

PITTSBURGH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW ASSOCIATION

**2017 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW STUDENT
LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The Pittsburgh Intellectual Property Law Association (PIPLA) is pleased to announce its annual Intellectual Property Law Student Leadership Award competition.

The Awards: Two \$1,000 awards will be given, one to a law student at the University of Pittsburgh and the other to a law student at Duquesne University.

Eligibility Criteria: To be eligible, an applicant must:

- (1) Be a currently enrolled law student at either the University of Pittsburgh or Duquesne University;
- (2) Have completed or be currently enrolled in at least three Intellectual Property courses; and
- (3) Engage in at least one extra-curricular Intellectual Property-related activity or organization.

Selection Criteria: The award will be based upon the applicant's demonstration of leadership as reflected by:

- (1) Applicant's grades in the courses taken in the law school's Intellectual Property elective course concentration and the Intellectual Property courses in which the law student is currently enrolled;
- (2) Participation in student or professional organizations that are related to the development, education, or advancement of Intellectual Property;
- (3) Participation in moot court competitions involving Intellectual Property issues;
- (4) Articles written on Intellectual Property issues submitted for publication in any medium; and
- (5) Clinical or other collaborative work involving Intellectual Property issues.

Although selection criterion (1) will apply to all applicants, the extent to which criteria (2) through (5) apply will vary from applicant to applicant. In other words, an applicant's having engaged in an activity identified in any of selection criteria (2) through (5) is a plus in the evaluation of the applicant for an award, but is not necessary for eligibility.

Submission Date: Any eligible law student who wishes to apply must complete and submit the attached Application form to the address indicated thereon no later than **March 17, 2017**.

Award Date: The awards will be presented to the winning applicants at the **April 19, 2017** lunch meeting of PIPLA which will be held at the Renaissance Hotel.

Application Forms: Copies of the attached Application Form can be obtained at www.piplaonline.org. All applicants must use the Application Form.

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APPLICATION FORM

All of the following requested information must be supplied in order for an application to be considered for an award. Please use additional pages, if necessary.

Identification Information

1. Law School:
2. Name:
3. Mailing address:

4. E-mail address:
5. Telephone number:

Activities

Please describe, where applicable, your participation in the following:

* Student or professional organizations that are related to the development, education, or advancement of Intellectual Property, identifying the length and level of participation and any offices held:

* Participation in moot court competitions involving issues of Intellectual Property, identifying the competition, any Intellectual Property issues involved, and any individual or team awards and placements:

* Articles written on Intellectual Property issues submitted for publication in any medium, identifying the title and the topic of each article, when it was submitted, where it was submitted to, and the medium in which it was published, if any:

* Clinical or other collaborative work involving Intellectual Property issues. Please identify the clinic, work activity, the time period of participation, and the Intellectual Property issues addressed:

Short Essay:

* In one typed page or less, please describe how you have exhibited leadership or have otherwise contributed to the advancement of Intellectual Property issues in your law school or the broader community while participating in the activities described above.

Transcripts of Intellectual Property Courses

An official transcript containing the applicant's grades or current enrollment in at least three Intellectual Property courses must be sent by the applicant to the address given below.

Submission Address

The application form and the official transcript is to be sent is to be sent by the applicant to the following address:

Anthony W. Brooks, PIPLA Student Leadership Award Committee Chair, at
The Webb Law Firm
420 Ft. Duquesne Blvd.
Suite 1200
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Please e-mail a copy to Anthony W. Brooks at abrooks@webblaw.com.

Questions: If you have any questions, please call or email Anthony W. Brooks at 412-471-8815 and abrooks@webblaw.com.