin Procter LLP is awarding two \$7,500 awards to students of color who work in public interest positions the summer after their first year of law school. Selected fellows are guaranteed a "straight-to-callback" interview with the Goodwin Procter office of their choice in the fall interviewing season during their second year of law school. Fellows are also invited to participate in some of our summer associate program events during their summer at the public interest organization. **Deadline:**

➤ **Preston Gates & Ellis LLP**

Preston Gates Ellis LLP Minority Fellowship

This Fellowship program will provide a first year minority student with a paid first-year summer associate clerkship with the firm and a scholarship (previous scholarship amount has been \$6,000).

Deadline: January 2014

Contact: ATTN: Bethany Ellison, Recruiting Coordinator, 925 4th Avenue, Suite 2900
Seattle, WA 98104; Email: bellison@prestongates.com

➤ **Stoel Rives LLP First-Year Student Diversity Fellowship**

<http://www.stoel.com/diversity.pdf>

The Fellowship provides law students with full-time summer associate positions in the firm and financial stipends to offset their educational expenses. Traditionally, we have offered Diversity Fellowship positions in at least two of our offices each year. We are proud of our Diversity Fellowship program and welcome the diverse skills, life experiences, opinions, beliefs and backgrounds that each fellow brings to the firm. Applications are accepted starting on December 1st. **Deadline: January 2014**

➤ **The Fish & Richardson 1L Diversity Fellowship Program**

<http://www.fr.com/files/uploads/attachments/2012-Diversity-Fellowship-Application.pdf>

The Diversity Fellowship Program provides fellowships to diverse first-year law students throughout the country annually. Each selected student receives a \$5,000 academic scholarship, mentoring by members of the firm, and a paid Summer Associate position in the Fish office of the student's choice. **Deadline: January 2014**

➤ **The National Asian Pacific American Bar Association's McGuireWoods/NLF Internship Program**

<http://napaba.org/napaba/showpage.asp?code=nlffellowships>

McGuireWoods LLP, the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA), and the NAPABA Law Foundation (NLF) established the McGuireWoods Internship Program. The program supports Asian Pacific American (APA) students interested in the legal profession and helps students develop a commitment to advocacy on behalf of the APA community. The Program seeks to achieve these goals by providing undergraduate and law school students with meaningful internship experiences at the Washington D.C. offices of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA) and

the NAPABA Law Foundation (NLF). To apply for the 2014 McGuireWoods/NLF Summer Internship, please send a resume, transcript, three references, and a short essay (1-2 pages) explaining your interest in interning for NAPABA and/or NLF to: Priya Bose, pbose@napaba.org. **Deadline: February 2014.**

➤ **The National Asian Pacific American Bar Association's NLF Public Interest Internship at the Greater Boston Legal Services Asian Outreach Unit**

<http://napaba.org/napaba/showpage.asp?code=nlffellowships>

The NAPABA Law Foundation ("NLF") Public Interest Internship will provide \$6000 to support one law student intern of the Asian Outreach Unit of Greater Boston Legal Services ("GBLS") during the Summer. GBLS is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and the largest provider of free civil legal services in New England. We provide legal assistance to income eligible clients in the areas of employment, family, immigration, housing and benefits law. AOU's NLF Public Internship intern will work full-time for ten weeks beginning end of May, 2014. The legal intern will assist in community-based outreach and intake activities, client interviews and representation, and development of community legal educational materials. S/he will conduct legal research and writing on a broad range of subject matters. To apply for the 2014 NLF Public Interest Internship, send a cover letter and resume to: Cynthia Mark, Greater Boston Legal Services, 197 Friend Street, Boston, MA 02114 OR cmark@gbls.org. **Deadline: January 2014.**

➤ **The Robert M. Takasugi Public Interest Fellowship**

<http://www.takasugifellowship.com/>

The Robert M. Takasugi Public Interest Fellowship promotes the vision and values of public interest legal work in honor of the late Judge Takasugi, Senior Federal Judge in the Central District of California. **Deadline: March 2014**

