



The California Supreme Court Historical Society 2016

CSCHS Selma Moidel Smith Law Student Writing Competition in California Legal History

DEADLINE: June 30, 2016

1st Place: \$2,500 and publication in the Society's journal, *California Legal History*.
2nd Place: \$500, and 3rd Place: \$250; with possible publication in the journal.

TOPIC: Original, unpublished scholarly writing on any aspect of California legal history from 1846 to the present.

For examples of possible topics, see the new comprehensive work, "In Search of California's Legal History: A Bibliography of Sources," by Scott H. Dewey, with 62 subject areas and more than 4,000 citations of books and articles, now available at: www.cschs.org/history/resources/bibliography.

JUDGES: The entries will be judged by a panel of legal historians.

ELIGIBILITY: The submission must be written during the student's enrollment in a school of law.

GUIDELINES: Submissions must be between 6,000 and 15,000 words, exclusive of footnotes, in 12-point type, double-spaced, with 1" margins. To ensure anonymity, the author's name should appear only on a separate cover page with mailing address, telephone number, email address, and name of school. Entries should be submitted as an email attachment in electronic format (Word, WordPerfect, or PDF).

SUBMISSIONS and QUESTIONS: Please send to the Writing Competition Chair at: smsth@aol.com.