

The Opening Statement

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This publication provides information on fellowships, internships, clerkships, writing competitions, and other employment and educational opportunities.

More information on all positions listed below is available in the CSO!

Summer Internships

(1L's and 2L's)

The Ohio Ethics Commission is searching for part-time research and writing interns to work in the Commission's Advisory and Investigative Sections. The Ethics Commission is responsible for interpreting and enforcing the Ethics Law for all public officials and employees in Ohio, except legislators, and judges. The Advisory Section researches and writes advisory opinions in response to questions from public officials and employees, provides e-mail and telephone guidance, maintains the database of past advisory opinions, and conducts legal research for other sections of the office. The Investigative Section conducts confidential investigations of allegations of criminal misconduct in violation of these laws. For more information, please visit, www.ethics.ohio.gov. This position is **open until filled**.

GE established a **Global Patent Operation (GPO)**, which is headquartered in **Shelton, CT**. The mission of the GPO is to partner with GE businesses to develop IP strategies that will add business value and to implement the strategies through the preparation and prosecution of high quality patent applications that provide IP protection consistent with developed strategic IP plans. GE has open positions for Patent Interns in its Shelton operation. Through the experience as an intern in the GPO, the Patent Intern will have opportunities to develop the fundamental skills and knowledge required in patent practice. This paid internship is available to 1Ls and 2Ls. For more information, please visit <https://xjobs.brassring.com/TGWebHost/jobdetails.aspx?jobId=1074771&PartnerId=54&SiteId=5346&type=search&JobReqLang=1&recordstart=1&codes=WB2345>.

Sprint Nextel's Government Affairs Department represents the Company in proceedings before the **Federal Communications Commission (FCC)** and other federal regulators. **Government Affairs** works closely with Sprint's business units in developing the legal and regulatory advocacy necessary to achieve Sprint Nextel's strategic and regulatory objectives across a wide variety of spectrum and federal regulatory proceedings before the FCC and other Federal agencies. They are currently searching for **1Ls** and **2Ls** for their summer internship program in Washington D.C. The purpose of Sprint Nextel's summer law clerkship program is to afford law students a unique opportunity to work in several practice areas with many different attorneys and support staff in a collegial atmosphere. For more information about this opportunity please visit <http://www.sprint.jobs/job/Washington-Law-Summer-Internship-DC-Job-DC-20001/2507697/>.

The Sierra Club is the nation's leader in grassroots environmental litigation. The Club's **Environmental Law Program** develops and prosecutes the legal strategies for the Sierra Club's nationwide grassroots campaigns. The Law Program's cases focus on climate change while centering on the Club's three overarching conservation initiatives: promoting smart energy solutions, building safe and healthy communities, and protecting America's wild legacy. The Sierra Club Environmental Law Program hires law students interested in public interest, environmental litigation to assist with these strategic lawsuits. Semester externs work on all aspects of litigation, including undertaking legal research, preparing written memoranda, and conducting factual investigation. Depending on the cases to which the interns are assigned, students may also draft notice letters, briefs and other pleadings, attend court appearances, and work on discovery. During the course of the program, students typically work with several of the Club's attorneys, thus gaining exposure to a wide range of litigation styles. The internship program also includes informal discussions on various environmental litigation topics. To apply, please send resume, cover letter, references, writing sample and law school transcript to: Sherri Liang, Program Assistant; Sierra Club Environmental Law Program; 50 F Street, NW, Eighth Floor; Washington, DC 20001. If you have any questions please contact Sherri at sherri.liang@sierraclub.org.