➤ **The White House Internship Program**

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/internships>

The White House Internship Program provides a unique opportunity to gain valuable professional experience and build leadership skills. This hands-on program is designed to mentor and cultivate today's young leaders, strengthen their understanding of the Executive Office and prepare them for future public service opportunities. The dates of the Summer 2014 White House Internship Program are May 29, 2014-August 10, 2014. **Deadline: January 2014.**

➤ **Tonkon Torp, LLP's First Year Diversity Fellowship**

<http://www.tonkon.com/Careers/-1LDiversityFellowship.html>

Tonkon Torp LLP is committed to the growth of diversity in our Firm and in the local legal community. To that end, we are pleased to offer a student fellowship to a first-year law student who is a member of a racial or ethnic minority group. The fellowship provides the student selected with a position at Tonkon Torp as a summer associate during the summer immediately following the completion of his or her first year of law school. In addition, if the student returns to work at Tonkon Torp during the summer following his or her second year of law school, the student will receive a \$7,500 academic scholarship. **Deadline January 2014**

➤ **William Randolph Hearst Fellowship**

<http://www.aspeninstitute.org/policy-work/nonprofit-philanthropy/leadership-initiatives/hearst>

The Hearst Fellow serves as an intern with PSI in the Washington, DC office of the Aspen Institute. Through this fellowship, PSI seeks to introduce a diverse group of students to issues and challenges affecting philanthropy, social enterprise, nonprofit organizations, and other actors in the social sector. Recipients may arrange with their colleges or universities to receive academic credit for this experience. A fellowship stipend of approximately \$2,000 will be awarded to the Fall and Spring intern and

approximately \$4,000 will be awarded to the Summer intern. **Deadline: December 16, 2013 for Spring Internship or March 2014 for Summer Internship**

➤ **Young Lawyers Division Public Interest Internship Program**

The young Lawyers Divisions of the State Bar of Georgia is currently accepting application for its Public Interest Internship Program whose goal is to provide Georgia residents, law school students and admitted lawyers with summer employment opportunities in public interest, government and non-profit organizations across the state of Georgia. The YKD will provide all selected student with a \$5,000 living stipend during the 2012 summer and pair thme with public interes,governmental, and'or non-profit organizaations around the state. Student must a cover letter, resume, and personal statement. Please submit this information to yld@gabar.org. **Deadline: May 2014**

Clerkships

➤ **Hong Duc Clerkship Applications**

<http://vabaw.com/foundation.aspx>

The Vietnamese American Bar Association of Washington is now accepting applications for the 2014 Hong Duc Clerkship. VABAW recognizes that an international perspective will greatly enrich and broaden a law student's legal education and experience. To that end, VABAW created the HỒng Đức Clerkship in 2007. The 2014 HỒng Đức Clerkship will provide a law student ("Clerkship Recipient") with the opportunity to clerk at Hogan Lovells in Vietnam for a maximum of three summer months. This is a unique opportunity to live in Vietnam and to learn about international and comparative law by working at an international law firm. **Deadline is March 2014.**

➤ **Landesa Center for Women's Land Rights Post-Graduate Fellowship**

www.landesia.org/women-and-land/fellowship-program/

The Landesa Center for Women's Land Rights partners with governments, foundations, and local organizations around the world to research, improve legal frameworks, create tools, pilot innovative approaches, and develop a network of professionals focused on improving the conditions of women and girls by strengthening their access and control over land. Potential applicants interested in the fellowship program should contact us at: inquiries@womenandland.org. **Deadline is April.**

Grants

➤ **Black Women in Entertainment Law (BWEL) Bar Study Grants**

www.bwelfoundation.org/scholarships.html

Each semester, BWEL foundation awards two (2) One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollar (\$1,250) bar study grants for students who are sitting for the then-current bar exam.

