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Memorandum

To: Ms. Betty Cross Bradley

From: ABI Litigation Committee

Date: November 14, 2008

Re: First Annual ABI Bankruptcy Law Student Writing Competition

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THE COMPETITION

The Bankruptcy Litigation Committee of the American Bankruptcy Institute ("ABI") is pleased to invite the Belhaven College to participate in its First Annual ABI Bankruptcy Law Student Writing Competition (the "Competition"). First, Second and Third Place prizes will be awarded.

WRITING TOPIC

We invite papers on current issues arising from one of the following two (2) topic areas (students may choose either one):

- Section 363 sales; or
- Plan confirmation

DATES OF COMPETITION

The Competition will take place from January 1, 2009 through March 15, 2009. Students from participating law schools will be eligible to submit a paper for this Competition, provided that each submission must be reviewed by a law professor prior to submission to ensure quality. (Our hope is that this Competition will dovetail nicely with the school's legal writing course so that students can satisfy one of the writing requirements for the course while creating an entry for the Competition.)

COMPETITION AWARDS

Winners of the Competition will be announced on May 1, 2009. Winners will be presented with certificates from the ABI recognizing their achievement and law schools will be notified so that this achievement can be noted in students' records. In addition, the First Place writer will receive $1,000 cash, plus publication of the paper in the prestigious ABI Journal and a one (1) year membership to the ABI. The Second Place writer will receive a cash award of $750, plus publication of the paper in the ABI Bankruptcy Litigation Committee's quarterly newsletters and a one (1) year membership to the ABI. The Third Place writer will receive a cash award of $500 and a one (1) year membership to the ABI.

COMPETITION RULES

Papers must be 10-12 double-spaced pages on 8 ½ x 11" paper with 1" margins. Papers must be written in 12 point, Times Roman font. Papers must otherwise comply with the Guidelines for submissions to the ABI Journal found at: http://www.abiworld.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Publications/ABIJournal/SubmissionGuidelines/ABI_Journal_Submiss1.htm. Papers will be submitted by students uploading the papers in PDF format to the ABI's website at the following URL on or before March 15, 2009: papers.abiworld.org.

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