

Certificate in Advocacy and Problem Solving (C A P S) -- Capstone Research Paper

Paper Submissions / Student Competitions / Presentation Possibilities

Sponsor	Description	Requirements	Deadline
University of Massachusetts - Boston	Biennial Graduate Student conference that showcases graduate student papers.		Last conference Oct. 2008, next 2010
ABA – James Boskey ADR Writing Competition	To promote greater interest in and understanding of the filed of dispute resolution and collaborative decision-making. 1 st Prize \$1000 & online posting of essay	15 – 25 typewritten pages, including footnotes or endnotes	06/15/09
Association for Conflict Resolution & Conflict Resolution Quarterly	Showcase research on topics related to ADR and conflict resolution. Best paper to be published in Conflict Resolution Quarterly.	10 double-spaced pages of text (2,500 words)	04/06/09
William J. Pierce Writing Contest	Any article, note, or comment that addresses a uniform or model act, or an issue arising from a uniform or model act promulgated by ULC may be eligible. 1 st Prize \$1000.	No maximum or minimum word length requirement.	12/31/08
The Sovereignty Symposium XXII Chief Justice John B. Doolin Writing Competition	Subject matter may be on any area of the law relating to Native Americans or other Indigenous peoples. 1 st Prize \$500.	Not less than 30 single-spaced pages nor more than 50 single-spaced pages	03/30/09
Smith-Doheny Legal Ethics Writing Competition	Any issue within the general category or legal ethics. 1 st Prize \$2,500.	Must not exceed 50 pages, including notes	04/24/09
ABA Section of Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Writing Competition	Current topic dealing with real property and trust and estate law. 1 st Prize \$2,500.	Must not exceed 50 pages of double-spaced text including footnotes	06/09/09
Lawyer's Committee for Cultural Heritage Preservation Writing Competition	May address any aspect of cultural heritage law including cultural property, art law, historic preservation, indigenous cultures and intangible heritage. 1 st Prize \$1,000.	Not specified	06/12/09
American Inns of Court Warren E. Burger Prize Writing Competition	Address one or more aspects of legal excellence, civility, ethics and professionalism within the legal profession. 1 st Prize \$5000.	10,000 – 25,000 words, including footnotes	06/15/09

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Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition	Any aspect of copyright law. 1 st Prize \$3,000.	Must not exceed 50 pages	06/30/09
James E. Beckley Securities Arbitration and Law Writing Competition	Purpose is to promote greater interest in and understanding of the fields of securities arbitration and securities law. 1 st Prize \$1000	20 pages	08/17/09
2008-09 Louis Jackson National Student Writing Competition in Employment and Labor Law	Any topic relating to the law governing the workplace, such as employment law, labor law, employee benefits or employment discrimination. 1 st Prize \$3,000	Must not exceed 35 pages, including footnotes	01/20/09
Howard C. Schwab Memorial Essay Contest	Any aspect of family law. 1 st Prize – consideration of publication in Family Law Quarterly and 1 year complimentary ABA Section of Family Law membership	25 double-spaced pages, including footnotes	04/03/09

Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Journals

- Hamline University School of Law Journal of Public Law and Policy: Bi-annual ADR Symposium issue.
- Negotiation Journal published by the Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School and Blackwell publications.
- Harvard Negotiation Law Review published by Harvard Law School.
- International Negotiation – A Journal of Theory and Practice published by the Martinus Nijhoff Publishers division of Brill Academic Publishers (the Netherlands)
- The Journal of Dispute Resolution published by University of Missouri Columbia School of Law in conjunction with the Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution
- The Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution published by The Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law.
- Pepperdine Dispute Resolution Law Journal published by Pepperdine School of Law.
- Rutgers Conflict Resolution Law Journal published by Rutgers University School of Law.
- The Willamette Journal of International Law and Dispute Resolution published by Willamette University College of Law.