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Dear Editor in Chief:

Each year, Scribes — The American Society of Legal Writers — sponsors a competition to recognize an outstanding note or comment written by a law student who is associated with a student-edited law review or journal. This award has the dual distinction of being the only award presented at the National Conference of Law Reviews and the only national award for student authors that places no limitation on subject matter.

We hope that your journal will enter this year's competition by submitting its outstanding student note or comment that has been, or will be, published between June 1, 2011, and May 31, 2012. The competition will be judged by the Scribes Law-Review Committee. The winning journal and the author of the winning note or comment will each receive a plaque.

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Please complete the enclosed entry form and submit your selection by January 20, 2012. The requirements for the competition are listed on the form.

We look forward to your submission.

Sincerely,

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