

JURIST is pleased to announce its first-ever student commentary writing contest! Submissions will be accepted from August 1<sup>st</sup> to August 15<sup>th</sup> and should be sent to JURIST's Deputy Managing Editor at [deputymanagingeditor@jurist.org](mailto:deputymanagingeditor@jurist.org).

Submissions should conform to the following eligibility requirements.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- The author must be a current law school student either in the US or abroad.
- The submission must be an original and previously unpublished piece.
- The submission must be 1000 words or less.
- The submission must be a commentary piece expressing an original opinion on a pressing current legal issue of national, international, or broad societal significance.

### **Judging:**

- Judging will be blind; JURIST's professional staff will review submissions after all identifying information has been removed.
- Articles will be reviewed for grammar, creativity, style, timeliness of the issue, and quality of the commentary presented (i.e. is the article merely explaining the issue or does the article offer a perspective on the issue).

### **Prizes:**

- First place: Publication of the submitted article on [jurist.org](http://jurist.org) and a cash prize of \$300.
- Second place: Publication of the submitted article on [jurist.org](http://jurist.org) and JURIST swag.
- Third place: Publication of the submitted article on [jurist.org](http://jurist.org).

### **Notification:**

- First, second, and third place winners will be notified on or around August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- All high-quality submissions will be considered for publication! Authors can expect to hear from us about that in early September.

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