See your words and your name in print when the top three entries in the 2021 Short Story Fiction Contest are featured in the November/December issue of The Pennsylvania Lawyer magazine.

Here are the rules:

- **Eligibility:** You must be a lawyer admitted to practice and a PBA member in good standing. PBA officers and our regular contributing writers and regular freelance writers are not eligible.
- **Number of Entries:** One entry per person.
- **Length:** Up to 5,000 words.
- **Topic:** Previously unpublished and original, your short story must deal with or be related to the law or lawyers. (No poetry, please.)
- **Format:** If mailed, one hard copy, double-spaced, printed on white paper and one electronic version on CD-ROM or thumb-drive for PC in Word or WordPerfect sent to the address listed above. If emailed, provide as an attachment in Word or WordPerfect along with a completed and scanned copy of the entry form below, sent to editor@pabar.org.
- **Deadline:** If mailed, your entry must be postmarked no later than Aug. 9, 2021. If emailed, your entry must be sent no later than that date. (In either instance, please provide your preferred email address and we will send an email acknowledging that your entry has been received.)
- **Finality:** The judges’ selection of the top three winning entries is final.
- **Rights:** We reserve only first-time publication rights for the top three winning entries. All entries remain the property of the authors. Manuscripts and media devices submitted by mail will not be returned.
- **Contacting the Winners:** Only the authors of the top three stories, as determined by our judges, will be contacted by the PBA at the conclusion of the contest and before publication.

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