



Pennsylvania Bar Association

Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section

Writing Contest

The RPPTL Section is providing an opportunity for law students to submit a written commentary discussing (i) what he or she believes is a compelling topic facing attorneys in the area of Real Property law or in the area of Probate and Trust law and (ii) how he or she believes this topic can or should be addressed.

The RPPTL Section has established a cash award of \$1,000 for the winning entry, \$500 for the second place entry and \$250 for the third place entry in each of the two practice areas.¹ The winning entry in each practice area will appear in an upcoming Section newsletter as well as on the Section page of the PBA website. The first place winners will be invited to attend the Section's annual retreat to receive the award and to present a brief summary of their winning entry.

This competition is open to all third-year students currently enrolled in one of the Pennsylvania law schools.² Submissions must be the entrant's original creation and may not have been published previously. A panel of qualified judges will select the winners based on content, quality of writing and relevancy. Entries should be less than 4,000 words (NOT including footnotes).

Exceeding this word count will eliminate entries from consideration. Entries must be submitted electronically to the Section Relations Coordinator, Pamela K. Kance, pam.kance@pabar.org, by Nov. 17, 2017.

¹ Each entry must address either Real Property or Probate and Trust Law.

² Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Duquesne University School of Law, Penn State Dickinson Law, Penn State Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law and Widener University Commonwealth Law School.