The grant application packet and ALL application materials must be submitted to BWEL at the following address and postmarked on or before. **Deadline: TBA**

Contact: BWEL, Attn: **Angela M. Rogers, Esq., James E. McMillan, P.C., 1841 Broadway, Suite 715, New York, NY 10023**

Competitions

➤ **24th Annual Law Student Essay Competition**

<http://aja.ncsc.dni.us/essay-contest/pdfs/essayrules.pdf>

The American Judges Association (AJA) announces its annual essay competition open to all full-time law students enrolled in and attending an accredited law school in the United States or Canada. The first prize for the contest is \$3,000; second is \$1,500; and third is \$1,000. First, second, and third place winners and their law schools will be presented with an award certificate. The winning essay may be published in AJA's journal, *Court Review*. Essays submitted for the 2014 competition **MUST** be under the topic of "Is it constitutional for a legislative body to require a DNA test for all persons arrested and charged with a felony?" **Deadline: June 2014**

➤ **2013-2014 Louis Jackson Writing Competition**

<http://www.kentlaw.edu/academics/plel/flyer%202011-12.pdf>

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. **Deadline: January 2014**

➤ **Academics Ladas Memorial Award**

<http://www.inta.org/Academics/Pages/LadasMemorialAward.aspx>

The Ladas Student Writing Award will be given to the best paper on the subject of trademark law or a matter that directly relates to or affects trademarks. The student and professional winners of the Ladas Memorial Award Competition receive: a US \$2,000 cash award; a set of Stephen P. Ladas's three-volume treatise; and an invitation to the INTA Gala, where Association leaders and volunteers recognize award winners. The student winner is reimbursed up to US \$1,000 for travel to the Gala. **Deadline: January 2014**

➤ **American Bar Association's Antitrust Law Section's Law Student Writing Competition**

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/antitrust_law/awards_fellowships/l_student_writing_competition.html

The purpose of the law student writing competition is to encourage and reward student-written articles in the area of antitrust law, competition policy and consumer protection law. Eligible articles may address any topic of general and current interest to the antitrust law community, including topics relating to civil and criminal antitrust law, competition policy, consumer protection and international competition law. **Deadline: February 2014.**

➤ **American Bar Association's Business Law Section's Mendes Hershman Student Writing Contest**

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/business_law/initiatives_awards/mendes_hershman.html

The Business Law Section sponsors the annual Mendes Hershman student writing contest to encourage and reward law student writings on a business law subject of general and current interest. The winner will receive \$2,500, travel and lodging to attend the Section's Spring Meeting, and, possible publication in *The Business Lawyer*. **Deadline: January 2014**

➤ **The American Bar Association's Commission on Domestic Violence**

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/domestic_violence/awards/law_student_writing_competition.html

The Ninth Annual Law Student Writing Competition Law students are invited to submit articles addressing domestic violence and the law from a national or international perspective. **Deadline: May 2014**

➤ **The American Bar Association's Section of International Law's Rona R. Mears Student Writing Competition & Scholarship Awards Program**

http://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/uncategorized/international_law/aba_student_writing_flyer_2011.authcheckdam.pdf

The Topic of the Essay: “The Restatement (Third) of the Foreign Relations Law of the United States is Being Revised. What Section or Group of Related Sections of the Restatement, Should be Revised, Why and How?” Winning Essays will be published in a Section publication and on the Student Headquarters website. **Deadline: January 2014**

➤ **American Bar Association’s Criminal Justice Section’s Annual William W. Greenhalgh Student Writing Competition**

http://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/publishing/criminal_justice_section_newsletter/crimjust_award_greenhalgh.authcheckdam.pdf

Award: \$2,000, publication of winning essay in *Criminal Justice* magazine, and expense-paid trip to ABA Annual Meeting. **Deadline: April**

➤ **American Bar Association’s Environmental, Energy and Resources Law Section’s Energy Law Student Writing Competition**

http://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/nr/projects/writing_competition/energy_law/11-12_energy_law_student_writing_competition.authcheckdam.pdf