Intelsat is searching for a Legal Intern this summer from **May 28 through August 16, 2013**. The intern will be able to review, analyze, and negotiate commercial contracts and leases, manage complex corporate structures in the U.S. and international context including preparing for and attending subsidiary board of directors meetings, review public disclosures and SEC filings, research and analyze prevailing law and drafting of legal memoranda in connection with corporate law and compliance, commercial litigation, securities law and intellectual property matters. The intern will also be able to take part in negotiation and drafting of procurement contracts associated with, among other things, satellite ground systems, commercial services and software. In addition, the intern will gain experience in management of complex international corporate structure, with emphasis on corporate governance, legal compliance, and complex intercompany transactions. Interns will work 40 hours per week, Monday through Friday 8:30-5:15 pm at a pay rate of **\$16/hour**. For more information, please visit https://career8.successfactors.com/career?career_ns=job_listing&company=Intelsat&navBarLevel=JOB_SEARCH&rcm_site_locale=en_US&career_job_req_id=1041&selected_lang=en_US&jobAlertController.jobAlertId=&jobAlertController.jobAlertName=&s.crb=jOnYWIT8C4QzLHyJ3M6dPAKjN%2bk%3d.

The Office of Administration of Justice has an internship opportunity in their New York office. The Office of Administration of Justice is responsible for coordinating the functioning of the new internal justice system. The Office of Staff Legal Assistance (OSLA) and the Registries for the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT) and the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (UNAT) are part of the Office of Administration of Justice. Interns work five days per week (35 hours) under the supervision of a staff member in the OSLA, UNDT or UNAT. The internship is for two months with an opportunity for extension, pending on the needs of the team. The deadline for submission is April 30, 2013. For more information and to apply, please visit https://inspira.un.org/psc/UNCAREERS/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/UN_CUSTOMIZATIONS.UN_JOB_DETAIL.GBL?Page=UN_JOB_DETAIL&Action=A&JobOpeningId=24096&.

The National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI) is currently seeking a diligent, organized and enthusiastic undergraduate, graduate student or recent graduate with strong communication skills and demonstrated interest in elections and democratic transitions to assist NDI's **Elections and Political Processes Team**. The Elections Team is responsible for advising and assisting NDI's regional teams in implementing election-related programs around the world. The intern will work primarily with the Senior Program Assistant and Program Assistants of the Election and Political Processes team in our Washington, DC office. The intern will gain an enhanced understanding of how elections and political processes present challenges and opportunities for promoting peaceful and open political competition. The intern will gain deeper insight into oversight and citizen participation in governmental affairs and law reform's impact on civic and electoral rights. In addition, the intern will be encouraged to attend lectures, discussion sessions and other events at NDI and will have the opportunity to meet NDI staff working on areas that may be of particular interest. For more information and the application, please visit https://ndi.silkroad.com/epostings/index.cfm?fuseaction=app.dspjob&jobid=217542&company_id=15851&version=1&jobBoardId=1112.

The Office of the General Counsel of the **MacArthur Foundation** consists of an eight-person team that includes the Foundation's Vice President and General Counsel, a Deputy General Counsel and an Associate General Counsel. The Office of the General Counsel is seeking to provide an in-house internship opportunity to a student currently in law school who has completed his or her **second year** of law school. The intern will assist the Office of the General Counsel on matters relating to the work of the Office, including state and federal tax-exempt law, general corporate law, intellectual property (including digital media) law, anti-terrorist laws, international law and regulatory issues. The intern will gain skills and experience in legal research, drafting memoranda and Foundation policies, grant agreements and other documents, reviewing contracts, and interfacing with Foundation staff. Additionally, the intern will gain an understanding of the philanthropic sector and organizations working in different countries around the world supported by the Foundation's national and international grant making programs. Applicants for this internship position must have completed at least two years at an accredited law school and be in good academic standing. It would be preferred for the student to have completed a course in tax-exempt organization law. For more information please visit http://newton.newtonsoftware.com/career/JobIntroduction.action?id=8acda1103d687b22013d6fa06d817df5&source=Indeed&utm_source=jobseeker_emails&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=job_alerts

CBS Sports Network is looking for **2Ls** and **3Ls** for their internship this coming summer. This position will enable the successful candidate to get first hand legal/business affairs experience within a fast-paced sports television network. The intern will work closely with all attorneys and staff members within the legal department. The selected candidate will be responsible for reviewing, summarizing, organizing, and occasional drafting of programming, production, and talent agreements. Additional responsibilities will include researching intellectual property and new media issues, and reviewing and commenting upon footage and music licenses. For more information, please visit https://sjobs.brassring.com/1033/ASP/TG/cim_jobdetail.asp?jobId=363056&partnerid=25084&siteid=5129&utm_source=jobseeker_emails&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=job_alerts

