

Third Annual Elder and Special Needs Law Journal Writing Competition

The Elder Law and Special Needs Section of the New York State Bar Association continues to strive to achieve a diverse membership body, in hopes of fostering a rich environment within which ideas are cultivated.

We are pleased to announce, the “Third Annual Elder and Special Needs Law Journal Writing Competition.”

Topic: Any law or legal issue affecting seniors and/or persons with disabilities, with a specific focus on historically underserved populations. Examples include, but are not limited to, access to education, healthcare and housing.

Eligibility: All students attending an accredited ABA law school within New York State and recent law graduates seeking employment.

Awards: The winners of the “Third Annual Elder and Special Needs Law Journal Writing Competition,” will be guaranteed publication within the New York State Bar Association’s Elder and Special Needs Law Journal (ESNLJ). In addition, there will be two \$500 prizes and a complimentary one year membership in the New York State Elder Law Section for the winners.

Format: Submit the article in the form of a Word document. Please do not use Word Perfect or .docx. The article should contain endnotes in Arabic numerals, and all sources should be attributed in Bluebook format. Contact the Co-Production Editor for further details or your Office of Student Life or its equivalent.

Judging: The articles will be judged by the ESNLJ Editorial Board. Even if one of your students’ articles is not chosen as a winner, we may choose to publish it in the ESNLJ.

To Enter: Please send all submissions to the following email addresses:

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Judy@McKennalawny.com

Deadline: March 15, 2016 and no extensions will be granted.