Any student enrolled in an accredited law school in the United States during 2013-2014 is eligible to submit an entry on issues addressing: **Are past legal constructions for the development of other resources effective prologues, or should alternative energy deployment (including renewables) or climate change issues be addressed through *sui generis* rules?** Winning entries will be published nationwide in an ABA publication, a special combined edition newsletter of the Renewable, Alternative, and Distributed Energy Resources Committee and the Energy and Environmental Markets and Finance Committee in June of 2012. **Deadline: March 2014**

➤ **American Bar Association’s Family Law Section’s Howard C. Schwab Memorial Essay Contest**

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/family_law/resources/essay_contest.html

The purpose of the contest is to create greater interest in the field of family law among all law students, and particularly the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association. **Deadlines: Request your entry number by April 2014; Essays are due May 2014**

➤ **American Bar Association’s Health Law Section’s Health Law Writing Competition**

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/health_law/resources/resources_for_law_students/annual_writing_competition.html

The Section will present an award, based on excellence of the paper, to a law student who writes a substantive paper on any aspect of health law. The award will include publication in *The Health Lawyer*, a \$500 honorarium, and airfare (at ABA rates), hotel for two nights and a \$50 per diem for two days to attend the Emerging Issues conference. A second place winner will be named if deemed appropriate. The second place winner will also be published in *The Health Lawyer*. No cash or travel award will be presented to the second place winner. **Deadline: December, 2013**

➤ **American Bar Association’s Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section**

Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee Writing Competition for Law Students

<http://apps.americanbar.org/tips/adr/students/Competition.pdf>

The Alternative Dispute Resolution (“ADR”) Committee of the American Bar Association (“ABA”) Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section is offering a writing competition, open to all law students who are members of the ABA, attending an ABA accredited law school. **Deadline: April 2014.**

➤ **American Intellectual Property Law Association: Quarterly Journal Publication Staff Competition**

The AIPLA Quarterly Journal selects its Publication Staff through a competition held each year in the

spring. Students who have two full academic years remaining in an ABA-accredited law school (e.g. first-year full-time J.D. candidates or second-year part-time J.D. candidates) are eligible to compete. The Publication Staff's responsibilities are similar to that of members on other student-run journals and are coordinated by several student editors, selected each year from among the first-year Publication Staff. Law students interested in participating on the Publication Staff should direct inquiries to: **AIPLA Quarterly Journal**, Attention: Executive Notes Editor, 2000 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20052; (202) 994-8620; Fax: (202) 994-8626; E-mail: QJ@aipla.org

➤ **American College of Trust and Estate Counsel**

Mary Moers Wenig 2014 Student Writing Competition

<http://www.actec.org/public/WenigCompetition/WenigCompetitionRules.asp>

This competition was created by ACTEC's Legal Education Committee, which consists of law school professors who teach in the area of trusts and estates and practitioners who teach as adjuncts in the trusts and estates field. The competition honors the late Mary Moers Wenig, a member of ACTEC's Legal Education Committee, who was a law school professor for over 30 years. **Deadline: June 2014.**

➤ **American Indian Law Writing Competition** <http://adams.law.ou.edu/air/competition.cfm>

Papers will be accepted on any issue concerning American Indian Law. However, topics recently published in the *American Indian Law Review* will not be favored. First place - \$1,000 and publication of paper in the *American Indian Law Review*, an official periodical of the University of Oklahoma College of Law with international distribution. Second place - \$500. Third place - \$250. The three winning authors will be recognized on the masthead of the *American Indian Law Review*, and will receive copies of *Felix S. Cohen's Handbook of Federal Indian Law*, provided by LEXIS. Other entries of publishable quality may also be published in the *American Indian Law Review*. These authors will be so notified. **Deadline: January 2014**

➤ **American Intellectual Property Law Association: Robert C. Watson Award**

<http://www.aipla.org/resources/programs/Documents/2011Watson.pdf>

The American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) has sponsored this competition for many years to encourage interest in intellectual property issues. We present the award each October at our annual meeting in Washington, DC. To be eligible for consideration, articles must be: written solely by a full-time law student(s); postmarked to AIPLA on or before June 30, 2014; approximately 10 law review pages including footnotes (30-40 typed pages); submitted with 20 copies; and, accompanied by the writer's name, current address, phone number, e-mail address and employment information if appropriate. **Deadline: June 2014.**

