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INTERNATIONAL SECTION

Albert S. Pergam and Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP International Writing Competition Award

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International Writing

The International Section of the New York State Bar Association, with the support of Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton LLP, is pleased to announce the annual Albert S. Pergam International Law Writing Competition. **The deadline for submission is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 7, 2012.** The International Section is comprised of over 2100 members of the New York State Bar Association (both American and foreign lawyers) who practice, or have an interest in, public and private international law.

The writing competition, which began in 1988, fosters legal scholarship among law students in the field of international law. The competition is intended to encourage students of law to write on areas of public or private international law. It is the International Section's belief that by providing a forum for students to disseminate their ideas and articles, the professional and academic communities are enriched. Furthermore, the competition presents an opportunity for students to submit law review quality articles to the Section for possible publication in one of its publications (i.e.: *New York International Law Review*).

Law Students (including J.D., LL.M., Ph.D. and S.J.D. candidates) are cordially invited to submit to the International Section an article concerning <u>any</u> area of public or private international law or practice. Faculty members of any college or university are ineligible to participate. All submissions will be reviewed by a committee of attorneys practicing international law, and a winner will be chosen based on a variety of factors, including significance and timeliness of the subject matter, thoroughness of research and analysis, and clarity of writing style.

The winner will receive:

1) $2,000; and
2) Publication of the article (subject to editorial approval), the *New York International Law Review*.

The rules are set forth on the following page.

Good luck. We look forward to hearing from you!

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Rules

(1) All articles are to be submitted (in English) in the following format:

(a) Sent by email to tbardwell@nysba.org
(b) Double-spaced;
(c) On 8-1/2 inch by 11 inch paper, 1 inch margins
(d) Citations are to conform to "A Uniform System of Citation" (The Bluebook)
(e) **Thirty-five page limit for the article including endnotes**

(2) All articles must be e-mailed no later than 4:00 p.m. on **Friday, December 7, 2012**. Articles sent after that date will not be considered. Please send all submissions to:

Tiffany Bardwell, Liaison
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(3) As indicated in the attached competition announcement, the scope of permissible topics for the articles is broad, i.e., any aspect of public or private international law and practice.

(4) If you are admitted to the Bar, you are ineligible for the competition.

(5) Include only your name on the cover page of your article.

(6) All articles submitted for the competition become the property of the International Section and the New York State Bar Association. No article so submitted may be published in any journal or periodical other than the *New York State Bar Journal*, the *New York International Law Review*, or the *International Law Practicum*, without prior approval from these publications.

(7) Please provide your name, permanent address, daytime phone number and social security number. Do not include your personal information on the cover sheet of your submission or in the footnotes. Include this information on your cover email or letter only.

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