LAW STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION IN CULTURAL HERITAGE LAW

The Lawyers’ Committee for Cultural Heritage Preservation is pleased to announce its 2020 Law Student Writing Competition. Through this competition we endeavor to encourage and recognize scholarship in cultural heritage law by recognizing law students for superior papers in the field.

ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to U.S. law students at law schools approved by the ABA and recent law graduates who were students at the time they wrote their papers.

Students enrolled in a JD, LLB, or other first-degree program in law at an accredited faculty outside the United States may also participate.

DEADLINE

June 30, 2020

TOPIC

Papers may address any aspect of cultural heritage law relating to art, terrestrial and submerged cultural property, historic preservation, indigenous peoples, and intangible cultural heritage.

FORMATTING REQUIREMENTS

Submissions must be at least 20 and no more than 40 double-spaced pages, including footnotes, and must be paginated.

Submissions must not include the author’s name, law school, or any other identifying information.

HOW TO SUBMIT

To submit your paper, please send an email with your paper as a Word or PDF email attachment to director@culturalheritagelaw.org.

JUDGING

The papers will be judged anonymously by a panel of experts in the field. The judges will base their decision on the student’s ability to perform original research and demonstrate critical thinking.

AWARD

The First Place winner will receive a cash award of $500. If a tie occurs, the First Place winners will split the cash award. LCCHP may also award a Second-Place prize of $500, at its discretion, if it determines that such a prize is appropriate.

All requirements must be met by the closing date for a submission to be considered.

For a detailed list of requirements, please visit https://www.culturalheritagelaw.org/competition/