

# American Bar Association Law Student Division Monthly Update

## ABA Networking Opportunities, Activities, Programs, Internships, and Scholarships for Law Students February 2009

### Law Student Division Activities and Deadlines

#### Diversity Day - March 2, 2009

While programs and events that promote and encourage an environment of inclusion take place throughout the year, March 2 and the preceding weekend have been earmarked by the ABA Law Student Division as a time for law schools across the country to make a collective statement to the nation. For suggestions and tips planning your Diversity Day events and activities, visit <http://www.abanet.org/lsd/diversity/toolkit/home.html>

#### Law Student Mental Health Day – March 27, 2009

The ABA Law Student Division has selected March 27 as the official Law Student Mental Health Day at law schools across the country. Law schools are encouraged to sponsor educational programs and events that teach and foster breaking the stigma associated with severe depression and anxiety amongst law students and lawyers. Tell me more <http://www.abanet.org/lsd/mentalhealth/>

#### Be Recognized for Your Accomplishments

#### 2009 National Award Nomination Forms Now Available

#### Postmark Deadline for Nominations: April 1, 2009

National awards are presented by the ABA Law Student Division to ABA-approved law schools, students and student organizations from ABA-approved law schools in the following categories:

- Diversity Award
- Public Interest Award
- Student Bar Association Award
- Student Bar Association President Award
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program Awards
- Membership and Activity Award
- Law School News Publication Awards

All national awards are announced and presented at the ABA Annual Meeting in August. The Division reserves the right not to bestow award(s) in any given year. For criteria and nomination forms, visit <http://www.abanet.org/lsd/awards/>.

### News From ABA Law Student Division Entity Liaisons

Each year, the Law Student Division appoints law student liaisons to various ABA specialty sections, divisions, and forum committees. Division liaisons are responsible for reporting to the Division on issues that arise at these entity meetings which pertain to law students and serve as the voice of the Division (in consultation with the Division's national leaders) and law students when they advocate the interests of the Division to their entities.

Liaisons are an integral part of the Division's national leadership team as they often interact with ABA officials and focus their efforts on: (1) publicizing entity activities that may be of interest to law students (2) assisting the ABA entity with planning programs and outreach initiatives that will attract law students to the entity, especially programs that highlight career resources and job opportunities in that area of the law, and (3) establishing a strong rapport with entity members.

Liaisons are appointed by the Division Chair based on **applications received by February 15** of each year.

## **Business Law**

### **Calling all Law Students**

The Section of Business Law Spring Meeting offers great opportunities for you! Actively participating in the Section during law school will not only enhance your legal education, but will also equip you to make a smooth transition into your future career. At the Spring Meeting, you'll have the opportunity to learn more about business law through special programming for law students and by participating in networking events. And if that's not enough, Spring Meeting registration is **FREE** to all law students. Tell me more <http://www.ababusinesslaw.org>.

## **Law Practice Management**

### **Increase Your Marketability During Tough Economic Times**

The LPM "Third Thursday" Teleconference series offers convenient, monthly CLE teleconferences on hot topics in marketing, management, technology, and finance. For questions, contact Bill Gschwind ([bgschwind@comcast.net](mailto:bgschwind@comcast.net)), ABA Law Student Division Liaison to the Law Practice Management Section. Tell me more <http://www.abanet.org/lpm/cle/teleconference.shtml>.

## **Taxation**

### **Tax Law Job Locator Program**

Continue to check the Section of Taxation's Job Locator site for jobs available in tax-related fields. The site lists employment opportunities with law firms with tax practices, government entities in the tax profession, accounting firms and others. Tell me more <http://www.abanet.org/tax/lawstudents/jobs/home.html>. Also, check out the Section's webpage for law students at <http://www.abanet.org/tax/lawstudents/> for more information about careers in tax law.

