

Each spring, the *Notre Dame Law Review* accepts entries for the annual Arthur Abel Memorial Writing Competition. Arthur Abel was a 1985 graduate of the Law School, serving on both the *Notre Dame Law Review* and the *Journal of Legislation*. After working for several years in private practice, Arthur served as Assistant General Counsel for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. A tireless attorney possessed of a keen intellect and wonderful sense of humor, Arthur achieved much success in a short period of time. Tragically, Arthur's life was cut short at the age of thirty-six.

Through a generous gift by his family, the *Law Review* has established a writing competition dedicated to the lasting memory of Arthur Abel. The winner will be awarded a modest cash prize, receive recognition at graduation, and have his or her name engraved on a plaque displayed in the Law School. The winning entry will also be considered for publication in **Volume 94** of the *Notre Dame Law Review* at the discretion of the Editor-in-Chief.

The guidelines are as follows:

1. The Competition is open to any currently enrolled Notre Dame Law School student.
2. The Competition calls for an original piece of scholarship in the form of a student note, case comment, or other academic paper of publishable quality. Entries should be at least 10,000 words long, but no longer than 25,000 words (including footnotes). **There is a limit of one entry per student.**
3. Work composed for credit will be accepted with the permission of the grading faculty member.
4. All entries should be formatted in conformity with *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation* (20th ed.).
5. All entries should help promote understanding of an important legal issue and will be evaluated for originality, writing style, and quality of legal analysis.
6. Any piece submitted must not be under consideration for publication (or have been published previously) in any journal, aside from the *Notre Dame Law Review*.
7. All entries will be reviewed by selected members of the *Law Review*. *Law Review* members who submit pieces for consideration will have no role in evaluating other pieces or selecting the winner.
8. The deadline for entries is **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 22nd, 2018.**

Submission procedures:

- Submissions will be accepted until the March 22nd deadline. Before the deadline, please submit two hard copies (*with author name redacted*) to Debbie Sumption in Suite 2140 Eck no later than 5:00 p.m on March 22nd. With your hard-copy submission, please submit a note card which includes your name and the title of your paper.
- In addition to your hard-copy submission, please submit your paper electronically to lrsbmit@nd.edu. Please include "Arthur Abel Memorial Writing Competition" in the subject of the email.