Send articles to: American Intellectual Property Law Association Watson Award Competition, 241 18th Street South, Suite 700, Arlington, VA 22202; Telephone: 703-415-0780

➤ **Asian Pacific American Bar Association Educational Fund (AEF) Robert T. Matsui Annual Writing Competition**

<http://www.aefdc.org/>

The Robert T. Matsui Annual Writing Competition was established by the Asian Pacific American Bar Association Educational Fund (AEF) in 2005 to honor the late Congressman Robert T. Matsui and his many accomplishments. The Competition is open to all law students in the United States. The winner of the competition will receive a monetary award, and the winning entry will be published by UCLA School of Law's *Asian Pacific American Law Journal*. **Deadline: June 2014.**

➤ **Assisted Reproduction/Family/Adoption Law Embryo Law Essay Competition**

<http://www.embryolaw.org/> **Deadline: March 2014**

➤ **Bert W. Levit Essay**

<http://38.99.228.149/legalservices/lpl/levit/levit.html>

The contest encourages original and innovative research and writing in the area of legal malpractice law, professional liability insurance and loss prevention. Cash award of \$5,000.
All expense paid trip to the Spring 2014 National Legal Malpractice Conference in Boston, MA on April 27-29. **Deadline: February 2014**

➤ **Chapter 13 Trustees Student Writing Competition**

http://www.nactt.com/seminars/2012_writing_contest.pdfContest

Entrants should submit an essay, article, or comment on an issue concerning Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code. Essays will be accepted from students enrolled at any law school during the 2013-2014 school years. The essays must be the law student author's own work and must not have been submitted for publication elsewhere. Notwithstanding the foregoing, students may incorporate feedback as part of a course requirement or supervised writing project. The author of the first-place essay will receive a \$1000.00 cash prize. The winning essay will be published in the NACTT Quarterly - The Quarterly Journal of the National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees. The winner will receive free registration and a room for the NACTT annual seminar to be held at the New Orleans Marriott in New Orleans, Louisiana from July 11-14, 2014. **Deadline: April 2014**

➤ **Entertainment Law Initiative**

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Entertainment-Law-Initiative/78505784535.htm>

Entrants must identify research and write an essay with a proposed solution on a compelling legal issue confronting the music industry. **Deadline: January 2014**

➤ **James B. Boskey Law Student Essay Contest on Dispute Resolution**

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/dispute_resolution/awards_competitions/james_b_boskey_law_student_essay_contest_on_dispute_resolution.html

This essay contest is sponsored by the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution in memory of **James B. Boskey**, an intellectual, humanitarian, Seton Hall University law professor, and mediator. The purpose of the competition is to create greater interest in the field of dispute resolution among all law students of the nation, particularly the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association. **Deadline: June, 2014.**

➤ **Hirsh Bioethics Student Writing Competition**

<http://www.aclm.org/>

Submissions to the Hirsch Bioethics Student Writing Competition may deal with any aspect of legal medicine, including medical licensure and regulation of the profession, business aspects of medical practice, physician liability, managed care organizations, 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. **Deadline: January 2014**

➤ **Human Rights Competition**

<http://www.vjil.org/information/hrsswc>

This global competition is designed to encourage student scholarly inquiry into human rights topics and afford emerging student scholars an opportunity to develop their research and contributions by interacting with Virginia's preeminent international law faculty. The student author of the top paper will receive a cash prize of \$500 and expedited consideration for publication in the *Virginia Journal of International Law*. Additionally, the winning author will be invited to present his or her paper at a special Human Rights Student Scholars Workshop involving Virginia's international law faculty, *VJIL* editors, and Virginia law students. **Deadline: January 2014**