PBS is looking for current **2Ls** and **3Ls** to intern in the department of **The Office of the General Counsel**. PBS is a non-profit media organization that distributes high quality educational, informational and cultural programming to more than 350 public television member stations nationwide. The Office of the General Counsel can offer law students a rich in-house experience in a variety of legal fields, including non-profit, government and regulatory, media and communications, intellectual property, online, data privacy, public interest and all aspects of corporate legal matters. This internship is unpaid. For more information, please visit <http://www.pbs.org/about/careers/job-openings/?gnk=job&gni=8a42a12b3d804c6a013d82e89a89232a&gns=Indeed>.

Business Insider is in need of interns for their **New York** office. They're the fastest growing business news site on the web, and social media has been an integral part of their success. They're working on some exciting new projects and need assistance in a number of business and analytics-related tasks, including: Gathering and crunching data and reports from our web site, apps, various social media sources, finding and presenting insights into social media's impact on publishing, keeping an eye on what others are doing in this space (and separating the crazy from the innovative), work with partners and vendors, and support their editorial and business teams on social media-related projects. Their offices are in Manhattan so only local candidates should apply. The program is for Spring/Summer, with a potential extension into fall (part-time in Spring, full-time in Summer would be ideal). If this sounds like a semester well spent, email your resume to mktgjobs@businessinsider.com.

Pearson is searching for a legal intern for their New Jersey office. Pearson's one defining goal is to help people progress in their lives through learning. We champion innovation and we invest in models for education that deliver on our promise for effective, accessible, and personal learning from early literacy, college and career readiness to professional education, through data informed instruction and inventive applications for mobile and digital learning. The intern can expect to experience real world issues that face an internal legal department of a global education company including exposure to issues regarding intellectual property, government compliance, litigation, employee issues and other legal matters. You must be a current law student with a good academic record and must have strong research and writing skills, computer skills, organizational and analytical skills, attention to detail, ability to maintain confidentiality and the ability to handle multiple matters. Also, the intern must be able to do legal research on legal systems such as Lexis and Westlaw. For more information, please visit http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?llr=so6kfdab&v=001Uw9QefivccLAel1cSq0JHD7HTb5W2sGkd2msXahxx6Mi4kBtjbxweUAF--omDqsuCUQhbru_Mc-HFDP_6kYFVJYkVyz31LtYcMr7IxBVncWqhZ-ICx7bYRVIOsaTOQo

The Tower Group Companies is looking for 1Ls and 2Ls for their **Staff Counsel Intern** position in Moorsetown, New Jersey. The primary responsibilities of this position involve assisting Tower's Claim Staff Counsel in the various issues involved in handling cases for defense. The responsibilities will include, but will not necessarily be limited to: drafting appellate briefs and motions, conducting legal research, preparing pleadings, reviewing deposition transcripts and observing depositions, and attending loss site inspections with experts. The desirable qualifications include: excellent verbal and written skills (and position will provide an excellent opportunity for the intern to create additional writing samples), ability to work on and prioritize multiple initiatives simultaneously, provide solid customer service and handle stressful situations effectively, and show interest in entering the Property/Casualty industry as a career following graduation. For more information and the application, please visit: <https://www1.apply2jobs.com/twrgrp/ProfExt/index.cfm?fuseaction=mExternal.showJob&RID=213&CurrentPage=3&sid=11>

Visa's Foster City office is offering a summer internship for law students interested in learning more about working in corporate legal department. Under supervision of department attorneys, students will receive a variety of work assignments in multiple practice areas which may include: litigation, commercial and transactional matters. The intern will also learn first-hand about Visa business operations and interact with the legal department's business clients. We accept applications from law students who possess strong research and writing skills and an interest in the in-house legal environment. Application materials should include: a cover letter, resume and writing sample. For more information, please visit: http://jobs.visa.com/job/Foster-City-Legal-Internship-Job-CA-94404/2450308/?feedId=4&utm_source=Indeed

