

2012 William W. Greenhalgh Student Writing Competition Rules

ELIGIBILITY: The contest is open to all students who are members of the American Bar Association and who, at the date the entry is submitted, attend and are in good standing at an ABA-accredited law school within the United States and its possessions. Membership in the Criminal Justice Section is not a requirement.

TOPIC: TECHNOLOGY & PRIVACY: IMPLICATIONS FOR CRIMINAL LAW, PRACTICE & PROCEDURE. Any timely and important topic relating to developments in criminal law or procedure influenced by technology and its effects on privacy interests. Such topics might include the Fourth Amendment implications of digital evidence search warrants, cell phone technology and its effect on new substantive crimes or search practices, the role or influence of social networks on substantive criminal law or investigative practices, or any other area of substantive criminal law or practice, including ethical issues, relating to developing technology and privacy.

JUDGING: A winning entry will contain an original discussion of the selected topic, will be substantively accurate, will be supported by citations, and will be grammatically correct, concise, and clearly written. The Section reserves the right not to award a prize if, in the judgment of the editorial board of the magazine, no entry meets these conditions. The decision of the editorial board will be final.

PRIZE: 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's 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.

CONDITIONS: Only original and unpublished papers are eligible. Papers prepared for law school credit are eligible provided they are the entrant's original work. Jointly authored papers are not eligible. Participants are encouraged, but not required, to have their work reviewed and critiqued by a faculty member or practicing lawyer, although the submission must be the student's own work product. The name of the reviewing faculty member or lawyer must be listed on the cover page of the entry. Section officers, staff, *Criminal Justice* magazine editorial board and selection committee members shall not participate in this process. A student may submit only one entry per contest year.

FORMAT: Entries cannot exceed 4,200 words, including titles, text, and citations. Entries may be submitted in Word or WordPerfect as (1) an e-mail attachment, or (2) on standard, 8½ x 11 inch paper, double-spaced. (The winning entry must be available in electronic format.) Entries should reflect the style and format of *Criminal Justice* magazine, including citations that are embedded in text. Entries with footnotes or endnotes will not be accepted. Citations must conform to the 19th edition of *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation*.

SUBMISSION PROCESS – ELECTRONIC ENTRIES: The first page of the electronic paper should be a title page with only the title and the last six digits of the entrant's Social Security number. The e-mail message that accompanies the electronic entry must include (1) title of paper, (2) last six digits of author's Social Security number (3) author's name, (4) telephone number(s) and mailing and e-mail addresses where author can be reached May through August 2012, (5) name of law school, (6) year of expected graduation, (7) date submitted for academic credit (if applicable), (8) name of individual who reviewed the paper (if applicable),

(9) entrant's personal certification of good standing at the law school. **PAPER ENTRIES:** Five copies with title pages are required. One copy's title page must include all the information listed in numbers 1–9 for electronic submissions. Four of the title pages must include only the title of the paper and the last six digits of the entrant's Social Security number.

DEADLINE: Entries, including electronic, must be received by the editor no later than **April 30, 2012**. Paper entries must be postmarked on or before that date by US mail or a recognized commercial express service. Faxed entries will not be accepted. The winner will be notified by June 11, 2012.

Send entries to MaryAnn Dadisman, Editor, *Criminal Justice* Magazine [MS20.1], American Bar Association, 321N. Clark St., Chicago, IL 60654-7598 or e-mail to maryann.dadisman@americanbar.org Questions? E-mail or call the editor at (312) 988-6047. For more information about the Section, programs for law students, and *Criminal Justice* magazine, visit www.americanbar.org/crimjust

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