



Pennsylvania Law Student Essay Contest

The Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Centennial Committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Workers' Compensation Law Section is pleased to announce a special contest for Pennsylvania law students.

PRIZES:

First prize - \$3000

Second prize - \$2000

The winners' articles will be considered for publication on the centennial website at www.wc100pa.org, and in a commemorative volume to be published in conjunction with the centennial.

The winners will be invited (expenses paid) to the Pennsylvania workers' compensation centennial celebration (expected to be held in Hershey in June of 2015).

DEADLINE: January 15, 2015.

TOPICS: Entries must be on one of the following topics:

- Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation: Coverage of Recreational, Sport, and/or Horseplay Injuries, 1915-present
- Compensability of Mental Stress Causing Mental Disability (a national survey or the historical development of this issue in Pennsylvania)
- The Use and Influence of Larson's *Workers' Compensation Law* in Pennsylvania Courts, 1952 to the Present

ELIGIBILITY: Any student enrolled in an accredited Pennsylvania law school at any time between June 2013 and January 2015.

Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Centennial Essay Contest Rules

1. Articles must be original from the applicant.
2. Only one entry per applicant.
3. Articles must not presently be under consideration for any other publication.
4. Citations must conform to "A Uniform System of Citation" (The Bluebook).
5. Articles must be submitted in the following format:
 - Double-spaced, on 8 ½ inch by 11 inch "paper", 1 inch margins; in Microsoft Word format, in a font no smaller than 11 points (footnotes no smaller than 9 points).
 - No fewer than 10 and no more than 20 pages in length (including bottom of page footnotes).
6. Articles must be submitted **by Jan. 15, 2015**.
7. Articles must be submitted by email:
 - a. Send email to pam.kance@pabar.org
 - b. .Reference "Essay" in the subject line.
 - c. Include your name in the body of the email.
 - d. Add two attachments to the email: the essay and a cover letter.
 - e. The essay must NOT include your name, law school, or any other identifying information.
 - f. Include a cover letter with your entry stating your name, mailing address, email address, and phone number (both school and permanent), name of accredited Pennsylvania law school and year of graduation or anticipated graduation, and the title of your essay.
8. If published by the Committee, the articles become the property of the Committee. No submitted article may be published elsewhere until after announcement of the winners.
9. Announcement of the winners will be made by February 28, 2015.
10. Applicant must be/have been enrolled in an accredited Pennsylvania law school at any time between June 2013 and January 2015.

Evaluation Standards

Essays will be judged on organization, quality of research, contribution to scholarship, depth, originality of analysis, clarity of style and readability. The committee reserves the right not to award and/or to reject any or all submissions.

Questions?

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