

The New York Intellectual Property Law Association created a writing competition for law students and appropriately named it "The William C. Conner Intellectual Property Law Writing Competition", after the Honorable William C. Conner, who was a former president of the NYIPLA. In recognition of his significant contributions to the field of Intellectual Property, in 1992 the Association established this competition in his name.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND RULES FOR THE
NEW YORK INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW ASSOCIATION
HONORABLE WILLIAM C. CONNER
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW WRITING COMPETITION**

1. All entrants must be law school students currently enrolled in a J.D. or LL.M. program (day or evening).
2. An entry must be directed to any of the following subject areas of intellectual property, *i.e.*, patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, unfair trade practices, antitrust, and data security/privacy issues.
3. All entries must be submitted by **March 3, 2017**, to:

Richard H. Brown
Day Pitney LLP
7 Times Square
New York, NY 10036-7311
Tel: +1 212.297.5854
Fax: +1 212.916.2940
rbrown@daypitney.com
4. Entries must be submitted in electronic form. Entries must be either in "MicrosoftWord" (preferred) or "PDF" format, and further must be formatted as double-spaced text (except for headings, text in footnotes/endnotes, or block quotes, which may be single-spaced) on 8 ½ x 11 inch paper (paper orientation: portrait) with at least one-inch margins on all sides, in 12 point or larger font. There is a twenty (20) page maximum limit for all entries, including endnotes but excluding any cover page or table of contents. Entries that exceed this limit will not be considered.
5. The entries will be judged on interest and suitability of topic, organization, legal analysis, writing, and professionalism of the work product. A grading rubric is available upon request. The top papers will be submitted to the Board of the NYIPLA for evaluation and determination of a winner and runner-up.
6. The winner will receive a cash award of \$1,500.00 and a plaque at the NYIPLA Annual Meeting and Dinner to be held in New York City on May 16, 2017 at the Princeton Club. The runner-up will receive a cash award of \$1,000.00 and a plaque at the Annual Meeting and Dinner. The winning paper will be considered for publication by the NYIPLA. The winner and runner-up should plan to attend the Annual Meeting and Dinner.
7. Entries previously submitted for consideration by or publication in scholarly journals will be accepted, but publication by NYIPLA must be permitted.

Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two

NYIPLA

The New York Intellectual Property Law Association®

ANNOUNCING

**HONORABLE WILLIAM C. CONNER
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
WRITING COMPETITION FOR 2017**

sponsored by

**THE NEW YORK INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
LAW ASSOCIATION (NYIPLA)**

Awards to be presented on May 16, 2017
at the Princeton Club in New York City
at the NYIPLA Annual Meeting and Dinner

The Winner will receive a cash award of \$1,500.00
The Runner-up will receive a cash award of \$1,000.00

The competition is open to students enrolled in a J.D. or LL.M. program (day or evening). The subject matter must be directed to one of the following subject areas of intellectual property, *i.e.*, patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, unfair trade practices, antitrust, and privacy/data security. Entries must be submitted electronically by March 3, 2017 to the address provided below. See Rules for details on submission requirements.

**Richard H. Brown
Day Pitney LLP
7 Times Square
New York, NY 10036-7311
Tel: +1 212.297.5854
Fax: +1 212.916.2940
rbrown@daypitney.com**