



## Human Rights Writing Contest

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As part of the State Bar of Texas International Law Section's commitment to providing information and guidance on international human rights, the Section is sponsoring a writing contest for those individuals attending law school (including LL.M. programs) within the State of Texas or Texas residents in law school outside of Texas.

One prize of \$1,500 will be awarded for the best entry as judged by representatives from the Section. Winner will also be recognized at the State Bar of Texas International Law Section Annual Institute, to be held on April 5 and 6, 2018, and the Section will provide the winner round-trip airfare and accommodation to attend the Section's annual institute. Additionally, the winner shall have an opportunity to be published in a Section newsletter or the International Bar Association's Human Rights newsletter.

Submissions are due on or before 11:59 PM (Central Time) on March 16, 2018 and should be emailed to [Cristina.Lunders@nortonrosefulbright.com](mailto:Cristina.Lunders@nortonrosefulbright.com). The e-mail should have the subject header "State Bar of Texas International Law Section Writing Contest" and contain the contact information for the author(s). The submission should be an attachment to the email. ***The contestant's name and other identifying markings such as school name are not to be listed in the attachment.***

No minimum or maximum word limits. Papers should be double-spaced, with twelve-point font and one-inch margins.

The essay may address any aspect of international human rights that the contestant chooses.

If sufficient entries are received, second and third place prizes may also be considered.

Winner will be required to submit a completed W-9 prior to receiving the award. Winner is responsible for all taxes associated with the award. The ideas and work reflected by each entry must be the author or authors' own. This contest is governed by U.S. law and all relevant federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply. Winner will be required to submit proof of eligibility.