

DEFENSE ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK

Memorandum - DANY Writing Competition

To : Law School Students

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Subject: Law Student Writing Competition



The Defense Association of New York (DANY), celebrating its 50th Anniversary, is proud to offer a writing competition for enrolled law school students. Interested students are requested to draft an original scholarly work of interest to those professionals whose focus is primarily for the defense of litigated civil cases, and whose practice consists of representing insurance companies, self-insured entities and corporate defendants, for publication in *The Defendant*. *The Defendant* is an on-line publication published by DANY and distributed to the bench, bar and insurance professionals. The article is not to exceed 2,500 words.

Articles will be accepted on a rolling basis, with the possibility that multiple scholarships will be awarded. Any law student whose article is selected for publication in *The Defendant* will be awarded a \$500 scholarship and a one-year free membership in the DANY, including free admission to all continuing legal education programs provided by DANY.

To participate in the writing competition, please e-mail your completed scholarly work to Glenn A. Kaminska at glenn.kaminska@admlaw.com. Please provide a cover page with your article that provides your full name, address, e-mail address, phone number, law school and graduation year. All citations in articles should utilize endnotes. Only one article may be submitted per student. Please see official rules.

Law Student Writing Competition Official Rules

1. The competition is open to any law school student in good academic standing, over the age of 18, at the time of the deadline date for submission.
2. All articles must be the original work of the entrant, must not have previously been published elsewhere, and must have been written within one year of the deadline date for submission.
3. Articles submitted must be written in English, may not exceed 2,500 words, including endnotes, and must be submitted in WORD format. Only one article may be submitted per entrant. Articles must be submitted via e-mail to glenn.kaminska@admlaw.com.
4. The entry shall be sent in two separate files: (1) a cover page and (2) article. The cover page shall contain the following information: title of article; author's full name, address, e-mail address, and phone number; name of author's law school and graduation year.
5. Articles will be judged based on the sole discretion of the Defense Association of New York (DANY). The Scholarship Chair or an appointed representative will notify the author of any article selected for publication. Any law student whose article is selected for publication in The Defendant will be awarded a one-time \$500 scholarship and a one-year free membership in the DANY, including free admission to all continuing legal education programs provided by DANY, commencing from date of publication. No substitutions or transfers will be permitted. Any law student awarded a scholarship and membership is solely responsible for reporting and payment of all taxes (federal, state, local or other) on such scholarship and membership. Such student will assist DANY, if necessary, with any tax documents required.
6. By entering the writing competition each law student consents to the publication of their article by DANY, understands that such publication is not guaranteed, and grants full copyright to DANY in all media for non-commercial use.
7. By entering, all law students whose articles are selected for publication agree to allow the use of their name, photograph, likeness, and biographical information for advertising, publicity and promotional purpose in all media without compensation.
8. All entries submitted to DANY become the property of DANY and will not be returned. All expenses involved in preparing and submitting an entry are the sole responsibility of the entrant.
9. The writing competition is subject to all federal, state, and local laws and regulations. By entering, all participants agree that the competition shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, that the courts of New York shall have exclusive jurisdiction, and that New York County, New York, shall be the venue for any dispute or litigation relating to or arising from the competition.
10. Chances of winning may vary depending on the number of articles submitted. DANY reserves the right not to select any article if it is determined that no articles merit selection. DANY reserves the right to select more than one article for publication.