Experian is the leading global information services company, providing data and analytical tools to clients in more than 65 countries. The company helps businesses to manage credit risk, prevent fraud, target marketing offers and automate decision making. Experian also helps individuals to check their credit report and credit score, and protect against identity theft. Experian will offer a 4 to 6 week internship to a student currently in his or her **first year of law school**. Experian will seek to provide the intern with opportunities to observe and work with senior attorneys in a broad range of practice areas, including transactional, regulatory, employment and litigation, relating to Experian's credit services, healthcare, decision analytics and marketing businesses. For more information, please visit <http://jobs.experian.com/orange-county/compliance-jobs>

Are you pursuing a business, accounting, finance, economics, or law degree and looking to get practical experience while making a difference in the world? If so, **World Vision** offers a variety of business internships. You will have the opportunity to learn from business experts and get an inside look at how a large non-profit organization and the management of large scale grants operate. We are currently accepting resumes for Summer 2013 Internships. During your internship with us, you will have the opportunity to gain knowledge and understanding of how a large non-profit organization functions. You will receive support and mentorship from World Vision management and team leaders. You will also have the opportunity for networking and informational interviews with staff at all levels, which can possibly help you in determining future career paths. You will be part of a dynamic departmental team, attend appropriate departmental meetings, and other activities that will be enhancing our team capacity to better serve children worldwide. Applicants must have a strong interest in one or more of the following areas; Grant (Public and Private) Management, business strategy and research, and/or law. The intern must be available for 20-40 hours per week for a minimum of 10 weeks. More information is available on the World Vision website <http://www.worldvision.org>.

The American Civil Liberties Union Foundation (ACLU) is offering various unpaid legal internships. For more information about all of these opportunities, please visit <http://www.aclu.org/careers/8>.

The Federal Reserve Board provides students avenues of opportunity for career success. The Board's **Avenues Internship Program** is designed to provide valuable work experience for undergraduate and graduate students considering careers in economics, finance and accounting, information systems, law, and other areas. The Board believes that by combining academic endeavors with project-related work experience, qualified and capable college students can gain the practical knowledge needed in a competitive global job market. Paid and unpaid internships are available. Several of the Board's divisions have attorneys who work on challenging and significant legal issues related to commercial, corporate, antitrust, administrative, and banking law. Students have the opportunity to gain firsthand knowledge of these fields. Assignments may include drafting, amending, and interpreting regulations and implementing federal consumer legislation. You can find the internship positions at, <http://www.federalreserve.gov/careers/interncoop.htm#top>

Human Rights First is a non-profit, nonpartisan international human rights organization based in New York and Washington DC. We build respect for human rights and the rule of law to help ensure the dignity to which everyone is entitled and to stem intolerance, tyranny, and violence. Human Rights First welcomes law students to apply for a Summer 2013 internship in our Refugee Protection Program. We are looking for students who are currently enrolled in law school, have a strong interest in and commitment to human rights, are fluent in a relevant second language, and want to work on behalf of asylum-seekers. Interns will be based in HRF's Washington DC office and will be expected to work at least 35 hours per week for a 10-12 week period. **This is an unpaid internship**. Interns will be responsible for securing their own funding or arranging to receive course credit at their law schools. For more details, please visit <http://ejob.bz/ATS/PortalViewRequirement.do?source=Indeed&reqGK=671746>.

The Community Legal Aid is a private non-profit law firm which works to bridge the gap between poverty and justice for low income and elderly residents of central northeast Ohio. Legal Aid is looking for dedicated, hard-working, and public-interested minded students for its volunteer summer program. Legal Aid has opportunities available for **1Ls and 2Ls**. Volunteers are expected to work for 10-13 weeks. Applicants must list their top two project preferences (found on the website) in their cover letter and describe why they are interested and what they hope to experience. Please submit the following: a cover letter, resume, three references, a writing sample, and the completed Summer Program Application to volunteer@communitylegalaid.org with "Summer Program" in the subject line. Applications will be reviewed on a **rolling basis**. Please visit www.communitylegalaid.org for more information on the program.

