

UH Law Center - Summary of Tax Competitions & Tax Scholarships

1. Tannenwald Tax Writing Competition

The Competition is open to (i) law students, undergraduate (J.D.) or graduate (L.L.M. or S.J.D.), enrolled full or part-time in a U.S. law school during the 2015/16 academic year.

Deadline for submission is July 5, 2017.

See details at website: [www.tannenwald-org\competition rules](http://www.tannenwald-org/competition%20rules)

2. Law Student Writing Contest for the ABA's Section of Real Property, Trust & Estate Law (RPTE)

Contest rules are here:

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/real_property_trust_estate/fellowships_and_awards/writing_contest.html.

The deadline for entries in June 30.

3. ABA Tax Section - Law School Tax Challenge

Law Student Tax Challenge is a contest designed to give students an opportunity to research, write about, and present their analyses of a real-life tax planning problem. The competition is open to both J.D. and LL.M. law students.

See website: [www.aba section of taxation](http://www.aba.org/section-of-taxation)

Website includes prior J.D. and LLM problems.

2017 problem to be available in Fall, 2017 with competition in January, 2018.

4. State Bar of Texas Section of Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Student Writing Contest

The goals of the State Bar of Texas Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section ("REPTL") Student Writing Contest ("Contest") are to encourage and reward law student writings on real property, probate, and trust law subjects of general and current interest. Normal deadline is January of each calendar year.

See website for Texas State Bar Section of Real Property, Probate and Trust Law.

5. State Bar of Texas Section of Taxation Scholarships

The Tax Section of the State Bar of Texas annually awards up to three \$2,000 scholarships to students demonstrating academic excellence and commitment to the study and practice of tax law. Any student who is enrolled in an ABA accredited law school at the time the application is submitted and who intends to practice tax law in Texas is eligible to apply. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist students with their financial needs, facilitate and encourage students to enter the practice of tax law in Texas, and become active members of the State Bar Tax Section. Selection criteria of the scholarships include: merit, scholastic performance, financial need, and demonstrated experience and interest in the field of tax law. Consideration is also given to extracurricular activities both inside and outside law school, including but not limited to legal externships or internships with state or federal taxing authorities such as the Internal Revenue Service, Office of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, or Texas-based legal aid societies and clinics. Applications must be postmarked or received by April 7, 2017. The scholarships will be awarded at the State Bar Annual Meeting in June 2017 in Dallas. See website for application form.