## **Tort Trial and Insurance Practice (TIPS)**

### **Vice Chair and Liaison Program – Leadership Opportunities**

#### **Application Deadline: March 3, 2009**

Each year, TIPS chooses 4 students to serve as liaisons and 34 students to serve as vice-chairs to TIPS general committees. These valuable leadership opportunities allow you to meet and work with our nation's best trial attorneys, enhance your resumé, write for nationally-circulated publications and, most importantly, develop friends you will have for the rest of your legal career. Tell me more <http://www.abanet.org/tips/lawstudent/vicechairapp.html>. *Note: The TIPS Vice Chair and Liaison Program is not associated with the Law Student Division Liaison Program.*

## **Women in the Profession**

### **Dear Sisters, Dear Daughters: Strategies for Success from Multicultural Women Attorneys**

#### **Law Student Division Price: \$23.95 (20% savings for Law Student Division members) [Regular price: \$29.95]**

This book is a unique, inspirational collection of letters from 44 experienced women attorneys of color to the next generation outlining various roadmaps for success in the legal profession as a minority woman attorney. So many minority women lawyers are searching for ways to quell fears of whether they belong, whether they can succeed, how they should address issues of marginalization, sexism, and racism, and how to balance work, family, and personal values. While there are no easy answers, *Dear Sisters, Dear Daughters: Strategies for Success from Multicultural Women Attorneys* provides the next generation with a collection of tips for success that they can use as they begin to contemplate and shape their careers in the legal profession. You can order online at <http://www.abanet.org/women/4920044> or visit <http://www.ababooks.org>.

## **Enhance Your Legal Education Without Leaving Home ABA Live Teleconferences and Audio Webcasts**

### **Young Lawyers, Tort Trial & Insurance Practice, Judicial Division, Litigation, Criminal Justice, and General Practice, Solo and Small Firm**

#### **Anatomy of a Trial: Cross Examination**

##### **Tuesday, March 3, 2009 (1:00pm – 2:00pm Eastern Time)**

Learn the effective techniques used by skilled cross-examiners. As seasoned trial lawyers know, effective cross-examination is one of the surest routes to victory at trial. An expert panel will explain how to tell your client's story through organized and compelling cross-examination. Listen as panelists lend perspectives and tips from both the defense and plaintiff side of the aisle. For unpublished law student discounts, contact Althea A. Billins at [billinsa@staff.abanet.org](mailto:billinsa@staff.abanet.org). Tell me more <http://www.abanet.org/cle/programs/t09cex1.html>

## **Labor and Employment Law**

### **The Supreme Court Speaks Again on Retaliation:**

#### **Crawford v. Metropolitan Government of Nashville**

##### **Wednesday, March 4, 2009 (1:00pm – 2:30pm Eastern Time)**

Over the last year, the Supreme Court has issued three significant decisions reinforcing employee protection against employer retaliation for asserting rights under the civil rights and anti-discrimination laws. In January 2009, the Court decided in *Crawford*

*v. Metropolitan Government of Nashville* that Title VII protects those employees who are interviewed during their employers' internal investigations about allegations of sexual harassment. In 2008, the Court held in *CBOCS West v. Humphries* and *Gomez-Perez v. Potter* that implied causes of action against retaliation existed under Section 1981 of the Civil Rights Act of 1866 and under the federal-sector provisions of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, respectively. A panel of experts will discuss the impact of these important decisions on employees and employers, and provide practical tips. For unpublished law student discounts, contact Wade Sheena at [wades@staff.abanet.org](mailto:wades@staff.abanet.org). Tell me more <http://www.abanet.org/cle/programs/t09cvn1.html>.

### **Family Law**

#### **What Every Family Law Attorney Needs to Know About Personal Financial Planning in Divorce**

**Wednesday, March 4, 2009 (12:00 Noon – 1:30 p.m. Eastern Time)**

Review the details of several financial planning considerations in divorce including; lump sum payouts versus future income streams; the tax issues in divorce; handling the marital residence; managing retirement plans; investment considerations; various insurance challenges regarding health, long term disability; life insurance; and more. Discuss the factors and elements in the cash flow projections that each party should consider to assist in determining the short, mid, and long term effects of potential settlements. For unpublished law student discounts, contact Brandon Wilhelm at [wilhelmb@staff.abanet.org](mailto:wilhelmb@staff.abanet.org). Tell me more <http://www.abanet.org/cle/programs/t09wef1.html>.