The Deborah T. Poritz Summer Public Interest Legal Fellowship is a paid summer internship program open to students who will have completed their first or second year of law school as of May 2013 and who demonstrate both academic achievement and commitment to the public interest community. There are approximately 15 positions available. Students placed in this summer program gain experience in a wide variety of public interest legal issues. While specific responsibilities vary according to placement, the range of activities typically includes client interviewing, legal and factual research, drafting legal documents, administrative agency appearances and, for students who have completed two-thirds of their law school education, court appearances and more significant case involvement. To apply, you must complete a summer Intern application which is available in the CSO or can be downloaded from the website, www.lsnj.org. Interested students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible, as hiring decisions will be made on a **continuing basis**.

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Judicial Clerkships

(Postgraduate, 3L's)

Information on State Judicial Clerkships can be found online through Vermont Law School at http://vermontlaw.edu/Career_Services.html. First, click on "Resources." Second, click on "Judicial Clerkship and Internship Resources." Third, click on "Access the Guide." At this time, you will be prompted to give a username and password. The username is "green" and the password is "mountains". Click "Enter" and you should be at the Guide to Judicial Clerkship Procedures.

The Federal Clerkship Database, <https://oscar.uscourts.gov/>, is the best source for Federal Clerkship opportunities and deadlines. Application deadlines vary from judge to judge. These federal clerkships are very competitive and only a handful of the top law students from around the country will receive interviews.

For additional information on other clerkships please check the Judicial Clerkships board in the Career Services Office.

Post Graduate Fellowships

(Postgraduate, 3L's)

Equal Justice Works and **The Rapport Foundation** are offering fellowships for rising **3Ls** who have a clinical or curricular emphasis on LGBT issues. The fellowship criteria is very specific and is as follows, (1) The fellow applicant must identify their sexual identity as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender **and** a is a person of color working at a host organization on LGBT issues in New York City, the Mid-Atlantic region, or the South, (2) the applicant is LGBT and a person of color working on **any** social issue in the NYC area, and (3) the applicant (if not identifying as LGBT) works with a project and host organization that addresses these types of issues in the NYC area. The application process includes creating a project and securing a host organization. The application period begins **July 8, 2013** and ends **September 17, 2013**. The fellowship lasts for two years. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Fellowship team at fellowships@equaljusticeworks.org.

The American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) is offering a one-year fellowship beginning September 2013. The AFL-CIO works on a variety of fronts to improve the lives of working families, to secure social and economic justice in the United States, and to protect the interest of working people in the global economy. The Fellow will assist experienced lawyers by working on cases and regulatory matters that affect the labor movement and the rights of workers. The fellowship salary is in the range of **\$55,000 to \$70,000**, depending on experience. Benefits include medical and dental insurance plus a paid vacation. Recent law graduates, judicial clerks, and third-year law students are welcome to apply. The application is on a **rolling basis** and early submissions are encouraged. Applicants should mail a cover letter explaining their interest in the fellowship, a current resume, a transcript, a short writing sample, a letter of reference and a list of two additional references to: AFL-CIO's Office of the General Counsel, ATTN: Fellowship Position, 815 Sixteenth Street, N.W., 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20006, Or email: Lsus@afICIO.org.

Microsoft's U.S. Government Affairs Group is seeking a **Legal Fellow** in its Legal and Corporate Affairs department. You'll have a unique opportunity to work alongside a diverse team of professionals who are focused on a simply stated mission: to earn, day after day, the public's trust and build or company's enduring value. This 12-month fellowship will expose you to lobbyists, subject matter experts, and attorneys that apply their expertise in a variety of policy and governmental affairs areas, including but not limited to international trade, intellectual property rights protection, antitrust, compliance, telecommunication, Internet Safety, cyber-security, immigration reform, education policy efforts, state law initiatives, and corporate governance before Federal and State administrations, legislatures and agencies. If you're interested in being a part of a bright, dynamic and creative department that's committed to partnering closely with Microsoft's business groups to achieve the company's goals, a Legal Fellow position in our U.S. Government Affairs Group is an ideal opportunity for you. For more information, please visit http://www.microsoft-careers.com/job/Washington-Legal-Fellow-Job-DC-20001/2453711/?feedId=315&utm_source=Indeed

