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UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS LAW STUDENT WINS 2005 ABA TORT TRIAL & INSURANCE PRACTICE SECTION LAW STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION

CHICAGO, June 14, 2005— The American Bar Association Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section (TIPS) today announced that Coby Warren Logan, a law student at the University of Arkansas School of Law in Fayetteville, Ark., has won first place in the third annual TIPS Law Student Writing Contest.

TIPS established the Law Student Writing Competition in 2002 to attract law students to the civil trial, tort and insurance fields, and to encourage and reward scholarship in these areas.

Logan's winning paper is titled "Federal Class Action Reform Legislation: The "Unfair" Approach to Addressing the Issues of Modern Mass Tort Litigation." His winning entry will be considered for publication in the Tort Trial & Insurance Law Journal. In addition, he will receive \$1,500 and round-trip airfare and hotel accommodations to attend the ABA Annual Meeting in Chicago.

The second place winner is Aaron L. Walter, a law student at University of Georgia School of Law in Athens, Ga., whose paper is titled "The New Face of Electronic Discovery: Amendments to the Federal Rule of Civil Procedure May Tame Electronic Discovery's Wild West." Walter will receive \$500 and an honorable mention in The Brief.

TIPS Law Student Writing Competition is open to all law school students in good standing, over the age of 18, who are currently attending an ABA accredited law school within the United States and its possessions. All participants must be members of the ABA Law Student Division at the time entry is submitted. For more information and a complete list of rules, please visit the TIPS Law Student Web site at www.abanet.org/tips/lawstudent.

For more information about the Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section visit the TIPS Web site, www.abanet.org/tips.

The ABA Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section is the only national professional group to bring together plaintiffs' lawyers, defense lawyers and insurance and corporate counsel for the exchange of information and ideas. The section's more than 30,000 members and 36 general committees focus on substantive and procedural matters in areas including aviation and space law, fidelity and surety law, medical malpractice, transportation law and others.

With more than 400,000 members, the American Bar Association is the largest voluntary professional membership organization in the world. As the national voice of the legal profession, the ABA works to improve the administration of justice, promotes programs that assist lawyers and judges in their work, accredits law schools, provides continuing legal education, and works to build public understanding around the world of the importance of the rule of law in a democratic society.

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