Pennsylvania Bar Association

Intellectual Property Law Section

2022 Writing Contest

The Intellectual Property Law Section Writing Contest was established in 2004 to provide an opportunity for law students to express in writing their insight and knowledge in the areas of patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets or trade dress. As a tangible incentive, the Section has established a cash award of $500 for the winning entry. The winning entry will also appear in one of our upcoming newsletters and on the Section page of the PBA website. In addition, the winning entrant will be invited to participate in a meeting of the Section to present a brief summary of their winning entry.

The annual competition is open to all law students enrolled in any law school in the United States who intend to take the Pennsylvania bar exam.

Submissions must be the unpublished and original creation of the entrant and less than 5,000 words (not including footnotes). (Entries exceeding the word count may still be considered by the judges, at their discretion.) Please include a statement describing your plans after graduating from law school and passing the Pennsylvania bar exam.

A panel of qualified judges selects the winner and runners-up, based on content, quality and relevancy.

Entries should be emailed to the Section Relations Coordinator Pamela K. Kance, pam.kance@pabar.org, by April 22, 2022.

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