

THE DUKEMINIER AWARDS

Best Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Law Review Articles

2009 Student Writing Competition

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JANUARY 4, 2010

ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to students enrolled in an ABA accredited law school during the 2009-2010 academic year. Entry topics should focus on a cutting-edge legal issue affecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, and/or transgender communities. Entries should have been written during 2009 and should not be previously published or scheduled for publication.

REQUIREMENTS

Entries should follow standard Note format, including Bluebook (18th edition) citation form. All entries must be submitted in English. Each entry should be no longer than 40 single-sided pages with one-inch margins and 12-point Times New Roman font, double-spaced. The page limit includes footnotes. Entries containing endnotes or including appendices or supplemental material will not be considered.

HOW TO ENTER

Entrants may choose to either submit their entry by email or by postal mail. All entries must be received on or before January 4, 2010. Entrants should not include their name or the name of their school on the competition paper itself. Instead, participants should submit a cover page indicating their name, school, address, email address and phone number. Entries by email should be in Microsoft Word format and sent to josol@lawnet.ucla.edu with the subject line "Writing Competition Submission." Mailed entries should be sent to:

The Dukeminier Awards Writing Competition

UCLA School of Law

P.O. Box 951476

Los Angeles, CA 90095-1476

Any questions may be sent to the above address or to josol@lawnet.ucla.edu with the subject line "Writing Competition."



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The Dukeminier Awards Student Writing Competition annually recognizes the best law review note written by a student in the field of sexual orientation and gender identity law.

The First Place award is \$1,000 and publication in *The Dukeminier Awards: Best Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Law Review Articles of 2009*.

This award is named in memory of Jesse J. Dukeminier (1925-2003), who was a member of the UCLA law faculty for forty years.

This writing competition is made possible by the Williams Institute at the UCLA School of Law.

The Williams Institute is a national think tank dedicated to advancing critical thought in the field of sexual orientation law and public policy. For more information on the Williams Institute, visit <http://www.law.ucla.edu/williamsinstitute>.

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