THE ROSCOE HOGAN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ESSAY CONTEST was established in 1970 by prominent environmental lawyer, the late Roscoe B. Hogan of Birmingham, Alabama, and serves to provide law students the opportunity to investigate and offer solutions to the multitude of injustices inflicted on the environment. Any student currently enrolled in an accredited American law school may submit a legal essay for the competition.

The 2005 Roscoe Hogan Environmental Law Essay Contest

Topic: To Be Announced

Possible avenues to explore:

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Award:

- $5,000 cash;
- all expenses-paid trip to Toronto, Canada, to receive the award at the annual Pound Law School Awards Reception on Sunday, July 24, 2005, during the annual Convention of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America.
- publication of the winning paper in Res Communes, the Vermont online Journal of the Environment.
- plaques commemorating the winner's writing accomplishments, for both the winner and his/her law school;

Enrollment Information:

Any student currently enrolled in an accredited American law school may enroll in the contest. Each entry must be submitted through a faculty adviser. All entrants, both from Fall and Spring semester, must fill out and submit the “Intent-to-Enter” Form, by Monday, January 31, 2005. You can download the Intent-to-Enter Form from the Institute website www.roscoepound.org.

The Intent-to-Enter Form must have an entrant's current contact information, in particular email address, as the communications between the Institute and the applicants will be conducted primarily by email.

Intent-to-enter forms must be submitted to (via mail or fax):
Roscoe Hogan Environmental Law Essay Contest
1050 31st Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20007
www.roscoepound.org
fax: (202) 965-0355

Rule 1 — DEADLINE
Essays must be received by The Roscoe Pound Institute for national judging no later than Monday, March 28, 2005. Faxed essays will not be accepted.

Rule 2 — ELIGIBILITY OF ESSAY
If the essay is prepared for academic credit, it is eligible only if submitted for credit during the 2004-05 academic year. If the essay was neither prepared nor submitted for academic credit, it is eligible only if prepared for this contest during the 2004-05 academic year. If the essay was prepared as part of paid legal work outside of law school, it is not eligible for this contest.

Rule 3 — ABSTRACT
Students must also submit an abstract (limited to 100 words) describing the paper. Please include name, address, law school and phone number on the abstract.

The author's name and law school must NOT appear anywhere in the essay other than on the cover page and abstract.

Rule 4 — SUBMISSION
Applicants MUST submit BOTH HARD COPY AND ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE ESSAY AND THE ABSTRACT. A hard copy (typed) and a computer disc containing the essay and the abstract in Microsoft Word or WordPerfect format should be mailed to the Roscoe Pound Institute at the aforementioned address. The pages of the hard copy must be firmly fastened together with a cover page which must contain the following information:

- Title of Essay
- Author's name
- Author's year in law school and expected graduation date
- Law school name and address
- Date submitted for academic credit, if so submitted
- Author's permanent and school addresses and phone numbers (IMPORTANT: indicate effective dates for all addresses.)
- Sponsoring faculty member name and phone number

The title of the essay must also appear at the top of the first page of the essay.

Upon the reception of the essay, the Institute will send confirmations via email to the applicants.

Rule 5 — LENGTH
Essays must not exceed 50 pages of 8½ by 11-inch paper, double-spaced, excluding footnotes.

Rule 6 — AUTHORSHIP
Essays must have only one author. Joint essays will not be accepted.

Rule 7 — PUBLICATION RIGHTS
Essays will not be returned to the authors, and the judges’ comments and evaluations will not be provided to the applicants. The Roscoe Pound Institute reserves the non-exclusive right to publish in hard-copy all or part of the essay or abstract at its discretion. The Institute has an exclusive online publishing agreement with *Res Communes*, the Vermont Journal of the Environment, where the winning paper will be published.

**Rule 8 - COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE INSTITUTE AND THE APPLICANTS.**
The Institute strongly prefers that any further questions, clarifications, or requests from the applicants should be communicated via email pound@atlahq.org, attn. Education Coordinator.

These Rules, as well as other information about the Roscoe Hogan Environmental Law Essay Contest and its past winners, are available on the Roscoe Pound Institute’s website WWW.ROSCOEPOUND.ORG