Pennsylvania Bar Association

Intellectual Property Law Section

2019 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 attend a meeting of the Section in Lancaster in May 2019 to receive the award and to present a brief summary of their winning entry in person.

The annual competition is open to all students currently enrolled in one of the following Pennsylvania law schools: 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. Pennsylvania residents attending other law schools within the United States are also invited to participate in the competition.

Submissions must be the unpublished and original creation of the entrant and less than 5,000 words (not including footnotes).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.) A panel of qualified judges selects the winner and runners-up, based on content, quality and relevancy.

Entries should be submitted electronically to the Section Relations Coordinator Pamela K. Kance, pam.kance@pabar.org, by April 15, 2019.

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