The University of Chicago offers a one-year fellowship to a recent graduate of an accredited U.S. law school. Commencing in September 2013, the Fellow will spend one year working in the Office of Legal Counsel, reporting to the Vice President and General Counsel, chief legal officer for the University of Chicago. The office provides advice on a broad range of legal issues affecting the University, including research and compliance, labor and employment, litigation, faculty and student matters, non-profit law, intellectual property, technology transfer, government contracts, real estate transactions, and tax matters. The Fellowship provides recent law graduates an opportunity to work closely with all of the attorneys in the Office of Legal Counsel. By providing exposure to the work and challenges of a university counsel's office, the fellowship is an excellent opportunity for those with an interest in the field of higher education law. J.D. and admission (or pending application) to Illinois bar is required. For more details, please visit https://jobopportunities.uchicago.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/Welcome_css.jsp.

The California Regional Office of Earthjustice is hiring law students to work as externs in our office during Fall 2013. In general, externs participate in the process of researching, investigating, preparing, and prosecuting lawsuits designed to protect the environment. Virtually all externs undertake legal research, write memoranda, and help evaluate factual issues. We rely heavily on externs for these tasks, placing a premium on careful, accurate, and self-directed work. Each extern is responsible for monitoring her/his own workload, and each staff attorney is responsible for supervising the work done on her/his cases and providing feedback to externs with whom the attorney works. Please send a cover letter, résumé, copy of law school transcripts, writing sample (no more than 10 pages), and the names, addresses, and phone numbers of three legal references. Mail to: Irene Gutierrez, Associate Attorney, 50 California Street, Suite 500, San Francisco, CA 94111, or email to: caoffice_jobs@earthjustice.org. The application deadline is **February 28, 2013** (or until positions are filled). Positions will be filled on a **rolling basis**.

Writing Competitions

(Generally all students)

The University of Connecticut School of Law has announced its fourth annual Student Legal Writing Competition. The competition seeks to encourage and reward original writing on legal issues facing persons affected by homelessness, mental illness, addiction or substance abuse. Prizes include **\$750** for the first-place winner, **\$500** for the second-place winner and **\$250** for the third-place winner. The competition rules and intent to enter form are available online at <http://www.law.uconn.edu/node/9541>. Entries must be received **by 5pm on June 3, 2013 in two formats**: (1) email an electronic version to Karen.DeMeola@law.uconn.edu; and (2) mail, with a postmark dated by June 3, 2013, four copies of the paper to: Student Legal Writing Competition, University of Connecticut School of Law, 55 Elizabeth Street, Hartford, CT 06105, Attn: Prof. Assistant Dean Karen Lynn DeMeola. Papers are judged anonymously, and no identifying information should appear on either the original or the copies of the paper. Entrants must submit a separate cover letter listing the author's name, address, telephone number, email address, name of law school, and year of graduation.

The 15th Annual Entertainment Law Initiative co-sponsored by the **ABA Forum on the Entertainment and Sports Industries** with additional support from **Westlaw** is looking for entertainment law and intellectual property students. Past winners now work as music and intellectual property lawyers throughout the country. The grand prize winner receives a **\$5,000** scholarship and the four runners up receive **\$1,500** scholarships. All five winning articles will be published in a major law journal. The winners are also flown to Los Angeles where they are honored at the Entertainment Law Initiative Luncheon in front of an audience comprised of some of the top entertainment attorneys in the country. The winners also attend GRAMMY week events including the GRAMMY Awards telecast, and the MusiCares Person of the Year Tribute. Winners of the scholarship have found that the exposure created through the program has aided in career development for years to come. For a complete list of competition rules and deadlines, go to the ELI Page on Facebook (search "The Entertainment Law Initiative) or visit <http://tinyurl.com/entertainmentlawinitiative>.