➤ **International Humanitarian Law Competition**

http://www.wcl.american.edu/humright/center/student_ihl_writing_competition.cfm

The Center for Human Rights & Humanitarian Law at American University Washington College of Law and the American Society of International Law's Lieber Society seek submissions of papers for the second International Humanitarian Law Student Writing Competition. This competition aims to enhance scholarship among students in international humanitarian law and deepen understanding within this increasingly prevalent field. **Deadline: February 2014.**

➤ **Keenan's Kids Foundation Law Student Closing Argument Competition**

<http://www.keenanskidsfoundation.com/advocacy/annual-law-school-competition/>

The Keenan Law Firm specializes in child injury and wrongful death cases. The Keenan's Kids Foundation, started by the firm in 1993 to raise awareness on child safety, sponsors the competition to heighten the awareness of damage consideration to children who have been harmed. The competition continues to draw passionate participation from Georgia law school students, who make their 15-minute argument presentations based on the facts from a real case involving injuries to a child. The students with the top closing arguments will be awarded as follows: 1st place receives a \$1000 prize; 2nd place receives a \$500 prize; and, 3rd place receives a \$300 prize. **Deadline: October 2014**

➤ **Larry M. Simonsmeier Writing Award**

http://www.aspl.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=28&Itemid=91

The Larry M. Simonsmeier Writing Award includes an honorarium plus support for travel to the ASPL Annual Meeting, held in conjunction with the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) in New Orleans, Louisiana, March 9 - 12, 2014. Papers related to Pharmacy Law, published in or accepted for publication in any English-language peer-reviewed journal (including law reviews) during the period from January 2012 through December 2013 are eligible. Interested parties are invited to nominate published papers written by themselves or other authors. **Deadline: January 2014.**

➤ **Mary Moers Wenig 2012 Student Writing Competition**

<http://www.actec.org/public/WenigCompetition/WenigCompetitionRules.asp>

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 United States or its possessions. The paper must relate to the area of trusts and estates, broadly defined. **Deadline: June 2014**

➤ **National Association of Women Lawyers' Sixth Annual Selma Moidel Smith Law Student Writing Competition**

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/law_students/events/competitions/other_aba_essay_writing_competitions.html

The National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL) established the annual **Selma Moidel Smith Law Student Writing Competition** to encourage and reward original law student writing on issues concerning women and the law. **Deadline: April 2014.**

➤ **New York Bar Association's Animals and the Law Committee Student Writing Competition**

http://www.nysba.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Student_Writing_Competition

This competition seeks to foster legal scholarship among law students in the area of animals and the law. This competition provides law students with an incentive and opportunity to learn more about this area of 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. **Deadline: June 2014.**

➤ **Ninth Annual Law Student Writing Competition**

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/domestic_violence/awards/law_student_writing_competition.html

1st Place: Publication in the American University Journal of Gender, Social Policy & the Law Resolution from the ABA Commission on Domestic & Sexual Violence and honorarium. 2nd Place:

Resolution from the ABA Commission on Domestic & Sexual Violence and national publicity. 3rd Place: Resolution from the ABA Commission on Domestic & Sexual Violence and national publicity.
Deadline: May 2014.

➤ **Paul Faherty Writing Competition**

<http://www.jmls.edu/academics/taxeb/writing-competition.asp> Any topic on tax law is acceptable, although papers on a public policy issue, a critique of a leading case or doctrine, a comment on a statute or the need for statutory modification, or a comment on a common law doctrine are encouraged. Submitted papers must be the applicant's original work. Applicants are limited to one entry; multiple entries are expressly prohibited. Additionally, the paper must not be under consideration for any other publication or written as part of paid employment. Award: \$5,000 (first place); \$2,500 (second place); \$1,500 (third place). **Deadline: July ,2014**

➤ **Sarah Weddington Writing Prize**

<http://lsrj.org/awards>

The 2014 Writing Prize theme is: "Legislating Stereotypes: Reproductive Rights Rollback in the States."
Deadline: March 2014.