### **Antitrust Law**

#### **Contract, Combination, or Conspiracy?**

#### **Are There Different Standards Under Section 1 of The Sherman Act?**

**Thursday, March 5, 2009 (1:00pm – 2:30pm Eastern Time)**

Practitioners regularly consult different cases when evaluating a possible inference of an agreement between a manufacturer and a distributor than when evaluating the possibility of an inferred agreement among competitors. What is the state of the law? Are the tests for inferring an agreement among horizontal competitors the same as for vertical relationships? The Supreme Court's *Twombly* decision makes it harder to succeed with a charge of an inferred conspiracy among horizontal competitors; should its principles apply to vertical agreements? The Court's past vertical agreement cases might have been explained as a means of avoiding the harsh consequences of the *per se* rule against vertical price fixing. Should the Court rethink those cases in light of *Leegin's* elimination of the *per se* resale price maintenance? Panelists will review the fundamentals and explore how this important area of counseling and litigation is likely to develop. For unpublished law student discounts, contact Enna Rios at [riose@staff.abanet.org](mailto:riose@staff.abanet.org). Tell me more <http://www.abanet.org/cle/programs/t09ads1.html>

### **Real Property, Trust and Estate Law**

#### **Taking the LEED on Green Leasing: What You and Your Clients Need to Know**

**Thursday, March 5, 2009 (1:00pm – 2:30pm Eastern Time)**

Green buildings, green leases, LEED – are these just the topics du jour, or are they here to stay? Panelists will provide an overview of the various ratings systems for green buildings and offer practical advice (including sample clauses) for negotiating green issues in leases. Discover the current state of affairs in the development of sustainable buildings, what may be next, and examine the impact of green building efforts on existing leases. For unpublished law student discounts, contact Brandon Wilhelm at [wilhelmb@staff.abanet.org](mailto:wilhelmb@staff.abanet.org). Tell me more <http://www.abanet.org/cle/programs/t09ttl1.html>

### **Professional Responsibility**

#### **Ethical, Effective Fee Agreements:**

#### **Establishing a Clear Relationship and Avoiding Common Pitfalls**

**Tuesday, March 10, 2009 (1:00pm – 2:30pm Eastern Time)**

Fee disputes and lawyers' handling of fees consistently account for an inordinate number of problems between lawyers and clients and complaints against lawyers by state discipline authorities. Most of these problems and complaints can be easily avoided through more careful drafting of fee agreements, better client communication and a better understanding of the rules of professional conduct applicable to the handling of clients' funds and property. Panelists will explain how your fee agreement can be crafted not just to avoid common problems but to establish clear, fair terms of the representation and set the tone for a successful attorney-client relationship. For unpublished law student discounts, contact Brandon Wilhelm at [wilhelmb@staff.abanet.org](mailto:wilhelmb@staff.abanet.org). Tell me more <http://www.abanet.org/cle/programs/t09eef1.html>

### **Litigation**

#### **Cooperating with the Government and Waiving Privilege in Corporate Investigations**

**Tuesday, March 10, 2009 (1:00pm – 2:00pm Eastern Time)**

In *U.S. v. Stein*, the Second Circuit affirmed the dismissal of indictments against KPMG personnel based upon the government's coercion of KPMG to not advance attorneys' fees. The same day, the Department of Justice announced that, when determining whether the corporation can be deemed to have cooperated with an investigation, it will no longer take into account whether a corporate defendant has waived privilege. A panel with unique insight into both government and defense perspectives will discuss the recent change in policy regarding corporate "cooperation," the implications of waiving corporate privilege, and other key strategic decisions that must be made when representing clients in corporate regulatory investigations. For unpublished law student discounts, contact Wade Sheena at [wades@staff.abanet.org](mailto:wades@staff.abanet.org). Tell me more <http://www.abanet.org/cle/programs/I09cgw1.html>

