

PRESENTING THE THIRD ANNUAL
*Religious Freedom Student
Writing Competition*

DEADLINE: AUGUST 1, 2012



PURPOSE

To promote legal and academic studies in the field of religious liberty by law students and students pursuing related graduate studies. Students who have graduated from law school but who are not yet practicing law due to clerkships or other similar pursuits are also invited to submit papers.



FORM

Scholarly paper relating to the topic of religious freedom, broadly or narrowly construed, consisting of 9,000 - 13,000 words, including footnotes. Eligible papers must be typed, thoroughly cited and presented in a format suitable for publication, with no additional editing required. Papers must conform to Bluebook requirements and may include footnotes. Papers prepared for academic coursework are permitted.



SUBMISSION

All papers must be submitted on or before **August 1, 2012**. Papers should be submitted by e-mail to papers@jrclsdc.org in pdf and/or docx formats. You will receive e-mail confirmation of your submission. Questions regarding submission may be directed to Jennifer at 1-703-981-1419 or to papers@jrclsdc.org.



AWARDS

Top entries will receive the following awards:

- FIRST PLACE | \$1,500 cash award, plus \$500 travel reimbursement for attendance at Awards Dinner in Washington, DC on October 11, 2012
- SECOND PLACE | \$1000 cash award
- THIRD PLACE | \$500 cash award
- HONORABLE MENTION | Additional meritorious papers will be acknowledged



SELECTION

All papers will be reviewed for their conformity to the above requirements and for their substantive treatment of the topic. Awards will be presented at the Religious Freedom Awards Dinner in Washington DC on October 11, 2012.

In submitting papers to the competition, the author consents to publication of the article in electronic and possibly other forms under the auspices of the International Center for Law and Religion Studies. The Center will cooperate to facilitate publication of the papers in other settings as needed or requested by the author.

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