The **Korea University Law Review** is encouraging students of all field of the study of law to submit their serious writings for publication. The Law Review has published many scholars of international renown from several different countries is Europe, Asia, and the United States in the areas of international law, legal philosophy, constitutional law, commercial law, and many other areas. For more information, please visit <http://projectcloud.info/journal-call-for-papers/korea-university-law-review-volume-11/>

The Supreme Court of Oklahoma and the Sovereignty Symposium, Inc. are sponsoring a law student writing competition; open to all students enrolled in an accredited law school in the United States, its territories or Canada. In conjunction with Sovereignty Symposium XXVI, which will be held June 5-6, 2013 in Oklahoma City, a scholarly collection of legal and historical writings will be presented to all participants. Legal libraries all over the United States regularly solicit copies of the publications for their collections. The subject matter of the paper may be on any area of law relating to Native Americans or other indigenous peoples. First, second, and third place prizes in the amounts of **\$750**, **\$500**, and **\$250** will be awarded. The winning entry will also be published in the 2013 Symposium compendium of materials. Entries must be received **no later than May 1, 2013**. The submission requirements, formatting, length and grading requirements can be found at www.thesovereigntysymposium.com. For further information, email Julie Rorie, executive coordinator, at Julie.rorie@oscn.net.

The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and the **ABA Section of Labor and Employment Law** are pleased to announce their 2012-2013 Writing Competition. Entries may address any aspect of public or private sector labor and/or employment law relevant to the American labor and employment bar. Articles may address U.S. law, international law of relevance to U.S. labor and employment attorneys, or how a legal topic is treated in states across the country, but papers limited to the law of a single state will not be considered. Students are encouraged to discuss a public policy issue, practical implications of a leading case or doctrine, a statute or the need for statutory modification, or a common law doctrine. First place wins an award of **\$1500**, second and third place receive **\$1000** and **\$500** respectively. The article must be submitted by **May 15, 2013**. For more information please visit <http://www.law.umn.edu/abajlel/2012-13-national-student-writing-competition.html>

The International Association of Defense Counsel announced its **2013 Legal Writing Contest**. Entries must be related to the field of defense or management of the defense of civil litigation, such as relevant aspects of tort law, insurance law, civil procedure, evidence, damages, alternative dispute resolution procedures, and professional ethics. Monetary awards will be made as follows: **\$2,000** to first place, **\$1,000** to second place, and **\$500** to third place. Entries must be received by **May 17, 2013**. More information regarding the contest can be found at <http://www.iadclaw.org/publications/contest.aspx>.

The American College of Employee Benefits Counsel is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to elevating the standards and advancing the public's understanding of the practice of employee benefits law. The Counsel is pleased to announce the **Ninth Annual Employee Benefits Writing Competition**. The two winners of the competition will receive the Clarin M. Schwartz Memorial Award and the Sidney M. Perlstadt Memorial Award, each amounting to **\$1,500**. Each winner will be honored during the College's annual black tie dinner on November 9, 2013 in New Orleans. If deemed suitable by the editors, one or more of the winning papers will be published by the BNA Pension and Benefits Reporter, the BNA Tax Management Compensation Planning Journal or another employee benefits publication. Papers should not exceed 40 pages (double-spaced, in 12 point type, with an inch margin on each side), not including footnotes which should be single spaced endnotes starting on a separate page. Papers must be submitted as email attachments to peter.kelly@bcbsa.com and should be submitted as Word or pdf documents. An address, telephone number and enrollment status information should be provided in the email message. The deadline for submission is Midnight Central Time on **June 1, 2013**.

The American Judges Association has announced its twenty-fifth annual law student essay competition which is open to all full-time law students. Essays submitted for the 2013 competition must be under the topic of "Comparing Hearsay Rules in Different Courts." Papers should be double-spaced and 10-25 pages in length. The first prize is **\$3,000**, second prize is **\$1,500**, and third prize is **\$1,000**. Winners will be publicly announced at the Association's 2013 Annual Educational Conference in Hawaii. Entries must be e-mailed **no later than June 1, 2012**, and sent to aja@ncsc.org. For more information see <http://aja.ncsc.dni.us>.