### *Labor and Employment Law, International Law*

## **Negotiating and Litigating Confidentiality, Trade Secret, and Non-Competition Agreements Abroad**

*Wednesday, March 11, 2009 (1:00pm – 2:30pm Eastern Time)*

Canvass the differences between how U.S. laws and the laws of other countries define post-employment restrictions regarding confidentiality, trade secrets, and non-competition agreements. An expert panel will discuss the complex litigation issues that arise when choice of law and jurisdictional clauses in an employment agreement are superseded by a foreign court. Explore drafting concerns and litigation strategies of U.S. counsel in protecting the corporations they serve and the executives they hire. Identify and analyze the privacy concerns that arise when U.S. employers restrict their employees' disclosure and use of certain information beyond U.S. borders. For unpublished law student discounts, contact Wade Sheena at [wades@staff.abanet.org](mailto:wades@staff.abanet.org). Tell me more <http://www.abanet.org/cle/programs/t09n1c1.html>.

### *Health Law Committee on Healthcare Fraud and Compliance Interest Group and the Young Lawyers Division*

## **Anti-Kickback Law Basics**

*Thursday, March 12, 2009 (12:00 Noon – 1:30pm Eastern Time)*

The reach of the federal Anti-Kickback Statute is broad, and the Statute is implicated by any arrangement or relationship that involves any federal health care program (such as Medicare or Medicaid). The repercussions for violation of the Statute include criminal and civil penalties as well as exclusion from participation in federal health care programs. For these reasons, it is imperative that practitioners in the healthcare arena have a basic grasp of the Statute, its safe harbors, and its practical application. This teleconference will help you gain a solid foundation and understanding of the federal Anti-Kickback Statute. For unpublished law student discounts, contact Esther D. Brewer at [brewerE@staff.abanet.org](mailto:brewerE@staff.abanet.org). Tell me more <http://www.abanet.org/cle/programs/t09alb1.html>

### *Litigation, Young Lawyers, and Youth at Risk*

## **Fostering Connection to Success Act: Moving from Act to Action**

*Tuesday, March 17, 2009 (1:00pm – 2:30pm Eastern Time)*

The Fostering Connections to Success Act, H.R. 6893, was signed into law on October 7, 2008 and will become effective over the course of the next two fiscal years. The Act puts into place some of the most sweeping federal foster care reforms in over a decade. Examine the sections of the Act that will impact the work of judges and lawyers for children. The new law will open the door to federal support for youth through the age of 21, ending the trend, in many states, to push youth out of foster care at the ill-prepared age of 18. For unpublished law student discounts, contact Wade Sheena at [wades@staff.abanet.org](mailto:wades@staff.abanet.org). Tell me more <http://www.abanet.org/cle/programs/t09fcs1.html>.

### *Health Law*

## **Navigating Conflicts in the New World of Research, Clinical Care and Vendor Relationships**

*Thursday, March 19, 2009 (12:00 Noon-1:30pm Eastern Time)*

Academic medical centers are under increased scrutiny from Congress, the media and the public with respect to conflicts of interest. This program will provide sample policies and checklists of issues to consider when creating policies relating to institutional conflicts of interest and vendor interactions. For unpublished law student discounts, contact Ester D. Brewer at [brewerE@staff.abanet.org](mailto:brewerE@staff.abanet.org). Tell me more <http://www.abanet.org/cle/programs/t09nci1.html>.

### *Public Contract Law*

## **Criminal Accountability for Civilians in the Battle Space**

*Thursday, March 19, 2009 (12:00 Noon – 1:30pm Eastern Time)*

Examine the legal framework that provides accountability for criminal acts committed by U.S. government contractor personnel working overseas and, in particular, those contractors accompanying the United States military. Panelists will address pending legislation and recent developments and (the potential effect) on current laws. Gain insight and guidance on interpretation of these laws and the practical realities of enforcement and compliance in today's legal climate. For unpublished law student discounts, contact Althea A. Billins at [billinsa@staff.abanet.org](mailto:billinsa@staff.abanet.org). Tell me more <http://www.abanet.org/cle/programs/t09caf1.html>

