January 15, 2016

Dear Law School Dean:

Enclosed please find an informational poster about the Smith-Doheny Legal Ethics writing competition sponsored by the Notre Dame Law School. Through the generosity of one of our benefactors, the best submission on any legal ethics topic will win a $2,500 prize. Any current student at an American or Canadian law school may submit an essay on any legal ethics topic. The essays that are submitted to the competition will be judged on their clarity, coherence, creativity, insight, and mastery of the rules and cases relevant to the topic of the essay in question. Please note that the submission deadline is Friday, April 29, 2016.

We ask your assistance in posting the enclosed poster and in notifying your students of the competition. The poster and information can also be found on our website at www.nd.edu/~ndlau/writing_competitions smith_doheny.pdf. Questions and other inquiries should be directed to the Notre Dame Law School at (574) 631-6749.

Thank you, in advance, for your help in promoting this writing competition.

Sincerely,

John Robinson
Associate Professor
Call for Papers

Notre Dame Law School sponsors an annual writing competition on the topic of legal ethics.

All students with an interest in legal ethics are invited and encouraged to participate.

The competition is open to all law students at U.S. and Canadian law schools.

Entries should concern any issue within the general category of legal ethics.

Entries must be original, unpublished work.

Entries must not exceed 50 pages, including notes, on 8.5 x 11 paper, double space, and standard font.

Coauthored essays may be submitted.

Submissions will be judged by a panel of faculty of the Notre Dame Law School.

A prize of $2,500 will be awarded for one winning entry.

All entries must be received before 5 p.m., Friday, April 29, 2016.

Please include cover letter with contact information and name of current law school.

All entries should be submitted to:

Smith-Doheny Legal Ethics Writing Competition
Notre Dame Law School
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Website: www.nd.edu/~ndlaw/writing_competitions/smith_doheny.pdf