LexisNexis is pleased to announce the Fourteenth Annual **James William Moore Federal Practice Award**. The award is intended to encourage and recognize outstanding scholarship in this complex and evolving area of the law. The winning author will receive a cash prize of **\$2,000**. Please contact your law review or journal for details regarding the requirements for submitting articles. Articles must be postmarked **no later than June 3, 2013**. Eligibility requirements can be found at the LexisNexis Law School Home Page, at <http://cdo.law.miami.edu/?p=4888>.

The Theodore Tannenwald, Jr. Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship, Inc. is sponsoring the 2013 Tannenwald Writing Competition. Papers on any federal or state tax-related topic may be submitted in accordance with the Competition Rules available at www.tannenwald.org. Cash prizes of **\$5,000, \$2,500 and \$1,500** are awarded to the top three papers. Papers should be sent to the Tannenwald Foundation, Ste. 200, 1275 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20004, attn: Melnie Moore. For more information contact Nancy Abramowitz at 202-274-4164 or by email at nabramo@wcl.american.edu. **The deadline for submitting papers is 9:00 p.m. EST, July 1, 2013.**

The 2012 American Inns of Court have announced the **Warren E. Burger Prize** writing competition. Students should submit an original, unpublished essay of 10,000 to 25,000 words on a topic that addressed issues of legal excellence, civility, ethics, and professionalism. The author of the winning essay will receive a **cash prize of \$5,000** and the essay will be published in the *South Carolina Law Review*. Please submit the paper to: Cindy Dennis, American Inns of Court, 1229 King Street, Second Floor 2, Alexandria, VA 22314 by **July 15, 2013**. Rules for the competition are available at www.innsofcourt.org/burgerprize.

Scholarships

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The American Association for Justice (AAJ) is proud to announce its **2013 Law Student Scholarship** cycle has begun. AAJ offers more than \$20,000 in annual scholarship funds, as well as programs for law students to enhance their legal education by attending AAJ's 2013 Annual Convention in San Francisco, CA. For more information about individual scholarships, and eligibility requirements, please visit <http://www.justice.org/cps/rde/xchg/justice/hs.xsl/1737.htm>. For more information and questions, contact Catherine Rodman at catherine.rodman@justice.org

The application for the **AAJ Women For Justice Education Fund's 2013 Mike Eidson Scholarship** is now available. The Mike Eidson Scholarship Fund was established by **the AAJ Women Trial Lawyers Caucus** in 2008, in honor of AAJ Past President Mike Eidson, whose vision and generosity inspired it. The Scholarship, traditionally given in the amount of **\$5,000**, is awarded annually to a rising 3L (or rising 4L in a night program) female student who has demonstrated a commitment to a career as a plaintiffs' lawyer or criminal defense lawyer, along with dedication to upholding and defending the principles of the Constitution, and to the concept of a fair trial, the adversary system, and a just result for the injured, the accused, and those whose rights are jeopardized. The Scholarship will be awarded at the AAJ Annual Convention, which will take place this year in July in San Francisco. If you are interested in submitting an application to be considered for this scholarship, or wish to nominate someone for this scholarship, complete this form and return to Catherine Rodman, by mail at: AAJ Education, 777 6th Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20001, or by email at: catherine.rodman@justice.org by **May 1, 2013**.

The Judge John R. Brown Scholarship Foundation is pleased to announce the twentieth annual **Brown Award**. The award is in recognition of *Excellence in Legal Writing* in American Law Schools. This year the stipend for the winner is **\$10,000**. In order to be considered, **four** copies of a **current** legal writing must be submitted to the Foundation c/o Kenneth G. Engerrand, Brown Sims, P.C., Tenth Floor, 1177 West Loop South, Houston, Texas 77027-9007. The article must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from a law school faculty member or legal professional other than the author of the paper. The paper must be postmarked **no later than June 7, 2013**. For more information, please visit <http://www.brownsims.com/about-brown-sims/affiliations/judge-john-r-brown-award>.

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(1L's and 2L's)

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