### *Health Law*

## **Clinical Trial Billing: Compliance and Enforcement**

*Thursday, April 2, 2009 (12:00 Noon – 1:30pm Eastern Time)*

Medicare's Clinical Trial Policy (CTP), intended to encourage Medicare beneficiary participation in clinical trials, establishes requirements and guidelines for reimbursement of some patient care costs for clinical trial subjects. In October 2007, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) finalized a revised CTP that was intended to modify and clarify certain aspects of the original policy. CMS has expressly noted the potential for additional rulemaking and further modification of the CTP in the future. This teleconference will provide guidance on existing CTP requirements, explore current trends and predictions for rulemaking and modification of the Medicare CTP, and address other research compliance issues. For unpublished law student discounts, contact Esther D. Brewer at [brewerE@staff.abanet.org](mailto:brewerE@staff.abanet.org). Tell me more <http://www.abanet.org/cle/programs/t09ctb1.html>.

For a complete list of ABA CLE, including Live Telconferences and Audio Webcasts, visit [www.abanet.org/cle/calendar.html](http://www.abanet.org/cle/calendar.html).

# Strengthen Your Legal Education Experience While Building a Strong Network

## *Taxation*

### **Careers in Tax Law**

**March 4, 2009**

**Georgetown University (600 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC)**

Practicing tax attorneys representing private practice, the government, academia, and a big four accounting firm will introduce law students to a tax practice careers. Panelists relate how they pursued their careers, pitfalls they may have encountered, and any advice they may have for law students interested in pursuing a career in tax law. A 10-15 minute Q&A session concludes the panel, and participants then break for a networking reception, including light refreshments and drinks. For more information or to organize a panel in your area, visit <http://www.abanet.org/tax/lawstudents/>.

## *Science and Technology Law*

### **Lunch and Learn**

**March 10, 2009 (12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.)**

**Fordham University School of Law (140 West 62nd Street, New York, NY)**

All students from the New York City area are invited to attend and enjoy free lunch during an interactive program focusing on careers in science and technology law. A panel of ABA leaders will discuss what led them to their current practice area and share insight about their day-to-day work experience. For more information or to RSVP, contact Julia Gillespie at [gamboam@staff.abanet.org](mailto:gamboam@staff.abanet.org).

## *Standing Committee on Legal Specialization*

### **2009 National Roundtable on Legal Specialization**

**March 21, 2009**

**The Mulberry Inn (601 E. Bay Street, Savannah, GA)**

Take advantage of this opportunity to familiarize yourself with the world of legal specialization. Learn the fundamentals of legal specialization, how it can benefit you and how to go about getting on a track that will get you certified in your area of legal expertise. The day includes a breakfast and a half day of sessions to choose from - including a session performed by the committee's infamous Certification Players (an annual session favorite), plus the opportunity to meet face-to-face with leading legal specialists and those who certify lawyers. Don't miss this opportunity that could put you one step ahead of the rest! Special discounted rate for ABA Law Student Division members: \$35.00. To register contact Sara Pekar at [pekars@staff.abanet.org](mailto:pekars@staff.abanet.org).

## *Law Practice Management*

### **ABA TechShow**

**April 2-4, 2009**

**Hilton Chicago (720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL)**

In its 23<sup>rd</sup> year, the world's premier legal technology conference and expo, *ABA TechShow*, offers three days of educational sessions in legal technology. More than 100 technology vendors display goods and discuss services during the two-day exposition. Network with over 1,500 conference attendees and choose from 15 exciting educational tracks to customize your *ABA TechShow* experience. LPM is offering the full conference admittance package for **FREE** to ABA Law Student Division members (a \$3,995.00 value). For more information, visit <http://www.abanet.org/lpm/home.shtml> or contact William Gschwind ([bgschwind@comcast.net](mailto:bgschwind@comcast.net)), Law Student Division Liaison to the Law Practice Management Section.

## *International Law*

### **Spring Meeting**

**April 14-18, 2009**

**The Fairmont Hotel (2401 M Street, NW, Washington, DC)**

Programs include a Mock Jessup Moot Court competition, Pathways to Employment in International Law program, and many other Student and Young Lawyer programming to jumpstart your career! There is a \$75.00 discount coupon that can be utilized on all ticketed events including luncheons, receptions and after-hour parties. For details and a registration form, visit <http://www.abanet.org/intlaw>.

