

# 2nd Annual Law Student Victims' Rights Writing Competition



*Law students are invited to submit a completed paper or an abstract addressing victims' rights for inclusion at the National Crime Victim Law Institute's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Crime Victim Law Conference in Portland, Oregon*

## **RECOGNITION**

- Up to 3 students from across the country will be selected to present their papers on a panel at the 11th Annual Crime Victim Law Conference in Portland, Oregon.
- Conference tuition will be covered for those selected to participate on the panel.
- The top paper will receive a \$200 prize; second and third place papers will receive \$100 prize.
- Selected students may have their work published in one of NCVLI's nationally distributed publications.

## **DEADLINE**

**New extended deadline: March 31, 2012 5:00 p.m. PST** (formerly February 29, 2012)  
in electronic format to [ncvli@lclark.edu](mailto:ncvli@lclark.edu)

## **CRIME VICTIM LAW CONFERENCE \* JUNE 7-9, 2011 \* PORTLAND, OREGON**

The National Crime Victim Law Institute's annual Crime Victim Law Conference is the only national conference focusing on victims' rights enforcement. The Conference brings together the leading academics and practitioners in the field of victims' rights. Possible topic areas include (but are not limited to) the following areas of crime victim law:

- Recent Supreme Court decisions affecting victims' rights
- Unique hurdles to victims' rights for particular populations, e.g.:
  - sexual assault victims
  - stalking victims
  - victims of dating violence
  - domestic violence victims
  - child-victims
  - immigrant victims
- Post-victimization trauma and tools for appropriate legal advocacy
- Victim privacy and confidentiality
- The intersection of victim privacy and media/public access Fraud and identity theft
- Environmental crimes and victims' rights
- Accommodations for victims to facilitate participation (e.g, support persons, alternative means of testifying, courtroom design).
- Restitution
- Enforceability & Standard of Review
- Victims' Rights and Rules of Evidence or Procedure

## GUIDELINES

- Submissions must analyze the legal rights of crime victims in the context of criminal investigations and prosecutions.
- Submissions should be no longer than 3500 words (including footnotes), must be in Times New Roman, double-spaced with one-inch margins. Submission may be an excerpt of a larger paper.
- Submissions may not have been previously published or accepted for publication unless they are accompanied by written authorization for re-print.
- Authors/presenters must be enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school at the date of their submission or have graduated within the last 18 months.
- The transmittal email must include the following information:
  - Author Name.
  - Law School.
  - Date of (Anticipated) Graduation from Law School.
  - Mailing Address.
  - Email Address.
  - Phone Number.
  - Title of abstract/article/presentation.
  - Biography: (150 word maximum) If selected, this bio will be used by NCVLI in Conference materials. NCVLI may make non-substantive edits to the bio for formatting and marketing purposes without prior consent.
- Submissions should be emailed to [ncvli@lclark.edu](mailto:ncvli@lclark.edu) by February 29, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. PST.
- Transportation and other fees associated with traveling to and from the conference will not be covered.
- Applicants selected to be on the panel will be notified shortly thereafter via email or phone.

Questions about the application process should be directed to Cassandra Mercer at [ncvli@lclark.edu](mailto:ncvli@lclark.edu) or 503-768-6957 or 503-768-6819.

