

2021-2022 Louis Jackson Memorial National Student Writing Competition in Employment and Labor Law

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The Institute for Law and the Workplace at Chicago-Kent College of Law

TOPIC

Judges will consider papers on any topic relating to laws governing the workplace, such as employment law, labor law, employee benefits, or employment discrimination.

REQUIREMENTS & ELIGIBILITY

Entries must be the law student author's own work. Authors must have completed or be currently taking coursework in employment or labor law, and must be enrolled in an accredited law school during the Spring 2022 semester. Only the first two submissions per law school will be accepted as entries for consideration.

FORMAT

Entries must be suitable for publication in a law review. Citations must conform to current Bluebook style. Papers must not exceed 35 pages in length when printed on 8½ x 11 inch paper, including footnotes. Papers should be double spaced, with one-inch margins, and in 12-point Times Roman font (footnotes in 10-point font).

Judging will be doubly anonymous so the only identification that may appear on the first or subsequent pages of the paper is the paper title.

SUBMISSION

To submit an entry, please go to:

kentlaw.iit.edu/louis-jackson-writing-competition

Papers must be received by 11:59 PM (CST) to be eligible.

DEADLINE DATE:

January 18, 2022

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AWARDS

One top honors award of \$3,000 and two \$1,000 awards will be presented to the top three entries. In addition to the monetary awards, the top three entries will be published on the Institute for Law and the Workplace website. (Electronic versions of winning papers will be required.)

JUDGING

Entries will be anonymously judged by an independent panel of law professors from across the United States. The determination of the judges' panel is final. Neither Jackson Lewis P.C. nor the Institute for Law and the Workplace is involved in judging the competition.

CONTACT

Questions may be directed by email to Professor Michael M. Oswalt at moswalt@kentlaw.iit.edu or to Program Associate Tristan Kirvin at tkirvin@kentlaw.iit.edu.

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