# ABA Entities Offer Law Students Opportunities to Build a Networking Base and a Strong Resume

## ***Real Property, Trust and Estate Law and Young Lawyer's Network*** **New Mentoring Program**

Student members of RPTE are eligible for participation in this section's mentorships. Students will be assigned to a young lawyer with a similar background and set of professional interests. Network, seek advice, and get a picture of what Real Property or Trust & Estates law practice is like! For more information, contact Ben Martie at [BenMartie@gmail.com](mailto:BenMartie@gmail.com).

## ***Homelessness and Poverty***

### **John J. Curtin, Jr. Justice Fund**

**Application deadline: March 23, 2009**

The ABA John J. Curtin, Jr. Justice Fund provides a \$2,500 stipend to three law students who spend their summer months working for a bar association or legal service program designed to prevent homelessness or assist homeless or indigent clients or their advocates. Tell me more [http://www.abanet.org/homeless/08curtin\\_announce\\_app.pdf](http://www.abanet.org/homeless/08curtin_announce_app.pdf).

## ***Public Education***

### **Law Day 2009: A Legacy of Liberty – Celebrating Lincoln's Bicentennial**

**May 1, 2009**

Future lawyers will find value in reflecting on this year's theme as Law Day highlights Lincoln's legacy and place in history as a quintessential lawyer president. Make sure your law school doesn't miss out on this year's Law Day activities. Order a free 2009 Law Day Planning Guide featuring a section for law students seeking to increase participation in Law Day programming on their campus or in their community. Also this year, the **Law Day Outstanding Activity Award** includes a new category for law schools and law students. Tell me more <http://www.lawday.org>.

## Competitions Offer More Than a Little Extra Cash

Visit [www.abanet.org/lsd/competitions/writing-contests/](http://www.abanet.org/lsd/competitions/writing-contests/) for a complete listing of law student writing competitions, scholarships, and awards available from ABA entities.

## ***Science and Technology Law***

### **2009 Student Writing Contest: Legal / Regulatory Issues Related to Nanotechnology**

**Entry Deadline: March 2, 2009**

This writing contest is designed to encourage law students to write on subjects related to science and technology law and encourage a cutting-edge or innovative take on the topic. The Section is seeking papers addressing the legal/regulatory issues, such as those faced by the FDA, broader legal issues surrounding the use of nanotechnology, or both, as opposed to papers that simply explain the science behind, or the technology used in, nanotechnology. The winner will receive a trip to the ABA Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL and may have his or her submission published in *The SciTech Lawyer*. The winner will be notified by June 1, 2009. Tell me more [www.abanet.org/scitech/2009studentwritingcontest.html](http://www.abanet.org/scitech/2009studentwritingcontest.html).

## ***Affordable Housing and Community Development***

### **Law Student Writing Contest**

**Postmark Deadline: March 2, 2009**

This competition is open to all Law Student Division members and invites papers on any legal issue regarding affordable housing and/or community development law. Award: \$1,000 and a trip to attend the Forum's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, May 20-22, 2009, in Washington, D.C., airfare and lodging included. The winning essay may also be published in the *Journal of Affordable Housing and Community Development Law*. For more information, contact Hilary Jaffe ([jaffeh@bc.edu](mailto:jaffeh@bc.edu)), ABA Law Student Division Liaison to the Forum on Affordable Housing and Community Development. Tell me more <http://www.abanet.org/forums/affordable/writing/home.shtml>

## ***Tort Trial and Insurance Practice (TIPS)***

### **Law Student Writing Contest**

**Entry Deadline: March 2, 2009**

Submit an essay addressing a current legal topic under the purview of one of the Section's substantive law committees. First prize includes \$1,500 cash, airfare and hotel accommodations to the ABA Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, and possible publication in the prestigious *ABA Tort Trial & Insurance Law Journal*. Other prizes are available. Tell me more <http://www.abanet.org/tips/lawstudent/LSWritingComp0809.pdf>