➤ **Seventh Annual Constitutional Environmental Law Student Writing Competition**

http://www.eli.org/pdf/2011-12_ELI-ABA_NAELS_Writing_Competition_Announcement.pdf

Any topic addressing recent developments or trends in U.S. environmental law that have a significant constitutional or "federalism" component. Award: \$2000 cash prize, an offer of publication in the *Environmental Law Reporter*, and a one-year individual membership to ELI. **Deadline: April 2014.**

➤ **The National Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Bar Association's Michael Greenberg Student Writing Competition**

<http://www.nlgla.org/>

Established in memory of Michael Greenberg, a former National LGBT Bar Association board member and Philadelphia attorney who died in 1996 from complications of AIDS, this exciting competition is dedicated to encouraging and recognizing outstanding law student scholarship on the legal issues affecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) persons. Each year, the LGBT Bar receives dozens of submissions from law students on the cutting edge legal issues affecting the LGBT community. **Deadline: June 2014.**

➤ **Trandafir Writing Competition**

http://www.uiowa.edu/~tlcp/trandafir_competition.html

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. Below are details about this year's competition. Interested students are asked to review the Official Rules carefully before submitting entries. Any topic of contemporary international business or economic concern with a legal nexus. Publication and CASH PRIZE of \$2,000. **Deadline: February 2014.**

Other

- **American Bar Association's Labor and Employment Law Section Development Fund**
 The purpose of the Section Development Fund is to increase membership in the Section by encouraging participation in the Annual Section Conference and Section Committee Midwinter Meetings by providing fellowships of three years in duration to individuals who would otherwise be financially unable to participate in such activities. The Fellowships cover one committee midwinter meeting and/or one Annual Section Conference per ABA fiscal year (September 1 – August 31). Over the duration of the Fellowship, participants must attend at least one Annual Section Conference. Applications are solicited throughout the year, with a submission deadline of June 2014. Fellowships are announced following the ABA Annual Meeting in August. Access the 2013-2013 Section Development Fund Application Form [here](#).

- **American Bar Association's Entertainment and Sports Industry Forum Committee and the Recording Academy Entertainment Law Initiative (ELI)**
Annual GRAMMY® Foundation Entertainment Law Initiative (ELI) Writing Contest
 Scholarships (waiver of full or partial meeting registration fees) are available to attend the Forum Annual Meeting held each October. The winner will receive \$5,000, plus an all-expenses paid trip to the Grammy Awards. To apply, please submit the following information: Teresa Ucok at Teresa.Ucok@americanbar.org. **Deadline: August 2013.**

- **American Bar Association's Environmental, Energy and Resources Law Section's Law Student Scholarship Opportunity to attend the 30th Annual Water Law Conference, San Diego, CA – February 2014.**
http://www.americanbar.org/groups/environment_energy_resources/membership/law_student_resources.html
 A limited number of scholarships are available to law students interested in attending the entire meeting. To be considered, you must be a member of the ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources. You must also submit a 2-3 paragraph letter indicating your interest in water law and why you wish to attend the meeting. **Deadline: by January 2014.**

- **American Bar Association's Environmental, Energy and Resources Law Section's Law Student Scholarship Opportunity to attend the 41st Annual Conference on Environmental Law, Salt Lake City, UT – March 2014**
http://www.americanbar.org/groups/environment_energy_resources/membership/law_student_resources.html
 A limited number of scholarships are available to law students interested in attending the entire meeting. To be considered, you must be a member of the ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources. You must also submit a 2-3 paragraph letter indicating your interest in environmental, energy, or resources law and why you wish to attend the meeting. **Deadline: Tuesday, February 2014**

- **Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys (GABWA) Professional Development Academy**
 The Academy is an intensive, four-week professional development school that prepares young attorneys (five years or less of practice) and law students for a successful career that includes leadership and service. Students meet twice per week for two hours and are exposed to top leaders in the legal profession as well as other professions. In 2009, the Academy won the National Council of Women's Bar Association's (NCWBA) 2009 Outstanding Member Program Award.