The Pinkerton Law Firm, PPLC welcomes all law students from your law school to participate in the inaugural year of the PINKERTON LAW REVIEW. The PINKERTON LAW REVIEW offers students the opportunity to write short articles about fresh legal news, cutting edge legal issues, new case law findings, interesting procedural questions, and the like in the areas of personal injury law, family law, mass tort litigation, and class action litigation.

Students choose the writing subject matter within these areas. It could be an interesting case in the news. It could be a new Supreme Court ruling. It could be the application of a unique procedural mechanism to a family law case. The options are endless. And, that’s the brilliance of the PINKERTON LAW REVIEW—students choose what to write about and when to write it.

Our goal is to allow students to shine—and shine brightly. Writing is an essential tool for lawyers, but one that is often overlooked and forgotten by law students. The PINKERTON LAW REVIEW affords law students an avenue to write and be published immediately and repeatedly.

Instead of writing one large piece, like law students do for Law Review and/or Law Journals, the PINKERTON LAW REVIEW wants students to investigate specific legal issues and apply them to the current legal and social landscape. Articles will be short and concise—one to three pages single spaced. Once a student is finished with one article, he or she may submit it for editing and publication through The Pinkerton Law Firm, PLLC and ChadPinkerton.com. Then students are encouraged to move on to another topic and write again. The more they write the better they will write. The more they write the more they may be published. The more they write the more they may discover their legal interests and purposefully direct their future careers.

Our editors will edit each piece. Student authors will have final say on the content published. Students will always be given credit for their pieces. This is a resume builder for law students of any year. This is an opportunity to separate themselves from the pack. With so many graduates and fewer and fewer positions in the marketplace, one thing may make the difference in landing a job or interview and not. This may be it. It certainly can’t hurt!

The PINKERTON LAW REVIEW also recognizes that most people, including law students, work best when there is some incentive. Beyond the opportunity to learn and be published, The PINKERTON LAW REVIEW will provide the following year end awards: $2,500 Top Writer Awards (5) and $1,000 Writer of the Year Award (1). Additionally, the PINKERTON LAW REVIEW will present students with monthly subject-matter based writing contests/challenges with winners receiving $100 to $500 per contest/challenge. Finally, all writers will be highly considered for a paid clerkship at The Pinkerton Law Firm, PLLC.

Our hope is to incentivize budding legal minds to learn more, improve their writing skills, and challenge their creative legal genius. We also hope that our efforts will shed light on important legal issues—giving the general population access to legal information and discussion that is untouched by professional marketers or motivated advertisers. Our news, our discussions, our articles will remain pure for our audience—derived from the purest of legal minds, law students.

Our hope is that you will encourage your students to participate in this endeavor. Should you or any student have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our offices at 713-360-6722. Students who wish to participate should send a written request for the Pinkerton Law Review Application along with a current resume to sferguson@chadpinkerton.com. Article submissions should be emailed directly to epinkerton@chadpinkerton.com. As always, I remain,

Very truly yours,

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