## **Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice**

### **2009 Gellhorn-Sargentich Law Student Essay Competition**

**Postmark Deadline: March 31, 2009**

Nomination are now being accepted from ABA Law Student Division members who are also members of the ABA Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice. Topic: Problem or issue arising at the intersection of constitutional and administrative law, federal or state. The winner will receive a \$500 cash prize and round-trip airfare and accommodation to attend the Section's Fall Conference in Washington, DC. Tell me more

<http://www.abanet.org/adminlaw/awardsprogram/2009essays/writings.html>

## **Family Law**

### **Howard C. Schwab Memorial Essay Contest**

**Entry Deadline: April 3, 2009**

This essay contest is designed to enhance interest in the field of family law. Awards first-, second-, and third-place prizes. Winners may have their essays published in the Section's scholarly journal, *Family Law Quarterly*, as well as on the Section website. Winners' law school deans will also be notified of their achievements. Tell me more

<http://www.abanet.org/family/lawstudents/schwab.shtml>.

## **Criminal Justice**

### **William W. Greenhalgh Student Writing Competition**

**Entry Deadline: April 24, 2009**

Open to all ABA Law Student Division members who are in good standing at an ABA-approved law school at the time of entry. Students may write about any timely and important issue of American criminal constitutional procedure of interest to practitioners of criminal law. The winner will receive a \$2,000 cash prize and free airfare and accommodations to attend a Section meeting at which the award will be presented. In addition, the winner's law school will receive a plaque from the ABA Criminal Justice Section. At the discretion of the editorial board, the winning entry may be selected for publication in *Criminal Justice* magazine, subject to editing. All entrants receive one year's free full membership in the Criminal Justice Section. Tell me more <http://www.abanet.org/crimjust/cjmag/greenhalgh.pdf>.

For more information about the American Bar Association and the Law Student Division, visit <http://www.abanet.org>.

## **Other Items of Interest**

### **South Asian Bar Association Foundation of Northern California**

#### **Public Interest Fellowship**

**Application deadline: March 15, 2009.**

The South Asian Bar Association Foundation is please to announce that it will award its fifth annual public interest fellowship(s) to recognize individuals for dedication to the public good. Law student candidates should have demonstrated interest in promoting awareness of particular causes or issues which affect the South Asian community or the Northern California community as they relate to inequities in the legal system, social or economic justice, cultural promotion or educational ideals.

For more information contact Molly Agarwal ([mabgarwal@littler.com](mailto:mabgarwal@littler.com)), SABA Foundation President. Tell me more

<http://www.southasianbar.org>

### **National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees**

#### **First Annual Law Student Writing Contest**

**Entry deadline: April 30, 2009**

The National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees has established an annual student writing competition to reward original law student writing on issues concerning consumer bankruptcy and the law. Tell me more <http://www.nactt.org/>.

### **Council on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO)**

#### **CLEO diverCITY Network**

The **CLEO diverCITY Network** is an online portal recently established by the **Council on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO)** to be "the virtual destination for minority law students." CLEO is actively encouraging minority/underrepresented law students seeking membership in CLEO to register as a new **CLEO Affiliate**. Registration is Free. To sign up, please visit [www.cleodivercitynetwork.org](http://www.cleodivercitynetwork.org) and click on the "Students" button from their home page. If you are not familiar with CLEO or their mission, visit their website at <http://www.abanet.org/fje/losfpage.html>.

### **National Association of Women Lawyers**

#### **3rd Annual Selma Moidel Smith Law Student Writing Competition**

**Entry deadline: April 30, 2009**

Designed to encourage and reward original law student writing on issues concerning women and the law, entries should address an issue concerning women's rights and the status of women in the law. Award: \$500 and publication in the *NAWL Women Lawyers Journal*. Tell me more <http://www.nawl.org/Assets/Documents/2009+Writing+Comp.pdf>

*The National Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Bar Association*

**Michael Greenberg Student Writing Competition**

**Entry Deadline: June 1, 2009**

Designed to entice scholarly submissions fit for publication in a law review, entries should discuss a cutting edge legal issues affecting the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and/or Intersex community. The first place winner will receive \$3,000, publication in the *Journal of Law and Sexuality*, and complimentary registration and travel to the NLGBTB Annual Career Fair and Conference. Tell me more <http://www.nlglb.org/>