



## **2004 Howard C. Schwab Memorial Essay Contest Begins**

The American Bar Association recently announced the 2004 Schwab Memorial Essay Contest on Family Law. Law students enter essays in this contest, and top contenders receive an impressive prize package. Each year the authors of the three essays deemed best by a board of judges win prizes ranging from \$1500 to \$500. Winning essays are customarily published in the Family Law Quarterly.

The subjects of essays can be any aspects of family law. Examples of prize-winning essays can be found in the Fall 2002 Family Law Quarterly, volume 36 beginning at page 475. This year the page limit is being raised from 15 to 25 pages, making it easier for students to enter essays written for law school seminars.

Interested students can find additional information about the contest, eligibility requirements or how to obtain an entry form on our web site at [http://www.abanet.org/family/schwab\\_essay.html](http://www.abanet.org/family/schwab_essay.html), or by writing to the Howard C. Schwab Memorial Essay Contest, Section of Family Law, American Bar Association, 750 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60611. The deadline for entries is April 2, 2004, and winners are notified in August.

The marketing campaign for the 2004 contest is well underway. Letters announcing the contest and eligibility requirements have been mailed to family law professors at all ABA-approved law schools, Law Student Division representatives and our student members. The information we be disseminated across the country, thereby continuing the tradition of the Howard C. Schwab memorial essay contest.