

PRESENTING THE TWELFTH ANNUAL

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION

DEADLINE; JULY 1, 2021



purpose:

The purpose of this competition is to promote legal and academic studies in the field of religious liberty by law students pursuing related graduate studies. Students who have graduated from law school, but are not yet practicing law due to clerkships or other similar pursuits are also eligible to submit papers.

form:

Scholarly papers relating to the topic of domestic or international religious liberty, broadly or narrowly construed, with a length of between 9,000 and 13,000 words, including footnotes. Eligible papers must be typed, thoroughly cited, and presented in a format suitable for publication, with no additional editing required. Papers must conform to Bluebook requirements and may include footnotes. Papers prepared for academic coursework are permitted.

submission:

All papers must be submitted on or before July 1, 2021. Papers should be e-mailed to jrclsdc@gmail.com in .pdf and/or .docx formats. The cover email should note the word count of the paper being submitted. A current resume should also be included. You will receive e-mail confirmation of your submission. Questions regarding submissions may be directed to jrclsdc@gmail.com.

awards:

FIRST PLACE	\$4,000 cash award
SECOND PLACE	\$3,000 cash award
THIRD PLACE	\$2,000 cash award
HONORABLE MENTION	Up to four \$1,000 cash awards

selection:

Papers will be reviewed for conformity to the above requirements and for substantive treatment of the topic. Awards will be presented at the Religious Liberty Award Dinner in Washington, DC on October 7, 2021.

It is our hope that several of the papers submitted to this year's competition will be published in a relevant law school journal or in a publication associated with the International Center for Law and Religion Studies, at the discretion of the author.

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