

## 10th Annual Law Student Victims' Rights Writing Competition

*Students are invited to submit a completed paper (or abstract) addressing victims' rights.*

### RECOGNITION

- Up to 3 papers from across the country will be selected.
- The top paper will receive a \$200 prize; second and third place papers will receive \$100 prize.
- Authors of selected papers will be invited to attend and may be invited to present at the Crime Victim Law Conference in Portland, Oregon June 18-19, 2020.
- Conference tuition will be covered for those selected.
- Selected papers may also be included in one of NCVLI's nationally distributed publications.

### DEADLINE

Friday, January 10, 2020 5:00 p.m. (pacific) in electronic format to [ncvliconference@lclark.edu](mailto:ncvliconference@lclark.edu)

### ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The 2020 Crime Victim Law Conference in Portland, Oregon will be the 19<sup>th</sup> such conference. It is ***the only*** national conference focusing on victim law. The Conference brings together the leading academics and practitioners in the field of victim law. For more information visit: [www.ncvli.org](http://www.ncvli.org).

### GUIDELINES

- Submissions must be original papers that analyze the legal rights of crime victims.
- Preference given to papers focusing on rights enforcement in the context of criminal justice systems because this is an area of victim law that receives the least attention.
- Possible topics:
  - Recent Supreme Court decisions
  - Unique hurdles to victims' rights for particular populations, e.g.: victims of sexual assault, stalking, dating or domestic violence; child-victims; immigrant victims; trafficking victims
  - Post-victimization trauma and tools for appropriate legal advocacy
  - Victim privacy and confidentiality
  - Fraud and identity theft
  - Intersection of environmental law and victims' rights
  - Intersection of disability law and victims' rights
  - Intersection of Title IX and victims' rights
  - Accommodations for victims to facilitate participation (e.g., support persons, alternative means of testifying, courtroom design).
  - Restitution

- The intersection of privacy and media access
- Submissions should be no longer than 3500 words (including footnotes), double-spaced with one-inch margins, and the font must be Times New Roman, Submission may be an excerpt of a larger paper.
- Submissions may not have been previously published or accepted for publication unless 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 from such a school within the last 18 months.
- The transmittal email must include the following:
  - Author Name.
  - Law School.
  - Date of (Anticipated) Graduation from Law School.
  - Mailing Address.
  - Email Address.
  - Phone Number.
  - Title of abstract/article.
  - Author Biography: (150 word maximum). If selected, this bio may be used in Conference materials. If used, NCVLI may make non-substantive edits to the bio for formatting and marketing purposes without prior consent.
- Submissions must be emailed to [ncvconference@lclark.edu](mailto:ncvconference@lclark.edu) by January 10, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. PT.
- **Costs associated with traveling to and from the Conference will not be covered.**

**Questions about the application process should be directed to NCVLI at [ncvconference@lclark.edu](mailto:ncvconference@lclark.edu) or 503-768-6963.**



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