

EDUCATION LAW ASSOCIATION SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR 2008 NATIONAL WRITING AWARDS IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION LAW

The Education Law Association (ELA), established in 1954, recognizes the service and works of others that bring an increased awareness to legal issues that affect today's education, such as the rights of special needs students, No Child Left Behind Act, due process, Americans with Disabilities Act, and many others.

ELA seeks nominations for this year's awards to be presented at the 54th Annual Education Law Association Conference. Criteria, guidelines, and information can be obtained by contacting the Education Law Association or online at www.educationlaw.org.

The **Steven S. Goldberg Award for Distinguished Scholarship** is presented annually in recognition of an outstanding article, book, or chapter, or other form of scholarly legal writing in the field of education law. Established in memory of ELA member, Steven S. Goldberg, who taught education law for many years at Arcadia and at Rutgers Universities, before he passed away in 2006, is intended to recognize outstanding talent and scholarly writing in the field of education law.

The **George Jay Joseph Education Law Writing Award** is a competition designed to generate increased interest in education law among graduate students in education and law schools. The subject matter may consist of one or more legal issues within any of the various contexts of education, especially current and emerging issues in elementary and secondary public education.

The **M.A. McGhehey Award** recognizes outstanding service to the Education Law Association and in education law. The individual's work must have had an impact nationally in the field of law and education through publications and/or presentations, both within and outside ELA. The work must be recognized through other national organizations, by briefs filed at the U.S. Court of Appeals or the U.S. Supreme Court level, or by other significant contributions in the field of education law.

The **Joseph C. Beckham Dissertation of the Year Award** recognizes exemplary dissertations by doctoral students in the field of education law.

The award recipients will be recognized at the 54th Annual Education Law Association Conference being held in San Antonio, TX, November 19-22, 2008. The winning manuscript of the *George Jay Joseph Education Law Writing Award* will be published in the *Journal of Law and Education*.

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