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LEADERSHIP FOR GREATER PURPOSE

Dear Law School Professor:

The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers is pleased to announce the Third Annual Writing Competition for Law Students. It is our hope to stimulate interest in this important field of law by sponsoring a writing competition among law students on legal topics of interest to practitioners in the field. Attached are the guidelines for the competition. We would appreciate it if you would inform your students about this opportunity. This notice has also been sent to the Dean of your law school, as all students, not only those currently taking labor and employment law courses, are eligible to participate.

Although a freestanding organization, the College was established in 1995 through an initiative of the Council of the Section of Labor and Employment Law of the American Bar Association. The purpose of the College was to have an organization of senior lawyers, well regarded at the Bar, who would promote achievement and excellence in our area of practice. As set forth in the College's bylaws, Fellows must have been practicing labor and employment law for at least twenty years to be nominated and must be active and outstanding contributors to the labor and employment law bar.

Recently, we completed a major re-branding of the organization and we invite you to visit our newly re-designed website at your convenience – www.laborandemploymentcollege.org. Law schools, scholars of labor and employment law, labor and employment law historians and students can benefit greatly from the intellectual and practical value available through the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers. The College's primary mission includes supporting creative and thoughtful teaching of Labor and Employment Law, supporting and enhancing the existing curriculum, bringing depth of real life experience to law students through visiting professor and mentoring programs, and pushing the traditional boundaries to bring the current and dramatically changing legal environment into clearer focus. Please visit the Audiences section of our website and click on Law Schools and Students.

Please advise if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Maurice Wexler
President

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Enclosure

THE COLLEGE OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAWYERS
2009-2010 WRITING COMPETITION RULES

1. Articles must be original from the applicant. Each student entrant is limited to one entry; multiple entries by the same person are expressly prohibited. In addition, they must not presently be under consideration for any other publication or written as part of paid employment.
2. All articles are to be submitted in the following format:
 - a. Typewritten, in Word format, with computer disk attached, or submitted by email to info@laborandemploymentcollege.org (please reference "Writing Competition" in the subject line);
 - b. Double-spaced;
 - c. On 8 ½ inch by 11 inch paper, 1 inch margins;
 - d. Entries should be between 10 and 20 pages in length (inclusive of endnotes)
 - e. Citations are to conform to "A Uniform System of Citation" (The Bluebook)
3. All articles must be **e-mailed no later than 5:00 pm (pdst) on May 14, 2010 or post marked no later than May 1, 2010.** Articles sent after that date will not be considered. Please send all submissions to: Susan Wan, Executive Director, The College of Labor & Employment Lawyers, 1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036-5306.
4. If published by the College, the articles become the property of the College. No submitted article may be published elsewhere until after announcement of the winners of this competition. Announcement of the winners will be made at least 30 days in advance of the Annual Induction Dinner of the College to permit the winners to attend the Induction Dinner as guests of the College.
5. Include a title page with your entry stating your name, mailing address and phone number (both school and permanent), name of school and year of graduation.
6. Applicant must be currently enrolled in an accredited law school at the time of the submission.

SELECTION CRITERIA AND STANDARDS

Papers will be evaluated and judged on the following standards: topic; analysis; grammar, spelling, usage & syntax; clarity and overall structure; and the overall appearance of the paper. The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers reserves the right not to award and/or to reject any or all submissions.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF
THE COLLEGE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAWYERS
WRITING COMPETITION FOR LAW STUDENTS 2009-2010

Submissions are now being accepted for the 2009-2010 College of Labor and Employment Lawyers Writing Competition for Law Students.

TOPIC: The scope of permissible topics is broad *i.e.* any aspect of domestic public or private labor or employment law. Students are encouraged to present a a) public policy issue, b) practical implications of a leading case or doctrine, c) comment on a statute or the need for a statutory modification, d) comment on a common law doctrine.

ELIGIBILITY: All currently enrolled undergraduate law students attending accredited law schools in the United States.

PRIZES: First prize - \$1,500.00
Second prize - \$1,000.00
Third prize - \$500.00

In addition to a monetary award, the winner will have his/her article distributed to all Fellows with a future issue of the College newsletter and posted on the College's website. *The ABA Journal of Labor & Employment Law* (formerly *The Labor Lawyer*) has indicated a strong interest in printing the winning entry, if it meets their publication standards, which include relevance and utility to the practicing Bar. *The Journal* is a publication devoted to ideas and developments in labor and employment law, and published by the ABA and the Section of Labor and Employment Law. Winners will also be invited guests at the Annual Induction Dinner of the College where they will be recognized and honored during the evening program.