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The International Section of the New York State Bar Association is pleased to announce the annual Albert S. Pergam International Law Writing Competition. **The deadline for submission is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 8, 2019.** The International Section is comprised of over 1900 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 any 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, clarity of writing style, as well as the importance and originality of the topic to the understanding of private/public international law or comparative law.

The winner will receive:

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

The rules are set forth on the following page.

Good luck. We look forward to receiving your submission!



Writing Competition Rules:

- (1) Submissions must be
 - (a) be from law students at the time of submission whether or not already admitted to a bar; or a professor may nominate their student's papers for the competition
 - (b) not previously published;
 - (c) primarily focused on an aspect of law (as opposed to psychology, sociology, or economics, for example); preference is for papers discussing a private international law topic in line with the origins of the Section and the practice of its members; and
 - (d) along with their submission, students must provide proof of enrollment in law school as a J.D., LL.M., Ph.D. and S.J.D. candidate.

- (2) All articles are to be submitted (in English) in the following format:
 - (a) sent by email to tbardwell@nysba.org in Word Format (remove any password protection);
 - (b) double-spaced;
 - (c) in 8-1/2 inch by 11 inch format, 1 inch margins;
 - (d) citations are to conform to "A Uniform System of Citation" (The Bluebook); and
 - (e) **35 page limit for the article including endnotes**

- (3) All articles must be e-mailed no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 8, 2019. Articles sent after that date will not be considered. Please send all submissions to:

Tiffany Bardwell
International Section
New York State Bar Association
One Elk Street
Albany, New York 12207
tbardwell@nysba.org

- (4) Include **only your name** on the cover page of your article.

- (5) All articles submitted for the competition become the property of the International Section and the New York State Bar Association. No article 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.

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



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