New & Unique Legal Research & Writing Contest

Twenty-three different cash prizes will be awarded, including $5,000 for First, $3,000 for Second, and $1,000 for Third, all in addition to 20 special $1,000 travel grants, and publication of all finalist papers.

Initial entrants need submit ONLY a 1000-word summary of their proposal. Only the 20 finalists are required to prepare complete papers. They will all receive $1,000 travel grants AND publication.

All entrants will be invited to attend the Third World Conference on Nonsmokers' Rights in Washington, DC, held April 1-2, 2006 during Cherry Blossom time at the George Washington University Law School.

Winners will be selected only after an oral presentation, and an opportunity to respond to questions. It's not just a legal research and writing competition.

Competitors help develop strategy in REAL public interest legal cases involving nonsmoker's rights, not just write legalistic papers. *Your research can make a difference* and SAVE LIVES!

The sponsoring organization and the judges are experienced public interest lawyers who are looking for hard-hitting realistic suggestions, not fancy pie-in-the-sky legal writing.

Many of the entries – including ALL 20 finalists – will be published on the Internet where they can be found, cited to, and read by prospective employers and others.

Any law student is welcome to enter simply by submitting ONLY a 1000-word summary of his or her idea for a novel legal or law-related action to protect or advance nonsmokers' rights. THAT'S ALL!

Initial submissions – ONLY a 1000-word summary of the proposal – will be made via email, so there is no need to print or mail anything. That's all you need do to enter.

Only the 20 finalists will be asked to prepare a complete legal article detailing their proposal. THREE of the 20 will receive cash prizes, but ALL 20 will receive $1,000 travel grants for their extra efforts.

All entrants will be invited to attend the Third World Conference on Nonsmokers’ Rights where they will present and discuss their work, find out more about employment opportunities in this area of law, and learn from and network with established and successful public interest lawyers.

Copies of this flier, as well as the complete rules, ideas and suggestions for proposals, background about prior World Conferences on Nonsmokers’ Rights, and lots of additional information are all available on the contest web site at: [http://nosmokingcontest.org](http://nosmokingcontest.org). CHECK IT OUT NOW!